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CANNING

Inspector Robinson was in Hantsport last week, visiting the schools there.

Yesterday afternoon in the Legislative Council Mr. Mack asked for leave of absence for Dr. A. M. Covert, who has become attached to the medical forces and is about to leave for overseas. The doctor was called to St. John early in the week and was not able to pay a farewell visit to the legislative council. In making the formal request Mr. Mack took occasion to express the appreciation of the body that one of their members had entered the king's service. Mr. Goudge in granting the request, spoke in kindly terms of the fellow-member that was going overseas, and stated that as a body the legislative council were prepared to use every endeavor in their power to assist the cause of empire and hasten a victorious termination of the war.—Hantsport Herald.

Canning will miss the medical services of Dr. Covert, but the town is fortunate in having a physician of ability and wide experience such as Dr. Carl Shaw to take his place. Dr. Shaw arrived on Monday and will assume his medical practice here at once. Mrs. Shaw and four children are in Hantsport where the children are being educated. They will come to Canning at the close of the school. Dr. Shaw is a native of Berwick and is well known at Wolfville and Acadia where he studied.

Miss Hennigar, Canning, will have her Millinery Opening on Monday, April 2nd. The styles are alluring, so are the prices. Come and get your Easter order promptly filled. Children's Show Day, Saturday, April 7th.

The death of Mrs. Margaret wife of Pte. Athlon C. Rooney, occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Severy, Bay Road, on Friday, March 16th, aged 27 years. The deceased had been ill about 3 months. She had a large circle of friends both at home and in the Annapolis and Cornwallis Valleys where she had resided since her marriage. She was a member of the Baptist Church and a regular attendant when

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No Big prices, No reserved seats—Adults 50c, Children 25c.

Heavy Fighting on Italian Front

Rome via London, March 27th—The War Office issued the following statement today:

"In the Sugana valley on Sunday night enemy detachments attempted to approach our positions on the left bank of the Maso Torrent, west of Samone. They were driven off and dispersed by our fire.

"Yesterday there was considerable artillery activity on the Julian front. At dusk the bombardment was extremely severe in the section between the Frigido and Dosso Fatti. After destroying our defences the enemy launched two attacks in force, one against Hill 126, where he succeeded in occupying some of our advanced trenches, and the other towards Dosso Fatti, which was immediately repulsed.

"A squadron of airplanes dropped bombs on huts in the Arsa valley, in the neighborhood of Geroli with good results.

"All our machines returned.

Sheriff's Sale

1917 A No. 3079 In The Supreme Court

Between Barclay Webster Plaintiff

Charles B. Gould and Defendant

To be sold at Public Auction, by Frederick J. Porter, High Sheriff of the County of Kings, or his deputy at the Court House in Kentville, on

Tuesday, twenty-seventh day of March A. D. 1917

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 21st day of February A. D. 1917, unless before the day of such sale the amount due to the plaintiff herein and the costs be paid to the plaintiff: all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said Charles B. Gould and of all persons claiming by, through, or under him of, in and to all and singular those certain lots and tracts of land situated on the New Post Road between Horton and Falfouth bounded as follows:—Northernly by the Mill road so called, southerly by lands of the late Charles Thompson, south-easterly by lands of David Hutchison, on the east road and the grave-yard and north easterly by said post road containing twenty-five acres more or less. Also another lot lying on the north side of said road and bounded on the south and west by said post road, west and north by lands of Hugh Kelly and John Dickey, on the north and east by lands now in possession of James Huntley, on the east and south by the estate of the late Daniel Crowell containing thirty-five acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale. Remainder on delivery of deed. FRED J. PORTER High Sheriff in and for the County of Kings. BARCLAY WEBSTER Solicitor in person. Dated at Kentville, N. S., February 21st A. D. 1917

health permitted. Mrs. Rooney is survived by her husband, who is a member of the 24th Battalion, now at Halifax, and one little son Clayton, aged 7 years. She also leaves her parents, three brothers, Boyd, Russell and Percy, and two sisters, Gladys and Hazel.

The funeral took place Monday with interment in the Baptist cemetery, the service being conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Robbins.—Digby Courier.

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"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

D. W. Griffith's master production "The Birth of a Nation" will be the attraction at the Nickel Theatre, Kentville, on Friday and Saturday, April 6th and 7th.

It will be brought here in exact reproduction of the great attraction which is now in New York where it has broken every record of the American stage. These achievements alone have aroused more comment upon

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VOTES FOR WOMEN

BMI to Give Equal Franchise Gets Second Reading

A Bill to give the franchise to women on the same basis as to men passed its second reading in the House of Assembly Tuesday without a dissenting voice. This does not mean that it will become law at this session, but principle has been adopted, and that at least suggests a favorable outcome.

HUNS MAKE WAY TO OIL FIELDS ABOUT TAMPIO

El Paso, Texas, March 26—Germans are making their way toward the Tampico oil fields from the border, according to information received today by United States government agents. It is feared an effort will be made to destroy the oil wells in that district, the report stated.

A Clam Supper in Kingsport Hall, Tuesday, April 3rd, 6 to 10 p.m. All Come. Supper 25c.

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