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A compliment the lady of the house may be sure of when she uses KING COLE TEA—and what woman does not like to have her tea appreciated!

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## THE UNRULY PEN

### Wounded Men Find Writing Hard

A number of our returned soldiers, in the Calgary Convalescent Hospital of the Military Hospitals Commission, are working as hard as their injuries will permit for a Civil Service entrance examination.

Examinations are dreadful things, to most of us, even when we are in perfect health. But the easiest part of them to us, is the mere process of writing. To these men, on the other hand, the act of writing is a serious difficulty.

"The men are working hard," their teacher writes, "and are making consistent progress, but the subject which gives me most concern is writing. This shows some improvement, but many of the men have difficulty on account of injuries to the right arm, shoulder, hand or elbow. Others show extreme shakiness owing to shattered nerves. One man is handicapped by having lost an arm.

"Some days they write fairly well, but on others they do not seem to be able to control the pen at all. However, I am hopeful of being able to get most of them through the examination. They are making excellent progress in arithmetic, spelling and dictation."

Men who persevere under such difficulties deserve to succeed. Some of them had rather stomp a German trench than struggle through that examination.

The Government, it is pretty well known, gives preference to returned soldiers in making public appointments, but of course the men must be able to do the work.

To make them able, for that or any other kind of work quite clearly suitable for them, is one of the objects which the Military Hospitals Commission is energetically carrying out.

The Canadian public will not be satisfied till every man disabled in its service is not only fit for employment but actually employed, at some regular occupation profitable both to the man and to the country.

## FIELD CROP COMPETITION FOR ANNAPOLIS COUNTY, 1916.

### Wheat

- 1st. Prize—A. P. Rumsey, Clarence, 92.25. Fife.
- 2nd Prize—Stewart Leonard, Clarence, 91.5. Fife.
- 3rd Prize—T. E. Smith, Clarence, 91. Marquis.
- 4th Prize—V. B. Leonard, Clarence, 89.5. Fife.
- 5th Prize—C. G. Foster, Clarence, 89. Fife.

### Oats

- 1st Prize—H. D. Starratt, Clarence, 92.75. Banner.
- 2nd Prize—A. P. Rumsey, Clarence, 92. Banner.
- 3rd Prize—V. B. Leonard, Clarence, 92. Banner.
- 4th Prize—Stewart Leonard, Clarence, 90.5. Banner.
- 5th Prize—T. E. Smith, Clarence, 90.25. Banner.
- 6th Prize—L. W. Elliott, Clarence, 87.75. Banner.

## RECRUITING

Just sixty men are wanted at once for the 55th Battalion Nova Scotia Highlanders. This unit will undoubtedly proceed overseas almost immediately.

Also seventy men are wanted for the "Nova Scotia Siege Artillery Draft" Men for this service must be 5ft. 8 in. in height, and weigh at least 150 lbs.

For these or any Unit, Overseas or Home Defense, apply to

REV. E. UNDERWOOD  
Deputy Recruiting Officer  
Bridgetown.

## FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF ANNAPOLIS COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Forty-third Annual Convention of the Annapolis County Sunday School Association, was held in the Methodist Church, Upper Granville, on Thursday, Sept. 21st, 1916.

There were 41 delegates present, 5 of whom were Pastors, 5 Superintendents of Schools, 18 teachers, 5 County Officers, Rev. C. J. Crowdis and Mr. John Burgoyne of the Provincial Executive, Halifax, were also in attendance.

The morning session opened at 10 o'clock with a devotional service conducted by Rev. Mr. Reynolds of Bridgetown, after which the President, C. F. Armstrong, presided. The minutes of last Convention were read and committees appointed. The President then addressed the meeting. He spoke of similar Conventions that were held in the same church some years ago, and the advancement that had been made during those years were very noticeable and there is still room for greater improvement.

Then followed the reports of Superintendents of Departments and District Presidents. Of the 8 Supts. of Departments only two were present to report Mrs. C. S. Balcom on Elementary and Mrs. Amos Frail on I. B. R. One District President, Mr. Lenly Sprowle of Clementsfort, was present. These reports were good.

The Secty.—Treasurer reported that about \$52.00 was needed to meet our pledge to the Provincial work.

This must be paid before Oct. 15th. We hope for a liberal response from all parts of the County that this deficit may be paid and that we can begin the new year free of debt.

