

A MILLION ACRES OF POTATOES

THE PRIME MINISTER'S APPEAL

The Prime Minister has issued the following appeal to farmers and other to grow more potatoes:-

I desire to impress upon all farmers and small growers the vital importance of increasing to the utmost extent possible the supply of potatoes this year.

There is no crop under existing war conditions which can compare with it in importance as a food for either man or beast, and it would be quite impossible to plant too many potatoes this spring.

Last year I appealed to the farmer to grow more potatoes, and he responded by beating all records. This year I appeal again, and with even greater earnestness, because the need is twice as great.

If we can get a million acres under potatoes in Great Britain this year, the food situation will be safe and farmers will have rendered an immense service to their country.

The potato-grower is in the front line of the fight against the submarine. He can defeat it if he chooses, but victory depends on his action and exertions during the next few weeks.

D. LLOYD GEORGE

-The Times, London, Mar. 18.

PROTECTION OF FISHERIES

Washington, April 1-The American-Canadian fisheries conference will meet April 24th at Seattle, the Department of Commerce announced to-day. Plans will be discussed to protect Pacific coast halibut and salmon in Puget Sound and Fraser River. Use of American and Canadian ports by fishing vessels of both countries will be considered, together with questions relating to the whale industry and Canadian rules concerning the purchase of bait and landing of fish by foreign vessels at ports in British Columbia.

Hearings also will be held at Vancouver and Prince Rupert, B. C., and Ketchikan, Alaska. The conference will be concluded at Ottawa.

"How can he afford to give his services to the Government for a dollar a year? That isn't what's worrying me." "What is?" "I'd like to know how the Government can pay him a dollar a year for his services without getting the worst of the bargain."-Detroit Free Press.

BANQUET GIVEN PTE. MILTON CHAFFEY

Cummings' Cove, April 2.

Perhaps one of the grandest affairs ever given in Moss Rose Hall, was that which took place on Saturday evening, March 20, in the form of a banquet and reception, given in honor of the return from overseas of Pte. Milton Chaffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chaffey, of Cummings' Cove, Deer Island, Milton, who was the guest of honor, was one of the heroes who were in the famous battle of Vimy Ridge, and being wounded was sent to Canada on furlough. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and the National colors, by the ladies, while the gentlemen spared no pains to make the evening one of thorough enjoyment for all. The Deer Island Band which needs no comment, certainly excelled themselves on this occasion, and throughout the evening played some beautiful selections. Mr. Fremont McNeill acted as chairman for the evening and gave one of his very interesting speeches, after which a very appropriate programme was carried out, consisting of speeches by Rev. L. J. Tingley, M. A., B. D., and Rev. Mr. Bell, who also sang several Scotch songs, after which several recitations and choruses completed the entertainment. At the close of the programme Mr. McNeill presented our soldier boy with a beautiful case containing one dozen sterling silver spoons, with engraved monogram and the number of his battalion, the gift of his friends of Cummings' and Chocolate Coves, for which he in a few well chosen remarks expressed his thanks and appreciation. Following this a treat of ice cream and cake was served to the crowded hall. We wish especially to thank the Band boys, who so willingly gave their services and were the means of making the entertainment a decided success.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

April 2.

The Ladies of St. George's Church held a whist social in Drageorgian Hall on Monday evening. Whist was followed by a dance. The affair was liberally patronized, over one hundred dollars being realized. Everybody had a good time and dancing extended into the 'wee sma' hours.

Mrs. T. R. Kent entertained at her home on Monday evening. A number of friends attended and enjoyed the evening with bridge and music.

Wagons are rapidly taking the place of sleds about town; many of the hills are entirely bare.

A flock of wild geese heading North on April 1, and the first robin heard in the town, would almost make us believe we have reached the end of the worst winter in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Yet some of the pessimists look for another big snow before the air clears.

Minar's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Mr. Peter McVicar, the oldest man in St. George, is seriously ill at his home here. His daughter, Miss Nellie, trained nurse, arrived from Chicago on Saturday.

Dan Gillmor is home from Montreal on a business trip. He left on Tuesday for Fredericton. Capt. Dan, who went overseas with the 148th Battalion, has recovered somewhat from a severe attack of rheumatism, which he contracted in the army.

The remains of Oattie Steen, who died in St. John, were brought here on Monday, and the funeral services were held from St. Marks Church. The young man who was a victim of tuberculosis could not stand the rigors of a soldier's life and contracting pneumonia died quickly. He was a son of Robert Steen, and about twenty-three years of age. The casket was draped in the folds of the flag and the funeral was attended by the returned soldiers in town. Interment was in the Rural Cemetery.

