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TOWN OF WOLFVILLE.  
J. E. HARRIS, Mayor.  
W. M. BLACK, Town Clerk.

OFFICE HOURS:  
10.00 to 12.30 a. m.  
1.30 to 3.00 p. m.

Close on Saturday at 12 o'clock.

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OFFICE HOURS, 8.00 a. m. to 8.00 p. m.

On Saturdays open until 8.00 p. m.

Mails are made up as follows:

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E. S. CHAWLEY, Post Master.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. N. A. Harkness, Pastor. Sunday Services: Public Worship at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday School at 3.00 p. m. Mid-week prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Women's Missionary Aid Society meets on Wednesday evening following the first Sunday in the month at 3.30 p. m. The Social and Benevolent Society meets the third Thursday of each month at 3.30 p. m. The Mission Band meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 3.45 p. m. All seats free. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. G. W. Miller, Pastor. Public Worship every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Services at Fort Williams and Lower Horton as announced. W.F.M.S. meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 3.30 p. m. Senior Mission Band meets fortnightly on Monday at 7.00 p. m. Junior Mission Band meets fortnightly on Sunday at 3.00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. J. Armitage, Pastor. Services on the Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.45. All the seats are free and stangers welcomed at all the services. At Greenwood, preaching at 3 p. m. on the Sabbath.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.  
ST. JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH OF HORTON.—Services: Holy Communion every Sunday, 8 a. m.; Daily and third Sunday at 11 a. m. Matins every Sunday 11 a. m. Evensong 7.00 p. m. Special services in Advent, Lent, etc., by notice in church. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Superintendent, R. O'Riordan.

All seats free. Strangers heartily welcomed.

Rev. R. F. Dixon, Rector.  
A. G. Cowie, H. Troys-Bullock, Wardens.

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MASONRY.

St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., meets at their Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.  
H. A. Peck, Secretary.

ODDFELLOWS.

OFFICERS LODGE, No. 92, meets every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, in their hall in Harris' Block. Visiting brethren always welcomed.  
H. M. Watson, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

WOLFVILLE DIVISION No. 1, meets every Monday evening in their Hall at 8 o'clock.

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Court Hamilton, L. O. F., meets in Temperance Hall on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.00 p. m.

## COAL!

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## Comfort in the Home

The Sunshine Furnace chases chills from coldest corners and insures utmost comfort in the home throughout the winter. Don't buy any furnace or heating plant until you have investigated the merits of the "Sunshine."

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Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

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## Visit Halifax Sept. 12th-20th Provincial Exhibition Dates

Never in the history of the Province was a visit to the Ancient Capital more interesting than at present, with the thousands of soldiers, His Majesty's Warships and the scores of Neutral ships lying at anchor in Bedford Basin.

All the leading features that have characterized the Annual Fair, in the past, will be in evidence, together with many new ones.

Particulars announced later. Reserve these dates.  
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## "Somewhere."

Within the last year or two the word 'Somewhere' has come to have a new meaning. It has been lifted out of obscurity and put into a place of prominence and distinction. As the Christian Advocate's A dispatch appears in the daily papers from 'Somewhere in France,' a letter arrives from 'Somewhere in Russia,' a report leaks in from 'Somewhere in the Balkans.' One by one the lids from our homes have been slipping away, and we have been going, as soldiers, surgeons, ambulance drivers, and in various other noble capacities to the aid of 'Somewhere.' And hosts of nurses and other women, with the eager desire to serve the need of humanity, have gone overseas, too, and are at work in the same distant 'Somewhere-land.'

Eyes dimmed by tears have tried to pierce through the veil that hides the country of 'Somewhere'; and hearts that have a new ache are waiting with patience to learn how those who 'have loved long since and loved awhile,' are faring in that mysterious 'Somewhere'—place of sacred service and sacrifice. Have they crossed safely the seas that are infested with the stealthy serpents of death? Have they set foot upon the land whose voice has been calling piteously for help in its extremity? Are they now ministering to the need of their brothers in distress? Are they standing shoulder to shoulder with their comrades in arms and doing their part in thrusting the invader from the devastated land? Have they paid the price of their devotion to humanity with the red blood of their sacrifice? O, what is the word from 'Somewhere-land'?

