

# The Weekly Monitor

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## SPRINGFIELD

Sept. 6

Mrs. V. L. Roop is visiting in Middleton.

A. G. Hirtle of Lunenburg, spent the week-end at J. C. Grimm's.

Mrs. A. M. Roop recently spent a week with relatives at Mt. Hanley.

Our teacher, Miss Ritchey, spent the week-end at her home in Nictaux.

Miss Minnie Clarke of Dartmouth is spending a few weeks at the "Lakeside House."

Mrs. Hennigar Allen and two children recently visited relatives in Bridgewater.

Rev. Josiah Webb occupied the pulpit in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening last.

Master Ronald Starratt has returned home after spending a few weeks at Falkland Ridge.

Quite a number from here attended the Oddfellows' picnic at New Germany on Labor Day.

Miss Flora B. Roop is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Eaton at Middleton, for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Josiah Webb of Kemptville, Yarmouth County, are spending a month's vacation with relatives here.

Miss Lily Mason of Lunenburg, accompanied by her friend, Miss Emmine spent the week end the guest of Mrs. Chas. Mason.

A large number from here attended the Lutheran Annual Reunion and Harvest Home Festival at Wentzell's Lake on Thursday last.

Mrs. C. E. Walton and two children, who have been spending the summer at her brother's, Mr. Albert Langille, have returned to their home in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Archie Morrison and son Sterling, who have been spending the past few months at Mrs. J. G. Morrison's, have returned to their home in Roxbury, Mass.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Vera Bartheaux, of Mt. Hanley, who attended the school here last winter, was successful in obtaining a grade "D" certificate.

## CASTORIA

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The village of Barton in Digby County, raised \$798.26 for Red Cross work at a recent day's celebration held in the village.

## FALKLAND RIDGE

Sept. 6

Mrs. R. A. Weaver is visiting friends in Middleton.

Mrs. Wilford Stoddart has been visiting her parents in Harmony.

A number from here attended the picnic at Wentzell's Lake on Thursday.

Mrs. C. R. Marshall is spending a few days with her brother in Queens County.

Miss E. Elliott of Clarence arrived on Tuesday and has taken charge of our school for this term.

Mr. Robert Swallow made a business trip to Bridgewater on Wednesday, accompanied by his son George.

The Mission Band had an ice cream social in the hall on Friday evening, the sum of \$14.00 being realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooden of Trenton, N. S., are spending a month's vacation with their daughter, Mrs. Ira Stoddart.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Gardner of Somerville, Mass., spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Robert Swallow.

Miss Carrie Mason and Miss Helen Mason left on Tuesday to visit their mother, Mr. Tretheway of Riversdale.

Miss Lizzie Jadis of Windsor returned home on Monday after a month's vacation. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Ruth Swallow.

## HILLSBURN

Sept. 6

Mr. William Amberman and Vernon Amberman called at Anderson's Cove yesterday.

Mrs. Stephen Haines of Victoria Beach was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Halliday last week.

Miss Bessie Milbury and Miss Mildred McCaul called on Mrs. Charles Longmire recently.

Mrs. Fanny Orde of Lower Granville was the guest of her father, Mr. James Halliday, last week.

Mrs. Judson Longmire spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Milbury at Delap's Cove quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longmire spent Sunday with Mrs. Longmire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Milner at Parker's Cove.

Mr. Leroy Longmire and Robert Longmire went to St. John, 5th inst., in their motor boat, for bait, expecting to make the trip across in four hours.

The Schr. Myrtle L. has left for St. John, N. B., with a load of codfish. On her return will bring a load of freight, then she will go to Digby to fit up for fall fishing and will be commanded by Mr. Frank McCaul.

