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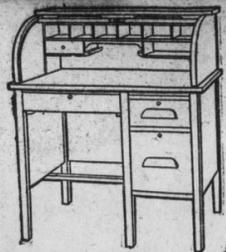
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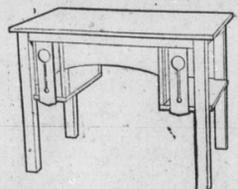


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### AN OLD WOMAN OF A ROYAL GERMAN HOUSE CHATTERS ABOUT THE WAR.

Geneva, Dec. 16.  
Germany made a great blunder in entering the war and should admit that she was in the wrong, declared the Grand Duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, mother of the former German Crown Princess in an interview today. The Grand Duchess, who is a Russian and a cousin of the late Russian Emperor, came to Geneva at the outbreak of the war and is now about to go to the Riviera for her health. She had many relatives fighting against each other on all fronts.

Replying to a question about the former Emperor and the former Crown Prince she said pathetically: "There is a splendid maxim your language, 'Don't hit a man when he's down' let us observe this principle this sporting principle during our conversation."  
She made an appeal for help for the country of her birth, saying: "If the Allies abandon Russia, Russia is lost. The Allies do not seem to understand the situation clearly. About seventy eight per cent. of the Russians have respect for only two things—God and the Czar. The Peasants now say, 'We have no Czar, whom shall we obey?'"

It will take the population fifty years to understand the meaning of the words Republic and President. The Russian people want some one to worship, because it is their old custom, their religion and their lives. Let the Allies take note and help poor Russia, before it is too late.

The Crushed Milk Co. state in their advt. in this issue that one thing is always the same. Read too what they say about its keeping qualities and their comparative test.

### ALL TRANSPORTATION CHARGES ON RAILWAYS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

Montreal, Dec. 18.  
Notifications were yesterday issued by the C.P.R., C.T.R., C.G.R., C.N.E. and all other Canadian railways, under instructions of the Canadian Railway War Board that, effectivly, Jan. 1, next, all transportation charges, including demurrage and storage charges and covering passenger, express, freight, baggage etc, must be paid for cash in advance, just as in the buying of ordinary passenger tickets. One exception made in the case of shipments of large amounts of goods that on the execution of a bond, attested to by either a bank or trust Company, the extent of 96 hours, will be allowed. This change it was stated, would be the old practice by which many shipments were effected in the hope of continual and heavy shipments.

### FOCH AND WILSON HAVE AGREED—PEACE MAY BE SIGNED IN JUNE—FOCH LEAD ALLIED ARMIES IN GRAND PROCESSION.

Paris, Dec. 18.  
President Wilson and Marshal Foch talked for half hour last night. The subjects under discussion were mainly in reference to the armistice between the Allies and Germany. Mr. Wilson was most favorably impressed at the result of his first extended conversation he has had with the Marshal. It is most probable that the Treaty of Peace will be signed at Versailles some time about the beginning of June and that Marshal Foch will lead the Allied armies under the Arch of Triumph in Paris within fifteen days after peace is declared.

### LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN LOYAL TO THE CORE.

Toronto, Dec. 17.  
The local council of women tonight held a meeting calling on the Dominion Government to enact legislation to effectively suppress all seditious language and another to deport Aliens, who have been interned during the war.

### BIGHT FROM MONS.

Gunner Stanley Nichols, 3rd Division of Canadian Army in France, was one of the fortunate ones, when the war was about closing, who happened to be in the redeemed city of Mons; and from that liberated city he has sent his father, Mr. James Nichols, Louise Street, Truro, one or two clippings from the first newspaper that was printed in that place after four years of Hun rule.

The Armistice was signed on November 11, but early on the morning of that day the British troops, the Canadian Division, especially, had freed their way into Mons, driven out the retreating Germans and made Belgian rule supreme again in this historic city.

The gallant Belgians gave a great welcome to the British; and part of this first newspaper, that we refer to, was printed in English in honor of the deliverers of Mons.

In the paragraphs we read the following:

The 3rd Canadian Division, after heavy sacrifices, entered the town at three o'clock in the morning and reentered by a brilliant success the retreat of 1914."

Another article, also in English reads as follows:—

### TO OUR LIBERATORS.

Our first article will be a testimony of gratitude, of affection to our valiant liberators, to the British Army which had shed its blood for the liberation of Mons, and the country of Borinage which for over four years suffered under the yoke of the invader.

To the dead soldiers who now sleep in the reconquered Belgian soil we owe our undying gratitude. To unknown friends have fallen as strange as we were for our country. They have sacrificed themselves in order to rescue from slavery our bodies and souls. Their graves are for us a sacred trust that we shall flower and that the future generation will proudly keep.

To those who have escaped from the peril and whom we receive with open arms, in the glow of our enthusiasm of the recovery of our liberty, we only may utter the best of ourselves, with a hearty and heartfelt feeling, our deepest and heartiest thanks! God bless this heroic Canadian

## Sensible Men and Women

do not keep surplus money in their homes, or carry it around in their pockets.

They put it in the Savings Bank so that it may earn more money for them.

Decide, now, to let us help you to save. Interest paid every six months.

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Reserve Fund - 12,000,000  
Resources - 190,000,000

R. A. MINGIE  
Manager  
Truro Branch

Division whose names ever will remain engraved in the annals of our city and the history of the Belgian nation!

How proud our Canadian boys must have been on that gala day of November 11! The fighting Division, that had lost so many gallant men, were in members at the collapse of the Hun organization; and in the eager crowds were brave Bluenose

lads from our own little town of Truro and surrounding sections of Colchester and near-by counties.

Boys, it was worth all those four years of unutterable sufferings, and hardships to have the brave and gallant 7,000,000 of Belgians people say that the "names of the heroic Canadian soldiers shall ever remain engraved in the annals of our city and the history of our nation."

## XMAS SHOPPING A PLEASURE WHEN BUYING AT

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**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TRURO FIRE COMPANY—ELECTION OF OFFICERS ETC.**

The annual meeting of the Truro Fire Co. was held at the Fire Hall, December 16th, at eight o'clock, with a full attendance.

The following officers were elected: N. B. Steward—Chief (Re-elected); T. W. Blenkinsop—Sect'y. and Treas. (Re-elected.)

Dr. H. E. Hiltz—First. Lieut. John Glassey—Second Lieut. J. E. Sponagle—Third Lieut. C. B. McMullen—Steward. John Pierce—Asst. Steward. J. K. Fraser—Lieut. Fire Police.

**Fire Police.**

**Ward 1.**  
C. P. Spencer.  
B. J. Rogers.  
W. W. Smith.

**Ward 2.**

A. MacDonald.  
George Y. Thomas.  
F. M. Blois.  
E. K. Vance.

**Ward 3.**

James K. Fraser.  
L. J. Walker.  
H. Feetham.

**Auditors.**

W. W. Smith.  
F. C. Layton.  
H. A. Dickie.

Beside the election of officers, some business matters, were discussed. The salary of the Assistant Steward was doubled.

Chief Stewart, and the Secty. and Treas. Blenkinsop, were re-elected after over twenty years faithful service in the Fire Department.

**MAJOR L. DEV. CHIPMAN DIED IN HALIFAX LAST EVENING.**

Mr. G. A. Layton, received a telegram last evening that Major L. Dev. Chipman, had past away from pneumonia, in Halifax.

Major Chipman, formerly editor of the Annapolis Royal Spectator, was one of the first officers to volunteer for service in the war.

He was a returned wounded officer; at the front he was attached to a Montreal Battalion. He was also A.D.C. to General Landry in England.

In the immediate family there survive wife and child and his mother. He has a brother, Reginald, still at the front.

**RED CROSS SHELLS.**

The Junior Red Cross girls, wish to thank the public, for their donations of loose change, dropped into the Red Cross Shells, placed around the various hotels, banks, theatres, dining halls, and ice-cream parlors in Truro. These shells were collected, recently and opened up, containing the sum of ten dollars and sixty seven cents.

**THE DIRTY SPITTERS.**

There has been complaint, against the filthy habit of spitting around the floors of the public waiting room, at the C. G. R. Station. This is a most disgusting and offensive to the general public, and should be immediately stopped. The police authorities at this Station have full power to arrest these filthy, disgusting spitters, who not only make shameful exhibitions of themselves, but are a menace to public health.

Look at the date printed with your name on the top corner of the first page of this paper. It is the date your subscription for your home paper—The Truro Weekly News is paid up to. This is not a dinner, we prefer to receive the \$1.50 or \$2.00 a year the regular prices of this sixteen page paper in the regular way. So large a majority of the subscribers of the 'News' pay in advance and get a special rate of only \$1.00 a year in Canada or \$1.50 a year outside of Canada, that this reminder is published that none need overlook their dates for remittances. 5-12-3w.

**SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE.**

The College of Agriculture is putting on a Short Course this year as it has done each year, during the month of January, since 1905. Plans are practical complete for 1919. The Principal is still corresponding with the railway managements, hoping that with the conclusion of war conditions, more satisfactory railway rates may be obtained. A telegram received recently from the Eastern Passenger Association, at Montreal, state that his request will not be finally answered until Dec. 17th. This means that the advertisements which will appear later in this paper cannot be inserted until after that date. In the meantime those who are interested are advise to communicate with Principal Cumming.

**FORECAST OF ELECTIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND ON DECEMBER 14.**

A Coalition newspaper in London, has this forecast:—  
Coalition-Unionists.....312  
Coalition-Liberals.....140  
Asquith-Liberals.....100  
Laborites.....75  
Nationalists.....20  
Sinn Feiners.....60

Here is a majority for the Lloyd George Coalition Government of at least 197.

There are 14 women in the fight. Mrs. Pankhurst will be elected.

Several women lost their nomination by presenting checks for the \$750 in payment of nomination deposit rather than cash and they could not get them changed in time. It would have been well for these would-be legislators to have read over the Election Act before they started in to be M. P's.

There are 256 soldiers seeking election, as follows:—

19 Generals.  
82 Colonels.  
69 Majors.  
67 Chaplains.  
15 Lieutenant.  
2 Sergeants.  
1 Corporal.  
1 Private.

Canadians have an interest in this big election as there are many quite well known Canucks in the field.

**CANUCKS HAVE A GALA TIME.**

Pte. John A. Dunlop writes to his mother in Hantsport from Mons, Belgium, and he says the reception at that city and at other places for the British troops, especially the Canadians, was grand beyond description.

A Valenciennes it was simply wild and the Canadians got the greatest welcome. Pte. Dunlop says:—

"There would be a crowd of kids following you, men, women, and children lining the streets and cheering you, until you couldn't look sideways for fear someone would fall on you and start to kiss you; when one or two did, the rest "encored"; until we had to beat a retreat."

It was at this town of Valenciennes that a Truro Doctor, mounted, rode thru the city with garlands of flowers around his horses neck; but if this good-natured "saw-bones" let those pretty Belgian girlsmother him with kisses, we hope his pretty "better half" made him hop again.

**MARRIED.**

**TURPLE-JOSEY.**

Rev. A. H. Tyres, officiated at the marriage of Alexander H. Turple to Margaret T. Josey, at 7.30 p. m. November 27th, at St. Stephen's Church, Ship Harbor. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk with the conventional veil and orange blossoms, and carrying a white prayer book. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

**PTE. LAURIE H. BARRETT WINS MILITARY MEDAL.**

Word has been received by Charles A. Barrett, of Beaver Bank, that his son, Pte. Laurie H. Barrett, has been awarded the military medal for gallant services rendered by him during the successful advance in August last.

Pte. Barrett joined the 63rd. regiment in 1915, and in 1916 volunteered for overseas service, going over in July, of the same year. He was later transferred to the Canadian Battalion. He has taken part in nearly all the big engagements of the past two years until he was wounded on September 1st, 1918. He is now convalescing in a hospital in England.

**BEEF AT \$2.40 A POUND.**

A polled Angus steer, 21 months old, sold in Chicago on Dec. 6, for \$2.40 a pound. He was a champion Steer at the International Livestock Exposition and sold for \$3,550. Part of this steer has been offered to President Poincare of France for his dinner to the Peace delegates.

**FOR THE R. S. R.**

Mrs. George Lewis has generously donated a barrel of apples to the Returned Soldiers Reception Fund.

**M. C. s.**

The following Canadians have lately received the military cross:  
85th—Arthur Rogers.  
26th—Albert Shand.

**CANADA REGISTRATION ACT SUSPENDED.**

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Canada Registration Act has been suspended, though the Registration Board will remain a while to wind up the business.

It will not be longer necessary to carry registration cards, nor will young men have to register on coming of age.

With the war over the Act has accomplished its purpose.

**PROMPT WORK.**

A would-be sheep raiser Monday afternoon called Fone 167, Agricultural College, for Books on the sheep industry.

Early Tuesday morning he received a bunch of pamphlets covering his pet subject in every branch, and he is now two hours later, the owner of a big sheep ranch,—in his imagination.

But' such prompt attention by the authorities and clerks at The Colleg is most commendable.

**DETH OF MRS. ALFRED LANE, TRURO, N. S. DECEMBER 17**

The deth of Mrs. Alfred Lane, aged 35 years, which occurred, at her home on Victoria Street, Truro, December 17, came as a great shock to her many friends and acquaintances.

She is survived by her husband and six children, who have the sympathy of a host of friends in this sad bereavement.

Mrs. Lane is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fielding, and by sisters and brothers.

To all these deeply bereaved ones the News extends sincere sympathy.

**DEATH OF MISS JESSIE MAY GUILD, BIBLE HILL, TRURO, N. S.**

The death of Miss Jessie Guild, aged 27 years, occurred at her home in Bible Hill, December 17.

She had been ill with typhoid fever, for over two years and was a cheerful patient sufferer, never losing hope that she would not regain her health.

She is survived by her father, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Guild; five brothers, Joe in England; Stewart, William, Richard, and James; also three sisters, Mary (Mrs. Richard Isnor) and Nellie.

**R. N. C. V. R. MEN PASS THRU TRURO.**

About one hundred men, and a few officers, belonging to the R.W.C.V.R. passed thru Truro on December 17th, en route from Halifax, to different parts of Western Canada some going direct to Vancouver, B. C.

These men have been on Patrol Duty and Land Sweeping, off the North Atlantic Coast, for the last four years.

They are on furlough, pending demobilization.

In Halifax the sailors are being demobilized, at the rate of between six and seven hundred men each week.

A number of those on board the train, going thru Truro, were guests at the C. G. R. Dining Hall.

**GREETINGS FROM A DALHOUSIAN IN FRANCE.**

We fully reciprocate the "Greeting and Good Wishes for Xmas, and the New Year, from Roy D. McNutt, Dalhousie, '16," from the Canadian (Dalhousie) Hospital in France. We hope soon to greet these gallant Hospital workers in their nativ land and then their ears will burn with the good things that we will tell them have been said of them since their noble sacrifice nearly four years ago.

Their noble work can never be forgotten.

**LETTERS OF THANKS FROM FIELD COMFORTS COMMISSION IN ENGLAND.**

Canadian Field Comforts Commission, R. E. Barracks, Shroveliffe.

Nov. 29, 18.

Mrs. M. K. Langille, Treas. Local Council of Women, Box, 374, Truro, N. S.

Dear Mrs. Langille: Thank you very much indeed for the contributions of £25 received to-day, to our Xmas Gift Fund.

We are so very grateful for your generous donation in helping us and again send out an individual gift to each man in France, for we know from former years how greatly these were appreciated, and this last Xmas of the war we are anxious and give as generously as former years, for the longer the men are away, the more they appreciate remembrances from home.

With best wishes and again many thanks to you all,

Yours faithfully,  
MARY PLUMMER, Capt.  
Acknowledgement from Halifax

"The Hermitage"  
Halifax, N. S.

Nov. 7th, 1918

Dear Mrs. Langille;

I wish to thank the Truro Local Council of Women for their splendid donation of \$125 which they so kindly sent for the work among the sailors. It will indeed enable us to buy so many comforts, which they would otherwise never have. This fund is ever ready to help any stranded sailor.

With kind regards,  
Yours, Sincerely,  
ELENOR M. ARMITAGE,



**Be Master of Your Health**

ALMOST every man realizes in a general way that "success is to the strong."

But he does not always apply this rule in his own case and keep his own system in condition.

These days the worry and strain on the nerves is tremendous. Almost daily we are shocked by learning of the death of some prominent man.

The unusual strain has proved more than he could bear.

Many who have worked just as hard as standing the strain because of the attention they have given to keeping their vitality at high watermark.

Some are able to do this by outdoor exercise and a carefully regulated diet, while others find they cannot get back into condition without the help of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

This is the most natural and most rational treatment imaginable, for it supplies in condensed and easily assimilated form the vital substances which go to form new, rich blood, and thereby feed the nerves back to health and vigor.

As an illustration of what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is doing for business men just read this letter:

Mr. William H. Kennedy, Gloucester Street, Cornwall, Ont., writes: For the last two years I have been suffering from run-down condition of the system, gradually getting worse all the time. Last summer, during the hot weather, doing extra work brought on the climax. I was taken with nervous prostration, feeling dizzy, sick at my stomach, the nerves in my arms and legs twitching so that I could not keep still, while at the pit of my stomach the nerves would beat quite perceptibly. I have given many remedies a thorough trial, patronized several doctors, and spent hundreds of dollars without getting any relief. I was even in the hospital for a short time, living on egg-nogs. I was told that there was no hope. I could not eat nor sleep, with no ambition to get around very much. I was so bad that I could not even ride on a train. While at the store a traveller advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and give them a good trial. After the second box I saw that I was getting better, so I continued taking them according to directions, until now, when I am on my sixth box, I am feeling fine, able to do my work, can eat well and sleep well at night. I feel that I cannot recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food too highly.

Any druggist will tell you what an enormous sale the food cure has attained. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Only the genuine bears the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author.

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Secure a bottle of Oliveine Emulsion from your Merchant or Druggist and commence using today, do not put it off, it will save you suffering and big bills of expense.

**PUGWASH SOLDIER RETURNS**

Private Harry Ferdinand, returned to his home in Pugwash, December 14th, coming over on the S. S. Olympic.

Private Ferdinand belonged to the "Fighting 17th" Battalion, and has been overseas for four years.

He was thru many fierce battles, was wounded five times, but the Germans couldn't "get" him, so he says. Private Ferdinand will receive a royal welcome in his home town.

Get those Xmas Presents off your mind. It will pay in money, time, and satisfaction, to take your list to Walter Byers.

For a nice line of Xmas presents go to Fred Nelson's Stewiacke, a large assorted stock at special prices.

Do your Xmas shopping at Byer's on account of large stock it is more easily done there than at any other store.

Self filler fountain pens at \$2.50 just the best article for a gift also Register Cases, pocket books, purses, books, purses, books of all kinds. Kodaks, etc. at G. O. Fulton, Ltd.

Pathophone for sale at Fred Nelsons Stewiacke. This machine is equipped with sapphire needle special inducements for the Xmas season come and talk it over and hear them play.

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### THE LATE MRS. JAMES G. BRUCE.

The death occurred at Hilden, of Mrs. James G. Bruce, aged forty-seven years. Death was due to pneumonia and heart trouble. Deceased had been ailing for some time but was seriously sick only two weeks. In her immediate family she is survived by her husband and eleven children. The children are: Mrs. Elmo Cullen of Truro; Misses Mildred, Lottie, Jean, Mary, Florence and Patricia at home; George at Edmonton; Eldridge, at Truro; and Joseph and Hector at home. She is also survived by an aged mother, Mrs. William P. Hamilton, at Athol, Mass. formerly of Truro; and by three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are: Joseph Work, of Kamloops, B. C.; and James and John Work, of Truro. The sisters are Mrs. Sidney Taylor, of Orange Mass; and Mrs. Sadie Geddes, of Athol, Mass.

### WHERE HE FELL.

Mrs. Charles Brown, Camden, Col. Co. has received a picture postcard of Le Faubourg, Ronville, Arras—the Ronville suburb or outskirts—Arras, showing by arrow the exact spot, where her husband, Corporal Charles Brown, fell in battle, in April 1918.

On the reverse side of the Card is the following pencilled Note, from the commanding officer of the platoon in which Corporal Brown was serving:—

October 29, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Brown:—  
I can't tell you how much we miss your husband, Charlie—much; and when I saw this Post Card, I thought I would send you it, as it is the place where Charlie met his death.

He was the most reliable man in my platoon; I was his officer.

The flower comes from the cemetery in which his graves lies.

E. B. O. BUCHANAN,  
Lieut.

The late Corporal Brown's little boy, Harry Allan, aged 23 months, is now with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Camden, Col. Co.

Very many people are wisely buying something for the Home Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Blankets, Quilts, Rug, Curtains, or scores of similar lines that will remind them of Christmas 1918 long afterwards.  
—C. E. Bentley & Co.

### TAXI SERVICE

Having taken over the livery and Taxi Business formerly run by Parker McKenzie. I will on the 14th Dec. 1918 have the Band Sleighs running, with 3 or 4 horse hitch. (If sleighing.)

Spencer McNutt.

Prince St. East.

11-12-12.  
12-12-2w

### "WHEN ZEKE TOOK THE 'FLU'."

The Corner Store was packed that night, when Zeke came hobbling in, barking in his usual way. First about the weather then about the Spanish Influenza, which was spreading rapidly in the States.

"I never saw such weather as we have got for harvesting. Here's Ole Ike Brown had his wheat out for more than twenty one days after it was cut. Never heard of such a thing in all my born days. Then there's this Spanish 'Flu'enza, seems to be takin' people off like grass before a mowin' machine. It do make a man feel right skeered."

Ezekiel Josiah Maraculus Stew was his name, he had a tidy place which had brought him a comfortable income from year to year. Mrs. Zeke was warmly attached to her man, understood his bark and lived accordingly.

"Well Deb, I have been down to the Corner. Store was full most of the folk grumbling about the weather and the 'Flu'enza. All pretty skeered of getting it here. 'What's the good of being skeered! We got any o' that lin'ment in the house that's good for those 'fectious diseases Deb?'" "No, Zeke, you used it all up when the Hindes had the Scarlet Fever." "Now that's a perfect annoyance, we have to go down to the Corner again, No, leave it till Monday then I'll get Jake to get it for you." "Yes; and have this place full up with people all day Sunday, without that lin'ment, a 'Flu'enza in the place here. The shirt I'm not skeered, anyway I'll go down and get it." And he went off barking down to the Corner. "Now I'm worried nearly blue with him and the 'Flu'enza I never saw such a skeerful man in all my days."

Zeke arrived at the store just as Tim Donaldson had quietly strewn a quarter of an ounce of black pepper on the store floor. Nearly everybody was sneezing. Zeke called for his remedy, grumbling at the slowness of Pete Mroliarty, who was working as fast as sneezing would allow. Then as Zeke was going out, he and Mary Cads ran in to each other, in his anxiety to get out of the way of those sneezing. We are hard hit soliloquised Zeke if that store contained any evidence.

