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EXPERIMENTS IN HORTICULTURE

Director J. S. Grisdale, of the Dominion Experimental Farms, expresses the hope in a letter to the Minister of Agriculture, that Bulletin No. 82, of the Division of Horticulture, just issued, will be of material aid to the Canadian farmer. The contents certainly warrant expectation of fulfillment of the hope. The Bulletin is one of 88 pages and has been prepared by Mr. W. V. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, and the Superintendents of the Branch Experimental Farms and Stations. It tells the story of results experimentally achieved in all parts of the country, and under varying conditions, in the cultivation of various species of vegetable, every variety of fruit and the many descriptions of trees, plants and flowers. At this juncture it is interesting to look back at conditions in the corresponding period of last year. While unfavorable for early crops, 1914, we are told, was on the whole favorable. April, May and June were dry and the conditions, consequently, were not good. Indeed some vegetables had to be resown. Potatoes ultimately yielded a good crop. Apples also recovered and did well. Strawberries would have been almost a total failure but for artificially applied water.

Results of hot-house as well as outdoor, experiments are detailed. Pomology is made a prominent feature, the chapter on the new varieties of apples that have been tested at the Central Experimental Farm being one that is worthy special attention. As a matter of fact the Bulletin covers so wide a range and is so thorough in its contents that the best advice that can be given is that application be at once made for it to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, whence it will be forwarded free.

Although the diversity of the information supplied, it is worth while to state that in addition to the report of result to the Central Experimental Farm, reports are given of developments in growing, cultivation and care of vegetables, fruits, plants, flowers and trees, and of the methods followed, at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Kentville and Nappan, Nova Scotia; Fredricton, New Brunswick; Ste. Anne de la Peste, Cap Rouge and Lennoxville, Quebec; Brandon, Manitoba; Indian Head, Saskatchewan and Scott, Saskatchewan; Ladysmith, Lacombe, Fort Vermilion, and Grouard, Alberta, and Agassiz, Invermere and Sidney, B.C.

Benjamin E. Dutton of the firm of Houghton & Dutton Department Store, Boston, died on Wednesday, of pneumonia after a brief illness. He was born at Hillsboro, N.H., 84 years ago.

CANADA'S FISHERIES.

Few Canadians appreciate the fact that the waters in and around Canada contain the principal commercial food fishes in very great abundance. Such fishes as the cod, halibut, mackerel, herring, haddock and sardines are taken from Canadian waters in immense quantities every year, while the salmon and lobster fisheries have world-wide recognition.

Owing to the many large indentations Canada's Atlantic coast-line measures fully 5,000 miles from the Strait of Bellefleur to the Bay of Fundy, and the Pacific coast-line is 7,000 miles in length. All the territorial waters along these coasts have abundance of food fishes. During the fiscal year 1912-13 the inshore and deep-sea fisheries produced fish having a market value of \$29,315,772, and the product of the inland fisheries was valued at \$4,073,692, making a total of \$33,389,464. Of this amount, British Columbia produced \$14,455,488, an indication of value and extent of the salmon and halibut fisheries of the Pacific.

Another almost totally undeveloped fishery is that of Hudson Strait and Hudson Bay. The Dominion Government has had its fishery officers in these waters during the past two years. The cod and salmon fisheries at Port Burwell, in Hudson Strait, are capable of considerable development and in time will prove to be of great value. No official reports are as yet available regarding the fisheries of Hudson Bay. Enough is known, however, to clearly indicate that not only fisheries of these northern waters but the other deep sea and inshore fisheries of the east and west coasts are capable of great expansion. For this reason the action of the Department of Marine and Fisheries in endeavoring to extend the markets for fresh fish will doubtless add steadily to the importance of a great Canadian industry—A. D. in "Conservation."

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CONSTRUCTION IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 29.—The announcement that construction will be introduced next month, is made by the weekly paper, Town Topics, which says that the Government will propose legislation, empowering the military authorities to call upon men in four classes, viz: first class, unmarried men 18 to 25 years; second class, married men 18 to 25 years; third class, unmarried men 25 to 35 years; fourth class, unmarried men 35 to 45 years.

