

NOVA SCOTIA GUIDES MEET.

The Nova Scotia Guides Association will hold their annual sports at Lakeside Park, Yarmouth, N. S., August 22 and 23.

This years meet promises to be the best ever, and all proceeds are to be given to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Guides, sportsmen and lovers of the big out doors have signified their intention of being on hand and some great sport is anticipated.

The events of interest to local sports are rifle shooting, fly casting, trap shooting, log chopping, log burling canoe racing, and it is hoped that our Colchester guides and sportsmen will be on hand. The prize list is a large one and it would be a fine thing to have some of the prizes brought to Truro. For information re this meet call Jack Learment, phone 350-J.

WAR VETERANS' SACRED CONCERT A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Sacred Concert given last evening under the auspices of the Great War Veterans Association "Truro Branch" in the First Presbyterian Church was a highly artistic success.

The building was packed people occupying every available floor space. Rev. Mr. Glendenning was in the chair and, after a short and earnest prayer by the Rev. Mr. Whitman, President of the Nova Scotia Methodist Conference, explained explained clearly and forcibly the aims and objects of the Association. He stated who are eligible to join this Society, namely, those who have been overseas and honorably discharged and also men still in the service.

Broadly speaking the objects of the Association may be said to be "Comradeship" and "Service"—Comradeship here as "over there" and service to their wounded and incapacitated brothers and dependants.

The St. Andrews quartette of New Glasgow—Messrs. Roderick McLeod, 1st tenor, H. W. Baillie 2nd Tenor A. K. Baillie 1st Base, J. G. McKenzie 2nd base—is a fine body of singers and more than delighted their audience by their musically work. The three numbers they sang will long be remembered so finely did the voices blend so beautiful was the shading. It is difficult to say which quartette was the more enjoyed so charming were they all. But it is a "safe thing" to say that the soft singing was a revelation to many.

Miss Jean Miller has a clear high soprano voice of very pleasing quality and she distinctly proved that she understands how to use it to the best advantage.

Mr. McLeod's two solos were brilliantly rendered. The delightful ease with which he sings long phrases and high notes and the beautiful quality of his voice were a revelation to many as a tenor of whom New Glasgow will be proud. The Base solo by Mr. McKenzie was given a masterly interpretation his fine big voice suiting it admirably. The two organ solos by Mr. L. Miller organist of St. Andrews Church, New Glasgow, were played in a very scholarly manner and with an ease and freedom of style, and in fact every number on the programme was a "Gem" and the profound attention of the whole audience showed how intense was their enjoyment. The accompaniments were played by Mr. Allen McK. Reid A.R.C.M.

The following programme was rendered;—

PROGRAMME.

1. Quartette "Lead kindly light" Johnston.
2. Solo "Hold thou my hand" Briggs. Miss Jean Miller.
3. Duett "Be glad O ye righteous" Hosmer. Messrs. McLeod and McKenzie.
4. Organ "The Rosary" Neoin. Langston Miller.
5. Quartette "Christ died for me" Billhorn.
6. Solo "Orapro Nobis" Piccolomine. R. McLeod.
7. Duett "The Valley of Peace" Meredith—Miss Miller and Mr. McLeod.
8. Organ "The Cloister Gate." Baldwin. Langston Miller.
9. Solo "Rock of Ages" Rennick. Mr. McKenzie.
10. Solo "It was for me" Bloront. R. McLeod.
11. Quartette "Brave hearts forever stilled" Newell.

The Ushers of the First Presbyterian Church showed their appreciation of the War Veterans by assisting them in caring for the large audience which overflowed the auditorium.

One of the striking features of the evening was the punctuality with which the Veterans timed the commencement of the concert.

This is something on which they cannot be too highly complimented. It being a tendency on the part of amateurs to overlook this very important item.

The "War Veterans" are to be congratulated on the high class of talent which they obtained on their first appearance in local circles; on the smoothness with which they carried out their programme, and on the promise of the high class talent to assist in any way possible at the "War Veterans" next appearance Aug. 26-27th. Keep this date open.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Jas. W. F. McLeod, formerly station agent at Lyons Brook, is now on the staff of the despatcher's office at New Glasgow.

Miss Jean Miller of Stellarton, sang a solo for the United Congregation at Pleasant Street Church Sunday. Mr. Fred Goode of Winnipeg also sang at the same service. Both soloists were much appreciated.

Sir Robert Borden has suggested that failing a larger league of nations, there be such an agreement, between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race, as would prevent world-war in the future. A peace-union between the British Empire and the United States would go far in preserving the peace of the world.

Mr. Robert McDonald of Westville, spent a couple of weeks at North Sydney the guest of his brother, Mr. A. McDonald. During his stay in Cape Breton the visitor whipped the pools at Ingonish and other noted resorts and with considerable success.

