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Enemy Not Only Pushed From Crest of Mount Tomba but Trenches Beyond are Captured—Action Marked by Scientific Precision—125,000 Chinese Now at Work Behind Allied Lines.

London Times correspondent at Italian headquarters, Jan. 5, writes: The French success at Mount Tomba has had a most stirring effect on everyone. The value is that with the crest of Tomba in French hands—French troops actually progressed beyond the crest to trenches far to the other side—the Austrians cannot longer see all that passes on the slopes and valleys behind our Allies' lines. The enemies have lost a view of the plain.

OVER IN TWENTY MINUTES

The most satisfactory part of the attack was the scientific precision with which it was carried out. The enemy, owing to increasing fire on his trenches, must have known he was to be attacked. Indeed his defence was brave but the French organization was so excellent all was over after twenty minutes from the moment the signal was given to advance. The German Alpine Corps had been holding the captured sector but had just been relieved by the Austrians. It is expected they will attempt to retake the old positions but the French by penetrating the reserve trenches upset the enemy's arrangement for immediate counter-attack and had a welcome twenty-four hours to organize and dig in.

The Austrian troops, especially the officers, have made a more favorable impression on the French than their German opponents on the Western front. "Once captured," they say "they conduct themselves like gentlemen"

FRENCH OFFICIAL

PARIS, Jan. 5—The official communication from the war office tonight says: "There was intermittent artillery activity at several points along the front; it was more spirited on the right bank of the Meuse, in the region of the Bois Des Fosses, Diaumont and Louvemont.

"This morning, northeast of Fort De La Pompelle, we carried out a raid which enabled us to bring back prisoners."

"Eastern theatre, Jan. 2—There was reciprocal artillery activity on the British front. Quiet prevailed on the remainder of the front."

BRITISH RAID ON ITALIAN FRONT

LONDON, Jan. 5—An official statement on the campaign on the Italian front, issued by the British war office, tonight, says: "In Italy, one of our battalions made a successful and difficult raid across the plain last night, capturing prisoners and inflicting considerable damage. Our losses were slight."

CHINESE BEHIND LINES

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—China already has 125,000 men behind the firing lines in Mesopotamia and France. Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese ambassador to this country, said in an address here today before the chamber of commerce of the state of New York. When the Chinese commission now in the United States return to their country, their advice to their government, Dr. Koo said, undoubtedly will result in increased military activity. "China intends doing her utmost in this struggle against autocracy," the ambassador declared.

BOMBS DROPPED

ROME, Jan. 5—"On the whole front," says the official statement issued today by the Italian war office, "there has been nothing of importance to report."

"On Tuesday night, enemy airmen dropped bombs on Castellfranco Veneto, obtaining two direct hits on two hospitals. Eighteen patients were killed."

BERLIN REPORT

BERLIN, Jan. 5, via London—Following is today's report from army headquarters:

"Western front—Artillery duels occurred. Near the coast, prisoners were captured in a successful raid. French attacks in the Champagne north of Prosnos and north of Le Mesnil broke down under our fire.

"Eastern, Macedonian and Italian fronts—The situation is unchanged."

MORTGAGE BURNED An Important Event Celebrated at Lawrencetown.

In spite of the keen, winter weather, a large congregation assembled in the Lawrencetown Methodist church on Sunday evening, Dec. 30th. The occasion was the burning of the mortgage on the new Methodist parsonage. The pastor, Rev. S. J. Boyce, gave a brief statement of the manner in which the money was raised. He paid a tribute of appreciation to the Paradise people for a generous gift of \$300.00, which was made several years ago. He told how that a warm-hearted friend of the church had made an offer of \$100.00 last summer on the understanding that the balance of \$400.00, plus interest, was to be raised by the last day of the year. The people all over the circuit had responded so loyally and generously that he was able to report that they had raised since August, including the \$100.00, over \$552.00. Therefore, after paying off the mortgage, interest and for the recording of the release, a balance on hand of more than \$30.00 remained.

Having expressed appreciation for what the people had done, the mortgage was produced. The names of those who had signed it, were read, and a solemn hush came over the congregation as attention was called to the fact that Roll honored members, Messrs. R. Longley, H. O. Whitman and Charles B. Whitman had departed this life. The other names were Jas. O. Durling, J. O. Neily, Henry Fritz, Miner Daniels and F. G. Palfrey. Then, on behalf of the circuit the pastor applied a match to the document, and as the flames consumed it, the congregation heartily joined in the singing of the Doxology.

A special offering was then taken up for running expenses, and this, with the Sunday School collection, already totals \$82.00. More will come in. During the evening, the band kindly favored the audience with selections and the choir sang pleasingly. Altogether it was a red letter occasion in the history of the Lawrencetown Methodist circuit. Great gratitude is felt for such splendid success and encouragement is given to go forward and achieve spiritual success for Christ and His Kingdom.

DIED IN HALIFAX

Seth Gesner, of Belleisle, Passes Away in the Military Hospital.

A despatch received here announces the death of Mr. Seth Gesner, which occurred in the Military Hospital in Halifax yesterday morning. Mr. Gesner was well and favorably known by a large circle of acquaintances, especially in marine circles, having for a number of years been steward on board the S. S. Valinda and later held a similar position on the St. John tug Nereid, plying on Halifax harbor. He was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal church, Belleisle, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He is survived by a widow and two sons, Leslie P., who resides in the United States; Cyril, a member of the Composite Battalion in Halifax, and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Munro, in the U. S. and Marjorie at home. He also leaves two brothers, Horatio, N. and Capt. Wm. of Belleisle, and four sisters, Mrs. Albert Munroe, Young's Mountain; Mrs. Alfred Pent, Mrs. Sylvester Bent, Belleisle, and Mrs. (Capt.) Roope, of Annapolis. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Good Times at Port Wade.

Mr. W. L. Rogers, of Port Wade, has purchased a valuable property in that village extending from the Post Road to the Bay of Fundy. With the new ship building boom, times are looking good for Port Wade, the terminus by the Halifax & Southwestern railway, and it is reported that real estate is becoming quite valuable in that locality. We wish the residents, among whom the MONITOR has many readers, every success.

Calendars.

The following have our thanks for useful and attractive office calendars: Wild & Stevens, manufacturers of printers' rollers, Boston; Canada Printing Ink Co., Toronto; Geo. H. Peters, Digby, agent, The Great West Life Assurance Co.; St. John Business College; J. E. Lloyd, Boots & Shoes, Bridgetown.

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THE BRIDGETOWN BOARD OF TRADE

ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST FRIDAY EVENING WAS WELL ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS

The Retiring President Made an Interesting Report—Officers Elected For the Ensuing Year—Important Subjects Considered and Committees Appointed—A Collector Will Solicit New Membership.

The annual meeting of the Bridgetown Board of Trade, held in the Council Chamber last Friday evening, was well attended by a representative gathering of our business men, and those who stayed away missed one of the most interesting meetings in the history of the Board.

An annual report by the retiring President, Dr. M. E. Armstrong, briefly demonstrated what benefit the Board had been to the town and vicinity during the past year.

It was regretted that both he and Mr. Henry Hicks, the faithful and efficient secretary, asked especially to be relieved from office.

The election of new officers, which was a spirited one, several being nominated, resulted as follows:

President, E. A. Hicks.
Vice president, A. B. MacKenzie.
Secy.-Treas., O. S. Dunham.
Council—The above officers and C. B. Longmire, J. W. Salter, J. S. Moses, H. C. Morse, W. R. Longmire, F. E. Bath and Dr. M. E. Armstrong.

The following were elected to membership: Ross Bishop, Horace Bishop, G. O. Thies, R. E. Thurber and R. W. W. Purdy.

After seventeen members had paid their dues for the ensuing year, Mr. R. E. Thurber was appointed a collector to interview all unpaid members and solicit new ones.

After considerable discussion on reopening the Bridgetown foundry, it was moved by Dr. M. E. Armstrong and seconded by Horace Bishop and passed that the secretary correspond with the new owner, Mr. L. M. Trask, of Halifax, to ascertain his intention concerning this valuable industry.

The matter of a ship building plant, or plants, brought forth considerable discussion.

The members of the Board appeared unanimous in the encouragement of any new industry that might be started in our town.

The officers and members appeared to be very anxious concerning an all night telephone service. On motion, the President and Secretary were appointed a committee to interview Mr. G. F. Freeman, District Superintendent, and report to a meeting of the Council.

Some time was spent in the discussion of a metre system, vs. flat rate for the electric light, after which the meeting adjourned.

A Good Move.

The First Methodist church on Temple street, Beacon Hill, Boston, is distributing its coal supply of several tons in small lots to poor families who are without coal and are unable to secure it. The church will be closed until it obtains another supply of fuel. Rev. William M. Gilbert, pastor of the church, told his congregation that the church must do something for the suffering poor besides pray for them and urged that the church be closed and its coal supply sold at cost to as many families as possible that have no coal. The congregation immediately agreed. The work of distributing the coal began in the afternoon and several Beacon Hill families were supplied. The pastor believes this action will assist many over the extreme cold and coal-less spell.

