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Our Stock is complete in every detail. Notwithstanding that War conditions have caused some advance in prices we were fortunate in securing deliveries of our foreign shipments, and are prepared to execute all orders without advancing prices.

Send along your orders by mail. We absolutely guarantee you entire satisfaction.

Yours very truly

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#### The Robber Chief

In February of 1913, surprise and consternation were caused in Brussels when it became known that a great number of military maps of Belgium—thousands of them—had been stolen from a Government department. It is now known that they were stolen and carried to the war lords at Berlin, in order that those high-placed robbers might know their way about more easily when they set out on their expedition to destroy Belgium.

We get an idea of how other people view the thefts of Germans from a little incident in Paris, where three German soldiers were sent to prison for being in possession of things stolen from Belgian homes. That is how men deal with common German robbers.

But what will the few courts have to say to the Crown Prince, second in command of the nation to which these thieves belong? For he is a greater thief than they. He has been caught red-handed, acting as a burglar in a house, in the north-east of France, the beautiful chateau of Baronesse Debaye, near Champagne.

husband was a scientist, and how the Crown Prince treated his valuable collection of treasures we are told in the baroness's letter.

The Crown Prince passed two days in the chateau, and pillaged the museum, in which M. Debaye had preserved the results of 28 years of exploration and archaeological travel. Breaking all the glass in a gallery 45 yards long, he ransacked everything. He stole arms, jewels, medals, vases, tapestry, miniature gold cups; he stole also the splendid presents from the Tsar. He stole sacred Russian pictorial emblems, and packed up furniture and pictures, but had to abandon the last cases in the haste of his retreat. To mark his passage he stamped upon the portraits of the Tsar and Tsarina at the entrance to the chapel, and, to complete his work, this ignominious thief to a throne wiped his boots on the ladies' dresses in the wardrobe.

One consoling note the baroness has in her letter: "Our old servants remained faithful to their duty. Heaven did not allow the imperial housebreaker time to massacre them in the chapel." Royal thieves, it is clear, are not more gentlemanly than those other kinds, and it is not surprising that the Crown Prince of a nation that has burgled a kingdom should ride across the earth like a pirate.—The Little Paper.

#### First Dose Ends Indigestion, Heartburn, or Gas on Stomach

The question as to how long you age going to continue a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia or out-of-order stomach is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking Tono-line Tablets.

People with weak stomachs should take Tono-line Tablets occasionally, and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, sour risings, gas on stomach, or belching of undigested food, headaches, dizziness or sick stomach; and besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour, out-of-order stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved five minutes after taking Tono-line Tablets. Go to your druggist and get a \$1.00 box of Tono-line Tablets and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. Tono-line Tablets freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

Tono-line Tablets cost \$1.00 for a 30-day treatment. At druggists or mailed by American Proprietary Co., Boston, Mass.

#### ALLAN RIVER

Jan. 18th. Mr. Ruddock was in town a few days this week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Arthur Ford on the sick list.

Private Thomas Hancock spent the past week with friends in this place.

Mrs. Haley spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. M. deLap.

We are pleased to report Principal W. K. Thett able to be at his work again.

The offering from the Methodist Sunday School for the Belgian Fund was \$23.50.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harris on the arrival of a son on Jan. 7th.

Steamer Bear River sailed for St. John on Thursday, her repairs having been completed.

Mr. Chas. Wilson is engaged this week in installing an electric light plant at Lake Jolly.

Mrs. Scott Chute went to Poston on Saturday last to spend the winter with her daughter.

Lieut. Elmer Morgan spent the week-end with his family returning to Halifax on Tuesday.

The collections at the Baptist Church for the Belgian Relief Fund on Sunday amounted to \$152.17.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. G. W. Croscup who has been on the sick list for several weeks is able to be around once more.

Mr. Kenneth Anthony who had the misfortune to injure his eyes quite badly while employed on the Steamer Bear River, is slowly improving.

Sunday being the annual Missionary Sunday in the Methodist Church Rev. Mr. Reynolds of Bridgetown and Rev. Mr. O'Brien of Bear River exchanged pulpits.

Harry Alcorn and Mary Josephine Masters were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benson, 20 Wheeler St., Somerville, Mass., by the Rev. Mr. Taylor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Harry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Alcorn of Bear River and a brother to Mrs. Benson.

Lance Corporal Frank VanBuskirk of Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk of Bear River East who is with the 1st Contingent in Salisbury Plains was one of the two chosen to represent their battalion at the memorial service for Earl Roberts. We are pleased to hear from our Bear River boys and to know that they are living the same straight lives in Salisbury Plains that they did at home. Mr. and Mrs. VanBuskirk have two sons with the first contingent.

