

### The Kings County Poultry Club

Will hold their 5th, Annual POULTRY SHOW Wolfville, Jan. 16th, 17th, 18th, 1918

The scarcity of Food, especially meat, makes Poultry Raising of utmost importance at the present.

Be patriotic come and get interested.

Prize List.

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MAY OPERATE PACKING HOUSES

Government Intervention During War Hinted at.

Toronto, Jan 3—Government operation of Canadian packing houses for the duration of the war was hinted at in the county judge's criminal court yesterday by G. Yvon Grant, counsel for several West Toronto abattoir companies, which were charged with creating a nuisance. In the course of evidence Mr. Grant said he understood the Government contemplated the passing an order-in-council which would place all Canadian packing houses under the jurisdiction of the food controller before the first of March next.

CANADA A PLUN FOR GERMANY

It is too little known in Canada that when the United States entered the war a member of President Wilson's cabinet declared in a speech that the determining cause for entering the war was the discovery that Germany had planned if successful against Britain to demand that Canada be ceded to Germany as compensation for her war losses, and the United States decided it would be wiser to fight Germany in Europe than wait to fight her in Canada and the United States.—Daily Star Toronto.

POLITICAL COMPLEXION OF AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec 31—What the poll-congress meets Jan. 3rd. is shown in the following summary made by the clerk of the House: Total membership, 435 Democrats, 211; Republicans, 209; Independents, 6; vacancies, 9.

ARMIES ARE NOW LOCKED LIKE HEAVYWEIGHTS.

With The British Armies in France, Jan. 5—Like heavyweights in the final rounds of a finish fight, the British and German armies during the past few days of this new year returned to mutual sparring watching for a lead.

Counting "time" monthly, the giants today are on their forty-second round. Both are clinched. They are easing up after the terrific blows in recent onslaughts.

The war zone is still snowbound. The trenches are locked in ice and the gullies hard as granite. Fragments of frozen earth sprayed by exploding shells are just as deadly as slivers of the hursting shells themselves.

Despite this sort of weather the enemy is unusually busy in small enterprises. On our side we have big and little, since New Year's day, launched more than a dozen raids all the way from Ypres to St. Quentin.

Simultaneously, the German armies are attempting a ceaseless watch over a sky the color of an iceberg. The patrol means the Prussian high command is straining every facility to get posted as to British movements. Meantime the British know surely that fresh divisions continue to arrive on the West front to aid the enemy. They come principally from Russia. There are more enemy troops on this front now than at any time since the war, and the German ranks are steadily increasing.

DIED.

Archibald—Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, December 26, Phyllis Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Edgar Archibald, age 17 months.

Pratt—At South Duxbury, Mass., Dec. 31st, Jessie M., wife of Fred Pratt (nee Jessie Rogers, of Wolfville.)

### WOLFVILLE

Mr. Hugh Fowler has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Spurr at Deep Brook.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Bowby and little daughter spent a week at Paradise with Mr Bowby, parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowby.

Mr and Mrs. Fraser have been at Melvern Square visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morse.

Mrs. Adeline Marshall, and her brother Eugene R. Porter of Port Martland are attending Acadia College.

Miss Edith Sheehy is home from Portland Me visiting her mother Mrs. Wallace.

Mrs. Cora P. Richmond spent a week at Amherst.

Miss Doris Chambers, has gone to Ottawa to accept a good position in one of the civil service departments at the Capital city. Her friends wish her success at her work.

The Kings Co. Poultry Show will be held here Jan. 16th, 17th, 18th, in the Massey Harris or Starr Store at the East end.

Mrs. Robert Chisholm was in Windsor last week visiting Mrs. W. H. Curry.

Miss Grace Smith, of Windsor was a visitor here last week.

College and Schools are again open.

Rev. L. H. Crandall, pent his holidays in Wolfville returning to Bear River a week ago.

Mrs. James Rice, and Mrs. A. Rice, of Mochele Annapolis Co., were at Wolfville visiting Mr and Mrs. Frank Porter during the New Year week.

Mrs. T. Sanford was called to her former home recently to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Alonzo Cleaves.

