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A COMMENDABLE ACT.

At Miss Jean MacDonald's recital
in Normal College Hall Thursday
evening all returned soldiers in Truro
will be invited guests.

Miss MacDonald frequently sings
for American soldiers and sailors in
Boston. She feels that one way in
which she can do her bit, is to bring
cheer to these men who have changed
their habit of life in order that we may
be free.

We are sure the returned heroes in
Truro will appreciate this little cour-
tesy that has been so thoughtfully
extended to them.

REGISTRATION IN COLCHES-
TER ON JUNE 22nd.

The following have been fixed as
the places of Registration for the out-
side districts of Colchester.

- 2 Clifton—Old Barns School House.
3 Brookfield—Town Hall.
4 Lr. Stewiacke—Stewiacke East
Schoolhouse.
5 M. Stewiacke—Town Hall.
6 Up. Stewiacke (w)—Town Hall.
7 Salmon River—
A. Bible Hill Schoolhouse.
B. Salmon River Schoolhouse
C. Valley Schoolhouse.
8 Kempton—Kempton School-
house.
9 Earlton—Earlton schoolhouse.
10 Waugh's River—Middletown school
house.
11 Tatamagouche—At or near Town
Hall.
12 New Annan—West New Annan
Schoolhouse
13 North River—Hall.
14 Lr. Onslow—Parade Schoolhouse.
15 Upper Londonderry—Debert Sta-
tion Hall.
16 M. Londonderry—Office of F. D.
Blakie.
17 Lr. Londonderry—Portapique
Schoolhouse.
18 Economy—Central Economy
Schoolhouse.
19 Five Islands—McKinlay Corbetts
Hall.
20 Up. Stewiacke (E)—Springside
Hall.
21 Acadia Mines—Londonderry
Schoolhouse.
Londonderry Courthouse.
22 Tatamagouche (W)—Bayhead
Hall.
23 Gays River—At or near Gays'
River, School house.
24 Brule—At or near Brule School
house.
25 Stewiacke Town Hall.

The people should bear in mind
in addition to the above that practi-
cally every teacher in the County is
being made a Deputy Registrar and
by applying to them they may be re-
gistered before the 22nd inst.

All should register early next week,
with the nearest schoolteacher or
other Deputy, as if there is delay
until Registration Day it is possible
they may have to travel some miles.

Every school house in the Polling
District is not necessarily a registra-
tion booth on the 22nd; the most ev-
ery teacher is a Deputy Registrar On
Registration Day the Booths will be
open from 7 a. m. till 10 p. m.

OVERSEAS Y. M. C. A. FUND.

Truro subscriptions not previously
acknowledged.
Mrs. Laurence Stevens \$25.00
Mrs. Joseph Goode 5.00
Mrs. Seymour Dewar 2.00
Murray Totten 1.00
Wm. R. Higgins 1.00
Mrs. Wm. Cullen50

Eighty Thousand Stronger.

Brotherhood of Locomotive En-
gineers of the United States
and Canada Affiliate With
the American Federa-
tion of Labor.

Mr. L. R. Starratt, locomotive en-
gineer, C.G.R., Truro, was in New
Glasgow, Tuesday, a guest of his daugh-
ter Mrs. McDonald. Mr. Starratt
arrived at his home in Truro, Saturday
night the 1st, from Cleveland, Ohio,
U.S. where he represented the C.G.R.
Lodges of the Brotherhood of Locomo-
tive Engineers, at the big annual con-
vention. In the evening Mr. Starratt,
reported to the local lodge at Stellarton.
During the meeting of the grand
body it was decided to affiliate with
the American Federation of Labor thus
adding 80,000 more members to that
continent wide organization. Samuel
Gompers president, of the great
federation was notified by wire of the
action of the engineers, and in turn by
wire thanked them for what they did
in that connection.

Mr. Starratt, favored the Eastern
Federationist, with a neatly printed
copy of the fine speech delivered by
Mr. Warren S. Stone, Chief of the B. L.
E., in reply to the address of welcome
by the Cleveland chamber of Commer-
ce, and to which we will refer more
fully later on.

THE GRIM REAPER HAS BEEN
BUSY.

In the small congregation of An-
trim, Hx. Co., a place of about one
hundred people, five deaths have oc-
curred during the Month of May.

On May 2 the Grim Reaper entered
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mc-
Mullin, and took their little daughter,
Nellie, aged 10 months; interment at
Gay's River.

On the morning of May 15, Mr.
Alex. Hurley, who had purchased the
J. Cleary place about two years ago,
was not seen out attending his stock
so the neighbors became alarmed and
entering the house, found him lying
peacefully in his last sleep. He had
been about as usual the preceding day.
Mr. Hurley was a man of 78 years of
age; he leaves two sons, Levi and
Ernest in the West. He was a former re-
sident of Meagher's Grant and was bur-
ied from the Presbyterian Church of
that place on May 17.