On Monday the 11th inst., the Bear River Branch of the Red Cross Society sent to Halifax the following articles:

- 12 Grey Shirts
- 34 Pairs Socks
- 11 Cholera Belts
- 19 Scarfs
- 10 Pairs Wristlets
- 1 Nightingale
- 4 Hospital Night Shirts

On Thursday evening last the 14th inst., Special District Grand Deputy P. G. Warren L. Wright installed the officers of Friendship Lodge No. 122, I. O. O. F. as follows:

- W. W. Wade—Noble Grand
- W. W. Graham—Vice Grand
- W. P. Brinton—Secretary
- L. V. Harris—Treasurer
- F. B. Dunn—Financial Secretary
- Harding Benson—Warden
- Rev. L. A. Crandall—Chaplin
- Wm. Ramsey—Conductor
- Harvey Ray—G.
- Howard Small—O. G.
- Warren Frazer—R. S. N. G.
- Lonley Sprout—L. S. N. G.
- W. C. Marshall—L. S. V. G.
- Wm. Henshaw—L. S. V. G.
- Valentine Long—R. S. S.
- George Wade—L. S. S.
- R. A. Harris—Past Grand

#### PRINCE DALE

Mrs. Elder Fraser spent Monday at Virginia East.

Miss S. Peck of Bear River East is visiting relatives here.

We are sorry to report Miss May Fraser on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fraser spent Monday in Bear River.

Mrs. Reginald Baird of Clements-ville spent Friday at Mrs. George Wright's.

Mr. Wm. Wright had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin of Westfield, Queens County are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Zenas Sanford spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Jennie Sanford, Clements-ville.

Mr. Norman D. Sanford, of Alliston is spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Sanford.

Messrs. Wm. Dondale and Wm. Hearn, who are employed at Milford Corner spent Sunday at their homes here.

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## LUMBER

### GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND INSURANCE

BEAR RIVER, DECEMBER 31,

To Our Friends and Patrons:

Dear Sir or Madam:

Having considered the matter carefully for some time we have decided that the system of credit hitherto practiced has outlived its usefulness and that the interests of both buyer and seller can best be served by adopting a "PAY DOWN SYSTEM."

Again, restricted credits in all directions make this change imperative. We, therefore, ask your assistance and co-operation in bringing about this change, believing it to be in our mutual interest. From this date, our terms will be payment upon delivery of goods, credit in any case not to extend beyond the first of the month following the date of purchase, except by special arrangement. Any balance unpaid on the first of the month subject to sight draft unless otherwise provided for.

Immediate settlement of all outstanding balances hereby requested. Any account unpaid or unsettled by February 1st, 1915, subject to draft without further notice.

Soliciting a continuance of the cordial relations which have always existed between us and feeling assured we shall, under the new system, be in a position to render more efficient service with the hope that the New Year may bring you increased happiness and prosperity.

Yours very truly

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#### CLEMENTSPORT

Jan. 18th.

Mrs. (Capt.) A. Mussells is spending a few weeks in Weymouth with her daughter Mrs. H. Journey.

Several commercial men have visited our village of late in connection with their different lines of business.

A. L. Davison, M. P., of Middleton, was in our village recently, accompanied by Major W. Rawding of Deep Brook.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Alice G. Harriman, who went to Boston some time since has obtained a good position in that city.

The Methodist and Baptist churches recently gave their respective Sunday Schools their yearly treats, which were much enjoyed by the children and adults belonging to them.

We are sorry to have to report some of our people on the sick list. W. V. Vroom, Esq., is confined to the house, suffering from a very severe cold. Mrs. Colin LeCain and Miss H. Lockwood, we learn, are also indisposed.

Mr. Dennis Powers, Section Foreman on the D. A. Railway here, I am sorry to state has had to lay by for a time on account of ill health. Mr. Norman Sullis, of Smith Cove, will take his place. We wish Mr. Powers a speedy recovery.

Although times are said to be hard, and business dull in general, yet Clementsport seems to be doing the present. Winter so far a fair amount of business. Mr. Herbert Hicks has on his wharf at present (though quite early) for shipment in the Spring some five hundred cords of soft wood and a fair amount of hard wood. Our new firm Rawding & Potter are getting a fair share of trade, and our Post Office and Customs House business compare well with former years, while our meat shops, butchers, blacksmith, all seem to be prospering.

We are very sorry indeed to have to chronicle the loss of another horse to Captain Andrew Walker which was accidentally killed on Saturday last while engaged in hauling ice for Mr. Fred Ruggles' meat shop. It was being driven at the time by a son of Captain Walker, who in some way drove too near a steep bank near the building. When the ice was being deposited, the horse, sled, ice and all went over the bank down into the brook breaking the sled and killing the horse almost immediately. I learn that this is the third horse Captain Walker has lost within a year or two by accident.

#### LOWER GRANVILLE

Jan. 18th.

Mrs. John Robblee, Sr., went to Cornwallis on Saturday, having received word that her sister was very ill.

Mr. Ralph R. Bohaker left for Halifax on Friday via H. & S. W. Railway with a carload of apples, which he intends shipping from that place to Newfoundland.