C. H. Lynott, of H. M. Customs, spent Easter at home.

Mrs. McCabe, of St. Stephen, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Donabue.

Mrs. Wallace has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arnold, in Nova Scotia.

Miss Helen Taylor left this week for Florenceville, where she will take charge of the Western Union Office.

George E. Frauley is about again after a severe illness.

Miss Evelyn Clinch was a visitor to the Border Towns last week.

BOCABEC COVE, N. B.

April 2.

Miss Lillian Butt, of Second Falls, has been a guest of Mrs. Albert Brownrigg for the past week.

Miss Luella Holt is in Upper Bocabec, at Mrs. Harold Mitchell's.

Angus Holt has been in Elmville for the past week hauling weir material.

Jas. Crichton accompanied Stanley McCullough, of Upper Bocabec, on a trip to St. Stephen last week.

Mrs. Clara E. Forsberg, of Dorchester, Mass., arrived here last week to be with Mr. Daniel Cameron during his last moments. Mr. Cameron passed peacefully away at his home here on Monday afternoon, April 1st.

A number of the young folks from this place attended the concert and box social in the Hall at Upper Bocabec on Thursday last, and enjoyed both very much.

Miss Hellen Young is spending the Easter holidays at her home in St. Andrews.

Miss Annie Holt arrived home on Thursday for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. George Holt and children, Kenneth and Dorothy, are spending a few days with Mrs. Holt's parents in Indian Island.

A number, both of young and old, gathered at Mr. William Thompson's on Friday evening and spent a very sociable evening in games and music, after which refreshments were served and the party dispersed. The gathering was in honor of Pte. L. Handy, lately returned from the trenches, and a hero of Vimy Ridge. Pte. Handy left on Saturday to resume his journey to his home in Vancouver, B. C.

Isaac Lowery, of Upper Bocabec, called on friends here one day last week.

Mr. Harold Mitchell and Master Arnold Mitchell, of Upper Bocabec, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jas. Holt.

Albert Hanson and Miss Inez Holt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Maxwell, at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGregor spent Sunday in Upper Bocabec, guests of Mrs. M. P. Mitchell.

Misses Luella and Rachel Holt spent Sunday at their home here.

Mrs. Martha Taggart and Miss Agnes Orr called on friends in Upper Bocabec on Sunday.

Miss Jessie Campbell returned to her home in Bonny River on Saturday last.

Leonard Lowery, of Upper Bocabec called on friends here on Sunday.

Hawthorne Greenlaw, of Bayside, was a guest of friends here on Sunday.

Miles Foster and Miss Annie Campbell spent the week-end at Bonny River.

H. Campbell, of Bonny River, is a guest of Mrs. Jennie Foster this week.

BOCABEC, N. B.

April 2

The Pie Social and entertainment held at the Bocabec Hall on March 28th was a grand success in every way. The sum of sixty-nine dollars was made, and a good time enjoyed by all.

Miss Margaret Brooks, teacher at Bocabec, spent her Easter holidays at her home in St. John.

Miss Annie Gunter, who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. James McMillan, has returned to her home for the summer at Bellisle Station, Kings Co.

Miss Madeline McCullough, Miss Martha Groom, and Miss Myrtle Groom spent their Easter holidays at their homes here.

Mrs. Harold Mitchell and daughter, Bernice, went to Boston on Tuesday last for treatment for Bernice, who has been in poor health for some time.

THE ROAD TO OONOSWARE

(A Song of the March—with apologies to the Author of "Mandalay.")

THERE'S a village in the distance, well be getting there to-night, And per'aps we'll 'ave an easy or per'aps we'll 'ave a fight;

We don't know what we're doing and we ain't supposed to care, We only know we're always on the road to Oonoesware—

On the road to Oonoesware, and there may be billets there, Or there mayn't, and if there isn't there'll be 'eaps of open air.

'Eaps of jolly open air; We can bivvy in the Square, But our Cooker's ditched be'ind us and it's very 'ard to bear.

We walks along and wonders what on earth it's all about; We 'ope that someone savvies, but at time we 'as our doubt,

When the Adjutant looks worried and the Colonel seems in pain, And we whispers in our sorrow, "Ah, 'e's lost 'isself again";

Oh, 'e's lost us all again; can't we take the blooming train? The estaminays is shutting and it's coming out to rain—

On the road to Oonoesware, 'Course it isn't our affair,

But I wish some gent would tell 'em 'ow to get to Oonoesware. 'E 'alts at level-crossings and 'as a lovely view

Of 'igh-class trains a-shunting, but they ain't for me and you; We only go on railways when there's dirty work ahead,

And when we ride in motors it means we're nearly dead— Yes, it means you're nearly dead, with your body full of lead,

And a ticket on your tummy says, "This man must not be fed"— But the Colonel sits 'is mare,

And it don't seem 'ardly fair That we 'aven't all got 'orses on the road to Oonoesware.

