

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY & STEAMERS

Kentville Time Table effective Nov. 1915. (Service daily except Sunday) LEAVE Express for Halifax...

Midland Division

Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily (except Sunday) for Truro...

Canadian Pacific Railway

To ST. JOHN and MONTREAL (via Digby) (Daily Sunday excepted) S. S. YAKMOUTH leaves St. John 7.00 a.m....

BOSTON SERVICE

Steamers of the Boston and Yarmouth S. S. Co., sail from Yarmouth for Boston after arrival Express train from Halifax and Truro, Wednesday and Saturdays.

NOTICE

Bring your Carriages and Automobiles in and have them trashed up. The improved appearance will do light you.

Bike Wagons For Sale Auto Painting a Specialty AUBREY YOUNG Paint Shop opposite Aberdeen Hotel

FOR SALE

At a bargain, a small farm of six acres, containing 115 apple, plum, pear and cherry trees, 2 1/2 miles from Kentville...

NOTICE

All bills due me must be settled by Feb. 1st, 1916. After Dec. 31st, 1915 all blacksmith work will be strictly cash.

S. R. JACKSON, Canard, N. S.

TO LET

The Store on Main Street, Kentville, lately occupied by J. W. Ryan & Co. Floor space of main floor, carpet room and basement—5000 square feet.

FURNISH SAILINGS

Table with columns: From, To, Date. Includes routes to London, Shenandoah, Kanawha, Rappahannock, Durango, Tabasco, Graciana.

FURNISH WITTY & CO., LTD. Halifax.

Nightly Under the Terror of Surprise Bombardments.

London, Jan. 17.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs: "The Germans endured during the week-end a severe and sustained British artillery fire from Het-Sas to Lens. The German artillery was unable to reply adequately. This is doing much to destroy the morals of the German soldiers."

Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd. Sirs,—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.

Dartmouth. J. G. LESLIE.

Great Britain Will Blockade German Ports.

New York, Jan. 19.—A Washington despatch to the World says: Reports to President Wilson from Colonel House, (the President's personal representative, now in London) have satisfied the administration that within a few days a proclamation will be issued announcing that the British orders in council have vacated, that an allied fleet will blockade Germany and that means will be found to cut off supplies which the neutral countries have clandestinely allowed to be shipped to the Central Governments.

Great Britain is determined to shift responsibility in part to her Allies of the opinion held in official circles may be accepted, so that France, Italy, Russia and Belgium shall bear a portion of the censure that is expected to be raised in Congress, if the new blockade does not satisfy this Government and seriously interferes with American shipping.

In discussing Premier Borden's announcement of a 500,000 Canadian army, Mr. C. W. Rowley, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Winnipeg, says: "In order to make it possible for the young men of Canada to join the forces it will no doubt be necessary for the women, especially the young women, of Canada, as a point of loyalty and temporary matter, to fit themselves for office and a hundred and one other employments, so that the business of the country can be carried on. It will also be necessary for the boys of today to assume men's responsibilities earlier, and it behooves those in authority to bring our schools to the highest standard; to assist such movements as the boy scouts, who develop the boys along high ideas, in a way that the home, the school, the church, or the Sunday school cannot possibly do. We feel that the women of Canada will acquit themselves as well as the women of the old land. Every recruit brings peace nearer."

A Winnipeg despatch states that Sir Rodmond Roblin is very ill in California, where he went for the benefit of his health. He went east first with the intention of entering a sanitarium, but was advised to seek health in a warmer climate. He is now at San Antonio, in California.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

RECRUITING IN NOVA SCOTIA.

This Province Led New Brunswick by Sixty-Eight Last Week

Table showing recruiting figures for week ending July 8. Columns: County, Total. Rows: Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton and Colchester Counties, Pictou, Colchester, Cumberland, Hants, Kings (incomplete), Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne, Queens, Lunenburg, Inverness, Victoria, Cape Breton incomplete, Antigonish, Richmond.

BRITAIN WILL SEND SHIPS FOR WHEAT

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The grain blockade which has been in existence in Canada ever since the movement of the huge wheat crop harvested in the West this year commenced is to be partially relieved, it is understood by ships furnished by the British Government. Recent cable despatches from London have contained the news that Great Britain has been requisitioning vessels right and left under new powers recently vested in itself. The Government can take over all tonnage of British registration on short notice, and has been doing so. Representations, it is learned, have been made in Canada with a view to obtaining some of these bottoms for Canada's transportation needs. The Imperial authorities have been informed that Canadian wheat for shipment to the Old Country is being held up in Canada for need of vessels to move it, and it is understood that as a result the Dominion will be furnished some of the requisitioned ships. Other arrangements, however, are being made for the shipment of the 15,000,000 bushels of high grade wheat recently commandeered by the Canadian Government. This wheat, it is announced, is for Italy, and is to be transported in Italian vessels. The Italian Government has announced its ability to look after the shipment of its own wheat, and its offer will be welcomed as relieving the situation somewhat.