Daylight Saving

Daylight saving seems likely to receive more attention next summer than ever before. One strong reason for the April to September general adoption of the plan is that it will save more than a million tons of coal. It is by no means improbable that the Canadian and American governments will both decree summer daylight saving as a measure of national economy as have Great Britain, France, Germany and other European nations.

Another German Trick.

It has been discovered that quantities of very fine ground glass have been found in consignments of canned tomatoes and breakfast food held up in Chicago pending shipment to army cantonnements. It was so fine as to make its discovery almost improbable. An investigation is to be held.

MARINE NEWS

J. E. Snow shipped 323 boxes (haddock), 6 boxes fillets, from Digby last week.

Schr. Dorothy P. Sarty, Capt. Arthur Longmire, has sailed from Digby for the fishing grounds.

Maritime Fish Corporation arrivals at Digby: Per schr. Cora Gertie, 49,568 lbs. haddock, 4,754 lbs. mixed fish; other sources, 28,000 lbs. haddock.

Among the North Land's outward cargo from Yarmouth on Tuesday night were 135 crates of live lobsters. They sold in Boston at \$50 per crate.

During the recent gales at Port La Tour the well-known schr. Defender, dragged ashore and is lying high and dry. Efforts will be made at once to boat her.

The damaged steamer, which was salvaged last week from Mars Head, and is now at the Furness Pier, Halifax, is high out of the water and a large portion of the damage to her bow can be seen from the head of the pier.

Owing to a delay in the arrival of her dynamo, the new Bay steamer Keith Cann, will not be able to take the route for a few days. She is now at Yarmouth awaiting this piece of machinery. In the meantime the John L. Cann will continue on the route.

Yarmouth Telegram: A slight blaze was discovered on the steamer North Land about 12.30 on Tuesday morning and her whistle sounded in consequence. The fire was in the engine locker and was located by one of the engineers. It was extinguished in time to prevent any serious damage.

Yarmouth Telegram: The Halifax Herald on Tuesday made a misprint regarding the steamer North Land, when it stated that this steamer "proceeds direct from St. John to Boston." The North Land calls at Yarmouth both ways. We flatter this reference in order that no misunderstanding may result from the error.

An Ottawa despatch says: An ambitious programme of national shipbuilding is to be carried out as a matter of policy of the union government. The consideration of plans designed to utilize to the fullest capacity the Canadian yards and establish rolling mills as essential to the industry.

The following shipping figures have been obtained from a reliable source: Tonnage of sea-going ships over 1,600 tons in August, 1914, 16,841,519; lost by enemy action, and otherwise less new construction, purchases and captures, 2,750,000; remaining January 1, 1918, 14,091,519. These important figures tell the story accurately of the results of the submarine campaign against British shipping.

Almost prohibitive prices ruled at the Boston fish pier on Monday. Until afternoon, not a pound of fish had arrived since Friday, although late in the day three vessels brought in 298,000 pounds, breaking the famine, for until their arrival wholesalers had to depend altogether on receipts they could secure by rail. The following dealers' quotations were announced: Steak cod, 18 1/2 cents per pound; market cod, 13; haddock, 16; and steak pollock, 13 1/2.

The Shipbuilding Co., Harbor Grace, Nfld., are rushing on the work, having three hundred men employed and they will have at least three keels of ships on the stocks by the 15th of January. They have an enormous quantity of timber on the premises and hundreds of tons of the most up-to-date machinery now almost in full working order. They have purchased large tracts of land on the north side of Water street and in a few days a railroad track will be run to the dock yard.

The new B-J Iron Co., Ltd., Yarmouth, are daily looking for the arrival from St. John, N. B., of a large barge, which they will reconstruct into a large tank barge to be used in the molasses carrying trade. This barge, with a number of others, were built and used by the Norton-Griffiths Co., in connection with the extensive dredging operations carried on a few years ago at Courtenay Bay, St. John. Recently they were purchased by the Sugar Products Co., New York, who will have the entire lot rebuilt.

Recent arrivals at Digby are as follows: Dec. 21st, schr. Cora Gertie, Crocker, 44,000 lbs. haddock for Maritime Fish Corporation, Ltd.; Dec. 22nd, schr. E. C., Capt. Sam Foot, 15,000 lbs. haddock for Maritime Fish Corporation, Ltd.; Dec. 23rd, schr. Cora Gertie, Crocker, 54,000 lbs. haddock for Maritime Fish Corporation, Ltd.; Received from boats by the Maritime Fish Corporation, Ltd., 10,000 lbs. haddock, Dec. 23rd, schr. Lorax B. Snow, Capt. Arthur Casey, landed 11,000 lbs. mixed fish for J. E. Snow.

Another Boston-built square-rigger has been lost. Word has been received of the destruction by fire of the barkentine Amy Turner at Lyttelton, New Zealand. This vessel was built at Smith and Townsend's yard, East Boston, in 1877 as a bark, and for many years sailed under the house flag of Charles Brewer, of Boston, engaged chiefly in the Hawaiian trade. She was sold a few years ago to parties on the Pacific coast and later dismantled and converted into a barge. Two years ago, when the value of tonnage increased immensely because of the war, the Turner was sold again and her new owners restored her to a sailing ship, being rigged as a barkentine. She carried a cargo of oil to New Zealand and had just finished unloading when the fire ended her career.

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Suburban Notes

BEAR RIVER

Jan. 1st
 Mr. Charles Boylan is spending the Xmas season at his old home.
 Mr. Harold Ray returned from his trip to St. John on Tuesday of last week.
 Mr. Moorley C. Wright will spend the New Year's holiday with friends in Cambridge.
 Mrs. Frank Jones, of Digby, was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Anthony.
 The illness of our correspondent will explain the absence of items in our last week's issue.
 The Bear River skating rink opened on Thursday last and will be open for the season as usual.
 Mr. Corey Woodworth left for Halifax on Wednesday of last week, where he will assist in the work there.
 Mr. Clarence Adams had the misfortune to fall on the ice on Wednesday, injuring himself quite badly.
 Col. and Mrs. E. F. Phinney, of Halifax, are the guests of the Col's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phinney.
 Miss Florence Vroom was the guest of her friend, Mrs. R. L. Stalling, at the Commercial House on Xmas day.
 Sgt. Clifford Copeland, of the C. A. M. C. staff, Halifax, arrived on Saturday last to spend Xmas at his home here.
 The Misses Hattie and Eva Woodworth were holiday guests of their parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Woodworth.
 Mr. E. G. Eagles, of the Royal Bank staff, here, spent the Xmas holidays with his parents, returning home on Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cunningham arrived on Tuesday and are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clarke.
 Mrs. Janet Tipper closed her home on Monday of last week and will spend the remainder of the winter with her son, Mr. Bob Tipper.
 Mr. Howard Graham, of Digby, who was a guest of Mr. M. C. Harris from Saturday until Wednesday, has returned home.
 Miss Bertha Rice is closing her home here and will spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Rand, of Parrsboro.
 Miss Josephine Graham, of Middleton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Braine, from Saturday until Wednesday of last week.
 Mrs. J. O. Harris went to Nictaux on Wednesday last to spend a few days with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Harris.
 Mr. A. J. Oakes, of Halifax; Mr. N. McLintock, London, Eng.; Mrs. R. E. Stalling, Toronto, were the over Xmas guests at the Commercial House.
 Mr. Frank Harris, of Grand Falls, N.B., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron Harris, left for St. John, N. B., on Saturday.
 Mrs. Janie Ray and daughter, Marion, arrived in town on Xmas day, returning on Wednesday. They were Xmas day guests of Mrs. Jas. Mullen.
 Mr. W. C. Wright, teller of the Royal Bank here, has been transferred to the Lunenburg Branch and leaves on Wednesday of this week to take up his work there.
 We extend to all of our many readers, as well as our genial editor, the compliments of the season, and the sincere wish for a Happy and prosperous New Year.
 Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Benson, of St. John, and their son, from Wolfville, spent Xmas at their old home here, the guests of Capt. J. H. Benson and daughter.
 Lieut. Walter Ruggles is the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. Y. Harris. We are glad to welcome our brave soldier boys back home again, so we all say, "Welcome Home," to both he and Col. E. C. Phinney and may their health speedily return to them.

