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WOODEN ARGOSIES TO FEED BRITAIN

How this Continent Proposes to Circumvent the Submarines

Responsive to Britain's urgent call for "ships, more ships," the United States is straining every nerve today to meet the demand. Contracts for over 2,000,000 tons of merchant shipping for the conveyance of food, munitions, and other supplies to Europe have been placed throughout the country, and work is proceeding on these vessels in many shipyards, some of them right-fashioned, others well under way. Incidental to it, the Government is busy cornering all available lumber supplies throughout the country. Over three billion feet of lumber have been requisitioned from southern lumber mills alone, principally Louisiana, Georgia and Florida yellow pine.

The idea of building wooden ships in this age of steel, at first scouted and ridiculed by the naval architects of the United States as impossible and absurd, came to the Shipping Board from two separate sources all simultaneously, and the two men to whom the credit belongs are P. Huntington Clark, of New York and P. A. Ensis, of Boston, both young engineering geniuses who had never heard of each other and neither of whom had had any experience in the building or operating of ships.

But each working independently and as an individual citizen desirous of contributing at least an idea to the work of defeating Prussia, arriving at the one conclusion that the only thing to do was to build ships and more ships and turn them out so quickly that the submarines could be outplayed by sheer force of numbers of food-carrying vessels.

Clark's first notion was that the thing should be done in steel; that quantities of vessels, made of standardized parts and shapes, could be put together in a hurry and turned off at the manner of Ford cars. But he soon discovered that the steel would not be available in the required quantities for a quick emergency work. So he substituted wood for steel and submitted his plan to P. A. Ensis, and J. P. Morgan & Co. They both told him to hurry to Washington and tell the Shipping Board about it. He did that, and found that Ensis was there just then. Then the two engineering geniuses got together, under the supervision of the Shipping Board, to perfect the details of a project at which marine engineers had scoffed.

The approved outcome is a model, round which the thousand craft will be built, for a steam vessel 250 feet long, 45 feet beam, and 35 feet depth. Each vessel will have a cargo capacity for 3,500 tons, and will draw 12 feet, light.

The power will be from steam engines with old-fashioned water tube boilers, using crude oil for fuel, and with some burning device for reducing to a minimum the amount of visible smoke. The ordinary cruising speed will be ten knots an hour, with an emergency capacity in a danger zone of twelve or thirteen knots. In addition to her engine for motive power each boat will be equipped with eight hoisting engines for the operation of derricks.

Vessels Should Make Ten Round Trips Each Year Under emergency conditions, and under the stress of great need for supplies on the other side, each of these vessels should be able to make ten round trips a year between American and English or French ports.

So at that rate the entire fleet would be able to convey to our allies thirty-five millions of tons of supplies in a twelve-month, which does not suggest starvation for Germany by means of the starvation method.

To that must be added that the merchant ships now afloat can do and the capacity of the new steel vessels of moderate size which the Shipping Board hopes to turn out rapidly as soon as a plan now under way of re-adjusting the steel supply can be put into effect. This plan, roughly, is to divert some of the steel already pledged to the Navy Department for big warship construction, that could not be finished for two or three years, to other war and war-commerce purposes that may be put through within six months.

The cost of building and equipping each wooden vessel will be \$300,000 or just about half the cost of the steel vessel of the same capacity. To construct the entire fleet of a thousand boats will take one million board feet of timber, but this is not a drop in the bucket as compared with the country's annual supply of new lumber. Something like forty billion feet were cut last year.

Coast Timber All Right New timber of the Pacific Coast, says Mr. Denman, head of the building organization, can be subjected to a very simple treatment and then put into a vessel in the course of ordinary time of construction and serve the purpose almost as well as oil, more seasoned timber. The difference is so slight that the timber supply factor of the enterprise offers no material difficulty. The wood that will be used will be Oregon fir in the Pacific Coast yards, long-leaf yellow pine in the South, and pine in the Maine woods.

Imagine a schooner of the coasting trade, without sails, with her masts cut down to hoisting derricks and a tumpy smokestack sticking up about midship and you will get a mental picture of the proposed emergency craft, as they will look "bridging the Atlantic."

The main difficulty is to secure a sufficient number of ship carpenters to build the wooden fleet as fast as the United States Government wants it turned out. The gigantic nature of the task will be seen when it is pointed out that last year only 500,000 tons of mercantile shipping was turned out in the United States, and in the preceding year only 177,400 tons.

