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Petite Rivere. Mrs. J. A. Sperry was at Bridgewater on Thursday taking delivery of a large horse recently purchased from the town of Lunenburg. Miss Viola Coombe has gone to Chester, to teach in one of the departments of the Academy at that place. Reuben Sperry who was very ill last week, is somewhat improved. Stanley Wolfe and Ralph Wolfe of LaHave Islands, who were among the first to enlist from that locality, arrived at the house on Saturday, having come across on the 'Aquitania' at Halifax. Their relatives and friends were more than glad to welcome them back, honorably wounded in a just cause. Mrs. John Coombes and daughter Ethel, have gone to West LaHave to visit Mrs. Richard Hubley. The following persons were brought before Judge Chesley for driving on the sidewalk and fined—Thomas Barringer, Fred Young, Western Demone and Stuart Rhodenizer. Information was laid against Fred Penny for driving an automobile on the sidewalk but as the person who laid the complaint was not present the case was discharged. An interesting article on the home drying of damp wheat for milling purposes will be published next week. Judge and Mrs. Forbes left here by train on Monday for Vancouver, B. C. where their daughter, Miss Gordon Forbes is lying seriously ill with pneumonia. The many friends of Mrs. Forbes hope for a speedy recovery. Advance There will be a meeting of The Navy League to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock in the Court House, in the interests of the Canadian Sailors. H. R. Silver of Halifax will address the meeting. Every member of the League should make an effort to be present as important business is to be transacted. We are especially anxious to have the Tony Men see our line of overcoat this season—Morash Bros. Men's new Tweed hats at Morash Bros. Successful Launching of Martha Parsons A successful launching took place at Cheverie, when the schooner 'Martha Parsons' built by Mortimer Parsons, of Cheverie, cleared the blocks. The master builder was Maurice W. Crossley, and the riggers Freeman Mader, Paul Whynot, Chas. Ernst, William Whynot, Oswald Mader, Wellesly Mader, Rupert James and Wellesly Whynot, of Mahone Bay. Captain Creaser of LaHave, Lunenburg Co. will command her. The dimensions are: Length, 151 feet; width, 34.8 feet; depth, 13 feet; hoisting power, 15, and registering 460. The tug boat Thelma assisted in attaching the schooner to the lower wharf.

Show Your Interest in Navy League. In another column will be found a notice of the Navy League meeting for Thursday evening. Every member of this organization should make an effort to attend this meeting. This great work should be of particular interest to the men and women of Lunenburg. Money raised by this society is for the relief of British and Canadian sailors and their dependents, for Sailors' Homes, Institutes and Hospitals in Canada and throughout the Empire as well as other enterprises of benefit to sailors. During the war over 2,000 sailors of the Mercantile Marine alone lost their lives, leaving their dependents without any claim on the Government. The Navy League stands back of all such dependents and sees that they are cared for. It is the needed thing in Lunenburg County. It will furnish a proper channel through which redress may be sought and will be a chain which will link together the interests of the sailors all through the Dominion. The League has a strong membership very nearly 300 in Lunenburg, with new members being added continually. Attend the meeting and have all points not understood, explained by Mr. Silver, of Halifax who has kindly consented to address the meeting.

Death Of Capt. Loren H. Walters This community was shocked to learn of the death of Captain Loren H. Walters, which occurred at Lagos, South Africa, according to a despatch received by his wife yesterday morning. Captain Walters was master of a fine schooner the Albert W. Robinson and was one of the best navigators out of this port. He sailed out of American ports for a number of years and was recently in the employ of the Clinchfield Navigation Company of New York. He was highly esteemed by the firms for which he sailed and had a very large circle of friends who sympathize deeply with the bereaved relatives. He was 42 years of age and is survived by his wife, mother and one sister Mrs. R. A. Backman.

ALEX. E. McDONNELL There passed away on Nov. 15th at the home of his sister, Mrs. Susan Wardrope, Enfield, Alex. E. McDonnell, at the ripe old age of 84 years. He was known far and near as Alex., and loved and respected by everyone with whom he came in close contact. He was one of Nature's gentlemen, a devout Catholic, a sound temperance champion, and a friendly neighbor. He was born in East Hants, but moved to Bridgewater when quite young, coming back to East Hants, about fifteen years ago. Some of the people of Bridgewater will remember how, as children, they fell and hid him. Many of the farmers of Lunenburg will have kindly recollections of Alex. and his 'Flying Frenchman'. He leaves three sisters at Enfield, a brother in Kentville, and two nephews in the West.