Rev. Geo. Hudson and family arrived in Annapolis Royal on Wednesday Jan. 2nd. He will preach at Round Hall Sunday afternoon, Jan. 6th, and in the evening. It is understood that both Mr. and Mrs. Hudson were officers in the Salvation Army and great church workers. They receive a warm welcome to this old town and it is hoped will find a congenial home here.—Annapolis Spectator.

### PORT WILLIAMS

Mr. Cecil Starr, has returned from Middleton where he visited at the home of Rev. W. R. Turner.

Mrs. Harry Brown, Miss Florence Brown and Mrs. Dexter Collins were at Middleton for the New Year visiting Mrs. W. D. Morton.

Miss Addie Cogswell who spent the past year with her brother's family in the Southern States has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Hoag and two children of Toronto, arrived on Xmas Day, to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell.

Private Albert Lockwood who has been overseas since Sept. 1916, in active service for King and Country, arrived home last week.

He was wounded in the battle of Lens, and has since been in Hospital in England.

Mr and Mrs F. Latimmer of Hantsport, was spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Capt. Faulkner.

Mr and Mrs. Robt. Mawhinney, of St. John spent the holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Kenpton Gates.

They were accompanied with Mrs. Clifford Mawhinney, of St. John.

Miss Marion Harvey who is teaching in Digby, Miss Dorothy Hilsley attending Normal School Truro and Miss Thelma Gates of Acadia Seminary are spending their holidays at their homes here.

The Christmas Tree of the public Schools was held in the vestry of Baptist Church the evening of 22nd. ult. on account of Miss Granford (Principal) being called home before closing the programme was in charge of Miss Gladys Newcomb (primary) and was a decided success and credit to those who had it in charge. All did their parts so creditably that no especial mention could be made. The tree looked very attractive with its trimmings and latter with its simple inexpensive gifts. A collection of nearly \$8.00 was taken for Red Cross work.

Rev. A. J. Prosser announced to his congregation on Sunday Evening last that next Sunday Evg. will sever his connection with the church here as pastor. This is due to the Pt. Wms. church severing it in connection with Canard it is united to New Minas and Canaan. The change

has been under contemplation for some time as geographically the fields are close related.

Should the retiring Pastor not feel able to accept the very unanimous call extended to him by Port Williams and New Minas, it will be with universal regret, the members of his church and congregation see him close his work here, where both he and his "guide wife" the beloved.

A memorial service will be held in Baptist church in memory of Mrs. Gaston and Miss Sarah Norton who were members of this church and workers in the E. S. for a number of years, and whose tragic death in the Halifax disaster was a shock to this community.

Appropriate music will be rendered by choir with address by pastor Prosser.

The death of Mr. Nathan Bezanon, took place on Sunday last at the home of his brother, Mr. John Bezanon, with whom he and his wife were spending the winter. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Prosser, burial at the Oaks cemetery Jan. 2nd.

### HIGHBURY ITEMS.

We are glad to see good weather after such a severe cold snap.

Mr and Mrs. Austin Forsythe are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr Elmer Reid is working in Halifax for the winter months.

Mr Harry Eagles has recently sold three fine pair of cattle and a nice driving horse.

A number of the young folk spent a very pleasant evening New Year's Eve at the home of Mr and Mrs. A. A. Rottler.

Mr and Mrs. A. A. Rottler spent Friday evening at Mr and Mrs. A. Bishop, Kentville.

There are rumors of a wedding here in the near future.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Wheeler have rented part of Mrs. S. A. Forsythe's house for the winter.

Mr and Mrs. F. E. Bishop recently spent the day in Wolfville, guests of Mr and Mrs. Foster.

Mr Merlin Eagles is busily engaged in cutting wood.

We are glad to report Ms. Charles Eaton slowly improving in health.

Mr Austin Forsythe is working at the Provincial Sanatorium.

We are glad to report Mrs. Charles N. E. Bishop in good health this winter.

Messrs. Fred Wagner and Donald Chisholm spent Sunday afternoon with their friend Mr. Roy Rottler.

We are glad to see Mrs. S. Marsters around again after a severe attack of sore throat.