The Lower Granville Branch of the Red Cross Society sent the following articles to Halifax on Monday:

- 12 Grey Flannel Shirts
- 5 Hospital Shirts (White Flannel)
- 21 Pairs of Socks
- 2 Pairs Wristlets
- 2 Wash Cloths
- 2 Grey Flannel Helmets
- 2 Knitted Helmets
- 34 Cheese Cloth Handkerchiefs for Hospital use.

Mitard's Eucalypt cure Colds, &c.

#### Quick Help For Chest Soreness!

### All Congestion Made To Go Quick!

#### Worst Cold or Sore Throat Cured in Quick Order

#### RUB ON NERVILINE

Rub Nerviline plentifully over the neck and chest—rub it in well—lots of rubbing can't hurt. The relief will be surprising.

Nerviline is effective because it is powerful—about five times stronger than an ordinary liniment. Nerviline is penetrating, sinks in through the tissues, gets right in where the soreness and congestion really are. Its action is marvellously soothing. Rubbed on at night, it draws out the inflammation, and before morning takes away that feeling of tightness, and stops the cough entirely.

Where can you find so powerfully searching a relief as Nerviline for a bad cold? Search the world over and you'll discover nothing half so good.

For nearly forty years Nerviline has been quickly curing colds, coughs and throat troubles. Thousands use it for rheumatism, sciatica, and neuralgia—they all speak well of this grand family liniment, because they have proved its almost magical power.

Whenever you have an ache or pain, be it neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, joint or muscle stiffness, always remember that Nerviline is the quickest, safest cure. Every good dealer in medicine sells the large 50c family size bottle of Nerviline—trial size 25c, or direct from the Carrhazone Co., Kingston, Canada.

#### A Debt of Honor

(The author would be very proud if his lines might bring in any subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund.)

Old England's dark o' nights and short Of 'bus' still she's much the sort Of place we always used to know. There's women lonely—hid away, But mills at work and kids at play, And docks alive with come and go.

But Belgium's homes is blasted down; Her shops is ash-heaps, town by town;

There's harvests soaked and full of dead; There's Prussians prowling after loot

And choosing who they's better shoot; There's kids gone lost; there's fights for bread.

It's thanks to that there strip of sea, And what floats on it, you and me And things we love aren't going shares

In German culture. They'd 'a' tried To spare us some, but we're this side.

It's so arranged—no fault of theirs. Them Belgians had the chance to shirk

And watch, instead of do, the work; But no they chose a bigger thing And blocked the bully, gave us breath

To get our coats off. Sure as death They're Men—a King of Men for King.

Don't think they're beat with what they's got, And begging pennies, 'cos they're not.

It's this—their job is good and done; They're, fighting-pals; they're hungry, cold;

We owe for blood that's more than gold— A debt of honor, or we've none.

They've stood for us; for them we'll stand Right through; and so we'll lend a hand

Until the foe's account is quit. That happy day is working through; But, meanwhile, it's for me and you—

Well, dash it, pass along your bit. —London Punch.

#### Patriotism and Production

#### THE DUTY AND THE OPPORTUNITY OF CANADIAN FARMERS

The first Agricultural Conference will be held in the lecture room of the Winter Fair Building, Ottawa, on Wednesday, January 20th, at 1.30 o'clock.

The conference will be presided over by Honourable Jas. Duff, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario and will be addressed by the Honourable Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture for Canada. The discussion will be led by Duncan Anderson, Orillia, Ont., and Robert Miller, Stouffville, Ont.

The conference is held under the direction of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and is the first of a series which are being arranged for throughout Canada, to explain and discuss conditions in countries where live stock and agricultural production will be affected by the war.

Much more valuable information has been collected, with the view of presenting to farmers and business men the necessity of extending our agricultural production, in order, through the development of our own resources, to take advantage of the opportunity of establishing an extensive export trade and, at the same time, to discharge our duty to the Empire by providing a more adequate supply of food stuffs for the sustenance of its army and its people. Farmers are urged to be present in large numbers to participate in this conference. It is their privilege as citizens of this Dominion to render a very effective service to the Mother Country during the coming year. What is to be done and how to do it will be fully discussed at the Ottawa meeting.

#### CONSUMPTION TAKES HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE

Hundreds of people succumb to consumption every day. Science proves that the germs only thrive when the system is weakened from colds or sickness, overwork, confining duties or when general weakness exists.

The best physicians point out that during changing seasons the blood should be made rich and pure and active by taking Scott's Emulsion after meals. The cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion warms the body by enriching the blood; it peculiarly strengthens the lungs and throat, while it upholds the resistive forces of the body to avoid colds and prevent consumption.

If you work indoors, tire easily, feel languid or nervous, Scott's Emulsion is the most strengthening food-medicine known. It is totally free from stupefying drugs. Avoid substitutes.

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