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CARD

To the Electors of the Town of Kentville,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the solicitation of a number of ratepayers, I have decided to accept a nomination for the Mayoralty.

Having been a member of the Town Council for 4 years and connected with the School Board for ten years; I feel that you know me sufficiently well as to require no multiplication of words regarding my qualifications for the position.

If elected, I shall attempt a progressive economic administration of the affairs of the town. I solicit your support and influence.

JAMES YOULD

Kentville, Jan. 28th, '18.

Miss Fletcher from Halifax (whose business is it to get members of families scattered by the explosion together) spoke to the Fruit Growers Association in Kentville last week and asked them if they knew of any children living near them who had been taken from Halifax since the disaster to notify the Manager at Halifax. A great many children who are known to have disappeared and the mothers are almost frantic for information. One had been found in Cape Breton and a number in other parts of N. S. and she asked the Fruit Growers when they returned to their home to inquire and help on the work.

LOCAL NEWS

WANTED—A Porter. Apply at Aberdeen Hotel. sw.

Miss Jessie Patterson of Aylesford was at Torbrook last week visiting Mrs. James Brown.

Mrs. Dr. Campbell, has been at Middleton visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parsons.

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H. W. Sangster, Esq., President Windsor Board of Trade, who had accompanied Mrs. Sangster and little daughter Lola, to St. Louis, arrived back yesterday morning. During the trip home Mr. Sangster encountered snow storms which tied up railway traffic and delayed his return to business. — Journal.

Mrs. Arthur E. Calkin, was in Windsor on Wednesday last.

Mr. O. P. Goucher, General Agent for the Manufacturers Life Ins. Co., has our thanks for a fine calendar.

The Barkton Co.—Mr. W. H. Meagher agent, Halifax, have forwarded us a handsomely lithographed calendar.

Mr. Charles Walton, of New Ross Road is visiting his old friend, Mr. S. L. Cross in town.

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Mrs. M. B. Roach, has returned to Halifax, after visiting for some time in North Kingston.

Mr. J. Howe Cox, of Cambridge, has returned from Truro, where he attended the Farmers Association. Mrs. Cox has had as a recent guest Mrs. J. A. Sponagle of Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis DeMont of Kingston are rejoicing in the birth of a son, Jan. 17th.

Miss Ella Shand of Windsor has gone to New York and from thence will go to Oklahoma to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stone.

Mrs. Abner Woodworth of Aylesford has been at Middleton visiting her daughter, Mrs. Beals and Mrs. Jacques. She was accompanied by Miss Lottie West.

The Rebekahs of Kingston and Middleton had a most enjoyable re-union on Thursday evening Jan. 17th About 60 members of Evangeline Lodge drove from Kingston to Middleton and took part in the evening's program, assisting in installing the officers.

WANTED—By a lady in town, Plain Sewing to do. Apply Advertiser Office.

Mr. Wm. Schurman passed peacefully away at the home of his son, Mr. C. B. Schurman on Dec. 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Schurman accompanied the remains to Somerset, P. E. I., where he was laid to rest beside his beloved wife, the Rev. R. B. Layton, holding a service at the house the evening previous to their leaving by train.

The Kentville Musical Club will meet tonight in the studio of Mr. St. Clair, Advertiser Block. The program will be an excellent one as some new talent will be heard for the first time. Membership tickets 75c., single ticket 15c.

Mr. Bernard LeBlanc, of Concession Digby Co., came to Kentville a week ago for examination for Military Service.

Mr. St. Clair photographer was in Digby Co., last week visiting at the home of Mr. E. V. Hutchinson, Deep Brook. He gave an address in the L. O. L. at that place.

Miss Mulekey of the N. S. Sanatorium spent Wednesday last visiting friends in Windsor.

County Court—Sergt. Williams was before the County Court, Judge Webster, on Wednesday having elected to be tried under the "speedy trials act." He pleaded guilty and was allowed to go on suspended sentence of two years. The judge addressed the prisoner very kindly advising him to reform. He was sorry that so useful and well trained a military man who had made such a good record in the South African War should have allowed the whiskey habit to bring him to such a condition. He warned him that should he ever be brought before him again on a criminal charge that there would be no second chance, but that he would suffer the full penalty of the law. — Windsor Journal.



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Miss Melvie Woodman and child returned recently from Smith's Cove, Digby Co. She visited her parents Mr. Dumphry and his wife have arrived from Bangor and taken up their residence in Kentville. He has taken the position of chief train dispatcher and trainmaster.

Mrs. John Steele of Halifax came to North Kingston after the explosion to recover from her injuries and shock. She has now returned to her home in the city.

A cable received from Harold Piton, now in London by his parents, stated that he arrived safely and was well.

Miss Jean McGregor, who has been visiting her parents Rev. P. S. and Mrs. McGregor at Chester Basin, called at her former home at Kingston recently to visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woodbury. She has been teaching at Prince Rupert for some time.

On Jan. 15th at Torbrook a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jefferson.

On Sunday evening the service in the Baptist Church, was unique and most interesting. Mr. Bishop choir-master had a large choir and also an orchestra of eight pieces besides the pipe organ and this orchestra gave two very fine selections. The choir music was exceptionally good. The ladies

Missionary Aid Society gave an exercise, true to life arising out of the Hague Conference, and Queen Wilhemina's interest in missions. The characters taken were Brittan's, Mrs. W. E. Porter; Queen Wilhemina Mrs. H. G. Harris; United States, Mrs. A. W. West; Canada, Mrs. J. D. Spidell; India, Mrs. Graves; Native missionary in Bolivia, Miss Ella Strong; Bolivian student, Mrs. Hardy; first white woman missionary to Bolivian Indians, Mrs. Thomas. A fund of information about missions to Bolivia was given by these ladies in portraying their several characters, in costume.

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Thursday Night



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W. W. COREY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

Fertilizer

It is hard to make most of the farmers realize that there is a great possibility of them not being able to get what commercial fertilizer they will require this spring. But never the less it is an absolute fact and the wise farmer will take home his fertilizer soon. As if you wait till spring you may not be able to get any. As even now it is very hard to get what you want as transportation is so bad we have only a few more cars of Basic Slag to sell.

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ALL GOES WELL ALONG THE CANADIAN FRONT AFTER MUCH MAGNIFICENT WORK.

Minister of Militia Sees Conditions for Himself—Hail Compliments Canadian—Minister Talks With Officers and Men and Finds All Hands in Fine Spirits.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Jan. 20.—(By W. A. Willison, special correspondent to The Canadian Press)—Sir Edward Kemp, the overseas Minister of Militia, on a trip to the front, visited two Canadian general hospitals. He was later the guest of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, who spoke highly of the Canadian military achievements. On the arrival at the corps, where Sir Edward was the guest of General Currie, he met the divisional brigade commander and made a hasty trip to the front.

Next to the splendid temper of the men, Sir Edward Kemp was most impressed with the Canadian achievement of winning Vimy Ridge. Only those who have seen the Ridge and have studied the German positions, can appreciate the magnitude of Canada's work in these desperate battles in April last. Sir Edward visited the ridge and eagerly followed the explanation of the situation preceding the attack.

"The work of our men was magnificent," he declared, "as magnificent as their work at Passchendaele, of which I have heard much during this short visit. I find the same high spirit animating the Canadian troops in all the services."

Sir Edward, during his brief stay of less than twenty-four hours, has talked not only to Generals and other officers of high rank, but to non-commissioned officers, and men, many

of them known to him personally before the war.

"I find the men cheerful and in fine spirits," he told me. And this, in spite of a week's thaw which has turned the frozen ground into mud in the low-lying areas to the marsh.

The greater part of our line is high, however, and the trenches in good condition, whereas the Bosche, having lost the advantage of the position which he held so long, in this area, has been driven to the lower levels and is enduring conditions worse than ours. Our patrols have heard the enemy walking through water balling out their trenches.