## THIRTY-ONE STUDENTS OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE HAVE ENLISTED FOR THE OVERSEAS SERVICE

Truro, Sept. 6.—The College of Agriculture has done nobly in the way of enlistment of students and instructors for service in the Canadian overseas forces. Amongst the instructors are B. H. Landells, B.S.A., Professor and Lecturer in Drainage, Surveying and Field Agriculture, enlisted as Sergeant with the McGill University Corps. Mr. C. A. Good, Assistant Entomologist and Lecturer in Zoology, and Mr. W. J. Bird, Assistant Dairy Superintendent, are preparing to enlist, the one with the Guelph Agricultural College Corps and the other with the New McGill Corps, now being formed. The enlisted students total thirty-one, namely: Blanchard, B.; Boulden, Eric; Butler, E. A.; Bragg, Paul; Collingwood, Gordon; Chipman, Don; Cunningham, Gordon; Cunningham, J. L.; Donaldson, Ralph; Frier, Arthur M.; Fairweather, H. B.; Filmore, W. R.; Holman, Douglas B.; Holmes, Clarence; Hoyt, J. H.; Kelsall, A.; Landels, Jas.; Lewis, Randall; Leak, Charles F.; McCharles, M. J.; McIvor, J. H.; McMahon, A. E.; March, Dudley; Peterson, Clyde; Robinson, Milton; Robertson, W. G.; Siroc, George; Shipton, I. C.; Saunders, K. H.; Smith, Clarence; and Weldon, A. H.

## SPA SPRINGS

Sept. 6

Mrs. Edwin Tucker of Bridgetown spent Monday with her brother, Frank Balsor.

Mr. Neil Coulston of Port Williams came Saturday to stay over Labor Day with Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neal were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Kingston one day recently.

Mr. Charles W. Daniels went to Yarmouth on Saturday to visit friends in Pembroke and Chegogin.

Howard Redden of Aylesford and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Redden motored to Granville on Sunday, returning in the evening.

Mrs. Jane Reagh of Mt. Hanley, is spending the week with Mrs. J. G. Reagh. Miss Ruby Parker of Lawrenceton has also been visiting at the same place.

Digby Courier.—Mr. W. A. Chute, mover, is in Digby this week preparing to move the N. S. Fish Co's. office building, which has been purchased by Mr. Haylett Syda, to a place on Water Street, just south of Mr. Syda's business block known as the "Wigwam" post-card store.

## THE EUROPEAN WAR

### Situation Serious at the Gulf of Riga

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The menace to Riga, an important Russian seaport in the Baltic, is becoming more serious. The Germans still hold the bridgehead at Friedrichstadt, the occupation of which effectively cuts off Riga's railway communication to the south, while German aircraft are active in the Gulf, perhaps presaging another naval dash as part of a concerted German move from land to sea to complete the isolation of the city and force its abandonment by the Russians.

According to an unofficial Berlin despatch, received by way of Copenhagen, the Germans claim possession of the Gulf, the Russians having abandoned Dago, the northernmost of the three islands just outside the Gulf.

Today's Berlin official communication lays no claim to further progress by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg from the Baltic to Grodno, but thence southward the armies of Prince Leopold and Field Marshal Von Mackensen are said to be moving forward, while the Austrian official statement covering the battle line farther south and east records nothing but Teutonic gains.

### French and British Forces are Active on the Western Front

The great artillery duel in the West goes on unabated, with the French, and presumably the British, the aggressors. The fact that it has continued for a fortnight unabated leads to the belief, in some quarters, that it may mean preparation for an Allied offensive before the approach of cold weather. The lavish use of shells by the French would seem to indicate some great undertaking, but the plan is not yet apparent to the general public.

### Steamer Hesperian of the Allan Line Torpedoed

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Allan Line steamer Hesperian, with 350 passengers and a crew of 300 aboard, bound from Liverpool for Montreal, was attacked without warning, by a German submarine off the Irish coast, just as darkness was falling Saturday evening. Although the torpedo found its mark, the vessel remained afloat, and, according to a statement issued by the company tonight, every soul aboard was saved. The Allan Line officials, however, decided not to give out a list of the passengers.

No submarine was seen, and probably it was too dark to observe the wake of a torpedo, but all the passengers and members of the crew who arrived at Queenstown on the rescue steamers today agree that the attack was made by a German submarine, basing their opinion on the force of the shock and the great volume of water thrown into the air. This dropped back on the deck, drenching the passengers who were taking an after-dinner promenade, feeling quite safe, in the belief that they had passed the submarine danger zone.

The force of the explosion was tremendous, and of the passengers landed at Queenstown, many of them scantily clad, about twenty were injured. There were no American passengers aboard, so far as the American Consul could learn tonight, but two members of the crew were American citizens, and they were both saved.

## WAR BRIEFS

Now it is Major General Sir Samuel Hughes. Take off your hat to Sir Samuel Hughes, Knight Commander of the Bath.