The afternoon devotional service was conducted by Rev. H. J. Indoe of Granville Ferry.

After the minutes of morning session were read, an "Open Parliament" was called. The subject for discussion was "The problem in our School" in which Rev. C. J. Crowdis, Mr. Burgoyne, Rev. H. J. Indoe and others took part. This was helpful and interesting.

How to improve our Sunday School Association work was also discussed with profit. A primary class taught by Mrs. C. S. Balcom was an interesting feature of the afternoon.

The evening session opened with a song service by the choir, after which the Rev. S. A. McDougall gave an address, subject: "The four-sided boy."—The Physical, Mental, Social and Spiritual. This was an eloquent and very interesting address.

Rev. Mr. Crowdis and Mr. Burgoyne also addressed the meeting.

The officers for the coming year are as follows:—President, L. C. Sproule; 1st vice, L. R. Gates; 2nd Vice, Geo. Moore; Secy.—Treasurer, (Mrs.) A. L. Saunders; Rec.—Secy Mrs. Amos Frail; Supt. Elementary Division, Mrs. C. S. Balcom; Secondary Division, C. F. Armstrong; Adult and Home Dept., Miss H. W. Spurr; I. B. R. Dept., Mrs. Amos Frail; Missionary, Mrs. Mellick; Education, O. P. Goucher; Temperance, Mrs. C. W. Hoffman.

The beautiful weather during the Convention and the whole-hearted hospitality of the people added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

A. L. SAUNDERS  
County Secy Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have used MINARDS LINIMENT in my family for years, and consider it the best liniment on the market. I have found it excellent for horse flesh.

(Signed)

W. S. PINEO.  
"Woodlands," Middleton, N. S.

## ST. JAMES CHURCH PAROCHIAL MISSION.

Many of our readers will doubtless remember an announcement made some time ago relative to what is known as a "Parochial Mission," proposed to be held in St. James Church in the early Autumn.

Since the preliminary notice a committee has been quietly working and they now announce that the mission will commence next Sunday week, (Oct. 8th), in St. James Church, and continue daily for one week.

The Mission will be the Ven. Archdeacon Martell, D. C. L., Rector of Windsor, N. S.

As all who have heard him know, Dr. Martell is an earnest and forceful speaker. As Chaplain to the 112th Overseas Battalion he did yeoman service amongst the men of that Battalion previous to their going overseas. He has had considerable experience in the conduct of Parochial Missions and concerning his coming visit to Bridgetown, he writes:—"God is surely going to give us His blessing; I am going to you full of faith in His promise."

The avowed object of the Mission is the strengthening of the faithful, the arousing of the careless, the conversion of the wicked, and the restoring of the penitent.

Full particulars of the services will appear in our next issue.

## GRANVILLE CENTRE SCHOOL EXHIBITION

A School Exhibition and Ice cream Social was held Friday evening in the hall, under the auspices of the teacher and pupils of Granville Centre School District.

Much credit is due both teacher and pupils for their work in preparing for the exhibition, and carrying it out successfully. Much taste was displayed in arranging the various exhibits on a prettily trimmed, long table. Among the things shown were fine collections of vegetables, fruits, weeds, seeds, insects, and a display of fancy work done by the children.

By charging an admittance fee of five cents, and the sale of ice cream, the sum of eighteen dollars was realized, to be spent for chemicals and apparatus, for carrying on the school work in a more up to date and progressive manner.

Our young teacher Miss Hortense Griffin of Bridgetown, is making good in her first effort at teaching and has won the interest and sympathy of both pupil and parents in the district.

## MITE BOX OPENING

The two Clarence Mission Bands "Lead a Hand" and "Maple Leaf," held their annual Mite Box opening Wednesday Evening, Sept. 20th, in the Clarence Church.

We were favored with addresses by Mrs. (Dr.) Reginald Morse and Mrs. Beaman, Chinese Missionaries.

Mrs. Morse's interesting address was illustrated by curios, a fine collection of Chinese curios.

Mrs. Beaman led us gracefully in thought to "Tibet" giving us a vivid description of its people and customs. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Missionaries for their kindness in coming to us and their excellent addresses.

The members of Bands rendered appropriate music led by Mrs. C. Barteaux.

Contents of Mite Boxes and collection \$25.00.

MRS S. N. JACKSON

The single men and boys employed as stewards and pantry help on the S. S. Empress of the Bay of Fundy service have been replaced by ladies. The dining room help have also been replaced by waitresses.

