

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TRURO FIRE COMPANY—ELECTION OF OFFICERS ETC.**

The annual meeting of the Truro Fire Co. was held at the Fire Hall, December 16th, at eight o'clock, with a full attendance.

The following officers were elected: N. B. Steward—Chief (Re-elected); T. W. Blenkinsop—Sect'y. and Treas. (Re-elected.)

Dr. H. E. Hiltz—First. Lieut. John Glassey—Second Lieut. J. E. Sponagle—Third Lieut. C. B. McMullen—Steward. John Pierce—Asst. Steward. J. K. Fraser—Lieut. Fire Police.

**Fire Police.**

**Ward 1.**  
C. P. Spencer.  
B. J. Rogers.  
W. W. Smith.

**Ward 2.**

A. MacDonald.  
George Y. Thomas.  
F. M. Blois.  
E. K. Vance.

**Ward 3.**

James K. Fraser.  
L. J. Walker.  
H. Feetham.

**Auditors.**

W. W. Smith.  
F. C. Layton.  
H. A. Dickie.

Beside the election of officers, some business matters, were discussed. The salary of the Assistant Steward was doubled.

Chief Stewart, and the Secty. and Treas. Blenkinsop, were re-elected after over twenty years faithful service in the Fire Department.

**MAJOR L. DEV. CHIPMAN DIED IN HALIFAX LAST EVENING.**

Mr. G. A. Layton, received a telegram last evening that Major L. Dev. Chipman, had past away from pneumonia, in Halifax.

Major Chipman, formerly editor of the Annapolis Royal Spectator, was one of the first officers to volunteer for service in the war.

He was a returned wounded officer; at the front he was attached to a Montreal Battalion. He was also A.D.C. to General Landry in England.

In the immediate family there survive wife and child and his mother. He has a brother, Reginald, still at the front.

**RED CROSS SHELLS.**

The Junior Red Cross girls, wish to thank the public, for their donations of loose change, dropped into the Red Cross Shells, placed around the various hotels, banks, theatres, dining halls, and ice-cream parlors in Truro. These shells were collected, recently and opened up, containing the sum of ten dollars and sixty seven cents.

**THE DIRTY SPITTERS.**

There has been complaint, against the filthy habit of spitting around the floors of the public waiting room, at the C. G. R. Station. This is a most disgusting and offensive to the general public, and should be immediately stopped. The police authorities at this Station have full power to arrest these filthy, disgusting spitters, who not only make shameful exhibitions of themselves, but are a menace to public health.

Look at the date printed with your name on the top corner of the first page of this paper. It is the date your subscription for your home paper—The Truro Weekly News is paid up to. This is not a dinner, we prefer to receive the \$1.50 or \$2.00 a year the regular prices of this sixteen page paper in the regular way. So large a majority of the subscribers of the 'News' pay in advance and get a special rate of only \$1.00 a year in Canada or \$1.50 a year outside of Canada, that this reminder is published that none need overlook their dates for remittances. 5-12-3w.

**SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE.**

The College of Agriculture is putting on a Short Course this year as it has done each year, during the month of January, since 1905. Plans are practical complete for 1919. The Principal is still corresponding with the railway managements, hoping that with the conclusion of war conditions, more satisfactory railway rates may be obtained. A telegram received recently from the Eastern Passenger Association, at Montreal, state that his request will not be finally answered until Dec. 17th. This means that the advertisements which will appear later in this paper cannot be inserted until after that date. In the meantime those who are interested are advise to communicate with Principal Cumming.

**FORECAST OF ELECTIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND ON DECEMBER 14.**

A Coalition newspaper in London, has this forecast:—  
Coalition-Unionists..... 312  
Coalition-Liberals..... 140  
Asquith-Liberals..... 100  
Laborites..... 75  
Nationalists..... 20  
Sinn Feiners..... 60

Here is a majority for the Lloyd George Coalition Government of at least 197.

There are 14 women in the fight. Mrs. Pankhurst will be elected.

Several women lost their nomination by presenting checks for the \$750 in payment of nomination deposit rather than cash and they could not get them changed in time. It would have been well for these would-be legislators to have read over the Election Act before they started in to be M. P's.

There are 256 soldiers seeking election, as follows:—

19 Generals.  
82 Colonels.  
69 Majors.  
67 Chaplains.  
15 Lieutenant.  
2 Sergeants.  
1 Corporal.  
1 Private.

Canadians have an interest in this big election as there are many quite well known Canucks in the field.

**CANUCKS HAVE A GALA TIME.**

Pte. John A. Dunlop writes to his mother in Hantsport from Mons, Belgium, and he says the reception at that city and at other places for the British troops, especially the Canadians, was grand beyond description.