Town Topics states that the pay and separation allowance will be lower than those given to voluntary recruits.

SUDDEN DEATH OF PROMINENT KINGS COUNTY MAN.

(Morning Chronicle.)
BERWICK, June 7.—A very sudden death took place in Somerset, Kings Co., on Saturday evening, the 5th, when Edgar Bishop, a highly respected resident of that place, passed away after an hour's illness. Mr. Bishop had been planting potatoes all day, and at night when he came in seemed to be in his usual health, but after taking tea he complained of illness and laid down on the lounge. Dr. McNally of Berwick was hastily summoned, but to no avail. Mr. Bishop was one of the leading agriculturists in the locality in which he lived. In religion he was a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist Church and in politics was a staunch Liberal. He leaves a family of three daughters and three sons, one of the latter being Rev. Frank Bishop, pastor of the Baptist Church in Dartmouth.

LAWRENCETOWN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The Lawrencetown branch of the Red Cross Society meets on Tuesday afternoon of each week, in the new rooms kindly donated by Mrs. W. E. Palfrey. Under the able leadership of H. H. Whitman good results are shown.

On June 4th another parcel was sent to Halifax consisting of the following: 22 pairs socks, 11 hospital shirts, 10 pyjamas suits, 2 pneumonia jackets. From Clarence branch: 5 pairs socks. The society will give a 25c. Bean Supper in the Baptist Vestry on Tuesday evening June 15th.

SHIPPING NOTES.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, June 5.—Arrived at Port Wade Wednesday, schr. Tolouthe, Captain Teed, from Westport.

Schr. Catharine, Captain Wilkie, left Monday from Bear River, bound down the river Tuesday for Clearwater. She went to sea Wednesday afternoon.

Steamer Bear River, Woodworth, arrived at Digby Tuesday with a cargo of salt from St. John from the Maritime Fish Corporation.

COLD IN WEST WITH HOT WAVE WAVE IN NOVA SCOTIA.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 7.—A cold wave struck Winnipeg and district last night. Unofficial reports show temperature two degrees above freezing and there are fears that damage was done by frost.

THE WEEK'S WAR NEWS

British Naval Force Destroyed German Armed Steamer

LONDON, June 7.—The German armed steamer Hermann Von Wissman has been destroyed near Sphinxhaven, according to a statement given out this evening by the British Official Press Bureau.

The statement says that the Hermann Von Wissman was destroyed by the shell fire of a British naval force. The steamer had been lying in Lake Nyassa, Southeast Africa, since her disablement by the Nyassaland steamer Gwendolyn last August. Sphinxhaven is a German territory on the eastern shore of Lake Nyassa. It was bombarded and captured May 30. The Germans were driven out with considerable loss by a bayonet charge. The only British casualty was one man slightly wounded.

Victory for French Army North of the Aisne

PARIS, June 7.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"In the section to the north of Arras very violent fighting continues, and we are following up our progress. There has been an artillery engagement throughout the whole day, without interruption, and of a very violent nature in the Fond de Buval, at Ablain, Souchez, at Neuville and at Ecurie.

"At Neuville we continue the investment of the group of houses occupied by the enemy in the Western section. At Labyrinth we have directed, on the centre of the work, convergent attack which are making progress, and we have reached at two points the central shelter of the position. Several counter-attacks have been repulsed.

"To the north of the Aisne the enemy has multiplied his desperate efforts to re-capture the two lines of trenches which we took from him yesterday. After having brought up reinforcements in automobiles for a distance of fifty miles the enemy made a furious counter-attack, but was completely repulsed. Two thousand Germans killed were left on the ground. We made 250 prisoners, among whom were an artillery officer and 25 non-commissioned officers. We captured six machine guns, and many others were found under the ruins.

"We have destroyed by melinite the three '77' guns which fell into our hands yesterday. They were down behind the second German trench which we occupied and it was not possible to bring them into our lines by reason of the violence of the fire.

WAR BRIEFS

The press in all countries of Europe, excepting Germany and Austria, and probably Turkey, has denounced in severest language the sinking of the Lusitania.

The Ross rifle plant has been enlarged and improved and is now turning out 1500 rifles per week.

