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Truro's Largest Exclusive Retail Store

ANNUAL MEETING STANFIELD'S LIMITED.

The annual meeting of Stanfield's Limited was held at the company's office on Tuesday afternoon, the 4th inst. About 70 per cent. of the stock of the company was represented, either by holders or proxies.

The president, John Stanfield, presided, and in a few well chosen remarks outlined the work of the past year and the outlook for the future. The year 1918 had proven a good one for the company, as was evidenced by the figures submitted, which were very gratifying to the directors and should prove equally so to the shareholders. Of the future he considered no person competent to speak with assurance. The year 1919 was the beginning of a readjustment period, with the accompanying business uncertainties. The underwear business must, in common with every other industry, pass through this period of adjustment. Success would rest with the mill which could maintain in quality and meet competition.

The statement was then placed before the shareholders. It showed a profit from the year's operations of \$104,000 out of which dividends of \$37,500 were paid and the usual allowance for depreciation of mill and machinery made, leaving a balance of \$16,500 to the credit of profit and loss account. The turnover for the year was \$1,900,000.

The election of directors resulted in the re-election of the old board. The vice-president, Mr. Frank Stanfield, was unable to be present, owing to urgent business elsewhere, but special references of appreciation of the services he had rendered the company were made.

The Amherst Woolen Mills, which is a subsidiary of Stanfield's Limited, closes its financial year March 31st, and its annual meeting is held in April. This plant has confined its operations during the last year to cloths and yarns, and its turn-over will be in the neighborhood of \$750,000—Truro Citizen.

SERGEANT H. G. WOODWORTH BERWICK, UNABLE TO SPEAK FOR THREE MONTHS, AFTER BEING GASSED.

Sergeant H. G. Woodworth 85th Battalion whose home is in Berwick was in Truro on March 5th and 6th visiting friends, and renewing acquaintances at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, where he was a student in 1910.

Sergeant Woodworth enlisted with the Fighting 85th Battalion and went overseas in October 1916, and was in France in February 1917. He has been thru many of the big scraps with the Huns, and had many thrilling experiences to relate. He recalled with a shudder those awful hours of a big engagement, when the boys plunged thru mud to the knees and where shells were falling like rain, making it almost impossible for any man to live.

At the battle of Passendale, this brave soldier was gassed, with such dreadful effect, that he was unable to speak, not even whisper, for three months.

For ten months he was a patient in various English hospitals, and after a most severe operation on his throat he regained his power of speech.

After leaving the hospital, two months were spent in sight seeing, and then—Canada in December 1918.

Since his return from overseas, Sergeant Woodworth, has been doing conducting duty on board the troop trains.

IT Will Cure a Cold

Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation, speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will stop the cough because it allays all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

FIRE AT BELMONT COL. CO MARCH 6.

Mr. John Gunn, Truro, Lost Much Property Fully \$6000 Some Insurance.

On the 6th a fire broke out in the upper part of the store rented by Willis Roode, and owned by John Gunn, Truro, at Belmont; and before the conflagration was over, this store, a dwelling house and a barn, all owned by Mr. Gunn, were destroyed.

It was impossible to save any of the buildings; and all fell before the fire fiend.

The stock of goods, owned by Mr. Roode, was saved; but the furniture owned by Mr. George Clark, in the living apartment over the store, was badly damaged.

A part of the residence was occupied by Mr. J. Atkinson and family and they suffered also from this fire.

The loss is heavy, as the insurance was small.

LONDONDERRY, COL. CO.

March 10.—The reception given in honor of our returned soldiers by the Red Cross was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

The scene of this event was the Masonic Hall, which, under the tasteful and artistic supervision of Mrs. H. Love and Miss Jessie McLeod, was most beautifully decorated with flags, lanterns, etc. The dainty and well spread tables, covered with dainties of every kind, did credit to the managing committee, Mrs. Shatford and Mrs. Stevens and their assistants. The program for entertainment, solicited by Mrs. Williams, the committee of entertainment, was carried out with excellent order.