## THE EUROPEAN WAR

### Greek Government Makes Proposals to the Allies

ATHENS, Sept. 23.—The Greek Government is said on the best authority to have telegraphed definite proposals to the Entente capitals, which, if accepted, will mean Greece's entry into the war. If the uncertainty of the results between Greece and the Entente continues, it is regarded as not improbable that Greece may declare war on Bulgaria on her own account.

### British Captured German Trenches Near Courcellette

LONDON, Sept. 23.—German trenches on a front of about a mile east of Courcellette, in the Somme region, were captured by the British, the War Office announced today. South of the Ancre, says the official statement, "a further advance was made last night by our troops east of Courcellette. A strongly fortified system of enemy trenches was captured here, and our line was advanced on a front of about a half mile. West of Mouquet Farm the enemy counter-attacked at nightfall yesterday with great violence, but was driven back by our fire with heavy losses. There was considerable artillery activity during the night on many parts of the battlefield. East of Bethune an enemy ammunition dump was exploded by our artillery fire."

### Allied Troops Advance in Balkans

PARIS, September 24.—British troops yesterday attacked strong Bulgarian forces north of Kopriva, in Greek Macedonia, says an official French statement issued today. The Serbians made progress northwest of Kaimakalan and took some prisoners Northwest of Florina; the French forces advanced and repulsed a strong Bulgarian attack on Hill 1550. Eastern army: British troops on the left bank of the Struma attacked strong Bulgarian detachments north of Kopriva, towards Lake Tahnos. An artillery duel was resumed violently from Mount Beles to the Vardar River. East of Cerna the Serbians made progress northwest of Kaimakalan and took prisoners. On our left wing violent Bulgarian counter-attacks were repulsed in the vicinity of Hill 1550 with heavy enemy loss. We made slight progress northwest of Florina.

### Allies Push Forward From Florina

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Saloniki, dated Sunday, says: The Entente Allies began at seven o'clock this morning vigorous offensive on the extreme westward and northward of Florina. There was fighting all day long. The Russians, shortly after noon, captured an important hill, west of Florina; the French advanced, occupying the village of Petrak, while the Serbians succeeded in crossing the frontier north of Krusograd, but encountered fierce opposition at Verbeni.

### French Troops Make Noteworthy Gains

PARIS, Sept. 25, via London, Sept. 26.—In a violent attack launched against German positions extending from Combles to the Somme, the French troops today made noteworthy gains, according to the official communication issued tonight. The town of Bancourt was captured and German positions were taken in the region of Fregicourt, between the Combles road to Bouchavesnes and in the vicinity of the Canal Du Nord.

### British Capture Trenches Along a Six Mile Front

LONDON, Sept. 26.—That British troops have captured the villages of Morval and Lesbois, together with several lines of trenches on a six-mile front between Combles and Martinpuich, south of the Ancre River, says the official report from British Headquarters, issued about midnight. This front was penetrated to a depth of more than a mile. Many prisoners were taken and heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans.

### London Has a Feeling of Security from Zeppelins

LONDON, Sept. 25.—With three of Germany's biggest and latest types of Zeppelins brought down on English soil, within a few weeks, Britons to-day believe London is now more secure against air raids than ever before, despite the fact that the last two raids were made with a greater number of air craft than ever before employed. Military officials declare that the air defences of London have stood the supreme test in repulsing the fleets of raiders which attacked the city on the night of September 21 and again Saturday night.

## WAR BRIEFS

The British Soldiers in Egypt are fighting with the thermometer at 120 degrees.

Between June 4 and August 12, Russia claims to have taken 358,000 prisoners.

A scheme is on foot to provide a Cemetery for any persons from the Dominions who die in England.

A correspondent says there are swarms of German spies in Norway and Sweden, doing their best for Germany.

The Canadian Government is said to have made the beginning of plans to provide a memorial highway from ocean to ocean to be constructed by disbanded soldiers.

The Zulus have shown their patriotism by presenting to the magistrate at Pietermaritzburg a large number of sticks and crutches for the wounded in the war.

The shortage of paper in these war times is not due to the shortage of production, but largely to the increased advertisements, through the prosperity caused by the war. So says the Montreal Witness.

Crowds of people, young and old, paraded the streets of Frankfurt, Germany, night after night, demanding peace, the return of their men from the war and more bread. At last soldiers were called out and shot some of them.