Mr Roy Rottler and his sister Gladys spent Xmas night at the home of Miss Bertha Ward.

Mr. Edward Hartley and Murray Whalen are busily engaged in hauling hay.

The young people of this vicinity, watched the old year out and the New Year in.

Mr. Archie Bishop is often seen driving through the vicinity with a stylish team.

### PLANS TO FLY UNDER WATER

Will Travel Much Faster Than Submarine.

New York, Jan. 3—The Evening World publishes the following under date of Norfolk, Va.:—Lient. Resnais, the Italian aviator, will endeavor shortly to add more laurels to his crown with a new kind of machine. He is preparing to fly in a new Italian car that will dive under water as well as sail through the air. When submerged the machine can go much faster than a submarine.

### CANAAN

Mr. Uriah Whalen, and bride arrived home last week, and were saluted by the boys on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Perley Hiltz is spending the winter in Canaan.

A party of young people from Blue Mountain and vicinity, drove thru on New Years night, and spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. Bessie Alders.

Mrs. Norman Rafuse was at home to her friends during last week.

Mrs. William Blair of Kentville, has been visiting at her former home here. We understand that all the women who had the right to vote, went to the

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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

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polls on Election day.

Mrs. Harriet Thomas spent Xmas here, guests of Mrs. David Kinsman.

Mr. (Wilfrid Kinsman, of the Senior Class, who has been home for Christmas returned to Truro on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Charles Jones, has arrived home, and her many friends welcome her back.

Miss Jean Kinsman is slowly recovering after a prolonged illness.

### AYLESFORD

Miss Winnie Peterson of the Farmers' Telephone staff spent New Year's with relatives in Billtown.

Mr and Mrs. T. B. Gould entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening of last week.

Miss Clare Holland who has been in U. S. A. for sometime past is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holland.

Death has visited the home of Mr. Robert Wagstaff and taken their baby, a child of two years old.

Mr. Grant Power is visiting friends in Auburn.

Dr. Paul Balcom made a flying trip to U. S. A. and was accompanied home by Mrs. Balcom.— Outlook.

### CUBAN SUGAR CARGO AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, January 4—The first cargo of the new crop of Cuban sugar consigned to this country arrived here today on a Norwegian steamship. More than 4,000,000 tons of Cuban sugar is now available and refiners say the market will soon be supplied with all the sugar needed. Eighty four mills are now grinding the last of Cuba's big sugar crop.

### FAÇADE OF PADUA CATHEDRAL TORN DOWN.

Rome, Jan 2—The facade of the Padua Cathedral has been torn down by bombs dropped by enemy airmen, the war office announces. The basilica of the Santo and the municipal museum have been damaged.

### WINDSOR IN DANGER OF LOSING OLDEST COLONIAL UNIVERSITY

From the report of the Windsor Board of Trade and other authentic information, Windsor is in grave danger of losing its historic landmark King's College, the oldest Colonial University. In fact the situation is so very serious that unless, help for the Arts and Science branches is forthcoming, the removal of King's elsewhere is practically certain.

As the Divinity School is self sustaining the support of the College in other directions would not be an infringement on the partizan rights of any church or religious sect, and might well be regarded as a public duty.

We trust that the civic authorities and friends everywhere will see to it that such an important public benefit as King's College should not be lost to the present or future generations of this town and county.

Mrs. B. S. Knowles went to Bangor recently, returning last Monday accompanied by Mr. Knowles, who has been with her son, Dr. Ralph Knowles, for medical treatment.

Mr. Knowles is welcomed back to Windsor. His many friends express the hope that he will soon be restored to complete health.— Tribune.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Major and Mrs. H. R. Emmerson of Dorchester, announce the engagement of their sister, Bernice Seaman Emmerson, to Mr. William A. K. McQueen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McQueen, marriage to take place early in January.

On the 23rd. of December Mr. James Duff, living near Horton Bluff Light House lost his barn and stock by fire. The stock consisted of 7 head of cattle 1 colt, 2 pigs and over 100 bushels of grain, hay and straw. As there was no insurance this was a heavy loss to Mr. Duff.

Premier Murray has been ill at the Halifax Hotel, suffering with an attack of neuritis.

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