PORT LORNE

Jan. 1st
 Mr. Austen Lewis is home from sea. Mr. Harold Anderson is visiting friends at Bridgetown.
 Mr. and Mrs. Loring Beardsley returned from St. John last week.
 Misses Myrtle and Beatrice Risteen, Wolfville, are home for the holidays.
 Charles Anderson, who has been working at Kentville, is home for the winter.
 Mr. Aubrey Sproule, Clarence, is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Banks.
 Sewall Corbett and bride arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Corbett, Monday, Dec. 24.
 Capt. S. M. Beardsley, Wolfville, spent Sunday, Dec. 23rd, with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. Beardsley.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Beardsley and daughter, Alice, St. Croix Cove, spent Christmas with relatives here.
 A tablet from the Port Lorne Sunday School and choir has been placed in the church, in memory of the late P. J. Smith, former leader of both choir and Sunday School.
 We are glad to know that Pte. Chas. Grant has so far recovered from his long illness as to be able to come home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant.
 There passed away on Dec. 21st, Mr. Jeremiah Sabean, the oldest resident of this place. He was 94 years of age, has always been a resident of Port Lorne, and was respected by all.
 Among those who are spending the holidays with friends here, are, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Neaves and child, Miss Kate Neaves, Corpl. A. C. Beardsley, Halifax, and Rev. A. Whitman, Port Medway.
 On Friday afternoon, Dec. 21st, our school teacher, Miss Longley, gave a concert in the school, which was enjoyed very much by those present.
 Miss Longley is spending her holidays with her parents at Paradise.
 On Friday evening, Dec. 21st, a Sunday School concert and Xmas tree was held in the church, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. A nice programme was prepared by the young people and was enjoyed very much by a large audience.

FAIKLAND RIDGE

Jan. 1st
 Helen Mason returned from Windsor Dec. 24th.
 Rumors of wedding bells in the very near future.
 Jacob Stoddart went to Torbrook on Dec. 25th, returning the 26th.
 Ruth Swallow returned to Bridgewater on Wednesday, Dec. 26th.
 Miss Edith Woodbury, of Torbrook, is the guest of her grandfather here.
 Arthur Dorey, who has spent the summer at Hubley's, returned home Xmas day.
 Frank Marshall, Roland Marshall, C. R. Marshall and Robert Swallow returned to Halifax the 27th.
 George Swallow, in going from his home here on Dec. 26th, to North Springfield, saw a black fox.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hirtle and little son John, are the guests of Mrs. Hirtle's sister, Mrs. W. L. Sproule.
 Elwin Starratt and son Ronald, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Starratt.
 Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Mason and two children, of Paradise, are the guests of his brother, Howard Mason.
 Frank and Roland Marshall returned from Halifax on Saturday, to spend the Xmas holidays with their parents, here.
 Ruth Swallow, stenographer for the Davison Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of Bridgewater, returned home on Saturday, to spend the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Swallow.

WEST INGLISVILLE

Jan. 1st
 Mr. John Barteaux, of Paradise, spent Xmas day with his cousin, Mr. Fred Barteaux.
 Miss Leta Fredericks, of Dalhousie, spent a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John McGill.
 Miss Nina Banks, of Bridgewater, has been visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Banks.
 Mrs. Isaac Durling and sons Raymond and James are spending a few days at Mr. S. N. Jackson's, Clarence.
 Mr. John Banks and son Arthur, spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. Roy Hamilton, of Brookfield, Col. Co.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miner Daniels, Lawrencetown.
 Miss Hilda Banks is spending a week of her Xmas vacation with her cousins, Grace and Jennie Daniels, of Lawrencetown.
 Our teacher, Miss Ethel M. Stevenson, of Brooklyn, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stevenson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGill spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McGill.



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PHINNEY'S COVE

Jan. 1st
 Mr. Wm. H. Cook has returned from Victoria Vale.
 Happy New Year to the MONITOR staff and readers.
 Mrs. Turpel has gone to Hampton for an indefinite time.
 W. K. Crisp, of Hampton, has been spending a few days amongst us.
 Miss Alice Bent and Miss Mina White have gone to Boston for the winter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson, Miss Alta Chute, spent part of the Christmas holidays with their friends here.
 Messrs. Wm. Gesner, Mault Gesner and Charlie Gesner, of Belleisle, spent Christmas with Mrs. Annie White.
 Sgt. Fred Gesner, of Belleisle, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Watson Bent and other friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bent spent Christmas with Mrs. Bent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sarty, Granville Centre.
 Miss Leona White came home from Halifax to spend the holidays with her mother. Miss White was in the Halifax explosion and escaped without a scratch, although the house she was in, was badly shattered.
 Our school closed for the holidays, under the management of Miss Miller, of Upper Granville, with a very pleasing entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues by the children. The school room was tastefully decorated and a Christmas tree was well loaded with Christmas cheer, and lighted with many candles. The parents and friends of the children were present in appreciative numbers, and the teacher's sister, Miss Ruth Miller, was also present. All enjoyed the programme, which reflected great credit on both pupils and teacher. Finally "Santa Claus" appeared and distributed the fruit of the Christmas tree, and added to the fun by getting his whiskers on fire from the candles. Needless to say, the dear old saint did not ascend in a chariot of fire.

ALBANY

Miss Elsie Whynot, of Paradise, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whynot.
 Mr. Parker Zwicker, of Bear River, has been visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Zwicker.
 Miss Gladys Mailman, who has the school at East Ingleville, is spending her vacation with her parents.
 Dr. Oakes, of Wolfville, was the week-end guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes.
 Mrs. Wallace Prestiss spent Xmas with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Avard Beals, of Lawrencetown.
 Mrs. Matthew Sheridan spent Xmas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, of West Nictaux.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mason and little son, Francis Adolphus, spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fairn. Mrs. Mason is remaining a few days.
 Mr. Lemuel Murray, who has spent the last two years at Sault St. Marie, Ontario, is welcomed home; also his son, Asbury, who has a new position in the same city, arrived a few weeks ago.
 Miss Annie Fairn was pleasantly surprised on the evening of the 19th, when the members of her Sunday School class assembled at her home and presented her with a gold mounted self-filling fountain pen and writing fluid. Mrs. E. J. Whitman read an address in behalf of the class.
 Our concert held on the eve of the 19th, was a success in every way. The dialogues, readings and music were finely rendered. The house was full. Much credit is due our teachers, Misses Robinson and Parker and many others who had to drive so far to practise. The sum of sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents was realized and sent to the sufferers in Halifax.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL

What may be the result of cold in a wound or skin injury. Cold very soon sets up inflammation and festering, and unless Zam-Buk is promptly applied blood-poison may prove necessary. Zam-Buk will safeguard you against such serious possibilities.
 Miss Belle Grant, of Brazil Lake, N.S., writes: "I burned my hand badly and then accidentally caught cold in it. The pain I suffered was terrible and the wound was badly inflamed and festering. I tried different kinds of salves, but nothing brought relief. I was by this time suffering so that I could not sleep at nights, and I feared blood-poisoning was setting in."
 "Zam-Buk was recommended to me, and I commenced applying it. Before long I experienced the greatest relief; it drew out all the inflammation, the pain was ended and I could see the sore place was gradually healing. Perseverance resulted in a complete cure. Zam-Buk is certainly a wonderful balm and should be in every home."
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons having legal demands against the estate of William Riley Brooks, late of Centretown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to Chas. R. Chipman, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, executor.
 Probate dated 21th day of June, 1917.
 Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 25th day of June, A.D., 1917. 14-261

Cause of Early Old Age

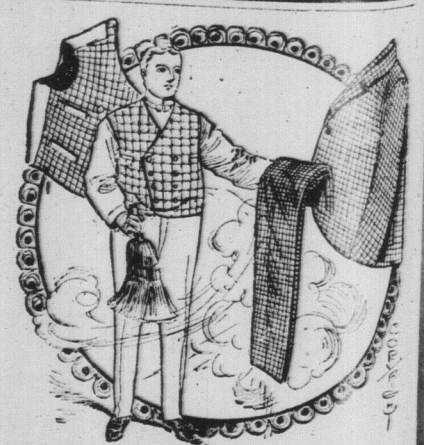
The celebrated Dr. Michenhoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestine."
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NORTH WILLIAMSTON

Jan. 1st
Mrs. John Moore returned home
from Halifax on the 22nd ult.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott wel-
comed a daughter on the 19th ult.

Mrs. Isaac Hiltz is spending a few
weeks with her family in the United
States.

Miss Reta Charlton spent the past
week with friends at Auburn and
Greenwood.

Mrs. Archie Stevenson, of New Glas-
gow, is the guest of her sister, Mrs.
George Marlott.

We are sorry to report that Mrs.
John Pierce is suffering with a severe
attack of rheumatism.

John McNay and Harold Semone
went to Halifax last Thursday, where
they intend to remain during the win-
ter.

Among the invited guests at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hilsley on
the 25th, were Mr. and Mrs. Outhit
White.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver DeLancey spent
Xmas day in Bridgetown, the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Avard Anderson and
family.

We are pleased to report that Mr.
Zacheus Semone and daughter, Sadie,
are recovering from a severe attack of
measles.

