

MARITIME PROVINCES

NOVA SCOTIA

A. W. Henry has been elected by acclamation mayor of Liverpool to fill out the unexpired term of ex-Mayor Muhal.

A motor cycle corps of 24 men is being formed at Halifax for overseas service. Apply to 62 Grayville St., Halifax.

The Digby Courier, one of our most valued exchanges, is receiving congratulations upon entering upon its 43rd year.

Apple shipments from the valley began week before last. While the crop is light the quality is generally reported to be good.

The 112th Bn. is now at Bramshol camp and six officers and 40 men have been sent across to France as a reconnaissance draft.

A special general meeting of the United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia, held at Berwick recently, elected J. N. Chute as secretary of the company in succession of A. E. Adams, resigned.

Lieut. Vere K. Mason, of Falkland Ridge, Annapolis county, N. S., Rhodes scholar from Acadia university, was killed in action on August 4th. He was a young man of exceptional ability and a general favorite with his fellows.

It is stated that there was recently in the city a representative of a big concern which desired to acquire the dockyard property for marine construction purposes and that communication was entered into with the British Admiralty in England with reference to the matter. The concern named as wishing to acquire the property is one with millions back of it, and is one of the largest in America. —Halifax Echo.

A car belonging to Mr. M. B. Cosman, and at a garage on Front street, Amherst, caught fire Saturday night. It seemed that the tank was being filled with gasoline and accidentally the fire from a lamp or lantern reached the gas, naturally an explosion followed. The salvage corps was soon on the spot and although the car was some beyond redemption, the alert firemen prevented further damage by applying the hose in all directions.

Wallace Whiddon, formerly of Antigonish, and sergeant major of the old 18th Field battery of Antigonish was recently wounded at the front, being hit by a piece of shell in the thigh. He is now in the hospital at Warnecliffe, Eng. Mr. Whiddon enlisted in the regiment recruited by the late Sir John A. Macdonald, and has been in the trenches but a short time. His regiment only sailed from St. John early last spring. —Antigonish Casket.

The barn of Mr. Duncan Macdonald, of Enfield, N. S., together with about fifteen tons of hay, two horses, two calves, two pigs, harness, wagons, farming implements, and a lot of fire wood, was recently destroyed by fire. Mr. Macdonald is a young man who is very much respected in this neighborhood and has the deep sympathy of a wide circle of friends. Neighbors did all they could, but by hard work succeeded in saving the house. There was a strong wind at the time. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A despatch from Kentville says that Premier Borden has accepted the honorary colonelcy of the 85th Battalion, Nova Scotia Highland brigade. The North British society has offered a cap to be competed for in a twenty-mile route march by the companies of the Highland brigade. Brigadier Borden has offered a trophy for the best platoon in the brigade, the platoon winning it three times in succession to retain it. The trophy will be awarded for the appearance, drill, and soldierly qualities in general of the platoon.

Amherst is to have troops for a while. They passed through Moncton in two trains today, with Lieut.-Col. Gerald Hanson, of Montreal, in command of the 12th Artillery brigade to Amherst, where they will encamp for a while. Major Evans, of Moncton, and now of the 85th Battery, Woodstock, was with him for a while in France. One train passed through about 9:30 a. m. today, and the other about 11 o'clock. They will be at Amherst for some time filling up. —Moncton Transcript.

A Halifax despatch of Aug. 28 says: The judgment of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia yesterday in the case of Rex vs. Bradbury a habeas corpus application for discharge from a conviction under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, was almost unanimous against the application and in favor of the act, but one judge, Mr. Justice Drysdale dissenting, and Mr. Cluney K.C. for the chief assessor was granted an order dismissing the application and directing return to custody of the applicant, Carrie Bradbury who had been on bail.

A new prismatic light has been erected at East Point, Scatarie. The light is of the second class and there are only two more powerful lights on the eastern coast of Canada, the Sable light and the light at Cape Race, Nfld. A new fog horn is also being installed. The old steam whistle has been done away with, and a new paraffin oil engine with an air compressor, is being used. The amount of oil required to run this engine will be about 4,000 gallons a year. There has, it is stated, been an unusual fog lasting at one time for a period of ten consecutive days. —Sydney Record.

Although one brother, Lance Corp.

James Scott, has already given up his life for the cause of liberty and justice in this great war, while fighting in the ranks of a Canadian regiment. The officers of the same family are in the overseas service of King and Country. Yesterday a vex Scott arrived from the front, having served several years in the service of the King and Country. Yesterday a vex Scott arrived from the front, having served several years in the service of the King and Country. Yesterday a vex Scott arrived from the front, having served several years in the service of the King and Country.