The front has been generally quiet since the raids of a week. There have been numerous brushes between our own and the enemy in which we had the best of the argument. Last night there was a brisk exchange between one of our battle patrols and an enemy party of almost equal strength. The Bosche attacked. He was forced to take cover, and sent two runners back for help, both of whom were killed. Then he sent up the S. O. S. In reply our trenches were subjected by the enemy to an artillery barrage. The miniature battle ended with no casualties to us, while the enemy had at least eight killed or wounded.

An unprecedented catch of 22,000 cod in three days in January is reported from North Bay, Ingush, by S. S. Burke, one of the best fish dealers in Cape Breton. He states that the fish run at North Bay for this time of the year is marvelous, and that his fishermen have reported unusual catches. The quality of the fish was excellent.

Austrians are feeding or horse soap. If it gives them some horse sense it may bring peace nearer.

HOW TO SECURE SLEEP

It is with many persons a very important question as to how to get to sleep. The following articles by Prof. Warman is taken from the magazine, Health and Culture.

I will give you, first, a method of going to sleep in two minutes at any time, anywhere, without lying down. This is especially recommended for the nervous overworked person. If you eat a hearty noon meal let this period of rest immediately follow. If you eat breakfast and omit luncheon you cannot better employ the luncheon hour than by taking a brisk walk or some other form of exercise, and then reserving 15 or 20 minutes for this period of perfect rest and mental and physical relaxation. The Spaniard takes his siesta (afternoon nap) quite regularly, but owing to the climatic conditions and methods of doing business in the tropical countries, he prolongs that nap from two to four hours. In our northern climate (or even semi-tropical) 15 minutes a day will suffice to produce almost marvelous results.

Whenever mind, body or nerves are in need of rest this simple remedy will prove very efficacious. The time given to it, though very short, may seem too previous to the average business man, but it will be more than compensated for by the better mental and bodily condition that follows: If a teacher cannot take this relaxation at noon, then she (I say she, because she, as a teacher, is in the majority) should take it at the close of her day's work before eating her 6 o'clock dinner (never eat when tired). By giving but 15 minutes at this time and for this purpose she will renew her strength, will be in better condition, mentally and physically, for her dinner, not only for its enjoyment, but to get the needed nourishment therefrom.

Do not lie down to take this rest. Sit in a reclining chair or rocker. Tip the chair to a comfortable angle for the body (not enough to have the weight of the body on the back), then rest the head in a comfortable position also. Place the feet on a chair as high as the one on which you are sitting, or a trifle higher. Cross the limbs at the angles joints this closes one end of the circuit, then put the hands together by interlacing the fingers (this closes the other end of the circuit). Close the eyes. Let go. Relieve yourself of all nervous and muscular tension. Relax body and mind. Think of nothing. If you find the mind wandering in strange and forbidden paths bring it back and quietly concentrate it on deep slow, rhythmic breathing and the desire for restful sleep.

If you desire to awaken in fifteen minutes—or at whatever time—charge your mind, your subjective mind (which never sleeps), to arouse you to consciousness at the desired time. It will do it to the minute.

To sleep at night: When you retire you must also relax—let go, mentally and physically. But do not try to hold the bed up, but let it hold you up. If there is undigested food in the stomach, lie on your right side when you go to sleep. A lawyer can lie on either side.

This is self-inflicted curse through the violation of Nature's laws. The cause may be over-anxiety, thinking and planning for the morrow, worrying over yesterday and today. My advice is, command yourself. If you fail to do this and resort to an opiate there is something wrong above the eyes (in the vicinity of the will.) No opiate can remove the cause, even though it may produce sleep. A good, sound whack on the head with a club will do the same. An opiate never brings the restful, refreshing sleep of nature.

Rising on the toes forty or fifty times will draw the excessive blood from the brain. Then jump into bed, shut your mouth, shut your think-box, lock it up and put the key under the pillow.

If you are averse to exercising then sip—not drink—a bowl of very hot milk—but eat not a morsel with it. This is a better sleep-producer than any opiate known to materia medica. It will cause an increased activity of the blood vessels of the stomach—a harmless temporary congestion which relieves the blood vessels of the brain. For very obstinate cases I submit here with a positive but strenuous remedy:

To be taken in bed, just after retiring. Lie flat upon the back. Remove the pillow if the bed is level. Practice each exercise slowly:

- 1. Raise the head and lower it fifty times.
2. Same for left shoulder muscles, (right) with the left hand. Swell and

relax it fifty times.

- 3. Same for left shoulder muscles, fifty times.
4. Grasp the large muscle (triceps) on back of upper right arm (right). Swell and relax it fifty times.
5. Same for the left arm, fifty times.
6. Grasp the large muscle (biceps) on front of upper arm (right). Swell and relax it fifty times.
7. Same for left arm fifty times.
8. Grasp the forearm muscles (right with left hand). Open and close hand forcibly fifty times.
9. Same with left arm, fifty times.
10. Grasp the large flat muscle (right side of the chest). Swell and relax it fifty times.
11. Same for left side, fifty times.
12. Grasp the large under-thigh muscle (right). Swell and relax fifty times.
13. Same for left side, fifty times.
14. Grasp the large upper-thigh muscle (right). Swell and relax fifty times.
15. Same for left thigh, fifty times.
Note—The last two (12-13, 14-15) may be taken without the grasping, just contracting and relaxing at will.
16. Exercise calf muscles (right) by extending ball of foot, then heel (ankle movement, fifty times.
17. Same with left calf, fifty times. Do not raise the leg.
While practicing the foregoing you cannot worry over any business or other cares and, in addition to fine muscular development as a result, you will be drawing the blood from the over brain. For this reason I advise the stronger muscular movements to begin at the head, working downward.

"The drastic order for the restriction of the consumption of coal in the United States has raised a hornet's nest around the head of the Fuel Administrator. But evidently Dr. Garfield believed that the situation demanded heroic treatment, and he had the courage to apply and the determination to carry out the order. We want some of the same kind of backbone in dealing with war problems in Canada.—Morning Chronicle.

"President Wilson has given his approval of the Daylight Saving bill," says a Washington report.

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HAVE WON FRANCHISE

MONTREAL, January 26—Sir Frederick E. Smith, the British attorney-general, yesterday addressed the Women Canadian Club here at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel on the war.

Referring to the fact that the French soldiers were fighting not far from home, he paid tribute to the Canadian soldiers, who had not these inducements to fight, but, "had earned a reputation for themselves second to none won by any division of any army in the world in the present war."

He said the women of England had earned the franchise by their tremendous and almost unbelievable efforts with a view to the winning of the war.

A RESOLUTION IN GERMANY IS REPORTED

LONDON, Jan. 26—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Express, says that extraordinary reports are current concerning a revolution in Germany and that there have been rumors of grave disorders in Berlin during the past two days, the rioters clamoring for peace. He also reports bread riots which were ruthlessly repressed by the police, many men, women and children being wounded.

The correspondent admits that confirmation of these rumors is impossible but thinks that it is remarkable that no telegrams, either press or commercial, were received in Holland on Friday direct from Berlin, all coming the roundabout routes.

BRITISH PREPARING FOR GREATEST ENEMY ATTACK

LONDON, Jan. 26—Lord Curzon, member of the War Council and Government leader in the House of Lords, speaking at Cardiff last night, admitted, broadly speaking, that the war aims of the Labor Party agreed with the war aims of Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson.

Discussing the war, Lord Curzon said that the British forces on the Western front were preparing for the greatest attack yet delivered by the enemy.

It is unbelievable, he said, that Germany will not employ the large forces released by the Russian collapse, and

added that, "our forces may be called upon to endure the greatest strain they have yet borne."

Lord Curzon warmly defended the Staff Generals against the press attacks made on them.

Regarding peace, he said: "There is no peace obtainable from the enemy at this moment, which is consistent with our honor and safety."