Now Deb, had used the last drop of hot water in mixing the last special cake as Zeke arrived home. He asked for a dose of the remedy as soon as he was in the entrance of the kitchen; and was told there was no hot water. "Well of all the houses in the world, this is the worst, when one was a doctor it is hissing and bubbling all over the stove. What's the matter with this beastly cold says Zeke, proceeding to stoke the fire with tremendous vigor? I do declare its the worst kind of stuff that Ole Fagain had got. When you want a fire in a hurry it won't burn, and when you don't it burns away faster than you can put it on; the old range seems possessed with the evil one himself! There! hang it now, if that ole kettle of water hasn't boiled over into me shoe. Deb! Deb! come and take me shoe off, and mix me some lin'ment," shouts Zeke with all his force. "I do believe you are skeered of taking the 'Flu'enza because I told you all about those people sneezing in the store." "Zeke if you will kindly recollect all you have said to me in reference to hot water, coal, and the range since you got into the house, it is you that is skeered." "No Deb, I'm only a little careful."

At that moment the big smoke colored cat jumped upon Zeke's knee, and began to sniff, and in so doing gathered up the remaining grains of pepper on his clothes, which made the cat sneeze. "Scat that cat! that's going to have influenza. Drive that cat out Deb! He is a danger to public health. Now give me a dose of lin'ment, then I'll go to bed, where's me slippers? they aren't under the couch, nor in the shoe closet. I believe that plaguey cat has taken them off and hidden them, same as he did your spring side boots down among the potato tops last July."

Zeke's household was just reposed for slumber, when it was most unceremoniously disturbed by a loud knocking. "Whoever is that? queried Deb! I wonder if anyone is taken sick." No, doubt some one has taken 'flu'enza," says Zeke thinking of the terrible sneezing round at the Corner Store. By this time Deb was inquiring who it was from the bedroom window. "Oh! Please Mrs. Stew-mamma wants you to come over at once, she's so worried, do come at once."

"Alright Cecilia, I'll be over," Deb hastily dressed, to the accompaniment of Zeke's grumbling about 'flu'enza and sickness in general, saying Mrs. Wiggins wanted her at once. After an absence of an hour or so, during which time Zeke had a nap waking as Deb arrived home. "Well has Mrs. Wiggins got it very bad?" "No the little boy has a very painful swollen face." "I am very glad says Zeke." "What! you unsympathetic man." "I beg your pardon Deb, I did not mean that, I am very sorry." "Strange that you express your sorrow by saying you are glad the little boy has a painful swollen face; you must be getting crazy. Lay down and

go to sleep before you say anything worse." "Deb, before you lay down get me a dose o' that lin'ment."

There was little sleep for Deb, that night. Her migrations were divided between the lin'ment bottle and the spare linen chest as Zeke continually asked for extra bed covers to the encourage the morning when Jake arrived with Tom Meeks. "How's Zeke this morning, ain't he up yet?" inquires Tom "No, thinks he's taken the 'flu'enza and he's darn sight worse'n if he had. I've worn the pattern off our bedroom ile-cloth waitin' on him durin' the night, 'at this Tom laughed out the platters' shook on the side board. "Well I'll go and take that Jersey cow he said I might have. "And off went Tom and Jake to the barn. No sooner than the door was shut on them than Zeke called out to know what the matter with Jake. Deb replied "he had gone off to see the cow, that Tom Meeks had got it." "Ahl I thought there'd be some cases, if that store was anything to go by, has he got it bad?" "No, he's got the Jersey cow you said he might have." "Oh, grunted Zeke, you might let me have a dose o' that lin'ment. Then tell Jake I want him."

It was while Deb. was cracking an egg preparatory to putting it in the pan to fry, that she was startled by a loud ker-wallophump. Hurrying upstairs she found Zeke huddled upon the floor. It appeared that Zeke was endeavoring to get out of his night shirt, the larger part of which was resting on the floor, he still hold-on to the one with his left hand, was stepping out of it. He failed to step high enough, caught his toe in the edge of the shirt tripped himself, and fell with a thud.

Precisely at that moment Jake appeared at the bedroom door in response to his previous summons. Zeke seeing him said "I want you to go for Dr. Padrow. "Jake thinking an accident had occurred dashed off at lightning speed for the doctor.

As Jake reached the front gate his speed was too great to turn the corner successfully. He slipped, catching at the fence as he fell, but grabbed Moke Harnsey, who was turning in at that moment, and both came down together. "What in der tunder do you mean knockink a poor man down like dat?" Jake & Mike got up, the one begrimed and out of temper, the other apologizing and helping Moke with packs on to his back again; explaining he was going for the doctor, that Zeke Stew had some kind of a stroke and was dying.

Moke thinking there was no chance of a sale at Zeke's house under the prevailing conditions did not enter, but stood on, and at each house announced that Zeke was dying, and Jake had met running for the doctor.

Jake arrived at the doctor's house out of breath, gasped out that the doc. was wanted at Zeke's place. "Tilda Sandys informed him that the doctor was out to a night call. They did not know when he would be home! Tilda said she would tell the doctor as soon as he came in.

As Jake got back to the house, he met M'lindy Spaggs anxious for the first news of the dying Zeke. With some assistance from Deb, Zeke was able to resume his dressing having completed this task with much grumbling and grumbling, Zeke said he would take a little lin'ment, and lie upon the bed. Deb said she was quite willing for him to do this as this would prevent him finding fault with the preparations for breakfast. Deb reached the kitchen as M'lindy and Jake entered, both asked at the same time if Zeke were still living, Living! says Deb "If you want to know jest show your nose at the door of his room, and I can assure you the evidence will be convincing. Then came the sound of Zeke's stentorian voice inquiring who was down there. Deb replied that it was M'lindy anxious to know if he was better. This was Zeke's cure to say he wasn't skeered of no 'flu'enza, Jake then announced that Zube Mullins and Marty Lukin were coming in the gate. "What does it mean so man y people."

"Callin' on us so early in the mornin'?" queries Deb. This will jest keep Zeke pitying himself." Marty coming in began walling about the poor dear being so sick could she see him? had she tried antiferjestin? It was powerful good stuff if anyone had the "numonia." Zube said he would be glad if Deb would let him see his lifelong chum, (they had not spoken for years owing to a dispute as to where the meeting house should stand.) Maud Vickery, Zeke's grand daughter arrived at that moment and scrambled up stairs to see Gramp who was going to die. He was glad to see her and began to think he was going to die; he felt he must make his will, so sent Maud down for Jake.

When Jake arrived he sent him down the road for Walt Packman the local magistrate. Deb was by this time at wits end; and wondered why Walt Packman was among the early visitors, as he had made an open boast that he never went into another house unless he was going to make a dollar. Zeke and he got down to business Zeke portioning out the property Packman taking down the items; Zeke called up Zube telling him he had left the meeting house a hundred dollars, he gave Maud a hundred dollars also

fifty dollars to the local Red Cross Society, the rest he said was for that woman down stairs. That woman down stairs was taxed to the uttermost getting seats for the visitors.

In the midst of the settlement of the estate and the seating of the callers, the whirr and toot-toot of the doctor's car was heard. In came Dr. Padrow as fresh as a morning breeze with his cheery laugh, said "I am sorry to hear of the trouble Mrs. Stew, shall I go right up?" Without more ado the doctor went up to Zeke's room.

"Well, my dear Sir! I believe you are very sick, what is the trouble?" "Oh, Doctor have you been to 'tend a case of 'flu'enza. I hope not, but there I'm not skeered." "Zube tell Deb, to give me a dose o' that lin'ment." "Never mind that now Zeke." "But sir you know I am subject to broyn'titus" "Yes, but let me overhaul you." Jake left word that you had a serious fall, how do you feel now?" "I feel that I'm going to pull through; I had a very bad night, a very "The doctor after the examination said that Zeke was suffering from an enlargement of the pessimistic glands, said also, that he would write a prescription and send it along. Then Dr. Padrow with a cheery good morning took his departure.

The prescription after an hour or so arrived, during which time the callers had departed, with the exception of Maud. The doctor's instructions were the Zeke was to open the note and read the prescription himself, which he did, and he read as follows:

"If you grumble cut it out, and to grunting put an end. This will make you face about, then the good wife you will send For a change, and rest to get, as shes' suffered more than you.

Nothing have you done but storm and fret; while she's saved you from succumbing to, "The Spanish Influenza"

Just then Maud looked up, saw the troubled look on Gramp's face said. "Would you have given me the hundred dollars, if you thought you were not going to die quite so soon?" "Um-hm, I don't think I'll bother about any lin'ment."

Walt Packman's boy, the 'village terror, has memorialised the incident in Zeke's life in the following words. "Ezekiel Josiah Maraculus Stew, Suddenly taken with the disastrous 'Flu'"

Thought of the Red Cross, the Church and her Mission By these act of charity, showed deep contrition."

"JEDR"

### DEATH OF HERBERT W. SMITH.

Many friends were saddened by the death of Herbert W. Smith, who passed away in the 39th year of his age, after a short illness of bronchial pneumonia, Thursday October 17th, at his residence, Glen Falls, N. B. He was born in Memramcook, N.B. and learned his trade at A. A. Archibald's in Truro, N. S. Later he moved to N. B. there he worked for T. McAvity's & Sons, Ltd., and for the last six years was employed with the Atlantic Sugar Refinery Ltd.

He leaves to mourn a sorrowing wife and one child; father and mother, five brothers and one sister. The brothers are, George of St. John; Earl, Prescott, and Fred of Somerville, Mass; Pte. Arnold A. Smith, of 26th Canadian Batt, France, and the sister is Miss Cynthia of Mass.

The esteem in which he was held by his employers was shown by the two beautiful wreaths covering the casket. His kindness of heart and genial ways made him hosts of friends, who will mourn his early death. He became a member of the Baptist church when a young man and until his death. His pastor was at his bedside a few days before his death, his words were "My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus Blood and righteousness."

His wife was the daughter of Marshall Millard, Tatamagouche, N. S. COM.

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### DEATH OF MRS. LEWIS CUTLER OF BELMONT.

There passed away at her residence a much beloved and respected citizeness of this place, on December 13th, after a period of much suffering, age 54 years. She was greatly interested in the work of the Local Red Cross Society and a few months ago was elected Vice-President of the Society. The deceased lady is survived by her husband Lewis Cutler, and three children, Mrs. John Batchelder of Boston, Roy Cutler, overseas, Elda Cutler, also by three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. W. J. Scott of Pictou Landing, Mrs. Ida Rawlatt, and Mrs. Lizzie McCoot of Haverhill, Mass. Mr. John Rankin of Haverhill, Mass. Mr. Geo. Rankin of Wingdam, B. C. Mrs. Richard Johnson, of Lynn, Mass, sister-in-law was in attendance.

The funeral took place on Sunday the 15th at I. O. C Service in the Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. J. T. Dimock, assisted by the Rev. F. J. Scoates, a very able sermon was delivered by the pastor from the 57th verse, 15th Chap. 1st Corinthians. In spite of the unpleasant weather the funeral was very largely attended. The choir rendered appropriate music, singing two favourite hymns of the departed one, "Lead kindly Light," "Now the sands of time are sinking." Pall bearers were E. Lewis, Frank Lightbody, F. S. Wilson, Richard Staples.

There were floral tributes from the following: Family, Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Wreath, Hugh B. McLellan, Roses, Mrs. Thompson, of Oxford, Spray Carnation. Mr. & Mrs. J. P. McKay, Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Gunn, Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Langille, Mrs. Kate Hoare, of Truro, Sheaf of Wheat, Mabel Betts of Truro, Spray Carnations, Mr. and Mrs. David Galloway, Roses; Belmont Red Cross Society, Wreath, Mrs. Ellen Lightbody, Roses.

During the anxious weeks of suffering Mrs. Batchelder waited upon her mother, and received the sorrowful news that during her absence her husband had met with a serious accident and had been conveyed to the hospital.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Lewis Cutler and family, thru the medium of the "Truro News" wish to tender their sincerest thanks to the many friends who have so willingly assisted them in this time of sorrow, especially to the ladies that waited upon the sufferer.

### HOLOCAUST ON C. P. R. TRAIN

Winnipeg, December 17—As a result of the destruction by fire of a tourist car in Canadian Pacific train No. Four, bound to Toronto from Winnipeg, fifteen persons are missing and several sustained minor injuries.

When the fire was discovered by the trainmen the train was being held for orders at Bonheur Station. The crew lost no time in forcing an entrance into the coach. Although the flames had gained much headway and the work was attended with much danger, they succeeded in rescuing a number of the passengers. The origin of the fire has not definitely been determined, but it is believed that it started in an upper berth occupied by a man, his wife and baby. Presumably a match was struck for some purpose and the curtains caught fire.

Among the lost are B. C. Clancy, with a ticket to Calgary to Windsor; Mrs. C. L. Hunter, Regina to St. John, N. B.; Mrs. Jos. Cochrane, Russel Man. to Baxter Harbor, N. S. and Mrs. C. L. Buchanan, Greenway, Man. to Sussex, N. B.

Among the injured are H. H. Kilgour, wife and baby, Winnipeg, to Sussex, N. B.

Miss B. Sanders, stenographer at the N. S. Agricultural College, spent December 8th, with friends in St. Croix, Hants Co.

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### SAD NEWS

Mrs. H. B. Jenner, King St. received  
today the sad news of the death, fol-  
lowing a serious operation, of her  
sister-in-law Nursing Sister Lenna  
in an overseas hospital. Miss Lenna  
is a daughter of Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Jen-  
ner of St. John.

Mr. H. B. Jenner is now in hospital  
with a serious case of pneumonia, a  
slight improvement was the latest  
report.

### A REMINDER FROM LADS OVERSEAS.

Thru Sergt-Major A. S. Roddick,  
C. A. M. C. No. 12, Canadian General  
Hospital, Bramshott, Eng. it  
was delightful indeed to get "Greet-  
ings" for "Christmas 1918" and "New  
Year 1919" on an exceedingly artistic  
folder embossed in gilt with the  
Crown over a Maple Leaf wreath.  
Page four of this neat reminder, of  
some of our noble boys, yet overseas,  
has a fine picture of 24 of the war-  
rant officers, Staff Sergeants and  
Sergeants of this well known Cana-  
dian Hospital Unit.

### THE SAD PASSING OF REV. W. R. MARTELL, RECTOR OF BRIDGEWATER.

On the 15th there past suddenly  
away from pneumonia, following in-  
fluenza, Rev. W. R. Martell, rector of  
Bridgewater, a son of the late deeply  
lamented Archdeacon Martell.  
Rector Martell was born in Mait-  
land and graduated from Kings Col-  
lege in 1908. In 1910 he commenced  
his clerical works in New Germany,  
and did nobly in that extensive mission  
parish.  
In 1916 he was appointed Rector  
of Bridgewater and had proved him-  
self a clever and brilliant preacher  
and a most successful pastor. He is  
survived by his wife, and three little  
children; and also by his mother—  
deeply grieved indeed, over the loss of  
husband and son within a few short  
months.  
To these and all other sorrowing  
relatives, the News extends sincere  
sympathy.

### DEATH OF MRS. FRANK WORKS STELLARTON, PICTOU CO. DECEMBER 12TH.

The death of Mrs. Frank Works,  
aged 38 years occurred at her home  
in Stellarton, December 12th.  
She had been ill but a short time,  
and her death came very unexpected-  
ly.

Mrs. Works was formerly Miss  
Eveline Rushton, Westchester, Cumb.  
Co. and a daughter of the late Ezra  
Rushton, who passed away, about  
two months ago.

The family had moved from West-  
chester to Stellarton about three  
weeks ago, and were just getting set-  
tled in their new home.

Mrs. Works is survived by her  
husband, two sons, Perley and Rus-  
sell at Stellarton; one sister, Mrs.  
C. M. Crowe, Vancouver; and one  
brother, Elijah at Westchester.

Interment was made at the burial  
ground in Westchester December  
13th.

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### HEATHERDOWN SOLDIER WAS KILLED BY CONTUSION—SEPTEMBER 2.

Mrs. S. Hilchie, of Heatherdown  
Alberta, has received word that her  
son, Pte. Robert Hilchie, of the 50th  
Battalion, paid the supreme sacrifice  
in France September 2nd.

Pte. Hilchie enlisted at Edmonton  
in the 202nd (Sportsmen's Battalion)  
and after proceeding to France was  
drafted to the 50th. With the latter  
unit he served in the firing line for  
eighteen months, and was much re-  
spected by his comrades as a cheerful  
and efficient soldier.

**Held in High Regard**  
The two following letters received  
by Mrs. Hilchie bear testimony to the  
high regard in which her son was held:

"Dear Madam,—It has fallen to my  
lot to write you regarding the death  
of your son, Pte. R. Hilchie, 231407  
who was killed by concussion on Sep-  
tember 7th.

"Your boy was in my platoon as a  
stretcher bearer. He was one of the  
cleanest boys I ever met. I have  
never heard one profane word from  
his lips. I do not think there was a  
better boy in our battalion.

"Any man who has seen anything  
of this game knows that the stretcher  
bearers' work calls for the highest form  
of courage, in addition to those gentle  
instincts we associate with the opo-  
site sex. There is no greater or nobler  
work than succoring the wounded and help-  
less on the battlefield.

When boys such as your son pass  
on, I often think of the poet Cowper's  
lines:

"Oh, blest who in the battle dies,  
God will enshrine him in the skies."

"Your boy, I know, died a painless  
death. What was mortal of him lies  
under the green fields of France, what  
was immortal lives on. It is a great  
thing to die for one's country; it is a  
far greater thing to complete this bit-  
ter earthly round clean and pure.

Your boy belonged to the better class.  
I don't believe I need add more.

"I sincerely hope this knowledge  
will help to alleviate your great loss.

Yours sincerely,  
"WALTER H. KIRCHNER,  
Lieut."

**Chaplain Also Writes.**  
The chaplain of the brigade to which  
Hilchie was attached writes as follows:

Dear Mrs. Hilchie,—It is my sad  
duty to write you regarding the death  
of your son, Pte. R. Hilchie, of the  
50th Battalion. Pte. Hilchie met his  
death while the battalion advanced to  
the enemy lines. He was hit by shell  
fire and instantly killed; his body  
was afterwards buried not far from  
where he made the supreme sacrifice.  
for a just and noble cause.

Any personal effects he may have  
possessed are being forwarded to you  
and will arrive in due time.

A cross has been erected to perpet-  
uate the memory of your son. It  
is indeed sad to lose a boy in the prime  
of life, but his death was not in vain,  
for he died that others may live.

Please accept, on behalf of the offi-  
cer commanding, the officers and men  
of the 50th Battalion, sincere sym-  
pathy in your hour of sorrow, and may  
God who took your son also be your  
consolation in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,  
W. L. MURRAY,  
Captain and Chaplain  
—Edmonton Paper.

Pte. Robert Hilchie was born 22  
years ago at Spry Harbor, and is a  
grandson of William Hilchie of that  
place. His parents moved to Ed-  
monton about 13 years ago.

He leaves to mourn a widowed moth-  
er, who was formerly Miss Rachael  
Stevens, of Brule, Cumb. Co.; two  
sisters and one brother. His father,  
the late John H. Hilchie was killed a  
few years ago in a snow slide in Vernie,  
B. C.

What are you going to buy for that  
poor family for Christmas?

Your contributions to the R.S.R.  
Fund is not in yet! Did you forget  
it?

While Christmas shopping take  
a turn into the Poultry Show.

Over 1000 soldiers will be in Truro  
on the 24th or on Xmas Day; how  
much have you given towards their  
little informal entertainment?

Remember—Ypres, Langemarke,  
Vimy Ridge, Courcellette, Passchen-  
daele, and all the others and contrib-  
ute something to help show the boys  
our appreciation.

Mrs. George S. Wetherbee will  
be at home to her friends on Tues-  
day December 24th, 1918 at Lower  
Onslow.

From New Glasgow a lady sub-  
scriber writes: Having taken the  
Truro News for 20 years, I look for  
it the same as a letter. I wish Ed-  
itor and Staff a Merry Christmas  
and a happy and Prosperous New  
Year." Thanks, for such kind wish-  
es.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. John Austin, of Amherst, who  
has been visiting at Mr. Morton Reid's  
Glenholme, left on the 10th, for Thomp-  
son, where he will visit Mr. David  
Patterson's. His many friends were  
very glad to see him. Mr. Austin ex-  
pects to return to Glenholme, soon,  
where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cook, Walker  
Street, left Truro, December 13th, for  
Toronto.

Rev. V. M. Purdy, the Financial  
Agent, for the Maritime Home for  
Girls, is on a business trip to New  
Brunswick.

False fire alarm, sent in from Box 21,  
December 13th, early in the morning.

The sale of fancy goods and after-  
noon Tea, at the First Presbyterian  
Church, December 15th, was a great  
success, bringing in over three hundred  
dollars.

Train No. 4, Maritime from Mon-  
tré, was four hours late, December  
18th.

B. W. Canning, Carvell Hall,  
a bunch of extra fine pure bred,  
If you want a good "squaller" he  
your chance.

W. S. Rennie, who has been  
old home since the funeral of his  
the late A. M. Rennie, left  
December 16, for Revelstoke, B. C.  
Mr. Rennie with his wife and five  
dren, makes his home at Beaton,  
B. C. We wish this popular yet  
man, every success, and regret  
sad circumstances that called him  
Truro.

Mrs. S. A. Fulton, "Strathlone  
House" Upper Stewiacke, was in Truro,  
for a few days last week.

Miss Olive Smith, Wentworth, Cum-  
berland Co. was in town December  
14th, enroute to Sydney.

Private Lyman Withrow, C. A. D. C.,  
Halifax, was in Truro, for a few days  
recently.

Mr. A. L. Gaudet, who for some  
time, has very acceptably filled the  
position of Manager, of the Princess  
and Strand Theatres, left Truro, for  
his home in St. John, on Monday eve-  
ning, December 16th. Mr. Gaudet  
was very popular in Truro and his  
many friends, regret his departure.

Lord Beaverbrook's paper, The  
Daily Express, says Lloyd George,  
will have a majority of 163.

The C. P. R. liner Minnedosa  
arrived in St. John, with 1433 pas-  
sengers on the 14th. Many returned  
soldiers in the number.

The Maritime Commercial Travel-  
ler's Association held its annual  
meeting at Halifax, on the 13th. The  
membership is 1,295 of which 730  
are registered in Halifax and 565 at  
St. John. The funds have increased  
\$16,190 and the association's resour-  
ces are now \$151,835. Charles W.  
Smith, Halifax was elected President.

Mrs. Monson Lindsay, wife of ex-  
Councillor Monson Lindsay, formerly  
of Carribou Gold Mines, died in Hal-  
ifax at Victoria General Hospital, on  
the 10th, after an operation. Hus-  
band and two daughters, Mrs. Geddie  
Henry, Halifax, and Mrs. Edna Red-  
den, Carribou, survive.

M. McManaman, Station Agent,  
at East Mines, is back on duty again,  
after being ill for two months. Dur-  
ing his absence he was relieved by  
M. J. Black, Truro.

The Junior Red Cross, will hold  
an "At Home" at the Agricultural  
College, Thursday Night, December  
19.

The Misses Alice Ellis, Muriel Hen-  
nessy, Orpha McNutt, and Edna  
Rhind, were in Halifax, recently.

Mr. William Reynolds, Otter Brook  
Upper Stewiacke, was in Truro, De-  
cember 16th, with a load of wheat,  
which he had ground at the Victoria  
Flour Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gower, Prince  
Street, left town, December 17th,  
for River Hebert, where they will spend  
the Christmas season.

