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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1915

A rare and much appreciated opportunity was afforded to the large congregation assembled on Friday evening, the 22nd inst., in Providence Church under the auspices of the Epworth League. Mr. P. F. Lawson who accompanied Mr. Crowell of the Staff of the Morning Chronicle, and Mr. E. B. Elderkin appointed by the N. S. Government to take charge of the supplies sent on the Tremorvah to the Belgian refugees, was present and in familiar and very instructive manner spoke of his experiences on this memorable visit.

The voyage across the Atlantic on a course furnished by the Admiralty, and not in the usual route of traffic, was without special incident. But, on approaching the English Channel the Tremorvah was hailed by armed cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers, and submarines, all seeking information as to her character and destination, and showing how close the watch made upon shipping passing through these waters. Particular reference was made to the life of the men in the submarines. These little craft would sometimes suddenly pop up from the depths, a little hatch would open, two or three men would come up and stand on the little turret around the periscope, while the great seas dashed around and over them, and enquiries would be made, signals given, the men would descend again, the hatch would be closed and again the little craft would descend into the unseen. What a life that must be to live! After calling obediently at different ports for orders, and being detained for a few days in the vicinity of the chalk cliffs of Dover, the Tremorvah was ordered to proceed at once to Rotterdam, a coast city of Holland. The course through the British mines to the extreme of the English Channel, given to the Captain, was carefully observed, and traversed without harm. The remainder of the voyage was of special danger because of floating mines. The Captain seemed especially anxious not to be blown up by British Mines. To be blown up by other mines, he seemed to think would be far more creditable. Mr. Lawson afterwards saw a vessel which, a day or two before, had suffered from a floating mine on the same waters. Her screw caught and exploded the mine which tore off her rudder and sternpost, but fortunately, she was towed into safety by steamers who saw the accident, and no lives were lost. The Tremorvah, however, escaped all dangers and passed through the high Holland dykes to her dock at Rotterdam.

The cordial reception which the representatives of Nova Scotia met, the many expressions of gratitude to their unknown benefactors which were again and again tendered to them, the timeliness of Nova Scotia's gifts, the first to reach the destitute Belgians from this side of the Atlantic, and the manifest and appalling destitution which demands a continuance of food to save multitudes from dying of starvation during these winter months,—these matters were well presented by the speaker, as they have been detailed in the press.

Mr. Lawson crossed a small bridge over a canal which separates Holland from Belgium, but, the feat of the Germans led him to make a hasty retreat. He, however, had the opportunity of visiting several camps of Belgian refugees on Dutch soil. He saw in a hospital several little Belgian children whose hands had been cut off by German soldiers and who were under the care of physicians.

There are Germans with headquarters in New York who are scattering pamphlets by the thousands through the United States, some of which find their way into Canada, in the blame of the carnage and barbarism of this greatest of wars which every endeavor is made to lay upon the Allies. The mutilation of children, and other cruelties inflicted upon unarmed men and women are declared to be lies manufactured by their English enemies. But, the testi-

mony of reliable witnesses, such as Mr. Lawson and many others, who tell us what they have themselves seen, and heard from others who have also seen, cannot be thrust aside. The testimony becomes stronger as the days go by. We cannot believe that all Germans are in sympathy with such deeds. But, are they not such as might be expected, when the Kaiser likens himself to an Attila, "the Scourge of God," who claimed dominion of the earth, and bids his soldiers to remember that he wants no prisoners. The speeches of the Kaiser are his own judges in these matters. As the man who has the ultimate decision in the Councils of Germany as to peace or war, he might say even more truly than Macbeth:

"Will all great Neptune's ocean wash this blood
Clean from my hand? No; this my hand will rather
The multitudinous seas incarnadine,
Making the green one red."

Mr. Lawson visited England and was present at one of the stations on an occasion when a number of wounded soldiers were expected from the front. Large numbers of people, particularly women, were gathered in hopes of seeing their sick friends who on arrival would be conveyed to various hospitals. He became especially interested in a woman with a child in her arms and another of four years old, or so, at her side. This little fellow kept asking his mother, "Will daddy come home with us tonight?" Mr. Lawson learned the story of this woman. Her husband had joined the colors and gone to the front. At first she heard from him frequently. Then, there was a time when she heard nothing from him. Then she heard he was wounded in a hospital. Again there was a time of anxious silence. That morning she was notified that her husband was expected that day on his way to the hospital. Mr. Lawson lost sight of the woman in the crowd. Perhaps she saw her husband; perhaps she did not see him. If she did it could only have been for a moment as the ambulances were present to bear the wounded men away. At any rate, "daddy" would not be able to go home with them that night. And the case of this poor woman and her little children was, no doubt, the case of thousands.

