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A British army Chaplain, who returned from France, told of stopping at a wayside shrine in Flanders, where Belgian soldiers, kneeling in prayer, were following the chant of their priest until the father started the Pater Noster. At the words: "As | Church, of Toronto, asking the domwe forgive those who trepass against us," there was silence, Not a man replied. The priest hesitated Canada. and started again. Suddenly a steady voice rang out from the back Belgians. His soldiers then repeated after him, word for word.

The Union of Canadian Municipalto endorse daylight saving and de feated a resolution introduced at its annual session there by Mayor inion government to bring in the scheme throughout the whole of

In Charlie Chaplin's latest comclearly intoning the words that edy, "One A. M," he has no support pledge one to forgive his enemies. It ing company except a single character was the voice of Albert, King of the who appears at the opening of the picture. For 2,000 feet of film he is alone on the screen.

## middleton

Aug. 28

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Potter arrived home on Saturday.

Mrs. Phillips of Yarmouth is the guest of Mrs. Albert Beals. Mrs. E. O. Read was the guest of

Mrs. H, A. Tate last week. Miss Effie Ritcey is visiting her old friend, Mrs. Poole at Upper Gran-

Principal G. R. Marshall of Halifax, spent a couple of days in town last

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McGregor are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W.

Miss Nellie Hitz left on Saturday to take charge of her school at South

Miss Murray is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Geo. Hannington, Commercial Street.

Mrs. Morrow and sister Miss Mahoney of Annapolis Royal were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Melbourne Parker of River Hebert was the guest of her sister,

Mrs. Primrose Neily last week. Little Miss Eileen Ryan of Halifax, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. A.

Young, left on Saturday for her home. Mrs. Mary Sponagle received a cablegram, a few days ago informing her that Mrs. J. A. Sponagle and Miss Edith have arrived safely in England. Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Durling return-

ed home on Saturday, after a few days outing at Barrington Passage. the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durling. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and

little daughter Eleanor of Boston. are here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. A. P. Reid, which takes place on Wednesday, Aug. 30th.

Miss Mary Chipman of the Middle-Marguerite Young of the Lawrencetown school, are attending the Teachers' Association at Halifax.

The many friends of Mrs. A. P. Reid will learn with deep regret of a husband, Dr. A. P. Reid, two sons John and George, and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, and one little granddaughter.

Mr. Jeffrey, the new principal of the Macdonald school, with his bride arrived last Wednesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Neily. In the evening the boys sernaded Mr. and Mrs Jeffrey, and sang for their entertainment, such timely songs as "I'm tired of living alone. Mr. Jeffrey responded in a speech

## ALBANY

Aug. 26

Miss Nora Stoddart and brother were guests in Albany recently. Mr. Hermon Sheridan has purchased Mr. Fred Fairn's farm. Several people from here went to Mr. J. P. Aldred.

Aldershot yesterday, 25th inst. Mr. Stone of Worcester, Mass., spent last week at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Harris Oakes. Mrs. B-(nee Miss Clare Goodspeed) spent several days with her friend,

Miss Vida Veinot recently. Miss Julia Fairn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott, Middle-

ton, on 26th and 27th inst. Mrs. Gramo and sister Florence O'Bernie, of New London, Conn., arrived here on the 25th and are guests of their mother, Mrs. Thomas

Mrs. Frank Whitman and little son Alden, also Mrs. Bloxsom (the former's mother,) of Bridgeport, Conn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Whitman. Mrs. Whitman expects to teach in Bridgeport this year. Miss Lena Sawlor will accompany Mrs.

Whitman on her return and will re-

main an indefinite period as she plans

to learn dress-making in Bridgeport.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Aug. 26

Miss Luetta Feener is visiting in Lunenburg. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hirtle are

guests of Wm. L. Sproule. Mr. G. R. Marshall of Halifax spent Sunday last at C. R. Marshall's.

Mrs. E. H. Marshall has been visiting in Springfield and Lake Pleasant. Miss Jessie P. Swallow of Torbrook spent the week-end at Robt. Swal-

Mrs. Kaulback and little Viola of New Germany are visiting Mrs. T.

Mason of Somerville are visiting re- of the body; and local treatments in latives here. Mrs. Emilie Levy and childen of if any good.

Aylesford.