Lockeport, N. S. Methodist circuit has had two successful years under the pastorate of Rev. John Phalen, Ph. D. For forty years it received grants from the Missionary Fund. It is now independent, paying more than the disciplinary salary. The pastor is zealous and is in labors abundant. Thirty-four members have been added to the roll, and the work is going ahead on this field—Yarmouth Herald.

Dr. and Mrs. Forbes and family, of Maccan, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Jeffers of Upper Steviacke and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Brookfield, N. S., also Miss Anna and Master Russel McLeod of Sydney C. B., passed thru town on a motoring trip to Pugwash and around the shore, returning to their home by way of Amherst.

The Rev. P. M. McDonald, formerly of pastor of St. Paul's Church, and now manager of the Westminster Publishing Co. of Toronto, preached at both services in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday. Large congregations greeted the Rev. gentleman on both occasions. At the evening service the large auditorium was packed.

J. K. McDonald, Esq., president of the well-known Confederation Life Insurance Coy of Toronto, and one of the most active workers in the Presbyterian Church was a passenger by the Ocean Limited Saturday night. He was en route to Whyecomagh, C. B., where he will spend a vacation.

Dr. W. C. Harris, of Yarmouth has been in Sheffield Mills for a few days visiting his former home. He was in Kentville also setting up his father's estate, and left on Tuesday for Yarmouth again. He had a fortnights vacation and spent part of the time with his mother at Truro. The family of Dr. Harris is spending a vacation at Barton, Digby Co—Kentville Advertiser.

Because Albert Goodwin alleged draft evader and once prominent in labor union circles, was shot by a Dominion Policeman who is now charged with manslaughter, four thousand union workers of Vancouver laid down their tools at noon Friday and said they would remain idle twenty four hours as a protest the strike leaders, of Vancouver, by a resolution passed at a gathering of more than four hundred returned soldiers, were given two hours in which to call off the strike, or suffer the penalty of being driven out of their jobs.

Doubling of the present special taxes on manufacturers of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes and increased taxation of brokers, theatres and other amusements, billiard and pool parlors, bowling alleys and capitalization of corporations, have been agreed on by the House Ways and Means Committee of the U.S.A., framing the \$8,000,000,000 Revenue Bill. A new tax of one per cent on retail sales of mail order houses doing more than \$100,000 annual business, was adopted. Pullman seats and berths and passenger rates will be subject to a uniform tax of eight per cent. Stamp taxes were undisturbed.

Last week after a night of raiding, an angry mob of over two hundred returned soldiers and civies had completed the destruction of four greek restaurants with a loss of thirty thousand of dollars. Waving the Union Jack and the stars and stripes the veterans took the law in their own hands and without a seconds warning visited three young street cafes and completely demolished the interior of the buildings. The affair started at six o'clock in the evening in the white city cafe, 33 young street and towards morning grew. The riot commenced over the alleged assault of a returned man Albert Cludray, who was eating in the White Cafe on Thursday night. He is said to have been assaulted by a greek and was found unconscious and bleeding from the head.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs. Alexander Christie Amherst N. S. is a guest of Mrs. A. G. Blomqvist Smith's Ave., Mrs. Christie is taking in the Chautauqua entertainments.

Mrs. G. Lauther and son Russel accompanied by Mrs. R. B. Graham left this morning to visit at Port Dufferin.

The town of Hortennes-Et-Taux has been occupied by the Allies, who also seized the wood lying to the south of this most important place. The French and British in this sector took Contremanin and then crossed the Chateau Thierry-Soissons road.

Dr. V. F. Cunningham and family are left in their automobile on an extended trip through Cape Breton and Nova Scotia. On their trip they will spend some time at Bayfield, near Antigonish, Sydney News.

Miss M. B. Murray, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Murray, Scotsburn, has arrived home from Boston, Mass., for a short vacation.

Dr. Albert Culton and wife, of Shubenacadie autoed to Westville Wednesday evening, and spent the night among friends in town.

Mrs. Eugene Mosher, and little daughter, Margaret, have returned from a visit to Sherbrooke where they were guests for a month of Mrs. Mosher's sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Whitehead.

Mrs. Geo. Parker of Parrsboro is a visitor in town, where Mr. Parker is at present employed with the C.G.R. Mr. and Mrs. Parker were former residents of Truro, having their home on Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Donkin and family, Victoria Street, are spending a two week's vacation at Mount Denson, Hants, Co. N. S.

Mr. S. A. Marshall Halifax, spent the week-end with his wife and family Elm Street, Truro.

Mrs. D. Williams, is visiting friends at Londonderry, Col. Co.

A young man who ran away from the St. Patricks Home, Halifax, arrived in Truro, Sunday night, Chief of police Fraser found the boy and had him returned to Halifax.