Canadian Casualties. Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Over 55,000 Canadian soldiers have laid down their lives in the war. Total casualties received at Ottawa, to November 13 are given at 213,268, an aggregate which likely is increased owing to the fact that the troops of the Dominion were engaged in heavy fighting at Mons up to the last minute of the fighting, and reports of the latest casualties are still being received at Ottawa. The official figures follow: Died in action 35,128; Died of wounds 12,748; Died of disease 3,409; Total known deaths 50,585; Presumed dead 4,620; Missing 832; Total 54,607; Wounded 154,361; Prisoners of war 2,860; Total casualties 213,268. Dr. Harris, eye specialist, will be at Dr. Rockwell's office in Mahone Bay, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 10, 11, and 12th, services may be made.

BEFORE THEY HOLLER PEACE!

Old Gentleman Thinks There Should Be Something Definite Happen to Treacherous Hun. "Peace" said my old man, "you make me tired." Some excited gent he was, and planked his lunch-pail down on the bottom step and then himself beside it. "Did I ever till ye about the German I had the rough house with when I first went to work in the gas house?" "Search me!" see I. "You've had so many rough houses I'd take a chartered accountant to keep track of them." "Well! this round-headed Froonian starts a Donnybrook—" "Oh?" I asks. "He did!" "Well, somebody did! Anyway we got to looking horses, and went to the store and a jar that shuk the gas tank. Like all Germans he was a dirty fighter, so he was, an' got me thum in his ugly mouth, an' that made me mad, an' I tromped him with me knee, an—well, he hollered peace, so he did. So I tuk me leg out of his stomach, an' me fists smashed his eye, and got up on me feet, and reached over an' give him a hand up, an' he fetched me a belt with a piece of scantlin that laid me by the heels for quite a spell, an' kept your mother busy putting postices on my busted head." "What's that got to do with the war?" I asks. "Well, the Germans is hollerin' 'Peace' ain't they, an' Uncle Sam is, maybe, good-natured enough to give 'em a bloody Hun a rest, and thin, he gets smashed with a scantlin. No, sir, he finished, as he gathered up his lunch pail and started into the back door, 'th' nigh Froonian I st. it was who went to bed with postices, so he did, an' I went to work 'th' nigh mornin'." "D'ye think I'm goin' without me can o' beer to buy thrift stamps, and thin have the war end that way? Not much, he jabs me with a stick 'th' first, an' then they can holler all the 'peace' they want."—Edward S. Pilsworth of The Vigilante.

German "Kultur." C. Journelle, a French writer, discusses in the Atlantic Monthly of "Prussian Manners," and though he never grows emotional or is otherwise than calm and moderate in expression he sets forth a most damning picture. After showing how unacquainted French repatriates are after months of prison brutality he gives it as his belief that the German tyrant does not consist simply in an exorbitant application of the degree of eight, but has special mortifications, peculiar to the race, which make it even more painful if that is possible. It is not inspired solely by the systematic despotism and immensity of the empire, but by the adoption of any doctrine, it springs from a genuine lack of moral and ethical standards, which psychologists have so often detected in the German blood. "Not," he adds, "am so foolish as to hold that all Germans are low, malignant, and brutal; but it can be said without hesitation that such is generally speaking, the psychological type, more or less emphasized, which are their racial characteristics, as appears from innumerable facts gathered from the lips of our repatriates of every locality."

Age No Drawback to Service. "There is no such thing as a 'retired patriot.' One is never too old to render some service to one's country." This sentiment of Mrs. Richard Flower, ninety-four years of age, compelled her to become one of the leading Red Cross workers of New Orleans. Since the declaration of war she has given a dozen sweaters, weight of socks and many helmets, mufflers and washcloths. The Red Cross authorities highly praise Mrs. Flower's industry and say that her example has been invaluable. She not only gives every day at the production of Red Cross articles, but also keeps abreast of the war news in the papers. She has assisted in several entertainments for the benefit of the Red Cross. Mrs. Flower has reared a family of five sons and three daughters. One of her sons was the late Major Flower of New Orleans.

Foreign Demand for Our Chemicals. There is every indication that permanent markets are being steadily gained by American manufacturers of chemical products in all parts of the world, remarks Popular Mechanics Magazine. In the first nine months of 1918, the total exports in this line were \$141,500,000, as compared with \$121,000,000 in the corresponding period in 1917, and \$54,000,000 in the first three quarters of 1915. In connection with this rapid expansion, students of foreign commerce are pointing out the necessity of making our export goods absolutely reliable in purity and strength. Even slight carelessness in these particulars would do incalculable harm at this time.