Here are the statistics showing the probable date of launching, including vessels already launched, but not yet available for service (excluding Great Lakes vessels):

	Steel	Wooden
Present	51,230,947	66,98,910
Spring	10,49,682	22,21,002
Summer	22,135,440	44,72,281
All	15,75,323	50,136,644
Winter	64,308,678	89,306,500
Deliv. 1917	8,27,160	4,2,006
Deliv. 1918	91,558,101	107,371,466

Total ... 261,135,331 383,1,008,800
*Contract term.

It will be seen that the capacity of the shipbuilding yards in the country are being strained to the utmost, and that the problems which have been created by the present unprecedented demand for ships are being tackled in heroic fashion.

It is also clear that upon the United States devolved the all-important task of supplying tonnage enough to enable Great Britain to keep, not only herself, but all her allies supplied with those materials which form the actual sinews of war and without which the struggle against Prussian tyranny could not possibly be carried to a successful end.

TORNADO IN ILLINOIS KILLS OVER 100 PEOPLE

Chicago, May 27—Spring tornadoes caused the deaths of more than one hundred persons in the Central West the past forty-eight hours, the injury of several hundred more and property damage which cannot be estimated because of serious loss in growing food crops. Mattoon, Illinois, was the heaviest sufferer in the storm, from fifty to seventy persons being killed there late yesterday. This was more than twice as many killed in Kansas on Friday. The storm yesterday wrecked the northern half of Mattoon, including nearly all the business section, and rendered 2,000 persons homeless.



For common ill, that flesh is heir to, old Mother Nature gives us the cure in her simple, healing herbs. When the liver gets sluggish, when the blood becomes laden with impurities, and that miserable dragged-out feeling comes over one—then it's time to go back to Nature for the remedy and take

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THE EUROPEAN WAR

GERMAN AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

London, May 26—Death dealing German attacks by sixteen enemy aircraft, resulting in the killing and injuring of scores of women and children, and followed by battles in the clouds between British and enemy airplanes yesterday, marked the bloodiest Teutonic aerial attack on England since the war's opening.

The Royal Flying Corps machines which arose to battle with the invaders as they winged their way across England, downed three of the Germans. The Royal Naval Air Service plants at Dunkirk called into action immediately swung into battle array above the Channel. Here a series of thrilling encounters occurred. One British machine gave battle with three of the enemy craft, and shot one of the trio down. The two sped on with the other raiders to encounter more naval planes over the Belgian coast.

Far aloft the two forces sailed and manoeuvred and fought. Before the enemy forces could escape, two twin engine machines were shot down to the ground. Of the sixteen aircraft participating in the raid, six were therefore accounted for. The Home Defence statement made the German raiders as aircraft, which might be either aeroplanes or Zeppelins. The Admiralty statement spoke of "enemy aircraft," but likewise detailed an encounter with "two hostile 'life planes,' and the destruction of 'two twin engine hostile machines,' indicating aeroplanes. It is possible, therefore, that the German raiding force was composed of both Zeppelins and aeroplanes.

THE TURKS ARE PANIC STRICKEN

New York, May 25—A news agency despatch from Paris, published here today, says: "Turkey is swept with famine and pestilence; her people are panic-stricken and her army's morale is utterly gone, according to information received here today via Bern. One hundred thousand desertions from the army are reported. Realizing the loss of all of Turkey's fighting power 8000 Austrian troops have recently been sent to Palestine to attempt bolstering up the army in front of the British expeditionary forces. Four thousand German troops are said to be guarding the Government buildings, factories and bridges in Constantinople, while hundreds in the city are dying each day. Typhus is sweeping over the whole country, the reports declare. The deserters from the Turkish army, 100,000

On May 24—It is officially announced that the minimum age at which conscription shall be applied in Canada is to be 20 years. The government's reason for the raising of the minimum age of conscription from 18 to 20 years is that experience at the front has shown men of 18 to be immature to stand the rigors of war. For this reason it has been the practice to hold most of the Canadian volunteers in England until they reach the age of 19. The United States bill fixes the minimum at 21, but the Canadian authorities on overseas experience have deemed it wise to draft no men under 20 years. Otherwise there is little change in the situation. It is probable that the measure will be passed by the House of Commons before Monday or Tuesday, owing to the great care being taken in drafting it.

ON THE BRITISH FRONT

London, May 26—Increasing activity of the German artillery along the British front between the Scarpe and Croisilles is reported in today's official statement on the operations in northern France. The British have effected a slight improvement in their position on the right bank of the Scarpe. The statement reads: "Hostile raiding parties were repulsed last night north of Gouzeaucourt and east of Arras. We improved our positions slightly on the right bank of the Scarpe. The hostile artillery has shown increased activity on our front between Croisilles and the Scarpe."