And when our backs is breaking and death seems very near We marches at attention and inspects the Brigadier;

'E sees our tin 'ats polished and our 'ipes got up to please, But if 'e saw our blisters we should all be O. B. E.'s,

'Bloomin' blistered O. B. E.'s, all a-wobbling at the knees, And first we sweat like rivers and then we sit and freeze,

On the road to Oonoesware, Ah, 'er 'oolay, 'c'est la gair,

Only this 'ere step they're setting is enough to make you swear. But the old sun comes out sometimes and the poplars climb the 'ill

Like a lot of silly soldiers at extended order drill; And there's bits of woods and scen'ry, and the 'Uns don't seem so near

When the band plays through the village and the kids come out to cheer— All the kids come out to cheer and a man feels kind of queer,

And the girls they blow you kisses and the mothers bring you beer, On the road to Oonoesware,

Ah, it ain't all skittles there, But I'm some'ow glad I'm always on the road to Oonoesware.

-A. P. HERBERT, in Punch.

ELMSVILLE, N. B.

April 2.

Reginald Maguire and Henry Johnston went to St. John on Tuesday, March 26, having been called to the colors by the M. S. A.

Millidge Dyer, who is employed at the Bank of British North America in St. Stephen, spent his Easter holidays at his home.

The Pie Supper and Dance which took place on Monday last at Mr. Hansel-packer's Hall was largely attended, but the pies were not numerous.

Norval Stuart, of St. George, spent the week-end with his friend Millidge Dyer, returning to St. Stephen with him on Monday.

Miss Irene Dyer and James Monahan, visited St. Stephen the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Libby visited her mother at St. Stephen on Monday.

The Misses Ruth and Ethel Louder, of St. Stephen, spent the Easter holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong.

Miss Earnestine Graham, of St. Andrews, has been visiting relatives on Johnson Ridge.

Miss Eva Ludgate is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Ludgate.

CUMMINGS' COVE, D. I.

April 3.

Rev. Mr. Tingley closed his special work with the U. B. Churches at Fairhaven and Chocolate Cove on Easter Sunday, and returned to his home at Apohaqui, Kings Co., on Monday.

Mrs. W. Hatheway Fountain spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Hurley, at Leonardville.

Pte Milton Chaffey and wife, of Eastport, spent a part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chaffey, at Cummings' Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McPhail and little daughter, Lena, of North Lubec, Me., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Haskins, of Lubec, Me., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Haney.

Mrs. John Johnson and daughter, Florence, spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Harland Gillis, at Eastport.

John Johnson, of St. John, has been visiting his family here for a few days.

Miss Geneva Fountain, who is teaching at Chamcook, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fountain.

Miss Nina Field is spending the Easter Holidays at her home in St. Andrews.

Albion Cummings returned recently from a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. Herman Creamer, at Calais, Me.

Mrs. Susan Ward was a guest of Mrs. Edgar Cummings on Saturday.

FAIRHAVEN, D. I.

April 3.

Miss Alma Calder has returned from Eastport where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Eva Mosley, of Eastport, is at present the guest of Miss Alice Stover.

Mr Walter Calder is the guest of his brother, Mr. Frank W. Calder of Eastport.

were last week the guests of Mrs. Crocker Boston, Mass., where the lad underwent a successful surgical operation.

Miss Virginia Williams, of the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, spent the Easter vacation with her parents here.

Miss Sadie North is visiting friends at Grand Manan.

Miss Edith Lank spent Sunday at St. Andrews; Miss Olive Mitchell at St. George; and Miss Marguerite Calder with friends at St. Andrews.

Mr. Emerson Brown, and Mr. John Calder, Jr., and his daughter Madge, were

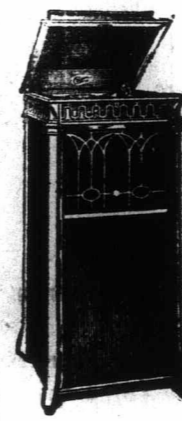
the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Calder.

A junior branch of the Sewing Circle consisting of the young ladies of the village meets weekly at the home of Mrs. J. J. Alexander, where a goodly bit of sewing is being carried out.

Arthur Calder, Jr., was home for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Mitchell were the Easter guests of Capt. Shepherd Mitchell and wife.

Mr. Alex. Calder made a business trip to St. Andrews on Saturday.



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