It is a wonderful land, 'Somewhere,' that lies concealed behind the curtain of secrecy, for there are marvelous things going on there. The best thing that is in men and women is fighting with determination born of desperation against the worst that is in them; and the best is coming to the mastery. All the great virtues are finding untrammelled expression in 'Somewhere-land' for it is a land where exchanges are being made, and men are bartering their brass for gold and their iron for silver and their wood for brass and their stones for iron. The higher values are coming to the supremacy, and many things are being discovered as worthless, while other things that were held in disdain are emerging into honor.

God is melting the people anew in 'Somewhere-land' and out of the refining fires will come a better world, a truer brotherhood, a broader sympathy, a deeper devotion; for character is being tried in the crucible in the country of 'Somewhere,' and service is being coronated and sacrificed, is being sanctified, and humanity is seeing God in a new way 'over there.'

And hovering over 'Somewhere-land' is the Spirit of that Great Soul who said that a man could show no greater love for his fellow man than to lay down his life for him; and that teaching is sinking into the consciousness of those who are now in the country of 'Somewhere'; and they are doing what He did who came not to be ministered unto but to minister, and to give His life as a ransom for those who have gone to 'Somewhere' in His protection and mercy, and bring them all back again in safety to the hearts of those that love them, and that yearn after them, and that hold them always before His throne!

**Long Flights of Birds.**  
A thrush was caught at Southport lately with a ring on its leg marked 'Inform Wetherby, High Holborn, London.' Mr. H. F. Wetherby, who is the editor of 'British Birds,' has since 1910 had 75,000 birds so marked in the hope of learning something about their travels. A swallow, ringed at Lanchester was found seven months later at Grahamstown, South Africa, 6,000 miles away. A lesser black-backed gull, ringed at the Farne Islands, off Northumberland, was found eight months later at St. Louis Senegal; and a blackbird, ringed London, was found in Moscow a few weeks afterwards. It would seem that birds are greater travellers than most of us imagine.

A traveller who believed himself to be the sole survivor of a ship-wreck upon the cannibal isle, hid for three days, in terror of his life. Driven out by hunger, he discovered a thin wisp of smoke rising from a clump of bushes inland, and crawled carefully to study the type of savages about it. Just as he reached the clump, he heard a voice say: 'Why in h' d you drop that card?' He dropped in his knees and, devoutly raising his hands, cried: 'Think God, they are Christians!'

## Frequent Headaches.

People with thin blood are much more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons, and the form of anemia that affects growing girls is almost always accompanied by headaches, together with disturbance of the digestive organs.

Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and pallor of face, they show that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed toward building up your blood. A fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this effectively, and the rich red blood made by these pills will once again restore the health.

Many disturbances to the health are caused by thin blood than most people have any idea of. When your blood is impoverished, the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment and you may be troubled with insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain or under-nourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of any of these disorders, try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the blood is restored to its normal condition every symptom of the trouble will disappear. There are more people who are over their present state of good health than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than to any other medicine, and most of them do not hesitate to say so.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Harry Lauder at the Grave of his Only Child.

Harry Lauder, the famous Scottish comedian, known on this side of the Atlantic as well as in Britain, has been to the front. He delighted the soldiers with his singing and visited the grave of his only child who fell on the battlefield. Travelling in an auto little way to the Japanese the car stopped. Climbing a little ridge he and his associates came to a cemetery and in the first row facing the battlefield the cross was seen on Lauder's boy's resting place and the following touching scene occurred:

The famous comedian, who had knelt down, indeed he lay upon the grave and clutched it while his body shook with the grief he felt. When the storm had spent itself he arose and prayed: 'O God, that I could have but one request, it would be that I might embrace my laddie just this once that went back to what he has done for his country and humanity.'

On the way down the hill I suggested gently that the stress of such an hour made further song that day impossible. But Lauder's heart is big and British. Turning to me with a flash in his eye he said: 'George, I must be brave; my boy is watching and all the other boys are waiting. I will sing to them this afternoon though my heart break. Off we went again to another division of Scottish troops.'

There within the hour he sang again the sweet old songs of love and home and country, bringing all very near and helping the men to realize the deeper what victory for the enemy would mean. Grim and determined were the faces that were that back to their dugouts and trenches, heartened by the task of war for human freedom.