WAR BRIEFS

Forty thousand Greeks, on May 8th, at Salonica, proclaimed the deposition of King Constantine. The British casualties at Arras front have been from 50 to 75 per cent fewer than in the battle at the Somme.

Mr. Bryan is going West to urge that owing to the food situation no grain should be used for distilling or brewing.

Students of the University of Pennsylvania have handed over several hundreds of pairs of shoes to be sent to shoeless peasants in Europe.

Lloyd George packed a great truth in one sentence when he said that Great Britain was a country that did its best when it knew the worst.

A fruit company in Oregon recently shipped 87,500 pounds of prunes to London, to be distributed among the allied armies, and another shipment is scheduled soon.

The Turkish Government of Palestine threatens a massacre of the Jews, thousands of whom are said to be starving. These Jews are Turkish subjects, all others having left Palestine.

For the fourth time Italian destroyers have entered the port of Durazzo. The last time they sank four transports loaded with provisions and ammunition for the Austrians.

Queen's University, Kingston, has sent to France two companies of engineers, four batteries, and a large general hospital, besides contributing to infantry units. This is a record of which Queen's may be proud.

A Boston paper says that the people who object to do their duty as citizens under compulsion may be assured of a hearing if they can find a way in which taxes can be collected under a voluntary system.

Prisoners in the Westchester Penitentiary (New York) will have 2000 tons to care for, and several acres of vegetables. 1200 hens have already been secured. This is a war measure for increasing production.

Sweden has released about 90,000 tons of British shipping interred in the Gulf of Bothnia, and Britain has released Swedish ships loaded with foodstuffs and other necessities which have been detained in British ports.

CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

One of the great movements of our time is the movement for the conservation of our natural resources. We have gone on as if the world were coming to an end when we were dead. Now we are getting a better perspective. The conservation movement, as was natural, was at first most conspicuously identified with the conservation of our forests and our water power, but it must extend beyond the forests and water power. It must more immediately concern itself with the conservation of the soil, for even our brief history tells us that fertile fields may become abandoned farms through other causes than lack of rainfall—Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, in inaugural address.

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Your shoe man can get you the shoes you want (if he does not already have them) just as quickly, or more so, than you can order them. Your home merchant can get you a particular dress that you want just as satisfactory, and more so, than the out-of-town man can. It matters not what the article may be—your home merchant can give you the better service.

The purchase from the home merchant MUST be satisfactory—while you have little chance of getting satisfactory adjustment of a complaint from the out-of-town house.

If you get your income from Bridgetown industries; if your living comes from a salary; if you are in any way dependent on Bridgetown's progress—BE LOYAL.

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Spend Bridgetown money in Bridgetown and be known among your fellowmen as a true citizen of YOUR home town.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN'S FARM AND GARDEN CONTESTS

From Any School Section

Nova Scotia must keep up to the other Canadian provinces in the matter of School Children's Farm and Garden Contests.

We want to see contests in growing farm or garden crops, in raising farm animals, and in manual work. A farmer will often give his boy a pig, a calf, or two or three lambs, in payment for some small service.

The boy should find out the most scientific way of raising these animals, and should exhibit his products at the County Fair. If he lives a long distance from the Exhibition center, a local Fair may suffice, i.e., Bridgetown or Lawrencetown.

To the school children who win prizes at a County Exhibition, the Education Department offers the following bonuses subject to the appended regulations:

1. To the boy or girl who wins a first prize at a County Exhibition for a pig, a calf, a lamb, or a pen of chickens (see regulations), the Education Department will pay a bonus of \$5.00.

2. To the boy or girl who wins a first prize for a potato plot, a turnip plot, a mangel plot, or a grain plot (see regulations), the Education Department will pay a bonus of \$5.00.

3. To the girl who wins a first prize in Garment Making, Cooking or Canning (see regulations) the Education Department will pay a bonus of \$5.00.

Regulations

1. The exhibitor must have taken all care of his pigs, calves, or lambs,

THE LATE MAJOR J. A. DELANCEY

Copy of Letter Received from Lieut. Col. Bauld, Commanding Officer of the 25th N. S. Battalion

The following letter was received a few days ago by Mr. Uniacke Delancey regarding the death of his beloved son, Major J. A. Delancey, who was killed on Easter Monday, April 9, 1917.

Dear Mr. Delancey: It is with great sorrow that I write you regarding the death of your gallant son. We all miss him terribly, and it will be a long time before we can become accustomed to his absence. I first met your son in Fredericton in 1904. We were taking a course of instruction together at the Barracks there. We met again in Halifax in 1914, when he joined this Battalion. Since then we have been most intimate and have lived together through many trials and troubles.

We were together when I was wounded in March, 1916, and it was he who carried me out of danger. I felt then that I owed my life to his unselfish devotion.