We extend our deepest sympathy to
Mrs. W. H. Martin and children, of
Melvern Square, in the sad loss which
they have sustained.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Shaw has been made very sad by the
death of Mr. George Tupper and wife
(née Miss Lida Shaw), of North King-
ston, whose deaths occurred in Halifax
during the terrible calamity, which
took place on Dec. 6th. Mr. and Mrs.
Tupper had many friends here, who
learned of their sad deaths with deep
regret. We extend to the bereaved
ones our heart felt sympathy, especial-
ly to the five children, who have been
bereft of a dear and loving father and
mother. May God comfort and sus-
tain the bereaved ones in their sad
hours of affliction.

PORT WADE

Mr. Reid, of Musquodobit, is a guest
of his son, Mr. Ernest Reid.

Rev. Maynard Brown, of Springfield,
is a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Wiswell
Covert.

Our teacher, Miss Lent, has gone to
her home in Wood's Harbor, Shel. Co.,
for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds spent
Christmas with Mr. Reynolds's rela-
tives in Amherst.

Miss Elizabeth McWhinnie, B. A.,
North Sydney, is enjoying her vaca-
tion with her parents.

Miss Nellie Kempt, teacher, of
Chelsea, Mass., is spending her vaca-
tion among friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Parker and fam-
ily spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and
James Rice, at Goat Island.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. How-
ard Burke was badly shaken by a fall
from the roof of his house this week.

OUTRAM

Jan. 1st
We are glad to report Mr. George
Andrews much improved in health.
A happy and prosperous New Year
to the MONITOR and its many
readers.

Miss Olivia Bayer is spending an in-
definite time the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Ritson Bent.

Mr. Otto Marshall spent Xmas the
guest at the home of Mr. F. O. Foster,
Lawrencetown.

Mr. Gerald Hines, of Mt. Hanley, has
been spending the holidays at the home
of Mr. James Slocumb.

Mrs. Sarah Grant is spending the
winter in New Germany, the guest of
her brother, Mr. Morton.

Miss Beatrice and Myrtle Hirsteen,
from Wolfville, spent a few days last
week with friends in this place.

Mr. Avard Slocumb, of Mt. Hanley,
has been spending the holidays the
guest at the home of Mr. R. E. Bent.

Our teacher, Miss Lena Foster, is
spending the holidays with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, Law-
rencetown.

Misses Beatrice, Consula and Alma
Slocumb are spending the holidays at
home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
James Slocumb.

Messrs. Fred Bishop and Paul Dur-
ling, of Lawrencetown, were the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Byard Marshall one
day quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall, from
Middleton, have been spending the hol-
idays the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Bent and other relatives.

Zero weather seems to be the order
of the day just at present. The ther-
mometer has kept to the zero mark
for over a week and Thursday morn-
ing it dropped to six below.

The pie social held in the school
room on Thursday evening, Dec. 27,
proved a success, the sum of \$10.16
being received for Red Cross purposes.
The pies all sold well. The two pies
that went the highest were Miss Lil-
lian Banks, \$1.30 and Miss Edna Mar-
shall's, \$1.07. Not too bad for war
times.

HALIFAX RELIEF

Table listing names and amounts collected for Halifax Relief, including Gilbert Healy (\$5.00), Alfred Healy (\$1.00), Joshua Banks (.70), Mrs. Avard Marshall (.50), Mrs. John Slocumb (.50), Mrs. Parker Banks (1.00), Miss Lillian Banks (.50), Edmund Bent (1.00), James Slocumb (1.00), Wm. Bent (2.00), Ritson Bent (1.00), Wilbur Beardsley (1.00), Christopher Grant (1.00), Harry Hines (1.00), Mrs. Harry Hines (1.00), Harry Messenger (.50), Mrs. Amanda Marshall (1.00), Mrs. Edward Marshall (.50), Ashel Whitman (.50), Total \$22.70

Why Wheat is Needed.

Wheat is the grain above all others
that the Food Controller wants the
people of Canada to produce and to
save for export—and why? Three
grains—wheat, rye, and barley—are
peculiarly suited to making bread.
None but these three will make it as
it is commonly known. There are at
least two strong reasons why the Al-
lies cannot use other cereals entirely
to make up their deficiency in wheat.
(1) People who are working under
unusual stress are not in a situation
to tolerate any marked deviation from
the normal diet; (2) European trade
conditions make such substitution ex-
tremely difficult.

A Popular D. A. R. Conductor Re-Instated.

W. H. Conrad, of Middleton, who has
been motorman of the Halifax Elec-
tric Tram cars for the past six months,
has been re-instated on the D. A. R.,
by Manager Graham. This is one of
the many kind evidences of feeling
Mr. Graham has shown towards the
employees since taking charge of the
D. A. R. "Con's," gentlemanly appear-
ance and pleasant smiles has won for
him hundreds of friends through the
Annapolis Valley and western counties
during his twenty five years of ser-
vice with this line and will be pleased
to welcome him back.—Chronicle.

Prisoners of War.

A letter was received last week by
Judge Owen from his son, Captain
Dan, confirming his being taken a pris-
oner and that he is now somewhere
in Germany and has lost the sight of
his left eye, but not the eye itself.
His observer was "shot to pieces"
when the captain's machine came
down. Last advices from Farish
Owen, who is a prisoner in Bulgaria,
were, that conditions with him had
somewhat improved.

Minard's Lintment Cures Distemper.

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION.

Our Boys are Very Thankful for the
Work of the Red Cross.

The following letters have been
handed us for publication:

"Somewhere in France,"
Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1917.
Members Red Cross Society, Bridge-
town:

DEAR FRIENDS: Your delight-
ful Xmas box reached me safely and
at this time I wish to extend my many
thanks for your thoughtfulness
and kindness.

Indeed you are doing a great work
by remembering the boys in France
and more especially those who have
been wounded and who are suffering
in the various ambulances and hos-
pitals.

I am greatly interested in your work
as I wear the Red Cross, and while
you are doing so nobly and well, I am
trying to do all I possibly can to help
my comrades, who are brought to the
dressing station in the trenches,
wounded and dying.

It has been a wonderful experience
for me, and although it is hard to see
my comrades broken in body, yet en-
joy my work very, very much.

In the recent fighting, many of our
original officers and men were called
upon to give their lives in battle, and
we, who have been spared, feel sad
in the loss of those whom we loved.
My sympathy goes home to the moth-
ers and loved ones who have received
that message, which brings sorrow.

Now, my friends, I didn't mean to
write such a message as I have writ-
ten. We must be bright and hopeful
and we boys will "carry on" 'til Vic-
tory is won.

I might just say that my esteemed
friend, Sgt. Orrin Lantz, from Bridge-
town, is well. It is always a plea-
sure to meet and greet him. Sorry
that Roy Balcom, Paradise, was
wounded. Have received a letter from
him and he is cheerful and getting
along quite well.

With best wishes to you all for a
very happy Christmas, I remain,

Sincerely yours
SAMUEL F. WILLIAMS
No. 222164, Sgt.
Medical Orderly,
85th Bn., Canadians.

France, Nov. 16, 1917.
Dear Ladies of the Red Cross: Am
writing to thank you for a very fine
parcel, which arrived tonight, contain-
ing socks, cake and candy. Every-
thing was in good condition and very
much enjoyed by myself and a few of
the boys were "in on it." Every par-
cel that comes is a reminder that the
folks at home haven't forgotten us,
and if it were not for the knowledge
of that fact, I do not know how we
would go on.

Sincerely yours,
WILDER GOODWIN, Sgt.
2nd Canadians, D.A.C., C.E.A.

111539, Spr. Gill, C. J.,
"E" Co., 5th C. M. R's.,
France, 20-11-17.

To Bridgetown Red Cross, Bridgetown,
Annapolis county, Nova Scotia, Can-
ada:

DEAR FRIENDS: I write you these
few lines in recognition of the parcel
which I received a few days ago.
I must say I was very much pleased
with same and can assure you that
the contents were very much appre-
ciated especially such things as socks,
they are about the best things that
we could get.

Now, dear friends, I am not up to
much at writing, so you will accept
my best wishes for the coming Christ-
mas and a Happy New Year.

Again thanking you for your kind-
ness, I remain,

Yours truly,
C. J. GILL.
No. 297940, C. J. Whitman,
118th Co., C. F. C.,
Liphook, Hants, England,
Nov. 23, 1917.

Red Cross Society, Centrelea:

DEAR LADIES: Please accept my
heartly thanks for the nice Xmas box
that I have just received, in the pink
of condition. The nice things it con-
tained were most acceptable and I as-
sure you much appreciated.

It is nice to know that one is not
forgotten after being away for so long,
and I wish you all the "Best of Luck"
for the coming New Year.

I am a friend and well-wisher,

CHAS.