How in the face of this continued practice of righteousness in retreat can the world receive respectfully the dictum that the honor of the armies of both sides is safe?

September Red and Gun in out and shows the usual list of good things for sportsmen readers and lovers of the out of doors. This issue is a good one to put in the late summer vacationist's knapsack. Such stories as 'The Hide Builders,' 'Boycott Dale,' 'Two Weeks Without a Care,' 'T. N. Hewitt,' 'Duck Hunting on the Small Sloughs,' 'George Belmont,' 'A Cruise in the Sloop Katarine,' 'Aunt Sam's,' 'The Time, The Place, The Game,' 'Archie McLaughlin,' and 'Fishing Little Streams,' Reginald Gourlay, make the vacationist glad he went and the stay-at-home man sorry he can't go and maybe determined to get away into the north woods when the hunting season comes on. Among the special paragraphs that devoted to dog men's interests, The Kennel, contains this month a full report of the recent Regius Dog Show. Red and Gun is published by W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont.

## Atrocities in the German Retreat.

Watches from the French lines before St. Quentin have seen the great cathedral of that hapless town put to the torch and reduced to ruins. The Germans are getting ready to retreat once more, to abandon the town and its vicinities. The houses of the peaceful inhabitants are blown up or fired. The smoke of blazing villages rises from the surrounding plain. But it was with chief satisfaction that the B. crew set fire to the cathedral. They knew that no work of architecture in Germany could compare with it, and that in destroying it they were inflicting upon France an irreparable injury even though it had no military excuse. What they apparently did not appreciate was that the whole world shares the injury with France and will join in her resentment.

The devastation now being perpetrated at St. Quentin is in accordance with the fixed military policy of Germany. It is done merely with malignant purposes and without hope of military advantage. In March, 1917, the military correspondent of the Berlin L. K. Zeitschrift described with gusto the process:

'In the course of these last months great stretches of French territory have been turned by us into a dead country. It varies in width from ten to twelve or fifteen kilometres (six and a quarter to seven and a half miles), and extends along the whole of our new position, presenting a terrible barrier of desolation to any enemy hardy enough to advance against our new lines. No village or farm was left standing on this gleba, no road was left passable, no railroad and track or embankment was left in being. Where once were woods there are great rows of stumps, the wells have been blown up, wires, cables and pipe lines destroyed. In front of our new positions, rows, like a gigantic ribbon, are strips of death.'

And the Berlin Tageblatt gloats over this destruction of the dwellings and property of helpless peasants in this burst of fine writing:

'And the desert, a pitiful desert, cypress wide, bare of trees, and unproductive and houses! They sawed and hacked; trees fell and bushes they had cleared the ground. In this war zone there was to be no shelter, no cover. The enemy's mouth must stay dry, his eyes turn in vain to the wells; they are buried in rubble. No four walls are for him to settle down; all levelled and burnt out, the villages turned into dumps of rubbish, churches and towers laid out in ruins abroad the roads.'

All this was done in the territory which the French armies had to cross before reaching their present position before St. Quentin. It checked them not a bit. Across the desert waste they built highways and rebuilt roads. The wells were poisoned. The armies laid water pipes for their supply. Every farmhouse and peasant's hut was reduced to dust. They carried their own shelter. The terrible barrier of death' was to them no barrier, only a reason why they must push forward with renewed strength and determination to hew down the vandals guilty of the barbarous destruction. Now in front of St. Quentin they see the Boches engaged in the same work preparatory to their next fight.

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There is this great pit in favor of dairying: It brings in revenue every month of the year, and in every month the dairyman knows just what his income from that source is going to be. There is another important point: Dairying is a safe line; there are fewer ups and downs and fewer exceptional losses in it than in any other branch of farming.—A. J. Reynolds, Sillina.

**Peaches**  
are the most valued treasure on the preserve shelf.  
**Lantic Sugar**  
Lantic pure Cane Sugar, with its fine granulation, is best for all preserving. 10, 20 and 100-lb. sacks. A standard U.S. measure. Send in Red Bull Testimonial for free copies of our new Cook Book. Atlantic Sugar Refining Limited, MONCTON, N.S.