I can safely say that your son was regarded as one of the best officers who came over with the 25th, and he was fast making his way to the top. He had already gained much honor, and had been lived would assuredly have achieved many more.

Your son died leading the 25th Battalion into the enemy trenches. We gained a glorious victory on that day, but lost many beloved comrades. We buried him in a quiet, peaceful little cemetery behind the lines, where his grave will be well cared for.

Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. You have lost a gallant son and I have lost a true friend. He was a man, and everyone admired his ability and character.

Yours very truly,
D. S. BAULD,
Lt.-Col. Commanding
25th Nova Scotians.

Halifax was asked to give \$250,000, and succeeded in raising the amount to \$292,840. This shows the generous and splendid patriotic spirit of the people of Halifax.

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NO MAN CAN LEAVE CANADA WITHOUT PERMISSION

Ottawa, May 24—Under an order-in-Council, effective tomorrow from coast to coast, it is illegal, under punishment of heavy penalty for any male person within the ages of 18 and 45 years inclusive, ordinarily resident in Canada, to leave or attempt to leave the country for any purpose, without the written permission of a Canadian immigration inspector or other persons authorized to grant such permission.

Violation of the regulation is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$2,500 or imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both fine and imprisonment.

The order applies to every male person within the ages specified, save members of military or naval forces on duty, or members of crews of boats, trains, ferries, street cars, etc., plying between points within and without Canada, and actually in the performance of their duties as members of such crews.

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We have received a marked copy of the London Times, directing our attention to an article under the above caption by a "Canadian Correspondent." We can only guess who this correspondent is. But, the object of the article is the advocacy of the incorporation of Newfoundland and the British West Indies with the Dominion of Canada, and is in line with an article published in the Monitor some little time since from the pen of Mr. Harry J. Crowe. The big brother in the case is Canada.

The same copy of the Times contains an editorial on the subject of the article, and we publish it today on this page that those interested in the matter may observe what the Times has to say upon what it calls "an interesting and attractive project."

CANADA'S BRITISH NEIGHBORS A Canadian Correspondent develops an interesting and attractive project in our columns today. He proposes the union in one Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, and the British West Indies. It is not, of course, a new suggestion, but it has never been put forward at a time when it is likely to receive serious consideration.

cial point of view, and we shall be interested to know how it appeals to the people of the three countries primarily concerned.

NONE NEEDED, THANKS We are in occasional receipt of catalogues of wines and liquors, with complete directions as to quality, price, excellence, method and cost of transportation, the promise of the speedy acknowledgment of your order, and other directions and specifications which are supposed to be necessary.

This week a catalogue has reached us from a well known Canadian city with an order slip on the back of which is a request to the effect: "The firm would very much appreciate your kindness if you would fill in the names and addresses of friends of ours who would be interested in obtaining supplies of beers, wines and liquors for their personal use."

When I was introduced to the late Capt. J. Albert Delap in a dining room of a big boarding-house in New York, a good many years ago, I said: "The only Captain Delap I ever heard of used to sail a bar called the Annapolis and hailed from Nova Scotia." He said: "What do you know about Annapolis?" I replied, "Not much, but I happen to know a Nova Scotian and used to keep track of the voyages of the Annapolis and some other vessels until they were called home familiar."

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS Via Canadian Government Railways to Manitoba and the Canadian North-West Choice of Routes—Through the "Flag Belt" Country

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN DELAP (Annapolis Spectator, May 24.) The funeral of the late Capt. James Albert Delap took place on Sunday afternoon last, the services being held in the house in which he was born at Granville Ferry, the old De-De-house, now the residence of his sister, Mrs. Annie Delap.

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Tomato, cabbage plants, Thos Foster. Wanted—Print Butter 40c lb, Eggs 37c doz. W. W. CHESLEY.

It is officially stated that 3,500 aeroplanes will be turned out in the United States in a year.

It would be a graceful act for Nova Scotians to fly their flags today, May 30th—America's Decoration Day.

Fresh Candies at Mrs. Burton's, Queen Street.

The Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church meets in Wesley Church, Springhill, Wednesday, June 20th.

The Centrea Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Chadwick on Saturday afternoon of this week.

Tomato Plants for sale. W. W. CHESLEY.

Rev. G. O. Gates of Wolfville will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

The Syrians in Halifax, who have shown generosity in all patriotic collections, have contributed \$310 to the Patriotic Fund.

The Best Coffee in Nova Scotia at Mrs. Burton's, Queen Street.

Tomorrow, May 31st, is the last day that ratepayers are allowed the three per cent discount on town property taxes. See notice in this issue.

