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Kentville Advertiser: Miss Troop, milliner, Webster St., was called to Bridgetown owing to the serious illness of her father, whose death has since occured.

MELVERN SQUARE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feltus, of Lawrecetown, recently visited friends in Melvern Square.

Mr. Parker Gates, who lately visited relatives in this place has returned to his home in the United States.

Mrs. Louis Baker and her daughter Elinor, left on Wednesday 3rd inst. for Boston where they will spend the winter.

Myrtle, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burnis Hatt, has been quite ill with tonsilitis, but is now recovering.

Edwin Pelton, who has been spending the past year with his grandfather, Mr. Edwin Harris, left on Monday 1st for Windsor, where he has a good position offered him.

We detected a typographical error in our last items but as we have too much respect for "Mickey" to consure him we presume some one else on the office staff must be at fault.

Mr. H. B. Camp, student at Acadia, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church here on Sunday Nov 30th, and those who had the privilege of listening to his splendid discourse will gladly welcome him again, on Sabbath next.

On Tuesday evening, Nov 25th the young friends of Miss Hazel McNeil met at her home and gave her a "shower" of pretty and useful things as her marriage was soon to take place. A very very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Sergt. Everind Spinney, one of our Melvern boys, arrived from overseas the first of December and is the guest of his cousin, Miss Winnifred Jacques. We understand a reception is to be held at Miss Jacques' home soon in honor of our returned soldier who left this place when quite a boy.

Mr. Sumner Brown and Miss Ruby VanBuskirk, both of Melvern Square, drove to Lawrencetown on Wednesday Nov 26th, where they were married the Rev. Mr. Reals officiating. Having no regular minister on the Melvern-Kingston circuit makes it some what inconvenient at times.

The sudden death of Mrs. George Palmer nee Ethel Illsley, a former resident of this place occurred at her home at Kingston on Tuesday, Dec 2nd, after a short illness. Her sister, Mrs. S. L. McNeil arrived from Halifax a few hours after her death and her mother, Mrs. Ada Illsley, arrived from Boston on Wednesday 3rd. Funeral Thursday afternoon. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and four children, who are left alone to fight life's battles.

On Wednesday evening, Dec 3rdi a pretty marriage was solemnized in the Melvern Square Baptist Church Rev. Mr. Hockin officiating the principals being Lieut Karl Cleveland, of Middleton and Miss Hazel McNeil, third daughter of Lt. Col and Mrs. E. F. McNeil, of Melvern Square. Neither time nor space will permit us to give a detailed account of the affair, but it is sufficient to say that the wedding was a very pretty one and the fair bride the picture of youthful loveliness. After a short bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will reside in Middleton where the groom is engaged in business. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McNeil, of Kentville, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Power, and Mrs. Illsley, of Middleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest McNeil, of Lawrencetown, N. S.

Miss Effie Shipp, who has been visiting friends in Waterville, has returned to her home in Dalhousie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crowe, of Middleton spent Sunday in Caledonia.

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"For one whole year before I took Tanlac there was hardly a day that I didn't have a severe headache and hardly a night that I got over an hour or two of sleep," said S. S. Adams, when he called at the Owl Drug Store in Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Adams severed as Captain in the English Army, and at the time he made this statement he was registered at the St. Frances Hotel, 600 Cordova, West Vancouver. Mr. Adams further stated that he would leave for the Orient in a few days to accept a managing position with an English firm in Japan.

"For the past year," continued Mr. Adams, "I had gastritis in its very worst form, and gas would press my heart and make it palpitate so bad that I would get dizzy and sometimes while I was eating I would get to feeling so dizzy that I would have to get up and leave the table without finishing. My appetite was almost completely gone and even the smell of food would sometimes turn my stomach, and I had to be extremely careful about what I ate so as not to suffer from gas. My nerves were shattered and the least little noise out of the ordinary would upset me completely.

"I tried medicine after medicine but nothing would do me any good and I was about to give up trying to find anything else when my attention was called to a testimonial in the paper about Tanlac. I decided to try it, and I want to say right here that it took me by surprise and that it is simply remarkable how I have been restored to health. I have a splendid appetite and no matter what or how much I eat I never suffer from stomach trouble in any form. My nerves are quiet and steady, and I can sleep all night long. I am not troubled with headaches or dizzy spells any longer and I feel so different in every way that I hardly know myself. I am leaving for the Orient in a few days and before I go I feel that it is my duty to make this statement and let the people know that Tanlac is great thing and that it will do every bit of what they say it will."