Two emotions must have been felt in the mind of every thoughtful person who heard the address: One of thankfulness that we in our highly favored Province know so little by experience of what war means; the other, of determination to deny ourselves if need be, in order to help the suffering Belgians to tide over their present distress.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered by the audience to the speaker for his excellent address.

Madame Vandervelde, wife of the Belgian Minister of State has been touring the United States and addressing large meetings in the interest of the Belgian Relief Fund. In New York she had a very enthusiastic reception. One pro-German endeavored to make an interruption but was silenced. Dr. Louis Seaman who recently resigned from the Medical Reserve of the United States Army, because of his very outspoken sympathy with the Belgians was on the platform with other gentlemen.

At the close of the meeting a collection was taken and five baskets were piled high with notes, totalling about \$700,000. This speaks loudly for New York's sympathy with the brave Belgians.

To Advertise Nova Scotia Apples

"Apples to Advertise Apples" is the catchword of a campaign started by the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association. At the recent convention in Middleton a committee of five was appointed to solicit pledges of apples from next season's crop. The fund so realized is to be used for advertising and sales promotion of Nova Scotia Apples in Great Britain and contributors to the fund are to have access to special information and service. It is believed that a greatly increased consumption of our apples can be brought about in Great Britain and the market kept steady and better by a scientific plan of advertising. The pledges read as follows:—

"For the purpose of advertising Nova Scotia Apples in Great Britain I hereby promise and agree to deliver to my nearest railway station to the order of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association or any committee appointed for that purpose . . . barrels of Apples, standard variety and No. 1 Grade.

Name
Address

The committee knows that every progressive fruit grower in the Valley will be willing to do a share in securing the five thousand barrels which will be the basis of the advertising fund. Pledges and any information desired can be obtained from the committee's secretary, P. F. Lawson, Berwick, N. S.

HYMENEAL

ROCK-JACKSON

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Monday, Jan. 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jackson of Carleton Corner, when their daughter Grace K. was united in marriage to Leonard Rock, formerly of Leicester, England. The parlor was tastefully decorated with flags and evergreen. The bride daintily gowned in white, took her stand beside the groom, under an arch of evergreen, where the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Gordon Warren in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride. Miss Ruth Jackson, sister of the bride, played the wedding march.

The bride received many useful gifts. Following the ceremony a beautiful lunch was served, then amid the good wishes of their friends the happy couple left for a short trip.

St. James Parish Church Notes

Next Sunday being the fifth in the month the services will be—
BRIDGETOWN
8 a. m. (Holy Communion) 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
At the close of the usual evening services the monthly united intercession service will be held in this church.

ST. MARY'S, BELLEISLE

3 p. m.
Confirmation Instruction 2.15.
The annual congregational "At Home" will be held in Belleisle Hall on Tuesday next, Feb. 2nd.

The Bishop of the Diocese has intimated his intention of visiting the parish in the near future for the purpose of administering the rite of "Confirmation." Classes are being formed and the Rector will be pleased to receive the names of any persons desirous of instruction. A class open to any who are interested (whether as candidates or not) will be held in St. James' school room, the first session to take place next Monday evening commencing at 7.30.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

On Wednesday evening the Medical Association of the Annapolis Valley will hold a public meeting in the church. Addresses on tuberculosis will be delivered by members of the Association.

On Friday evening Professor N. C. Menzies of Acadia University will deliver a lecture on the subject, "Why We are At War." Prof. Menzies is an American citizen thoroughly imbued with the righteousness of Britain's action in the present war. The lecture is open to the public. A silver collection will be taken in aid of the Belgians.

Sunday services: Bible School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Public worship next Sunday, Jan. 31st as follows:—
BRIDGETOWN—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
BENTVILLE—11 a. m.
GRANVILLE—3 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS.

Kindly allow me through your paper to express my sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted me in my sad bereavement during the sickness and death of my foster mother Ellen Fortune.

MRS. W. H. O'NEAL.

CARD OF THANKS.

Allow us through the columns of the Monitor to express our thanks and gratitude to the many friends of Granville Ferry for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of their beloved mother, the late Mrs. George Mills.

MRS. FLETCHER BENT and Brothers.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. J. E. Farnsworth and family wish through the Monitor to thank their many friends for their abundant kindness and helpfulness during their sad bereavement.

There is a slight decrease in the number of cases of leprosy in Canada. The Lazaretto at Tracadie, N. B., had 16 patients on Jan. 1 and 24 at the same time last year. There were 4 deaths, 2 admissions and 2 said to be cured, during the year. In the hospital at Darcy Island on the Pacific Coast, there are now no cases.