RECEIVER REFUSED IN ROYAL ARCANUM.

BOSTON, Tuesday—Federal Judge Hale today dismissed a bill in equity filed by Arthur S. Cummings and James E. Upstone, of New Hampshire, seeking the appointment of a receiver for the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum. The court held that there was nothing in the bill to warrant federal proceedings intended to wind up the affairs of the order, and that under the state law only the attorney general and not a member of the order, was permitted to institute suit for receivership. The petitioners had attempted to show that the assets of the council were impaired, but this was denied by attorneys for the council at a recent hearing.

ANDANIA HIT BY TORPEDO BUT NOT SUNK.

Cunard Liner Well Known Here Attacked By U-boat.

BELFAST, January 27—The Cunard Line steamer Andania was torpedoed, but not sunk, off the Ulster coast this morning, says the Irish Daily Telegraph. The newspaper adds it is believed that no deaths resulted from the explosion. The Andania is a vessel of 13,405 tons. She was built at Greenock, Scotland, in 1913, and since then has made many trips between British and American ports. She is well known at Halifax, having made many trips here in the Cunard passenger service.

Mrs. J. F. Kennedy has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris since the Halifax disaster. She returned to the city a week ago.

Mr. Whitfield Ruggles, of Morton has been at Welsford visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker.

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PROHIBITION FOR QUEBEC NEXT YEAR
Liberal Caucus Favors Abolition of AM Licensee.
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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schafheitlin will be at home to their friends on Thursday, the 31st inst., afternoon and evening at Lyndurst Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Schafheitlin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Webster wish to thank the friends and neighbours of Sheffield Mills and surrounding neighbourhood who worked so hard and so faithfully to save their home from the destructive fire that came to them on Friday the eighteenth inst.

Canning has experienced some excellent sleighing but pretty severe cold weather.

Mr. W. H. Farnham formerly a Canard and Kingsport is a probable candidate for councillorship at Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Messenger of Sheffield Mills left yesterday for Hantsport to visit Mr. Messenger sister Mrs. J. W. Churchill and Mrs. D. M. Welton.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Strong were in Kentville Monday.

Mr. Fred Thomas and Mr. George Pineo of Canard attended the meetings of the Farmers Association at Truro.

This section of the country will go into production heavily this year as far as scarcity of help and fertilizers will allow.

SCOTTS BAY
Mr. Arthur Harris, of Sheffield Mills has been spending a few days in our village, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Carham.

A number of our young people were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oxley Steele one Saturday evening.

Miss Florence Steele has returned home after spending some time in Horton.

Our teachers, Misses Holland, of Aylesford and Mullet of Canning, have resumed their duties, after spending "Xmas vacation at their respective homes.

Our Divisions is still working and we trust it may be more prosperous during this New Year. The officers for the ensuing quarter are as follows:

- W. P., Bro. Walter Thorpe.
- A. R. S., Bro. Gr. Avery Steele.
- R. S., Sis. Bertha Legge.
- Chap., Sis. Florence Steele.
- F. S., Bro. Truman Cockum.
- Treas., Bro. Wallace Steele.
- Con., Bro. Waldrow Coffill.
- A. Cow., Sis. Ruth Ellis.
- I. S., Bro. Roy Thorpe.

The Annual Meeting of the Sunday School of the Union Church was held recently. The work was very favorably reported on, there being an increase in Membership and Finances, the largest for some time.

We trust the sincere efforts of the work may continue to develop and advance.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT SHEFFIELD MILLS
Barn and Contents Consumed with Sixteen Head of Fine Stock.

On Friday Jan. 18th the community at Sheffield Mills was started by the alarm of fire, which started in the eastern part of Mr. F. A. Webster's barn. There was no one at home but Mrs. Webster, he being absent at the station, only being away about half an hour. The barn was soon all in flames and it was found impossible to get out any of the stock in the barn. It was pitiable to hear their howling before the smoke and fire did its work.

Neighbors soon came from all parts and did their best to prevent the spread of the fire. Some few things and a little feed was saved from the barn. The loss includes his large barn with hay a quantity of feed, farming tools and farm machinery and sixteen head of cattle all consumed.

It was thought the home also would be burned and all the windows and doors were taken out, but it was saved though much damaged.

The stock of Mr. Webster was a fine one, he having purchased \$500.00 only in November. The insurance of \$2500 is but a small part of Mr. Webster's heavy loss.

KINGSPORT
The working Band of the Congregational Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Loomer on Tuesday night and largely attended.

accident. In some way he got entangled in the ropes when they were hoisting the sails and was carried up quiet a distance and fell breaking his arm and several ribs.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the Union Convention to be held here next June.

In order to save coal there will be only one Service on the Sabbath, which for the present will be held at 3 o'clock.

Rev. F. H. Wright the pastor, who has been laid for a few weeks is improving.

In accordance with a vote of the congregation, he has preached on several Sabbaths for Rev. Mr. Carter Pereux who has been unable to preach for some time.

The little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. King, who fell down stairs and broke her arm is doing as well as could be expected. She is under the care of Dr. Willer, of Canning.

When the Tern Schooner Annie B. Anderson, was getting ready to sail, one of the Sailors met with a serious

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Sealed tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of Feb 9th, 1918 for the dwelling house situated on the corner of Main & Pleasant St. Canning N. S. The house is about new, 2 store-size 22x30 suitable for 2 small families—Can be easily moved. Which will be a condition as the land it occupies is needed in connection with the M&M and Coopersage business. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted
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Generous Offer of Accommodate Specially Accepted.

Morning Chronicle offer of the Board Acadia University for the Deaf, that moderate sixty of the was formally accepted of the Board of Directors of the Deaf, held the directors of the school at Wolfville in inquiries and sympathetically received, president of the University with Hall to the School class rooms and the housed in the hospital Fearon visited all quarters for his full privileges will be extended to School for the Deaf. he at their disposal, shops, recreation room.

Mr. Fearon was due to the Governor through Dr. Cutten, tion and gratitude for their very great easiness. It has relief of the Halifax School much anxiety and situation could have the school. The situation on the equalled.

Acadia is to be commove. The generous easily be forgotten in Halifax, especially those connected with the school. Immediate steps will recall the pupils now all over the Province land, and to begin work, which enjoys of beautiful and finest school.

The Directors at the President Forrest, Sen G. E. Faulkner, Dr. C. R. Habel, C. C. Superintendent Fearon

Colla W. Roscoe residence, Wolfville, aged 78 years. The was held from his on Monday afternoon late John W. and Roscoe of Halls Harbor he began to teach school he received the degree from Acadia. In 1873 ed Inspector of Schools

Classes Will Wednesday, and we hope to be ourselves worthy of erous patronage we at Catalogues showing etc., mailed to any add



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SCHOOL FOR DEAF GOES TO WOLFVILLE.

Generous Offer of Acadia College to Accommodate Sixty People—Formally Accepted.

Morning Chronicle—The generous offer of the Board of Governors of Acadia University to the Halifax School for the Deaf, that they would accommodate sixty of their pupils at Acadia, was formally accepted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the School for the Deaf, held Tuesday, Mr. Fearon, directors of the school visited the College at Wolfville last week to make inquiries and was most kindly and sympathetically received by Dr. Cutten, president of the University and the professors.

The University will give over Rhodes Hall to the School for the Deaf for class rooms and the pupils will be housed in the hospital building. Mr. Fearon visited all the buildings and was most enthusiastic over the new quarters for his pupils. Practically the full privileges of the University will be extended to the pupils of the School for the Deaf. The library will be at their disposal, also in the work shops, recreation rooms and grounds.

Mr. Fearon was directed to express to the Governor of the University, through Dr. Cutten, the high appreciation and gratitude of the Directors for their very great kindness and generosity. It has relieved the directors of the Halifax School for the Deaf of much anxiety and worry. No better situation could have been found for the school. The climate is ideal and the situation on the whole quite unequalled.

