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## HORSE RACING AT McELMON'S POND.

There will be four horse races at McElmon's Pond, Friday, February 28th at 2 o'clock sharp.

These races are:  
Free for all. Pace  
Free for All. Trot  
2.40 Class.  
Green Race.

Here is a chance to see "Some Going"—so plan for a half holiday Friday and take a run to McElmon's Pond; we guarantee you'll enjoy yourself.

## DEATH OF SAPPER W. C. JOHNSON MILITARY HOSPITAL HASTINGS ENGLAND.

The sad news came over the wires, February 8th of the death of Sapper William Charles Johnson, in the Military Hospital, England, on February 6th, of broncho-pneumonia, following influenza.

In December 1917 the enlisted in a draft of Canadian Engineers in Vancouver, B. C. He was there for only a short time, when he left for St. John's, Quebec. He was there for almost a month, sailing overseas from Halifax, the last of February 1918.

Arriving in England he was stationed at Seaford, from there he was transferred to Basingstoke, where he stayed until November 1918. From here he went back to Seaford, awaiting orders, expecting any day to get word to sail for home.

W. C. Johnson was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Johnson, of Glenholm, Col. Co., N. S., where he lived until the death of his parents. Eight years ago he went to Vancouver, B. C. and there he made his home with his aunt, Mrs. George Urquhart.

While in the West he had a large circle of friends, who were very much shocked to hear of his death, as he was beloved by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. Wilson B. Smith, Shiminica Bridge, Cumb. Co., N. S., and three brothers, Harry E., Murray A., and Elmer J., all in Vancouver.

## REV. J. A. MACKENZIE ELMSDALE, ACCEPTS CALL TO DURHAM, N. S.

-(Presbyterian Witness)

At a special meeting of the Halifax Presbytery last week, the call to Rev. J. A. MacKenzie, Elmsdale, this county, to Durham, Pictou County, was considered.

There were three representatives from Elmsdale and Nine Mile River congregation, who spoke with passionate earnestness and strong effect. Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie have nobly led the work of the church of God in that entire community and are universally respected and loved by all the people. One point was emphasized by the Commissioners from both Presbyteries, namely, that whatever Mr. MacKenzie's decision might be, it would be inspired by conscientious conviction.

When the call was put into Mr. MacKenzie's hands he spoke most feelingly of his love for the people to whom he had ministered for over seven years. At the same time he strongly felt that God was calling him not to a bigger stipend and easier work, but to much harder work among the companions of his boyhood. He therefore accepted the call.

Mr. MacKenzie's duties at Elmsdale Nine Mile River, Congregation will end, much to the regret of the people, on February 28th.

## CAPT. DICKSON HOME.

Capt. Hugh A. Dickson, of Central Onslow, returned from overseas last Friday evening, coming on the steamer Araguay which docked at Portland Maine.

Capt. Dickson had a remarkable escape from death in the fighting last November just five days previous to the signing of the armistice. He was with the 85th Battalion in the region between Valenciennes and Mons on the Belgian border. The battalion went over the top on November 6th for, as it proved, the last time. In the heat of the fighting Capt. Dickson was shot through the head, the bullet entering somewhere between the temple and the eye and passing out on the other side. The bullet in its passage cut an artery and caused a great deal of blood to escape.

Notwithstanding the extreme seriousness of the case Capt. Dickson has almost entirely recovered, and his experience is looked upon as one of the most remarkable of the war.

Capt. Dickson is a son of the late Eli and Mrs. Dickson. He enlisted at Truro as a lieutenant with the 193rd Battalion. Later he was transferred to the 85th. Last October he was promoted to a captaincy.

Many friends throughout the country are giving him a hearty welcome home.—Truro Sun.

Capt. Dickson is well known in New Glasgow and was stationed here prior to going overseas for a time as an officer of the guard at the N. S. Steel Plant.—Eastern Chronicle, New Glasgow.

## THE ELECTRIFICATION OF SEEDS A SUCCESS.

England Leads The World In This Wonderful Experiment In Increasing Grain Crops.

Some years of experimentation in England have proved beyond any doubt whatever that if certain seeds are electrified the yield is much beyond that coming, under the same conditions, from seeds that have not been charged with this subtle current of electricity.

The experiments have been so far worked out only for wheat, oats and barley; but all seeds are known to produce better that have been electrified.