Music on the gramophone was supplied by Mrs. Love. Mrs. G. R. Smith, president of Red Cross Society, occupied the chair and gave a splendid address in which she extended a warm welcome to the boys. Music on violin and organ was furnished by the Carroll family and Mr. David Williams of Lornvale, who are always in demand on such an occasion and are noted for their skill in musical circles. Mr. George Scott gave some very nice solos. Recitations were given by Mrs. S. McLean and Miss Jobb of the Station. Speeches were made by Dr. R. O. Shatford, who spoke words of praise to our brave boys and also the Red Cross and leading in three rousing cheers for our brave boys. Speeches were given by Walter (Angeline), John McInnis, Howard Mills and G. R. Smith. All spoke words of praise and thankfulness for the safe return of the boys. G. R. Smith and others paid tribute to the honoured heroes, who had made the supreme sacrifice in defence of their country and suggested that a fund be started right away for that purpose. Mr. Smith wished the privilege of heading this list.

The soldiers present were Lieut. Raymond Smith, Pte. Wm. Frost, Waldo Spencer, A. Langille, B. McMullen, Albert Wells, Roy and Anton Carter and Jack Morris. Lieut. Smith acted as spokesman for the boys and also entertained the audience with comic songs, recitations and a very eloquent speech in which he thanked the ladies of the Red Cross and their supporters for their help and comfort while the war lasted and their grand reception given in honor of their return. He then led the boys in three cheers for the Red Cross, which was heartily cheered by his comrades. After a plentiful supper had been served and a program of entertainment had been given the boys suggested a "hop" and many enjoyed this dance for an hour or so.

Mrs. James McLean, a former resident of the place, was present at this Social event. Mrs. S. McLean was the former proprietor of the "Waverley House," which was burned some years ago. She is now a resident of Truro.

Miss Ethel Tattrie, who is attending Normal College, Truro, has contracted measles.

Mrs. H. Tattrie visited her daughter in Truro on the 8th.

Mrs. R. O. Shatford spent a day in Truro last week.

D. Phillips has moved his family into the Dunlap house.

Mrs. Shenton Bigney has returned from Truro.

A Tea was held by the ladies of Red Cross on the 8th the sum of \$15.50 being realized. A. F. MacDonald also contributed \$5.

CANADIAN

BELMONT CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH

Services on Mar. 16th 1919
Central North River Preaching Ser. 1.30 p.m.
North River 3.00
Belmont 7.00
Preacher Rev. J. F. Scoates

In Nova Scotia in October, November and December 1250 died of Influenza.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves Worm Exterminator.

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Necessity proved the value of the back-yard garden. Since the commencement of the war thousands of Canadians have learned by experience that even a small garden will pay—and pay well. Make your garden the big provider this year.

VEGETABLES

Bean	Parasip
Improved Golden Wax	Hollow Crown
Lettuce	Radish
Nonpareil Cabbage Head	French Breakfast
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Aster	Sweet Mignonette
Select Comet, Mixed Colors	Grandiflora
Sweet William	Morning Glory
Finest Mixed	Climbing
Sweet Alyssum	Nasturtium
For Borders	Climbing Mixed

Make your selection from the Rennie Catalogue and have the nearest dealer fill your order. If he cannot supply all your requirements, write us direct. A copy of our tool catalogue will give you full particulars on garden tools. Write for one to-day.

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KING AND MARKET STS. TORONTO
ALSO AT MONTREAL WINDSOR VANCOUVER

DIED.

CURRIE—Young St reet, March 7th Daniel Currie, aged 64 years and three months.

OXLEY—At Tidnish, N. S., Feb. 10th, Mrs. Stephen Oxley, in the 73rd year of her age.

PATTON—Avondale, Pictou Co., March 5, 1919, James W. Patton, aged 83 years, 10 months.

BURGESS—At Lower Burlington, N. S., Vernon, son of Mrs. E. W. Burgess, aged 15 years.

DeBLOIS—At Bedford, N. S., on Feb. 22nd, William J. DeBlois, secretary of the Tram Company since its organization in 1896, aged 76 years.

BIRT—At St. Patrick's Road, P. E. I., on Jan'y 29th, of pneumonia, Mrs. John W. Birt, aged 58 years, leaving her husband, six sons and three daughters to cherish her precious memory.