Stores are all open every evening  
the New Year.

The S. S. Corinthian, wrecked on  
Brier Island, was some 10 miles out  
of the proper course.

The United States papers say that  
at the peace conferences President  
Wilson, will emphasize the idea that  
a League of Nations must necessarily  
be part of the peace treaties and is not  
a subject for separate action. He  
has a right to his opinion and to ex-  
press and urge such, but he is no more  
the whole show at this Peace Confer-  
ence than was his nation the Chief fac-  
tor in defeating the Huns.

### STOMACH UPSET?

Pape's Diapepsin at once ends  
Sourness, gas, acidity,  
Indigestion.

When meals upset you and you belch  
gas, acids, and undigested food. When  
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flatulence and dyspepsia vanish. Pape's  
Diapepsin tablets cost very little at  
drug stores.

### GUESTS AT LEARNMENT DECEMBER 12th.

L. J. Gallagher, St. John; G. C. Mc-  
Avity, St. John; H. N. Dickson, St.  
John; B. D. Lingley, St. John; M. G.  
McLeod, River John; J. W. MacLean,  
Stewiacke; P. C. Wade, Bayfield; G.  
S. Gould, Montreal; J. MacKenna,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.; G. E. Saunders,  
Annapolis; Frank G. Smith, River  
Point, R. I.; A. F. Keirsteac, Toronto;  
E. L. Beer, Amherst; E. A. Taylor,  
Montreal; C. B. Scharman, Kentville;  
P. T. Smith, Amherst; Gordon McKen-  
zie, Town; L. O. Auld, Halifax; H. H.  
Churchill, Yarmouth; M. McQuarrie,  
Boston; M. McDonald, Boston; H.  
Wall, Yarmouth; A. A. Phinney, Yar-  
mouth; H. C. Rowley, St. John; Alex.  
Handley, Sydney Mines; J. E. Twells,  
Trail, B. C.

### OBITUARY.

#### MR. AND MRS. JAMES SIBLEY DIE OF INFLUENZA AT MEAGHER'S GRANT.

There passed away at Meagher's  
Grant on Nov. 15, Hilda Mannette,  
wife of James Sibley and just two weeks  
later, Nov. 29, her husband, James  
Kent Sibley; both had influenza and  
being of delicate constitutions were  
unable to withstand the disease.

Mrs. Sibley, who was 23 years old  
was the daughter of the late W. J. and  
Mrs. Grant and leaves besides her  
mother, two brothers residing in Colorado,  
one in the American Navy now in Eng-  
land; and three at home; also two sis-  
ters at Trenton, N. S., and two at home.  
James Kent Sibley, who was in his  
32nd year is survived by his father and  
mother, one brother at home; two sis-  
ters in Vancouver, B. C.; three in  
Mass, N. S.; one in Chatham, N. B. and  
one in the Royal Bank at Halia  
Altho of reserved dispositions they  
were well loved by relatives and intima-  
te friends, and will be much missed  
in the community in which they lived.

### NORTH WALLACE SOLDIER GASSED.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jameison of  
North Wallace, received the follow-  
ing notice, regarding their son, Pte.  
Noble Jameison—  
Ottawa, Ont. Nov. 22nd

### WEDDING BELLS. WETHERBEE-WYLLIE.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
Wyllie, Glenholme, was the scene of  
a very pretty wedding on the after-  
noon of Dec. 14th, when their daugh-  
ter, Jessie Blair, was united in mar-  
riage to George Spencer Wetherbee of  
Lower Onslow.

At two o'clock to the strains of the  
wedding march, well rendered by Miss  
Martha Fulton of Great Village, the  
bride, leaning on the arm of her fath-  
er, entered the parlor, which was beau-  
tifully decorated for the occasion with  
potted plants and took her place along  
side of the groom, under an arch of ev-  
ergreen and the mystic words making  
them one were pronounced by Rev.  
J. A. MacKean.

The bride was charmingly attired  
in brown satin with trimmings of  
white satin and brown fringe with  
hat to match and carried a bouquet  
of cream roses, carnations and maid-  
en hair fern.

A dainty luncheon was served after  
which the happy couple entrained  
by the C. G. R. for a short wedding  
trip to the capital. On their return,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wetherbee will reside  
in Lower Onslow, whither the best  
wishes of a host of friends will follow  
them. May their married life be as  
full of sunshine and happiness as was  
the beautiful day of their wedding.

A fellow in New Jersey, who des-  
erted and when captured refused to  
put on uniform, got 40 years with  
hard labor from a court martial.

Grand Master John Hay, Truro,  
conducted the Masonic Services at the  
funeral of the late Capt. A. J. Wolf,  
which took place at Lunenburg on the  
12th. Rev. A. D. McKinnon held a  
short service at the home. A widow  
survives.

## -WINTER GLOVES-

Perhaps you would like to put on the GLOVES with  
us and warm up a bit.  
We've a full line of Winter Gloves—some for Com-  
fort and some for Service.

Mocha Lined Gloves, Kid Lined, Fleece Lined Gloves  
in Great variety. Scotch Wool Gloves, Astrakhan  
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Gloves at 85c \$1.00 \$1.50 to \$7.50.

WORKING GLOVES for all kinds of work.  
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### FRASER'S LIMITED OAK HALL.

### PTE. JOHN EARLE KERR, FORMERLY MILFORD, N. S., FALLS IN BAT- TLE, SEPT. 15.

### With 14th United States Railway Engineers.

The following letter was received  
by Mrs. Mariella Fairbanks, of Med-  
field, Mass. giving the particulars of  
the death of her brother, Pte. John  
Earle Kerr, a member of the 14th  
United States Railway Engineers,  
who has killed in action with the Amer-  
ican Army on September 15, 1918.

Pte. Kerr was born at Milford  
Station, Hants Co, N. S. son of John  
T. Kerr.

The writer of the letter was Sergt.  
of the letter was Sergt. Conway also  
of the 14th Engineers—a chum of the  
fallen Nova Scotia hero.

**Sergt. Conway's Letter.**  
France, November 7th,  
1918.

Dear Mrs. Fairbanks—  
Your letter of October 14th, reached  
me today. Am very glad to hear  
from you but under the circumstan-  
ces it brings forth a sense of sadness and  
and memories of a lost comrade and  
a true comrade in every sense. Jack,  
as we all called him, was one of the  
finest fellows, I have ever come in  
contact with, and I have met a great  
many since entering the service. He  
was always the same good natured  
Jack, under all circumstances, both  
good and bad, and if I may be allowed  
to say it, we have had some rather  
hard times at different places. How-  
ever that is all a thing of the past now  
and I will try to tell you about Jack's  
death.

On the night of September 15th,  
we were camped in a little village—  
I can't tell you the name of it in this  
letter but will when I get home; up  
on the Chateau Thierry sector near  
the Vesle river. My company and  
sixty nine men from "C" company,  
who were attached to my company,  
we were up there to do some special  
work that was not in our line of work.  
Jack was one of the sixty nine men  
sent up with us. About midnight  
the Germans started in shelling us  
with his heavy guns and the shells  
were landing all around us smashing  
up the houses and buildings in which  
we were sleeping. Jack and a num-  
ber of men were sleeping in a shattered  
building about fifteen feet from the  
church. A shell struck the church  
on the side very near Jack, wounding  
several men that were sleeping in the  
church. Of course everybody ran  
for shelter from the shells. Jack  
and three others ran out across an  
open field towards some trenches to  
take cover in the trenches. When  
about one hundred yards from the  
church, a shell landed in the field a-  
bout twenty feet directly in front of  
Jack. It killed almost instantly and  
wounded the three men that were  
with him. The next morning we dug  
a grave in the little village cemetery  
attached to the church, and buried  
him. We had no chaplain with us  
there to hold any kind of a service but  
after the body was, put in the grave,  
wrapped in the Stars and Stripes, we  
all knelt down beside the grave and  
with bowed heads said our individual  
prayer. The men of his own com-  
pany were so overcome with sorrow  
that they didn't have the heart to  
fill in the grave so I got some men  
from my company to do it. They al-  
so went into the woods near by and  
cut down a large white birch tree and  
made a beautiful rustic cross which  
was placed at the head of the grave  
and nailed a piece of board to it on  
which was put his name, rank, the  
organization to which he belonged, the  
date of his death and the three letters  
"K. I. A."

which is attached to so many Ameri-  
can soldiers graves over here, mean-  
ing Killed in Action.

They also cut some small sapling  
in the woods and built a beautiful  
rustic frame fence around the grave and  
on top of the grave they placed his  
steel helmet and gas mask which he  
had on when he was killed.

Jack, was a good clean, wholesome

credent soldiers and one who was  
hard to lose; but such is war and the  
only wish that I have is that if I am  
called as was Jack that I can go as  
good, as clean, and as worthy as he  
did.

I have tried to write this as best I  
can; and when I get home, if I do, I  
can tell you the place and everything,  
probably more clearly. I would be  
more than pleased to get the papers  
and magazines, which you wrote a-  
bout, if you would like to send them.  
When we were at Calais, Jack used  
to give them to me to read, after he  
got thru reading them and I enjoyed  
them very much.

With best wishes to you and Mr.  
Fairbanks, I will close, hoping I have  
given you some information which  
you wished for.

Very truly yours,  
SERGT. HARRY E. CONWAY  
Company A 14th, Engineers,  
(Ry.)

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Fine Salt, 7, 15, 30 and 40c sacks. Boneless Codfish, good Salt Herring, Fat Pork, Hand Picked Beans.

### FOOTWEAR

Lumberman's Rubbers for men, boys and little gents. Lar-rigans, Overshoes, Men's Slippers, \$2.00 pair; Boys Strong Tan Boots, \$4.00 pair; Ladies Dark Tan Boots with Neolin Soles and Rubber Heels, also with leather soles. We have a few lines of Felt Boots and Slippers. Large stock all kinds low Rubbers.

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MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT.

### CANADA WELL OFF FINANCIALLY EVEN AFTER FOUR YEARS WAR.

At the end of October Canada's net debt was \$1,287,035,000, but while formerly most of Canada's debt was owed abroad, the greater part of it is now held in Canada, by our own people, so that in spite of the war obligations we shall be sending probably less abroad in the shape of interest than four years ago.

Our net debt is about \$160 per capita—a by no means startling nor discouraging outlook.

### THE DESTRUCTIVE FOX.

We may try to breed these patch or red foxes for their pelts, but there are many of our farmers, who would like to get a shot at these animals not for their skins as much as to end their destructiveness around the poultry yards.

Just lately has come to our notice the havoc, of these sly animals in different sections of the County.

In Camden, Col. Co. a short time ago one of two of these animals visited at night time, the farm of Mr. Charles Brown, and before morning had killed a score of fine turkeys and nearly a dozen geese. Here was a loss of over \$100; as when Mrs. Brown brings her turkeys to market at the Yuletide they are among the best, and command the very highest prices.

We would suggest to the Brown household that they get a dog like "Screech Owl" then they can sleep in peace, secure from the ravages of these destructive animals, that attack our sheep and poultry yards.

### OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES, ETC.

A little five year old lassie was spending a few weeks with her Grand Mother just about the time of the "Big Drive." One night as her Gram. was seeing her off to bed, she knelt down to say her prayers as usual. "Now I lay me down to sleep, etc; bless Daddy and Mother and my brothers and uncle and auntie overseas and O God, make the British and our soldiers smash the Germans all to bits." Her Gram. was rather startled;—but has not her prayer been answered?

### FORECASTS FOR DECEMBER 1918.

(By Irl R. Hicks.)

The regular storm period, as we have already said, having its center the last part of November, will come to its culminating stages during the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of this month. The Mercury influence added to Jupiter and new Moon will lend its perturbing power at this time, so that altogether, we may look for marked storms during the culminating days of this period. Have your trusty barometer handy so that you can see at a glance exactly what to expect in the weather line. The barometer, as we have said many times throughout this edition and for many years past, is one of the most valuable instruments a household can possibly possess. It not only enables you to prepare and protect your grain and veil stock during dangerous storms, but it also gives you the pleasure of posting yourselves as to the general makeup of storms that past regularly across the continent. It was always the intention and ambition of our regularly across the continent. It was always the intention and ambition of our father to do as much good as possible to his fellow man and we would feel sadly responsible for a very grave error should we not keep the value and importance of this instrument before the eyes of our thousands of readers. We trust that dangerous storms during the year will not find you without one of our Word and Works Barometers.

**A Reactionary Storm Period is central on the 5th, 6th, and 7th.** Astronomical causes of disturbances and things to expect.

The Mercury influence, as you will see by glancing at the storm charts will expire during this period. On the 5th Mercury and Moon will be in conjunction and on the 6th Mars and Moon will be in conjunction. As early as the 5th storm areas will have begun to form in western sections accompanied by falling barometer and rising temperature. These storms will develop and run their course on and touching the 5th, 6th and 7th. The probable outlook for this period is that rain, turning to sleet and snow will travel from west to east, covering a large part of the country in its sweep. As these storms pass off the continent at our eastern coasts, look for a rising barometer and change to colder weather. Study the actions of your barometer carefully and see how accurately they work in connection with each storm cycle that passes across our great continent.

**A Regular Storm Period is central on the 11th, extending from the 9th to the 14th.** Astronomical causes of disturbances and things to expect.

On the 9th Uranus and Moon are in conjunction with Moon traveling north from its extreme southern declination, crossing the celestial equator, and reaches its first quarter phase on the 10th. On the 15th the Moon is at its closest approach to the Earth, or its perigee, during the month. Added to these several complications, we still have the growing Jovian influence bringing to bear its powers on the storms during the remainder of this year. By glancing at the storm charts you will also note that the winter solstice influence has to be taken into consideration as to resulting weather for the balance of the year. There is another annual period of maximum magnetic and electric disturbance. At this time of the year the earth's poles are so situated as to let in extreme boreal energy and excess of winter storms and weather. We warn navigators in seas northward to prepare themselves for severe cold. It is a sobering prospect that winter thunder and rain will visit many sections of the country on and about the 10th. Sleet and snow will follow these storms, ending up with a high barometer and cold. As this period advances the chances are that other low areas will develop and pass eastwardly across the continent on and about the 14th and 15th. The fact the Moon will be in perigee on the 15th and full on the 17th will greatly tend to prolong this second series of storms during this period.

**A Reactionary Storm Period is central on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.** Astronomical causes of disturbances and things to expect:

On the 16th Mercury and Venus are in conjunction, Mercury being in perihelion on the same day. On the 17th the Moon reaches its extreme northern declination and is full. The 17th is

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also the central day for the annual winter solstice. On the 18th Mercury and Sun are at inferior conjunction and Jupiter and Moon are in conjunction. The probability is that storms of the preceding regular period will run over into the reactionary period, and, as has been said many times in our publications before, that storms running over into the following periods are always more or less violent in their nature; that is, they combine and are extended and intensified. As early as the 15th or 16th look for storm indications in western sections, falling barometer, unseasonable warmth and storms of winter rain and thunder turning to sleet and snow. Wild winter gales will surely sweep the Atlantic seas, and several storms will rage inland and about the 17th or 18th in central to eastern sections. Have your old trusty barometer handy and consult it often carefully, so as to protect yourselves, your stock, your grain and, possibly your neighbors.

**A Regular Storm Period is central on the 23rd**

Saturn and Moon are in conjunction on the 22nd with Moon crossing the celestial equator on the 23rd. Moon is also at last quarter on the 25th and at its apogee, or its greatest distance from the earth for the month on the 26th. This regular storm period is coincident with the winter solstice and also under the Jupiter influence which must not be forgotten. Jupiter's influence is growing stronger and stronger all the time and we reach a central part of equinoctial days in February 1919. The regular storm will bring a very low barometer about the 23rd or 24th the temperature will rise and storms of rain, accompanied by winter lightning and thunder will be followed closely by sleet and snow on and about the 24th and 26th, with snow reaching into areas of the country at our Christmas time. The outlook is that these areas of snow will sweep out of northern regions and spread over wide areas to the east and reaching far to the southward at the close of this period. By the 26th the barometer will rise to high readings and the temperature will drop giving to us clearing cold weather as these areas pass off at our Atlantic coast.

**A Reactionary Storm Period is central on the 28th, 29th and 30th.** Astronomical causes of disturbances and things to expect.

This reactionary period and year 1918 come to a close under influence of the great planet Jupiter and the winter solstice period, with Moon at its extreme southern declination and in conjunction of Mercury and the Moon on and touching the days mentioned and laid out for this period look for a change to warmer in western sections with falling barometer, accompanied by storms of rain, turning to snow, crossing the country from west to east. A high barometer and change to colder will be in sight as we pass from this year into 1919.

### HOME COMING OF PTE. RUSSELL STEWART OLD BARN

Among our returned heroes on the Aquitania was Pte. Russell Stewart, Old Barns. Our hero came home in the silence of the night. The majority of the people were unaware of his return and could not give him the welcome that he deserved. However on the following Monday night a crowd entered his home and took possession and a good social time was spent. Several patriotic songs were sung by the musical fraternity of Clifton in splendid rousing style.

The Rev. J. C. Davies, delivered the address of welcome in the name of the whole community, giving expression to the pride and admiration of the neighbourhood in their hero, who spent seven months in France and expressing the hope that he would be restored to his normal health. The speaker also congratulated the parents on the return of their boy. We could not forget one of our heroes, who will never return—Earl Crowe. His body is lying somewhere in Flanders field, where the poppies grow, but his soul goes marching on with the "deathless army" of our heroes.

The guest of honour replied in a neat little speech full of modesty. It is evident that a number of these boys feel still that they have done nothing remarkable even though they have endured all kinds of hardships and have been looking death in the face every moment. All honour to them; and long may their splendid heroism be remembered.

During the evening felicitations speeches were delivered by Messrs. Raymond, McCurdy, Harry Chisholm, and Fred Gillard. The last mentioned is another returned hero whose home coming had been celebrated on a previous occasion. He spoke highly of the work of the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A.

The ladies of Old Barns, were as usual, full of activity and served out refreshments to the large gathering a splendid time was brought to a close by singing several appropriate old time songs, ending with the Nation Anthem.

Long live our hero!

Mr. and Mrs. Cavanagh, Canaan, entertained the young people Thursday evening in honor of the Misses, Kinman, who are moving to Onslow, Colchester County—Berwick Register.

# WRIGLEYS

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### BORN.

MILLER—Dec. 14, at Bible Hill, Truro, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mc H. Miller, a daughter.

MILLS—At 55 Ealing Road, Winbury, Middlesex, England, to Pte Neilson and Mrs. Mills, a son.

### MARRIED.

MATHIESON-SMITH—At Petty Harbor, Newfoundland, Sept. 12, by Rector Hewitt, Jessie C. Smith, eldest daughter of the late Dr. Herbert Smith, of Burin, to John Mathieson of Topsail, Road St. John's.

QUERNEY-MATATALL—At Enmore Road, Congregational Church, Woodside, London, on November 20th, 1918, Pte. Fred A. Matatall, Truro, N. S. to Alice Doris Elenore Querney, of Woodside, London, England.

MACLELLAN-SUTHERLAND—At the Manse, Scotsburn, by the Rev. G. Ernest Forbes, on Dec. 4th, 1918, Clifford Creighton McLellan, of Durham, Pictou Co., and Elizabeth Olive Sutherland, daughter of Mr. Hugh Sutherland, East Branch, River John.

HOGG-MACLELLAN—At the home of the bride's father, Mr. John Wm. MacLellan, Durham, Pictou Co., by the Rev. G. Ernest Forbes, on Nov. 14th, 1918, John Henry Hogg, Lyon's Brook and Bessie Grace MacLellan.

### DIED.

LANE—Victoria Street, Truro, N.S. December 17th, Gertrude wife of Alfred Lane, aged 35 years. Funeral December 18th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

RINES—Suddenly, Vancouver, B.C. December 13 1918, of Spanish Influenza, Miss Rossie Rines, age 33 years, formerly of Maitland, N.S.

BRAGDON—Young Street, Truro, Col. Co. December 15. Mrs. W. S. Bragdon, age 47 years.

GUILD—Bible Hill, Col. Co. Dec. 15, Jessie May Guild, age 27 years and three months.

Mrs. Minnie C. O'Brien, has gone to Boston where she will spend the winter, with relatives there.

The special prizes, to be competed for at, the Second Annual Poultry Show in Truro, are on exhibition in the window of A. F. Ross and Co. Inglis Street.

Grey plush gauntlet left at News Office for owner.

### A BIT OF SOUVENIR GERMAN MONEY.

Pte. Percy L. Byard, who joined in Truro No. 2. Construction Battalion and in France was transferred to the 37th. Forestry Battalion, and who has been in a lot of the hard fighting, has sent his mother, writing, Nov. 29, a War Souvenir in the form of a "Five Mark" bit of German scrip. It bears the date of 1917, three years after the war began, and was doubtless the inflated paper money with which German soldiers were paid at that time. The German exchange is so low, the mark falling almost out of sight in value, that this brave soldier's mother does not think she has much of a prize in this "Five Mark" Note; but has a remembrance of her thoughtful soldier boy.

### BACK FROM THE FIGHT.

Lieut. W. E. Fletcher and wife were passengers from Southampton by the last trip of the S. S. Olympic.

Lieut. Fletcher, better known in Truro, as Prof. Fletcher, Organist of the First Presbyterian Church, enlisted with the 193rd Bn. under Col. Stanfield, as a Corporal, March 27, 1916. He went overseas by S. S. Olympic, Oct. 12, 1916, and he was soon in training for the front.

He had many months of active service and he fared well, doing his "bit" nobly but never hit by the Hun. Good! His wife went to England in May 1916 and lived at her old home in Dunstable, while her gallant husband was fighting for King and Country.

The new electrical sub-station, erected by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Grand Lake will supply fluid for the new coke batteries of 22,000 volts. The electrical superintendent is H. D. Townsend, who has lately been electrical chief for the United States Steel Company at Lorraine, Ohio.

There are still 16,000 casualties yet to be reported in the United States and most of these are kild in action, died of wounds, severely wounded or missing.

The United States Steel Corporation, will soon start the erection of a plant at Ojibway, Ontario, to be known as the Canadian Steel Corporation. It is also said the American Company has bought out the Canadian Bridge Company, whose plant is situated only a few miles from Ojibway. The latter works would be used for the manufacture of fabricated steel.

Mrs. P. T. Smith was in Truro recently, for a few days, a guest at the Learmont.

NEWS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

These columns are free to any who desire to keep his or her community to the front by sending frequent or occasional contributions. The name of the writer should accompany each article, in confidence but not for publication.

STEWIACKE, COL. CO.

Dec. 16—A number from here attended the meetings held in Truro Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 10th and 11th, in connection with the "Forward Movement" that is interesting so many people at the present time.

A report of these interesting and we trust profitable meetings evening was given at the Wednesday evening prayer-meeting of St. Andrews Church, by the pastor, Rev. D. C. Ross and Mr. Angus Rose of West St. Andrews, who also attended the meetings, in Truro.

Mrs. Fred Nelson and Mrs. R. E. Dickie, were in Halifax, on Wednesday of last week.