Pay held for Canadian prisoners of war is held for them until their release and is invested in British War Loan Securities by direction of the prisoners.

Italy is helping the Allies at the Dardanelles by sending munitions of war as well as troops. Brindisi is only three days distance, while Marseilles is ten days and England fourteen.

A German reservist, Gustave Kopsch, was arrested by American Officers, on Aug. 25th, on suspicion. On being searched, photographs and topographical maps of Fort Monroe, and the new fortifications at Cape Henry were found in his possession.

Free transportation and an allowance of \$2.00 per day while on the voyage, is the inducement held out to Canadian Mechanics capable of doing work in the munition factories of England.

Several British trawlers have crossed the Atlantic and are getting good fares in the Strait of Northumberland. They found the North Sea too dangerous.

Many German newspapers, speaking of the dislike of Germany by other nations, have been saying that Germans do not mind being hated, so long as they are feared. But, it is the fear of German methods which has turned all the nations against her.

The Victoria Crosses given to British soldiers for bravery are made from cannon taken by the British at Sebastopol.

When endeavoring to raise the submarine Medusa, sunk in the Adriatic, an Austrian submarine was discovered too close to it. The two under-sea boats had a duel, evidently, and both were injured so that they could not rise.

The French people show their wisdom in borrowing from themselves. They are issuing bonds of denominations as low as five francs.

It is now known that the stealing of the Mona Lisa was prompted by Germans to stir up trouble between France and Italy.

German bankruptcies are reported along many lines of business.

The New York World says, the Americans people want a sane Germany, but if they cannot have that, they certainly do not want an insane Germany, running at large and trampling down all the liberties and rights of mankind.

The Bishop of Huron fears an invasion of German reservists by way of Niagara or Detroit. The Montreal Herald thinks the militia should be summoned to the colors to prepare for such an eventuality.

The French are about to bring into action a Monster Machine Gun which discharges 3,200 shots per minute.

The Italian soldier's rifle is 6 inches longer than that of the British and 4 ounces heavier.

200,000 soldiers could be concentrated at any place in Great Britain within 48 hours. Thanks to her railways.

Every Russian decorated with the Cross of Saint Andrews has the right to demand once the pardon of a Russian subject sentenced to death.

The limit of the carrying power of the noise of thunder is fifteen miles. The sound of the heavy guns on the battle field carries more than twice that distance, and some say much further than that.

President Falconer of Toronto University has been made honorary colonel of the University Contingent going to the front.

Professor Lissauer, the German poet, was decorated by the Kaiser for his Chant of Hate. He is now trying to apologize for the song.

A dispatch from Zurich says that cholera is spreading in Austro-Hungary. Six hundred and seventy new cases have been officially reported.

## LETTER RECEIVED BY CAPT. AND MRS. E. BRINTON, ST. CROIX COVE, FROM THEIR SON IRA

East Sandling Camp, England, August 7th, 1915.

Dear Father and Mother:— I received your letter a week ago which I was very glad to get. The last week we have been so busy that we had to give all our spare time to sleep.

I am quite well now, standing the training very good. We have certainly been put to the test the last week. The first two weeks we were here our training was mostly musketry bayonet practice and trench digging. After that we got two weeks target practice at the shooting ranges which I had no trouble to pass. We had a divisional inspection about three weeks ago by R. L. Borden and Colonel Sam Hughes, and one week ago by Bonar Law. There are over 20,000 troops in our second division here. It is quite a sight when we all get together with over a dozen bands playing.

Well, parents, I had no idea three months ago that I would be able to start half I have since I come over here. Last Thursday we left our camp at 7 a. m. with heavy marching order on and travelled all day with the exception of stopping for lunch at noon. The idea of this is to toughen us and give us an idea of night attacks. We rolled under our blankets at 7 o'clock that evening and at 9 the alarm sounded to fall in as the other brigade was advancing on us. We marched two miles farther and dug trenches until 5 next morning. Then we marched back to our bivouacking grounds and had breakfast, got nicely under our blankets, when the alarm went again. We fell in and got back to camp at two in the afternoon. This would not have been as hard if weather was fine, but it rained all the time we were trenching and some of the time we had to march over four miles an hour.