Acadia is to be congratulated on this move. The generous offer will not easily be forgotten by the people of Halifax, especially those who are vitally connected with the School.

Immediate steps will be taken to recall the pupils now at their homes all over the Provinces and Newfoundland, and to begin work at Acadia College, which enjoys one of the most beautiful and finest sites in Canada.

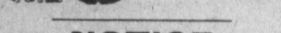
The Directors at the meeting were: President Forrest, Senator Power, Hon. G. E. Faulkner, Dr. Frank Woodbury, C. R. Hobbs, C. C. Blackadar, and Superintendent Fearon.

OBITUARIES

Collin W. Roscoe
Mr. Collin W. Roscoe, died at his residence, Wolfville, on Friday last aged 78 years. The funeral service was held from his late residence on Monday afternoon burial at Canard.

Mr. Roscoe was the second son of the late John W. and Elizabeth North Roscoe of Halls Harbor. Early in life he began to teach school. In 1882 he received the degree of M. A. from Acadia. In 1873 he was appointed Inspector of Schools for Kings

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Wednesday, Jan. 2,
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County and later received the same appointment for Hants County. He held the position for about 40 years until on account of failing strength he relinquished the position and Mr. Ernest Robinson was appointed in his place. He joined the Baptist Church early in life, was for some years a deacon at Canard and later at Wolfville, which position he held until his death.

Roscoe leaves a widow, daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Noble of N. B. at one time pastor at Canning and Halls Harbor. She survives him. He also leaves the following children, Mrs. Briggs of the United States, Mrs. Ray Bennett of East Halls Harbor, and Gertrude at home. One son is at present in poor health in a Sanatorium in the West.

He was a man much esteemed and leaves a large circle of friends.

Election for Town offices takes place Feb. 5th. Today nomination day. Mr. Robie Tufts has sold his nice residence on Westwood Avenue to Halifax people and they will soon take up their residence here.

Mrs. Harriet E. Starr has as her guest for the winter her sister Mrs. J. C. Lyon, of New Brunswick.

CARNIVAL

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WOLFVILLE

Mrs. Fred Rand has been in New York for several weeks.

The young lady friends of Miss Nellie DeWitt gathered together a week ago and gave her a miscellaneous shower in anticipation of her approaching marriage to Mr. Wylie Manning of Amherst, barrister at Law.

Miss Beatrice Porter of Brooklyn St. has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Porter returning to Kentville the end of last week.

Mrs. H. E. Calkin, has been at Ottawa visiting friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitman, and children were at Lawrence town recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barpee Whitman.

Capt. John Pratt, was in Windsor on Monday of last week.

On Wednesday, January 9th, the wedding was quietly celebrated between Mrs. B. B. Mitcher and Mr. S. E. Bowden Elliot at Wolfville, being united by the Rev. F. Armitage. Mrs. Mitcher is well known in Hantsport and Lockhartville, and Mrs. S. E. Bowden Elliot formerly of Halifax, is the eldest son of the late Major T. Bowden Elliot and grandson of Sir George Freeman and has served in France in the present war being wounded on two occasions. The bride and groom proceeded to Windsor Ontario. —Acadian.

Rev. I. W. Williamson the efficient general secretary for Sunday School work has accepted a call to the pastorate of Victoria St. Baptist church at St. John, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bishop, of Highbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bishop before the latter left for the United States.

The good people of Greenwich numbering about thirty came to Wolfville on the evening of Jan. 17th and gave Rev. and Mrs. Armitage a very pleasant surprise. Mr. Armitage was presented with a purse of \$50.00 from members of his congregation there and a flashlight from Mr. T. A. Pearson. Suitable thanks were expressed and a most pleasant evening spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson H. Bishop, are celebrating today the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. C. Hogan for some time a resident here returned last week from Great Britain where he spent the past year in munition works.

Mrs. Murray Dill, of Newport was a recent guest of Mrs. Rupert E. Wickwire.

Miss Florence Saunders of the Nova Scotia Sanatorium was in town yesterday. Miss Saunders was nurse at Acadia Seminary for six years.

Mr. Gordon Neary has been transferred from the Royal Bank Agency to the Wolfville branch and assumed his position here last week.

Rev. A. L. Powell, has resigned his pastorate of the Baptist Church at Acadia Yarmouth Co., and with Mrs. Powell will take up his residence in New York with his children residing there.

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Advertisement for 'ARE YOU A SUBSCRIBER?' featuring an illustration of a woman in a long dress and hat, and a sign that says 'THE ADVERTISER reach you twice every week ONLY \$1.50 A YEAR IF PAID IN ADVANCE'.

BRITISH EXTEND LINE SOUTH OF ST. QUENTIN
LONDON, January 26th—The Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France says that the Southern British army on the Western front lately extended its line to slightly south of St. Quentin. The extension was effected under cover of anti-fighting weather, and was only discovered by the Germans when they attempted a raid, as they believed against the French, a couple of nights ago.

SEPARATE PEACE WITH ROUMANIA IS LIKELY.
AMSTERDAM, January 27—Prediction of a separate peace with Rumania in the near future was made by Foreign Minister Kuehlmann at the close of his long speech in the Reichstag today, in which he recounted the progress of the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. He emphasized also the cordiality of the relations between Germany and Austria.

Mrs. S. A. Bowby and her daughter Nettie of Kingston who have been ill are much improved in health.

"Austria has stood by us to complete loyalty, and will continue to do so," he said. "I will never undertake any proposal interfering with such close and unshakable friendship."

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Canadian Railway Situation

The following interesting statement by Lord Shaughnessy on the Canadian Railway Situation appears in the Annual Financial Survey of the Toronto Globe.

AFTER forty months of this great world war, the railway situation in Canada presents a very different face from that of peace times, when the chief problems to solve were the problems of development and construction necessary to keep pace with a huge immigration.

An indication of the difference in conditions is shown in Canada's trade balance, which has been converted from a heavy "minus" to a substantial "plus," the exports for eleven months of 1917—exceeding those of a similar period in 1915 by over a billion dollars. As the total import and export trade for that period in 1913 was itself less than a billion dollars (to be exact \$994,467,990) the increase in traffic-moving effort may be realized. That transportation energy and increase of traffic have been coincident with a growing shortage of labor, a higher cost of living, necessitating higher wages, and immense increase in the cost of material necessary for maintenance and repair of roadbed and equipment, so that the added traffic has meant not increased profit but increased anxiety for the carriers. The labor shortage may be illustrated from the records of our own Honour Roll, which show that up to December 6th, 7,021 employees of the Canadian Pacific had enlisted for active service.

The satisfactory features are the efficiency with which the Canadian railways have done their part under such trying circumstances, and the remarkable absence of congestion that has been so noticeable on the railroads of the United States since our great neighbor to the south entered the war and faced identical problems elaborate networks of railways Canada with fewer ports and a much less sea has solved its war-export problems with infinitely less confusion. From the beginning of August, 1914 to November 30th, 1917, the Canadian railways have handled for the Imperial Government over 6½ million tons of supplies, exclusive of horses and mules, most of which may be considered as supplementary to normal traffic, but so admirably has the movement been timed with the arrival and departure of steamers that not a cent has been earned by the ships as demurrage.

The burden of financing such movement of traffic under such conditions has, however, proved too serious for some Canadian railways and were it not that the Canadian Pacific is more than a mere transportation system and holds extraneous assets of great value that have proved an unexpectedly large source of income, we might have had difficulty in finding the very considerable sum that we have invested in war loans to the British and Canadian Governments not to mention the dividends that our shareholders and the financial world at large have become accustomed to expect.

The efficiency and absence of congestion with which our enormous war traffic has been handled might well be taken to heart by our American friends who, if I may venture

VICTORY LOAN FIGURES

Complete Official Returns Were Given Out for Publication Thursday.