The seeds can only be electrified by one understanding the business, the process is very simple. A heap of grain is taken, steeped in water with a solution of salt to act as a conductor, placed in a tank, a weak current of electricity is sent thru it and then the seed is taken out and dried; and it must be sown within a month of this electrification.

In England the increase per acre with electrified seed grain was from four to 16 bushels.

The quality of the grain, as shown by weight is increased from one pound to four pounds per bushel.

The straw is also greatly improved, being stouter and stronger and longer and making its resistance to storms simply wonderful.

The electrified seeds send up more straws from each seed than the un-electrified seed.

Electrified seeds will be used in England this year on a large scale; as, in that away-in-advance little island, the process of electrification of seed is fully and firmly established.

So emphatically true is it that the United States Inspector in Great Britain advises the Government to have immediate trials made in every State of the American Union.

We hope the Seed Department of our up-to-date Nova Scotia Agricultural College, will get hold of enough electric current, from the voltage they are to receive from the Truro Plant, to try out by practical experiment the planting of the same and the results.

Any field or garden seeds can be electrified a very simple process—and we will all await the result of the sowings with great interest.

## 5000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA FOR 1919.

Thousands will welcome the new 1919 Edition of "5000 Facts about Canada," edited by Frank Yeigh, the well-known writer and lecturer on the Dominion. The booklet is a unique annual epitome of the trade, finances, manufacturing, marine, agricultural, dairying, mining, forestry, and other Facts, and a striking revelation of our national growth in a year. An extra valuable feature this year is the chapter on War Facts, containing the authoritative totals that people want to know, and that tell of Canada's part in the War in condensed form, in fact, this popular publication has been well termed a pocket cyclopedia of Canada, or the Dominion in a nutshell. Copies may be had from leading newsdealers or by sending 25 cents to the Canadian Facts Publishing Co. 588 Huron Street Toronto.

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## A GREAT CONTRAST.

The Oldest Inhabitant at Sea.  
In February 1918 we had the following below zero records:—

February 1	17
" 2	18
" 4	11
" 6	15
" 8	6
" 9	20
" 11	16
" 14	4
" 18	9
" 21	5
" 22	5

The coldest dip in February so far this year has been 11 above zero on February 11th.

Last year we had in March six cold days with the mercury below zero; one dip was 17 below!

This winter has certainly been unique, both in regard to cold and snowfall, and that "oldest inhabitant" is at sea in trying to recall such mild winter days.

**AVOID COUGHS and COUGHERS!**  
Coughing Spreads Disease  
**SHILOH**  
30 DROPS STOPS COUGHS  
HALF THIS FOR CHILDREN

## HANDSOME 1919 CALENDAR FROM OSMOND O'BRIEN &amp; SONS, NOEL.

The Artistic Work of The Truro News Job Rooms.

Everett A. and Austin O'Brien have our thanks for a handsome and extremely useful Calendar for 1919. This Calendar covers many wants. Besides its daily and monthly record of dates its pictorial display shows the pictures of King George, the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada Premier Borden, Lieutenant Governor Grant and all the other Lieutenant Governors and Provincial Premiers of the Dominion. It also shows the photos of the Federal Members for Hants, Lt. Col. H. B. Tremaine and all the local members, Albert Parsons, and Dr. J. W. Reid. Last but not by no means least are the kindly faces of the donors Messrs. O'Brien. As an aid to education we should like to see one of these Calendars hang in every school room in Windsor, Hants County.—Windsor Tribune.

This artistic bit of work that our contemporary compliments so highly is not the product of some foreign firm of lithographers and publishers, but is turned out right here in Nova Scotia having been designed, printed and published in the Job Rooms of the Daily News, Truro, N. S. while similar Calendars are printed and sent all over the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Miller's Worm Powders act mildly and without injury to the child, and there can be no doubt of their deadly effect upon worms. They have been in successful use for a long time and are recognized as a leading preparation for the purpose. They have proved their power in numerous cases and have given relief to thousands of children, who, but for the good offices of this superior compound, would have continued weak and feeble.

## THE LATE WILLIAM S. PYE OF ECUM SECUM BRIDGE.

At Ecum Secum Bridge, Hfx. Co. on February 6 the death occurred very suddenly of Mr. William S. Pye at the age of 66 years.

Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Pye was well known all along the eastern shore and was highly respected by every acquaintance.

He is survived by three daughters, one brother and three sisters; and they mourn the loss of a kind and loving father and brother.

The funeral took place from the Parish Church of Ecum Secum and was under Masonic auspices.

## SERGT. DUFFUS W. NELSON, AWARDED MILITARY MEDAL.

Friends have received word that Sergeant Duffus W. Nelson, of Truro, has been awarded.

**The Military Medal**  
for distinguished bravery under fire. Sergt. Nelson enlisted as a Sergeant under Col. John Stanfield in the 193rd Bn. on Feb. 28, 1916.

He went overseas with the Highland Brigade in October 12, 1916.

In England he was transferred to the "fighting 25th" and was in much severe and heavy fighting with this Battalion.

Since the Armistice was signed on Nov. 11, 1918 he has been with the "army of occupancy" in Germany. We extend him and his good old fighting stock congratulations on the distinguished honor he has won on the battle field.

## THE LATE ARCHIBALD LA-MONT GRANT.

Sad was the news which came to the people of Milford and surrounding country, when it was known that Mont Grant had passed away during the early hours of the morning of February at his home in Milford, Hants Co.

He had been in failing health for some time, but only for two weeks was he confined to the house. He bore his great sufferings heroically, always thinking of the welfare of those who cared for him. He was a favorite with all, and every acquaintance mourns his early death. He was only 28 years. There is left to mourn, a wife, formerly Miss Bessie Wardrope, of Milford; two brothers, Aubrey Milford, and Willard, Hardwoodland; and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Britton, Belman and Mrs. George Miller, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

The funeral was held from the home residence Wednesday the 19th and was very largely attended. Rev. Harry Burns officiating. The I. O. O. F. fraternity of which deceased was a member, preceded the funeral cortege to the Milford cemetery where interment was made. Much sympathy is felt for all relatives, especially the young wife so suddenly bereft. COM.

Mrs. Joseph Totten and Mrs. A. L. Whiteway, of Stellarton, spent Wednesday in town the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. M. C. Crawford.

## BIBLE HILL SCHOOL STUDENT'S HALF YEARLY REPORTS.

Grade VIII.

Edna Jamieson	87
Josephine Daley	85
Marjorie Ellis	76
Frank Seaman	73
Agnes Seaman	71
Dorothy McCurdy	67
Teresa Ward	60
Emma Walton	57
James Wright	56
Sydney B. Est	5

Grade VII.

Alison Cumming	97
John Cumming	91
Foster Blair	86
Harold Womersley	84
Dieta Walton	82
Dorothy Jamieson	81
Roy McIntyre	80
Leigh Burgess	67
Flurence McCully	66
Joseph McNally	62

Grade VI.

Ada McIntyre	90
Henrietta Carroll	80
Josephine Turner	75
Stanley McIntyre	73
Marjorie Daley	72
Margaret Davidson	71
James Guild	69
Alden Dewar	69
Gwendolyn Archibald	65
Agnes Blakely	64
Muriel Davidson	63
Avard Fisher	62
Mary Hooper	57
Dorothy Cottenden	53

M. A. HYSON,  
Teacher.

## CHEVROLET CARS

C. R. Coleman, has received a carload of CHEVROLET cars containing three four ninety models, and one Model F. B. BABY GRAND.

The Model F. B. is much improved, and has many new features, including longer wheel base, new top, more roomy body, and better finish.

This is the first one of this Model to come to the Maritime Provinces, and as the supply is limited, only early orders can be filled.

The placing of orders for the CHEVROLET models early in the season is advised, as the demand will probably exceed the supply. 26-2-1d-1w.

Peevish, pale, restless and sickly children, owe their conditions to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them, and restore health.

Arnold Langille, formerly of Londonderry but for eight years a resident of the West, spent a few days in Truro, the guest of his Cousin, Mrs. Biswanger, Prince Street. Arnold has just returned from overseas, having enlisted in the West and altho the West holds endearments to him, he has decided to remain for a while with his invalid parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Langille, Londonderry.

Ernie Brown, formerly of Wentworth, Cum. Co. now of Minneapolis, N. S. has returned from overseas having quite a few scars as he was gassed once and wounded twice. He is visiting his mother and friends, before returning to his home. He was the guest of friends in Truro, a few hours on his way homeward.

