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THE TARIFF BURDEN

The Toronto Globe invites the government at Ottawa to contribute something to the reduction of the high cost of living by reducing the tariff. What it says on this point is worthy of consideration by all who protest against the increased and increasing cost of living. We quote:

"One of the worst things the Borden government has done since the outbreak of the war has been to add 7½ per cent. to tariff duties already in many cases too high, and so to lessen the possibility of British goods especially textiles, effectively competing in the Canadian market. Industrial Canada knows that these tariff additions, made under the pretext that they were for war revenue purposes, have greatly added to the wealth of the manufacturers, who thus secured undue governmental favors. If and when the Liberal party returns to power one of its first duties will be to cut off the seven and a half per cent. addition to the tariff passed under the pretence that it was necessary war legislation, but which puts probably three dollars of extra profit into some private till for every dollar of extra revenue that reaches the public treasury. It would be a pleasure to welcome the cooperation of the Manufacturers' Association—though but once in a generation—in a movement for the reduction of what many of its members must in their moments of candor admit is a grossly excessive tariff, especially in its bearing upon imports from the motherland. Before Sir George Foster begins to talk about trade preferences to Allied nations had he not better restore in some small degree the preference extended under Liberal rule to imports from Great Britain?"

A New Brunswick's View

William Armstrong, of Lakeville, who supplies Bangor with native turkeys, meaning those that are raised within 100 miles of Maine, although in reality of course they come from a foreign country, arrived in Bangor on Monday with two tons of turkeys for Bangor consumption. Mr. Armstrong says that turkeys are scarcer this year than last owing to the fact that farmers are not raising them in such large numbers as in the past. The mortality among turkeys is high and farmers are going out of the business faster than others go into it. Grain and other commodities used in feeding them have gone up like magic, he says. Buckwheat was selling for 40c. a bushel a year ago in New Brunswick, to-day it is \$1.00 a bushel.—Bangor Commercial.

Mrs. Harriett Howard

By the death of Mrs. Harriett Howard, widow of Edward Howard, Andover loses a most estimable resident. Mrs. Howard had been in failing health for some time but her passing away early Sunday morning came as a shock to her relatives and friends she having been confined to her bed only a short time. She was sixty-eight years old and leaves to mourn one son Frank, of Andover, one daughter, Mrs. Blanchard Murphy also of Andover, one brother Manzer Giberson of Riley Brook, and one sister, Mrs. Damaris Squires of Upper Kent. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Charles Flemington conducted the service and interment was made in the Methodist cemetery.

BRITISH SAILORS' RELIEF FUND

Local Committees Appointed all over the County

Pursuant to a meeting held in Woodstock last week, Rev. Frank Baird and C. D. Dickinson have this week gone through the county for the purpose of pointing out the need of supporting the British Sailors' Relief Fund.

At Hartland on Tuesday a representative number of citizens met the two gentlemen and gave hearty moral support to the demand for aid. A committee comprised of all the clergymen in the village, with Rev. G. S. Helps as chairman, was appointed. At each church on the coming Sunday each respective pastor will explain to his congregation the work of the organized fund, how at the special request of King George Canada is asked to contribute half a million dollars toward the support of the widows and dependents of seamen who have been lost in battle. There is absolutely no government scheme of pensions for these unfortunates. Six thousand British seamen lost their lives in a few minutes in the tragic Jutland battle last May. They died that Canada might not be overrun by the foe. The seamen are all under heaven that keeps us safe from invasion. We owe them a great debt that the thousand dollars Carleton county is asked to pay will not balance.

At the services on Sunday collectors will be appointed who will call around on Monday for individual offerings, which will be freely given, no doubt.

HOW ERIC

HEYWOOD DIED

Eric Heywood who last week was reported killed in battle was the son of the late Mark Heywood, and his mother lives at the old home at Victoria. Eric was among the first to answer his country's call and went over with the first contingent. A few days ago the bereaved mother received letters from his chaplain and captain. One of them is here given:

"It is with much sorrow and regret that I find myself called upon to inform you of the death of your gallant son, Driver Eric Heywood, No. 41516, on the night of the 9th instant.

Your son was returning to the wagon lines in company with three other men during a bombardment, by the Germans, with gas shells, when the direct hit on road caused the instant death of your son, and his horse, and wounded two other members of the party.

I cannot tell you how deeply we all feel with you in your loss. Driver Heywood's gallant conduct and complete disregard of personal danger will remain as a noble example to both officers and men of this battery.

Captain Shives, Field Chaplain 1st Artillery Brigade, attended to the funeral arrangements.

The burial took place yesterday afternoon at Tara Hill Military Cemetery. The cemetery is in charge of a man, whose duty it is to see that the graves are properly looked after.

A cross has been erected over the grave.

Your son's personal effects will be forwarded through the usual Military channels: 1. Wallet containing pay book, pocket mirror, 1 photograph, 1 letter, 1 tobacco pouch.

FRED J. ALDERSON, Captain O. C., 8th Battery C. F. A.

GRAND FALLS LOCALS

Chas. N. Begin of Levis and Edmundston was doing business in town Friday and Saturday.

J. E. Andrews, manager of the Royal Bank, has received notice to move to Guysborough, N. S.

Mrs. John Long left last week for Houlton where she will visit a few days before going to Boston where she will stay the winter with her daughter.

