

'BOOKS FOR THE BOYS AT ALDERSHOT

Have you any books on your shelf that you would send to the boys at Aldershot? The Y.M.C.A. there provides a large recreation room, moving pictures, etc, but they have no money for books, and the boys often remark "If I just had a good book tonight I would be happy."

Any kind of book will be acceptable, old or new, history, religion, travel or narrative. One of the boys in writing to Truro says "There are all tastes in camp, and a new desire for information in the minds of most of the men. They want to know about the countries to which they are going and about the war."

Now here is another opportunity for Truro to show its patriotism and let the response be prompt.

The Local Council of Women will look after the matter, and the paper on Monday will tell you where to send the books.

CAN OF CHOICE TOMATOES.

A large codfish caught by John Rogers, a few days ago off Low Point because of its extraordinary corpulence and upon being opened was found to hold a can of tomatoes. One end of the can had corroded somewhat, but the other end, beyond a few small holes, was intact.—North Sydney Herald.

It seems to us we have heard of other fish having been caught by "choice tomatoes".

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

MAJOR DOANE HOME.

Major F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer of Halifax, who went overseas with the Highland Brigade two years ago, returned home July 4. The civic authorities had requested the military to give permission to the City Engineer to return as his services were required in connection with the rebuilding of the North End of the City.

WEST ST. ANDREWS, COL. CO.

July 8—Miss Ethel McGuigle, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Ramsay, has returned to her home in Upper Musquodoboit.

Miss Rachel Melvin, who has been in Truro for some time, is home on a visit.

Mr. Angus Rose, spent a few days with his son in Oakfield, recently.

Mr. J. Rankin with daughter, Ella, of Carrolls Corner, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. F. Wright.

Mrs. Moore with four children of Winnipeg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William McLeod, has gone to Stewiacke to visit her brother Mr. J. Smith.

Messrs. Eldridge and Norman Wright who went to Aldershot some time ago, have returned to their homes, being medically unfit for military service.

Mrs. J. Edmunds and little daughter Eileen, spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Mrs. Fraser, with daughter, Flora who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Wright, has gone to Halifax, where she intends making her future home with her daughters. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wright, who will spend a few days in the city.

Mr. John Rose spent the week-end in Oakfield with his brother, Mr. L. R. Rose.

Mrs. Caleb Fisher with children Middle Stewiacke, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McNutt.

Miss Ula Higgins, Stewiacke, spent the holiday with Mrs. O. F. Wright.

Miss Alice Prescott and Mr. G. Oakley, Dartmouth spent the 1st with Mrs. Angus Rose.

Miss Nellie Bell, who has been visiting friends in this place, returned to her home in Chaswood last week.

Mr. Tupper Hilden, and Mr. Norman Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbor, also Mr. E. Killen of Gays River, spent the week end with "friends" in this place. What is the attraction?

Miss Lena King is visiting friends in Stewiacke and Truro.

We are sorry to lose so many of the young folks from our little community. Messrs. Norman Wright and Frank McLeod, also Miss Edna Wright went to Amherst last week, where they expect to get employment.

ROSEBUD.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

A GOOD MAN PASSES AWAY.

Earlton mourns the death of another prominent resident Mr. Angus MacKay, who passed away on July 3. He had been in failing health for some time. He was in his 83rd year.

No man in North Colchester was more respected than the late Angus MacKay.

Mrs. Arthur Browne, of Dorchester, N. B., with her two little daughters, Dot and Francis, has returned to her home, after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ray McCabe, Young Street.

Mrs. Browne also called on many old friends and relatives at Greenfield, Harmony and Stewiacke.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

S. D. McLellan, K. C., C.G.R. Dees patcher M.M. McLearn and Geo W. Stuart, J. P., are off on a fishing trip to Newfoundland.

Miss Glennie Crowe is off on a visit to New York City.

If you want a fine, cozy, little home interview Mr. H. A. Tuttle of the Royal Bank Staff or pick up Phone 551-J. People are clamoring for houses in Truro; here's a "dandy".

C.G.R. Night Janitor, Robert Woolley, who has been confined to his home for the past four weeks by a serious injury to one of his feet, went on duty again on the 6th.

