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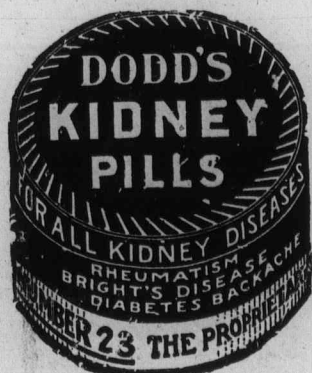
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DIED.
BROWN—Central Onslow, Dec. 23, 1918, Wilfred J. Brown, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown, aged seven weeks.
MUNROE—Waddell Street, Truro, December 25th, 1918, Mrs. John Munroe, aged 60 years.
Funeral, Friday 2.30 p. m. from residence.
SMITH—Suddenly at Maitland, N.S. Dec. 8th, wife of the late Bowden Smith, in the 84th year of her age.

FRASER—Shubenacadie, Dec. 17, Charles Fraser, age 82 years.
Mr. Fraser was born at West River, Pictou Co.

LOWER TRURO, COL. CO.

Dec. 22—The thrasher is again in our village and the grain is turning out good.

Mack B. Hais is logging for W. Lynch at Lower Selma. They are going to have a cut there this spring. George Dunlap has remodelled his fine house and it looks fine. Contractor H. Cameron has the work in hand.

Miss Grace Weatherby of Truro Shirts Ltd., spent Sunday at her home in Fairview. Our school has been closed for some time on account of the teacher being down with "Flu". Mr. Samuel Archibald has moved to Truro.

SUNFLOWER.

STEWIACKE, COL. CO.

Dec. 23.—Mrs. Spencer Sanderson, returned from Bridgetown last week where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter Miss Florence Sanderson, and who we are glad to report is much better.

Miss Dorothy Marshall and Miss Ruth Parlee are spending the vacation at their homes here.

Pte. Cecil Schurman of Springhill was in town last week guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hockins, Main Street.

Word was received here a few days ago of the death of Mr. W. W. Pickings of Halifax and Mr. A. M. Shaw of Sydney, C. B., both former residents of Stewiacke the news of the sudden passing away of these good people came as a shock to their relatives and friends. We would extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones in these homes whose hearts are made sad by the loss of loved ones.

(Mrs. A. D. Fulton who is a daughter of the late Mr. Shaw left for Sydney on Friday last.)

Mr. Roy Bates and Mr. George Yates of Halifax were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Reid, for a few days last week.

Miss McQuinnie of Truro is book-keeper for Mr. Fred Nelson.

Mrs. H. C. Bigelow and two daughters (Marjorie and Louisa) of Onslow were in town on Dec. 14th, that date being the birthday of Mrs. Bigelow's mother, Mrs. Catherine McNutt of the well known McNutt's Hotel.

This venerable lady altho in her eighties is remarkably smart and well able to attend to her household duties. She entertained a number of callers on this particular day who wish her many more years of health and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Geldert and child of New Brunswick are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Geldert.

There are yet a number of cases of "Flu" in town. Churches have been closed now for two Sundays we hope the "ban" will be lifted very soon.

Mr. Chesley (who resides with his son Addison Riverside ave) is very ill. Pte. Ralph Moore (belonging to Cumberland Co and at one time a teacher in our town school and who has been overseas in the service of King and Country) stopped in Stewiacke to call on friends en route to his home a few days ago.

Pte. Bruce Stone (son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone) arrived from overseas a few days ago. It is regretted Pte. Stone has suffered the loss of an arm while in active service for his Country.

Pte. Norman (son of Mr. Samuel Brenton also arrived here very recently. Pte. Brenton has been serving his country as one of the "Home Guards" at Cape Breton we are glad to welcome all these brave lads back home again.

A number from Middle Stewiacke were in town today.

Our "stores" are prettily decorated for the season and have a fine display of Xmas goods for both old and young.

ANOTHER AFFLICTION IN THE JOHN KIRBY FAMILY.

A week or two ago the well known family of John A. Lockhart, Londonderry, was advised of the sudden death of a son, and brother, Edwin, in St. Mary's, Idaho; and on Saturday night last the doubly sad news came to Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart that a daughter, Mrs. Everett Walters of Sussex, N. B. had died of influenza.

In the immediate family Mrs. Walters, leave husband and a little son, 18 months old.

The deceased, formerly Miss Laura Lockhart, was well known in Truro, where she lived for six or seven years, was popular with all acquaintances, and all regret her untimely death.

Mrs. Stanley Moore, Queen Street, is a sister of Mr. Walters. To these deeply afflicted ones all acquaintances sympathize in their bereavement.

Mr. William Norris, of Sydney, C. B. is in town visiting his mother, Mrs. T. G. McMullen, Queen Street.

Messrs. Lent McMullen and Willis McDonald of Drumheller, Alberta, are in town visiting Mr. McMullen's father Mr. T. G. McMullen, at the Cedars, Queen Street.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms Use Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator.