Crowds of people meet the Red Cross trains as they arrive in London with flowers to throw into the ambulances as the wounded are brought out showing their appreciation and sympathy.

During the bombardment on the East Coast of England, a German shell struck a row of houses and ploughed its way through the centre rooms of thirteen of them and finally lodged in a bed-room unexploded. Strange to say nobody was injured.

The measured twelve inches and weighed about half a ton. Thousands have visited the place to see this wonderful freak of shell fire.

Great Britain announces the destruction of 35 Zeppelins, but the places and circumstances are not mentioned.

The Congress of the United States in August decided to spend within three years 600,000,000 dollars on new warships. An effect of the war.

Germany has provided an internment camp for troublesome citizens. The journalists of the leading Socialist paper have been placed in it until the end of the war.

One wing of the large grey muns building in Montreal has been given up for military purposes. Hospital for sick and wounded, and schools to train them in different vocations that they may gain a living.

An Arab gentleman says that he has seen at least 72 distinct pamphlets which have been published in millions and scattered through Egypt and other Mohammedan countries, in many languages, slandering England, and promising freedom through the rule of the Kaiser.

The New York Times says, "A trader who has not made 25,000 dollars during the week or ten days is regarded as a poor specimen." Speculators in the Chicago wheat pit last week made "profits" of 6,500,000 dollars. It is speculation as well as war which is increasing the cost of living.

A socialist pamphlet, entitled "Hunger" has been scattered very widely in Germany. It speaks very bitterly against Chancellor Bethmann Hölweg. It says, "Our workmen lament that our degenerate enemies have blockaded us, but why pursue such a course in politics as will inevitably lead to a blockade."

Father: (disturbed in the depth of the last war news.)  
"What is that child howling for now?"  
Mother: "He wants to have his own way."  
Father: "Well, if it's his, why don't you let him have it?"—Punch.

## UNITED SCHOOL EXHIBITION AT LAWRENCETOWN

"A larger and better exhibition from year to year" the motto of those having in charge the management of the United School Exhibition at Lawrencetown. A visit to the above exhibition on Friday last proved to us beyond question that the expression of this motto is an actuality.

In former years the exhibitions have been held in the school building and the exhibits were entirely from pupils of the Lawrencetown school, but this year Paradise, Clarence, Williamston and Brickton schools joined in sending in exhibits and the fair was held in the new Demonstration Building. The weather was fine and the attendance was large indicating an increased interest by parents and others.

In all classes there was a marked improvement in the exhibits over previous years. Splendid taste was shown in the arrangement of the exhibits.

The exhibits in paintings deserve more than passing notice. Mrs. Frank Longley, having classes in water colors and oils, collected what she could in short notice of some of her pupils' work, and put in several pieces of her own. She also collected quite a number of pieces in and about Lawrencetown most of which were painted by the owners. While some of these pieces were taken from copies, many of them were original. One small original piece worthy of special mention was painted by Mrs. Warren of Bridgetown and was taken from a bit of the coast of Prince Edward Island. In addition to this collection of Mrs. Longley's, there was a large collection of water colors painted by Mrs. Reginald Morse of China. This was all original work of the first quality, was Chinese scenery, and very much appreciated by all lovers of art.

In the evening a public meeting was held which was addressed by Mr. Ernest Robinson, Inspector of Schools for Kings County, Rev. Mr. Turner of Middleton, Dr. J. B. Hall, Dr. Reginald Morse, Judge Longley, Dr. M. E. Armstrong and Principal Thurber of the Lawrencetown schools. All the addresses were practical and were listened to with intense interest.

During the meeting Dr. Hall read the following letter from Dr. F. E. Wheelock, formerly of Lawrencetown, now of the Faculty of Mt. Allison:

Dr. J. B. Hall,  
Lawrencetown, N. S.

My Dear Dr. Hall—

You may be interested to know that I wrote to Acadia, Dalhousie and Mt. Allison re the Entrance Scholarship of \$50.00 for the best grade XI student of the Lawrencetown High School.

As a result I am instructed by Acadia, Dalhousie and Mt. Allison Universities to make the following announcement: "We will offer a \$50.00 Entrance Scholarship to the best Grade XI student from the Lawrencetown High School, each year, provided that the student makes an average of 70 with no mark less than 50, and we will consider no subjects on that certificate except our matriculation subjects."