CANADA TAKES THE LEAD

The Government's decision to raise the number of Canadian forces to 500,000, and the spurt in recruiting have put Canada into its proper position of leading the other Dominions in military preparations. Counting recent enlistments, the total of Canada's enrollment is now about 225,000, and within a month will be 250,000. By June at the present rate, Canada ought to have well over 300,000. Australia has found out, by military census, that it has about 600,000 eligible men from which to obtain the 125,000 extra men desired. We have no military census, but it is plain that if Australia has that number, after 175,000 have enlisted, Canada has 300,000 after our 200,000 are deducted from which to raise an additional 300,000.

The estate of the late Joseph Matheson, ex-M. P. for Richmond County, is valued at \$159,000. We understand, besides large sums left to two educational institutions in this Province, that his nephew, D. K. Matheson, a very popular merchant of L'Ardoise, has been bequeathed \$93,000.

KINGS COUNTY RECORDS OF PAST YEARS.

The following interesting communication appeared in the Acadian Recorder one hundred years ago and is now republished in that paper. Below we repeat that article:

The following letter and statement of account appeared in the Recorder in February, 1815. The readers of "Occasional" will no doubt agree with me that it is a very original and forcible production:

To Simon F. Esq., Kings Co.

Sir,—The following is an exact copy of an account, which you rendered to me in your own handwriting, the amount of which you insisted upon deducting from the sum of £28, which you justly owe to me for my services as a laborer in your employ, when I applied to you for payment. I expected, till lately, upon my refusing to allow your account, and having pointed out to you, through the medium of another person, the injustice thereof, that you would, for your own credit, have settled with me fairly and paid me my money, but in that expectation I have been disappointed.

I now submit your account to public investigation, together with a few remarks of my own, explanatory of some particular parts thereof. By this mode of investigation I give you greatly the advantage; you are a magistrate of Kings County, a warm professor in religion, an old resident in the place, and a man of as ample a fortune as any gentleman in the county. I, on the other hand, by the will of Providence, have, from my birth till now, been almost deaf and dumb, possessed of no fortune, no education, nor means of support but my daily labor. It must, therefore, be presumed that a gentleman holding so elevated a rank in society as you do, would not deign to take an unfair advantage over any person, but more especially over a helpless, unfortunate orphan like myself.

It appears in your account that you charge me with being lazy, idle, etc., on the 26th October, and putting a load of potatoes into a wrong window; damage, 5s. The day you allude to was the 27th day of October, a day of public fasting. I admit that I worked with great reluctance on that day, conceiving that, notwithstanding I had the command of a master, coupled with that of a magistrate, to do so; still it was in direct violation of the Proclamation of the Representatives of our Sovereign, and subjected me to punishment the same as it would have done had it been the Sabbath Day.

You have charged me 5s. for wearing Marye's, alais Mary's, shoes. She was a hired servant, and found her own clothes; but, to put the matter out of dispute, I purchased the shoes with my own money, and made Mary a present of them. I shall not trouble the public with any further remarks upon the account you have rendered to me, as the most of the charges from their originality, will claim their attention and notice. When the noble colonel belonging to your neighborhood, and by whose recommendation you were made a magistrate, peruses the account and this letter, he, no doubt, will be the foremost to assist you in supporting your heretofore "unsullied character" and removing every unfavorable impression which the public might be impressed with from reading your account and this letter. By so doing, he will not at all compensate you for the services you have rendered him since your appointment, upon all occasions, many of which, if exposed to public view, would brand you and the noble colonel under whose influential sway you have moved with indelible disgrace.

I have published your account and this letter, because I

thought it my duty to disclose to the public through the newspaper your account, as it is the only way that I have to bring to the eye of those whom I am told are, and, in fact, ought to be, from their situation, warmly interested in the welfare of this country, and anxious that men, if not of the best education, at least, of integrity, should be placed in authority over us. Do you, sir, read over the copy of your account, and blush, and let every person who takes this useful paper read it also and say whether the high, honorable and respectable situation of a magistrate ought to be filled by a person who could trump up such an account against an illiterate laborer, whose only means of subsistence is by the sweat of his brow.

Your account is now in my possession, and I am ready to produce it at any time and place when and where I may be requested by those who feel the smallest interest that the heads of the community should set a good example about them.

Your humble servant, James M. Kings County, 13th Feb., 1815.

The following is the statement of account alluded to in the above letter. It is headed James M., Dr. to Simon F.

Table with columns: Date, Description, Amount. Includes entries for May 1814, Aug. 1814, Oct. 1814, and various agricultural and domestic services.

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