

HALIFAX LETTER

Halifax, Dec. 5.—The chief item of interest in military matter during the past week has been the proclamation issued by His Excellency, the Governor-General, Canadians are not a war like people and have not been trained in the game of war. It is not astonishing then that so many young men should take liberties which in civilian life would be attended by little or no serious consequences, but in military life are considered serious crimes. During the past summer some young men, without realizing the nature of the offence, left their military units and went to their homes or other places. In war times and at the front such conduct is punishable by death. Recognizing that so many well-intentioned but ill-advised young men have taken liberties, the Governor-General has issued an Order in Council granting royal clemency to such persons who before December 15th report to the O. C. of Military District or to the Officer Commanding the Unit to which they belonged. Such a proclamation will be followed by the return of a number of young men who have realized the seriousness of their offence but have not known just how to return. Already a number have reported.

Although the women have taken a large part in recruiting in England, not until recently have there been any lady speakers upon the recruiting platforms of this Province. Mrs. Grace D. McLeod Rogers, the authoress, whose books are so well known in her native Province, spent one week delivering recruiting addresses in Cumberland Co. and has recently delivered a very interesting and stirring address to a crowded audience in the Academy of Music, Halifax. Requests are coming from different parts of the Province for her services at meetings to be held in future days.

The 246th Battalion have received a number of recruits recently and is gaining in strength. In their recent route marches they have been complimented upon their appearance, and it looks as though this Reserve Battalion would be of the same splendid character as the other Battalions of the Highland Brigade. Others are coming in and uniting with the Siege Batteries, Army Service Corps Units, Railroad Construction Corps and similar organizations. Not only is there a place for every fit young man but a strong call that all capable of taking and definite part may do so immediately.

Ethel—"How would you treat a stupid man who admired you?"  
Marie—"I never consider a man stupid who admires me."

AUCTION Sheriff's Sale

To be Sold at Public Auction at Kentville Station, on THURSDAY, Dec. 14, '16

at one o'clock p. m., the following:  
2 sideboards, 1 roll top walnut writing desk, with glass case on top containing 17 mounted birds, 4 mirrors size 88x54 in. 2 large noose heads, 1 wild cat, 1 mud turtle, 1 refrigerator, 1 root beer keg, with 2 steel c leenders and charging outfit, 1 glass case 60 inches long 27 ins. wide, containing 11 mounted birds, 19 hard wood leather top lunch counter stools 4 dining tables size 88x40 ins. 6 pictures, 1 pine martin, 1 terret, 1 set deers horns, 1 large American eagle, 1 hen hawk, 1 fish hawk, 2 gaws hawks, 1 bittern, 1 owl, 7 window shades, 7 curtain poles, 7 perforated 2 ak window screens, 4 eight day clocks, 1 pa. m. mantle ornaments, 1 hat rack, 1 wall hat rack, 1 barometer, 1 ice shaver 1 piano stool, 6 sets silver castors, 6 silver sugar bowls, 5 doz. dinner knives, 5 doz. dinner forks, 5 doz. dessert spoons, 5 doz. dessert forks, 5 doz. dessert spoons, 5 doz. tea spoons, 10 doz. cups and saucers, 6 doz. dinner plates, 6 doz. soup plates, 8 doz. tea plates, 2 doz. oyster bowls, 15 doz. vegetable dishes, 16 glass sugar bowls 4 glass cake dishes, 10 glass crocks 2 doz. pepper and salt shakers, 8 ice cream dips 7 curtain chains, 12 jugs, 1 soda fountain, 1 meat chopper, 1 electric stove, 10 picture frames, 10 vinegar and oil bottles, 1 round mahogany table, 4 doz. fruit dishes 5 doz. tumblers, 1 small show case containing a number of souvenir pins, 1 mahogany leaf table, 1 spray pump complete 2 veterinary syringes, 1 grandfather clock, 1 mirrors box, 24 silver cake baskets, 1 silver fruit dish, 4 glass fruit dishes, 1 morning dove, maganasa duck, 4 double wall silver water pitchers, 2 small show cases, 1 buttermilk urn, 1 baby sleigh, 1 double seated pump, 1 new top buggy with splashers and lamp.

Terms of sale - 12 months credit on buggy with approved joint note with interest at 6 per cent.  
The balance of the above articles will be sold for Cash at Sale.  
This Sale is positive, everything must be sold. Parties wishing to inspect goods may do so between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m.

J. ROONEY.

F. J. Porter, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE

About 125 acres land at the foot of the South Mountain, in Waterville, 7 acres in orchard cuts 12 tons hay, great chance for improvement.