I hope this will not seem to be too high a standard, and that the offer may be made use of each year by some of our Lawrencetown boys and girls. I think that either you or I would have appreciated the chance to compete for such a scholarship, and I am sure that Lawrencetown will continue to claim, as I believe it can to-day, a larger number of university men and women in proportion to its size than any other town in Nova Scotia.

With my best wishes for a successful school exhibition, I am,

Very truly yours,

F. E. WHEELOCK.

There were several interesting exhibits of fruits, etc. aside from those sent in by schools, notably among which was a splendid display of some 15 or 20 varieties of apples from the farm of Mr. Edgar C. Shaffner, Williamston. This collection was of good size, form and color, and attracted considerable attention.

The Lawrencetown Band was in attendance and added much to the enjoyment of the evening's program.

The Canada Gazette contains the formal announcement of the appointment of the Duke of Devonshire as Governor-General and of his appointment as a Knight of Grace of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. The new Governor-General will arrive in Canada in October.

Major (Rev.) E. J. Brooks, who at the beginning of the war was pastor of the Falmouth, N. S. Baptist Church, is reported killed in action on Sept. 15th. He enlisted as a private in the 25th Battalion, took a Lieutenant's Course of instruction at Halifax, and since going overseas has been twice promoted.

## MAJOR JAMES H. TUPPER FALLS IN BATTLE

A gloom was cast over Bridgetown last Thursday noon, when a cablegram was received announcing the death of our esteemed and highly respected townsman Major James H. Tupper. The cablegram read as follows:

Sans Origine, France  
To Mrs. J. H. Tupper,  
Bridgetown, N. S.  
Regret exceedingly to report Major Tupper killed in action on Sept. 16th.  
(Signed)

## COLONEL HILLIAM

Major James Howard Tupper was born at Round Hill, forty-two years ago. Five years ago he removed to Bridgetown, where he carried on business as a farmer, till November 1914, when a Lieutenant Tupper he called in the 25th Battalion. Before sailing for England in May, 1915, he was promoted to be a Captain. For nearly a year he has been in the trenches. Within two months he was again promoted on the battle-field for brilliant service to the rank of Major. Numbers of letters from his men have come home to friends writing of the kindly feeling existing between Major Tupper and his men.

Major Tupper leaves to mourn an aged mother, a wife and four children. Also two brothers, Elias of Bridgewater, Forbes of Clementsfort, and one sister, Mrs. Levi Rice of North Dakota.

The following telegram of condolence was received by Mrs. Tupper yesterday:

Ottawa,  
To Mrs. J. H. Tupper.

My colleagues and I send our deepest sympathy in the great bereavement you have sustained in the loss of your gallant husband.

(Signed)

R. L. BORDEN

## CLEMENTSPORT WEDDING

### RAWDING—GOVE

The home of Miss Lizzie Rawding, Clementsfort, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on the evening of Sept. 23rd, when her niece Miss Laura May Rawding of Salem, Mass., was united in marriage to Mr. J. Leland Gove of Beverly, Mass.

The little bride looked charming in a gown of cream silk crepe de chene. She carried a bouquet of white asters and ferns. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Smith, the double ring service being used.

The house was prettily decorated with ferns and flowers and potted plants for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Gove will spend a few days in Clementsfort, then will return to Beverly their future home.

We wish them many years of happiness.

## NOVA SCOTIA STEEL AND COAL

The directors of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company met in New Glasgow recently, when the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent was declared. No action was taken on the common stock dividend. The sum of \$250,000 was voted as the company's subscription to the War Loan. The directors visited the plants of the company, and the steel ship now under construction and the building of two additional ships was considered. An offer for the present ship has been received. The business of the past month was considered very satisfactory, a large amount of additional business having been booked during that time so that the business now on the books is sufficient to keep every furnace and mill of the company fully employed for more than twelve months.

The trade of Great Britain with America, which suffered greatly in the early days of the war, now shows an immense advance compared with last year. Up to September 2nd British exports through London to America have totalled \$556,205,000, while for the same eight months of 1915, the aggregate was \$461,695,000. All these exports represent goods manufactured in London and shipped out of London.

Show the young men that there is something in farming and more of them will stay on the farm. Many are driven away by the grumblings of the older folks, who see nothing but drudgery in farm life. Talk about the good things in connection with the farm and forget the unpleasant. All lines of business has its unpleasant features.