CLIMBED STAIRS
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Too Ill to Walk Upright. Operation
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Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and
does manual labor. Read her story:

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I
was so sick and weak with troubles
from my age that
when going up
stairs I had to go
very slowly with
my hands on the
steps, then sit down
at the top to rest.
The doctor said he
thought I should
have an operation,
and my friends
thought I would not
live to move into
our new house. My
daughter asked me
to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound as she had taken it with good
results. I did so, my weakness dis-
appeared, I gained in strength, moved
into our new home, did all kinds of
garden work, shoveled dirt, did build-
ing and cement work, and raised hun-
dreds of chickens and ducks. I can-
not say enough in praise of Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and
if these facts are useful you may pub-
lish them for the benefit of other
women."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route
D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

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WE take this opportunity to thank our
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ronage during the past twelve months, and
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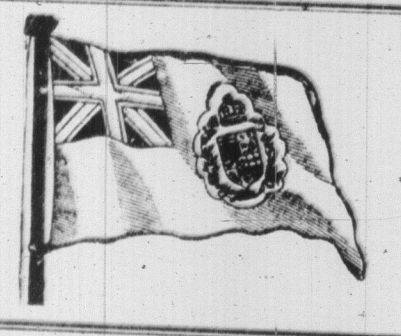
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O. S. DUNHAM, Editor and Manager

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1918



Married in London.

MCLAN-ALDOUS
Miss Doris Thornton Aldous, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montague Aldous, Winnipeg, was married to Lieut. Col. Charles W. McLean, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, in St. James church, Piccadilly, London.

Death of Mrs. William Hudson.
During the early hours Wednesday morning, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth, widow of the late William Hudson, passed peacefully away, aged seventy-one years.

Awarded Military Cross.
Pte. Clarence J. Gill, son of Maj. Gill, Bridgetown, has been awarded a military medal for bravery.

Successful Pic Social.
A very successful pic social was held by the Centuria Red Cross society last Wednesday evening.

Death of Little Raymond Bankman.
At three o'clock, Thursday morning, Raymond Oscar, eldest son, 8 years old, of Pte. Ernest Bankman and Mrs. Bankman, passed away, the victim of measles of only a few days.

WOUNDED
A despatch to the parents state that Pte. Eugene A. Pond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pond, West Paradise, has been wounded while in action some-where in France.

Acknowledgement.
We have received a case of eggs, clothing and blankets, which Mrs. Whiteway, Bridgetown, delivered to us, and wish to thank all who contributed.

Local Happenings

The second Degree will be conferred on a candidate in Crescent Lodge of Oddfellows tomorrow night.

The annual meeting of the Bridgetown Baptist church has been postponed until next Wednesday evening, Jan. 16th, at 7.30.

The Masonic Lodges in Yarmouth are arranging for a new hall, and have leased a portion of one of Mayor J. W. Grant's buildings in that town.

On the last day of the year 1900 Serbians left their homes in Chicago for Europe to assist in retaking their native homes from the Austrians and Hungarians.

We wish to call special attention to the advertisement of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, which appears in another column.

The mid weather since Saturday has considerably injured the sleighing. It was beautiful, however, on Sunday, and was enjoyed by a large number of people from Bridgetown and the surrounding villages.

The editor has had several calls this week from long-time subscribers, among whom were Alonzo Foster, who has been taking the MONITOR 40 years, and L. D. Fash 35 years.

At the regular preaching service in the Baptist church next Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. M. S. Richardson, will deliver an address to the members of the Sunday School.

Memorial Service at Clementsvalle.
In loving memory of Pte. Hugh McBride, Clementsvalle.

The service was largely attended as these boys had a large number of relatives and friends, not only in Clementsvalle but elsewhere.

Will the circle be unbroken By and by, and by is a better home awaiting In the sky, in the sky?

TOWN COUNCIL

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Monday Evening.

The regularly monthly meeting of the Town Council of the town of Bridgetown, was called by His Worship the Mayor, and held pursuant to written notice given each member of the Council by the Clerk, at least twenty-four hours before such meeting.

The Clerk read the minutes of the last regular monthly meeting.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Justice Ritchie, thanking the Mayor and Councillors for their kindness in allowing him the use of the Council Chamber for the hearing of appeals under the Military Service Act.

The letter was ordered to be filed and the Clerk instructed to acknowledge receipt of same.

Ordered that the following bills be paid: Crowe & Magee, repairs to water works and stove pipe for Council Chamber, \$9.25.

Weekly MONITOR, printing, \$5.50. Annapolis Valley Cyder Company, Ltd., wood for crusher, \$6.00.

Bridgetown Fire Department pay sheet, 1917, for attendance and fires, \$92.00.

Jos. I. Foster, L. Piggott and E. C. Hall, Assessors, \$35.00.

R. W. W. Purdy, by permission, addressed the Council, asking for a reduction in his water rates, charged on the store, occupied by him in the Primrose building, claiming that he had purchased the sink tap and only used his motor occasionally.

After some discussion, it was moved by Councillor Lloyd and seconded by Councillor Warren, that the charge be \$10.00 for motor, same as before, and \$6.00 for tap and toilet, making \$16.00 in all.

The Mayor stated that Henry Pratt had asked to be relieved of his tax on personal property for year 1917, claiming that he did not own any personal property in town last year, and that he had not received any notice of his assessment.

Moved by Councillor Hicks and seconded by Councillor Warren that the matter be referred to Jos. I. Foster, chief town assessor.

Minutes read and approved and Council adjourned.

H. RUGGLES, Clerk.

Seventeen nations with an aggregate population of 1,214 millions, are now arrayed in war against Germany and three allies, with a population of 156 millions.

New Advertisements This Week.

J. W. Beckwith, Carpet Squares, etc. Karl Freeman, National Light Oil.

J. E. Lloyd, Big Slaughter Sale. J. E. Lloyd, Clean Groceries.

N. S. Fruit Growers' Assn., Shoe Leather. Albert J. Burns, Greetings.

J. I. Foster, Meetings. R. W. W. Purdy, Flour and Feed.

J. H. Hicks & Sons, Discount Sale. A. J. Wagner, Greetings.

Johnson House, Wanted. Chas. B. Balam, For Sale.

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The Fifty-Fourth Annual Meeting OF THE Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association
Will be held in the Pastime Theatre, Kentville, N. S., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 15th, 16th, and 17th, 1918.
The Program, subject to changes, will be as follows:
Tuesday Evening, 7.30 O'clock.
President's address, Prof. W. S. Blair.
Food Production and Conservation.
Dr. J. W. Robertson, Ottawa.
Miscellaneous Results in 1917—Prof. Wm. Brittain, Truro.
Moving Pictures in Nickel Theatre—Spraying in Nova Scotia, Evangeline and Ford Tractor in Operation.
Wednesday Morning, 9.30 O'clock.
Business Meeting and General Discussion.
Wednesday Afternoon, 2.00 O'clock.
The Wood Lot as a Factor in the Future Supply of Boreal Stock—F. W. Whitman, Annapolis.
Dusting Apple Orchards—Paul A. Murphy, Charlottetown.
Apple Spraying—Geo. E. Sanders, Annapolis.
Wednesday Evening, 7.30 O'clock.
The Fruit Situation for 1918—D. Johnson, Fruit Commissioner, Ottawa.
Address—What of 1918?—Prof. Cumming, Truro.
Poultry as an Orchard Adjunct—F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, Ottawa.
Thursday Morning, 9.30 O'clock.
Dominion Orchard Experiments in 1917—M. P. Pyke, Kentville.
Observations in Orchard Spraying—C. Perry Foote, Lakeville.
The Fertilizer Situation—A. E. McMahon, Berwick.
Thursday Afternoon, 2.00 O'clock.
Potato Production—R. D. L. Bligh, Kentville.
Potato Diseases—Paul A. Murphy, Charlottetown.
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RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.
Those attending will buy one-way tickets and ask for standard certificates, which, after presented to the secretary at the convention for signature, will enable the purchaser to obtain return ticket free.
The regular evening express from Halifax to Kentville will run to Bridgetown on the last night of the convention.
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Mr. Milton Munro arrived here Monday from France, having been on the firing line for over a year. He is at present the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Saiter, Park street. His many friends are pleased to extend hearty greetings.

Mr. Russell Lloyd, who has been making a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lloyd, left Thursday for Pittsburg, Pa., Chicago and Seattle, en route to his home in Vancouver. Mr. Lloyd is a very successful host of friends wherever he is a host of friends wherever he is known.

Conductor A. Herbert, who was badly injured at South Ohio, when the roof was blown from a box car during the terrible gale of August 10, last, resumed his duties as conductor on the Yarmouth-Middleton freight on New Year's day. He made his first run to Yarmouth the day following and was given a hearty welcome all along the line.

Yarmouth Times: W. Daugherty, of Cleveland, Ohio, representing the Brotherhood of Railway men, was in town last night investigating the case of Fred Mosley, one of the members who is seriously ill. He was sent to Halifax immediately following the explosion and found that eight of the brotherhood had been killed. He registered at the Grand.

