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WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

The new War Saving Certificates which have been created by the Government to encourage thrift and economy and to give everyone an opportunity to assist in financing our war expenditure, are now on sale at every bank and money order post office in Canada. The \$25 certificate sells for \$21.50, the \$50 for \$42, and the \$100 for \$86.

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COSTLY PIES.

At the Antimony Mines, West Gore, Hants Co., the miners and their friends made arrangements for a pie social on Friday evening, the 16th inst., to raise funds for the Red Cross.

About a hundred persons were present and a hundred pies were sold. These were set up at auction, and the sum raised was remarkable. There was a good deal of guessing as to the makers of certain of these delicacies, and, as often happens in such cases, there was quite a brisk competition. Some pies were knocked down at five dollars and some at seven dollars. The popular lady of the manager of the mines had the honor of the most costly pie. It was bought down at sixteen dollars. The average price per pie was three dollars and ninety cents, and the entire product of the unique occasion was \$300.29, which was handed over to the president of the Windsor Branch of the Red Cross.

History tells of a certain alchemist, Basil Valentine, a German monk, who, having heard that pigs fattened on antimony, concluded that it would have the same effect upon human beings. He therefore administered doses of antimony to his fellow monks. The results were fatal to the monks. We have not heard of any fatalities attending the famous Pie Social, and suppose that antimony was not an ingredient in any of the costly delicacies. Neither have we heard of any headaches the next morning, nor of any regrets at depleted purses.

THE BLIND MAN AND HIS SON.

The following verses by a Belgian poet express the feelings of gratitude experienced by an aged Belgian who was taken by his son away from the noise and strife of battle, to England, where he was welcomed with kind words of sympathy and good will, which he understood, though he could not speak English.

No longer fills my head my son,
Oh! whether have we met, my son?
Tell me, that I may hear.
Father, we are in England.

No more I hear the stormy wind
Amid the ringing roar,
I feel beneath my tottering feet
The firm ground of the shore.
Is this the end of all our woes,
Shall we not suffer more?
Father, we are in England.

I hear the sound of kindly speech,
But do not understand,
I feel I've wandered very far,
Far from the Fatherland.
How comes it that these tones are not
Those of an unknown land?
Father, we are in England.

Bend down upon thy knees, my son,
And take into thy hand,
Thy wounded hand, and mine, some-
what!

Of the earth of this good land,
That dreaming of our home, we two
May kiss the soil of England.

SCHOOL DAYS IN SHAKESPEARE'S TIME.

An English paper gives a very interesting account of school days in the time of Shakespeare, from which we glean the following particulars:

The very building in which Master Hunt presided is pointed out to-day. The school room was in the second story, and to reach it the boys ascended by a staircase on the outside. To attend this grammar school a boy must know how to read and be at least seven years old. Shakespeare attended this school probably for six years, and it was the only one he ever attended. Every boy took with him a reading book, which was tied by a string to his belt. It consisted of a small printed sheet, fastened in a wooden frame and covered by a plate of horn, intended to keep it clean, and scraped thin so that the letters could easily be seen through it. It

was called a Horn Book, generally, but sometimes an Absey Book, because it contained the alphabet in large and small letters. These books cost about four cents, but they are now very scarce and cannot be purchased except at a great price. Placed before the alphabet was a Cross, and at the bottom of the sheet was the Lord's Prayer. The chief studies, besides the Horn Book, were arithmetic, Latin, sometimes a little Greek, a very narrow curriculum compared with that of the public schools of our day.

School hours were long. They began at six o'clock. At nine there was a recess of a quarter of an hour for breakfast, play or study. Resuming school continued until eleven o'clock. That made a morning session of five hours. In the afternoon school opened at one o'clock. At three there was a recess of a quarter of an hour, after which studies continued until half past five. Then followed the reading of a chapter in the Bible, the singing of a Psalm and a prayer, these exercises continuing until six o'clock. This made a day's session of ten hours. And there was no opportunity of side-glances out of the windows to see what might be going on in the streets, because the windows were purposely high in order to prevent such wasting of the time. Nothing is said of Master Hunt's use of the rod. But, from other sources we know that it was frequently used most sparingly.

Perhaps Shakespeare was thinking of his own school day experiences, when in one of his plays he speaks of "The whining school boy, with his satchel,"

"And shining morrow face, creeping
Unwillingly to school."

In another play, one of the characters is asked if he had come from church, and answers:

"The church is a very good beginning for a man who reached at length a round in the ladder of literary fame which has never been surpassed by any person of any nation or time."

Shakespeare's first relations to the theatre consisted of the rather menial office of taking charge of the horses of wealthy attendants. Then he took care of the costumes and disguises of the actors.

That was a very low beginning for a man who reached at length a round in the ladder of literary fame which has never been surpassed by any person of any nation or time.

MORE RECRUITS WANTED.