At eight o'clock tonight Principal Cumming will introduce one of the best Red Cross speakers that ever appeared before a Truro audience. Be there to hear him.

C.G.R. Policeman D. A. Tattie, and Mrs. Tattie are visiting friends at Edmonston, N. B. and Quebec, P. Q.

On the 6th Prof. J. P. Landry left on a trip to the New England States.

An American Ambulance driver in Academy Hall tonight will tell you about some of his runs, real scorching speed, no Motor Vehicle Act to fear, on European battle fields and the noble work of the Red Cross on these war-stricken areas.

Mr. E. T. Burgess, of Wittenburg, Col. Co., was in town on business on the 6th. He says the highways are fairly good and the rocky bit of road from Wittenburg to Chaswood is probably better than usual, and that autos rush along it daily.

Mr. Robert Lightbody, Arthur Street, recently received a letter from his son Sargt. Frank Lightbody, somewhere in France, in which he says great numbers of American troops are arriving at the front and are taking hold of their military work in fine style and are sure to make it hot for the Huns when they get after them.

Heat-loving vegetables such as tomatoes, corn and so on can get along with little water and having so much moisture this season they are not growing well; but the water-drinkers, celery, lettuce, cabbage are, of course, thriving.

Hear Mr. Kenney, a Yankee Cousin Ambulance Driver, right from the bloodsoaked battle fields of Europe, in Academy Hall to night at eight o'clock tell of the grand and humane work of

Miss Ida Black of Truro left today for a two months visit in Vancouver and intervening cities.

Hun prisoners in Amherst are to do railway work in P.E. Island.

Millidge Rafuse, who shot and killed Mrs. Eva Feener at the Pine Woods, Kentville, on the 4th, and then shot himself, died at the Military Hospital, Aldershot on the afternoon of the 6th.

You can rent a very comfortable and well furnished house, with all modern conveniences by applying to box 198 See adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guinan of Truro spent a few days with Mrs. Guinan mother Mrs. George Black in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Peel and daughter of Truro and Mr. Fielding were in Oxford in the latter's car and proceeded to Tidnish, where Mrs. Peel and Miss Peel will remain a month—Oxford, Journal July 4.

Mrs. Eugene Mosher and little daughter, Margaret, Park Street, have gone to Sherbrooke, Quebec, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead.

Mr. J. W. Ingraham and wife, the latter of good old Tatamagouche, Col. Co. stock, of North Sydney, were in town for a few hours on the 6th en route via D.A.R. to Wolfville to visit a son, who has settled there and is fast becoming a prominent agriculturist in that rich strip of King County land. Mr. Ingraham is prominent in fox-raising at North Sydney and is the same genial, pleasant "John W." of the long ago.

—Rev. J. J. Sidey, a former probationer of the N. S. Conference was married, June 25th, at Burlington, N. S., to Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Carde, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. W. Forbes. Mr. Sidey is now pastor of Calumet Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, and during the past year he has been attending Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, Ill.

GET IN MORE CELERY.

The one crop that needs most attention now is celery. Water it well, and keep on cultivating. Hill it as it grows, but be careful not to get the soil above the heart. Go on getting out late celery as fast as you can find room for it in the spaces left vacant by the thinning of early vegetables.



"A great net of mercy drawn through an ocean of unspeakable pain".

The need is so great that a "conscience gift" is needed

PUT yourself in the place of our Nova Scotia boys who are fighting in France. Lying shell-torn or racked by poison gas on the battlefield or the hospital ward—what is your money worth compared to THEIR DEVOTION? When their lives—and the lives of thousands of other Canadians who are fighting our battles—depend on the money we can give, who is going to withhold his money?

ARE YOU?

Turn YOUR pockets inside out—it's no time for cool decisions.

and \$250,000 is the amount to be collected.

Give till your heart says stop

Buy a barrel of Purity Flour, "Standard brand" this week, new lot just in. After July 15 the Food Board ask us to sell one pound substitutes to two pounds of wheat flour—Ryan Bros.

Lack of interest in baseball due to the War and the "work or fight" order of the United States, has closed the Pacific Coast International baseball league.