The Red Cross, met at the home of Miss R. T. Pollock, (President of the Society) on Tuesday evening of last week, and at Mrs. S. T. Gould's on Thursday evening.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie whose infant child passed away on Monday, Dec. 9th.

Mr. Rennie Mingo of Truro, was a guest of Mr. L. R. Reid's recently. Mr. Samuel Goodwin attended the funeral service of the late Mrs. Ben Humphrey's (Jr.) Trenton, Pictou Co. on Sunday, Dec. 9th.

(Mr. Humphrey is a grandson of Mr. Goodwin)

Mrs. J. W. Glover and Mrs. Carrie Glover spent Thursday last in Mill Village, guest of Mrs. S. K. Miller. Mr. Fred Thurrott's have moved into their new house.

Rumors of wedding bells in our town in the near future.

Mrs. E. McQuinn of Milford, spent Wednesday in town, guest of Mrs. G. W. Marshall.

School Inspector W. R. Campbell, visited the school in Thursday of last week.

A public meeting was held in Union Hall, on the evening of Dec. 13th to consider the matter of erecting a suitable monument to our soldiers (as referred to last week) There was a very good attendance at the meeting but only a small number from the outlying districts (probably on account of the "Flu" so prevalent) that comprise the territory from which our boys have enlisted, namely, Stewiacke, East, Alton, West St. Andrews, Wittenburg, and Stewiacke Town. Mr. G. R. Marshall who was Chairman, for the evening, made a few remarks then calling on Rev. Mr. McCabe, (recently settled pastor of the Baptist Congregation of Stewiacke, and Wittenburg) Rev. Dr. Clarke, of Halifax, Rev. H. T. Parlee, and Rev. D. C. Ross, who in their turn, delivered very inspiring addresses in line with the subject of the evening (as was explained by Rev. D. C. Ross)

Previous to this meeting a few of the citizens, met together and talked the matter over, making plans and resolutions (that were read by Mr. R. E. Dickie on Friday evening) that were left to accept or reject as was thought best by those present. However the greatest harmony prevailed and the idea of erecting a "granite" monument to the memory of our "soldier boys" was most unanimously agreed upon

Mr. J. J. McLeod our efficient sculptor, had a "cut" of one the committee have in view (which stands about 20 feet in height placed before the audience) The site for the erection of said stone was not definitely decided.

The list of same when finished will probably be in the vicinity of \$2500.00 Several hundred dollars towards this fund was promised during the evening (of which Mr. Fred Nelson, was appointed treasurer)

A committee of both ladies and gentlemen, were appointed in charge of the matter, and we have no doubt that everything in connection with this very worthy object will be done to the satisfaction of all.

During the evening a number of pupils of the day school assisted by some of the teaching staff, sang a number of Patriotic pieces which was enjoyed by all and added much to the spirit of the meeting.

The meeting closed by singing the "National Anthem."

Mr. William Gourley is very ill of pneumonia at his home St. Andrews Street.

Lt. Everett and Mrs. McLean and baby arrived in town from Halifax, on Saturday last

We understand Mr. E. T. Sibley has sold his market on Main Street, to Mr. Frank Taylor of Brookfield, Col. Co. who will continue the same line of business.

There was a few days sleighing last week but the thaw on Saturday night and Sunday took it all away.

There are quite a number of cases

of "Flu" in town. Churches and schools are closed this week for the third time since the beginning of the school term, the teachers will leave for their homes this week.

Mrs. Margeson of Kentville, is visiting her son, Mr. Cecil Margeson, Main Street.

Mr. A. D. Fulton and son, Neil, will have charge of the "Riverside Rink" for the coming season. No doubt those who enjoy this pastime are hoping Jack Frost will not delay his coming.

Pte. Claude Geldert son of Mr. and Mrs. William Geldert arrived home from overseas on Saturday, last.

Pte. Geldert enlisted in 1916, after going over to France, he was wounded twice, but neither proved to be of a very serious nature, he had trench fever, and was taken over to England and was there when Peace was declared. Pte. Geldert did his "bit" and we extend him a hearty welcome home

NEWS FROM EARLTOWN.

Dec. 16. Last week we enjoyed the best sleighing we will have this winter; just enough snow and no trouble to go anywhere, but the rain of Saturday night and Sunday put an end to good roads, till we have another change. This winter so far has been a boon to the lumbermen and it continues favorable lumbering will be carried on quite extensively.

J. T. Gunn, is putting out a big brow, ready for the saw.

Adam MacDonald, expect to log William Sutherland's property.

Hayman Bros. are setting up their big mill at Matheson's Brook, where Greens of New Glasgow are getting out a big cut for Wm. MacKenzie, Esq.

Mr. MacLellan of New Annan is logging Mr. MacKenzie's own property. There will also be a "setting" up at Ralph Sweet's; other small jobs will make this a busy winter. Morning Ray Division held their regular meeting, Friday night, and added fourteen new members to their Roll.

Mr. Alex. Bailey, ex-merchant is not enjoying good health this winter.

Miss Isabel MacKay, who was recovering from the Flu at Denmark, was attacked by pleurisy last Thursday is now very ill.

Miss Grace Walley, our popular teacher, visited her home in Newport, last week to be present at a wedding in which her sister was one of the contracting parties.

Mr. Hugh MacDonald drove to Middleton Saturday and took Mrs. MacDonald, home after she had been nursing Influenza patients for the last three weeks.

Mr. John Sutherland, The Falls, was in Earltown, Saturday.

Sergt. W. F. MacKay, who has just been discharged from Military service was home for a few days and leaves today to take a position in the Immigration office, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sutherland, spent Saturday evening at the Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacKay, drove over the mountains to Truro, Wednesday.

Mr. MacKay, drove home the same day. Mrs. MacKay, remained in "The Hub" until Friday, when she came home by mail coach.

UPPER STEWIACKE COL. CO.

Dec. 16th—The basket social by the S. L. C. girls on the 11th was a decided success—the grand sum of ninety dollars and forty cents—eighty five by the sale of baskets and five dollars donated by gentlemen who were unable to be present—gladdened the hearts of these young workers.

The half of this amount was handed to Dr. Cox, treasurer of the Red Cross Twenty five sent to Mrs. Armitage, Halifax, for the Navy League, and the balance will be used by the members this winter in procuring yarn for their work for the sailors. The following program was given:— Opening Chorus. "If I am not at the Roll Call."

Tableau "Wanted a wife."

"The Red Cross speaks." by Jean Smith.

Dialogue "A lucky escape."

Chorus. "After the war is over."

Recitation "In Flanders fields," Ada Reynolds.

Flag Drill.

Recitation "The Kid" Marie Fulton.

Chorus "On the road to Home Sweet Home."

Dr. Cox was in the chair and in a

brief address at the opening spoke very kindly of the patriotic work done by this Club during the year past.

Mrs. A. Ernest was the accompanist and Mr. Sam Johnson, the efficient auctioneer, while Miss Blaikie did her part by helping and drilling the children in their practices. Tea Society.

Mr. Geo. Fulton, left on Friday to spend the winter in Maine, with her daughter, Mrs. Gerow.

Miss Margaret Reynolds, is home for the holidays her school being closed a week earlier on account of the "Flu." Miss Reynolds was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Ross, Tatamagouche.

Sorry to report that Miss Norma Cox is ill in New Glasgow, being a victim of the "Flu" latest report is that the worst is over and she will soon be able to go to her work again.

One by one our boys are coming home from the War. The first to arrive on the "Olympic" was Ralph Johnson, Newton Mass. who at the age of sixteen enlisted for two years has been doing his part in hospital work in England.

Lieutenant W. R. Cox, expects to spend a few months in Germany before returning to Nova Scotia.

Sorry that one of our young lads Private Walter Francis, will not be able to return as soon as expected. He is still in Hospital in England, where he had his foot amputated a short time ago. Walter wants all his old school friends to write him often and long. Address, Private Walter B. Francis, Queens Block E Ward I, Greylingwell War Hosp., Chichester, England.

Miss Amelia J. Cox, is spending part of her vacation with her sister, Norma Jean Cox, of the reporting Staff of the Truro News, Truro. Miss Cox's school in Milford is closed week earlier owing to the prevalence of Influenza in the district.

NEWS FROM LONDONDEERY STATION.

Dec. 16 The family of W. W. Giddins is still ill with Influenza. Their oldest son, Hibbert, aged 10, is very sick, with pneumonia, resulting from Influenza. Miss Grace Boomer, trained nurse of Great Village, is attending.

Stewart Tipping, is also quite ill at the home of Mr. Giddins.

Archie Pratt is ill at the home of J. G. Giddins; also Douglas the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Giddins.

All were saddened to hear of the death of Fred Chisholm, Highland Village, at the mill camp of W. W. Giddins, at Folly Mt. yesterday. He died of Influenza at 11 a. m. Dec. 14th and was buried the same evening at Highland Village. Norman Tipping in the same camp, has reported very ill Saturday night; little hopes for his recovery being entertained.

Mrs. Victor Holland is also ill. Mrs. Love of Londonderry, who before her marriage was a trained nurse, is at the camp doing what she can for the sick.

Mrs. Love has been giving her service voluntarily ever since this epidemic broke out; herself contracted the disease and was obliged to give up for a time, but since her recovery has again taken up her work of mercy and kindness. Her labor of love is appreciated by everyone and she will surely be rewarded for her kindness and generosity in thus giving her time and strength as well as risking her health in this work. Mrs. Love has a little girl only an infant of about two years, which she has left in the care of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Shattford, while she is nursing the sick. This heroic woman is doing her bit for her country as well as her husband who was overseas and wounded in the fight for Liberty.

Mrs. Silas Smith, Great Village, spent Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Toole, here.

Miss Magnolia Toole is visiting in Belmont.

Miss Beatrice Lee Londonderry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. West. Edwin Blaikie Sydney, was here on the 11th en route to his home, Gt. Village, where his father, mother, brothers, and sisters, were ill with Flu.

A crowd of Frenchmen enroute to the lumberwoods down the shore got breakfast at the Union House here on the 15th.

J. C. Giddins, has gone to Brule taking with him some men, where

he expects to be engaged in lumbering. No schools, lodges, or churches, meet here now for an indefinite period on account of the Flu.

12 troop trains passed thru here last night enroute West.

G. R. Slack, Merchant of this place, was in Truro on the 14th.

I. J. Soy, Manager of the Maple Leaf Lumber Co. was in Truro the 11th.

George Campbell, Folly Mt., was here on the 12th.

Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Abbott are visiting their Aunt, Mrs. G. R. Slack.

Norman Tipping, who was reported very ill on Saturday in W. W. Giddins, Lumber Camp at Folly Mt. died on Sunday afternoon. Interment will be at Gt. Village, today.

Service will be conducted by the Royal Order of Foresters of which Lodge he was a member. He was also a member of Misaph Lodge, L.T.B. Londonderry Station, and the mourning relatives will have the sympathy of this and other communities in this sad bereavement.

Laurie McCulloch, who has been in Sydney, is home for visit to his family here.

Latest reports state that Hibbert the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Giddins, whose life was despaired of on Saturday, is improving. SAILOR.

OTTERBROOK COL. CO.

Dec. 16—A number of our young folks took in the Basket Social at the Village Hall Wednesday evening.

Miss Margaret Reynold is home for Xmas holidays.

Miss Marion Smith who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Ladies Aid met at the home of Fred W. Dawson, Dec. 4th.

Our School is progressing under the management of Miss Alice Archibald, of Musquodoboit.

The many friends of Mrs. Howard Dunlap, who has been so dangerously ill, will be glad to hear that she is recovering.

Norman Bentley left for Halifax, on the 4th, to take a position with Mr. Fred Hamilton.

Mr. George Smith, who had his foot badly hurt, is able to be around.

Mr. Frank Smith, had the good luck to trap a fine red fox recently.

Mrs. Arthur Cooke and children of Truro who have been visiting friends and relatives here motored home on the 13th, accompanied by Mrs. E. Booth and children.

Mrs. H. Dunlap and Miss Jean made a trip to Truro on the 13th.

Posters are out advertising a Basket Social in the School house, Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st. in Aid of Red Cross. Come one; come all, and help along a worthy cause. SNOW BIRD.

SOUTH MAITLAND NOTES.

Santa Claus and his eight tiny Reindeer will soon be putting in their appearance. His pack should be big this year.

Mr. H. Clark, brot home a "bonnie bride." It is up to the young people to give them a hearty welcome when they move in their new home.

Mr. Stewart Rose, has gone to Boston to spend the winter with his brother.

Miss Aletha MacKenzie was the guest of Mrs. John Anderson, one afternoon last week.

Mrs. J. Warwick is still at home visiting.

Miss Catherine Dow, is home from Halifax, on the sick list.

Mr. Burton Franklin is working in Hantsport.

We are sorry to say that Mr. John Barren his daughter, Matilda, have been sick.

Mr. Ralph Macdonald, who for the past week, has been in Truro, undergoing an operation, spent Sunday at home, but has to return again.

Mrs. B. J. Cleland, and family spent a day in Truro this week.

Mr. Harold Anthony, who is employed in Shubenacadie, finds time to take pleasure trips home.

Mr. L. Hatt, who is cooking in Pattersons, spent Sunday with his family.

near future.

Mrs. Allen Barr and two girls, little Miss Dorothy and Marguerite, spent a few days in the Gore. Miss Mary Grant, returned home with them.

Mrs. Leonard Withrow, expects her son, Pte. L. M. Withrow, home for Christmas.

Mrs. B. Gill, spent the 14th, inst. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Manley.

REV. R. L. COFFIN INDUCTED AT TATAMAGOUCHE.

Rev. R. L. Coffin was inducted into pastoral charge of the Presbyterian Church at Tatamagouche on Thursday, Dec. 5th. The induction was scheduled to have taken place at an earlier date but was postponed owing to illness in Mr. Coffin's family at Hunter River, P.E.I. His two little daughters were laid up with an attack of measles which was followed in each case by an attack of double pneumonia. We are pleased to state both are on the road to recovery.

Mr. Coffin was in Westville yesterday winding up his connection with St. Phillip's church as acting pastor and gathering up his goods and chattels. During his ministry here he made many warm friends and proved himself a strong pulpit speaker. He and his family have the best wishes of their Westville friends, who hope that their lot at Tatamagouche may be a happy and prosperous one. He has a congregation of some 186 families there with preaching stations at Bal-fren and Brule. It can therefore be seen that his new charge is not a sinecure by any means—Westville Free Lance.

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It is the date your subscription for your home paper The Truro Weekly News is paid up to. This is not a dinner, we prefer to receive \$1.50 or \$2.00 a year the regular prices of this sixteen page paper in the regular way. So large a majority of the 'News' pay in advance and get a special rate of only \$1.00 a year in Canada or \$1.50 a year outside of Canada, that this reminder is published that none need overlook their dates for remittances. 5-12-3w.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN YARMOUTH.

On the first night of the Yarmouth Technical Schools there were present the following:—

- Drawing.....13
Electricity.....8
Bookkeeping.....22
Dressmaking.....24
Stenography.....18
English and Arithmetic.....9

MISSION CONTRIBUTORS.

North River, N. S. Dec. 7th, 1918.

Editor News:— Kindly publish the following list of contributions by the West Branch Presbyterian Church, North River, for the Pointe aux Trembles Mission Schools, Quebec. Collection at Mission Service

- Mrs. Mary McDonald .....\$1.88
Hector Blackmore .....50
John Sprott .....50
R. H. Nelson .....50
Mrs. Geo. Payne .....50
Angus Payne .....50
Wm. Murray .....50
Mrs. C. C. Douglas .....50
Mrs. Calvin McNutt .....50
Sadie Little .....1.00
John Little .....1.00
Mrs. Clarence McNutt .....1.50
Collected by Mrs. W. H. Tucker, Onslow Mountain;
Mrs. W. H. Tucker .....\$1.00
Mrs. Geo. Gordon .....25
Mrs. R. A. Peppard .....50
Mrs. R. T. Whidden .....10
Miss M. E. Langille .....50
Mrs. Israel Crowe .....50
Wallace Crowe .....50
Lucinda M. Tucker .....15
John Delaney .....25
Mrs. John Delaney .....25
Mrs. W. A. Pratt .....25
S. S. Onslow Mt. .....60
U. H. Mosher .....77
Total.....\$16.00

Thanking you, I am, Yours truly, UNA H. MOSHER, (Collector.)

TWO RUSSIAN OFFICERS AND A CABINET MINISTER SHOT.

Stockholm, Dec. 12.—Generals Rus-ski and Dimitrioff, of the Russian army have been shot by order of the Local Soviet, at Prappa-Gorsk, according to the official Ukrainian statement received here from Petrograd. M. Puk-loff, former minister of commerce and communications in the Prussian cabinet, was shot at the same time.

General Russki, at the outbreak of the war, commanded the Russian troops in Northern Poland.

General Dimitrioff is a Bolshevick and commanded the Russian forces, which captured Pryzemi.

Dont Scold. Mother! The Cross Child is Billious Feverish.

Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative" and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

HOSPITAL SHIPS WILL NOT GO TO PORTLAND, MAINE.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 12. This port does not like being past over for Portland, Maine, in the matter of handling the hospital ships as intimated as possible after the recent difficulties at Halifax.

S. E. Elkin, M. P. who wired, Hon. F. B. Carvell, about the matter received from the Minister of Public Works, assurance that the ships would not go to Portland, Maine. He had informed, the Militia Department that it would be useless to consider such a proposition. He had secured also from the President of the C.P.R. assurance that they could handle the ships at this port.

White Voile Waists, dainty styles, and good washing qualities clearing at \$1.60 worth at least \$2.25—H. W. Yuill & Co.

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Their Orders for Calendars for 1919 are now about all shipped out. If any merchant or business firm desires 1919 calendars for gifts this season to their customers, and did not order the first of the year, they should write the News Publishing Co. Ltd., Truro, N. S., and see what they can do for them at this late date.

# Bring the Kids

When you come shopping. They like to see our Christmas Display.

We have lots of Toy candy, Xmas Candy, Nuts, Oranges, Toys, Dolls, Books, Sleds, Skates, everything to make a child's heart glad.

Plenty of Gifts for the older folks too.

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Womens felt boots foxes with caether \$2.75.

Womens High Cut Neollin Soles Brown or Black \$6.00

Mens Brown Neollin Soles for \$7.00

A good line of Mens coat sweat- ers from \$2.00 to \$4.50.

A few remnants of art sateen for 25c. per yd.

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Lots of Cow Feed coming in.

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### BORN.

REID—Murray's Crossing, Col. Co., Dec. 9th, 1918 to Mrs. and Mr. Edgar Reid, a daughter—Edna Margaret.

### BELMONT CIRCUIT. Methodist Church.

Services on Dec. 22nd. as follows: East Mountain Memorial Service, Pte. C. E. Johnson at 10.30 a. m. Central North River Preaching Ser- vice.....1.30 p. m. North River.....3. p. m. Belmont.....7 p. m. Preacher Rev. F. J. Stoates.

A very large demand for sweaters, gloves, Waists, Coats, Hkfs, Dressing Gowns, Umbrellas, and all kinds of knitted wool goods, caps, sets, sets of Cap and Sef. quantities of these lines are wanted many times every- day—C. E. Bentley & Co.

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### LOWER MACCAN, CUMB. CO.

Dec. 13. We are enjoying good sleighing here at present and hope that it may continue as the Xmas hollays are rapidly approaching. Since the big snow storm early in November we have had no telephone service and we miss it very much and hope that the necessary repairs which are con- siderable may soon be made.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carter, ar receiving congratulation on the arri- val of a baby girl "Mildred Hilda."

Rev. A. J. McLeod, of R. Hebert, held divine service here last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robt. McDonald, and son, Harold, are visitors to Amherst this week. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. W. C. Carter had the misfortune to fall when descending the cellar steps and is now suffering from a sprained wrist.

Messrs. Chas. Hicks, and J. M. Lavers, left here this week for R. Hebert where they have hired with Christie Bros. to work in the lumber woods.

Mrs. H. W. Davies, of Sackville recently spent a few days here at the home of her son, Mr. C. E. Landels.

Mr. B. P. Carter, was at Maccan, on a business trip last Thursday.

Mrs. R. S. Carter, M. P. P., of Mac- can, Mrs. B. P. Carter, spent last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hicks.

A sleighing party of several of our young folks, chaperoned by Mrs. B. P. Carter drove to R. Hebert last Wednesday evening to attend the moving picture entertainment held there that evening. The large sled made comfortable with four seats, and robes in abundance and drawn by a span of horses was furnished by our returned soldier Joseph Noles. Both the drive and the entertainment was enjoyed very much by all present and we all feel very much indebted to our soldier lad who contributed so largely towards the pleasure of the evening.

Mr. Russel Harrison of Maccan and sister Gertrude drove here last Sunday afternoon to attend the after- noon service conducted by Rev. A. J. McLeod.

Mr. Robt. Harrison and sister Clara, of Maccan were recent visitors to Lower Maccan.

### LONDONDERRY COL. CO.

Dec. 16—The families of Norman Stevens and Rex Fleming are in quar- antine with Flu.

This disease is prevailing now at the Station and at Folly Mt.

Mrs. Love, of this place has vol- unteered as a nurse in cases of Influenza, and is now at a lumber camp in Folly Mt. when one man has died and another reported very low. Mrs. Holland, who was working there, is now down with the disease.

Friends here and elsewhere will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart of this place, who recently lost a son in Idaho.

Mrs. S. G. A. Morrison has recent- ly returned from a visit to her daughter in Parraboro.

Mrs. Reeves spent a day last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Fulton, the Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Tattrie and family have recovered from Flu and are out again at work in their store making preparations for Xmas.

Mrs. T. McMullen of this place went to Halifax on the 13th to meet her son, Bert, who was expected to arrive on the steamer Olympic. All will be glad that this young soldier has been spared to return to his home and friends, after giving his services in defence of his Country.

G. R. Dill was at Londonderry on 16th.

### CANADIAN.

Look at the date printed with your name on the top corner of the first page of this paper. It is the date your sub- scription for your home paper The Truro Weekly News is paid up to. This is not a dunner we prefer to re- ceive the \$1.50 or \$2.00 a year the reg- ular prices of this sixteen page paper in the regular way. So large a major- ity of the subscribers of the 'News' pay in advance and get a special rate of only \$1.00 a year in Canada or \$1.50 a year outside of Canada, that this reminder is published that none should overlook their dates for remittances. 5-12-3w.

### A BUDGET OF BRIGHT NEWS FROM MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT.

Being informed that the Truro News would appreciate some notes from Middle Musquodoboit, I will try and write a few. I always look thru the paper every week to try and find some, but succeed very rarely, and I know that people that formerly lived here do the same thing.

This is an especially busy time of the year and there surely ought to be some news.

Great preparations are going on for the Sunday-School Christmas tree, and Rising Sun Division anniversary since the war is over we feel that we can celebrate in our usual way. Last year passed without any celebration at all, so we hope this year will see the biggest and best time yet. Rising Sun has lain dormant all summer but has waked up at last. Gained five new members at a recent meeting and hope for more. This year the Division celebrates its 70th anni- versary.

The "flu" hasn't reached our heal- thy village yet. Although we aren't

far behind in most things, we certainly are in this, and the farther we stay behind the better satisfied we will be.