While the Victory Loan books closed officially December 1st, of last year returns were received by the county Committee from outlying districts for two or three days after and applicants who signed undertakings to pay cash were given until the 19th to make payment which had taken place in Halifax, it meant. When the complete returns had been received by provincial headquarters, owing to the wide-spread interest taken in the terrible disaster, which had taken place in Halifax, it was not considered advisable to publish these figures. Shortly after this, the Dominion executive requested all provincial headquarters for certain other information which made it necessary for them to request county headquarters to review their transactions with the banks. His took considerable time. Since then, provincial headquarters have been busily engaged checking up these returns, however, the final figures have been arrived at and are publishing below:

	No.	Total
Halifax city	7,656	\$ 4,592,500
Hx. County	1,472	533,200
Total	9,128	5,125,700
Annapolis	1,418	497,350
Antigonish	1,218	430,000
Cape Breton	11,251	4,208,100
Colchester	2,294	1,003,500
Cumberland	3,065	2,137,800
Digby	844	292,850
Guysboro	1,079	377,900
Hants	1,460	527,300
Kings	1,817	586,150
Inverness	920	324,900
Lunenburg	1,236	570,250
Pictou	5,679	2,073,750
Queens	638	258,150
Richmond	638	164,500
Shelburne	679	317,400
Victoria	429	161,600
Yarmouth	1,115	457,450
Total	45,438	\$19,515,250

The total of 45,438 subscribers compares with 2,427 for the last loan, nearly twenty times as many. The number of subscribers to the Victory Loan for the province of Nova Scotia totals more than that for the whole Dominion to the last loan, which was 40,800.

LATE IN WAR PREPARATIONS

Theodore Roosevelt steadily confronts his fellow-citizens with the fact that they have been slow and late in their war preparations. He says: "We must speed up the war. Ships, guns, auto rifles and airplanes must be built with the utmost speed. Our past lamentable failure in the speedy building of the indispensable implements of modern war, and of the great transport fleet which alone will enable us to utilize our giant strength after we have developed it, must merely spur us on to efficient action in the present and the

future. To refuse to see and to point out these failures is both silly and unpatriotic; for we cannot possibly correct evils unless we acknowledge their existence, and to permit them to go uncorrected is to play the German game in the most effective possible."

LARGE YIELD OF POTATOES IN ENGLAND.

From Report of Trade Commissioner.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 19, 1917. The Board of Agriculture now officially announces that potatoes in England have practically all been harvested, except in some western districts, and that with the same exception they are generally sound.

The total production on farms is returned at the very heavy figures of 3,339,993 tons from 807,987 acres, an average yield of 6.57 tons, as against 2,504,516 tons from 427,958 acres last year, when the average was 5.83. Consequently the yield this year is no less than about 835,000 tons, or 33 per cent more than in 1916, and the largest crop raised since returns were first collected in 1885.

LETTER FROM IOWA.

The following is a letter from Rev. Elmer Stevens to his uncle, Mr. Arthur Turner, New Minas, Mr. Stevens was a son of Jacob Stevens of New Minas or Canaan and studied several years at Acadia.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18, 1917.

My Dear uncle Arthur: Mother wrote me recently that you lost one of your boys in the war. I am sorry for your loss but I also congratulate you and your wife on the supreme sacrifice you have made for the freedom of the world. You gave your best not only for your country but for all that is worth living for in the whole world.

As for the boy, he could give no more. Jesus: "greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends," and this is just what your son has done. May God bless you both, your family, and keep you.

I have studied this war, its causes, the preparation the Germans made for it, their aims and ideals, and I am persuaded that if they win out, the world is not a fit place for a freedom loving man and family to live in. I'd rather be a dead man than be forced to submit to their domination. This is the way it grips me.

I may be too old to go to the front but I am ready when I am wanted. I have two boys not yet old enough to enlist. But if the war continues two or three years more Elmer will have to go, and he has the right stuff in him to make a willing soldier. They now believe they either ought to fight or raise food to feed the nation. About 20 fine fellows have gone out from our Church, and more will follow. The end is not yet.

I have been here over 10 years and expect to stay a while longer till we build a fine new church home.

We voted last week to accept the final plans of the Building Committee and proceed to the business of building. It will take another year at least.

Are you still in the building business? I never forgot to pound nails. Summer before last put a new roof on a barn in Vermont. I bought a place there so we could have a place to go to when the time comes for me to get out of the preaching business. Most churches will not consider a minister who unfortunately reaches (hege of 45 or 50, and I am all of that now since my last birthday. I suppose you remember me when I was a very small kid.

You may wonder why I choose the East and Vermont in particular where to buy. I don't like the West unless it is may west to the coast. The land here is too high priced for a preacher to buy. It can't be bought now less than 200 dollars an acre—that is good stuff, and lot of this is nearer 300 dollars an acre.

I have confidence that the eastern farms will come back. They can be made good again. The markets are near by, the climate is fine, water's good, and the timber alone will pay for the place. I have a lot of it on mine. I am satisfied with the bargain I made three years ago, and the whole family likes it.

I suppose you know I have quite a family—wife, two boys and two girls. The boys are in high school, and Elizabeth's will be ready for high school this coming fall. The baby is past 6 years and is going to school too. She is in the first grade. This is the way kids grow. I want you to see them some day.

We feel very sorry for the people of Halifax. That was a terrible accident! I wonder if any of our folks were in it? I haven't heard from Wat and Nancy for years.

Kindest regards to aunt Nettie—hope I haven't forgotten your wife's first name—it sounds to me like that. And I remember Archie very well. Let me hear from you. I want to go East next summer, but I may not be able to scrape up the cash to make the trip. Some day I shall do it. Love to you all.

As ever yours,
ELMER

According to a statement issued at Ottawa, claims for exemption under the Military Service Act have been registered as follows:—

Ontario	118,128
Quebec	115,707
Nova Scotia	23,831
New Brunswick	15,629
P. E. Island	4,176
Manitoba	20,858
Saskatchewan	44,203
Alberta	25,069
British Columbia	12,824

There is, population considered, says the Montreal Gazette, a sort of agreement in these figures. "Some of the outside assertions, based on claims for exemption from military duty, to the effect that Quebec wanted to get out of the war, look like stones thrown from glass houses."

Two street cars jumped the track at Halifax on Tuesday evening at the junction of Spring Garden road and Barrington street, crashing into the front of the academy of music and seriously injuring one passenger, two motormen and a woman conductor. The academy was slightly damaged, and the audience somewhat alarmed, but was quieted in a few minutes.

Toronto, Jan 19—One million dollars was granted by the city council yesterday afternoon to the Patriotic Fund on the understanding that it was last appeal to be made to the city for this fund. One half is to be put in the tax rate this year, and the other half next year.

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FOR KING'S COLLEGE

St. John, Friday Jan 18
At a meeting of the board of governors of Kings College, Windsor held here yesterday, it was decided to inaugurate a vigorous campaign in New Brunswick to raise a share of \$125,000 funds for the institution. It was decided to commence the campaign in St. John about the middle of March. President Dr. T. S. Boyle presided at the meeting.

A committee composed of Archbishop Worrell, President Boyle, Professor L. A. Forsythe, Dr. M. A. B. Smith, W. L. Payzant, and Capt. Reginald Harris was appointed to offer suggestions a-

long this line.

It was stated at the meeting that eighty per cent of the students in King's College had enlisted and that there was not now one student at that institution who came under the military service act.

NO LONGER A FAD.

(Kingston Whig.)
During this year of war the government might well introduce daylight saving as a national measure—the only way it can be made effective. Advancing the clocks one hour from May to October would result in saving of fuel and light. Daylight saving is no longer a fad.

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Syndicate Was Formed for the Expulsion of Canada, and Grants of Land Were To Be Given in Australia and India—Wilhelm's Wonderful Dreams.