Germany is believed to have had \$300,000,000 invested in Italy, which may now be confiscated.

The military authorities are preparing convalescent homes for returning Canadians who have been wounded or become sick in the war.

Sarnia expects to offer a unit of fifty men for any branch of the army.

It is reported that the firms concerned in providing field glasses for the Canadian Contingents have offered to return the difference between the price they received, and the face value.

60,000 pairs of boots have been ordered in Canada by the purchasing Commission, out of 200,000 needed for the Canadian forces.

The Ontario Government is reported to be considering the recruiting, equipment, and maintenance of an infantry regiment to be called the Royal Ontarios.

The Kaiser is said to have greatly offended his Allies on a recent visit to Galicia, by saying that Germany was fighting her enemies single handed, implying that Austria and Turkey are doing nothing.

Pope Benedict and the Japanese Government have loudly protested against the destruction of the Lusitania.

Aviators have done damage of more than \$2,000,000 to the tanneries at Strassburg, working on material for the German Army.

Zeppelins continue the work of killing a few women and children in England. Otherwise the damage done is not much.

Greece's orders for 600,000 rifles has been refused by several manufacturers because it is so small!

The children in the Berlin Schools have collected a million of marks, \$250,000 in gold for war purposes. No school contributed less than \$250.

A young man of Lottentham, England, was killed in Flanders. His father on hearing the news volunteered, saying, "I must fill the gap!"

Scotland Yard has warned London against probable gas raids by German Zeppelins.

Eleven thousand Jews are fighting in the British Armies. Switzerland has determined to preserve the strictest neutrality no matter what happens.

Three large American firms which had refused to supply munitions of war, have withdrawn objections because of the sinking of the Lusitania.

PADDY'S OPINION

OFFICER. Well, Paddy, how do you like the war?
RECRUIT. Rightly, Sor. All my life I've worked on a farm, and never wanst did the farmer say to me 'shtand at aise.

JUNE WEDDINGS

DAVIS-COCHRANE.
One of the most interesting weddings of the season, owing to the popularity of the contracting parties was solemnized this morning at nine o'clock in Providence Methodist Church, when Florence May, eldest daughter of Mrs. W. H. Cochrane was united in marriage to Mr. Malcom Bancroft Davis, First Assistant Pomologist in the Agricultural Department, Ottawa.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with apple blossoms, buttercups and white lilacs. At the appointed hour the choir sang "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," which announced the arrival of the bridal party at the church. The bride leaning on the arm of her cousin, Mr. Alexander H. Campbell of St. John, was preceded by the little twin sons of Councillor R. H. Davis of Yarmouth, bearing cushions on which were two rings for the double-ring service.

The impressive marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. A. R. Reynolds assisted by Rev. Dr. Jost. After the service the bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. A. R. Bishop.

The bride was attired in ivory satin with acordon paited over dress and pearl trimmings carrying a handsome bouquet of white June roses. She was attended by her only sister—Edna, who was dressed in pale blue marquisette with black lace hat. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was unattended.

The ushers were Alexander R. Cochrane, brother of the bride, and Mr. R. H. Davis of Yarmouth.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of the bride's mother on Queen Street, where a dainty collation was served and congratulations were participated in until the arrival of the west-bound train. Many friends went to the depot extending good wishes and offering congratulations.

A great variety of useful presents attested to the universal popularity of the newly married couple.

The bride had been the recipient of two showers during the last week—a social event at Miss Nan Hoyt's, and a more elaborate function of a "farewell shower" at the home of Mrs. O. T. Daniels, where a handsome set of gold bordered dishes were presented.

MT. HANLEY CLERGYMAN MARRIED AT ST. JOHN.

ST. JOHN, June 3.—A wedding of much interest was solemnized at the residence of Rev. D. J. Macpherson, the officiating clergyman, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Helen Elizabeth Clark, late private secretary for M. J. O'Brien, railway and general contractor, Montreal, was united in marriage to Rev. Robert W. Lindsay, pastor of Mount Hanley, N. S., Baptist Church. The bride was handsomely gowned in grey poplin silk. Both the principals are natives of Scotland. The bride was very popular in Montreal, and was an active and valued worker in MacVicar Memorial Church. After a short honeymoon trip, Rev. and Mrs. Lindsay will go to their new home at Port George, N. S.—Chronicle.