The North Sydney Herald tells of the career in that town of an "eye doctor" who called himself Dr. Nelson, which the Herald says, shows that town. He got "into" the hotels for board bills, and got large amounts of money from different people for glasses which he never delivered. The worst-strung victim was a quiner from Newfoundland, who had defective vision. The doctor first got \$23 from this young man for examination of his eyes and glasses. Then he told him that the young man had \$500 saved in the bank. The fakir persuaded him to draw this money and "invest" it with him in stock of his "big company" in Detroit, which was to open a branch in North Sydney. The doctor then "went to the bank" for a day or two on urgent calls, but he has not come back yet. Some of his one born every minute still, it seems.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Ninety-two milk producers of King's county, N. B., met at Norton and decided to increase the price of milk to 23.1-3 per cent. at the first of next month. At present they are selling eight quarts cans at the railway to the dealers for thirty cents and at the first of September, they say the price will be forty cents a can.

A Bathurst, N. B., despatch of Aug. 23 says: The county municipal council in special session passed a resolution authorizing the issuance of \$5,000 of bonds to aid the patriotic fund. The day of two on urgent call, \$5,000 of this amount is to be paid over immediately and the balance to be repaid. All the members of the council were in attendance and the resolution passed unanimously.

Bathurst's new water system which was completed a few days ago was given a final test by consulting Engineer Higginson, and the contractors were given a certificate saying that everything was completely satisfactory. The engineer used a pressure of 150 pounds, and only three weaknesses were discovered in the whole system. These were quickly repaired and the town accepted the work from the contractors.

M. H. Burns, secretary of the board of health, has in his possession a snake, a 2-ft. 5-in. outer coating of a snake. It was picked up in the woods near a man who travels the woods considerably and in all his tramps he never before came across a snake. He discovered it in a hole quite a large snake for this section of the country. The spots on the snake were of a highly colored and very distinct. —St. John Times.

J. R. Whipple, speaking of the fire which destroyed his barn and live stock on Wednesday, is of the opinion that it was caused by spontaneous combustion. He had some hay in the barn and had put an additional quantity in the barn. The hay, must have been somewhat on the green side, and such being the case, the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. He had the barn insured, but he had no insurance on the live stock. —St. John Telegraph.

Fire completely destroyed the saw mill owned by Mr. J. C. Holmes, a well-known lumberman of Doaktown, N. B., early Sunday morning. The mill is situated about one mile below Doaktown and as far as is known the blaze started about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. It was extinguished in two hours and fifty thousand feet of lumber being destroyed within a comparatively short time. The loss is estimated at about eight thousand dollars, and Mr. Holmes carried no insurance on the building.

NOVA SCOTIA BERRY MARKET.

(Christian Science Monitor, Boston.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—Consul Henry H. Bach, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, reports that an effort is being made by the Dominion and Atlantic Railroad Company and the Boston and Yarmouth Steamship company to increase the production of strawberries and blueberries in Nova Scotia by developing a larger market for these products in New England. According to a report on the berry situation by the agent of the Boston and Yarmouth Steamship company at Yarmouth, 118,000 quarts of strawberries, valued at \$12,000, and 300,000 quarts of blueberries, valued at \$75,000, were shipped from Yarmouth to Boston last season. It is estimated that about 215 acres were planted with strawberries last year, while blueberries are found extensively and grow practically unattended.

The strawberry season begins about July 5 and continues about six weeks. The season for blueberries begins about Aug. 1 and continues until the last of September. Berries are landed daily at Boston sixteen hours after shipment at Yarmouth.

Women are peculiar, but it's only a man that allows a barber to smear his hair with a lot of cheap and strange perfume.

WHEN BUYING YEAST INSIST ON HAVING THIS PACKAGE ROYAL YEAST CAKES

DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

TRAGIC DEATH ON THE CABLE STEAMER MINIA

Halifax, Aug. 27.—Death under the most tragic circumstances came to the seventy-year-old William Withersall, slipping boy in the cable-steamers Minia at the Western Union wharf at an early hour Sunday morning, when he was caught in one of the forward cabins shortly after fire had broken out in that section of the ship, and there with his head and arm jammed from a port hole in sight of some 200 people, after ten minutes of mental and physical agony, he breathed his last.

It was a sight such as none of those 200 people desire to see again. The cries of the lad echoed up in the cabin to find his way back through the smoke and flames to the deck and beseeching the onlookers on the wharf only a few feet from the port hole, to come to his aid, were heart-rending. Everything that could be done was done. Several brave members of the Minia's crew endeavored to force their way into the blaze to rescue the lad, but without success. The fire did considerable damage to the interior of the ship.

CANADA'S NEW RIFLE.

Details which have been received in Ottawa in regard to the new British service arm, which replaces the Ross rifle, indicate that it is, as a matter of fact, not a Lee-Enfield of any new weapon of entirely modern lines. It might properly be called the new Enfield rifle, as it is being manufactured at the Enfield arsenal, but it is not a Lee-Enfield, since Lee was not its designer. German and even British rifles have been planned before the war to be a very modern arm in every particular. Samples of the new rifle have been already received at the Ross rifle works, and their manufacture will be commenced as soon as possible.