WASHINGTON, January 22—(United Press Despatch)—German business men have been blackmailed by Emperor William from the days immediately preceding the war until the present, according to an article written by August Thyssen, one of the wealthiest members of Germany's business community, and a leader of the Republican movement. The article was first published in pamphlet form but it was suppressed and the author fined.

"I am writing this pamphlet," the writer says, "because I want to open the eyes of Germans, especially of the business community to facts. When the Hohenzollerns wanted to get the support of the commercial class for their war plans, they put their ideas before us as a business proposition. A large number of business and commercial men were asked to support the Hohenzollern war policy on the ground that it would pay them to do so. Let me frankly confess that I am one of those men who was led to agree."

"In 1912 the Hohenzollerns say that the war had become a necessity to the preservation of the military system upon which their power depends in that year, the Hohenzollerns might have directed, if they desired, the foreign affairs of our country so that peace would have been insured in Europe for at least fifty years."

A Handsome Grant

"I was personally promised a free grant of 30,000 acres in Australia, and a loan from the Deutsche Bank of \$750,000 at 3 per cent to enable me to develop my business in Australia. To several other firms were promised special trading facilities in India, which was to be conquered by Germany—be it noted by the end of 1915. A syndicate was formed for the exploitation of Canada. This syndicate consisted of the heads of twelve great firms; the working capital was fixed at \$100,000,000 half of which was to be found by the German Government."

"These promises were not vaguely given, they were made definitely by Bethmann-Hollweg on behalf of the Emperor to gatherings of business men and in many cases to individuals. I have mentioned the promise of a grant of 30,000 acres in Australia that was made to me. Promises of a similar kind were made at least to eighty other persons as special interviews with the Chancellor, and particulars of these promises were entered in a book at the Trades Department."

"But not only were these promises made by the Chancellor, they were confirmed by the Emperor, who on three occasions addressed large private gatherings of business men in Berlin, Munich and Cassel in 1912 and 1913. I was at one of these gatherings. The Emperor's speech was one of the most flowery orations I have heard."

"The Emperor was particularly enthusiastic over the coming German conquest of India. 'India,' he said 'is occupied by the British. It is, in a way governed by them. We shall not merely occupy India we shall conquer it, and the vast resources that the British allow to be taken by Indian Princes will after our conquest flow in a golden stream into the Fatherland. In all the richest lands of the earth the German flag will fly over every other flag.'"

At It Again

"But this is what has happened in reality. In December of 1916, the Chancellor, Bethmann Hollweg, began to have interviews once more with business men, I was personally asked to guarantee a subscription of \$1,000,000. I declined to give this so did some others. I was then favored with a private interview with Bethmann Hollweg's private secretary, who told me that if I declined to give the guarantee I would lose a contract I had with the War Office."

BILLY SUNDAY LETS LOOSE ON THE GERMAN EMPEROR When U. S. Gets Ready the Hot Dog Bunch Will Know It—Kaiser Has Devil Fanning The Air.

Billy Sunday (the Rev. William S.), packing a punch in each fist, landed on the Kaiser and the Patsdam gang at Chicago, and after smiting them hip and thigh as "partners of Beelzebub," removed the skins of trimmers and pacifists, saying they are "so many Judas Iscariots."

He called for a blank wall, and the firing squad for traitors and sedition, and he urged the need for every one of the 100,000,000 men, women and children in America to mobilize themselves to do something to help win the war.

The evangelist spoke with a naming tongue. Flaming—it was a torrent of scorching language that continually pulled the audience out of its chairs. It blazed like a fire in a paint factory.

In his characteristic way Mr. Sunday made it a gymnastic as well as an oratorical hour. He exercised on every inch of the platform from which he had asked that all chairs be removed to give him full swing when he got going.

And he came up to the scratch with a running start. Hardly had he seen and he came up to the scratch with a running start. Hardly had he been introduced when he spaced a high one on left field and slammed it over the plate with the following:

"When Uncle Sam gets ready to strike the Kaiser and Hinderenburg and the rest of the hot-dog bunch will know General Sherman was right."

He followed it with another that brought them out of their seats:

"It's the Kaiser against the President; Hohenzollern against Uncle Sam; Germany against the United States; Kaiser Bill against Woodrow; Hell against Heaven—show your colors."

Here's another that made the roof ring:—

"We've drawn the sword for liberty and freedom, and by the eternal God we'll not sheath it until the gang of cut-throats and murderers is on their knees with their tongues hanging out pleading with us to call it off."

Another that shook them one with applause:—

"The Kaiser says God and he are partners. Not so! The Kaiser has the devil backed off the boards and fanning for air."

"The hell the Kaiser has raised on earth makes the hell below look like a side show."

"As for lying, the Kaiser has Annals outdistanced so far you can't see his dust."

"As I've said before, turn hell upside down and you'll find 'Made in Germany' stamped on the bottom."

"Let me give you a tip, old top. I don't propose to buy anything stamped 'Made in Germany,' not unless I'm nuts."

Epigrams came like plums in a Christmas pudding, and were shot out so fast it sounded like a Lewis gun in action. Meanwhile Mr. Sunday flew over the platform, up and down, gyrating, and shooting curves, volplaning to the desk and smashing it with his fist, slam, bang. It was an airplane shooting it into Zeppelin.

And he started by bewailing that the English language "hasn't a million words more that it has and that wouldn't be enough to paint them as they are."

Here are some more of the high spots in his address:

"You never catch God napping, God is always ready to slam the ball over

the fence when He tees up to the plate.

"No man can be true to his God who is not true to his country. Patriotism and religion are twin brothers."

"I say down with I. W. W. calamity howles down with Socialists and pacifists who are making utterances traitors ought to face the firing squad."

"If you pour sunshine into a rat-hole you destroy it as a home for the rat. Let's uncover sedition where it may lurk. And anyone who doesn't like it can beat it across the seas to where they were kenned."

"They're carbuncles upon the political body who land here with no intention of becoming American citizens and who thrive here and yet are not pro-American, that come here with tags on—let's yank the tag's off and send them back and we'll climb on the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor and sing 'Praise God, From Whom all Blessings Flow.' Patriotism is above party. I've travelled from the Atlantic to the Pacific and I haven't seen a Republic or a Remocrat, but I've seen 100,000,000 Americans."

CAN SEE IT THROUGH.

"We can deliver the goods, express charges prepaid, when it comes to a showdown. The Saxon has seen everything through he got into ever since he saw the Black Prince through the Cressy, and it's that Saxon blood that pumps through the veins of our army and navy."

"No ship was ever wrecked on Plymouth Rock, and that's the kind of crowd that's going over against the Kaiser's bunch of international crooks and murderers."

"We got some croakers, but God has no use for a man who slanders his country, and no battle was ever won with the flag at half-mast. The Stars and Stripes has been in many a fix since 1776 but has never touched the ground, boys."

"America has got to win the war, and we've got to help America win. For one thing, let's put our dollars to fighting. You can no more win a war without money than win a ball game without a ball."

Mr. Sunday took the position of a pitcher winding up in a post season series, and cried:

"Hell has vomited forth a fountain of groans and blood; we are at death grips with the most rapacious, piratical, treacherous, villainous, mendacious, skulking, murderous, stinking, blackhearted gang of cutthroats that ever wriggled their carcasses across God's green earth. This monster devours women and children outrages sacred women hood, crucifies prisoners of war and makes slaves of men and women, and we've got to take the slimy skin off this scaly, mouldering, scabby, pestilential serpent."

"I think the Kaiser would like us to go on indulging ourselves in pleasures with no restraint, buying what you can afford but don't need."

"We didn't win the war when we declared it—that's only the kick-off."

"That camouflaging bunch in Germany can't put it over. But we've all got to help. Too many people are invincible in peace and invisible in war. Patriotism means more than getting to your feet when 'The Star-Spangled Banner' is played; more than sticking a flag on your automobile; more than wearing a Liberty bond button. It means get into the game or shut up your mouth, and shut it darned soon."