Custard Powder at Mrs. Burton's, Queen Street.

The Anglican Synod is in session in Halifax this week. Hon. O. T. Daniels and Mr. A. F. Hiltz are the lay representatives.

At the meeting of the parishioners of St. Luke's, Annapolis Royal, May 21st, Rev. T. C. Mellor, now of Kentville, was elected Rector by a unanimous standing vote.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Peters, Tuesday, June 5th, at 3.30 p.m. A Missionary Tea will be served after the usual programme.

Quite a few salmon are being caught in the river at Middleton. Among the successful sportsmen are Messrs. Geo. H. Vroom, E. S. Dodge, Herman Parker and Muir Reid.

Middleton Outlook:—White digging in his garden yesterday, G. W. Andrews found a watch he had lost seven years ago. It was in a good condition and when wound up started ticking.

Todd Brothers of West Dalhousie succeeded in trapping a large bear of the 25th inst., but a short distance from their home they were taken by a seventh bear they succeeded in trapping.

Victoria Day passed off quietly in Bridgetown. Many had planned to spend the day in gardening, but the wet weather upset their plans, and with the plans of others who had fishing trip mapped out for the day.

The Eastern Lime Company, Windsor, N. S., continues its operations in full blast and is prepared to make prompt shipments. It is not too late to apply Ground Limestone. Farmers will do well to give this their early and earnest attention.

Notwithstanding the great scarcity of beef cattle, Mr. H. F. Williams has made regular weekly shipments to the Halifax market, and is sending a carload this morning. Mr. Williams' long experience in the business enables him to procure the best that is being offered in his line.

Our esteemed County Clerk, Freeman Fitch, Esq., is now a citizen of Bridgetown, having moved here from Lawrencetown last week, and is occupying his pleasant residence of Church Street, recently purchased from Mr. W. J. Hoy. We welcome Mr. Fitch and family to our town.

Mr. Avarad L. Anderson has recently purchased the handsome black French Percheron stallion Coco. The animal was bred by M. Venot of Loire-Cher, France, and was imported to Canada by Messrs. Hamilton & Hawthorne of Simcoe, Ont. He weighs 1740 lbs., is stocky and typical of the Percheron breed.

The farmers located on the Dominion Atlantic Railway should communicate with their Station Agents concerning a supply of farm labor. Students of the Halifax High Schools are offering their services during vacation season. Application forms for farm help can be procured from the Dominion Atlantic Agents through arrangement with the Director of National Service for Nova Scotia.

Mr. H. F. Williams of Clarence who by exchange has become the owner of the D. G. Harlow property Granville Street east, is making extensive improvements to the property. He is having new bath-room fixture and electric lights put in the house and the cellar floor concreted. The stable on the premises is also being considerably enlarged and improved. Mr. J. P. Bent is overseeing the work. Mr. Williams expects to move to Bridgetown as soon as the work is completed.

Digby Courier, May 25th:—The Digby steamer Valinda, Capt. Ernest Lewis, is certainly a busy boat. This is her record for last week with a full cargo every time: Monday, entered and cleared at Digby; Tuesday, entered and cleared at Digby; Wednesday, entered and cleared at St. John; Thursday, entered and cleared at Digby; Friday, entered and cleared at Clements; Saturday, entered and cleared at Digby. This week she is engaged carrying C. P. R. freight between Digby and St. John besides attending to her usual round trip on the Basin and Annapolis river.

A very enjoyable "At Home" was given by the members of the Young People's Union of the Baptist Church to the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church on Friday evening last. The program, which was of a patriotic character throughout, in honor of Victoria Day, was well rendered. It consisted of words of welcome by the President of the Union, Miss Mabel Marshall, which were responded to by Rev. A. Reynolds; a paper on "Patriotism" by Mr. R. E. Thurber; readings by Miss Hattie Wheelock, Ruth Jackson and Eva Daniels; solos by Mrs. Anna M. Thurber and Mr. Fred V. Young; a vocal duet by Miss Annie and Grace Duckett; and two very pretty flag drills, in which solos were rendered by Reta Marshall and Flora Cole, closing with the National Anthem. This friendly spirit between the two denominations is a very commendable one, and it is hoped that there will be many more of these gatherings.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Gerald Falgout and Max Piggett, students at Mt. Allison College, are home for the summer vacation.

Capt. LeBlanc of Wedgeport, Yarmouth County, was a week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Dechaun.

Miss Clara Sully of Deep Brook was the recent guest of friends in Bridgetown, returning to her home yesterday.

Mr. Milleged Salter left on Saturday for Amherst, where he will study law in the office of F. L. Milner, Esq., for a few weeks.