The retirement of the Germans the first of the week is the most encouraging news we have had for some time. In fact, it is the greatest retirement which has taken place for two weeks past. The statement which has been given to us so frequently lately—that the British have the superiority in both air service and artillery—seems to be borne out by this splendid success. It should encourage everyone in the British Empire to put forward a great effort now in order that the end may come soon. It is generally recognized that the culmination of the war cannot come until the end of the year.

Some very attractive units are looking for recruits at the present time. Among these are the Ammunition Column, the Postal Battalion and Artillery Batteries and the 24th Battalion. Each one has its own claim upon Nova Scotians, for in any event those who enlist will meet friends on the other side. It is expected that the month of March, which is the anniversary of the raising of the Highland Brigade, will show splendid results.

An interesting item for Nova Scotians is that which recently appeared concerning the depositing of the banners of the 58th Battalion in the church of St. John's, Halifax. It is the custom of the Battalions going to the front to leave their colors in some place for safe keeping, and this church has been the repository for the colors of the 123rd and 124th Battalions. The church is one of the oldest in England, and is first mentioned in the Domesday Book about the year 1080 at the time of William the Conqueror. The service was held on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m., the whole Battalion being present.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The Duke of Devonshire, who presided at the annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association, has become Patron, succeeding H. R. The Duke of Connaught. During the past year the Association has instructed over 10,000 people in First Aid and Home Nursing, and also taught over 100,000 Canadian soldiers what to do in case of injuries. In almost every province school teachers are required to qualify in First Aid, and in the mining districts this also applies to those in charge. The small button worn by the discharged soldier, showing that he has done service, is supplied through the Association. In addition to the nurses and assistant nurses sent overseas, graduates in First Aid and Nursing are proving of value in almost every convalescent home in Canada.

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were the only two provinces in the East making gains during the year, and prospects are bright for the coming twelve months. W. H. Studd of Halifax, and Miss Lilian Hazen of St. John, are the respective Secretaries, and will be glad to answer any inquiries about the formation of classes.

LAWRENCETOWN SCHOOL PRIZE LIST.

The Prize List of the United School Exhibition, to be held at the Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown, in September next, is now in the hands of the teachers in the different sections. It is desirable that the teachers should take account of school and extra-curricular activities. The children should be directed to commence the Domestic Science for girls, and the Woodwork for boys, at once. As there are prizes offered to parents as well as pupils, teachers and parents should read the Prize List over carefully.

The Board of Management are endeavoring to arrange a Vacation Class in Manual Training during the months of July and August. This class will be open to all students, and a small fee is hoped that this will lead to the formation of a pre-vocational class during the summer vacation.

Principal Crawford of Boston, one of the leading educators of New England, may be secured to attend the Exhibition next fall. Should we be so fortunate as to get Principal Crawford, he would lecture in the evening and possibly deliver one or more addresses, on the Advanced Education in New England and Europe, in other parts of the country.

BELLEISLE

Feb. 26. Mr. Albert Goodwin has secured a position in Halifax and left for that place last week. Mr. Hittson Longmire of Lower Granville, made a flying visit to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Wade.

It isn't any trouble to "spot" the man who owns a wood-sawing outfit these days, he is wearing such a broad grin. Mrs. Gertrude Wade, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Russell Longmire, Lower Granville, returned home last week.

On Thursday evening, the 8th inst., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bent were "at home" to the teachers and members of the Alet Bible Class of the Methodist Church.

Sleight parties have been the order of the day. Last week two sleight parties from Bridgetown and Clarence were entertained at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Parker and Mrs. Eusebe Troop.

Mr. Gladstone Parker, who has been attending the graduation of his brother, Dr. Vernon Parker, at McGill University, Montreal, returned home Thursday. He was accompanied by Dr. Parker, who will make a short visit at his home before going overseas.

Mr. Chesley Ray of Yarmouth, was a recent guest of his brothers, Messrs. Ray, Upper Granville West. This was Mr. Ray's first visit in twelve years, and needless to say he found many changes in the community. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. Clarke Robbins.

Mr. Archie L. Bent has accepted a position with the Thompson Foundry Co., Grand Bay, N. B., and left last week for that place. Mrs. Bent and children will spend some weeks with relatives at Granville Centre, before joining Mr. Bent at Grand Bay. Mr. Bent was our "Huge Blocksmith," we are sorry to see him go, but he is going to the place where he will be every success in his new position.

On Friday evening, the 2nd inst., all trails will lead to the hall at Upper Granville, where the members of the Greenleaf Division will open their doors to the public and present two interesting comedies entitled "The Shogun" and "The Mystery of the Space won't permit us to describe this show in detail, but if you want to have a good, long laugh, come and see how the strain man foods an advent lover; also what a mess old "Hez" Punkin-Blossom gets into trying to get his son married off. Two hours of solid fun and the admission will only be ten (10) and fifteen (15) cents. The proceeds of this entertainment will be for the ladies' Song, "The World Children for Jesus," by Mission Band girls. Exercise, "The Christian Warriors," by the boys. Solo, "Twilight Echoes," by Margaret Whitman. Duet, "Honey and the Rock," by Bernice and Maudeine Lake, by twenty-one children. Chorus, "The Great Round World," by Sunday School scholars. Solo, "Benlah Land," by Ethel Sharfner.