On May 19 there passed away a non-
agenarian in person of Mr. John Mur-
phy. He had been in failing health
for several years. Four sons and two
daughters, besides an aged widow, are
left to mourn. Mr. Murphy had been
an Elder in the Presbyterian Church
for fortyone years; interment at Gay's
River.

Then on May 19, Dr. Culton of Shu-
benacadie was called to the homes of
Thos. Dillman and Edgar Murphy, as
bright boys of each home were very ill
with spinal meningitis; daily attend-
ance from doctor, and all that loving
hands could do were done, but it avail-
ed not.

Little Wilfred Dillman, aged five
years, passed away, May 28 and was
laid to rest at Meagher's Grant. He was
the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos.
Dillman, and besides parents, seven
sisters and two brothers are left to
mourn.

On May 31, little John Murphy's
spirit fled to "fairer regions and eter-
nal day". He was a favorite with his
play fellows, the joy of the home; a
particularly bright, manly little fellow
of 10 years. His loss was keenly felt
by the family, as only six weeks ago
they were called upon to mourn the
loss of their other little boy, Roy.
These boys were the only sons of Mr.
and Mrs. Edgar Murphy, who, besides
six little girls, are called upon to part
with another loved one.

Rev. L. P. Archibald officiated at all
these funerals and in each instance
spoke words of comfort, making lighter
the burden of sorrow.

Besides above mentioned deaths
eight others have passed away from
this section of the congregation to the
home beyond since March 1917. To
all of the saddened homes we extend
sympathy.

In days to come, it may be we shall see
Just why were sent, these bitter tears;
Till then, we can, but bow in tears
And say, "God knoweth best."
M and A.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of

The European Devils, that for a
time have escaped from the lower
regions' have instituted a new form
of fiendishness in the war; this last
device of the Huns is a gas that will
cause gangrene to the wounded sol-
dier.

WEDDING BELLS

COOKSON-KENT—At Home Street,
Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg,
June 5th, by Rev. Andrew Roddan.
John C. Cookson of Manchester
England to Lella A. Kent, Bible
Hill, Truro, Nova Scotia.

WEDDING BELLS

Gould-McKeen.

A happy event occurred on June
5th in Forest City, Maine, at the sum-
mer of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Witham
of Bangor, Maine, when Mrs. With-
am's sister, Jeanette E. McKeen was
united in marriage with Charles H.
Gould of Fosterville, New Brunswick.

The ceremony was performed at
two p. m. under the trees on the lawn,
the officiating Clergyman being the
Rev. C. P. Wilson of Wolfville, N. S.
After refreshments were served the
happy couple, left by automobile for
a wedding trip.

The many useful and beautiful pre-
sents, testify to the esteem in which
the couple are held by their many
friends.

The bride has lived for some years
in Boston, Mass; but is a native of
Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia. The
groom is well known in the parish in
which he resides, having been Council-
lor for some years.

WEDDING BELLS.

Hood-Reed.

A very pretty wedding took place
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P.
Reed, Archimedes Street, at one o-
'clock, June 5th, when their daughter
Gladys was united in marriage to
Lindsay Hood, local manager of Im-
perial Optical Company.

The ceremony was performed by
Rev. B. J. Porter, pastor of the Metho-
dist Church, in the presence of the
immediate friends of the family. The
bride looked very charming in a suit
of brown with hat to match, and car-
ried a bouquet of pink roses.

After the ceremony, a dainty lunch
was served. Among the large col-
lection of gifts was a very handsome
one, presented by the Sunday School
teachers and choir of the Methodist
Church. Mr. and Mrs. Hood left
by the 2.45 train for Truro, and Alton,
taking with them the best wishes of a
host of friends. On their return they
will reside on Brother Street—New
Glasgow Evening News.

Go to Nelsons Stewiacke for Flour
and Feed two cars just put in stock
at right prices.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A woman in Fredericton got a
clutch of 94 chickens. 3 out of 102
eggs in the incubator.

The auto driver who did some
speeding on Prince Street Sunday
evening was up before Stipendiary Crowe
today and was fined \$10.00

Messrs. George Brenton and Thos.
Irwin have taken over the Young
Street Market business recently con-
ducted by Mr. Stanley Hoar.

Two submarines, if not more, are
known to be operating off in American
waters. They are U-37 and U151,
and one of them had stores to
last three months.

Miss Lois Richardson of Truro was
elected a member of the Executive of
Colchester County Temperance Al-
liance and Social Service Council,
at a special meeting Wednesday af-
ternoon.