Fords are still on the go, altho the sleighs are too. Last week two car loads of wheat went in to the Victoria Mills, Truro.

We had a short visit last week, from two Truro men. O. H. Stevens, Chief uperintendent and Mr. Rafuse, Wire Chief of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company.

Mr. Sidney Milne is recovering slowly from an operation for appen- dicitis.

Victor Hanna, one of our returned heroes left last week to take a course at Technical College in Halifax. An- other of our men, A. C. Day, arrived home safely on the eighth. He was met in Shubenacadie with a car (I mean a Ford) with the Union Jack flying gaily. All are glad to wel- come him back. Altho he is the fifth to come back, from here, we have many more yet to come, and hope that it will not be long before we see them.

Mr. Warren White, has bought a mill, and retired to the woods in South Branch for the winter.

Mr. Cumming Holman and Mr. Leland Lydiard are gathering cream for the Musquodoboit Valley Cream- ery Company this winter. The creamery is still doing a good business, and has recently installed a new whis- per by which they make themselves heard frequently.

H. Jones, spent a few days in last week.

Mund Snow, Jr., left for Halifax, to be gone—an indefinite

K. Reid, who has sold his business Brookfield, is at his father's Mr. Reid's at present.

Mrs. Harrison, (formerly Miss Isabel Fiske) has arrived home and is spending the winter with her son, Mr. Raymond Fiske.

Owing to a wreck of the gravel train near Lawrencetown on Saturday, our express was delayed and did not reach here until eight o'clock Sunday morn- ing. Some of our prominent citizens were on board, the post-master among the rest.

Mrs. Pearley Farnell, Elmsvale, whose son, Rufus, was reported miss- ing some time ago, has received word that he is safe.

On Tuesday evening, the 19th, November, a large and representative meeting of the citizens of the Musquodoboit, gathered in the Agricultural Hall in Middle Musquodoboit. The object of the meeting was to se- cure a better train service from Dart- mouth to Deane. Among those pre- sent from outside the valley, were the venerable F. J. Logan, and one of our members from Halifax, Mr. Bauld.

After full and free discussion it was unanimously agreed to make a strong push to secure, besides the service we have now, a passenger train from Halifax each morning to carry mails, returning in the evening with the necessary changes of the present mail routes thru the valley, involving rural delivery for quite a part of the valley.

A committee of three, James A. Sedgewick, Councillor Wm. Guild, and J. B. Archibald, appointed at a meeting held sometime before, were re-appointed to carry on the work. We have faith to believe that when our government officials look into this matter, and see the reasonableness of our request, that it will be granted without further delay.

### NUNTIUS.

### MASSTOWN NOTES.

The recent rain has taken away our good sleighing and it looks as if we were going to have a green Christmas this year.

Mr. Will Smith, Little Dyke, is going the rounds with his thresh- ing machine.

Miss Irene Vance, after spending some time at her home here, has re- turned to Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter are back in Masstown, where we hope they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Saskat- chewan, are spending the winter with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Smith.

The Misses Mary and Martha Groff spent a couple of weeks at their home here recently.

Mr. John Shubert and sister, Glace Bay, have been visiting in Masstown, guests of Mr. Jos. Groff. They re- turned to their home in Glace Bay, on Friday accompanied by the Misses Groff.

Pte. Warren Boston, who lately returned from England, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Ed. Lightbody, of this place, has left for Halifax where he expects to get his discharge.

Pte. John Fraser, who has been overseas for over two years arrived home on Saturday evening. He has seen some hard fighting and on his arrival home receives a warm wel- come in his home; and the commu- nity, as well, extends to him a hearty welcome back.

We are sorry to learn our pastor, Rev. F. M. Milligan, and family intend leaving us at the end of the year, but we wish him success in his new field of labor.

A merry Christmas to everybody. COM.

### OVER THE ROCKY ROADS IN A FORD.

Long Lake Reached By Middle Mus- quodoboit Anglers In An Auto- mobile—First Trip On Record.

On September 10, 1918, there left Middle Musquodoboit J. P. Taylor Mgr. Beck of the Creamy. Pte. Vic. Hanna. Ed. Blaikie, for a few days' fall trouting at Long Lake and the "Big Lake," in Mr. Beck's Ford automobile with Blaikie as chauffeur.

No auto had ever in the memory of man gone beyond the Shaw Lake road, over the barren, six miles to the head of Long Lake. There were doubts whether even a Ford could go over those big shelving, broken and disrupted boulders and rocks! But this quartet did the trick and in their gamy little Ford arrived safely at Long Lake.

Ed. started for the return trip home, "Middle Settlements"; and "J.P." started to find his boat, which he had hidden so carefully and secretly in the woods, was quite a feat.

After borrowing a lot of dishes from "Burt's" camp the trio was afloat for Mile Brook. Here they had great luck and landed some fine trout—a number going two pounds each.

Then a dash was made for the Falls, which were "shot" successfully and the Driving Camp on Indian Point was soon reached.

The "big lake" was not fished as there were plenty of trout in the Pug Hole, Mouth of Fish River and at Mill Brook to satisfy all.

In three days the party returned with 60 trout, that weighed 89 pounds, just one pound less than what the law al- lows in weight for three men during a three days' fish; but then they had to stop, as "J.P." said; "the fishery law must not be violated, not another trout shall be taken"—and "Vic" had to throw his last trout back into the Mile Brook pool.

It was an enjoyable little outing; and the party made a first in record "spinning" over the Log Lake road in an automobile.

Traffic heavier than usual on all lines of railway. Lots of people on the move.

### RED CROSS GIFTS.

The Truro Red Cross Society beg to acknowledge, with very many thanks, the following:

Bay Head, 2 pillows, 15 prs. socks. 9 suits of pyjamas, 8 pillow slips. Eastville Ladies Aid.—9 suits of pyjamas, 53 P. P. Bags. Golden Links, Bass River, 34 prs. socks.

Old Barns, 28 P. P. Bags. Princeport, 5 prs. socks. Green Oaks,—38 prs. socks. Womens Institute, Millville, Mid- dle Steviacke—10 prs. socks.

Onslow,—25 prs. socks. Southside Womens Institute, Middle Steviacke, 25 prs. socks. Upper Economy, 15 prs. socks. Womens Industrial Society, Lower Truro—10 prs. socks, and 2 Am- putation socks.

Dorcas Society of Montrose, Por- tapique,—18 prs. socks. Beaver Brook—22 prs. socks. The Brunswick St. Methodist Church—6 prs. socks.

Urbana—12 suits of pyjamas. Brookfield—13 helpless shirts, 4 suits of pyjamas, 1 comfort cushion, 1 housewife 39 prs. socks. Greenfield Ladies Aid.

14 prs. socks. Harmony—4 prs. socks. Happy Hour Club—11 prs. socks. 7 Hospital Caps, 4 prs. bed socks. 17 P. P. Bags.

Rebekah Red Cross Aux,—6 suits of pyjamas, 43 P. P. bags, 38 bed socks, 19 caps, 5 comfort cushions, 6 hot water bottle covers, 36 face cloths, 17 prs. socks.

Denmark, 1 pr. socks. SEC'Y.

We are offering a big snap in white silk waists. A special price of \$2.25. These waists are the newest styles and pure silk—H. W. Yull & Co.

### FIRE WASTE.

Before the manufacturers Meet- ing in Amherst, J. Grover Smith, of the Commission of Conservation, Ot- tawa, dealt on the huge fire waste that has been piled up by Canada with- in the past few years, and millions with which it increases every year. He urged the adoption of the Fire Marshals Act in every Province of the Dominion, and asked that the manufacturers and merchants take steps toward the prevention of fire in their establish- ments. The different standards of building in the Canadian Provinces was largely responsible for the losses —like wise the lack of town planning with subsequent fire exposures, add- ed to the tremendous national tax of insurance. Proper and standard building legislation must immediately be submitted before the Legislatures of the Provinces, and also before the Federal Government.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Rev. Geo. J. Bowe, and pasto of the Methodist Church, Sackville is now in charge of the Cochrane St Methodist church. St. John's Mfd. On Thanksgiving Sunday a collec- tion was taken in that church of \$11-840 to reduce church debts.

The great Dalton Fox Ranch on P. E. Island has gone to the wall and is in the hands of Receivers. It is stated that the shareholders paid over \$300,000 cash into the enterprise in the palmy days of the Fox business.

Pte. Russell Stewart, Old Barns, returned to the S. S. Aquitania. He received a home welcome from his fellow citizen, that must have made him feel, that his course as a brave, gallant and noble soldier was ap- preciated by his fellows. He has done himself honor for a life time.

The big C. P. R. liner, Corinthian 7,332 tons from St. John to Glasgow, on the evening of the 14th with cargo for the British government struck on a ledge off Brier Island and is a total wreck. All on board were rescued. There was a dense fog. The cargo was wheat, lumber, flour, meats, apples, etc.

The 5000 passengers on the Olym- pic that docked in Halifax on Saturday morning, were all ashore in 24 hours and special trains were carrying these people to their homes all over Canada.

Dr. S. Paes, President of Portu- gal, was assassinated in a railway sta- tion in Lisbon on the 14th. He re- ceived three bullets. The assassin, Jeetne, was killed by the crowd.

In the case of Yeo vs Dr. Champ- ion an action for alleged malpractice in treating a child with a broken leg, in which case plaintiff claimed \$5000 damages, the jury gave a verdict in favor of defendant.

The Victoria Falls, on the Zam- bessa, are 2,000 yards wide and 450 feet deep. It is estimated that there is enough waste energy running there every day to run half the machinery of the world.

The death took place at the Infir- mary, Halifax, on Monday, the 9th, of Mrs. Annie McDonald, aged 58 years, wife of Angus McDonald, of Sheet Harbor.

At the great seed fair in Summ- erside, P. E. I., among the speakers were H. S. Cunningham, of the Agri- cultural College, Truro; S. J. Moore, Seed Inspector Truro; J. L. Tennant, Agricultural Representative for Prince and Co., P. E. I. Hon. M. McKinnon, Charlottetown.

In New Glasgow during the last two weeks influenza has become more prevalent and more severe in char- acter; so the Board of Health of that town, urges the people to get inocu- lated with an anti-"Flu" vaccine. This inoculation will be done free of any charge to any who will apply to the Town Clerk.

London's Aldermen will give no contracts hereafter in which materials of German origin are used.

On the arrival of the Maritime Ex- press at Moncton on the 12th from Montreal, it was found that one of the porters of a Pullman car was suf- fering with smallpox. The patient was isolated in a Pullman car in the railway yard.

What will you give to the Recep- tion Fund for Returned Soldiers?

John Desmond, Hazel Hill, Guys- boro Co. who has been night clerk at the Learment Hotel, for some time, expects to return to his home soon. He will be relieved by Claude Manuge, Mapleton, Cumb. Co.

The Misses Lois Bentley, and Eve- lyn Haley, spent Wednesday, in Hal- ifax. Miss Haley expects to leave December 16th, for her home in At- tleboro, Mass.

W. I. Dodge, Pleasant Street, is ill with Influenza.

Canada has removed the ban on the use of sugar.

Mrs. W. T. Whitney and Mrs. E. A. MacDougall, sisters of the late D. C. McQuarrie, have returned to their homes in Sydney.

Mrs. N. McGee, Queen Street, is spending a few days in Halifax.

The strike in Montreal has been stopt; the men have agreed to ar- bitration; and three officials must re- tire before the men would come to terms.

Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell and granddaughter Mabel Grosvenor who spent a few days in Sydney have re- turned to Beinn Bhreagh and will remain there for the greater part of the winter. Prof. Bell who is now in Washington will return and will also be in Baddeck for some months at least.

**METZ ENTERED BY FRENCH TROOPS AFTER AN ABSENCE OF 47 YEARS.**

**Liberators Greeted with Great Enthusiasm by People Who Are Now Free from the Heel of the Hun Oppressors.**

Metz, Nov. 20. From early in the morning all the roads leading to Metz, were crowded with Lorrainers on their way to the city to raise their voices there for Marshal Petain and for France. People unaccustomed to any tongue other than the German for years began many days ago brushing up their knowledge of French in preparation for this occasion, and although the majority of the population undoubtedly has a perfect acquaintance with no other tongue than the German, little of that language was heard in the streets today.

Other things German had disappeared over night, including the statues of the German rulers, which had been hauled down by the citizens. William I. had toppled over from the horse of his equestrian monument, while Frederick III. who for many long years had pointed a menacing finger at France from the pedestal upon which he stood, had come down with a rope around his neck. Forming Emperor William II. was still left to figure grotesquely as a statue on facade of the Cathedral. His hands had been chained during the night and into them had been put a band with this inscription: "Sic transit gloria mundi."

On the other hand flags were flying from the statues of French heroes still standing in Metz.

**Marshal Petain Given Grand Reception.**

These preparations were made last night after the departure of the Germans and today every inhabitant of the city with the exception of those of German origin, was out early in readiness to receive Marshal Petain. The Marshal made his triumphal entry together with a staff of Allied officers at the head of the famous Iron Division, the 39th. Division of the 20th Army Corps. Following was a long procession of Lorraine societies and other groups, including a great number of girls in the national costume of Lorraine. This procession met the Marshal at the Port De France and conducted him in triumph to the Esplanade where, surrounded by a remarkable group of generals and other high officers he reviewed troops that had earned the honor of contribution to the victories of the Allies on almost every battlefield of France.

The day was one of notable enthusiasm throughout, which dusk failed to diminish. Bands with torches appeared as soon as the light began to fade and jubilant processions continued gaily to circulate through the fortress there was a brilliant display of fireworks, which brightly lighted the sky, signal fuses and star shells serving as sky-rockets.

**Germans Who Remained Gazed at Display With Gloom on Faces.**

It would be untrue to say that all Metz was gay today. A considerable number of Germans still remain here. Some of these tried to put a good countenance on the situation and join in the throngs out of doors, but their gloomy faces were mostly seen from open windows, peering out with curiosity mingled with interest. Those Germans that were met within the crowds were treated with a consideration that prevented incidents.

While the crowds were waiting the arrival of the Marshal, the citizens gave free voice to their sentiments in their newly-recovered freedom and practiced their newly-acquired French in vociferous acclamation of the French army and the Allies. Signaling the approach of the Marshal and his accompanying cavalcade airplanes began flying over the town about one o'clock and the air was soon full of miniature tricolor flags which the airmen dropped.

**Bells Pealed Forth Welcome to Liberators.**

A little later the cannon of the forts round about the city, which had just been taken over by the French artillery began firing a salute of three hundred rounds. The famous cathedral bell, the motto on which reads "I announce justice," gave the signal for the other bells in the city to peal forth a welcome to "our liberators", as the people of Metz, with one accord call the French and the Allied armies today.

When Marshal Petain appeared on the Esplanade mounted on a fine white charger and followed by the entire general staff with American and British officers attached, a shout went up that drowned the whirr of the dozen or more airplanes flying overhead, and the crowd surged forward, breaking the line of guards in places, to get a glimpse of the victorious commander of the French armies.

Still mounted, Marshal Petain, surrounded by a most brilliant group of generals and superior officers, took up his position in front of the statue of Marshal Ney to review the troop comprising the 39th. Division of infantry with its artillery under General Pougny; a detachment of the First Corps of cavalry under General Feraud; other mounted troops under General De Boissieu; two escorting squadrons from the First Moroccan Division and a detachment of tanks.

**Statues of French Heroes Decorated.**

The people of Metz, the majority being Roman Catholics, know Latin if they are not strong on French. They crowded around the Cathedral all morning to witness the transformation of the statues. Meanwhile the statues of the French heroes Ney and Fabert. (Abraham De Fabert, Marshal of France in 1658) were decorated with flowers and bunting. French military engravings appeared as if by magic in the windows of art store, and an oil painting of Napoleon was hung out from a conspicuous window, where it would be in full view of the incoming heroes.

Preparations for the redemption of Marshal Petain were made Sunday evening at the first public meeting in forty-eight years at which the people of Lorraine could meet freely and converse in French without running the risk of being sent to prison. All classes of citizens participated including newly returned exiles and excluding only that element of the population descending from immigrants. All were out early this morning in long processions along the line of entry of the French troops, which were approaching the town in three columns along the Moselle to unite at Montigny.

**GOING TO VLADIVOSTOK.**

Lieut. Commander Ivan Berg of the Russian Navy, who had been in England for three years, arrived in New York a few days ago from Liverpool on the Balmoral Castle, on his way to the Vladivostok, to report there to Admiral Kolchak.

A number of British sailors on their way to Vladivostok also arrived on the liner.

Paris Dec. 5.—a Terrorist Revolution under the leadership of Dr. Liebknecht the Radical Socialist, will break out in Berlin Friday evening. Liebknecht the reports say has 15,000 men well armed. The population of Berlin according to reports is at the mercy of gangs of maulers and there to be no authority.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison Antigonish were guests at the Stanley on the 5th. Mr. Harrison has been manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Antigonish for years but has been transferred to some part of Western Canada.

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**SOME YOUNG OLD BOYS.**

New York Times: Theodore Roosevelt, celebrated his 60th birthday October 27. Strong, youthful, full of energy. The people are glad of it. They will still need the excitement and heroism after the war, and Colonel Roosevelt is a hero 365 days in the year. The sad thing is that to find a man powerful and aggressive 60 amazes us.

Colonel Roosevelt is seven years younger than Foch, leading the fighters of the world.

He is twenty years younger than Gladstone was when he did his best fighting, and 30 years younger than Pope Leo when he was managing the affairs of a great organization, attending to business every day and writing verse in Latin.

Clemenceau, the fighting tiger of France is 20 years older than Roosevelt.

British statesmen are not considered really seasoned for important work until they reach the age of 60. Americans are considered ready for the graveyard at about 58. That ought to be changed. The war has taught us that victory is won by brain not mere muscles, and that the brain continues to grow in power years after the muscles decline.

**YOUNG TURKS TILL FIGHTING IN SYMNA.**

Athens, Dec. 17. The situation in Symna is extremely critical. Young Turks officials have posted armed guards at various places about the town and these have been bombarded by the Allied fleets.

**HUN PRINCES STILL DRAWING THEIR PAY.**

Copenhagen, Dec. 12. The German Imperial revenues for December, it is reported from Berlin, have been paid to all the former Royal personages residing in Germany who are entitled to them. The former German Emperor has authorized Eitel Frederick, his second son, to represent him in all matters concerning the former Imperial house.

**C. N. R. EMPLOYEES IN WEST MAY STRIKE.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 17. Returns on a strike vote taken by Canadian Northern Railway union members on western lines will show a large majority in favor of a walk out, as a protest against the Company's proposal to deduct fees to pay for medical services.

**RAVAGES BY "FLU" IN PENNSYLVANIA.**

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18. The State Health Dept. announced today that in the neighborhood of 45,000 orphans were created during the recent influenza epidemic; and that the death toll still being taken in certain portions of State is daily adding to the list. Reports of new outbreaks of the disease were received yesterday by the Department from several countries.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

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**"TAILORS OF T OLEY STREET" IN SESSION IN NEW YORK. ABSURD CABLE SENT TO PEACE CONFERENCE.**

New York, Dec. 15. A demand that any agreement reached by the Peace Conference, affecting any nationality be submitted to a plebiscite of that nationality for approval or rejection, was contained in a cablegram sent to President Wilson in Paris, tonight by the second annual congress of the league of small and subject nationalities.

While the cablegram was addressed to President Wilson, it was said copies of it would be sent to the Premiers of England, France and Italy. Delegates at the convention included representatives from Albania, Assyria, Greece, India, Ireland, Korea, Lettonia, Lithuania, Poland, Scotland, Ukraine, and the Transvaal.

**GERMANY'S WHITE BOOK WITH DOCUMENTS ON ORIGIN OF WAR IN PRESS.**

Paris, Dec. 17. Germany's White Book, which will contain official documents bearing on the origin of the war, will be ready for the printer in about three weeks. Reports that the notes exchanged before the ultimatum of July 1914, was sent to Serbia by Austria will be printed in the first volume. Among the more important documents to be published will be despatches of Count Taschirsky and the German Ambassador, to Austria at the time the war began.

Archibald MacKinnon, maritime representative of Clayton & Son, Halifax, for 30 years a resident of Amherst, died suddenly at Port Morien, C. B. on the 11th.

**WANTED**

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Will all those desirous of contributing toward the Christmas tree, for the "Barachah Mission" please send their donations to Mrs. James W. Miller, Prince Street, West, by Saturday, December 21st.

Fredericton has closed all public gatherings, except churches on account of an increase in influenza.

Sergt. Arthur Howes, a former member of the staff of C. E. Bentley & Co. returned to Truro, via C. P. R. liner to St. John, on the 16th. Sergt. Howes enlisted in the 40th Bn. August 10, 1915 and trained at Aldershot. He went overseas in the S. S. Saxonia October 18, 1915 and has seen a lot of active service and has had his share of Hospital life too. Mrs. Howes, was with her husband most of the time while he was in England.

Colchester friends deeply regret to hear of the death from pneumonia, following influenza, of John B. Wilkie, in Lethbridge. Mr. Wilkie, son of Rev. Dr. Wilkie, Presbyterian Missionary, was married to a daughter of Rev. Dr. Geggie, of Toronto. He leaves a widow and two small children.

The War Trade Board have received intimation from the High Commissioner, London, that British authorities have issued a general license for three months permitting importation of any quantity of fruit, canned, bottled and preserved, and soap.

Read the advt. of G. O. Fulton Ltd. in this issue, re from Musquodoboit to Five Island, etc. and send in your orders quick.

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 Accordion pleated silk ties \$1.25  
 Mufflers to match \$3.00 to \$4.00

### SUSPENDERS

That give satisfaction at work or play, better and more rubber than other makes .75 to \$1.50  
 French braces .60 & 75c  
 Silk Braces in fancy boxes 1.50  
 Inexpensive gifts that make selecting easy.

### GLOVES

Scotch Knit Gloves \$ .75 to 1.50  
 Dent's Scotch double Glove 2.75  
 Fawn angora Wool 2.50  
 Fabric Gloves, Fleece Ld. .50 to .75  
 Mocha Gloves, Angora Wool, lined 2.50  
 Cape, Jersey lined 4.00

### LADIES GLOVES.

Heavy cape, white, sand, slate and tan black stitching washable, guaranteed 2.25 & 2.50

### HATS

**"Christy's"**  
**"Scott."**  
**"Borsalino"**  
**"Trentino"**  
 Either of the above change a first acquaintance into a lasting friendship. \$3.00 to \$6.50

If you would make a merry Christmas for the man of the house, give presents that he can wear, and use such as are suggested above.

If you buy your Christmas presents at Phillips the recipient knows that you wished him to have the best obtainable in men's attire and have no risk about it. This store is preeminently in the lead, with high class merchandise, nowhere else can you find such a choice selection.