## See the Big Show.

Come to the Big Show at Halifax this year; become boys and girls again and have a good old romp through the Exhibits, the Midway and the Races. What a laughing, jostling, good-humored crowd there will be at the Show to enjoy the headline attractions of the grand old Midway. There will be nothing to offend and nothing of a gaudy nature, but there will be oceans of fun in a round of the Monkey Speedway, the Water Sports, the Mechanical Coal Mine, the Ten-in-one, the Crazy House, the Girl in the Moon, the Zoo, the Trained Animals, the High Divers, the Ferris wheel, and the joy of the kiddies—'Merry-Go-Round.'

It will be a whole circus in itself, with enough shows to furnish a week of laughs and funmaking. There is no bigger novelty in the circus business than the Monkey Speedway. This is a whole circus in itself, and a laugh all the way. Divers will be seen leaping from impossible heights into tiny tanks; mermaids will captivate with dashing, frolicking water sports. The Crazy House is the type of feature novelty found usually only at the big American seaside resorts. The Mechanical Coal Mine is a marvelous invention that will claim the attention of even the skilled coal operator.

Bigger, brighter, better and busier than ever, the Big Show at Halifax opens September 14th to September 20th.

## Tired and Discouraged.

Mrs. Warren Randless, Rothney, Kings county, N. B., writes: 'I have three small children and had to stay in the house all winter and when spring came I was all run down doing all my work and looking after the children. I was all tired out and looked on the gloomy side all the time. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and the result was most satisfactory. I feel fine now and am recommending the Nerve Food to others.'

## The First Bird.

The oldest bird known is called the archeopteryx. That is a Greek word which really means 'ancient wing.' It was an extraordinary bird. It had a long tail, but like a lizard's tail, long and thick with bones and flesh, and with feathers growing from it. It had two legs, with which it could walk or perch in the trees, but it had two other limbs like hands, which it probably used to cling about the trees instead of flying from branch to branch as birds now do. It had a curious eye fitted with a sort of armor shield, like the reptiles have, and its beak was armed with great strong teeth. There is no such bird as this now.

The new maid was untidy, and the mistress bore her patiently at first, but on the third day she placed a very nice nuclear dinner plate on the table and patience broke down.

'Really Harriet, you might at least see that the plates are clean.'

'Well, myn, Harriet' rejoined, 'I owsis to hear thumb marks but that dried mustard was there afore I come.'—London Tit Bits.

It is hard to believe that this world will go on just the same after one is dead, but a man's life is all in all.

Minard's Liniment Co. Limited.  
Dear Sirs,—I had a Bleeding Tumor on my face for a long time and tried a number of remedies without any good results. I was advised to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, and after using several bottles it made a complete cure, and it healed all up and disappeared altogether.  
DAVID HENDERSON.  
Ballantyne Station, Kings Co., N. B.  
Sept. 17, 1904.

The grocers of Gloucester, G. B., respectfully inform the public that they must in future bring baskets or bags in which to carry off their purchases; otherwise a small charge for paper and string will be made.

## Weakened by Anaemia Doctors Gave No Hope

Said She Was Threatened With Consumption, and Gave Her Three Weeks to Live.

Anaemia is indicated by thin, watery blood. The gums and eyelids grow pale, there is great weakness and indigestion and digestion fails. Chase's Nerve Food, the Food former new, rich blood, it is naturally most suitable as a treatment for anaemia. This letter proves its effect in the most severe cases.

Mrs. J. Adams, Fort Hope, Ontario, writes: 'About six years ago I was taken with very weak spells and though I doctors pronounced me to be in a dangerous condition, threatened with consumption and other diseases and said I would not live for three weeks. One day I was looking through Dr. Chase's Almanac and read about the cure of anaemia by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I began the use of this treatment at once and an hour well on the way back to health, after having used the Nerve Food for six months. I want my friends to know that my cure was effected by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food alone and after my discouragement from the use of other treatments. I feel it my duty to let everybody know about this remarkable cure.'

As a restorative for persons who are pale, weak and run down there is no treatment to be compared to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Gradually and naturally the red corpuscles are increased in the blood, the color is restored to the cheeks and the strength comes back to wasted nerves and muscles. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50¢ a box, 5 for \$2.50, all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.