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## FATAL ACCIDENT AT CLARENCE

IRA WITHAM LOST HIS LIFE WHILE OUT SHOOTING WITH A COMPANION

Had Been Married Only a Month—His Father Killed in a Lumbering Accident Eighteen Years Ago.

A special telephone message to the MONITOR early yesterday morning brought the sad news of a fatal shooting accident which occurred near Clarence about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

It appears that Messrs. Victor Chute and Ira Witham had gone out for a few hours' sport with their guns.

While walking in a narrow path through the woods Witham took the lead. Both were carrying loaded guns and enjoying a friendly conversation when in some unaccountable way Chute's gun was accidentally discharged, the contents entering Witham's left hip. Chute hastened for assistance, and crossing to the Port Lorne road was able to send word to the people residing in Clarence. A number of men rushed to the scene of the accident which had occurred on the North Mountain. Witham was removed to his home a mile and a quarter distant. Dr. Phinney, of Lawrence town, was immediately summoned and although tenderly cared for the sufferer passed away at 10 o'clock, about eight hours after the accident had occurred.

The affair has cast a gloom over the entire community in which the young man resided, and great sympathy is extended to the widow, who was formerly Miss Hattie Banks, a bride of only four weeks.

The deceased, who was twenty-six years of age, is a son of the late Samuel Witham, who was killed in a logging accident, also on the North Mountain, eighteen years ago. His mother was spending the winter in the United States. He leaves one sister, Miss Mary Witham and two half brothers Atwood and Fred Banks, all of Clarence.

Few men could have been more popular in their native village than Ira Witham. Everybody, liked him, he was everybody's friend and his untimely death is mourned by all.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, awaiting a reply from his grief stricken mother.

## ANNAPOLIS COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting and Banquet will be Held in Lawrence town

The annual meeting of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association will be held in the Demonstration Building, Lawrence town, this afternoon and evening. Among the speakers will be Principal M. Cumming, of the Agricultural College, Truro, and Prof. W. S. Blair, superintendent of the Experimental Farm, Kentville.

The farmers' banquet will commence at 9 p. m. The following is a copy of the menu:

- VEGETABLE SOUP
- MEATS
- Chicken with Gravy, Loin Pork with Apple Sauce Cold Tongue
- VEGETABLES
- Creamed Potatoes Mashed Turnip Baked Beans
- DESSERT
- Apple Pie
- Fruit Pudding with Hard Sauce Doughnuts
- FRUIT
- Apples and Raisins
- Tea Cocoa Coffee
- TOASTS
- "God Save the King."

## Death of Miss Evangeline McCaul

The death occurred at Roslinville, Massachusetts, on the morning of Nov. 28th of Miss Evangeline L. McCaul who after a few days' illness succumbed to the dread disease, Spanish influenza. The deceased was the daughter of Richard and Alice McCaul of Delap's Cove, N. S., and was born March 10, 1886, but for the past ten years has been a resident of estimable christian character and many friends. She was a young lady of estimate christian character and was beloved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn their sad loss besides parents six brothers and six sisters. The body accompanied by her brother and sister arrived on the third inst. and was laid at rest in the family lot in the cemetery at Litchfield, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Wm. O. Churchill.

15,000 deaths from the flu are officially reported from Massachusetts, and there are at present 600 cases reported daily. In New York city the cases numbered 500,000.

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## NEW STATION AT HALIFAX

The New Structure will go into Commission Next Sunday

Monday's Halifax Herald says The new passenger station of the C. G. R. will be put in commission next Sunday when the first train to leave will be the maritime express at three o'clock p. m. The first to arrive will be the incoming maritime on that day. The last passenger train to enter the old station will be the night express from St. John arriving in the morning. The new station will be found to be commodious and easy to approach. There are ample facilities for heating cars and there will be a modernness about everything that will be pleasing and convenient.

## Returned Soldiers

S. S. Olympic arrived in Halifax Saturday morning with 5,000 Canadian soldiers on board among whom were the following:  
Sgt. J. Horsefall, Pte. A. S. Miller, Gr. H. B. Cleaves, Pte. F. C. Rice, Annapolis.  
Pte. W. J. Abbott, Sgt. G. A. Muise, Digby.  
Pte. Leverett Taylor, Corp. E. Bauchman, Bridgetown.  
Pte. F. G. Brown, Pte. H. Wright, Bear River.  
Pte. D. Raymond, Centreville, Digby Co.  
L. Corp. E. W. Lawrence, Weymouth.  
Pte. L. A. LeBlanc, Grosse Coques.

## How They Do It in Wolfville

Arrangements have been made in Wolfville whereby the arrival of returned soldiers will be announced by three short blasts repeated on the whistle at Wright's mill in day time or three distinct winks repeated on the Electric Light at night. This indicates that soldiers will arrive by next train. Citizens are urged to assemble at railway station to give the boys a welcome.

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## MARITIME COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION

Annual Convention Held in Halifax Last Week

The Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association held its thirty-seventh annual meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms Halifax, Friday night. The St. John delegates included:—W. H. Smith, J. E. Petrie, W. H. Wetmore, G. G. Watters, C. R. Barnhill, C. S. Williams, J. L. Hunter, F. J. Maclean, E. H. Cairns, C. E. Paterson, J. W. Nugent, T. J. Gunn, W. H. Campbell, R. S. Sime, T. P. Davies.

At the meeting the Board of Management presented its report, which stated that there were 1,285 members of which 730 were registered at Halifax and 563 at St. John. Ten members had died during the year, three of them, C. J. Beacham, B. E. Fraser, and W. R. Herraghty having been killed in action. The following officers were elected:—

President—Charles W. Smith.  
Vice President for Nova Scotia—F. A. Graham.  
Vice President for New Brunswick—R. S. Sime.  
Directors for Nova Scotia—F. C. Carten, W. W. Lane, R. G. Morton, F. W. Budd, A. M. Fraser, J. C. Jones.  
Directors for New Brunswick—M. H. Dunlop, J. C. Earle, G. G. Watters, C. E. Paterson, E. J. Fleetwood, T. J. Gunn.  
Past President—W. H. Smith

## Worthy of Recognition

The story of Mrs. Emma Wikins, of Quebec, which is printed on page three of today's MONITOR is a most interesting one, and one that should be read by everybody. She certainly did her duty and has made "the supreme sacrifice." No more pathetic story has yet been printed, and if anyone has won a medal or a crown surely she is entitled to one. Read it for yourself.

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