"Ten million men have lost their lives in this war, 12,000,000 have been crippled, 4,500,000 are prisoners, \$120,000,000 has been spent and \$25,000,000,000 of property has been destroyed. God has had to draw his sword in the past. A noble cause hacked by noble men is invincible, and we'll give the gang a run."

"The Kaiser thought we were a lot of pikers and bush leagues and that he could cram his damnable kultur down our throats—kultur, filled with every damnable, treasonable heresy that wriggled its ugly nut out of the beer mugs of Heidleburg."

"Kultur! What of a kultur that will stand by and see Turkish soldiers outrage American women and hoist unborn infants on the sword's point?"

"A priest returned from the firing line told me that the thing that made the most haunting impression upon his mind was the shrieks of women being outraged in German trenches by German soldiers."

"When Germany turned from Jesus Christ to Krupp she lost out."

"The Kaiser was going to eat his Thanksgiving dinner in Paris in 1914. He'll be lucky if he eats it in Berlin next year."

Mr. Sunday put in a word for universal military training, and went on:

"If you enjoy the nation's blessings you've got to share her sorrows. Pacifism and indifference now are evidence of treason. A pacifist is a Judas Iscariot."

"And this cursed Hohenzollern gang—we'll dig its cursed grave so deep they won't hear the toot of Gabriel's horn."

"Man is like chicken—he's no good with no sand in his craw."

"Come up, men and women; line up for God and Country."

GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE FULL SUPPORT.

Conference Yesterday of Highways Commission and the Provincial Government.

Morning Chronicle—The most cordial support of the Local Government for any measures providing for the betterment of the roads in the Province, was promised Chairman Clarke and the members of the Nova Scotia Highways Commission yesterday morning by Premier Murray at a meeting held in the Province Building. Members of the Government met the Commission and held an informal discussion on the work which is to be taken up immediately. Premier Murray asked the Commission the same request as they would in turn of their employees—"Produce Results."

Chairman W. G. Clarke referred to the nature and scope of the work which had been entrusted to the Commission, endeavoring to clarify as far as possible its position so far as responsibility was concerned. He brought attention to the fact that several changes in the Act would have to be made to make the working of the scheme of the Commission successful.

Mr. Clarke discussed the question of maintenance, asking what would be done for the maintenance of the highways. After the present conditions were improved satisfactory results would be yielded from the expenditure. The question of patrol was also discussed. Mr. Clarke referring to it as not having been satisfactory in the past. The road administration must be remedied. The Commission regarded patrol as of infinite importance. The Commission wished to know the attitude of the Government and what relation they had to the Government. In Full Sympathy.

Premier Murray said that both he

and the members of the Government were in full sympathy with the Commission and their aims and objects. He amplified suggestions which had been given on securing improved machinery, this being necessary on account of the shortage of team labor in various parts of the Province. The Premier dwelt on the magnitude of the problem which confronted the Commission.

It was settled that the Highways Commission would take over full control of all highways and bridges thereon and be held responsible for their upkeep and repair. This was no small job, but the Commission is going into the work energetically and expects satisfactory results. Colonel Cantley, J. K. Kelleher, P. C. Black and W. Crowe, K. C., also spoke.

In the afternoon the Commission held an organization meeting at which W. C. Yorston was appointed Chief Engineer. A working plan for the office staff was agreed upon and this will go into effect on February 1st. In the meantime there are several other matters to be taken up in connection with the field staff to be appointed and as soon as the necessary information is secured the Board will be called together for further organization.

The same staff as that employed by Mr. Yorston at present will be employed in the work of the Commission, with the intention of reorganizing the same and making it more effective.

At present there are twenty-nine district superintendents under the direction of the Commission. It has been felt that these can be reduced to eighteen, one for each district. The Province may be further subdivided into three or four sub-divisions, which may be placed under the control of a divisional engineer to report to the Chief Engineer.

In order to close the estate of the late M. P. WOOD, Port Williams, the farm formerly occupied by him containing 156 acres of land is offered for sale. Said farm consists of 25 acres of dyke and twenty-five acres of orchard and the remainder in tillage land, this is one of the best stock farms in Kings County, and at this stage in our history, when mixed farming is so essential to success it offers to the right man a golden opportunity to make good. If not sold it can be rented with a view to purchasing. This farm is offered at a bargain. Apply to

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FIRST CALL COMES ON MONDAY FEB. 4TH.

Notices were being sent yesterday to all the men in Nova Scotia who are to serve under the first draft of the Military Service Act requesting them to report for service at the 1st Depot Battalion at the Armories on Monday, February 4th, and succeeding days.

Although the order calls for all the men in Nova Scotia, it is not known whether, those liable to be called in Halifax and Dartmouth will have to report. This matter has been referred to the authorities at Ottawa, whose decision will likely soon be received.

The 1st Depot Battalion here is under the command of Colonel Flowers, and the staff consists almost entirely of returned officers who have seen service at the front, and are not fit for further overseas service. They will instruct the men here. The Armories was being made ready previous to the explosion, which damaged the building considerably.

Because of the disaster which befell Halifax on December 6th, the calling of the men in this Province eligible for the first draft was postponed until an undecided date. Word has now been received that they will report on February 4th and succeeding days.

SEIZED GERMAN SHIPS CHARTERED BY FRANCE.

Washington, January 22—The thirty German ships seized by Brazil when that country entered the war, have been chartered by the French Government for war purposes. The vessels represented an aggregate of about 120,000 tons.

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Berwick, where she will spend several
weeks, the guest of her sister Mrs.
Benjamin Ward.
Mr. Charles Rawding has returned
to his home at Canada Creek, after
spending some time at Waterville.

HARBORVILLE

Jan. 23
I was out early the other morn-
ing to see what the weather was going
to be like, when I noticed a flag up
on the hill what was a new one on me,
and I thought it must be sum foren flag,
so after I had sum breakfast I went up
to see what air you goin to do with
that, and see she I am goin to make
bread outter that, and I luffed it her,
so she ses cum up stairs and I'll give
you a pece to try it, so I went up and
she gev me a pece she baked Saturday,
and say Howard, that was the best
pece uv bread I hev et fur meny a day,
but the ider uv the old women makin'
bread outter the hen feed. Shes sum
women, and she sure know how to
put a star on it fur every one kid you
hev fite.

Te telled me that ther was one place
in New York what hed a flag like
his up n the front of ther bildin what
hed Six thousand stars onto it, ther
hed ther folks hed ther meny of
ther men enlisted to fite the germans.
I wanted to know who they be, and
he sed they was the New York tele-
phone company. Must be some site
bigger nor our Farmers' telephone
company. I thot the ider was a good
one, but I didnt see no other flag like
it round Harborville.

Then the old feller took me down
to thehen houses as he sed the hens
was goin to hev ther usul weekly
meetin, so I went with him, and so
soon as we got inter the big pen, I
sed ther was sum dern row goin on,
and I was gettin so excitin that I
was gettin all spoked up myself (and
es I hate anything like work) I ses to
him what is up now, for ther was ther
Rode Island hen talkin and screechen
at a big Red Rooster, and all the rest
uv em floppin ther wings and hollern
to heat blazes, well he ses I will inter-
pret somthin like that for you. Ses
he, lisen: "Sethe rode Island hen to the
big red rooster, you dont cumround
as often es you nster, Ses the Big
red rooster to the Rode Island hen
you hevnt lade an egg since God knows
when" that made the ole hen real mad
like and she went to say a lot more
but the rest uv em made her shut up,
and then the King of the bunch, a
buterful White Leghorn gentlemen, and
you could tell by looken at him that he
was a gentlemen got up on a feed box
and med a speech, in which he sed
that what the big Red rooster hed
sed was true, es ther was a whul lot

of the ladies present what hed not thaw
laid an egg since he could remember,
and he was a whul year old, and ther
sumthin will hev to be did. That
they hed uv course all hed to get
along on skippy feed, hecus somebody
up west was keepin the feed back
and they hed no corn becus the dern
yanks wuldnt let any of ther corn
cum inter canada, and there was sum
little excuse on ther account, but ther
much bout layen eggs he beleved that
every lady present both married and
single could lay at least three eggs a
week, which wuld soon put the old
man wher he wuld hev money in the
bank and could buy them more feed,
he also sed that ther was an old feller
up in Toronto by the name of Hanna
that was to blame for the whul dern
thing, and he sed he wuld sed sure that
Mackeller Hanna knew a whul lot more
about Coal Oil and Gasoline then he
knewed about feed. Then they past
a resolution that the gentleman hed
sed was all ter the good, and that they
wuld start in by layen three eggs each
a week, and them what laid down on
that was to be put in the pot and et.