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DEEP BROOK

Feb. 26. Miss Edna Rice is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Ruth Hutchinson. Mr. E. V. Hutchinson arrived home on Saturday, after a six weeks' trip to Sydney, C. B. We are sorry to report Mrs. E. V. Hutchinson and Mrs. James R. E. Vroom are ill at time of writing. Mr. Kenneth Adams of Boston is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, but Mr. L. E. Sherman, Capt. Clements and Major W. Purdy attended the Farmers' Convention in Lawrencetown.

Mr. Arthur Berry came home on Monday last from Five Mile River, he was called home on account of sickness. He expects to return in a short time. There was no service in St. Matthew's Church on Sunday, Feb. 26, as the regular week-night service will be held on Wednesday evening, followed by the Confirmation Class, but the sad news reached here on Monday of the death of Mrs. Louise, wife of Mr. Edgar Adams, of Deep Brook, which took place in Boston Monday afternoon following an operation performed in one of the hospitals in that city. Mrs. Adams, who was highly respected by a large circle of friends, was about 49 years of age and is survived by her husband and two daughters, Miss Edna and her son, Guy, having been killed in action during the early part of the war. She also leaves her father, Edward Sanford, and three brothers, Manning, Thaddeus and Noble, all of Clements. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, with interment in the cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. A. Mc McIntach, pastor of the Clements Baptist Church.

PARKERS COVE

Feb. 27. Service in the Methodist Church on Sunday, March 4th, by the Rev. H. V. Ince, at 2:45 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Rice and Mrs. Primrose Halliday called on Mr. and Mrs. David Milner on the 25th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Rice are being congratulated on the arrival of a little boy, Stuart Willis, quite recently. Quite a number of our residents are suffering with grippe and had colds at time of writing. Mrs. Margaret Weir is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Macdonald, and son, Arthur Weir, of Victoria Beach. Mr. Boyd Tanch of Granville Centre is playing tennis among the woods here. He is a "huster" at sawing wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Longmire of Hillsburn visited Mr. and Mrs. David Milner and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Weir quite recently. We had a very pleasant visit from the Rev. Mr. Mason of Wolfville. He preached in all the churches along the shore. He was accompanied by our pastor, Rev. E. Brindley, Baptist.

PARADISE

Feb. 26. Mr. J. R. Bowdler is a guest at the home of Mrs. C. Goodspeed. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beal welcomed a little daughter on Feb. 22nd. Mrs. C. Goodspeed visited her sister, Mrs. B. Starratt, at Lawrencetown, last week. Miss Clara Longley has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Leonard. The W. M. A. S. will meet on Tuesday afternoon, March 6th, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Longley. The Red Cross Society will meet on Friday evening, March 9th, at the home of Mrs. William Shaw. Come to the Bean Supper under the auspices of the Red Cross Society on Thursday evening, March Int. Mrs. J. Carey Phinney and Mrs. F. W. Bishop went to Wolfville on Tuesday to see "The Birth of a Nation."

A public missionary meeting, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Aid Society, will be held at the United Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Silver collection. The long-expected motion picture showing the Canadians in action during the recent advance of the Somme, and the successful part played by the " tanks " has been released for exhibition in Canada. This is an official picture issued by the Canadian War Records Office, and is described as one of the most successful pieces of work which the military camera has yet performed.

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LAWRENCETOWN

Feb. 26. Sunday evening Rev. S. J. Boyce will preach in the Methodist Church at 7:30. The Methodist choir will meet for practice at the home of Mrs. Morgan at 8 p.m. on Saturday. At the Epworth League, on Friday evening, Dr. J. B. Hall will give a responsive address on "Some Thoughts on Things Seen and Heard Recently in the U. S. A."

Last Sunday evening the following programme was rendered in the Methodist Church, and was a distinct success: Hymn No. 779. Responsive Reading and Prayer. Song, "The World Children for Jesus," by Mission Band girls. Exercise, "The Christian Warriors," by the boys. Solo, "Twilight Echoes," by Margaret Whitman. Duet, "Honey and the Rock," by Bernice and Maudeine Lake, by twenty-one children. Chorus, "The Great Round World," by Sunday School scholars. Solo, "Benlah Land," by Ethel Sharfner.

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PORT LORNE

Feb. 26th. Miss Norma Brown is visiting Mrs. J. D. Brinton. Mrs. Howard Neaves and daughter, Helen, went to Boston last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Sanford visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corbit on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. George Charlton and Miss Jimmie Bardsley visited friends here quite recently. Mr. Benjamin Neaves and Mrs. Louise Banks were married on Sunday morning by Rev. R. B. Kinley.

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