### HOSIERY

First, last and for all time **"St. Margaret's"** English Cashmere and worsted made hosiery, gives positive satisfaction and make for us permanent customers.  
 Cashmere, plain and rib'd \$ .75 to 1.00

**"Wolsey"**  
 white unshrinkable 1.75  
 Heavy Khaki Hose 50 & 75

### "Monito" SILK 1-2 HOSE

plain colors—sand, navy, grey, brown \$1.00  
 Mixed colors—tan, red, navy \$1.25  
 Fancy stripes, sand and black, navy and white, tan and white, champagne and black \$1.50

### SHIRTS.

We'd like to demonstrate to you the truth of what we claim for our shirts. Crisper style Better Looking Longer Wearing More satisfactory size New spring styles have just arrived in time for Christmas gifts. Percales, zephyrs, etc. \$1.50 to 4.50  
 Fancy silk shirts 3.00 to 5.00  
 White, pleated silk 6.00

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

A small holiday gift that's greatly appreciated. Men's lawn hks, soft washed ironed, packed and sealed, 2 in packet .35  
 Men's initialed—pure Irish Lawn .25  
 Men's initialed—pure Irish linen .50 & .60  
 Excelda plain and colors .20 & .25

### MUFFLERS.

For evening dress, for street and business wear, nobby, high class imported novelties in wool, silk and fibre. Men's silk accoridian two tone effect 3.00 to 4.00  
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### PUTTEES

Lupton's improved spiral fast edge Puttees 4.00

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If you are going home for Christmas \$1.65 and up.

### STEAMER RUGS.

The proper thing for use when automobiling, driving, camping, **"Chase's"** well known plush reversible, colors blk and green, grey and blk, maroon and blk, navy and black Price \$15.00

### NOVELTIES

Collar Bags \$1.50 to 2.50  
 Purses .50  
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 Photo Holders 1.00 & 1.50  
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 Pocket Combs .15 to .40  
 Key Cases .75 & .85  
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 Necktie Holders .50 to 1.25  
 Pearl Cuff links .75 to 1.25  
 Kum-a-part Links for soft cuffs .75 & 1.00  
 Tie clips, silver .50  
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### BELTS.

Solid leather .75 to 1.75  
**"Brighton"**  
 Garters .50, .60  
 18 karat gold plated mountings .75  
 Armbands  
 Rustless mountings .35

### SWEATER COATS.

There's a gift for a boy or man. We have a splendid assortment  
 Boys coat sweater \$1.50 to 5.00  
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We will be glad to send you the latest edition of

### "DRESS"

A Magazine for Men

illustrating and describing all 20th Century Brand styles of suits and overcoats. It will help you in choosing your winter garments. We are sole agents.

## MINISTERS OF TOWN INTERVIEW POLICE COMMITTEE.

### Temperance Matters Under Fire.

The Ministerial Association asked the Police Committee of the Town for an interview, and Chairman H. H. Johnston of the Police called a meeting for Friday evening last.

All the Committee were present and the Revs. H. J. Fraser, B. D. Knott, W. P. Grant, J. W. Godfrey and G. W. F. Glendenning, and the Captain of the Salvation Army made up the delegation.

The delegates all addressed the Committee. The purport of their remarks was that they had rumors of great deal of drunkenness and the continuous sale of intoxicating liquors in Truro—the liquor being chiefly poisonous "Moonshine." They reported one man having narrowly escaped death from some of the stuff. They had no evidence or facts of violations of the Liquor Laws, excepting where one woman had confided in her pastor her troubles on account of her husband's selling booze. Only one place was named in town, where the delegation had suspicions of the sale of liquor.

The delegation acknowledged its weakness on account of lack of information; but because of reports, that the Police could do more than is being done. They offered any assistance and support that the Committee might ask in more stringent measures.

Chairman Johnston, the Veteran Temperance man, chairman, and councillors, A. R. Coffin, and H. B. McLaughlin, replied.

They reminded the delegation that they are all practically new men in Truro, and told of the days ten to fifteen years back, when they said over twenty bars ranepractically open in the town. Since the present police Committee have been on the job no bar of any kind has sold liquor. There

has never been a second first-offence—jail sentences have been always asked where the law would permit and about fifteen persons had been sentenced to jail; one man had served nine months out of twelve in Jail.

At present, it was claimed that no where in Canada could the delegation point to a Town where liquor has been so well driven out as from Truro.

The Police of the town received the support of the Committee, who considered Truro's men as a whole superior to any force in any other town in Nova Scotia. The Chief, it was felt, is a man of Character. It was known to the Committee that he had been offered one bribe of \$500.00 ar lone. The only way to buy liquor in Truro now is from so called "boot leggers," and it was argued chasing liquor among such, is like hunting for a needle in a hay stack.

It was suggested that little hope could be held out of a generally "drier" condition than in Truro now. Yet vigilance is not abated.

One suspect of selling liquor has been searched by the Police many times for a year. Floors in his house torn up and every conceivable place, examined. Only this week he was caught. In a sleeping porch for a sick wife, he had contrived a special

movable base board, and the "clear stuff" was kept in there. At one time a woman, dressed in night apparel, lay in her bed with the "booze" in the mattress under her. At one place one of the stairs had been hinged and the stairs carpet run over it hid the contrivance. At still another, a colored supposed wash woman, was on duty. Her skirts was a net work of inside pockets, and she handed out the "juice" as called for.

The Committee suggested that the Ministerial Association give the Police names of suspects, with names of any possible witnesses and every such would be investigated.

The Committee claimed to be handicapped and the Police discouraged

in their day and night vigil by the Stipendiary Magistrate's light sentences, when a conviction is secured, the Committee and their men feel, that to effectually stop further offences, in every case the maximum penalty should be administered.

It was suggested that the Ministerial Association might constitute themselves, a delegation to the Stipendiary Magistrates.

The illicit still business surrounding Truro was discussed and the delegation was told that while without their jurisdiction, yet because of their menace to the Town, the Police had been instrumental in destroying one of them. As members of the the Police Committee had been in Halifax and interviewed the Department of Inland Revenue regarding other suspected cases, but the Department had not acted.

The meeting was of the most friendly nature and will probably result in a delegation to the dispenser of sentences in liquor trials, and in the Police Committee taking further action to endeavor to stop the bringing into Truro of illicit "brews" from the country districts.

The annual meeting of the Annapolis County Farmer's Association will be held in the Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown, on Wednesday, Dec. 18th. Principal Cumming, and Supt. Saxby Blair will be among the speakers.

The Postmaster General has refused to sanction the name of "Montrose" as there is already a post office by that name in the township of Londonderry, Colchester County for a district in Pictou County. Drop these old names for the time, never mind how historic, and lend in some spots made glorious in the Great War.

# XMAS

Once more we have the pleasure in catering to your Xmas wants and feel sure, in one or more of our many departments, you will find just what you want, be it a Toy for the little ones, or a more useful present for the grown up or something good to eat.

## Groceries

Dried fruit, Peels, Extracts, Pure lard and shortening, and every thing you can think to make good cookery.

## Dry Goods and Fancy Goods Department

Sweaters, Gloves, Mitts, Hdks, Collars, Skating Sets, Ties, Scarfs, Pappetry, and no end of nice and useful presents.

## Boot & Shoe Department

Overshoes, Felt Boots, Kozy Slippers, Hockey Boots including the celebrated Lightning Hitch.

## Glass and Crockery

Glasswear in great variety. We invite your personal inspection

## Fruits and Confectionery

Moir's XXX chocolates in bulk and fancy boxes, toy and ribbon candy, Fancy Mixtures. Oranges, Apples, Grapes, Dates and Figs, Nuts, etc. etc. etc.

## Gent Furnishings

Gloves, Mitts, Ties, Braces, Fancy Garters, and Armlets, Hosiery Mackineau Coats, Overcoats, Caps, Sweaters, and many other articles suitable for Xmas gifts.

## Hardware

Sole agens for the celebrated "Auto Skates" in all the different styles. Hockey sticks, Pucks, handsleds, etc. etc. etc. etc.

## Toy Department

This department is very complete, Santa Claus paying particular attention to our orders.

# E. P. Crowe, STEWIACKE, Nova Scotia

P. S.—We have in stock cars of Middlings, Bran, Oilcake, Molasses Dairy and Hog Feed, Horse Feed, Crushed Oats and Oats. A good stock of A1 Flour in all size packages and without substitutes.

ALL AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

## TRURO DID NOT COME UP TO EXPECTATIONS.

In the Navy League Campaign, our citizens did not go "over the top" by any means.

The contributions, considering the importance of the cause, were disappointing, and it is hoped that those who intend to assist this most deserving cause will hand their contributions at once to Manager Montgomery of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, do not forget this.

Mrs. Harvey McDonald, arrived home from Truro Thursday where she has been seeing her brother, L. Corp. Lawrence Miller, who arrived home after spending nearly four years at the front. Pte. Miller was lately gassed, returning on the Hospital Ship Araguaya. After spending three days with friends he left Wednesday morning for his home in Edmonton from which city he enlisted in the 66th. Later in England he had been transferred to the 1st Canadian Pioneers.—Evening News, New Glasgow.

J. E. Barteaux, Inspector of Technical schools for this province, inspected the classes under his department last evening and left for Halifax this morning. He was very favorably impressed with the work being done here.—Yarmouth Times, Dec. 11.

The men at the great lumber and pulp mills of J. R. Booth, Ottawa, decided on the 12th to reject the new wage schedule proposed by the Booth Company.



CURLERS GETTING REDY. Members of the Royal Caledonia Club Prepare for Busy Season.

The annual meeting of this Association took place yesterday in Truro. Representatives of different curling clubs gathered from all parts of the Province, and the officers elected were: Honorary President—The Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia. President—George D. MacDougall, New Glasgow. First Vice President—H. A. Dickie, Truro. Second Vice President—Mert McKenzie, Westville. Honorary Chaplain—Rev. Dr. A. M. Hill, Yarmouth. Honorary Secretary Treasurer—W. A. Major, Halifax. Executive Committee—B. R. Rice, North Sydney; W. H. Hall, (Mayflower) Halifax; R. C. Fuller, Amherst. Trophy Committee—W. H. Semple, Truro; A. D. Patterson, Pictou; Don F. Fraser, New Glasgow. Auditors—H. Oxley, Halifax; Aubrey Grant, Halifax.

During the meeting a telegram was received from W. P. Cunningham, regretting his absence, the first time in thirteen years. The drawing for the competition for the Johnson Cup resulted as follows:

Eastern Section. New Glasgow vs Stellarton. Westville vs Pictou. Canso vs Antigonish. Sydney vs North Sydney.

Western Section. River Hebert vs Oxford. Halifax vs Mayflower. Amherst vs Truro. With Bridgewater a bye.

The cups to be placed in competition the coming winter are, the Senior and Junior Trophy, the Halifax Hotel Cup and the Stanley House Cup, besides the Provincial Medals for the highest score at point playing in each club.

The McLellan Cup, which is not under the jurisdiction of this branch, will also be played for as usual. That cup is at present held by Amherst, and twelve challenges have been put in.

Owing to the Halifax and Mayflowers Clubs having had no curling in their own rinks last winter, that year will be dropped as against these two clubs in reference to the status of a junior curler.

Regret was expressed at the absence of P. F. Martin, M. P., of the Mayflower Club, owing to illness; also regret at the death of Captain Augustus Cann, one of the most enthusiastic curlers of the Yarmouth Club.

Thanks were expressed by the representatives of the Halifax and Mayflower Clubs to the different clubs of the branch in appreciation of their offer during the past winter to give the privilege of curling to these two clubs in their respective rinks. A vote of thanks was also passed to the Truro Club for the use of their Club rooms for the meeting, and for other courtesies extended at various times.

The curlers assembled were enthusiastic that the game during the coming season would be keenly enjoyed by all curlers in the Province.

The meeting adjourned after singing the National Anthem.

DR. CAMPBELL IMPROVED.

St. John Standard; A wire received from Dr. E. K. Smith, of Bethesda Hospital, of Hornell, New York, late last evening was to the effect that the condition of Dr. G. M. Campbell had been delirious for several days. Friends now believe that the crisis of the disease has been reached and are feeling more hopeful because of this recent message.

Mr. Parker McKenzie, who has been in livery business in Truro, for over fourteen years, has sold out to Mr. Spencer McNutt, who will carry on an up-to-date taxi and livery business at the Parker McKenzie Stand, Prince Street.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 12—Mounted Rifles—Prisoners of War Repatriated—O. R. Carrison, Halifax, N. S.; A. Copin Inverness, N. S.; J. A. Dillon, Address not given.

SO CALLED "KING OF GERMANY" ARRESTED FOR HIGH TREASON.

Geneva, Dec. 12—The arrest, on charges of high treason, of August Thyssen, known as the "King of Germany" and several other manufacturers of the Dusseldorf district, was due to the fact that at a meeting at Dortmund Thyssen asked that an appeal be made to the Allies to occupy all the industrial districts along the Rhine until order was restored in Germany.

President Wilson will receive an Address of Welcome in a gold box, from the city of London, and he will be invited to luncheon at the Guild Hall

The demented soldier who slipped away from a train near Moncton, has turned up safely.

There are 50,000 Women and children dependents of Canadian soldiers in England waiting passages over the Atlantic. Many of these wives will see Canada for the first time, as Canadian soldiers have been marrying English girls at the rate of 300 weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Fisher of Brentwood, were in Truro on the 11th.

Mr. W. J. Fisher, of Halifax, arrived in Truro on the 11th to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Fisher.

The Provincial Minister of Mines of British Columbia has called for bids for diamond drilling of copper, gold and silver properties in the Yale district.

There is a rumor that Marshal Foch is to lead the Allied troops in a spectacular entry into Berlin. That's the Stuff. Give these Hun murderers their fill of our victorious troops.

Lady Borden, and Mrs. Senator Dennis were guests at the luncheon given at Ottawa by Mrs. W. E. Sanford, president of the National Council of Women, to the members of the executive of the local Council of Women and the presidents of the various affiliated societies.

Europe's "Parliament of Gentlemen" has granted the franchise to 6,000,000 women; and yet there are little Canadians who still deny woman the vote, and in the face of the marvellous achievements of four years and more continue to argue that woman has no sphere outside of the home.

Translators in 23 languages have been employed for the Peace Conference proceedings.

The Emergency Hospital, opened on Willow Street about seven weeks ago, for Influenza, was closed today. Some fifty odd patients were nursed. There were seven deaths, all of which cases went to the hospital with pneumonia. The gross cost will approximately be \$2000.00.

The Krupps, worth \$80,000,000, most of which they made out of war munitions, have decided to turn their big factories into arts of peace.

The Jewish Legion of 6,000 mobilized at Windsor, N. S. for the War is now being demobilized and these soldiers are returning home.

The Warships surrendered by Germany will never again fly the German ensign.

Canada has her revenge, if she wanted, when our Dominion troops cross the Rhine to the music of "the Maple Leaf."

The suggestion by a military writer is that the German submarines be all broken up.

A British squadron of the heaviest and biggest dreadnoughts in the navy will visit Canadian waters before long.

French army has entered Mayence, one of the chief fortresses on the Rhine.

A Provincial Forester was urged at the meeting in Halifax on the 10th. The only obstacle is money to carry out the proposition.

L'Evenement, a powerful French newspaper in Quebec city, says the Province of Quebec has in Sir Robert Borden, a patient, wise and generous friend.

Mr. James Creelman, Springside, has been attending the meetings of the Forward Movement, at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Creelman, and baby Donald, Springside, Upper Stewiacke, were in Truro recently, guests of Mrs. J. J. Cox, Prince Street.

Miss Margaret Reynolds, who is teaching in Tatamagouche, accompanied by her friend, Miss Frances Ross, were in Truro on December 12th, enroute to Otterbrook, Col. Co. Miss Reynolds' school is being closed until after Christmas, owing to Influenza.

A way-up Medical man in Chicago says. Ninety per cent. of the deaths from influenza and pneumonia are preventable when a properly prepared vaccine is used.

Returned soldiers are complaining of the apathy with which they are received in the province of Quebec. Perhaps that "noble German people" influence is operating in that Province.

Bradbury Fulton, Bass River, has 30 well bred sheep for sale.

Mrs. John Miller, Willow Street, has gone to Ottawa, to spend the winter with her brother, Major H. C. Blair.

Gray Hair and Hair Health advertisement with image of a woman's head.

P. E. I. SOLDIER BOYS STRANDED IN TRURO.

A number of ex-soldiers on their way home to Prince Edward Island, from Halifax, missed the train at Truro, December 12, and had to remain in town, until the evening train.

"It was all the fault of Sgt. Mullins" so the boys laughingly said.

It seems he induced the fellows to go down-town, a short distance from the station, to see some friends of his, and on arriving back at the Station their train was seen puffing out of sight.

These men have been soldiering for over three years, and have been in training at Halifax for some time, with the P.E.I. Heavy Battery. They have all received their discharge although some of them are still in uniform.

Four of the boys were members of the hockey team, which played against Truro, last winter. (Right here we might say, Truro "trimmed them.") The boys made the best of their predicament and enjoyed the day in Truro. Still it was rather cold, without their over-coats, which were travelling on to Sackville.

A telegram was sent to the station there, to hold their coats and baggage until their arrival later.

Among the boys in town, were, S. Mullins, Cpl. Murphy, Gunners G. Alee, Collins and Diamond. Rather think a number of Truro boys are wearing P.E.I. buttons and badges.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Infantry—Killed in Action—D. C. Smith, Woods Harbor, N. S. Died.—P. E. De Adder, New Ross, N. S. Ill.—W. J. Burrell, Clementsport, N. S. Prisoner of War—M. H. William, Anse, N. B. Prisoner repatriated—A. McDougall, Sydney, N. S.; F. W. Foote, Carbonnear, Nfld.; A. E. Wilson, Windsor, N. S.; R. Richards, Glace Bay; P. R. Rafuse, Parkdale, N. S. J. E. Sampson, Lower Laroise, N. S. Previously Prisoner of War, now returned for duty in Holland—J. D. McPhee, Georgetown, P.E.I. Cancel report missing—F. R. Cassill, East Bliddeford, P. E. I. Engineers—Ill—C. T. McLeod, Neils Harbor, N. S. Cavalry Prisoner repatriated, J. W. DeWolf, Halifax.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Artillery—Wounded, J. N. Conroy, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Mounted Rifles—Prisoner repatriated—F. C. Essery, Uxien Road, P. E. I.

CANADIAN NATIONAL HYMN.

(By Edwin Crowell, Yarmouth N. S.)

1. O God, who Britain blest, On Canada's fair crest Shed ampler grace. Amid the world's fierce fray The Cross our flag shall stay, Ours, till the judgment day, A Nation's place.

Chorus—A Nation's place we fill Within an Empire grand Whence Freedom's dew distil O'er every land

2. It was Thy hand that wrought When Wolfe victorious fought And ended strife; And when our borders rude Received the loyal brood; And while the Union stood Through perils rife.

Chorus—A Nation's Place, etc.

3. Now may our Lord be praised Who Freedom's sons upraised To smite the Hun. Then the Canadian lance Flashed o'er the hills of France; Shared the Allied advance, The glory won.

Chorus—A Nation's place, etc.

4. To Thy Canadian ward, Great Spirit, still afford They sheltering power; Where bravest races bled, On peaceful conquests bent, Rule half a continent, Thy regal dower.

Chorus—A Nation's place, etc. (Music to these words has been composed by Arch. Porter, or the hymn may be sung to the National Anthem, repeating from the fourth line for the chorus.)

ABSORBINE advertisement with image of a bottle and text describing its uses for various ailments.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Liverpool, Dec. 13. Arrived Aquitania, Halifax, N.S. London Dec. 13. Arrived City of Bombay from Boston. Flushing, Dec. 13. Arrived Kurdistan from Sydney, C.B. New York Dec. 13. Arrived Robert C. Clowery from Halifax, N. S.

An Oil Without Alcohol—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicine oil compounded that can equal this oil in its preventive and healing power.

Dan Morris, Charlottetown, who has been firing at the Round House, C. G. R. Truro, has been transferred to Halifax, for the winter months.

Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.

Miss Amelia Cox, Principal of the school at Elmsdale, is in Truro, visiting her sister, Miss Norma Jean Cox, Young Street, the school being closed until after the Christmas holiday owing to Influenza.

Strangled with Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

The "Seven Link Club" Upper Stewiacke, had a very successful basket social, recently, over \$80.00 was raised by the sale of boxes and baskets, which will be used for patriotic purposes.

It is always safe to send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five Dollars costs three cents.

OFF FOR IDAHO.

Mrs. J. W. Cruickshanks, Lower Truro, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Phinney, Brunswick Street, left December 13th, for Cascade Idaho, to join her husband, who is in the lumber business there. On her way, Mrs. Cruickshanks will visit in Amherst, N. S. and in some American cities. Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshanks have been living in Lower Truro, for the past two years, but Mr. Cruickshanks left for Idaho, last Spring.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions the best remedy that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and will grind them to atoms that pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will immediately be eased and a return of the attack will not occur.

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Mrs. T. S. Pattillo \$10.00 C. W. Montgomery 10.00 G. A. Hall 10.00 H. B. McLaughlin 5.00 J. M. O'Brien 1.50 N. B. Stewart 5.00 McCulloch & Creelman 10.00

Relief For Suffering Everywhere.

—He whose life is made miserable by the suffering that comes from indigestion and has not tried Parmelee's Vegetable Pills does not know how easily this formidable foe can be dealt with. These pills will relieve where others fail. They are the result of long and patient study and are confidently put forward as a sure corrector of disorders of the digestive organs, from which so many suffer.

At the Junior Red Cross Tea, at Bidens, Wednesday, December 11th, the sum of \$12.15 was raised. It was a very enjoyable affair.

Bunch of keys on wire, left at News Office for owner.

The Firemen will hold their Annual Concert on New Years Night. Remember the date.

ANOTHER SCOTCHMAN COMING TO THE FRONT.

We learn from Mr. G. J. Mosher, that Mr. Hugh McKinnon, a native of the Isle of Skye, some place away up to the North of Scotland, has been granted a Canadian Patent bearing the date Dec. 10th, 1918 for an animal trap especially designed to capture wild animal and birds and hold them in captivity without injuring them in any way. Mr. McKinnon is developing an amount of original inventive genius and we wish him deserved success in this line of work. His present address is Belmont, Col. Co. N. S.

Send a Dominion Express Money Order. They are payable everywhere.

Mr. Caleb McCully, Onslow Station, one of Colchester's most respected citizens, was in town on the 13th. Mr. McCully is one of the well-posted men of our county; and many a good story he can tell of the long-ago.

DISMANTLING A SEAPLANE STATION IN CAPE BRETON.

All the American aviators as well as the helpers and others employed at the seaplane station in Ward Four and Upper North Sydney, are expected to take their departure for the United States about the first of December. The work of dismantling the storehouses, boarding houses and equipment sheds is pretty well finished. All the seaplanes stationed at the Ward Four station have been removed to their permanent quarters at Upper North Sydney. It is also understood that construction work on the big airship and kite balloon and seaplane station at Upper North Sydney which was awarded to the Ottawa firm of Bate, McMahon & Co. Ltd., is pretty nearly finished although not half of the original contract, which includes store building, concrete runways and slipways, into the sea, etc., amounting to \$127,000 has been completed. Much speculation as to the future policy of the authorities as regards the fulfilment of their original intentions and completions of the big works, is indulged in, the general opinion prevailing that further work will be dropped.

There are five transports with some 6000 troops and civilians aboard on the Atlantic; three vessels for St. John, and two for Halifax.