### MELVERN SQUARE

Aug. 28 The last week in August, soon we

will welcome beautiful September. this community one day last week. Picnics at Margaretville seemed to

be the order of the day last week, and still there are more to follow. The Misses Roop, of Clementsport, were the guests of their brother, the

Rev. Mr. Roop, and family, during

Ella Goucher. Annapolis Royal, recently spent the Mr. Hemphill said:week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank East.

Effie Copeland, for a short time.

The Misses Wass, who have been their sister, Mrs. Leonard Goucher left last week for the United States.

from this place held their annual

day of last week.

Sheffield Mills, last Saturday.

Miss Jennie Reid of Berwick, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Outhit a few days last week, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.

A large number from here took adton school, Miss Nettie Balsor, D. C., vantage of the Excursion to Aldershot on Friday last, and quite a few are planning to participate in the

and Mrs. W. H. Martin, were: Mr. vail. and Mrs. Green of Middleton, Mrs. Patterson, of Granville, Miss Goldie Banks of Williamston, and Mr. Archie Stevenson, accompanied by Miss Marshall, both of Kentville.

On Wednesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Phinney, and little daughter Irene, of Lawrencetown, accompanied by Mrs. N. H. Phinney of the same town, drove to Melvern Square where they were sister-in-law, Mrs. Timothy Phinney.

## MARGARETVILLE

Mr. S. Baker of Rhode Island spent

a few days at the home of Mrs. H.

home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McLean.

Mrs. P. D. Hammond and daughter Virginia, returned to their home in Akron, Ohio last week.

and children, left on Saturday to spend the winter in Winnipeg.

visiting her friend Georgie Balcom, day. The outward appearance of norreturned to Windsor on Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Balcom entertained few friends at a picnic on the grounds 200,000 is, so speak, injected into the of Mrs. A. H. Gibson on Wednesday country every month. The external

Miss Spinney of Greenwood, has charge of the Margaretville School and Miss Georgie Brown of Melvern has the East Margaretville School. On Thursday afternoon an automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Balcom, Mrs. S. Harris, Mrs. A. Ward, Mrs. McNeily and Mrs. J. A. Balcom were invited by Mrs. Hallet destitute, the Belgians themselves are to visit Kelly Villa. After a very co-operating magnificently. Without pleasant afternoon, tea was served their unflagging support and publicand the party returned home.

The Boston & Maine railroad is in the hands of a receiver. It cannot ion is to be at once held.

### WHAT CATARRH IS HILLIAN ANTHUMAN IA

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh Mrs. Fayetta Hill and Miss Carrie often indicates a general weakness the form of snuffs and vapors do little,

BELGIUM UNDER THE SURFACE | BADGES FOR MEN WILLING TO

Mr. A. J. Hempbill, Chairman of the Guaran'y Trust Company of New York one of the most powerful bank-The Rev. Mr. Hockin, and Mrs. ing institutions in the United States Hockin, were calling on friends in has just left London after a visit to Belgium and Germany. He was also received by King Albert.

Mr. Hemphill, who acts as Hon. Treasurer of the Neutral Commission for Relief, crossed the Atlantic to see for himself the conditions in the German occupied part of Belgium and to investigate the distribution of the relief supplies to which the American Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coleman of people have generously contributed. Halifax, recently spent the week end In order to secure permission to with Mrs. Coleman's mother, Mrs. enter Belgium he had to go to Berlin where he spent the better part of a The Misses Collins and Ritchie, of week. In the course of an interview

"I was greatly impressed while in Berlin with the difference of opinion Mrs. Reynolds of Port Wade and which exists among prominent Ger-Miss Nellie Kempt of Chelsea, Mass., mans as to the advisability of permitare the guests of their cousin Mrs. ting the continuation of the present system of relieving the Belgians in Belgium. The shortage of food supspending the past few months with plies in Germany itself, owing to the allied blockade, has given rise to considerable criticism of the German Government's action in agreeing to The Methodist Sabbath School the Allies demand, as a condition of continued relief imports, that the picnic at Mar etville on Saturday, we sle of the home-grown food suplast, having an ideal day at the shore. plies in Belgium should be devoted to Mrs. Maria Bell, of Halifax, who the sole use of the Belgians. An inis visiting in ends at Kingston, was fluential German section maintains the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Abner that at least a portion of these sup-Phinney, of Melvern Square on Fri- plies are, under the Hague Convention, the rightful support of the oc-Mrs. Fred Burgess, who with her cupying army and so long as there is children has been visiting her par- any possibility of German women and ents, Colonel and Mrs. Spurr for a children and German soldiers being few weeks, returned to her home at in want of food these Belgian native productions should be taken by the