TRUEMAN—On February 21st, Hannah J., beloved daughter of Mr. J. Trueman of Truemanville, N.S.
CARLTON—At Souris, P.E.I., Dec. 7, Jatilda Jane Spencer Carlton, aged 89, relict of Caleb Cushman Carlton, and last daughter of late James Spencer and Hannah Maria Wright of England.

REID—At Portapique Mountain, March 5, 1919, Mrs. Medley J. Reid, aged 27 years.

MOORE—At Logan Street, Truro March 10th, of pneumonia, George Allan Moore, aged 28 years, 9 months.

MacNUTT—Prince Street, Truro, N. S., March 9, 1919, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer MacNutt.

HARVEY—Mount Thom, Pictou Co., March 10, Loe Harvey.

TURNER—Upper Kennetcook, Hants Co., March 11, Mrs. Mary M. Turner, age 30 year.

MILLER—At Wittenberg, Col. Co., March 8, G. William Miller, age 59 years.

SMITH—At Amherst, on Feb. 20th of pneumonia, Mrs. Matthias L. Smith leaving her husband and eight sons to mourn the loss of a kind and efficient mother. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Shipley of Leicester.

DIED.

STANHOPE—At Sussex, Jan'y 20th, after a brief illness of pneumonia, Uriah Stanhope, a highly esteemed citizen, survived by his wife and three children.

BARTON—At Selma, Jan'y 19th Arthur Charles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barton, aged 16 years.

CARTER—At Amherst, Feb. 8th, George Black Carter, in his 94th year.

FRENCH—At Hampton, P.E.I. Jan. 15th, 1919 of pneumonia, Iran L. French aged 25. He was a young man of high Christian character.

BORN.

McKAY—Ainsley Hospital, Truro, N. S., March 4th to Mr. and Mrs. J.A. McKay—a daughter.

REID—Portapique Mountain, Col. Co., February 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Medley J. Reid, a daughter.

McKENZIE—Truro, March 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. McKenzie, a daughter, Aileen Doris.

MARRIED.

JONES—MCLAUGHLIN—South Edmonton, Feb. 3 1919, by Rev. A. S. Tuttle, Lieut. Robert E. Jones, 31st Bn. Alberta, to D. Grace McLaughlin, formerly of Truro, N. S.

SCOTT—FAHEY—At Carvel Hall, Truro, March 5th, by the Rev. Duncan H. MacKinnon, M. A., B. D., Joseph B. Scott, son of William Scott, Minasville, Hants Co., and Isabelle E. Fahey, daughter of William Fahey, East Nook, Hants Co., N. S.

GRANT—MALCOLM—At the Methodist parsonage, Stellarton, on February 24th, 1919, by Rev. W. A. Outerbridge, Mr. John Ernest Grant, and Miss Frances Malcolm, both of Truro, N.S.

CARSON—CRITTENDEN—At the home of the bride's mother, Mulgrave, Feb. 26th, by Rev. J. Sharp, Arthur Clarence Carson of Moncton, N.B., and Ada Ella Crittenden of Mulgrave, N.S.

BEDFORD—McKAY—At the Methodist parsonage, Pictou, January 29th by Rev. Jas. Strothard, Lewis Gordon Bedford to Edith Bell McKay, both of Pictou, N. S.

WARD—SALTER—At Berwick, Jan'y 29th by the Rev. C. H. Johnson, Mr. J. B. Ward and Mrs. Lorna G. Salter.

DAVIDSON—FRASER—At Bible Hill, Truro, March 6th by Rev. W. T. Bruce, M.D., Wilfrid Austin Davidson of Stewiacke and Mrs. Catherine Fraser of Truro.

BASS RIVER RUMBLINGS.

March 10.

Grand Masonic Supper.

March 10. On the 26th, Feb. the Masons held their annual supper in Gladstone Hall, I. O. O. F. After a sumptuous meal the company, over 40, retired to the upper hall, where they spent an enjoyable evening. W. F. Murphy and Arthur Morrison supplied with violin selections.

Sick Report.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lewis, and family, of Little Bass River, are confined to the house with the "flu."