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—Between—
FRANK R. ELLIOTT, Plaintiff,

—And—
HIRAM R. McKAY, appointed to

represent the heirs and persons interested in the estate of Charles Schurman, deceased, and guardian, ad litem, of Goldie Schurman, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction by Edwin Gates, Esquire, High Sheriff in and for the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Court House in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on

Monday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1915, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon,

Pursuant to an Order of Foreclosure and Sale made herein and dated the Seventh day of January, A. D. 1915, unless before the day appointed for such sale, the amount due the Plaintiff on the Mortgage foreclosed herein, with his costs, be paid to him or his Solicitor.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, demand and equity of redemption of Emma (Schurman) Dorey, Almada Chick, Israel Schurman, Artis Schurman, Weldon Schurman, Effie Schurman, Hattie Schurman, Goldie Schurman and Lemuel M. Schurman, the heirs and persons interested in the estate of Charles Schurman, deceased, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from, or under them or either of them, of, in, to or out of ALL that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate, being and being at the top of the North Mountain, and opposite the Lily Lake, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on the north side of the Lake Road, and at the south-east corner of land owned by Andrew Crawford, thence north along the east line of said Andrew Crawford and Joshua Douglass, to land owned by the heirs of the late Ansley Elliott Estate, thence east along the south line of said Elliott lot to lands owned by William Rafuse, thence south along said Rafuse west line to the Lake Road, thence west along the north side of said road to the place of beginning, containing by estimation one hundred and sixteen acres, more or less, together with all and singular the buildings, hereditaments, easements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent, deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 7th day of January, A. D. 1915.

EDWIN GATES,
High Sheriff in and for the County of Annapolis.

FARRY W. ROSCOE, of Roscoe & Roscoe, Bridgetown, N. S.
Solicitor of Plaintiff.

Stock-Taking Sale for 16 Days Only

Commencing January 20th and Ending February 6th. For this period of time we will offer you some startling Bargains.

... Note These Prices ...

Muffs!	Muffs!	Muffs!
Were \$5.90	Now \$4.13	
" 6.90	" 4.83	
" 8.50	" 5.95	
" 9.00	" 6.30	
" 9.35	" 6.55	
" 9.98	" 6.98	
" 10.85	" 7.60	
" 11.75	" 8.25	
" 13.50	" 9.45	
" 14.50	" 10.15	
" 15.75	" 10.98	

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Imitation Fur Sets in Pony, Mole and Astrachan

Were \$2.50	Now \$1.75
" 3.25	" 2.30
" 3.89	" 2.75
" 4.98	" 3.50
" 5.35	" 3.98

Ladies' and Children's Coats
35 p. c. off.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Ready-to-Wear Suits, Overcoats, and Reefers.
25 p. c. off.

White Wool Blankets.

Were \$3.98	Now \$2.85
" 4.10	" 2.98

Grey Wool Blankets.

Were \$2.60	Now \$1.98
" 2.75	" 2.10

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Were 10c. yd.	Now 7½ c. yd.
" 11c. yd.	" 8c. yd.
" 12c. yd.	" 9c. yd.
" 13c. yd.	" 9½ c. yd.
" 14c. yd.	" 10½ c. yd.
" 16c. yd.	" 12c. yd.
" 22c. yd.	" 17c. yd.
" 24c. yd.	" 19c. yd.

White Cottons

Were 10c. yd	Now 7½ c. yd
" 12c. yd	" 9c. yd
" 13c. yd	" 8½ c. yd

Grey Cottons.

Were 10c. yd	Now 7½ c. yd
" 13c. yd	" 9½ c. yd

Women's and Misses' Flannellette Night-gowns.

Were 60c	Now 39c each
" 75c	" 55c each
" 85c	" 55c each
" 95c	" 65c each
" \$1.15	" 85c each
" 1.25	" 98c each

Flannellette Underskirts.
Were 60c Now 39c each

Women's Wrappers and House Dresses.

Were \$1.25	Now 90c
" 1.60	" \$1.15
" 1.68	" 1.20

Children's Black & White Check Dresses
From 6 to 12 years of age

Were \$1.85	Now \$1.35
" 2.15	" 1.50

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60c and 75c going for 39c each
35c Neckties for 19c

Men's Suspenders.

Were 28c	Now 20c
" 30c	" 22c
" 45c	" 32c
" 50c	" 35c

White Cottons

Were 10c. yd	Now 7½ c. yd
" 12c. yd	" 9c. yd
" 13c. yd	" 8½ c. yd

Grey Cottons.

Were 10c. yd	Now 7½ c. yd
" 13c. yd	" 9½ c. yd

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