You know Howard, thers a whul lot
uv sens in what them hens to say,
when you get ritc down to it, hecus
this man Hanna, whist controls our
feed dont seem to me just know wher
he is at or how he is goin to set off
Flour- keeps high, and feed fur our
cattle and things gettin less every day
and higher priced, test the same now
he is goin to make them millionair
millers, grind up all the wheat, bran
niddius and all inter flour, and ther
flour was to be ate dollars a barrel,
but THERA WONT be any BRAN OR
MIDDLINS at all ther, so we will hev
to feed our cattle on thur at ate dollars
a barrel. Smu hed the feller Hanna
hek.

While I was in the old fellers feed
room wher he lics what little feed he
kin get locked up safe, his old women
kin down and tug out sum bran and
sum middlins outter the feed bins, so
I ses what air you goin to do with
that, and see she I am goin to make
bread outter that, and I luffed it her,
so she ses cum up stairs and I'll give
you a pece to try it, so I went up and
she gev me a pece she baked Saturday,
and say Howard, that was the best
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but the ider uv the old women makin'
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put a star on it fur every one kid you
hev fite.

Just ther same I was wonderin why
the a— other folks culdent do the
same. If all the women in canada and
the states done the same ther wuld
be the millions and more millions of barrels
uv flour to send to the soldiers.
Naybor Jackson lost one uv his
horse the other nite, its too bad, but
in life we air in deith, same with
horses, and he will hev to scratch round
and get another one, or do es sum of
em do borrow from the mayhors.

**MARKED INCREASE IN MILITARY OP-
ERATIONS ON WEST BATTLE-
FRONT.**
From North Sea to Swiss Frontier Rig-
ors of Winter Have Lessened and
Higher Commands Are Trying
Out Their Troops and the
Enemy
LONDON, Jan. 23.—With the reported
amelioration in the political unrest
in Austria-Hungary and a continuation
of silence as regards the internal situa-
tion in Germany, the notable feature
in the world war is the apparent re-
sumption, and on a somewhat larger
scale, of the military operations on the
Western front in France and Belgium.
Although for the moment these
operations, viewed from the cold facts
as announced by the various War Of-
fices, do not transcend in importance
the usual small operations by raiding
and reconnoitering parties which has
been in progress since the severe winter
weather began, reading between the
lines of the communications, it is not
difficult to see that the manoeuvres
now in progress on various sectors are
of a marked character.
From the North Sea to the Swiss
frontier the lessening in the rigors
of winter has permitted the belligerents
again to send forth their men in enter-
prises which seemingly forecast their
intention shortly to resume fighting
activity more extensively.
For weeks the big guns along the
entire battlefront have been roaring
in intensive duels on numerous sectors,
but the infantry has lain idle owing
to the deep snows and later to the
morasses which formed as a result of the

**RESCUING MINERS FROM ALLAN
SHAFT.**
Now-Glasgow, Jan. 24th.—The first
body to be brought to the surface was
that of Fred Mackenzie, blacksmith,
the father of ten children. He had
only left the surface on the half-past
five o'clock to shoe the mine horses, Mac-
kenzie's body was found near the shaft
opening and was not disfigured, or
scorched. Two were brought up by
the Dragger men on their next trip,
one of whom Joseph Labey, a Belgian,
was breathing, but who died before
midnight. The other body was not
disfigured, but the clothing was scorched,
indicating either that the mine was
on fire or that a shot had misfired.

ELEVEN ESCAPED
About one hundred men were said
to be in the mine. Eleven of these
escaped from a higher level and re-
garding to estimates at midnight
eighty-nine men were entombed with
but faint hope that any of them will
be rescued alive. Up to midnight
eight bodies had been recovered. Most
of them were singed by fire and some
of them were badly mutilated.

**Son of Baptist Minister Recovering
From Shell Shock**
Rev. W. H. Jenkins of Yarmouth
now the pastor of the Baptist church,
Waterville, Cambridge writes the fol-
lowing to the Yarmouth Light:
My son Aaron, signaller in No. 1
Canadian Seige Battery, after fifteen
months, was shot in left leg but soon
fit for service again. Later he was
shell shocked, but we could not learn
particulars. His letter under date of
Christmas, and just received, after de-
scribing the feast and concert in the
New Zealand Hospital, France, explains
that he is in a most promising condi-
tion. He says: "The 15th of Novem-
ber while returning from an observa-
tion post near the front line I was
thrown several feet by a shell which
landed under the trench board where
I was walking. For some time I
was unconscious but on coming to I
found myself unscratched, but my nerves
were broken. After all it is a
case which time and rest will soon put
right. My speech, hearing, etc., have
not been affected and all danger of
relapse is now gone. Once my temper-
ature was 105 but all that is now
passed. So be sure and remember
that my case is a fortunate one and
that I am now well on my way to re-
covery. Of the kindness of the New
Zealand, sisters, doctors, and orderlies
I cannot speak too highly, and this
Christmas (the third) has been the
happiest I have spent since leaving
home. Let us hope that we shall
be able to smash the Hun in another
year."
Since coming here, too far away to
learn by personal conversation how
the boys fare, I am sure those who
hear direct news might not be too
selfish, but let all your readers know
their joys and sorrows by which I am
sure we shall all sympathize with one
another and with the brave soldiers all
the more. God bless them every one,
in every part of the service and in all
their sacrifice.
We were proud of the way in which
Yarmouth Co. rallied to the support
of the Union Government.
W. H. JENKINS.
Waterville, Kings Co., N. S.
Jan. 16, 1918.

Shelburne Gazette: Many people in
Shelburne and Queens Counties will be
sorry to learn that Mr. W. L. Hall,
K. C., leader of the Conservatives in
the Provincial Legislature, will move
shortly from Liverpool to Halifax,
where his duties call him quite fre-
quently, but they will be pleased to
learn that while doing business in the
city he will not be lost to these Coun-
ties as his Liverpool office will be
kept open. Mr. J. S. Camerson, a
rising young barrister, until lately of
Laudry & Camerson, of Yarmouth, will
be in charge at Liverpool, where Mr.
Hall expects to spend a portion of his
time. Mr. Hall is one of the leading
members of the Nova Scotia bar and
there is no doubt when he hangs out
his shingle in the city that business
and plenty of it will find its way to
him.

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R. A. NEARY
Kentville

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SEED WHEAT.
More Wheat will be required in Nova
Scotia for next spring sowing. All
persons who desire Marquis the best
variety grown should send in orders
for same. It is 10 to 15 days earlier
than Red Fife yields 10 to 12 bus.
more, and does not shell in handling
like other variety. Can be delivered
here at \$2.75 per bus. All parties
wishing to order same notify under-
signed at once. Wheat is not here but
can will be brought from the West
by person who raised it if sufficient
orders are obtained.
H. G. HARRIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch C. Bishop left
last week for Belmont Mass where they
expect to remain a few weeks with
Mrs. Clark, sister of Mrs. Bishop.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chase left on
Thursday last from Halifax for Barba-
does where they will remain until
spring. It is hoped that Mr. Chase's
wealth which has not been very good
will be improved by the change.