Mrs. Lindsay McLellan is convalescent.

Mrs. J. D. Fulton is ill.

Mrs. Hedric, Dickson of Pleasant Hill, is convalescent.

Death.

At Portapique Mt. on the 4th, Mrs. Medley Reid.

General.

E. B. Crowe has finished sawing for the D. C. Co.

The lumberman will soon be moving out.

Specials.

A steamer will be on the route from St. John, to bay ports, including Bass River, early this Spring. This will be of interest to our merchants and people in General. The new steamer is being built by the wholesale merchants of St. John for the Minas and Cobequid Bay trade.

The Loop Line.

Three months ago the Halifax board of trade passed a resolution favoring the loop line along our shore. Let the people here take interest enough to petition the government to have the Loop line used, let each village organize and circulate a petition. We will have to act quickly as it is believed that the road between Amherst and Truro will be double tracked in the near future; let us make haste before it is too late.

To Start Creamery.

It is reported that the Creamery at Little Bass River will be operated again this summer, the building trade will be brisk this year. There is a grand opportunity for a good contractor, door and sash maker to take hold of a business here, awaiting the right man.

Coming.

The Rev. H. R. Grant, is expected here soon to speak in Portapique and here.

Accident.

On the 7th Norman Brown had the misfortune of having his leg broken while chopping in the woods due to a tree falling on him.

OUR "BILLIE" SMYTHE

Mr. W. C. Smythe, of Truro, N. S., is the new man on the staff of the Advocate. We ask our readers to use their patience for another week till we have the things straightened up and see us forging ahead.—The Advocate, La Fleche, Sask, Feb. 25.

Pte. Smythe, after getting into "civies" again; has rejoined a workshop of the Fourth Estate.

We hope he may make good in this little Saskatchewan town of some 300 inhabitants.

COLCHESTER COUNTY WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN.

The County organizer has visited several districts and reports encouragingly. The Central Committee desires to secure in each polling section a representative who will act for them in promoting the sale of War Savings and thrift stamps.

The following gentlemen have thus far been approached and kindly consented to undertake the duties required.

A. Gilman Creelman—Newton Mills
Creighton C. Cox—Upper Stewiacke
Weldon Dickey—Mid le Stewiacke
R. B. McLellan, —Bookfield.
A. E. Daniell—Stewiacke
Frank Frame—Gay's River.
S. H. Taylor—Stewiacke (Town)
George C. Black—Clifton.

Mr. Taylor makes the excellent practical suggestion that thrift and war saving stamps be used as prizes in Exhibitions, Schools and where children are competing.

THE LATE DR. JOHN M. HARPER.

Dr. Harper, who died in Quebec City on Feb. 28 as the result of a street car accident, was born at Johnstone, Scotland, Feb. 10, 1845. He was educated in his native land as well as at Queen's University, Kingston, and Illinois University. His first wife died in 1883, and his second wife was Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Hastings, of St. John. The deceased taught school in Scotland for a brief period; received an appointment to an academy in the Maritime Provinces, and later became successively headmaster of Provincial Model School, Truro, N. S., and principal Victoria and Girl's High Schools, St. John. For a time he was principal of the Normal School, Charlottetown. He went to Quebec in 1880 to accept rectorship of high school, and in 1886 became inspector of Superior Schools in Quebec province, which he resigned in 1903. The deceased was author of a large number of educational and historical works as well as poetry. He has been described as an Imperialist a Presbyterian and "one of the most versatile and industrious literateurs in Canada." He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Evans, of Moncton, and one son, John who resides in California.

We are having a big sale of mill ends of Flannelettes, they run up to 10 yard lengths, we have secured about 1500 lbs of them, we weigh, measure, ticket, and mark each end so many yards for so much, there is a positive saving of at least 10 cents per yard, a good many hundreds of ends are now ready for sale, and a big lot are picked up every day.—C. E. Bentley & Co.

The youthful Robbie Webber, Ship Harbor Lake, who is attending the Short Course, at the N. S. A. C., is getting quite well acquainted with the town, and on all sides is ascertaining the "Why?" of existing conditions.