Mr. L. D. Shafner, accompanied by Mrs. Shafner, has returned to Annapolis, from New York, very much improved in health.

Mr. Owen Craig, C. P. R. station agent at Vulcan, Alberta, arrived here yesterday for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Craig.

Kenneth W. Parry, of the Monitor staff, paid a visit to his home in Beaver River, Yarmouth County, last week, returning to his duties on Monday.

Mr. Fred Y. Marshall of Roxbury, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall of Clarence, has enlisted in the submarine department of the United States Navy.

Ray L. D. Little and wife motored up from Little River, Digby County, last week, and again on Monday of this week, and were guests of relatives in Bridgetown.

Miss Nan Hoyt, the efficient assistant at the post office, is enjoying a well-earned vacation in Bridgewater, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnaby.

We are pleased to learn that two of our townsmen, Messrs. J. W. Beckwith and C. H. Stronow, who have been quite seriously ill the past week or more, are slowly convalescing.

Mrs. Hackinly of Bridgewater was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed of Granville Ferry were also guests at the same home on Monday.

Mr. G. Kenneth Dodge and little daughter, Evangeline, who have spent the past winter in Lunenburg County, returned to Bridgetown yesterday, and will remain here for an indefinite time.

Among the graduates at Mt. Allison this year, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, is George D. Dymally of Bear River and Miss Annie Elizabeth MacLean of Margareville.

Mr. H. H. Ruggles and son, Jack, returned yesterday from Halifax. While in the city, Jack successfully passed a most rigid medical examination, as a pre-requisite to his entrance in an aviation school.

Miss Eleanor Jost of Arcadia, grand-daughter of Rev. (Dr.) Jost of this town, won two cash prizes at Mt. Allison this year, viz. for 2nd year English, and for making the highest average in the rudiments of music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clancy and three children, of New York, have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Salter, Upper Granville. They stayed yesterday for a visit in Parrsboro before returning home.

Mrs. Fred E. Bath is in Yarmouth this week attending the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Arch Kinney is also in attendance as the representative from the Bridgetown Mission Circle.

Mr. Gaspar Hyson, who has been confined to his bed for over two weeks with a critical case of erysipelas, was taken to the Victoria General Hospital last Wednesday for treatment. Dr. M. E. Armstrong accompanied the patient, the Doctor returning home on Thursday.

BRIDGETOWN STORES TO CLOSE FRIDAY AFTERNOONS. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to close our places of business at 12:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon of each week and remain closed until 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. This closing to commence Friday, June 1st and remain in effect during the months of June, July and August, and is for the purpose of a half holiday, as asked by the Town Planning Club, to allow storekeepers and clerks, etc. the opportunity to plant gardens and care for same.

JOHN H. LONGMIRE & SONS, KARL FREEMAN, CROWE & HADGE, J. HARRY HICKS, JOSEPH I. FOSTER, WALTER SCOTT, C. L. WOOD, MRS. S. C. TURNER, B. N. MESSENGER, J. W. BECKWITH, per F. R. B.

DEATH OF JOY WATERMAN DURLING. It is with deep regret that we record the death of Joy Waterman Durling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Durling of this town, which occurred on Sunday, May 20th, after an illness of but three days from diabetes. She was a bright young girl of 15 years, and a general favorite. With the exception of the death of a child in her infancy, this is the first break in the family. Besides the father and mother, there is left to mourn the loss of a sister, two nephews, Murray and Dewey, and four sisters, Mrs. Leonard Coleman of Nictaux, Mrs. Solly Lowe, Louise and Eleanor of Bridgetown.

The funeral service, which took place on the 22nd inst., was conducted by Rev. E. Underwood, Rector of St. James Church, assisted by Rev. A. R. Reynolds. Interment in Riverside Cemetery. The many beautiful floral tributes from friends and schools manifest the respect in which the deceased was held.

FOREST CONSERVATION SUNDAY. The Canadian Forestry Association is asking all ministers on the coming Sunday, June 3rd, to call attention to the great loss of life and property annually occasioned at this season of the year by forest fires. In 1916, 265 persons lost their lives in Canada by this means, and from four to six millions of dollars worth of property were destroyed. The wide-spread call for economy, owing to war conditions, will give increased emphasis to the needed words of caution.

RECRUITING. Openings of all kinds at home and abroad, and men from 18 to 45, physically fit, are urgently needed, especially for overseas. For information and enlistment, apply to the nearest recruiting officer, or to REV. E. UNDERWOOD, Bridgetown.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. I was very sick with Quinsy and thought I was a stranger. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT and it cured me at once. I am never without it now. Yours gratefully, MRS. C. D. PRINCE, Nauwigewauk, Oct. 21st. It pays to buy at home.