A Valenciennes it was simply wild and the Canadians got the greatest welcome. Pte. Dunlop says:—

"There would be a crowd of kids following you, men, women, and children lining the streets and cheering you, until you couldn't look sideways for fear someone would fall on you and start to kiss you; when one or two did, the rest "encored"; until we had to beat a retreat."

It was at this town of Valenciennes that a Truro Doctor, mounted, rode thru the city with garlands of flowers around his horses neck; but if this good-natured "saw-bones" let those pretty Belgian girlsmother him with kisses, we hope his pretty "better half" made him hop again.

**MARRIED.**

**TURPLE-JOSEY.**

Rev. A. H. Tyres, officiated at the marriage of Alexander H. Turple to Margaret T. Josey, at 7.30 p. m. November 27th, at St. Stephen's Church, Ship Harbor. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk with the conventional veil and orange blossoms, and carrying a white prayer book. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

**PTE. LAURIE H. BARRETT WINS MILITARY MEDAL.**

Word has been received by Charles A. Barrett, of Beaver Bank, that his son, Pte. Laurie H. Barrett, has been awarded the military medal for gallant services rendered by him during the successful advance in August last.

Pte. Barrett joined the 63rd. regiment in 1915, and in 1916 volunteered for overseas service, going over in July, of the same year. He was later transferred to the Canadian Battalion. He has taken part in nearly all the big engagements of the past two years until he was wounded on September 1st, 1918. He is now convalescing in a hospital in England.

**BEEF AT \$2.40 A POUND.**

A polled Angus steer, 21 months old, sold in Chicago on Dec. 6, for \$2.40 a pound. He was a champion Steer at the International Livestock Exposition and sold for \$3,550. Part of this steer has been offered to President Poincare of France for his dinner to the Peace delegates.

**FOR THE R. S. R.**

Mrs. George Lewis has generously donated a barrel of apples to the Returned Soldiers Reception Fund.

**M. C. s.**

The following Canadians have lately received the military cross:  
85th—Arthur Rogers.  
26th—Albert Shand.

**CANADA REGISTRATION ACT SUSPENDED.**

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Canada Registration Act has been suspended, though the Registration Board will remain a while to wind up the business.

It will not be longer necessary to carry registration cards, nor will young men have to register on coming of age.

With the war over the Act has accomplished its purpose.

**PROMPT WORK.**

A would-be sheep raiser Monday afternoon called Fone 167, Agricultural College, for Books on the sheep industry.

Early Tuesday morning he received a bunch of pamphlets covering his pet subject in every branch, and he is now two hours later, the owner of a big sheep ranch,—in his imagination.

But' such prompt attention by the authorities and clerks at The Colleg is most commendable.

**DETH OF MRS. ALFRED LANE, TRURO, N. S. DECEMBER 17**

The deth of Mrs. Alfred Lane, aged 35 years, which occurred, at her home on Victoria Street, Truro, December 17, came as a great shock to her many friends and acquaintances.

She is survived by her husband and six children, who have the sympathy of a host of friends in this sad bereavement.

Mrs. Lane is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fielding, and by sisters and brothers.

To all these deeply bereaved ones the News extends sincere sympathy.

**DEATH OF MISS JESSIE MAY GUILD, BIBLE HILL, TRURO, N. S.**

The death of Miss Jessie Guild, aged 27 years, occurred at her home in Bible Hill, December 17.

She had been ill with typhoid fever, for over two years and was a cheerful patient sufferer, never losing hope that she would not regain her health.

She is survived by her father, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Guild; five brothers, Joe in England; Stewart, William, Richard, and James; also the sisters, Mary (Mrs. Richard Isnor) and Nellie.

**R. N. C. V. R. MEN PASS THRU TRURO.**

About one hundred men, and a few officers, belonging to the R.W.C.V.R. passed thru Truro on December 17th, en route from Halifax, to different parts of Western Canada some going direct to Vancouver, B. C.

These men have been on Patrol Duty and Land Sweeping, off the North Atlantic Coast, for the last four years.

They are on furlough, pending demobilization.

In Halifax the sailors are being demobilized, at the rate of between six and seven hundred men each week.

A number of those on board the train, going thru Truro, were guests at the C. G. R. Dining Hall.

**GREETINGS FROM A DALHOUSIAN IN FRANCE.**

We fully reciprocate the "Greeting and Good Wishes for Xmas, and the New Year, from Roy D. McNutt, Dalhousie, '16," from the Canadian (Dalhousie) Hospital in France. We hope soon to greet these gallant Hospital workers in their nativ land and then their ears will burn with the good things that we will tell them have been said of them since their noble sacrifice nearly four years ago.

Their noble work can never be forgotten.