Tanlac is sold in Bridgetown by S. N. Weare and in Middleton by Clifford A. Mumford and in Bear River by L. V. Harris.

SEEK EXPERIENCES OF SETTLERS IN CANADA

Department of Immigration Offers Prizes for Best Accounts of Successful Ones

In order that the department of immigration and colonization may have at its command authentic accounts of the experiences of successful settlers in various parts of Canada it has decided to offer cash prizes for letters or articles not exceeding two thousand words written by settlers in each of the nine Canadian provinces. The articles will be judged by a committee to be appointed by Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, and should be mailed not later than February 14th, 1920, to the director of publicity for the department. Three cash prizes will be given, one of seventy five dollars, one of fifty dollars and one of twenty five dollars, in each of the nine provinces.

"It is explained that the competitition is not a literary contest, the official announcement stating that: "Literary style, correct spelling, etc., will not be considered essential. Tell your story in your own words". It is believed that the procuring of a number of graphic and truthful stories of how success has been won from the soil in all parts of the Dominion will do much to contribute to a future movement to Canada of the right class of settlers.

Full details of the competition are given on a poster hanging up in every post office throughout Canada.

MARINE NEWS

Schr Cora Gertie arrived at Digby last Monday from Freeport with 10,000 lbs fresh haddock and 31,000 lbs salt pollock for the Maritime Fish Corporation.

There was a decrease of over $800,000 in the value of sea fish caught during the month of October as compared with the same month of last year, according to the Department of the Naval Service notes on sea fishing results for the month.

CONFEDERATION BETWEEN CANADA AND WEST INDIES

Newfoundland, Too, Should be Brought Into Closer Relations with the Dominion, Says Harry J. Crowe

In connection with the suggested confederation of Newfoundland and the West Indies with the Dominion of Canada, the following has been handed to the Canadian Press by one of the promoters thereof: Harry J. Crowe, formerly of Bridgetown, recognized as the foremost champion of full confederation for Canada, the British West Indies and Newfoundland, has just left on a special mission to the ancient colony the exact scope and purpose of which is not yet disclosed. His well considered views, as to the pressing desirability of a closer union between the Dominion and the British West Indies, are of peculiar interest at the present juncture high prices of tropical fruits in Canada being a cause of much perturbation among housewives of the Dominion, who do not see why fruits from the West Indies, cannot be sold to them cheaper than at ten times the prices paid the producers as is now the case. The explanation is simple. Canadians are at the mercy of the American Fruit Trust, largely through Canada having neglected opportunitites of getting closer to British sources of fruit production in this hemisphere. Speaking on this text Mr. Crowe, prior to his departure for Newfoundland said:

"The importance of these tropical islands is not properly appreciated in Canada. We Canadians at present import $108,000,000 worth of tropical products yearly, the greater part from or rather through the United States, thus piling up exchange against us. Our imports from the West Indies directly total but $22,000,000 annually. A large part of the 300,000 tons of shipping of the new Canadian government mercantile marine could not be better employed than in direct trade with the British West Indies, and would have the coincident advantage of supplying a new line of trade between the West Indies and Britain via Canada. even without political union the tariff preference can be made a potent force for commercial union between Canada and the Indies, although, of course we would not get maximum benefits until political union was consummated. There must be political union to make commercial ties binding and permanent. Experience has proven the fact. But as England can consume all the tropical products Canada does not absorb, the tariff preference would provide return cargoes for the steamers carrying fruit, etc., from the island, thus producing true empire interchange.

SEEKING TRADE

"Under present conditions the Canadian national marine ships are taking large cargoes to Jamaica and bringing sugar to Canada but this trade is in its infancy. Canadians are active in seeking trade in Europe, where they must face the keenest competition, while in the British West Indies, at their very doors, they have a market of two million British consumers now importing from the United States much, that we produce and exporting much, that we require and which, we now buy through United States middlemen. The longer we neglect our West Indies opportunities, the longer we will necessarily pay tribute to the American Fruit Trust, now exercising, a virtual monopoly of the trade. I wish the Canadian National marine every success in its West Indian trade and hope it may prove but the precusor of much larger business, when federation of the Dominion and the British gems of the Antilles is accomplished. In political union is commercial strength."

Mr. Howard Carey, who has been spending a few days in Bridgetown has returned to Kentville.

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