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## EILERTSON-MACDONALD.

Promptly at high noon, January 29th, Rev. Henry Cook officiated at the nuptials in St. John's Church, of Miss Elizabeth Macdonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Macdonald, Maple Grove, Hants Co. and Mr. Harkins Eilertson of Craignule, Alberta.

The bride, who entered the church upon the arm of her father, looked very lovely and attractive, dressed in a travelling suit of dark green broadcloth with large black hat, and a handsome set of gray furs, the gift of the groom.

She carried a beautiful bouquet of pink and white roses.

Both bride and groom were unattended.

The wedding march was well rendered by Mrs. W. Forbes, Five Mile River.

The well filled church testified to the popularity of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Eilertson, before going to their western home, are visiting some of the principal cities of Canada and the United States. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

## SUDDEN CALL TO MR. THOMAS G. MCAULAY, STEWART.

One of the best known and most respected citizens of the town of Stewart, Mr. Thomas G. McAulay, received the last great summons, suddenly at his home residence on Wednesday February 19.

He was apparently in his usual health and had been around at his farm chores that morning, but shortly after entering the home in a moment expired in the presence of his loved ones.

It was a sudden call, indeed. A terrible shock to the family and to the community in which he had lived so long and was so respected.

The funeral was held on Friday the 21st the Rev. H. T. Parlee, Rector officiating, and many assembled at the family residence to pay their last tribute of respect to one who in life was universally respected.

In the immediate family there survive the widow, formerly Miss Louise Mossom of Hants County; a daughter, Mrs. Jewel Banks; and a little grandson, T. George Banks, "Billie" who will indeed miss the kindly ways and gentle treatment of an ever-indulgent grandfather.

Mr. McAulay was 70 years of age. A sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Stewart, also survives.

## ON RE-ESTABLISHMENT.

Feb. 20, 1919.

Dear Sir:  
The dark cloud of war has, at least for the time, been lifted from the face of the old earth and we are again getting back into the old peace ways or rather the new peace ways because the war has given us a broader vision and a more intelligent outlook.

With the return of peace comes grave problems, which we as citizens, must face courageously. The greatest problem to my mind is not the civil re-establishment of the soldier, altho that is of immense importance, but rather of the careful education of these men along political lines so that the progress, that has been made in independent thought during the war, may not be lost during the less exacting times of peace. If the government of the people is to be a success, the people must be trained some way to carefully balance the issues on hand and then conscientiously throw their weight on the right side. Now it is a most difficult thing to break men away from the habits of thought along strictly party lines, which have been deeply implanted in their very natures by centuries of such narrow views. In order that this high purpose may be accomplished, the call comes just to those men, who have the privilege of occupying important positions in the country. Their minds being more accustomed to getting to the bottom of causes and principles, must lead the others for a time at least. The reason of course is because

the average man with an average education generally cannot separate the good from the bad, the grain from the husks, owing to the persuasive and deluding arguments of unprincipled men. I don't know whether we have many of these men in politics today or not but there are some and they must be reduced to the very minimum in number.

It is the high duty of every citizen in the very best country under God's great, blue sky to see that the men and women of the coming generation are not hampered by the one-track and one party idea of politics unless that one party or that one track is invariably the right one, which I think is impossible considering that the best, and ablest of parties as well as individuals have mistaken ideas.

This revolution can not be accomplished in an hour or a day but it will receive great stimulus by the example of the eminent statesmen and leaders of this country. Let us get together and make the very best constitution in the world, theoretically, the very best along practical lines of good government. The very best schemes of government can only be as good as the men, who make and enforce these plans, if they are men of sterling character and high purpose the government shall become a mirror of their high convictions; if on the other hand, they are lacking in principle and zeal the government shall become corrupt and insipid.

So let us exert every means in our power, just to break the chains of partisanship from ourselves then to try in all possible ways to educate people along lines of independent thought or thought guided by men of honor and integrity. These men must be our hope for the future and then the unparalleled sufferings, which we of this time, have endured, will have worked deeply and effectively in our national life.

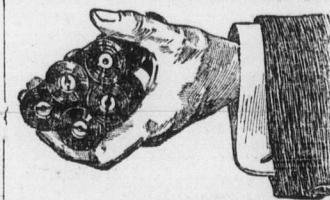
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