German Army for this purpose. "Another criticism levelled at the German Government is that the policy of permitting relief supplies to be distributed merely prolongs the of more value to the state in the empassive resistance which is still ployment in which they are engaged practically universal among the seven than on active service. Where he demillion Belgians who are under termines that the present employserious opposition on both these scor-Farmers' Picnic at Lawrencetown, es, I am confident that the more humane policy authorised by the Ger-Recent visitors at the home of Mr. man Chancellor will continue to pre-

### Misleading First Impressions

He says when he first went to Brussels he was surprised to find business going on in the ordinary way. Then he adds:-"That was on the surface. But one has to remember that Beigium normally lives on imported raw materials and food and pays for her food by export of her manufactures. This vital current is stopped the guests during the day of their by the war and 60 per cent. of Belgium's work-people are idle. A large part of the commercial class are also idle and reduced to dependence upon charity. When I went to the relief stations where the wholly destituteamounting to a large proportion of the population-get their soup and other provisions, I saw, in the wait ing queues, not only the needy class Mrs. Service, of Connecticut, is that one would expect, but well-dressstaying at the home of her brother, ed men, women and children. In Brussels and else-where throughout Miss Ruth Dorman who has been Belgium the human lines that daily visiting friends in Halifax, returned wait for the small ration provided by the charity of the world are marked Mrs. Leroy Willett of Granville is by this same sad feature. Destitution spending the week with her parents, is not only wide-spread but there are now dependent upon relief thousands of the upper classes who never dreamt

of coming to such a pass. "It is only after being in Brussels for a little time, and after visiting Mrs. A. H. Gibson, and Mrs. Down Charleroi, Malines, Antwerp, Liege and other places that one realises how misleading are the first impres-Miss Jean Dimock, who has been sions of life in Belgium as it is tomality is sustained only by the fac that relief to the value of over £1, calm is an amazing tribute to the efficiency of the system whereby the Relief organization provides and distributes to this whole nation the supplies without which there would be chaos and unthinkable suffering. In this complex work of rationing every day over seven million souls, of whom just one half are totaly or partially spirited work the efforts of these throughout the world who, regardless of nationality, sympathise with the Belgian people would fail of their meet its obligations and investigat- purpose. The Comite National in Brussels, composed of the leading Belgians who dared to stay and face ion in the agricultural development the invaders, has enrolled thousands of Canada is suggested by a new foldof volunteer helpers who are now ex- er just issued by the Department of perts in this problem of rationing.

Owing to the dearth of wireless marine service and for coastal stat- handsomely illustrated and complete Canada for instruction in radio tele- farmer and home-builder. A copy buildings. All in good repair. Farm graphy has been established in Mon- may be had free by writing the Pub- is situated in good locality about five Middleton are the guests of Mrs.

Rupert Weaver.

Mr. Elijah Charlton and little Erma
and Ruth Young left on Saturday for an Angel Ruth Young left on Satur deficiency.

SERVE

Details of the New Recruiting System Authorized by the Government There will be Registration and Of ficial Supervision.

Ottawa, August 16:- The order-incouncil containing full details of the revised regulations decided by the government for the enlistment of men for the Canadian overseas forces were published this afternoon. As intimated yesterday it provides for a species of registration of men of military age so as to distinguish, by the issue of badges, those employed in necessary industries, those who have offered themselves for military service and been rejected and honorably discharged members of the Canadian expeditionary forces. Information as to the eligibility of possible recruits for military service is to be Real Estate for Sale gathered by district recruiting officers and furnished to the commanding officers of units which it is

the appointment in each military dis- bout three minutes walk from town. have supervision of recruiting within three lots. Splendid drainage. Will work of all agencies, civil and mili- onable. tary including regimfiental institution connected with recruiting. He will 3 The Monitor Publishing Co., Ltd. make himself acquainted with the nature and importance of the various industries such as agriculture, manufacture, mining, lumbering, fishing, etc.; carried on in the locality.