I did not know that DeBlois Anderson was sick until I got your letter. I saw him after we arrived here but have not had much chance to get around the other battalions lately. We do not get much news from the front here. Rumors are that we are booked for the Dardanelles, but expect we will be here some time yet. Of course we won't know until just before we leave. I will write Harold a few lines. Am sending two postcard photos. It is getting late so must close for this time. Love to all.

Your loving son  
IRA.

## MISS AGNES P. GESNER RECEIVES LETTER FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

Belleisle, Sept. 6, '15.  
In reply to a letter written to the Acting Minister of Militia I received the following:

Ottawa, 2nd Sept., '15.  
Miss Agnes P. Gesner,  
Belleisle,

Dear Madam:—I beg to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of the 30th ult. intimating the desire of the people of the Rural District of Western Annapolis County, (Northern Section), to donate a machine gun to the Canadian Expeditionary force.

We are suggesting to donors of machine guns that they forward the money subscribed to this department who will arrange the purchase of the gun and credit the donors with the gift. The only gun available is the Lewis Machine gun, costing \$1,000 each. A large order to provide the many gifts the public are making has already been placed and delivery is expected in November.

Thanking you for your endeavors in this direction.

Believe me,  
Yours faithfully,  
JAMES A. LONGHEED,  
Acting Minister.

## LETTER FROM H. GUY RUFFEE TO MR. H. H. McAVITY

Glessen, July 30th, 1915.  
Mr. H. McAvity,

Dear Friend:—I received both of your parcels in fine shape and they were the best that any one got from Canada yet. I sure can smoke and chew now. I can not afford to write to every one of the boys as we only are allowed four post cards and two letters per month. I have been a prisoner since April. We were moved from Mechede to Glessen, but all the parcels sent to Mechede came right to Glessen in good shape.

I had a letter from Mrs. R. White-way from London the other day asking me if there was anything I needed out here, so of course I soon replied. Any parcels sent from home over, as they get a lot of handling, it would be advisable to sew right around the parcel, a piece of bagging snugly. Then be sure and state address on two or three places. If any of them are sending out to any of the boys, kindly tell them to put them up that way.

There is only one Amherst boy, and one St. John boy from near home at all. All the rest are from Toronto, Montreal and West. I have sent home to send me biscuits, canned goods, milk, cocoa and a fruit cake a week. They have received some cooked parcels from home, they come pretty good, even bread. Well I suppose you are having a good time in Bridgetown, now. I wish I was there. Well, I again thank you for your beautiful parcels and all the boys the same. Tell them to write me and I will share the mail I send. I have as yet only received two cards from home, so jog them up a little. Hoping this finds you and family in the best of health, I remain,

Yours truly,  
H. G. RUFFEE.  
No. 1230, Barrack D.  
Prisoner of War Camp,  
Glessen, Germany.

## PATRIOTIC MEETING

A grand patriotic meeting in the interest of recruiting was held in the Primrose Theatre last evening. The spacious hall was crowded to the doors and great enthusiasm was manifested.

Mayor Longmire presided and with him on the platform were: Rev. W. B. Muir of Annapolis, Col. Parsons of Wolfville, Dr. J. B. Hall and W. C. Parker of Lawrenceton, Mr. Wiltshire of Round Hill, Revs. E. Underwood, A. R. Reynolds and G. C. Gordon, resident clergymen.

The speakers of the evening were Dr. Hall, W. C. Parker, Rev. Mr. Muir and Col. Parsons.

The central thought of the meeting was "men for the front." Colonel Parsons said: "I would not ask you to go, and I see in the audience a number of men who have drilled with me at Aldershot for years. But come with me men, with my two sons to the front and serve Canada in the hour of peril."

As an immediate result of the meeting four young men volunteered, viz: Merton Gillis, William Riley, George Kelsey and Aubrey Vidito.

Mrs. Ruggles and Mr. F. R. Beckwith rendered stirring patriotic songs that were well received. The Bridgetown Band was present and rendered a number of patriotic songs.

Three rousing cheers—and Rev. Mr. Muir knows how to lead them—closed the grand rally.

## SUDDEN DEATH AT DEEP BROOK

Mr. Silas Copeland of Deep Brook died very suddenly at his home early Monday evening. At ten o'clock in the forenoon was working in his garden and was taken with a shock from which he never recovered. He leaves a wife and one brother Mr. Thomas Copeland of Bear River, besides a large circle of relatives to

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