NO SUBSTITUTES REQUIRED

The Food Board Regulation, requiring Substitutes to be taken with wheat growers' grists, has been cancelled.

Farmers can now take from the mill all his flour and leftovers.

We make special efforts to give our patrons their grists without delay.

Let us supply you with High Grade Kiln Dried

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**For Xmas Gifts**

SHIRTS—Rich Silks at \$5.00,  
\$6.00 and \$6.50



**Ties**—our showing this season are most beautiful in design and from 50c to \$2.50

**Gloves**—Fur and wool lined in Capes and Mocha also splendid range of fine soft wool at \$1.50 to \$2.00

**Hosiery**—in popular Shades nicely boxed, Braces, Armlets, Mufflers, Canes, umbrellas, Bathrobes, House Jackets, etc. etc.

**CUMMINGS & HILTZ**

Proper Clothiers

**A Complete Line Of New Stock**

at very reasonable prices.

**All Goods Damaged By Raid**  
will sell at half price

**About 30 prs. Boots Without Mates,**  
will be given, free of charge, to party holding odd boot.

Owing to the destruction caused by the raid it is impossible hereafter for me to carry on business in two stores, therefore all goods has been transferred from Walker Street Corner to the Esplanade.

Anyone who wishes to call can secure good bargains.

**ALSO: I have for sale my building on the Esplanade together with 15 tons Coal, 25 cords Wood, about 100 bushels Potatoes. Purchaser of building will get Coal, Wood, Potatoes, free.**

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

Aviator Lieut. M. L. Doyle, Jacquet River, N. B., has received military awards for courage, leadership and initiative, in making 66 distinct flights 29 of which had most conspicuous success.

Sunday, the 8th was the anniversary of the battle of the Falkland Islands.

The rural districts of Ontario were disgracefully short in taking up Victory War Bonds and Saturday Night says: the farmers of Ontario “taken as a whole are a lot of slackers when it comes to bearing their share in the burdens of state.”

“My heart is broken,” said Princess Cecile, wife of the former crown prince of Germany, in bidding farewell to her household in Berlin, before leaving with her children for Denmark. Did she think of the millions of hearts broken by her husband and her father-in-law?

The pupils of Old Barns School will hold a concert in the Division Hall on Thursday evening December 19. Admission 25 cents. There will also be an ice cream sale and Guessing Contest.

E. LeRoi Willis, once proprietor of the Sydney Hotel, now living in Toronto, was married on Dec. 5, in Oakland, Maine, to Mrs. A. G. Turner, of New Minas, Kings Co. N.S.

The elections will take place in Great Britain and Ireland, on Saturday, the 14th; it will be simply a calamity if Lloyd George and his Union Government are not returned to power. This is not time for old discarded party politics either in England or Canada.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy, M. P., was a guest at the Stanley House, while in Truro, on December 10th.

A number of Western Union girls were saluted by the Duke of Devonshire, on Tuesday, as the party passed down Inglis Street.

Germany has paid over to the Allies \$1,500,000,000 loot that she stole from Russia. This gold will be held until Russia has some decent rulers.

Bolshevik literature has been distributed in Toronto by United States Russians urging the overthrow of the Dominion Government.

The University of Toronto and other colleges will add a Faculty of Aviation to the regular undergraduate studies, and each Institution will receive one or more plans.

Some 100,000 cotton spinners in Lancashire are on a strike for 40 per cent increase in wages.

A New York mine owner has left \$10,000,000 to his daughter, \$500,000 to New York, poor and large sums to Harvard, Columbia and John Hopkins Colleges.

The Cunard Steamers will call at Antwerp, Belgium, and will be given the dock at which the North German Lloyds used to call.

If you want to make a Hun hopping mad hereafter get a bottle of Bigelow and Hood's sparkling ginger Ale, decant it and then drink it with the toast “Der Tag.”

J. J. Murray, Balmoral Mills, has lost a two year old heifer, dark brown color and a yearling heifer, red and grey. Do you know anything about these animals?

Most every man in New Glasgow was invited to the Governor General's banquet in that town. The list in a local paper covered every class of officials in the whole country.

Mr. George Murchy and family have left Moose River and are now settled at Northboro, Mass. Mr. Murchy on December 8, when he dropt a note to the News, was harvesting corn with great big ears one foot long. He hopes to visit his native Nova Scotia for a moose hunt next fall, in the mean time he says “au revoir” to all fishing and hunting friends.

Mr. Richard Bilby, Lattie's Brook, Hants Co., was in Truro on the 10th. Mr. Bilby is one of the sterling men of that community, and he keeps posted on general and local events thru his Home Paper, the Truro News.

Mr. J. P. Taylor, Middle Musquodoboit, Hx. Co., was in Truro on the 12th en route to South Maitland for a little visit with his cousin, Mrs. Ernest McCurdy.

Cadet Guy Logan of the R. A. F. Toronto, who has recently received his discharge, spent Wednesday the 11th in Truro, the guest of his friend, Cadet Guy Stevens, on his way home to New Glasgow.

**ROUNDING UP THE BOOZE JOINTS IN TOWN.**

On December 11th, Chief Fraser, who is “always on the job,” made a raid on a house, on Queen Street East. This place had been suspected of dealing with “booze,” and a search revealed twelve bottles of rum, and two gallon cans, “smelling of the same.”

**A CONTEMPTIBLE RIOT IN MONTREAL.**

Montreal on the 13th, was in the hands of a mob. Since 1860 city-employees, police, firemen, and others went on a strike and left the city in the hands of rioters. The trouble was over wages. The fire stations were wrecked, stores looted and all kinds of lawlessness prevailed. Surely men wanting increased wages have moral backbone enough to urge their wants without resorting to such contemptible and despicable measures.

**FOR THE HUN SCHOOL BOY TO NOTE.**

We hope Hun historians, in writing about the Great War for their School Histories, will not fail to tell about the 40 year's preparation made by Germany to defeat France and England. Especially should they dilate upon the fleet, that the Hun superman commanded, that was to sweep the British fleet off the sea.

Reference should, of course, be made in the masterly manner in which this fleet, boasted second biggest fleet in the world, was able for four years to hide safely behind mines and land defenses; and then these history books should have this command of Admiral Tirpitz, printed in red, with instructions for Hun youngsters to paste it in their caps:—

“The German flag is to be hoisted at 8:57, and is not to be hoisted again without permission.”

as the grand finale of the great Fleet, that was to sweep from the seas the flag that for a thousand years had dared the battle and the breeze.

Never on this Earth has any Nation suffered such humiliation; and the coming Hun generation, if they have one spark of the man about them will in sackcloth and ashes bemoan their wretched forebears.

**HIGH APPRECIATION OF LOCAL OFFICER'S WORK IN ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

Truro, Dec. 12th, 1918.  
The Editor The Truro Daily News:—  
Sir—The enclosed kind letter from the General Officer Commanding Royal Air Forces Canada, has been forwarded to me by the Officer in charge of Records, Royal Air Forces, with a request that the same be published in the local papers. I would be obliged if you would accede to this request.  
Yours faithfully  
A. J. CAMPBELL.

**Headquarters—Royal Air Force, Toronto, Canada.**

A. J. Campbell, Esq., Chairman, Subcommittee, R.A.F., Truro, N. S.

I have been constantly informed by my officers in charge of Recruiting of the sterling service you have rendered in connection with recruiting for the Royal Air Force in Canada.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for your aid and congratulating you upon the splendid results achieved through your efforts.

I wish also to say that it was not until Civilian Recruiting Committees were organized throughout Canada that a sufficient supply of Cadets was assured, and the success of our efforts in establishing training guaranteed.

You will be interested to know that we have sent overseas 2538 trained pilots, while we have 582 in Canada, who have completed their training. These figures are considered very remarkable in England.

Yours very sincerely,  
C. HOARE,  
Brigadier-General  
Commanding Royal Air Force, Canada.

**Troubled With Kidneys For Over Three Years.**

**WAS CONFINED TO BED.**

Mrs. George Gray, Hopewell Hill, N.B., writes:—“I had kidney trouble for over three years, and was so bad I was confined to my bed. First I contracted a bad cold and it went to my kidneys, and I suffered dreadfully. I got the doctor, but he did me very little good. I tried all kinds of kidney pills, but got very little help. One of my neighbors came in to see me and told me to get Doan's Kidney Pills and give them a good trial. I used five boxes and they have cured me so that I can sleep all night without being disturbed, and I feel better in every way. I cannot say too much in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills.”

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The war is over and that great sportsman, Sir Thomas Lipton, thru the Royal Ulster Yacht Clubs, has sent a challenge for the American's Cup to the New York Yacht Clubs. “Shamrock IV” will be Lipton's challenger.

The Council wish to thank R. Mc. G. Archibald, Arthur Stevens, John Sprott, E. D. Vernon, who so kindly placed their nice cars at the disposal of the Committee for looking after the Governor General's party, while visiting Truro.

Mr. D. E. Fisher, Newton Mills, is visiting in Truro, for a few days.

E. E. Henderson, son of the late Dougald Henderson, Park Street, who has been in the Bank of Commerce Staff, Winnipeg, has been appointed a Bank Inspector with headquarters at Toronto. Mr. Henderson in his new position will be in Nova Scotia once or twice a year and he will be welcomed by his old friends in his native Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Carr and little daughter, Jean, of Dominion St. have gone for a few weeks visit with relatives in Toronto and St. Mary's, Ontario.

Miss May Hennessey, Highland Village, is spending a few weeks at Pleasant Valley, with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Archibald.

Mrs. Ernest Nickerson, Shag Harbor, who has been visiting friends in Tatamagouche, was in Truro recently, returning to her home.

Fred Bray, who has been one of the Shell Inspectors at the Truro Steel Co., for some time, leaves soon for his home in St. John.

Mrs. Rupert Reid, Elmsvale, was in Truro recently, visiting her brother, R. O. McCurdy, Willow St. She was going to Tatamagouche to visit friends there.

Lieut. H. Godoy, of the Chilean Army, in a British airplane, has crossed the great Andes Mountains at their highest point, 19,700 feet.

Mrs. Angus McGillivray, New Glasgow, accompanied her daughter Miss Eldar, to Truro, on December 11th. Mrs. McGillivray left on the morning train for Waterbury, Mass while her mother visited friends in Truro.

Amherst, December 11.—One hundred or more representative business men from all parts of the Maritime provinces gathered in Amherst this afternoon to attend the Maritime Conference, held under the auspices of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association Delegates from the Boards of Trade, Canadian Clubs, Municipalities, industries, business houses, and other important associations are ably represented.

The Board of Trade, thru their Federal representative, the Hon. F. B. McCurdy, took up promptly with the Post Office Dept. at Ottawa the proposed increase in the P.O. Box rents with the result that there will be no change in the old box rates. The citizens of Truro are under obligations to the Board of Trade and Mr. McCurdy for their prompt action in the matter.

R. H. Martin, Supt. of the Eastern District C. G. Railways, accompanied the Governor General's special car, from Sydney to Truro, on December 13th.

The guano beds of Peru, far richer than any gold mines, are the real cause of the present troubles between Peru and Chili. Peru, Chili and Bolivia have been in many bloody fights over these invaluable guano beds.

**BURGOMASTERS LOYAL TO DUTCH QUEEN.**

Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—The people living in the south part of the Dutch province of Limberg are excited by repeated reference in Belgian and French newspapers to a possible severance of apart of that province from Holland. Forty nine burgomasters in that region have telegraphed to Queen Wilhelmina expressing their indignation and assuring her of their firm allegiance.

**A “STATE” VISIT OF ONLY 48 HOURS.**

Paris, Dec. 12.—The length of President Wilson's “Official” visit in Paris has been fixed at 48 hours. The remainder of his stay here will not be marked by any state ceremony.

**A BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE AC PEACE CONFERENCE.**

London, Dec. 10.—Former food controller Clynnes will be one of the British representatives at the peace conference, according to an announcement made today.

**DROPT ADVERTISING—THE DROP IN BUSINESS.**

The experience of the manufacturers of Pear's soap has been quoted in newspapers, practically the world over. Many years ago the firm commenced having its name prominently before the public, but on the commencement of the war, they decided to discontinue advertising. It was not long after this however before they found that sales were falling off and they were losing ground. Now the firm is again one of the foremost advertisers.

**AN ARTISTIC BIT OF WORK.**

The Address, that was presented in Truro to the Governor General on December 10, was a very artistic executed piece of penmanship. It was engrossed on parchment beautifully embellished and illuminated with the coat of arms of the Town of Truro neatly executed in ink, and the whole with a gold-leaf border. This much-admired piece of work was from the artistic pen of Mr. B. T. Suttis of the Truro News Job Rooms.

**WRITING A BOOK.**

The ex-Kaiser is writing his autobiography and a history of his reign. If he tells the truth what an awful record it will be! He may sugar-coat the compilation so that it may be passable; but he cannot take away the dregs of the tale! This little book is fully described in Revelations X:10.

**A GREAT ADDRESS.**

A well informed citizen to the News yesterday complimented Mayor Dunbar on his terse and comprehensive Address to the Governor General. It covered every point, it should, and was not freighted with a lot of phrases and words, —sesquipedalia verba— that are so often attach to these official utterances. It fitted in well—a round peg in a round hole.

**A Dyspepsia Cure**

M.D. advises: “Persons who suffer from severe indigestion and constipation can cure themselves by taking fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Roots after each meal and at bedtime. This remedy is known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup in the drug trade.” Get the genuine. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.

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Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy, glossy and beautiful at once.

Try as you will after application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A small bottle will double the beauty of your hair.

### THE CHURCH'S FORWARD MOVEMENT.

First Presbyterian Church 3 p. m. Pastor Rev. W. P. Grant, M. A. presided and after making explanation of some changes in the program called upon Rev. D. C. Ross to conduct the devotions in which several members of the Presbytery took part.

Rev. H. M. Upham spoke upon "Getting Recruits for Christian Service" particularly emphasizing the work of the Home and Sunday School. Mr. Upham made a strong plea for the Family Altar and urged that boys and girls be encouraged to attend the church services. The tendency of our day is to encourage them to go elsewhere.

He outlined the Training Course of the church on Young Peoples work and showed how it was modelled upon the curriculum of the public school, which in this province aims chiefly at producing teachers and does it. The church today needs trained leaders.

Principal Cumming said he came to speak upon the material side of the work of the church though he placed the spiritual first. He presented some interesting statistics to show that the whole work of the church is interwoven with the rural problem, so called.

In nearly every rural community the clergyman is the keyman for the unlocking of this problem. "The pastor of the City Church has in most cases come from the country and of the city expects to get as good men in future as they have in the past it must see to it that the rural standard is kept up. To do that, see that the salary and comforts of the rural clergyman are made such as shall call to the rural charge and keep there the very best men in ability and training."

Rev. H. J. Fraser spoke upon the Educational Policy and reminded us that while now we "are as men that dreamed" we must not dream too long. The war, and now the end of it, has thrust practical questions upon us. Our educational policy must be to get hold of young men and give them the key to that new world of possibilities of service to their fellow men through the work of the church in her ministry.

At the evening meeting Rev. W. P. Grant presided and conducted the devotions after which Rev. J. A. Clark, D. D. of St. Matthews Church, Halifax, spoke on what is most needed for the deepening of spiritual life and its expression in service.

"The witness of the church has been too feeble and too much permeated with the spirit of world rightly to interpret to it the spirit of the Christ."

"This is at once a confession of failure and of faith."

The motive of the Forward Movement is the old fashioned one of getting the rule of God into every life.

In order to obtain this great objective some things must be put out of the way. The chief obstacles in the way of setting up the Kingdom of God today are the passion for money and for pleasure.

"The policy of the gospel is not to destroy money or pleasure but to de-throne them as Master and restore them to their right place of servants of man and God." Three things are essential to our getting back to the right spiritual condition.

1st Familiarity with the Bible.  
2nd An increasing fellowship with our Lord.  
3rd A bold working out in every day affairs, of the ideals we get from Jesus Christ. To the things that disagree with His teaching we must have the courage to say "this is wrong."

Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson of Dartmouth brought to the meeting a clear

message regarding the church's opportunity and responsibility for giving support to the work of God for the redemption of the world \$3.71 per family in the Synod for the whole work of the Presbyterian Church is not a creditable answer to God's call upon us to trust Him with our business.

"If we are putting our heart into God's business we will put our money into it too."

Rev. D. C. Ross addressed himself more especially to the members of the Presbytery in dealing with the subject "Our Presbytery's share." He urged upon Truro Presbytery as the Mother Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Canada that it should set a high standard in personal devotion, work and finance as an example and incentive to all others.

Mrs. Parker of Middle Stewiacke as President of the Truro Presbytery represented the ladies and pointed out the part to be taken by the women. While the work has been organized for years it is to be reorganized and enlarged yet more. The slogan now is "Every woman in our church a member of the W. M. S. We are no longer only a Foreign Missionary Society nor yet a Foreign and Home but a Missionary Society that embraces every department of our work. The health is at our door, the careless girl of the street calls for sympathy and rescue. Social service is missionary, effort and every christian woman is responsible for the doing of it."

Wednesday morning, Mr. P. F. Moriarty spoke on the platform of the English Labor Party and showed the part of the church must take in carrying out that program of righting social and industrial wrongs.

Organized evil can only be overcome by organized righteousness. Intemperance, the social evil and others are organized, capitalized and commercialized. The final analysis gets back to the personal salvation. The Committee of 50 in the United States had \$25,000 set aside for their use and in their report they gave three points the last and by their word the most important of which was this, that to save the world from evil we must save the individual. \$25,000 and faithful work of fifty men for weeks to discover what the man of Nazareth enunciated 2000 years ago "Except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God."

### A NEWSPAPER'S JUBILEE.

The Moncton Times on Tuesday December 10, celebrated the 50th Anniversary of its existence, having appeared on the sea of journalism December 10, 1868—one year after the formation of the Dominion of Canada.

The Daily edition of this most successful paper was launched August 10, 1877.

The Times has grown from a small weekly paper to a large, up-to-date and flourishing Daily Newspaper, not surpass in enterprise, appearance, news matter nor editorial ability in these Maritime Provinces.

It has been made a successful financial proposition, and for a 50-year old is concern mighty near unique in this respect in all Canada.

In point of long service of employees it holds the record in the Dominion, and here are the years of faithful service of some of this paper's staff:

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J. C. Keating, Business Manager	.....
Geo. Bedford, Pressman	35
Clifford Stultz, Foreman	.....
Job Department	8
Alfred White, Foreman	.....
Bookbinder	34
Clarence Wilson, Night Foreman	.....
Newsroom	.....
Daniel Shaw, Day Foreman	.....
Newsroom	32
Wm. J. Murray, Asst. to Night Foreman	.....
Newsroom	38
Harry O'Neil, Linotype Operator	18
Bertha Cuthbertson, Linotype Operator	15
Alice Shrieves Job Department	15

We wish our wide-awake and live-wire contemporary continued success.

### THE HUN WORKING IN HIS WARES.

Since the signing of the armistice twelve million dollars worth of German-made drugs have been landed in the ports of the United States. For obvious reasons. It is apparent that these goods have not come direct from Germany and the published reports do not show from whence they came. The American Defence Society is taking action to prevent the sale or use of these drugs, and an appeal is being made to physicians not to prescribe them and to druggists not to dispense them. The President of the Society thinks there is need of a law compelling those who handle German products to advertise that fact in their stores and in their newspaper announcements.

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### WEDDING BELLS.

Barnhill-Chapman.

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday, Nov. 27th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chapman, Fort Lawrence, when their daughter, Georgina Elizaeth, was united in marriage to Cadet W. N. Barnhill, formerly of Truro, but now in training at School of Aviation, Toronto.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Freestone, before a small gathering of relatives and friends. The bride resting upon the arm of her father who gave her away, entered the parlor, which was prettily decorated with evergreens, flags, and streamers of National colors to the strains of Bridal Chorus played by Mrs. Freestone.

The bride was attended by Miss Marjorie, her sister, as maid of honor and the duties of best man were performed by Robert Eden, of the R. A. F.

The bride wore a blue broadcloth suit trimmed with silk plush with a large picture hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The maid of honor was attired in blue serge. A reception followed the ceremony.

After a short trip to Truro and Halifax, the newly married couple, will leave for Toronto, Ont., where they will reside. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them for all future happiness.—Sackville Tribune, Dec. 9.

### SOLDIERS MAY GET FURTHER ALLOWANCES.

It is hinted that the post-discharge pay of soldiers in Canada, may be continued six months in place of three as at present, so as to help tide the boys over the winter. Good, if it materializes.

The discharged soldier now gets an allowance of \$35 for clothing. It is suggested that an overcoat may be added to this. That is right, too.

We cannot do too much, for these lads, who risk their lives for our Dominion, or who were willing to put themselves in training to face our deadly foes.

### WISE MEN AT THE HELM.

The fixing of the price of wheat by the Canadian Govt. might have caused great loss. The armistice has opened the grain supplies of Australia and Argentina and the price of wheat may fall to \$1.50. If so, the United States with the price fix at a little over two dollars, stands to lose nearly \$1,000,000,000 and Canada, if we had fixed the same price per bushel, would have lost, 200,000,000.

We had wise men at the helm, who lookt before they took the plunge that may cost our neighbors hundreds of millions of dollars.

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### PRESERVE WAR DATES FOR FUTURE USE.

We would suggest to teachers all near the Truro News constituency that the "Dates of the War" in to-day's News be cut from the Home Paper and preserved for future reference.

Many more dates could be added, but the ones printed are sufficient to give a good outline history of the Great War.

Get to work in your schools and teach the boys and girls all about this war from this chronological information furnished by the Truro News.

### PER. S. S. OLYMPIC.

By the transport Olympic some 5000 soldier veterans returned to Canada. As the trains sped thru Truro they were met by the Reception Committee, given refreshments and cheered on their way. The Band Sunday evening was on hand and gave the returning heroes a welcome, too.

Among those who arrived by the Olympic here:

Pte. O. Drysdale, Elmsdale.  
Pte. J. Edey, Tangier.  
Pte. F. Geldert, Truro.  
Pte. H. Morwick, Parrsboro.  
Pte. H. C. Pitman, Central Areyille, Yarmouth.  
Sgt. R. L. Nillion, Truro.  
Spr. L. Barnhill, Belmont.  
Spr. W. J. Dean, Musquodoboit.  
Spr. C. A. Featham, Truro.  
Spr. R. S. Giles, Oxford.  
Pte. H. Ferdinand, Pugwash.  
Gnr. W. P. Moore, Truro.  
L-Cpl. L. W. Smith, Tatamagouche.  
Spr. W. J. Sutton, Truro.  
Pte. J. H. Fraser, Truro.  
Pte. R. Moore, Oxford.  
Pte. P. L. Skarrey, Londonderry.  
Sgt. H. McMullen, Londonderry.  
Cpl. F. Graham, Stewiacke.  
Pte. B. H. Merriman, Parrsboro.  
Pte. J. Mortimer, Truro.  
Pte. A. Reader, Truro.  
Gnr. G. Solmonson, Parrsboro.  
Pte. M. L. Brown, Parrsboro.

### DEATH OF MRS. W. S. BRAGDON TRURO, N. S. DECEMBER 15TH.

The death of Mrs. W. S. Bragdon, aged 47 years, occurred, very suddenly, at her home on Foundry Hill, Truro, N. S. December 15th.