LETTER FROM SERGT. FRED GESNER

The many friends of Sergt. Fred Gesner, of Belleisle, so well and favorably known in Bridgetown in connection with the S. S. Valinda, and whose name appeared among the wounded in the casualty list issued about two weeks ago, will be interested to know that he has been heard from this week, and that in spite of his wounds he is the same cheery Fred. He writes from No. 3 Scottish General Hospital, Scotland:—"I was hit about 1:30 on Sunday morning, May 6th, and next day was down in Bologne, at No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital, where I remained till the morning of the 13th, when I was placed on board a hospital ship bound for "Brightly." We crossed the channel for the first time, and at four o'clock in the afternoon we were aboard the Red Cross train at Dover. We did not know at first our destination, but later the conductor told us we were going to Glasgow, arriving the following morning at 7:30. My wounds are not very severe, but still enough to keep me in hospital about three months. Was wounded in the forehead and both knees. Six wounds below the right knee, and the worst one of all the left knee. They operated on my left knee at the Clearing Station, but could not find the shrapnel without the X-Ray. In Bologne two X-ray plates were taken and showed plainly the location of the shrapnel, which was embedded under the patella. Have been under the X-Ray twice in this hospital, and today the Radiographer marked with a pencil the exact spot over the shrapnel, and tomorrow they are going to operate on it again with better results, I hope. The wounds on my right knee are healing nicely and will be O. K. in another two weeks. As those in my forehead were slight and are about healed now. So, on the whole, I am not badly injured. The chap on my right was killed when the shell burst, and he on the left badly wounded the head. I certainly saw all kinds and colors of stars for a few minutes, and consider myself as lucky to come out of it as I do."

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WEEKLY SERVICES. Belleisle—Monday and Thursday, Confirmation Class at 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m., annual meeting of the W. A. B. Bridgetown—Wednesday, A. Y. P. A., 7:30 p.m. Friday—4:30 p.m., Service of Intercession on behalf of the War; 8 p.m., Confirmation Class; 9 p.m., Choir Practice.

METHODIST CHURCH CIRENT NOTES. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Epworth League Friday evening at 7:30.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD. Bridgetown: Sunday school 10 a.m., public worship 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the evening service. On the day will be observed as "Father's Day" with a sermon specially for the occasion at the evening service.

Presbyterian Church. Gordon Memorial Church, Queen Street, Pastor: Rev. P. C. Simpson. Services every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath School and Bible Class every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

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Mrs. Hatt, who has been spending the winter in Yarmouth, was a guest of her son, Mr. Wm. Hatt, last week.

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Cooking Tea Biscuit, Junior... 1st 20 15 10 2nd 15 10 10 3rd 15 10 10

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White Bread (Senior and Junior, each) 1st 20 15 10 2nd 15 10 10 3rd 15 10 10

Canned Goods Cherries, Peas, Beans, Plums, one pint (each) 1st 20 15 10 2nd 15 10 10 3rd 15 10 10

Home Made Candy Ages, under 10 years... 1st 10 05 05 2nd 10 05 05 3rd 10 05 05

Over 10 years and over... 1st 10 05 05 2nd 10 05 05 3rd 10 05 05

Apple Products Best Collection, Dried Apples, Jelly, Canned Apple, Apple Butter, Marmalade 1st 20 15 10 2nd 15 10 10 3rd 15 10 10

Seeds Best collection of Home Grown Seeds, Flowers, Vegetables and Grains 1st 25 15 10 2nd 15 10 10 3rd 15 10 10

VEGETABLES AND GRAINS Beets, 6 without tops... 1st 15 10 05 2nd 15 10 05 3rd 15 10 05

Bush Beans, 2 plants... 1st 15 10 05 2nd 15 10 05 3rd 15 10 05

Cabbage, 2 heads... 1st 15 10 05 2nd 15 10 05 3rd 15 10 05

Carrots, 6 without tops... 1st 15 10 05 2nd 15 10 05 3rd 15 10 05

Early Bantam Corn, 6 ears... 1st 15 10 05 2nd 15 10 05 3rd 15 10 05

Any other variety Sweet Corn, 6 ears... 1st 15 10 05 2nd 15 10 05 3rd 15 10 05

Pumpkin, 1... 1st 15 10 05 2nd 15 10 05 3rd 15 10 05

Squash, 1... 1st 15 10 05 2nd 15 10 05 3rd 15 10 05

Potatoes (Woe McGregor), 1... 1st 15 10 05 2nd 15 10 05 3rd 15 10 05

Any other variety White Potato, 6... 1st 15 10 05 2nd 15 10 05 3rd 15 10 05

Onions, grown from sets or seeds... 1st 15 10 05 2nd 15 10 05 3rd 15 10 05

Parasulph, 6... 1st 15 10 05 2nd 15 10 05 3rd 15 10 05

Sunflower, 1... 1st 15 10 05 2nd 15 10 05 3rd 15 10 05

Turnips (Table), 4... 1st 15 10 05 2nd 15 10 05 3rd 15 10 05

Beets, selected heads, sheaf of at least 20... 1st 15 10 05 2nd 15 10 05 3rd 15 10 05