Middleton Outlook: Capt. L. deV. Chipman was a passenger on west ward bound train on Friday, returning to Annapolis Royal from Halifax. Capt. Chipman has recently arrived from England on four months' leave. He was one of the first volunteers from Annapolis Co. While at the front, he was wounded in the foot, the tendon of his heel being cut. Except for this injury he has fully recovered from his wounds and is in excellent health.

The Guatemala Earthquake.

The one redeeming feature of the terrible earthquake at Guatemala is the statement that only a few persons perished and about 100 were injured. Every house is uninhabitable and all are prohibited from remaining inside of any building.

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CARDS OF THANKS. MR. John Del. Harris, of Upper Grandville, wishes to thank the members and congregation of the Upper Grandville Methodist Church for the remembrance she received from them at Christmas. 40-31

I wish to thank the ladies of the Bridgetown Red Cross who so kindly sent me a box containing socks, cake, etc., which I appreciated very much. PTE. JAMES H. GILLIATT, 17th Canadian Reserve Batt., No. 283308 England.

MR. and Mrs. Emdon Banks wish to express their thanks to their many friends for the sympathy shown them at the time of their sad and sudden bereavement; also for the floral offerings so kindly contributed and to the B. Y. P. U. for their beautiful crescent. 41

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An advance of 15 per cent in passenger rates on Canadian railways and of 10 per cent in the west and 15 per cent in the east on freight rates is announced by the Canadian Railway Commissioner.

All railroads in the United States have been taken over by the United States Government and will be under the management of Wm. G. McAdoo.

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The Food Controller Says

It cannot be too earnestly urged that Canada's supply of pork products for export to the Allied nations must be increased almost without limit.

Canada's hog products in 1916 totalled 125,000,000 pounds. The Allies requirements in the same year were 1,260,000,000 pounds.

Cards have been issued from the Food Controller's office to about fifty of the leading hotels and restaurants throughout Canada with blanks to be filled in, showing the saving effected by the white flour, beef and bacon regulations, which went into effect last September.

Paper is now so short in Germany that there is practically no more left for wrapping purposes in the stores and shops.

Speaking recently in Ottawa, Ven. Archdeacon Cody, of Toronto, said that there appeared to be a wide-spread misunderstanding with regard to the functions of the Food Controller, whose primary was not to determine the price of food stuffs, but to see to it that there was a sufficient supply for export.

Forty thousand soldier and sailor votes cast on this side the Atlantic have been received and counted at Ottawa. The overseas vote is not expected to be all received and counted till the first week in February, when it is anticipated the final results will be declared.

While special emphasis has been laid on the increased production of hogs, more sheep are needed also. The increase in the number of sheep in all Canada this year amounted to 300,000 head or 15 per cent.

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It may be used with kerosene as a substitute for gasoline in motor cars, and as a cleaning solution for guns.

Alcohol is a fundamental necessity in the manufacture of explosives. Consider its comparative importance in war time for beverages or explosives.

For a great number of medicinal purposes alcohol is essential. The preparation of dye-stuffs and the manufacture of many shellacs and varnishes depends on it.

Wood alcohol, if used for such purposes, is highly dangerous. Chemists say it is "impossible," as its vapors are blinding.

Don't close the distilleries, but transform them. Instead of making alcohol for drinks, make it for the manufacture of explosives, for ether and for medicinal purposes, for fuel, for dyes and shellacs; make it for every use to which the chemists can put it in this supreme moment, when everything must go into the melting pot to be turned to the nation's greatest good.

J. H. HAZELWOOD, Department of Social Service.

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Tells Why a Corn is so Painful and says Cutting Makes Them Grow.

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corns, which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of freezezone. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

Apply directly upon a tender, itching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up and falls out, root and all, without pain. This drug freezezone, is harmless and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

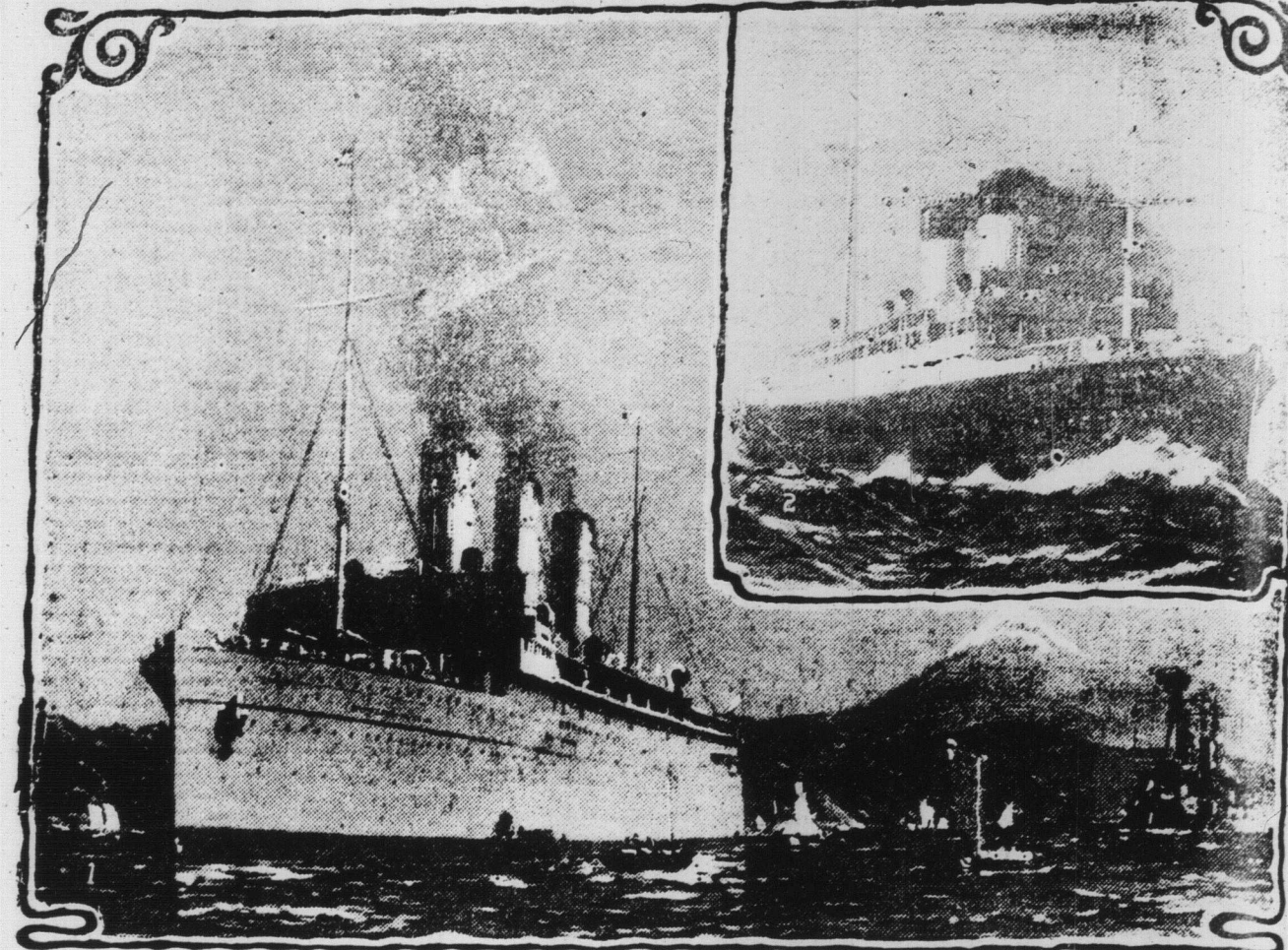
Even This Too Good For the Kaiser.

"If I were magistrate I would sentence the Kaiser to spend the rest of his life in a cell made of the bones of the women and children he has caused to be murdered, and from the skull of one of his baby victims I would make a cup and have him take nothing from it but his own tears as long as he lived," said the Rev. J. P. Stosslet, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at Ridgefield Park, N. J., Sunday afternoon, when a service was uttered. The flag has 25 stars. The pastor referred to the Kaiser as the "modern Herod," while talking of the atrocities of the German Emperor.

A committee is engaged in the preparation of a report in regard to licensing of the sale of cereal foods in smaller packages than 20 pounds weight.

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IN SPITE OF THE KAISER



(1) C. P. O. S. Pacific Liner which made a speed record a few weeks ago. (2) C. P. O. S. Atlantic liner.

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25 Years Ago.

[From the Yarmouth Times Files of Dec. 28, 1892.] While the tug, John L. Cann was working a barque into St. John harbor, Captain Charles Lewis, of Freeport, master of the tug, Marina, was struck in the head by a deadeye block attached to the chain of the barque.