Mr. L. C. Layton of Debert,
Mr. G. Smith of Londonderry
Mr. K. R. McLean of Denmark
Rev. L. W. Parker Brookfield
Rev. J. T. Dimock, Onslow
were in Town Wednesday attending
an executive meeting of the Social
service Council.

Mrs. Buchard and two little daugh-
ters of Vernon, B. C., are visiting at
the home of her brother, Mr. A. E.
Hunt, Walker Street. They return
to Vernon this week. Mr. Buchard
is manager of the Royal Bank in
that town.

It is expected that Rev. W. P. Rob-
ertson and Mrs. Robertson, Hamil-
ton, Ont., will spend part of their
summer, recess with friends, in the
Hub; there is no place like home.

The reporter saw a man on Saturday
plowing a field with a double furrow
plow to which was attached three
horses. In conversation he declared
that he could plow six acres in ten
hours where the sod was light; but
he said, in breaking up heavy sod
the one furrow plow did better work.
Day in and day out with his three
horse team and double furrow plow
he could beat the tractor plow, as
the engine troubles cut down the
average of the latter. Eastern Chroni-

SUCCESS OF SELF-DENIAL DAY

Sixteen Hundred Dollars added
to Red Cross Fund.

Almost complete returns are now a-
vailable from the second annual Self-
denial of the Truro Red Cross Society
When inaugurated last year the self-
denial was confined to the Town of
Truro. Upon the present occasion,
when the need for Red Cross assist-
ance is more urgent than ever, the co-
operation of the various Red Cross
Auxiliaries and friends throught Col-
chester was invited with the result
that \$1601.87 is the splendid amount
received. This will be promptly
transferred as a contribution from Col-
chester for hospital upkeep and eq-
uipment overseas and toward provid-
ing all those thousand comforts which
will minimize the suffering of the sick
and wounded soldiers.

Following so closely upon the ex-
ceptional canvass made for the Y. M.
C. A., the result is highly gratifying
and definitely fixes the success of the
Red Cross annual self-denial day
with the return of each Victoria Day
during the continuance of the Great
War.

The following are the returns from
the various localities throughout Col-
chester:—

Table with 2 columns: Locality and Amount. Includes Truro (\$686.37), Springside (\$80.00), Onslow (\$60.00), Brule (\$59.30), Londonderry (\$50.65), Old Baris (\$49.50), Lower Truro (\$48.71), Upper Stewiacke (\$46.00), Brookfield (\$45.55), Middle Stewiacke (\$41.40), Economy (\$41.00), New Annan (\$39.72), Five Islands (\$37.00), Stewiacke (\$36.25), Green Oak (\$30.00), Glenholm (\$29.25), The Falls (\$28.00), Grgat Village (\$28.40), Beaver Brook (\$22.50), North River (\$21.75), Denmark and Middleton (\$17.38), Greenfield (\$16.75), Belmont (\$16.33), De Bert Baptist Guild (\$15.00), Harmony (\$10.10), Miss Bessie Creelman, New York (\$10.00), Tatamagouche (\$9.00), Princeport (\$7.00), DeBert Ladies Aid (\$6.85), Camden (\$5.25), Portapique (\$5.00), Kemptown (\$3.61), Waugh River (\$2.75).

\$1601.87

All those in Town and County who
had any share in the large task of dis-
tributing and collecting the self-
denial envelopes are cordially thanked
for the faithful and painstaking man-
ner in which they discharged the duty.

It is impossible to publish the names
of the individual givers. In the great
majority of cases this giving was an-
onymous. The idea was to secure
the contributions as a matter of un-
mixed self-denial and with an observ-
ance of the scriptural injunction that
the left hand should have no curiosity
for the doings of its neighbor on the
right.

McGILL UNIVERSITY.

Truro Local Centre.

The following candidates were suc-
cessful in the practical examinations
held on the 11th inst.

- Senior Grade Piano.
Marion McLean Carter
Intermediate Grade Organ
Dora Mildred Wellard
(Distinction)
Junior Grade Piano.
Marion Winnifred Harlow
(Distinction)
Elementary Grade Piano.
Ethel Lorraine Farquhar
(Distinction)
Lowest Grade Piano
Jean Cumming.
Margaret E. Allen
Lillian M. Baker

The examiner was Herbert Sanders,
Esq., Mus. Doc., F.R.C.O.

We would commend these examina-
tions to Music teachers and parents
especially, to the teacher, each suc-
cessful candidate is a good advertise-
ment, while the parents are assured
that their children are receiving good
training when their work is endorsed
each year by the authority of McGill
University.

On account of the Canadian War
Board forbidding the running of spec-
ial Trains, the Pictou Merchants'
Day special train which was to have
been run out the Short Line on Sat-
urday next, June 15th, will have to
be postponed.