NATHAN BEST.

In The Supreme Court

1916. A. No. 3000  
Between—The Royal Bank of Canada [a Body Corporate], and The Union Printing Co., Ltd.—Sir F. W. Borden and H. H. Wickwire. Defendant

To be sold at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Kings, or his Deputy, at the office of The Union Printing Co., Ltd., Kentville, in the County of Kings, on

Saturday Morning, 16th Day Dec.

1916, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, under a Writ of Execution issued in the above cause, unless before the time appointed for such sale, the amount due to the Plaintiff on said execution is paid, the following goods:

- 1 Babcock Optimus Newspaper Press, doz. dinner plates, 6 doz. soup plates, 15 doz. tea plates, 1 Job Press, 1 Gordon Job Press, 1 Card Cutter, 1 Newspaper Folding Machine, 1 Paper Cutter, 1 Wire Stitcher, 1 Lead Cutter, 1 Punch, About 100 Cases Type, 6 Fonts Brass Ruling, 18 Newspaper and Job Chases, 6 Fonts Wood Type, 14 Brass Galleys, 1 Zinc Galley.

- 2 Cabinets, each containing 20 drawers of Job Type and Cuts, Oil Heater Stove, 4 Imposing Stones, About 60 feet of Belting, Quantity Shafting and Pulleys, 1 Subscription Cabinet, 2 Punch Steel Window Screens, 4 Spools Stitching Wire, 1 Safe, 1 Underwood Typewriter, 1 Small Desk, Chairs and Stools, Small stock of Stationery, 6 Office Files, 1 Water Motor, The Subscription List

The books and accounts due, subscription list of the Western Chronicle and all other personal property, interest and claims whatsoever belonging to the said Union Printing Company, Ltd., the whole to be sold as a going concern.

Terms of Sale—CASH.  
FREDERICK I. PORTER, Sheriff for the County of Kings, Kentville, Dec. 4th, 1916.

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To clear the embargo placed by the United States Government on potato shipments from Canada to that country, the Boston and Yarmouth S.S. Co. has taken out a special permit by which their Boston agent as consignee and their Yarmouth agent as nominal shipper of all shipments, undertake that no diseased potatoes shall be shipped to the United States. If diseased potatoes should be shipped, they would be either confiscated at Boston or returned to Yarmouth and if the practice should continue, the shipping privilege will be withdrawn; Thus by the carelessness of a few individuals an injury may be caused to a large number of persons, and all intending potato shippers are urged to use the utmost care when packing for shipment.

CANADA CREEK

Dec 5th  
We are blessed with beautiful weather and good roads. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenaley, who have been spending a few weeks here have returned to their home in Harbortville.

Cecil G. Balsor is visiting friends and relatives in South Farmington, Annapolis Co.

There was a pie sale held at the home of E. V. Gould, Tuesday, the 5th, for school purposes.

Ansley Schnair, Lakeville, visited his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. John Schnair over Sunday.

Mr. P. Clark, Woodville, visited friends here recently.

Mr. H. Dickey purchased a fine colt recently from J. H. White.

Mr. Roscoe Parker, Grafton, visited friends here recently.

Letters from C. R. Balsor and C. A. Schnair state that they are well and happy and are in France.

It will be remembered by many friends that Charley and C. A. were the only heroes from Canady Creek. They enlisted on Aug. 18, 1915.

Al Schnair was successful in capturing a fine fox.

Wm. Best and bride of Weston spent the week end with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gould.

Mrs. Vinton Connors, Harbortville, and friend, Mrs. Austin Best, Ogilvie's Wharf spent Friday guest of Miss Ina Baltzer.

Mrs. Knagg—"I believe it's perfectly true that conversation at meals is an aid to digestion." Mr. Knagg—"Mebbe if you'd give me a chance to get in a word edgewise I might be able to get away with the meals you cook."

GETTING HER OWN BACK

"So the lawyers got about all of the estate. Did Edith get anything?"  
"Oh yes; she got one of the lawyers."

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Advertisement for The Advertiser. Text: "ARE YOU A SUBSCRIBER? If not get in line with other progressive people and have THE ADVERTISER reach you twice every week ONLY \$1 A YEAR IF PAID IN ADVANCE". Includes an illustration of a woman in a long dress and hat standing next to a signpost.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including "KENTVILLE", "DON ATLA RAILWAY", "Express to: Halifax", "Express from: Yarmouth", "Midland", "Canadian", "Steamer", "Yarmouth", "ENLISTED", "Mr. K...", "Rev. at Law", "Minard".