FASH-FRASER WEDDING.

(Sydney Record, June 3.)
The wedding took place quietly last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fraser of their daughter, Sadie Steele, to Mr. P. LeRoy Fash, manager of the Whitney Pier branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, Rev. John McIntosh officiating. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fash left by motor for North Sydney and left that point this morning for a wedding trip of about three weeks.

(The Monitor extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Fash, who are now spending a few days with Mr. Fash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fash.)

Royal Bank of Canada

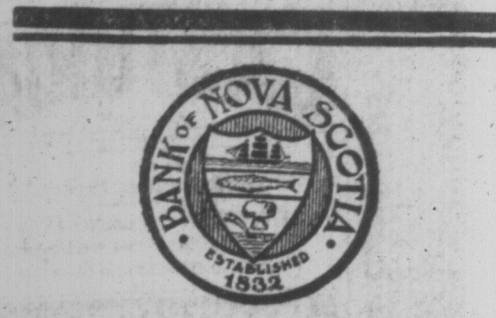
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Capital Paid up	\$11,560,000
Reserve Funds	13,575,000

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E. B. McDANIEL MANAGER, Annapolis Royal.



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Capital	\$ 4,500,000
Surplus	12,000,000
Total Resources over -	16,500,000

The Bank of Nova Scotia

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GUY RUFFEE NOT KILLED BUT PRISONER OF WAR.

On the 17th of May, Mr. Charles Ruffee received notice from Ottawa of the death of his son, Guy H., at the front. Later he received a memorial card on which April 17th was given as the day of his son's death. But yesterday (June 8th) a card dated May 9th, came to Mr. Ruffee, in the handwriting of his son, as follows: "I am a prisoner of war. I am well. Send large parcel. Letter will follow. My address is No. 14555, Barrack No. 8, No. 2 Company, Prisoner of War Camp, Meschede." The probability is that Guy was missing at the roll call after the battle in which so many Canadians were killed, and was supposed to be among the dead, when really he was taken by the Germans as a prisoner of war.

SAMPLES FROM SCHOOL GARDEN.

Miss Elizabeth Laird, teacher of Grade II, brought to our office samples of beans and lettuce grown in her indoor school garden. The beans were grown to a height of over a foot, and had blossoms and pods over two inches long. The lettuce was large enough for use. She also has in her garden pumpkins, and other vegetables as well as sweet peas, nasturtiums and other flowers.

The work of caring for the garden is done by the pupils under the direction of the teacher, and the small gardeners take a great interest in watering and tending the plants.

CLARKE BROS. CATALOGUE.

Messrs Clarke Bros. of Bear River are again distributing a very attractive catalogue filled with bargains for all departments of the household. The catalogue is a very attractive one and excels in appearance the catalogues of the old mail order houses. Persons desiring to buy by mail would do well to order from this well-known firm, as they are sure of getting satisfaction with good goods and a square deal. Write for catalogue.

FOUR GERMAN CRUISERS CAPTURED OFF ENGLISH COAST

A report that seems to be authentic, was current about town last evening that four German cruisers were captured by the British off the English coast on Monday.

The Greatest Good to the Greatest Number

Boston Garters "Eze" and President Braces	Police Braces, 50c pair for 35c "Boy Scout" Braces
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Lightweight Shirts and Drawers for 29c
Penman's Balbriggan Underwear for 45c
Penman's Merino Underwear for 45c

Men's Socks, 8 cents up	Men's Kahki Pants, 99 cents
Cashmere Socks, 25 cents up	Men's Strong Cloth Pants, bargains
Boys "Buster Brown" and "Rock Rib" Holeproof Hose up to 11 in. only 23c	Men's White Duck Pants, \$1.25
Boys' Overalls, Boys' Sweaters	Heavy Cotton Gloves, 11 cents pair
Men's Overalls, extra heavy only 90c	Men's Pigskin Gloves
Umbrellas, Good and Cheap	13 doz. Men's Silk Scarfs and Bows. A splendid range, not culled, 23c each

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