ficer of any unit which is being re- supply of splendid water. cruited in any such locality whether the services of such persons would be 4 The Monitor Publishing Co., Ltd. court of appeal in such matters. For the various industries, associations place. Will be sold right. organization, etc., connected with them. Power is also given for the appointment at militia headquarters of a director general of recruiting, who under the adjutant general, will be charged with the duty of supervising the work of the various directors of

Canadian expeditionary force. order-in-council states that they are curing room, churn, milk and cream Men honorably discharged from the boiler in good condition. Suitable for expeditionary force, men who have manufacturing cheese and butter or offered themselves for active service would make a fine canning factory for in the present war and have been re- which industry there is a good openjected, men who desire or who have ing. offered to enlist and who have been refused upon the ground that their 6 services are of more value to the state in the employment in which they are engaged than if they should enlist for active or in the naval or

badges or a counterfeit one. Badges to double this quantity. Price on aprejected on account of a temporary disability or obviously unfit for service with and who have not served in, the expeditionary force, as for instant, those who are totally blind, crippled paralytic, etc.

for all battalions to recruit up to

The growing importance of irrigat-Natural Resources of the Canadian sale. Contains 40 acres of cultivated Pacific Railway. The folder deals land, 90 acres of woods, and 90 acres with the irrigation enterprises in the of pasture. Cuts about 125 tons of operators both in the merchant neighborhood of Calgary. It is dred barrels of apples. House of 14 ions, the first school of its kind in with valuable information for the barns, wood house, and other out-

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As illustrating the effect of the war on shipping values, the steamship City of Ghent, thirty years old, and idle at Halifax for three years, has just been sold in England for £700 more than her original cost.

Lee Axworthy trotted a mile at Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 22, in 2 minutes and one-quarter second, breaking the world's record for stallions by threequarters of a second.

It is a fact not generally known that the Kaiser was an extensive owner of diamond mines in German Southwest Africa, which may be lost to him as a result of the war.

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CHOICE BUILDING LOTS

A lot of land situated on the south The order in council provides for side of the river at Bridgetown, atrict of a director of recruiting who, Beautifully situated and would make under the district commander, will ideal building lots. Sufficient for that district and will co-ordinate the sell whole or in lots. Price very reas-

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## PROPERTY NEAR BRIDGETOWN

Property situated about five minutes ing. Also pear and plum trees. House contains nine rooms, large the purpose of obtaining the neces- pantry and two large halls, newly painted throughout. Large dry cellar. of industry and employment from Barn 24 x 28 sheathed inside. Water time to time the director of recruit- in house. Hay and pasture sufficient ing will confer with and receive com- for two cows. An excellent oppormunications from persons engaged in tunity for a man who wants a small

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A lot of land in Bridgetown about recruiting. These recruiting officers 150 feet square with building one and will be ranked as members of the one half stories, 40 x 50 front with lean-to on north and east sides. Build-As regards the issue of badges the ing contains ice room, drying or to be issued to the following classes: vats, power separator, engine and

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## PROPERTY FOR SALE

Property just outside Annapolis Royal consisting of seven and one Such badges are to be numbered half acres of land. Large house with and be accompanied by cards signed by good rooms; size of house 36 x 43 the military officers issuing the same with ell 14 x 21 and porch, ice house. containing reasons to issue. A num- wood house and wagon house atber of safeguards are provided tached. Good size barn with stable, against the wearing of badges by hen house and shed for storing mathose not entitled to them and a pen- chinery. Approximately 160 apple alty of one hundred dollars maxi- trees on the place a few of which mum fine, or imprisonment not ex- pick early varieties and the remaindceeding thirty days is fixed for the er hard or winter fruit. Cuts 9 tons unlawful wearing or issuing of these of hay at present and can be made

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## SMALL PROPERTY FOR SALE

A small place n iBridgetown, containing about one acre of land with The militia department today au- cottage house of eight rooms and panthorized denial of the report general- try. Large verandah across front. ly circulated that battalions, when and town water in house. A number recruited of 600, were to be sent of apple, pear, plum, and other small overseas. It is stated there is no in- fruit trees. New barn 28 x 38, and tention of varying the rule calling carriage house. Will be sold at a bargain to a quick purchaser.

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