**LETTERS OF THANKS FROM FIELD COMFORTS COMMISSION IN ENGLAND.**

Canadian Field Comforts Commission, R. E. Barracks, Shrotonlife.

Nov. 29, 18.

Mrs. M. K. Langille, Treas. Local Council of Women, Box, 374, Truro, N. S.

Dear Mrs. Langille: Thank you very much indeed for the contributions of £25 received to-day, to our Xmas Gift Fund.

We are so very grateful for your generous donation in helping us and again send out an individual gift to each man in France, for we know from former years how greatly these were appreciated, and this last Xmas of the war we are anxious and give as generously as former years, for the longer the men are away, the more they appreciate remembrances from home.

With best wishes and again many thanks to you all,

Yours faithfully,  
MARY PLUMMER, Capt.  
Acknowledgement from Halifax

"The Hermitage"  
Halifax, N. S.  
Nov. 7th, 1918

Dear Mrs. Langille;

I wish to thank the Truro Local Council of Women for their splendid donation of \$125 which they so kindly sent for the work among the sailors. It will indeed enable us to buy so many comforts, which they would otherwise never have. This fund is ever ready to help any stranded sailor.

With kind regards,  
Yours, Sincerely,  
ELENOR M. ARMITAGE,



**Be Master of Your Health**

ALMOST every man realizes in a general way that "success is to the strong."

But he does not always apply this rule in his own case and keep his own system in condition.

These days the worry and strain on the nerves is tremendous. Almost daily we are shocked by learning of the death of some prominent man.

The unusual strain has proved more than he could bear.

Many who have worked just as hard as standing the strain because of the attention they have given to keeping their vitality at high watermark.

Some are able to do this by outdoor exercise and a carefully regulated diet, while others find they cannot get back into condition without the help of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

This is the most natural and most rational treatment imaginable, for it supplies in condensed and easily assimilated form the vital substances which go to form new, rich blood, and thereby feed the nerves back to health and vigor.

As an illustration of what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is doing for business men just read this letter:

Mr. William H. Kennedy, Gloucester Street, Cornwall, Ont., writes: For the last two years I have been suffering from run-down condition of the system, gradually getting worse all the time. Last summer, during the hot weather, doing extra work brought on the climax. I was taken with nervous prostration, feeling dizzy, sick at my stomach, the nerves in my arms and legs twitching so that I could not keep still, while at the pit of my stomach the nerves would beat quite perceptibly. I have given many remedies a thorough trial, patronized several doctors, and spent hundreds of dollars without getting any relief. I was even in the hospital for a short time, living on egg-nogs. I was told that there was no hope. I could not eat nor sleep, with no ambition to get around very much. I was so bad that I could not even ride on a train. While at the store a traveller advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and give them a good trial. After the second box I saw that I was getting better, so I continued taking them according to directions, until now, when I am on my sixth box, I am feeling fine, able to do my work, can eat well and sleep well at night. I feel that I cannot recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food too highly.

Any druggist will tell you what an enormous sale the food cure has attained. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Only the genuine bears the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author.

**COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, LA GRIPE AND LUNG TROUBLE**

**OLIVEINE EMULSION**

**THE GREAT HEALTH RESTORER**

Have you had the Flu? Has it left you in a weak rundown discouraged state? Are you dreading the cold winter weather before you regain your usual health? Are you subject to Cough, Colds, Throat or Lung affections? If so here is a remedy. You owe it to yourself to commence at once, the sooner the better for yourself. It will so invigorate the system that germs cannot secure a foothold.

Secure a bottle of Oliveine Emulsion from your Merchant or Druggist and commence using today, do not put it off, it will save you suffering and big bills of expense.

**PUGWASH SOLDIER RETURNS**

Private Harry Ferdinand, returned to his home in Pugwash, December 14th, coming over on the S. S. Olympic.

Private Ferdinand belonged to the "Fighting 17th" Battalion, and has been overseas for four years.

He was thru many fierce battles, was wounded five times, but the Germans couldn't "get" him, so he says. Private Ferdinand will receive a royal welcome in his home town.

Get those Xmas Presents off your mind. It will pay in money, time, and satisfaction, to take your list to Walter Byers.

For a nice line of Xmas presents go to Fred Nelson's Stewiacke, a large assorted stock at special prices.

Do your Xmas shopping at Byer's on account of large stock it is more easily done there than at any other store.

Self filler fountain pens at \$2.50 just the best article for a gift also Register Cases, pocket books, purses, books, purses, books of all kinds, Kodaks, etc. at G. O. Fulton, Ltd.

Pathophone for sale at Fred Nelsons Stewiacke. This machine is equipped with sapphire needle special inducements for the Xmas season come and talk it over and hear them play.