Col. "Bob" Lowe for six months
has been the efficient head of the re-
construction department in Halifax
and without one dollar of pay. A ban-
quet was given in his honor as he left
the city on the 5th; and many deser-
vedly flattering things were said
about his efficient work.

Mrs. J. D. Whidden Park St. is
spending a few weeks in Halifax.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To Our Many Patrons

Throughout the Town and County

Beginning Wednesday June 5th,
and every Wednesday afternoon there-
after during the months of

June July and August.

This store along with all other
stores in Truro will close at

12.30 o'clock Noon.

Please remember these particular
afternoons, and do your shopping
a little bit earlier.

We All Aim To Please.

FRASER'S, Limited.

OAK HALL



MAKE MOST
OF DAYLIGHT SAVING

Economize on your time. Use a "PERFECT" Bicycle to and
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the best time.

Tires, Lamps, Bells and other accessories in stock. Call and
see our Wheels-

TRURO HARDWARE CO., LTD.

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TRURO, N.S.

LEAVE THE HELP ON THE
FARMS.

Stewiacke, June 8

Editor News:—
Will the Editor of our Home paper
allow me space in which to say a few
words, re the taking of the farmers las
help—his last boy—from the farm
for military service.

Already the farm help is insufficient.
The farmers have been straining to
the limit to get in as large an acreage
as possible; often working from 5 a.
m. to 9 p. m. as they are assured that
greater food production will help win
the war; and now, just when the crops
need to be cultivated and haying is
coming on their in hundreds of cases
only help is taken.

We can only hope the Government
will decide to leave the boys on the
farms at least until the busy season
is over.

A few barrels of the old standard
white Flour in stock at Nelsons Stew-
iacke also war flour all grades.

SEVERE GERMAN LOSSES LIT-
TLE GAIN—ALLIES ARE
HOLDING WELL.

Paris, June 10.—"It was a perfect-
ly satisfactory day" said Premier
Clenenceau last night. In these
words the French premier accurately
summed up the prevailing impression.

Latest advices from the battle front
show that on the whole the enemy
clearly suffered a check on the day's
operations. The enemy gained a slight
advantage in the center of a front of
three and three quarters miles, about
a fourth of the entire line of attack.

On the wings he was stopt with
such losses that five Divisions have
been out out of commission, about
one third of the Divisions, identifi-
ed up to the present as having taken
part in the attack. This was done
without the French reserves being
called on.

The Germans had to bring up their
troops at the last moment in order to
avoid giving an alarm to the allied.
As the columns arrived they were
compelled to deploy from the column
of march into the line of attack. This
operation, which takes some hours,
exposes the men to an unpleasant ar-
tillery fire unless the element of sur-
prise is preserved.

The German attacking troops com-
ing out to envelop the heights of Bo-
ssez, and Biquebourg, dominating the

Waltz valley, offered a splendid target
to the French gunners. The enemy
had to throw in Division after Divi-
sion before he was able to drive his way
forward to Ressens Sur Matz and
Mareuil, along the Roye road, which
was swept by French fire. Ressens
Sur Matz is a central position from
which the enemy can direct attacks
southward to Estrees St. Denis or
south east to Compiègne. He is being
strongly counter-attack however,
and will only be able to develop his
advantage at the heavy cost, if at all.

Henry Bidou, critic says; "Let us
be wary at the beginning of an import-
ant offensive of forming judgments;
but, without pre-judging the future,
it is difficult not to be satisfied with
the first day." The feeling, which
fairly represents the general senti-
ment is expressed by Oeuvre in the Cap-
tion: "This time we have not been
surprised, but perhaps the Boches will
be."

It is to be expected that the enemy
will strive hard to enlarge the point
driven into the center at Resson Sur
Matz. Upon his success will depend
further his action. Should he suc-
ceed in forcing back the French Right,
he is likely to hurl all his forces to-
ward Paris, by the way of the Com-
piègne road; the French left gives
way the enemy would attempt a divi-
sion northward with the object of
capturing Amiens and rolling up the
British flank to the sea and separating
the British and French armies. It
is far too soon to attempt to see ahead,
but the latest news from the front
justified confidence that the German
staff will never get a chance to at-
tempt either alternative.

I CAN BUT SING.

"O Little bird of restless wing,
Why dost thou sing so sweet and loud?
Why dost thou sing so strong and
proud?
Why dost thou sing?"

"Oh, I have drunk the wine of spring;
My mate hath built a nest with me;
My hope flames out in song," said he;
"I can but sing."

"O little bird of broken wing,
Why dost thou sing so low and clear?
Why dost thou sing so fond and near?
Why dost thou sing?"

"Oh, I have seen the end of spring;
My nest is wrecked; my mate is dead;
I bring thee back in song," he said;
"I can but sing!"