Misses Helen and Catherine Campbell, of Boston, Mass., arrived in Truro Tuesday night to spend a few weeks with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Neil Campbell, Arthur Street.

Mr. Jas. R. McDonald, of Sherbrooke, N. S., was on a motor trip to Pictou on Saturday.

Miss Terrio, of Annapolis Royal, Anna. Co., is engaged on the office staff of the Learment Hotel.

Rev. W. P. Grant and Mrs. Grant are spending a short time at Barney's Brook, Pictou Co., N. S.

Mrs. D. G. Wood, and baby Olive, of Oxford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purdy Willow Street, for a short time.

Miss Roy of Maitland, and her little nephew, Fred Roy, spent Sunday with little Fred's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Doane, Park Street.

Miss Elsie Thomas, who has been for some time employed as one of the efficient workers in the Job Printing department of the News Office left on the third, for Kentville where she will take a position on the Staff of the Western Chronicle.

The fiercest campaign against the Germans by the Russian Social Revolutionists of the left, includes an explosion at Kiev, which resulted in the deaths of seven hundred Germans soldiers, in addition to the murder of Field Marshall Von Richthorn.

A despatch from east Port Maine "The crew of nine men from a lumber laden four master schooner, were landed at Grand Manan today the men reported that the vessel was sunk by a submarine while between Briar Island and Grand Manan.

The number of American soldiers transported overseas during July is said to reach a total of 300,000 Secretary of War Baker and General March, Chief of Staff, told members of the Senate Military Committee the total number of American troops embarking for France has been 1,250,000

Dawn the fifth year of the great war sees Germany and her copartners in this crime of the ages at bay, steadily retreating before the forces of civilization. The Turks are retiring before the British in Mesopotamia and Palestine. The Bulgars are retreating before the French in Macedonia. The Australians are withdrawing before the Italians in Albania and in Italy. The Germans are fleeing before the Allies in France.

MEMORIAL SERVICE, GREAT VILLAGE.

On Sunday, August the 4th (the fourth anniversary of the war) a memorial service was held in St. James Presbyterian Church, in memory of Corporal Clyde Patriquin, M.M.D.C. M., and Corporal Harold Spencer.

The Church was filled with a large and sympathetic congregation. The preacher, the Rev. Murdock Gillespie did not take a text, but delivered an impassioned address reminiscent of the fallen boys. In a graphic manner he describes how Corporal Patriquin held up the Hun, with his machine guns, raking them right and left until his company had fallen back into a place of safety from the overwhelming number of Huns.

The audience was from time to time thrilled and then melted into tear with the story of the struggle and the death of these brave boys.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. John Patriquin and to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Spencer the parents.

V. O. N. MONTHLY REPORT JULY.

No. old cases nursed during month	3
No. New cases nursed during month	76
Total No. nursed during month	79
Medical Cases	12
Surgical Cases	29
Obstetrical cases	18
Infants	16
Deaths	2
Ambulance Calls	6
County Calls	11
Paying Patients	43
Non-paying patients	16
Metropolitan patients	1
Amounts collected fees	68.00
Metropolitan fees	11.70

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TRURO CHURCHES SUPPORT THE WAR.

British casualties reported during July totalled 67,291. This compares with total casualties reported in June of 141,147. The losses for July are divided as follows; Killed or died of wounds—Officers 521, men 3,474. Wounded or missing—Officers 1,537 Men 56,759.

Ukraine and Roumania have reached an agreement by which the former abandons its claim to the Province of Bessarabia in favor of Roumania, receiving in return commercial concessions, according to advices from Copenhagen which quote a despatch from Berlin.

PTE. FRANK JAMES McDONALD KILLED IN ACTION.

Mr. Angus McDonald, Walker Street, has received from the Director of Records at Ottawa, official notice that his son Pte. Frank James McDonald was reported killed in action.

Pte. McDonald was a student at McGill Medical College at the time he enlisted in 193rd, at Truro. Ronald McDonald in charge of the transfer of mails at the Truro Station is a brother of the deceased.

The family have the sympathy of their friends; and can only be consoled with the thought that "their son died for his country."

FORDSON TRACTORS

We have been appointed Distributors for the FORDSON TRACTOR on this territory.

This is the Tractor which, in competition with all others, was selected by the British Government as being the most efficient and economical. They purchased 6,000 for use in the British Isles this summer.

It was also this Tractor which was selected by the Canadian Food Board as being the one best adapted to Canadian needs when they contracted for 1,000 for this spring's seeding in Canada.

Orders for this 1,000 came in so fast that 1,073 were actually distributed on this contract.

They were distributed as follows;—

Saskatchewan	349
Alberta	327
Ontario	200
Manitoba	143
British Columbia	20
Nova Scotia	14
Quebec	9
Prince Edward Island	6
New Brunswick	5

1,073

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