One 20 ton car kiln dried cornmeal just unloaded at Nelsons, Stewiacke.

B. J. Rogers, Ltd., will send you by mail, a handy leather registration card case for 43c. It is important that you carry your card for inspection that may be asked for anytime.

We have just opened up a new line of Registration cases for carrying your register cards, mailed for 25 cts. these will have a tremendous sale send your orders early—G. O. Fulton, Ltd., Truro.

You will save time, independent of other savings by coming direct and getting in touch with our big stock, much more likely to find what you want here than popping in this place and that place and then finally have to come here to get just what you want, how often have you had that experience, we know scores who have, just once!—C. E. Bentley & Co.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of V. F. Davison, River Philip, N. S. He is offering his blacksmith and general repair shop for sale. Here is a chance for a young married man to settle down in a good farming section of Cumberland Co.

IT WAS A GREAT VICTORY FOR BRITISH, AUSTRALIANS AND YANKEES.

With the British army in France July 5.

Along the whole British front today the main topic of conversation was the remarkable success achieved in Thursday's attacks south of the Somme by the combined Australian and American troops, assisted by a fleet of English tanked tanks. Even the German prisoners were admitting ruefully that the "drive" had been conducted with cleverness and invincible courage. To his praise was added a telegram from field Marshall Haig to the forces involved, expressing his warm congratulations on the victory, which attended the operations and on the skill and gallantry with which it was executed.

The Australians and Yankees today were holding their newly-won possessions strongly after having repulsed a series of three counter-attacks during the night—one on each flank and a third in the centre. All these enemy assaults were thrown back easily and large number taken yesterday, as many of the hostile infantry made attempts to regain that which they had lost. Additional reports confirm previous ones that the enemy casualties Thursday were exceedingly heavy and that the German list of killed was very long not only did the attacking forces work havoc in the enemy ranks but the supporting artillery maintained a most destructive fire over the German positions.

Send Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

Josh Before the Court.

An old negro, who for several years had conducted an illicit still among the mountains of Kentucky, fell a victim at last to the vigilance of the revenue officers, and was brought before the Court.

"What name?" inquired the Judge, when the frightened negro appeared before him.

"Joshua, Yo' Honah."

"Ah," returned the Judge, "I suppose, then, you are the Joshua who made the sun stand still?"

"No, sah," was the prompt reply.

"It's not dat Joshua at all; I's de Joshua what made de moon shine."

FOOD BOARD FLASHES FOR FEMININE FOLK.

Send any information you may have about cases of waste or hoarding to the local police officials and see that action is taken.

It is against the law to hold more than a limited quantity of food-stuffs, and anyone who exceeds the line of demarcation is liable to a heavy fine, or imprisonment, or both.

Make it your business immediately to report any infringement of this law, as food quickly goes bad in summer, and no risks of the kind should be taken. We want this to be known as Conservation summer.

Mrs. Ed. A. Marks, Ship Harbor, spent a week lately with her mother, Mrs. James Murchy, and old home friends at Gleaview, Murdockville, N. S. Co. It was a home-like reunion indeed.

ACKNOWLEDGE GIFT TO SERVICE CLUB.

Mrs. Daniel Cock of Salmon River, has presented the Truro Service Club with a very generous donation of \$19.00 to be used by the Club in their work of sending boxes to the Truro boys who are Overseas.

The money was raised by Mrs. Cock at an afternoon tea and an evening social for the young people.

This gift was greatly appreciated by the Service Club as the expenses of the Club are quite heavy since twelve boxes each week are sent. These boxes cost an average of forty dollars per week.

The Service Club greatly appreciate this generous gift and wish to heartily thank Mrs. Cock for her kindness—and help.

The Service Club has thus far received very little help from any of the Truro citizens—and this donation was therefore doubly appreciated.

R. H. HARTLEY, President.

BORN.

FULLERTON—At Ainsley Hospital Truro, July 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fullerton a son.

BORN

CURRIE—Young Street, Truro, June 18, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Currie, a son.

DIED.

WILSON—Onslow Mountain, June 27 William Wilson, aged 73 years.