No Back Door. A crowded elevator stopped with a shudder at the ninth floor of one of the large office buildings in the city. The operator called "Out nine!" No one volunteered to follow his suggestion, however, and a crowd was waiting to get on. "Step back the crowd on nine started to push its way in. When one of the men stepped in, and the operator had repeated the request, a small boy piped up in a compressed, sounding voice, "Say, mister, there isn't no back door to this car."—Lansdowne.

In the Methodist Church, on Sunday morning, Dec. 1st, the Rev. A. R. Reynolds, preached from St. John 10: 10; "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly." In the afternoon he conducted the lesson, being the subject of the A. B. Class. "Joseph sold by his brothers." In the evening the subject of the pastor's sermon was "How to make the world safe for Democracy." His text was Isaiah 9: 7 & 8.

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St. Andrew's Church, Lunenburg, occupies a unique place in the history of the Christian Churches of Canada. In its long life of nearly one hundred and fifty years, it has courageously stood against every blast, upon one of the unshaken rocks along the South Shore. As a beacon of light it has brought comfort and cheer to thousands of souls sailing the sea of life, guiding them at last with a living hope into the haven of eternal safety. In spirit and enthusiasm perhaps it is never more active and prosperous than at the present time. Its doors are always open to all who seek a happy Christian home, and a sphere of usefulness and service in the higher realms of life. St. Andrew's will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its reopening on Sunday next, Dec. 8th Rev. D. MacOdrum of the city of Halifax will be the preacher for the day. Mr. MacOdrum is recognized as one of the strongest and most eloquent ministers of the Eastern Provinces. No one should miss the opportunity of hearing him. Services will be held at 11 a. m. 8:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. o'clock. Some of the Fraternal Orders of the town have been invited and are expected to worship at the afternoon service, to commemorate the great day of Victory as an expression of gratitude to God for restoring Peace again between the nations. The choir will be prepared to render beautiful and appropriate music—anthems, solos etc. The Managing Board has set the goal of \$1000 as the offering toward The Building Fund for the day. Welcome!

OBITUARY. LANGILLE The death of Mrs. Whidden Langille occurred very suddenly on Saturday. The deceased had been ill with pneumonia following influenza, and was progressing splendidly toward recovery but succumbed to heart failure. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband, who is inconsolable at the loss of a faithful and affectionate wife. HYSON The many friends in this County of Mary, wife of the late James Hyson, heard with sincere regret of her sudden death which occurred on Monday morning, of heart failure. The deceased was a daughter of the late William Young, Shipping Master, and was a woman of sterling worth and fine character. She was of an amiable, cheerful temperament and exceedingly kind hearted and charitable and she will be sadly missed by her companions by whom she was universally beloved. The funeral was held yesterday from the residence of Joseph Selig. The Rev. A. D. McKinnon conducted the service at the house and interment took place at Mahone Bay.

Wanted. A competent girl for general housework. References required. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. H. G. Grant care of F. Grant Riverport, Lunenburg Co.

Social Service Meeting A public meeting under the auspices of the Social Service Council and Temperance Alliance of Nova Scotia will be held on Friday the 13th day of December at 8 o'clock, in St. John's Parish Hall. A Social Service Council for Lunenburg will be organized. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. H. R. Grant and others. Every congregation and organization in sympathy with the principles and program of the Council as set forth in the constitution is requested to send five delegates to the meeting. These delegates will be members of the Council for one year, and until their successors are appointed. We request all congregations and organizations reading this letter to have delegates regularly appointed and to announce their meeting. We ask your hearty co-operation in this movement to unite all moral forces for the betterment of the community and the Province. All are cordially invited to attend the public meeting. Yours respectfully, Rev. CANON C. W. VERNON Pres't Nova Scotia Social Service Council. Rev. H. R. GRANT, General Secretary.

Rev. C. E. Crowell is after the conditions existing in Sydney with a big stick. The Sydney Post of Nov. 20 has the following: "Rev. C. E. Crowell of Jubilee M. E. Church, was the first speaker and he attacked the conditions in the city without gloves. A man had told him that there was \$20,000 worth of liquor stored in Waterford and that the consignees were in the city looking for insurance for it. The same had started that there was a million dollars' worth in North Sydney." J. J. Kinley M. P. P. chairman Lunenburg County Victory Loan Committee, was at Halifax last week a guest at the banquet of Provincial Loan Committee. The Mount Allison Record has the following: "Laurie Cooke, '1817. Something over a year ago he enlisted in the Navy in Halifax. He was taken sick while on the ship and was sent to the Sanatorium at Kentville for treatment."