Mrs. F. Brasier who has been at her parents home near Winnipeg the past three months returned here Wednesday. Rev. and Mrs. Brasier left for their new



Once again Christmas Tide is upon us and there are only 14 more shopping days. "Shop early" is the advice; get what you want when you want it. German goods are no longer stocked but we have instead a more attractive line of Made-in-Canada and Japanese goods.

Here are Gift Suggestions:

Toilet Goods for Young Ladies

We are showing new Brush and Comb sets, Manicure and Toilet sets in splendid values and wide range of prices. Perfumes in fancy bottles, etc. Anything in this line is suitable for sister or daughter.

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Here you find gifts for everyone. Always "just what I wanted." Beautiful Xmas boxes of stationery from 35c to \$2. Books—books and magazines—nothing nicer and we can show you standard fiction and poems in great variety.

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Tags, Seals, Decorations, etc. in a particularly fine array this year. You will be pleased with this beautiful line.

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Nothing is a more pleasing gift than a Kodak or Premo Camera. Gives pleasure all the year and is a thing that will remind the owner of you for years to come. Goods at \$2 and splendid ones for more.

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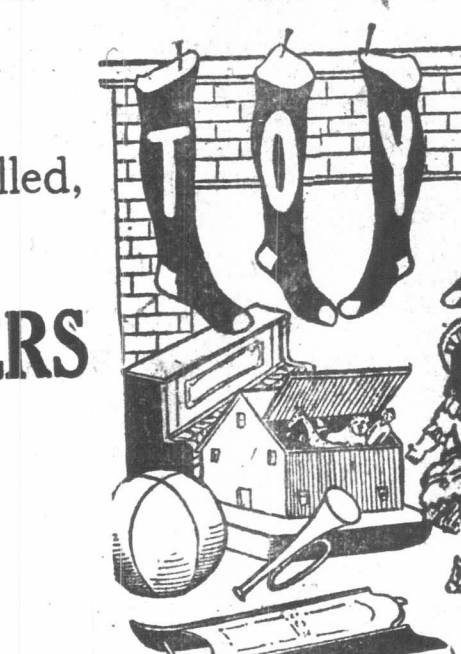
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home in Ashland, Maine, on Wednesday.

The Lord's Supper was celebrated in the First Presbyterian church here on Sunday evening. Also two new members were received into the church: Clayton Britton and Claire Glenn.

J. E. Andrews left Wednesday for Bathurst where he has accepted a position with the Bathurst Lumber Company.

Miss Annie Fraser returned from a three months visit with relatives at Square Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin of Claire, who have been guests of the Misses Frazer, left last week for their home.

Mr. Hambro, the well known traveller, is in town this week.

F. B. Bonnell of St. John was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Bonnell and children who have been living in St. John have moved to town for the winter.

C. C. White is in Edmundston this week.

Bristol Notes

Miss Florence Snow, Woodstock was a guest of Mrs. E. R. Marich last week.

Mrs. H. D. Street went to Upper Kent on Friday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayward of Hartland spent Sunday with Mrs. Hayward's sister, Mrs. A. N. Boyer.

H. W. Annett, Hartland, was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Tompkins.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dyer—a son.

Mrs. Albert Searle and children of St. John were guests last week of Mrs. W. J. Searle.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Tweedie were guests, for two weeks of Mrs. Tweedie's mother, Mrs. M. Caldwell, returning home on Monday.

Mrs. Alva Phillips and daughter Doris spent Monday in Hartland.

Miss Dicks entertained on Monday evening in honor of

Russell Brown, principal of Bristol school, it being Mr. Brown's birthday. Those present include Misses Marguerite Phillips, Frances Street, Viola Shaw, Zola Giberson, Verna Jacques, Jennie Giberson, Mattie Giberson, Inez Dyer, Maude Darkis, and Lillian Murray; and Jim Boyer, Reginald Brittain, Marcus Mead, Neville Jensen, Allan Curtis, Gordon Brooks, Russell Brown, and Floyd Dyer.

Mrs. Lee White returned on Wednesday from Woodstock.

Mrs. Amos Giberson and Madeline Giberson of Bath, were guests over Sunday of Mrs. S. C. Street.

In The Observer last week the number 17 was given as having enlisted from Bristol within the school district. This was incorrect as 27 is the number, and 38 in the surrounding small places.

Kilburn Notes

Mrs. Alva Phillips and daughter Doris spent Monday in Hartland.

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Lunn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson on Sunday.

The Baptist Missionary Society held their December meeting at Mrs. Silas Grant's on Saturday afternoon. A good number were present and one new member was added to the roll.

Misses Bessie and Marion Kilburn spent Sunday in Woodstock visiting their brother, Pte. Fred Kilburn of the 65th Field Battery.

Alfred and Sadie Hutter returned on Thursday from Washburn, where they had been visiting relatives the past few weeks.

The Red Cross met at Mrs. Alice Kilburn's on Friday evening. Owing to the stormy weather only a small number were present.

Last Tuesday evening the young folk gave our Post Master, Harnby Griffiths, a surprise party. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. Lunch was served at 11 o'clock. The chaparones for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Grant, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Grant, Mr. and