WALLACE PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery of Wallace met at Tatamagouche on Wednesday Dec. 4th. at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the induction of Rev. R. L. Coffin as successor to the late Rev. William Forbes—the induction having been postponed from Nov. 13th. on account of illness of two little daughters of Mr. Coffin in his home at Mt. Stewart P. E. I. A fairly large congregation was present. Rev. J. W. Britton conducted public worship and preached a helpful sermon from 2 Kings 3:16.

Dr. Sedgewick presided, narrated the steps put to Mr. Coffin the appointed questions and after prayer inducted him into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Tatamagouche. Rev. James Fitzpatrick addressed the minister as to his duties and Rev. C. D. MacIntosh the people. Dr. Sedgewick in fervid words urged the people to helpfulness referring to the shortness of the vacancy less than five months the only vacancy in the history of the congregation for more than fifty years. Rev. Mr. Parker resident Methodist minister being present spoke a few words of congratulation and good will.

Mr. Coffin comes to Tatamagouche highly recommended and a happy and fruitful ministry is anticipated. He was a catechist in the congregation 20 years ago.

Dr. Sedgewick introduced a resolution which was adopted expressive of the Presbytery's wholehearted share in the general rejoicing on the cessation of hostilities its deep and abiding gratitude to the allied forces and in particular to our gallant soldiers from Canada who played so conspicuous and honorable a part in the successful issue of the great struggle; and above all the Presbytery expressed its heartfelt thankfulness to Almighty God for this mighty and glorious victory. "It is He who has smitten great kings and redeemed us from our enemies for He is good and His mercy endureth forever."—P. E. byterian Wit nss.

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THE LATE MRS. MARY EISAN.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 8th, there past away at her home in Ship Harbor, the oldest inhabitant of the place, in the person of Mrs. Mary Eisan, in the 93rd year of her age. Mrs. Eisan contracted a heavy cold which settled on her lungs. At first it was not thought to be very serious, but unfortunately she gradually became weaker and finally passed quietly away at 5 a. m. Sunday morning. Mrs. Eisan was only sick about a week. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, and especially by those members of the family who lived at home.

Mrs. Eisan left eight children, twenty-five grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. She was buried in St. Stephen's Churchyard on the afternoon of the 10th and laid beside her husband, Frederick Eisan, who predeceased her about 27 years. A very large number attended the funeral. Among the floral tributes, were:

Pillow—Lawrence, Arthur, and Ennis; Sheaf of Wheat—Mr. and Mrs. Heddle; Cut Flowers—Mrs. Henry Blakley; Cross—Miss Sadie Blakley; Cut Flowers—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blakley and Cut Flowers—Mr. and Mrs. A. Eisan.

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SERIOUS "FLU" ATTACK.

On December 18 the Winnipeg Tribune for the previous 24 hours reported 107 new "Flu" cases with 10 deaths. A later report for another 24 hours was 148 "Flu" cases and 15 deaths.

BELMONT METHODIST CHURCH.

Services on Dec. 29th as follows:
Central North River 1.30 p. m.
East Mountain 3.30 p. m.
Greenfield 7.00 p. m.
Preacher—Rev. F. J. Scotates.

Graham M. Peppard and her husband, R. B. DeMone, of Halifax are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Peppard, "Sunnyside" Onslow Mountain. COM.

JEHOVAH HATH TRIUMPHED.

From an editorial in the Presbyterian Witness, under the above caption, of November 16 we have been asked to reprint the following:—

JEHOVAH HATH TRIUMPHED.

The dark war-clouds have lifted, a glorious victory has been won, the peril which has overhung our nation and the whole world, in the last four years, has passed and now we may well sing anew the song which Moses and the children of Israel sang after a Divine deliverance: "I will sing unto the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously... The Lord is my strength and song and he is become my salvation... Thy right hand, O Lord, is become glorious in power: Thy right hand, O Lord, hath dashed in pieces the enemy... Who is like unto Thee, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like Thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?" This is not a time for exultation over the fallen foe, for the intoxication which victory often brings to conquerors for the losing of

"Wild tongues that have not God in awe;
Such boastings as the Gentiles use,
Or lesser breeds without the law."

It is not a time for the glorification of military power or greatness, as if by our own might alone we had wrought this wonderful deliverance. We do not wish in the slightest degree to minimize the magnitude of our nations effort and that of our faithful Allies during the long drawn out period of the war. What we have conquered and what we have accomplished for resisting and holding back a mighty and implacable foe who had been preparing during a long period of years for an attack upon the liberties and rights of free nations has evoked the wonder and admiration of the whole world. The courage and tenacity of our soldiers, the foresight and skill of our generals, the marvellous genius of our Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces and his associates, the strong leadership of our statesmen, the wonderful patience, endurance and self-sacrifice of the whole nation through long years of anxiety, suffering and sorrow, the incalculable service of those silent watchers of the deep which night and day, in sunshine and storm, have kept guard of our coasts and hemmed in the enemy with a ring of steel—all these were the instruments and agencies by which the war was won. But they were only instruments in God's hands. He it was who gave us the victory, and the most fitting thing that we can do is to recognize this on bended knee.