Any person wanting a house lot in the old Cricket Field, opposite the residence of Capt. W. C. Smith, and lots situated in other localities in the Town can examine plans of lots at my office. R. C. S. KAULBACH 264c

Annual Report of Red Cross Society for Oct. 1st, 1917 to Sept. 30th, 1918

Table with financial data: Members 66, Annual fees \$74.65, Bal from 1917 97.34, Collections and donations 1798.32, Goods valued at 115.00, Total Receipts \$2085.31, Expenditure British Red Cross 75.00, Prisoners Relief 50.00, Canadian Red Cross 100.00, Purchase of supplies etc. 1847.28, Total \$2072.28, Balance on hand \$13.08, Quantities and kind of work sent to Halifax Red Cross Depo: 863 pyjama suits, 312 day shirts, 457 pr. socks, 19 trench caps, 10 scarves, 99 pr. bed socks, 44 pillow slips, 24 personal property bags, 32 slings, 52 towels, 3 pr. wristlets, 12 hdks., 2 quilts, 12 face cloths, 6 neck ties, 43 pr. slippers, 12 scrap books, 7c To Halifax relief Dec. 6th, 37 pyjama suits, 6 day shirts, 55 pr. socks, 44 pillow slips, 1 quilt, 1 scarf. Also 40 pr. socks to the boys at the front. FLORA LIEBKE Secty.

SHIPPING AND FISHING A cable to Capt. Iversen recently, says schooner Agnes P. Duff, Capt. Kenneth Iversen, will load at Bahia for Cadiz or Bordeaux.

The tern schooner Nellie Louise, Hynam master, which went ashore at Hunt's Point last July while on passage from Barbados with a cargo of molasses for Halifax, and was later floated by the Southern Salvage Company and taken to Liverpool for repairs, sailed on Monday for Pernambuco, Brazil, with a cargo of pulp and cement.

Schr. Bessie McDonald, from Lemaline, Nfld., bound for Bridgewater put into Liverpool on Thursday with her rudder damaged. She is now on the marine railway, and when repairs are completed will load lumber at that port by the McClellan Lumber Co. for Grand Bank, Nfld.

Admiral Beatty ordered the German flag to be hauled down on the German fleet after it had been moored at the appointed place at 3:57 on the 21st, and is not to be hoisted again without permission. This is to be known as his "historic signal."

Mr. Justice Drysdale, of the Admiralty Court, has rendered judgment in the case against the Swedish steamer Svithoid seized in the early days of the war and brought to Halifax, confiscating the ship and her cargo of rubber. Counsel for the ship have applied for permission to appeal to the Privy Council. Mr. Justice Drysdale in his judgment finds that the captain of the Svithoid acted in collusion with people in Pernambuco in attempting to smuggle the third officer of a German steamer interned there to Germany. The judgment relates that the Svithoid's captain protested on his arrival here that he did not know he had the interned officer on board. The Admiralty judge holds that the captain lied in so protesting and finds that this alone is justification for the confiscation of the ship. The cargo of rubber is condemned because it was contraband and carried without authority.

The tern schooner Charles L. Ritcey, Captain Colin Ritcey is on passage from Halifax to Buenos Ayres.

Reinhardt Brothers of LaHave are having a large store house for salt and dry fish erected their extended business necessitating such a building. Mackerel are reported teeming the shores of Scataria last week. It was thought that the fish were driven out of the North Bay by the recent big storm.

Horses For Sale A working horse over 1400 lbs weight and sound, \$750 for no fault, will work double or single. Apply to GEO. H. LOVE Tow. Clerk Lunenburg, N. S., Nov. 13th 1918 4c.

For Sale A number of young pigs. Apply to LOHNS BROS. Mahone.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. IN THE COURT OF PROBATE, 1918. In the estate of Caleb Spidle, deceased. To be sold at public auction at the Court House at Lunenburg in the County of Lunenburg on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon under license to sell granted by the Court of Probate for the County of Lunenburg, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the said Caleb Spidle, late of Lunenburg in the County of Lunenburg, Labrador, deceased, in and to that certain town lot of land measuring fifty by eighty feet with buildings thereon and bounded as follows:—On the North by the land leading past the old cemetery, on the south and west by property of the late H. A. N. Kaulbach and on the east by property belonging to the Baptist church. Terms cash. JOHN H. CREIGHTON, Sole Administrator. Lunenburg, N. S., November 1, 1918 37c.

Wanted. Wanted at once dining-room and kitchen maids, at Nova Scotia Sanatorium, Kentville. Apply stating age and experience to MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT 45c.

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