At the time of the accident the vessel was moving swiftly along the vessel's side. Captain Lewis was standing near the rail of the tug when his head came in contact with the projecting block, knocking him senseless. He was taken at once to a St. John hospital, where several stitches were required to close the ugly wound.

[The Capt. Lewis above referred to, is master of the government dredge "Fielding." He is the eldest brother of Capt. E. H. Lewis, master of the Bridgetown steamer Valinda.]

No Licenses Required for Lobster Exports.

Writing in reply to a request by Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Deputy Minister Desbarats of the Department of the Naval Service says: "In acknowledging your letter of the 14th inst., with regard to the license required by the Food Controller's Office to authorize the export of lobsters, I am pleased to inform you that after reconsideration of this matter by the Food Controller, the regulations have been amended so that licenses are not required for the shipment of any fish to the United States, other than for canned fish. This information has been sent to all the fishery overseers in Western Nova Scotia, with instructions to make it publicly known amongst the fishermen."

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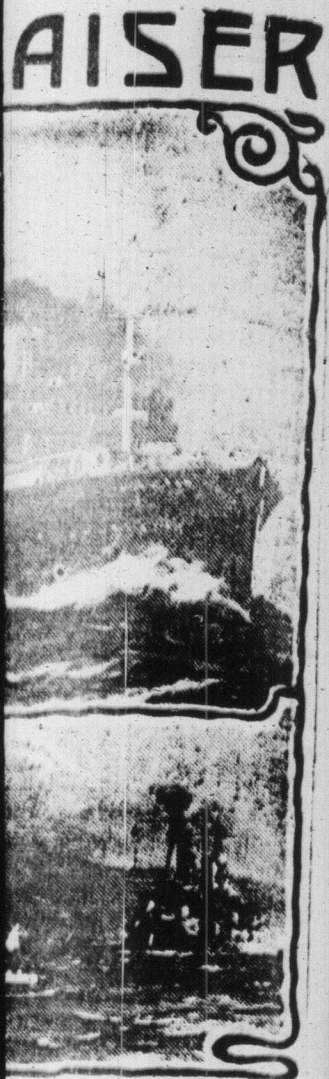
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A VULCAN have been taken by the Food Inspector to conserve breeding stock, of the campaign for increased production of food animals.

Weeding Dairy Cows.

(Experimental Farms Note.)

At the Experimental Farm, Nappan an experiment has been conducted since 1912 in grading up good dairy cows by the use of a pure bred sire from a high producing dam on the average cow. From this there is being collected from year to year some valuable data regarding the handling of a dairy herd.

One of the most convincing points brought out in this work is the importance of a continuous "weeding out" of the unprofitable cows, the percentage of which is far too high in the average dairy herd throughout Canada for the profitable production of butter. Has there ever been a time in our history when profitable production was more essential than it is today? Then we should be guided by the following facts collected from the daily records, which are being kept of each cow's milk production and food consumption.

These results are taken from data collected over a period of five years from the ten foundation grade cows. The average cost of feed per year per cow was \$51.74; the average production of butter was 251.94 pounds; the average profit per cow was \$34.31 (labor, calf and manure neglected).

Now the go-ahead dairyman will see a standard for all cows which are to remain in the herd and any that fall below are "weeded out." In this instance, all cows falling below 270 pounds of butter per year, are termed the poor ones. On examining the records it is found that only four came up to this standard and that the average cost of feed per cow per year for these was \$56.09, the average production of butter was 200.34 pounds and the average profit was \$46.56. For the six poorest cows the average cost of feed was \$48.83, the average production of butter was 219.67 pounds and the average profit was \$25.88. Thus it will be noted from the above figures that the average cost of feed for the six poorest cows was only \$7.25 less than that for the four best ones, but that the latter produced on an average 80.67 pounds of butter more, realizing a profit of \$21.08 per cow per year more. This means that the dairyman who is keeping the six poorest cows along with the four best ones, is losing in actual cash \$126.48 per year, or at the end of five years at six per cent compound interest, he will have lost \$880.14.

Now it may be of interest to know that the average production for the best of the four best cows was 7315.74 pounds of milk, testing 3.96 per cent butter fat, yielding 342.6 pounds of butter with an average profit of \$59.61 per year. That the poorest average of the four best cows was 6152.44 pounds of milk, testing 3.74 per cent butter fat, yielding 271.37 pounds of butter, with an average profit of \$38.34. The average production of the best of the six poorest cows was 4247.56 pounds of milk, testing 4.87 per cent butter fat, yielding 246.11 pounds of butter, giving an average profit of \$23.49; the poorest of the six least profitable cows gave 3599.4 pounds of milk, testing 3.86 per cent fat, yielding 164.79 pounds of butter and an average profit of \$13.52 per year.

In conclusion, one cannot urge too strongly the value of keeping monthly records when it is proven beyond a doubt that the average profit from the dairy herds of Canada can be greatly increased thereby. Just note that the poorest cow in the above instance is equal, if not slightly better than the average for the Dominion of Canada, which means that there are hundreds of just such cows, and even poorer, wasting the dairyman's time and feed, when it could be easily avoided by a little extra time in keeping records and at once disposing of the non-profitable cows or boarders who do not pay their board bills. Motto—"Breed well, feed well and weed well."

Found in Man's Body.

Here is what a military surgeon "excavated" from a wound in the thigh of a British officer, who fell at Loos: Blade of a pocketknife. Bone handle of the same knife. Button from the victim's trousers. Screw ring from the head of a German shell. The wound fully exposed the femoral artery, but did not break it. The patient will recover.

Production of Hogs.

As a result of co-operation between the Food Controller and the Federal Department of Agriculture the farmers throughout the Dominion have been informed of the necessity of increasing the production of hogs in Canada and campaigns have been launched in every province under the direction of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Restaurant Keepers Fined.

Prosecutions have been instituted in a number of cases against restaurant keepers, who have failed to comply with the requirements of the Order in Council restricting the use of beef and bacon and requiring that substitutes for white bread be provided in all public eating places. Action is pending in other cases.

In Charlottetown, P. E. I., 1,529 homes have pledged themselves by cards to save food. This represents about 90 per cent of the people of the city.

Wireless Telegraphy and the Motor Boat

When Jack Binns flashed his famous S. O. S. signal of distress across the waves he gave the world a concrete example of the inestimable value of that wonderful means of communication—wireless telegraphy. Austin C. Lescarboursa, in an article in the December issue of Motor Boating, says that motor boatmen usually ask three questions in considering the equipment of a boat with wireless. Why should a motor boat be equipped with wireless? How much does a wireless outfit cost? What can be done with a wireless set when once installed?

"To begin with," continues Mr. Lescarboursa, "compare the telephone in the home with wireless on the pleasure boat. Both are not absolutely necessary; there are millions who get along without the telephone in their homes, just as there are thousands who get along without wireless on their boats. But once the home folks have tried the telephone and have discovered its convenience, they are not likely to do without it again, provided they can afford the rental. So, too, with wireless; once the motor boat owner has tried it, he is not likely to do without it, provided he can afford the initial cost. In either case it is a matter of becoming acquainted with the service before its worth can be fully appreciated. Particularly in instances of distress, when help must be summoned is either the telephone or wireless either one may be the means of saving life and property—a service which simply cannot be estimated in terms of dollars and cents."

How Food Hogs in Britain are Punished.

Staggering fines are imposed in Britain on those who take advantage of present war conditions to raise the price of the necessities of life. Here are a few:

Henry Thompson, farmer and potato grower, Dawson, Holbeck, Lincolnshire, was fined \$5,000, with costs, for selling potatoes above the maximum price. It was stated that on the sale of 500 tons of potatoes, Thompson had made an illegal profit of \$10,715, but the defence said the gross profit he received was \$6,750. Thompson is the son of Geo. Thompson, potato grower, of Luton Marsh, Long Sutton, who in September last, was fined \$27,500 on 55 summonses, for the same court for potato profiteering.

Summoned for selling butter at 84 cents per pound, Frank Cable, dairyman, was fined \$50. The local food control committee contended that the actual cost was 63 cents a pound. George Lewis, a butcher, was fined \$300 for selling meat above the maximum price by giving short weight.

For imposing a condition on the sale of butter, Arthur E. Jones was fined \$25. It was stated that when a boy asked for one-quarter pound of butter he was told he could only have two ounces unless he bought some eggs.

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Make this Beauty Lotion Cheaply for Your Face, Neck, Arms and Hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whiteners and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Valuable Furniture Destroyed.

A friend in Halifax writes that if people knew of all the beautiful china and glass, pictures, vases and bric-a-brac totally smashed and covered with plaster, pianos ruined and good furniture destroyed, they would think it only second to the loss of life.

Something More

Off there is in things we see More than eyes can first behold; Men have scorned, in blinded haste, Fields of diamond and gold; All the wealth of Bible truths Has not yet by lips been told.

PASTOR J. CLARK

A History and a Prophecy.