It is not mere pious cant to say that our great victory was due to the presence and help of the Omnipotent One. The disposition of the press to take this view of the changed situation is one of the most hopeful signs of our times. Thus, for example, one of our great Canadian dailies—the Toronto Globe—says:

What is the explanation of all this astounding change? Mr. Lloyd George in his great speech at Manchester in September very vividly depicted the contrast between the comparative lack of success in 1916, when five months were needed to capture 40,600 prisoners and 100 guns, with appalling casualties, and the wonderful difference in 1918, when in less than a month, with casualties less than one-fifth those of two years ago, our army captured 88,000 prisoners and 750 guns. The British Premier rightly said that the main difference was undoubtedly due to "the unity of command." But very many would go farther back than this, and while not minimizing the value of the unity of command, would recall three simple facts:—The American National Day of Humiliation and Prayer on May 30th, the Canadian on June 30th, and the British on August 4th. And they would attribute the marvellous transformation to the Divine power which gave wisdom to the one in command. Beneath all else the primary explanation is to be given in the words, "What hath God wrought?" We have it on the authority of our most trustworthy military leaders and critics that something happened in the earlier months of the war for which no military explanation can be given. Whatever view we may take of the appearance of the angels at Mons and other apparent divine interpositions, nothing has been clearer than that, on the eve of triumph, when there seemed to be no reason why our enemies should not break through our lines and inflict a crushing defeat upon our armies, an unseen hand held them back, and turned their success into disaster. When the news of one of these great deliverances was communicated to the war council in London, Lord Roberts, with deep emotion, said: "This is the hand of God"; and Lord Liteener,

with manifest feeling added: "Some one must have been praying." There were other times, later in the war, when almost certain disaster seemed to face our forces and suddenly the enemy's purposes were arrested and his plans thwarted. Conan Doyle, whom none would suspect of being a too credulous Christian, in his story of the second battle of Ypres, declares that in the failure of the Germans to break thru the detachment of Canadians who barred the way the hand of God was plainly manifest. Even so late as last March the situation looked dark enough.

Our armies were being steadily driven back, and both Paris and the Channel ports were in danger. A British chaplain, Rev. James Black, brother of the better known Dr. Hugh Black, who was with Sir Douglas Haig and his staff, in one of his services, referred to the ground of their confidence and hope for ultimate victory. General Haig, who had been unusually quiet and apparently depressed, came to Mr.

Black, after the service and thanked him for his comforting words, and then he added: "Yes, God is our only hope and refuge in these dark days."

No military reason will account for the fact that Germany, with her millions of trained troops, and her enormous number of guns and other equipments and accumulated quantities of munitions, failed to sweep aside our little army and accomplish her base designs within a few months of the declaration of war; but we have the explanation in words of one of our grandest Psalms—the 124th:

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,
Let Israel now say:

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,

When men rose up against us:
Then had they swallowed us up alive,
When their wrath was kindled against us:

Then the waters had overwhelmed us:
The stream had gone over our soul.
Blessed be the Lord,
Who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth,

Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers:
The snare is broken, and we are escaped.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.

We think it will be generally recognized that the issue of this war is the greatest demonstration of the supremacy of right and the triumph of moral forces which the world has ever seen. Had Germany been successful in carrying out her infamous designs; had her unspeakable atrocities gone unatoned for, even in this world; had truth remained on the scaffold and wrong on the throne, there might have seemed some ground for doubting the moral order of the universe; but the overthrow of the Kaiser and his impious gang of liars and murderers has added another indubitable proof that unrighteousness and wrong cannot continue to exist in a world in which God is the Supreme moral Ruler, that ultimately every power, human or satanic, that sets itself against God must go down to ignominious defeat, and that "the nations that forget God shall be turned into hell." Let us not therefore while rejoicing in the great victory which has crowned the labors and the sacrifices of the last four terrible years, forget to give the glory and the praise to Him to whom it is due.

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REV. THOMAS DAVIES DIED IN CHARLESTON—ONCE CURATE IN ST. JOHN'S, TRURO.

Word was received, Tuesday morning of the death at Charleston, South Carolina, of the Rev. Thomas Davies on Monday evening.

Mr. Davies was Rector of the Episcopal Church at Marlborough, on the Hudson, but was given leave of absence for one year to fill the position of Professor of History at the Military College at Charleston. He was a graduate of King's College. He leaves a wife, (daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Black) and three sons. The body is being brought to Nova Scotia for burial at Seaford.

—Windsor Journal Dec. 25.

(Mr. Davies was for a time an assistant as curate, to the late Archdeacon Kaulback in St. John's Truro, ro. All Truro friends will regret to hear of his death.

Dr. John Bentley, St. John, spent Christmas at his Truro home.

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