NEW DALHOUSIE PROFESSOR.

The governors of Dalhousie university have recently appointed Dr. C. H. Wooddy to replace Professor J. E. Tweed, who has resigned. Dr. Wooddy is a lecturer and speaker, will be glad to try in the prosecution of his country. The many people who admired and enjoyed Professor Tweed's lectures, will be glad to know that he is now well advanced in his training for a commission with the officers' training corps at Edinburgh, and expects soon to go overseas.

CELEBRATED 90th BIRTHDAY.

(Halifax Herald.) Mrs. Macdonald, of Halifax, quietly observed this week her 90th birthday. Several members of her family and a number of friends called to extend congratulations. Among them were George A. Macdonald, deputy chief assessor. Mrs. Macdonald has recovered from her recent illness. She has a remarkably good memory and talks interestingly of the many changes which have occurred in Halifax during her sixty years ago.

FORRESTRY BATTALION.

(Truro News.) Mr. Gilmore McDonnell, of Clifton, has been appointed special recruiting officer for the 242nd Forestry battalion. Any lumbermen wishing to go overseas with this unit will do well to get in touch with Mr. McDonnell or Lieut. McDonald in charge of recruiting in this part of the province. Mill and woods foremen, sawyers, teamsters, fliers, cooks and men familiar with lumbering operations especially needed.

WATER LOW IN TRURO.

(Truro News.) Considering the low state of the town reservoir, the water having more or less a noticeable fall, the health officer suggests that all water for domestic use should be boiled. There is a pumping out of the reservoir it is considered wise to take this precaution.

COUNTY COURT.

(Eastern Chronicle, Aug. 25.) A session of the County Court was held here this week, Judge Patterson, presiding. Two cases were taken under consideration and judgment rendered. The first dealt with original writs in Trespass, where some furniture and an organ was damaged while in transit on a truck wagon, running under a clothesline in a back yard. The owner of the property took action against the truckman, R. H. Graham, K. C., prosecuted the action and E. M. McDonald, K. C., defended.

The second case required a portion of two days before it was disposed of. It was a case for damages against a firm of fertilizer agents of Waterville, King's Co., for the non-delivery of a carload of basic slag and the consequent loss to his crops from the non-use of the slag. A great deal of evidence was offered on both sides, some of it of expert and technical nature respecting the merits of the different fertilizers. It would appear that the slag manufactured in Sydney sold for seventy-five cents a ton less in the vicinity of Kentville and Kings Co. than it does in Pictou Co., despite the fact that the shippers pay the freight which is naturally a greater charge going to King's county. This feature was not a great element in the case but presented a rather curious disadvantage of the Pictou county farmer. John Doull was lawyer for the prosecution, and W. E. Roscoe, K. C., of Kentville, lawyer for the defence.

THOUGHTFUL BOY.

He was a good little boy and very thoughtful. It was during a long spell of dry weather and he had heard of the great scarcity of water throughout the country. He came to his mother and flipped his hand into hers. "Mamma," he said, "is it true that in some places the little boys and girls have not enough water to drink?" "That is what the papers say my dear."

"Mamma," he presently said, "I'd like to give something for those poor little boys and girls."

"Oh, my dear what would you like to give?"

"Mamma," he said in an earnest way, "if I could get the water so scarce I think I ought to give up being washed."

OBBLIGING.

Mrs. Simmons was rather taken aback by learning that her new domestic's name was the same as her own daughter's.

"Your name, Katherine, and my daughter's name, Katherine, makes matters somewhat confusing," said Mrs. Simmons. "Suppose we change it."

"Oh don't mind, mum," replied the girl.

"That's very nice," said the mistress. "How do you like, say the name of Bridget?"

"Well, mum," returned the domestic, "it's not myself that's over particular. O'm willyn' to call 'er young lady any name you suggest, mum."

GOOD PAY, SHORT HOURS.

A certain house in a western town prospered so greatly in comfort and appearance that a visitor shrewdly surmised that the son of the house, a good deal of money, had turned over a new leaf. He inquired about it.

"Yes, sir, my son's got a job now," said the smiling old mother. "Gets good money, too. All he has to do is go twice a day to the circus and put his hand in the lion's mouth. All the rest of the time he has to himself."

SMALL CHANCE.

"I've lost a wallet containing \$600 said Mr. Baker to a friend. How much reward shall I offer for its return?"

"Where did you lose it?" asked the friend.

"In New York City," said the friend.

"Well, if you want it back," said the friend, "you'll need to offer at least \$300 reward."

IN DOUBT.

"Aren't you going to take a vacation this year?"

"I don't know. I'm trying to decide."

"Trying to decide what?"

"If I'm really tired or the trouble with me is just laziness."

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