Her eyes were blue, her face was fair, Her feet were far too young to stray; But years ago—I say not where, She left our home, how sad the day! And, somehow, through the golden air, She went away!

Yet oft, through all the vacant space, The conscious silence seemed to say: You yet shall see that vanished face, Not pale with pain and cold as clay; But bright with beatific grace, Some future day!

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New Highway Board.

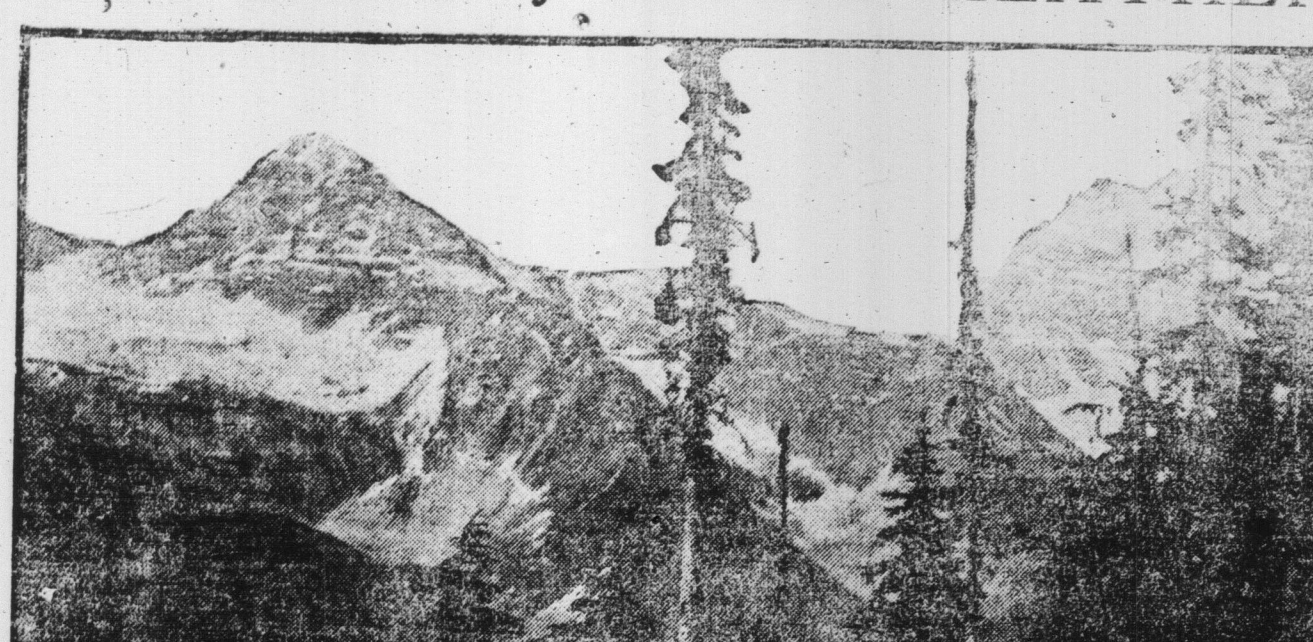
The members of the Nova Scotia Highway board are W. G. Clarke, Bear River, chairman; Walter Crowe, K. C. Sydney; Col. Thomas Cantley, New Glasgow; J. K. Kellaher, Halifax, and Percy C. Black, Amherst.

World Not So Large.

British Guiana sent a message of sympathy to Halifax last week with a contribution of five thousand dollars. Thus does suffering make the whole world kin.

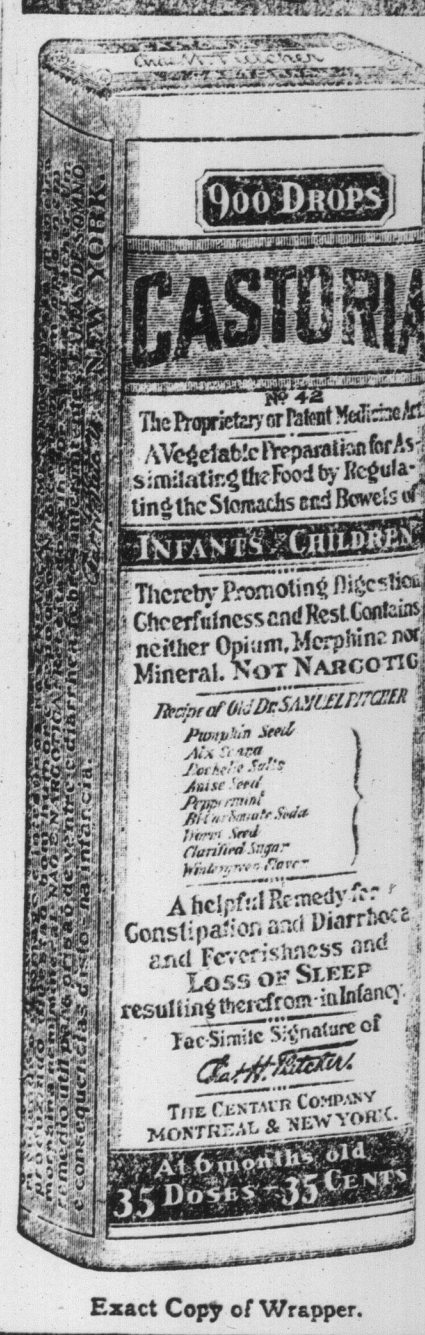
Twin brothers in Scotland enlisted in the same company and were sent together to France. In an attack both were shot through the left ankle at the same time, the bullets in both cases lodging in the right foot. The men were brought to England together and are in a hospital on adjoining cots.

THE SPRIG of MAGIC HEATHER



Deutchman's cabin at Nakimu Cave, Glacier, B.C.

Among the Selkirk Mountains—Mt. MacDonald on left and Sir Donald on right.
I'm just an ordinary, everyday working woman. That I earn my living with a fountain pen and a typewriter, rather than with a fine needle and sewing machine, or a woolly cloth and a pair of snags, is an accident of temperament. I get just as tired sometimes scraping up the back so many dollars poorer, met a heavy heaver, and if I brought me-mentos home with me, they were body-wearables, not soul-delightables. But this year I had a holiday that was so different that I'd rather spell it the old way and call it a Holy Day.
I spent a whole month in the Canadian Pacific Rockies.
Do you know what I'm looking at now? It's a sprig of red heather and I wouldn't give it up for a wardrobe-trunkful of dainties.
I hold it in my hand, the tough little brown stalk of it, and gay green leaves, the purple-pink flame that it flowers into. And the walls of my den go back, melt out—
The sun is high in the cloudless heavens—the blue heavens that seem to hang like a soft curtain dropped to rest on the snow-tops of the great mountains. All morning I've followed the trail through the great trees of the Asulkan Valley, by the side of the ice-cold roaring glacial river, until the path led me back to the sources of everything.
The mountain slopes lay before me in a vast fan. Great gullies into which you could drop a city block



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Mr. Fred Graham was a passenger to Halifax Thursday.

LAWRENCE TOWN

Mrs. Helen Phinney is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chish at Clarence.

WEST PARADISE

Miss Winnie Saunders, of Windsor, who has been spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Poole, returned home Monday, 7th inst.

MIDDLETON

Mr. Roy and Kenneth Lewis, of St. John, passed through Digby on Saturday for Yarmouth, to spend Sunday with their father, Capt. C. E. Lewis.

PORT LORNE

Miss Jennie Beardsley, is visiting friends in Bridgetown.

OUTRAM

Preaching service Sunday evening, Jan. 20, at 7:30.

UPPER GRANVILLE

Wylie Poole has returned to Acadia, where he is attending the Acadia Academy.

ST. CROIX COVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Elliott, of St. Croix Cove, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Titus on Sunday afternoon, January 6th.

MT. HANLEY

Miss Mabel Stocumb has gone to spend the winter with Mr. Elias Bruce, Brooklyn.

NORTH RANGE

Mrs. Doring Height is on the sick list.

PARADISE

Mr. Floyd Banks went to Halifax on Saturday.

ANNAPOLIS

A number of the young people took in the carnival at Digby.

HAMPTON

Miss Myrtle Foster went to Wolfville on New Year's day.

MARGARETSVILLE

Our teacher, Mr. S. Thurber, has visited his parents in Freeport.

CLEMENTSVALE

Mr. J. Adams spent a few days last week in Bear River.

BIRTHS

MORSE-At Paradise, Jan. 2, 1918, to Dr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Morse, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

WAMBOLT-COOK-At Digby, parsonage, Dec. 28th, by the Rev. C. W. Burgess, John Wambolt, of Lunenburg, to LeHaley Cook, of North Range.

BRIDGETOWN POST OFFICE REGULATIONS

Office open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Money Order business from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

ST. CROIX COVE

Prin. S. F. Hall left Saturday to resume his school duties at Round Hill.

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