Wheat, selected heads, sheaf of at least 20... 1st 15 10 05 2nd 15 10 05 3rd 15 10 05

Tomatoes (ripe), 3... 1st 15 10 05 2nd 15 10 05 3rd 15 10 05

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INSECTS (Prizes offered by George Sanders) Best Collection made since last Exhibition... 75 50 20

EXHIBITORS Exhibitors may confine their attention to the pests of one economic plant or tree, or they may show all of the stages of the life history, egg, larva, pupa and adult of one or more insects, or they may make a general collection in all orders.

FARM WEED SEEDS (Prizes offered by George Sanders) Best Collection made during 1917 (each variety to be named) 75 50 25

PLANT COLLECTIONS (Specimens to be mounted on paper about 8 by 10 inches and named) Ferns... 20 15 10 Wild Flowers, not less than 40... 20 15 10 Farm Weeds, 7... 20 15 10

CUT FLOWERS Nasturtium, 6 blooms, 6 colors... 15 10 05 Pansies, 6 blooms... 15 10 05 Sweet Peas, 6 blooms, 6 colors... 15 10 05 Aster, 6 varieties color... 15 10 05 Phlox Drummondii, 3 varieties color... 15 10 05 Dahlias, 2 varieties color... 15 10 05 Verbena, 6 blooms, 3 colors... 15 10 05 Gladiolus, 6 blooms... 45 10 05 Snapdragon, 6 spikes... 15 10 05 Carnations, 6 blooms... 15 10 05 Best Potted Plant for this year's seed, cutting or bulb in bloom at time of Exhibition... 15 10 05

POULTRY DISEASE INVESTIGATOR

(Experimental Farms Note) It will be of interest to poultry keepers throughout Canada to know that there is now an expert who devotes all his time investigating the diseases of poultry.

Dr. A. B. Wickwire, Assistant Pathologist to the Health of Animals Branch, has been assigned to that work by Dr. Torrance, Veterinary Director General.

Dr. Wickwire is by no means a novice in poultry diseases. For several years, under Dr. Higgins, Dominion Pathologist, he has devoted some of his time to the diseases affecting poultry and has given special attention to Black Head. Realizing the importance of investigations in poultry diseases, Mr. J. H. Grisdale, Director of Experimental Farms, and Dr. Torrance arranged for Dr. Wickwire to take up this question exclusively.

He is therefore now co-operating with the Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm, where, since last fall, he has been conducting experiments along this much needed and very important line of work.

Continued attention is being given to Black Head in turkeys and many new investigations are being started. These relate to chick diseases as well as to general diseases of poultry, including parasites of all kinds.

The annual losses that occur from poultry diseases and parasites are tremendous. No person knows what the amount is, but it is well into the millions of dollars each year. Dr. Wickwire's work will, no doubt, do something to eliminate part of this, but the co-operation of all poultrymen who have any disease in their flock will be appreciated.

MAPS (All to show Coast Line, Harbors, Rivers and Mountains) Grades IV and V, Prince Edward Island... 15 10 Grades VI and VII, South America... 15 10

Map of Australia (Prizes offered by A. J. Echlin) To show Mountains, Capital Cities, Rivers. Also lines of latitude and longitude... 60 40

DRAWING (Drawing of objects to be selected) Junior... 15 10 05 Senior... 15 10 05

WRITING (15 complete lines) Grades (I and II), (III and IV), (V and VI), (VII and VIII)... 10 05

CARDBOARD WORK Best Collection, Grades (I and II), (III and IV), (V and VI)... 20 15 10

WOODS Nova Scotia Woods, 6 inches long, quartered and planed on one side... 40 30 20

POULTRY 1 Cockerel, Barred Plymouth Rock... 20 15 1 Pullet, Barred Plymouth Rock... 20 15 1 Cockerel, White Wyandotte... 20 15 1 Pullet, White Wyandotte... 20 15 1 Cockerel, other than above... 20 15 1 Pullet, other than above... 20 15

CALVES (Calves to be property of Exhibitor's parents) Best calf 9 months old, or under (age to be stated)... 20 15 10