Her death was due to Heart Trouble. She had been in failing health for some time, but her sad and sudden death came as a great shock to her family and friends.

On Saturday she was up and able to attend to her household duties, as usual, and on retiring at night, seemed to be feeling as well as usual.

Early on Sunday morning, hearing no movement downstairs, one of the sons hurried down to find his mother cold in death.

Mrs. Bragdon was formerly Miss Bessie McCann, Windsor, and for years has been a valued member of the 1st Baptist Church, Truro.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Ralph, employed at C. E. Bentley and Co; Willis and Clyde, all at home; also three brothers, Fred McCann, foreman of the "Journal" Office, Windsor, Edward in Windsor, and William in Halifax.

Mrs. Thomas Seymour, Windsor, is a sister of the deceased.

### MARRIED.

#### MARKS—WEBBER.

The Rev. T. H. Perry, rector of St. Matthias' Church, Halifax officiated at the marriage at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 3rd at 5 p. m. Williams Street, Halifax, of Lawrin Greer Marks, of Ship Harbor, and Greta Marion Webber, of Oyster Pond, Jeddore. The bride wore a becoming suit of navy blue serge and picture hat. The bride and groom were unattended. After the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the King Edward Hotel. The groom's present to the bride was a set of fox furs. Later Mr. and Mrs. Mark's left on the Ocean Limited for their future home in Oshawa, Ontario.

### Could Not Work

ON ACCOUNT OF SEVERE HEADACHES.

Headaches are generally caused by some disturbance of the stomach, liver or bowels, and although not a serious complaint, the cause should be removed before they become habitual and make your life miserable.

You will find that Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will remove the cause by moving the bowels gently, safely and surely, refreshing and strengthening the stomach, toning up the liver, and thereby banishing the headaches.

### G. W. V. A. PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE IN SESSION IN TRURO.

A meeting of the Provincial Executive Nova Scotia, Great War Veterans Association, was held in Truro December 14th and 15th and 16th. The meetings opened informally at the Stanley House on December 14th, and were carried on from 10 a. m. on the 15th until 1:40 on the morning of the 16th.

The officers present were: Provincial President, J. W. Maddin, Sydney; First Vice President, F. C. Gillingwater, New Glasgow; Second Vice President, A. S. Jenks, Halifax; Parliamentary Representatives, B.W. Russell, Halifax; Provincial Secretary Hugh Hamilton Sydney.

The Executive Committee consisted of: S. Robinson, New Glasgow. J. Semour, Amherst. R. W. Murray—Springhill S. Crowe, Sydney; D. McDougall—Glace Bay. T. Nicholson, Sydney Mines. J. A. Rudland, Dartmouth. S. W. Chambers, Truro.

In view of the urgent matters, that had to be discussed, the demobilization of the army soon to take place and the majority of overseas men returning within six months it was necessary for the G. W. V. A. to meet, and bring their schemes into operation.

Their purpose is that all men able to return to Canada, shall become members of this Association, and several matters pertaining to their welfare were discussed such as Federal Labor Schemes, The Land Settlement Question, with which, as a Provincial Command, or body, they are entirely dissatisfied, as it stands at present.

Many promises have been made by both Federal and Provincial Governments, but no results have been obtained of a satisfactory nature. The matter of Pensions also came in for severe criticism. Standing Medical Board re it is alleged, have not been reliable.

It is the intent of the Association to see that these Boards carry out their duties, efficiently, and also, instead of the amount of money paid out, on the question of disability, being left to the Board at Ottawa, that this matter be left to the Judicial Board, and that the decision of the local A. D. M. S. be final, in all matters.

New branches of the G. W. V. A. have been organized within the past month at New Waterford, C. B. and at Yarmouth. Other branches are to be formed in the Valley, stretching from Halifax to Digby, and along the South Shore, from Yarmouth to Halifax. A large number of returned men are in these districts, desirous of becoming members.

The strength of the G. W. V. A. men in Nova Scotia is now 3,800.

At this meeting the matter of Memorials, for returned soldiers, led to a long and interesting debate. The public in general, but especially those wishing to contribute to subscriptions for memorials, etc. etc. are asked to watch for a notice, that will be made public within a few days, in reference to this matter.

It is hoped that Nova Scotians will be united, in making this object a grand success.

The importance of a Ladies Auxiliary was discussed at length. This Auxiliary admits the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of men who have served overseas.

In other cities and towns, these ladies have taken an active part in providing Club Rooms for the men, in making after dependant families, and in sending comforts to the men overseas. It is hoped that Truro will soon form a Ladies Auxiliary.

The books and accounts of the local branch in Truro, were examined by the Provincial Secretary and everything found in perfect order. The Branch at Truro, at the present time, is sadly in need of better accommodations, and a large room or rooms should be provided for their use. In other cities and towns throughout the Dominion, rooms have been given free, with the lightning and heating also provided.

Some patriotic citizen or citizens of Truro might well place a large comfortable room at the disposal of the G. W. V. A. where they could meet in comfort and carry on the fellowship and comradeship, gained in the defence of their country.

The Association has every noble object in view and a form for the purpose of bettering the conditions confronting the returned men, and helping the women and children and all those left unprovided for, whose men have fallen on the Field of Flanders.

At the final session the G. W. V. A. Executive extended hearty thanks to Mayor and Council for the use of the Council Chamber for the meetings, to those who entertained the Delegates at supper on Saturday night and to the Proprietor and Staff of the Stanley for favors and kindnesses received.

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### No Luck for Him

This child won't play or smile. He is real sick. His tongue is white, breath feverish, stomach sour. He fears he is in for a dose of awful castor oil, calomel or pills. How he hates them. He would rather remain sick. No! He won't tell mother! If his mother would only learn the value of candy "Cascarets." How children love this candy cathartic—how surely it acts on liver and bowels.



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### MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAFFIC IN MUSQUODOBOIT VALLEY.

Middle Musquodoboit, Dec. 9th. Peace still prevails in Musquodoboit, and the promised revolution regarding improved mail and passenger service is still one of the events of the future.

The matter has not died out by any means—and there is talk of the Dartmouth people taking it up. There is no question but that the people who are pushing this scheme have the interests of the Musquodoboit Valley at heart, but at the risk of being called unprogressive, unpatriotic, or a knocker. I am taking the stand that we had better be very careful about any changes we get in our Railway Service.

I am not alone in my opinion that unless we can get a very sweeping change, we had better not have any, excepting better time according to schedule. A good many seem to forget that a new railway is built strictly on the freight possibilities and the passenger and mail business is a secondary consideration.

Now what I contend, is this, "Our present Service is as well arranged as it possibly can be while we can only support one train a day." If there is business enough to warrant another daily train by all means let us have it, but anything like a compromise, short of that will be detrimental. Even if we have the proposed morning express train I am afraid that our mixed train service will suffer, because the mixed train will naturally become more of a freight train, and its present usefulness as a passenger train will be destroyed. As it is at present we often have special trains to relieve the congestion of freight, this is done to help out the passenger end of the service. In the proposed change it is natural to suppose that the mixed train will have to handle the freight. This will mean that going to the City and coming home the same day will be impossible.

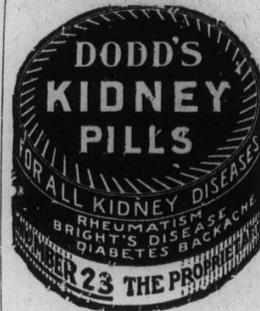
As it is at present, the large majority of the passengers to the City in the morning and come home the same day, the only expense outside of R. R. ticket being for lunch. To use the proposed passenger train will mean to break up three days, at an added expense of two nights and one day in town. The very best way that we can figure on, is to use the freight train one day and the passenger the next. This means one extra night in town. Another very important source of revenue in this line is the "week-end" passenger trade. Anyone who has seen the Musquodoboit train, pulling out of Dartmouth on a Saturday evening during the summer months will understand what a loss it would be to interfere with that accommodation.

By the present conditions people can work on Saturday and go out to the country in the evening, and come back on Monday morning in time for a day's work. If the Monday morning train has to pick up freight the "week-end" business will be about ruined. A most important feature on this line that means more regular cash in the pockets of the farmers—than anything else is the "dead meat and produce trade." It is most important that this goes in on a morning train mostly on Friday. In my mind the slightest change on our present service, excepting of course better time—will be hurt unless it is a train clear and independent of what

we have now and that is why I think we should be very careful.

That there are some advantages in the proposed new service I am ready to admit but "The old lumbering coach that should not be tolerated" has some very good features. It is very regular in its habits, and people all along its line from Shubenacadie get their morning paper thrown off at their door, and the big argument of people not being able to answer their mail the day they receive it, does not amount to much, as almost everyone has a telephone, which is more satisfactory in matters of importance. Also the most important mail is usually from the Banks. Now that we have a well managed Bank in Middle Musquodoboit. Patronize the home Bank and save postage.

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### SPIES SHOT IN TOWER OF LONDON.

London, December 11. During the war, twelve spies were shot in the Tower of London, according to the report now current. Carl Hans Lody, alias Charles A. Inglis, who at one time was a resident of Omaha, was the first to be executed.

Two women spies were sentenced to death, but both were reprieved, the sentences being commuted to long prison terms. One of the women, Lizzie Werthe, regarded as very dangerous, was tried in company with a man named Rowlands. Rowlands was executed. The couple made frequent journeys between London and Rosyth, Scotland, and obtained information regarding the movement of the British fleet. This information, however, it is declared, never reached Germany.

The other woman spy was Eva de Bournouville, who is now under going penal servitude for life. One spy hanged himself in Brixton Prison, while many others convicted of espionage escaped the extreme penalty.

### CASTORIA

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The Masonic Lodge of Westville, Western Star, No. 50, celebrated its 50th birthday on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance of Masons from the local lodges and Grand Master John Hay, of Truro, was also present. A very enjoyable evening was spent and many interesting addresses were made. A splendid and comprehensive historical paper was read by Mr. Percy Gordon, recounting the records of Western Star since its organization—Westville Free Lance.

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### A NOBLE PATRIOT'S WORDS.

That hero ecclesiast Cardinal Mercier now says:—"It is God's justice, and the public conscience is satisfied. The triumph of justice is complete; the barbarism device that might is right has received its death blow; the dream of pan-German domination has been shattered and evaporated like noxious gas in the wind and, thanks to God's justice, right has triumphed, and the Belgians once more are free and independent. We have won the war."

### COTTON SEED AND LINSEED FEEDS

Numerous inquiries are being received by the Dept. of Agriculture from dealers and farmers as to the possibility of cotton seed meal coming to Nova Scotia. The Washington Administration up to date has permitted only a few hundred tons to be exported to Canada, all of which went to the mills of Upper Canada to be compounded with other materials in making up the proprietary feeds, with which farmers are now becoming familiar. A communication received by the Secretary for Agriculture from Ottawa this week expressed the hope that export licenses for small quantities may be obtained but this is not yet certain.

In the meantime those who have used cotton seed are using linseed meal of which 100 cars have been sold in the Province since midsummer. Foreseeing the difficulty of obtaining cotton seed, the Dept. of Agriculture, with characteristic decision, secured export license for this substitute. Farmer, co-operative Associations and the trade generally have purchased some 1500 tons of this excellent feed and the Department is ready to secure further quantities if necessary. Linseed meal is particularly valued in Great Britain, Holland and Denmark and the armistice has already resulted in substantial purchases by these countries. Consequently this food has increased in price to Canadian buyers through the cessation of hostilities.

### THE BEEF QUESTIONS.

Owing to the threatened shortage of hay and the already acute shortage in mill feeds, farmers are selling off their young cattle and any other kind of cattle that the butcher will buy, to an unprecedented extent. This is true not only of Nova Scotia but of the whole continent. Many of these animals are not sufficiently finished to command the highest class markets but practically all make very fair beef. As a consequence, the markets are glutted with this grade of stock and sales by farmers are reported as low as 12c per lb. by the quarter.

While this is the situation from the producer's side, consumers in urban districts, many of whom know that the farmer is getting a very low figure for his beef, are still paying extremely high prices. Here is a matter of keen interest to the whole public, which needs the probe of the investigator and affords a fine field for the High Cost of Living Commissioner at Ottawa. In this connection we have seen letters from farmers in different parts of Nova Scotia who have cattle of this class to dispose of and are unable to find a market for them. From certain sources counsel is being given to hold this stock—good advice, provided the necessary hay and other feeds are in sight. Where the farmer is short of feed, however, it is impossible to censure him, even in view of the world shortage, for reducing his stock.

### RUBBER COMPANIES ORGANIZE.

Under the caption of the "Dominion Rubber System Ltd." all the Rubber companies of Canada are seeking incorporation.

There are seven branches in all with a capital of \$4,750,000. The Maritime Branch has headquarters, St. John, N. B. with a capital of \$500,000.

### A RUNAWAY.

On December 9th, a horse and sleigh was hired from Spencer McNutt's Livery Stable, by Stanley Colter, Brunswick, Street.

While turning at the Foundry Hill Crossing, the horse became unmanageable, and ran away, upsetting the occupants, of the sleigh, who were bruised considerably.

The horse raced madly up the railroad track, smashing against a box car, injuring himself, so severely that he had to be shot, to end his suffering.

The sleigh was completely wrecked, nothing left but the runners, and the harness broken up considerably.

This is an unfortunate loss for Mr. McNutt, who has just recently taken over the Parker McKenzie, Livery Business.

### FROM WAR TO PEACE.

A gallant Moncton boy, who has been without a scratch, thru Lens, Passchendaele, Amiens, Arras, Cambrai, and for the last month pushing "Fritz" back is now enjoying the change from war to peace.

He writes home:—"Just now I am sitting in a French house partly damaged by shell fire, but we have made it pretty cosy by picture, stoves, and etc. The Corporal and myself have a room. Yesterday I was down in the square of this town, and heard the President of France (Poincaré) make a speech, and it was sure some ceremony."

### BORN.

COLBURN "Truro, N. S. December 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colburn, a daughter.

### ELECTIONS ENGLAND.

Mrs. Hope's nomination papers were irregular, so she is not opposing ex-Premier Asquith.

Horatio Bottomley, editor of John Bull, who secured his discharge from bankruptcy, the day before nomination was nominated. He will be a splendid anti-Hun M. P. right to the hilt.

At Southwick, the second Coalition candidate withdrew at the instance of the Premier in favor of Christabel Pankhurst, leaving a straight fight between coalition, and Labor.

Mrs. Lloyd George is acting for her husband in South Wales on a speech-making tour.

### 200 CHILDREN DRUNK IN SCHOOL.

It was reported to Frederick Shepherd, Superintendent of Passaic, N. J., Schools by Miss Alma L. Smith, principal of School No. 2, last night, that of the 800 pupils there, 200 whose ages range from nine to fourteen years, have come to their studies under the influence of liquor during two months.

Miss Smith, who has conducted an investigation as to where the children received the intoxicants, reported that they told her it was easy to obtain gin, beer or whiskey at any saloon in Passaic.

The conditions, according to Miss Smith, were discovered when several little girls fell asleep at their desks and could not be aroused.

(It is time for "bone dry" prohibition in the State of New Jersey and for "bone dry" homes whence these youngsters are sent to school)

### HER LITTLE GIRL

**COUGHED UNTIL SHE FAIRLY CHOKED.**

Mrs. John Reinhardt, Ridgetown, Ont., writes:—"My little girl at the age of a year and a half old had an awful cough. She would cough until she would fairly choke, and I was afraid it would go to her lungs. I thought I would use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, as I knew of quite a few persons who had used it with good results. I am glad I did so, as I only used one bottle. It is a sure cure for coughs and colds."

There is no reason why Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup should not be recognized as the very best cough and cold remedy on the market to-day, combining as it does the lung healing virtues of the Norway pine tree, to which are added wild cherry bark, squills, and other soothing and healing pectoral remedies.

It has stood the test for the past 30 years and is becoming more generally used every year on account of its great merits in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, asthma, sore throat, and preventing pneumonia and in many cases consumption.

So great has been its success that there have been a great many imitations put on the market to take its place. See that none of these so-called "pine syrups" are handed out to you when you ask for "Dr. Wood's." The genuine and original is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c. and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



### SAILORS IN TRURO.

More American sailors were in Truro, on December 10th, enroute from North Sydney to South Carolina.

Seventy of these men in charge of M. L. Urick, C. M. M. A., were guests at the C. G. R. Dining Hall.

They were a jolly bunch, gathering at the piano singing patriotic songs, and popular airs, all glad to be going home.

### AN ATTRACTIVE PUBLICATION.

"The Busy East" in its October number has excelled itself in a magnificent number devoted to "Bridgewater on the Beautiful La Have". It is a most artistic number and the profuse half-tones are printed in a first class style.

The letter-press is faultless in both matter and in typographical appearance.

The good people of Bridgewater should greatly appreciate this publication that brings in artistic pictures and in descriptive writing their beautiful town so prominently before the public.

### INSANE GIRL AT STATION.

A painful sight was witnessed at the C. G. R. station, Truro, December 11th, when an insane girl was taken off the Sydney train, and put on board the train for St. John.

A short time ago this unfortunate girl—contracted Influenza, in the United States the disease leaving her with a weak heart and shattered nerves. She had been employed as a stenographer, at the Discharging Depot, at St. John.

About a week ago she came thru to Sydney, accompanied by her brother.

Since then her condition rapidly became worse, until now, she is quite insane, being under the delusion that she was poisoned by German traitors, when she had asked for a drink of water.

Dr. MacKay, Sydney, and Miss McLeod, a nurse, were in charge of the unfortunate girl, taking her back to her home in St. John. It was indeed a pitiful sight.

### BOY SCOUT TROOP WILL ORGANIZE.

A meeting will be held at the 1st Presbyterian Hall on Friday evening, at 7.15 for the purpose of organizing a Troop of Boy Scout, all boys between the ages of 12 and 18 are invited to attend. Professor Chesley Allen, of the Provincial Normal School will act as Scoutmaster, and several other gentlemen have signified their willingness to assist in this movement. Among many others who have signified their interest are Messrs. J.D. MacKay, E. H. Abbot, H. B. McLaughlin, Frank Carrol, F. C. McCurdy, Harry MacDougall, who is examiner for the Pathfinder Badge and N. B. Stewart, who is examiner for the Fireman Badge. Examiners for the several other Badges are being secured.

Many boys have already passed their Tenderfoot Tests, and these Boys will be formed into Patrols and Provisional Leaders selected on Friday Evening. Any Boy who is desirous of becoming a member of the Troop should call at the Maritime Headquarters on Prince St. and secure an Application Form before Friday Evening.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHILDRENS AID SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Childrens Aid Society, was held in the Council Chamber, of the Civic Building, on Monday evening, December 2nd, with a representative, and a number of citizens present.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted, followed by reports of the Secretary and other committees, which were read and approved.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President—J. D. McKay.  
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. John Stanfield.  
Sec'y. and Treas.—Mrs. R. T. Craig.  
Executive Committee.

Rev. W. P. Grant.  
Rev. J. W. Godfrey.  
Rev. H. J. Fraser.  
Rev. B. D. Knott.  
Rev. J. B. Heal.  
J. C. B. Olive.  
Mrs. A. A. Archibald.  
Mrs. G. O. Fulton.  
Mrs. H.E. Hiltz.

Ensign Johnson, Assistant.  
Job Nelson.

The social circle of Pleasant Street Methodist Church will meet on Thursday evening in the church parlors. The hostesses are Mrs. E. G. and Mrs. A. Bishop.

Murdoch McLean, an esteemed resident of Upper North Sydney, father of Hon A. K. McLean, died Dec. 7, at the age of 81 years.

The ex-Kaiser, is not starving, but is said to be worth \$89,000,000.

"The noble German people" tortured to death 49 priests of the church of the politician that was given them this certificate of character.

Pte. Charles Tupper, 1st Depot Battalion, N.S.R., who has been in training at Halifax, in for some time, was in Truro, December 9, en route to his home in Stellarton, having received his discharge from the army.

John MacInnis, B. A. a native of West Bay, C. B. Mathematical teacher in Pietou Academy, died on the 9th, aged 33 years. He was a brilliant scholar and fine teacher.

In decorating the Princess Theatre, for the reception of the Duke of Devonshire, on December 11th, A. L. Gaudet, Manager of the Princess and Strand theatres used a very beautiful interior wood scene with flags, artistically draped overhead.

Colchester District, I. O. G. T. No. 1, met at Valley, December 10th

Influenza has broken out in Elmsdale, Hants Co. and the Medical authorities, have ordered the school closed, until further notice.

Mrs. G. A. Faulkner, Duke Street, visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fulton, Upper Stewiacke, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lane, Church Street, are improving after a severe attack of Influenza.

Thirty sailors passed thru Truro, December 11th, bound for South Carolina, Maryland. Chief A. V. Young, and Chief C. A. Funk, were in charge.

To Mayor Davidson, of Winnipeg in reply to congratulation Marshal Foch cabled, "Best thanks in the name of the Allied Armies."

Will holder of ticket No. 262 please call at Vernons and get the doll carriage.

Cpl. A. W. McCully, of the 5th Battalion, Winnipeg is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Cummings, Faulkner St. Cpl. McCully arrived in Winnipeg, three weeks ago. He was wounded on Paschendale Ridge. He expects to leave shortly for Winnipeg.

Mr. Ernest Hutchison at Newcastle, N. B., built a Hospital that cost \$100,000. He gave \$25,000 to this Miramichi Hospital and fitted it completely spending not less than \$100,000. He died two weeks ago.

His Excellency, The Governor General, gave a most eloquent and powerful address at the Board of Trade luncheon in Halifax on Monday, and urged in a masterly speech for stronger

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Terry, Prince Street, left on December 7th, for Shediac, N. B. Mr. Terry will return to town, in a few days, while his wife will visit friends and relatives for some time.

Don't forget the Red Cross Tea at Bidens on December 11th, afternoon and evening.

The 2nd annual Poultry Show, of the Colchester Co. Poultry and Pot Stock Association, will be held in the Orpheum Theatre, Truro, N. S. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 17th, 18th, and 19th.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson and niece, Debert, were in Truro on December 10th.

Six car loads of turnips are being loaded, this week, by Mr. George Hill, Onslow, N. S., for Windsor.

A. E. MacCauly, Sussex, N. B., representing John Henderson and Co. was in Truro on business for the firm, December 11th.

Miss Helene Gladwin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gladwin, Queen Street, left on December 11th, for Waterbury, Mass. where she will resume her duties as professional nurse, in the hospital there.

Fred C. Murphy, formerly of Scotch Village, Hants Co. died lately in San Francisco, leaving a widow and one son. He was a graduate of the Academy at Wolfville and then of the Normal College, Truro. He was a successful teacher; went West and held an important State position at the time of his death.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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# Love's Awakening

Continued from last issue

among the trees. I looked back at my lagging companions. Eulalie had found her tongue; indeed, she was evidently speaking with no little earnestness, though I could not catch a word she said for the bubble and rush of water at my feet. Her eyes were cast down, and in her hand she held a long trail of the white woodbine, its deep green leaves and snowy chalice-flowers showing in pretty artistic contrast against the soft grey of her dress. Papa was bending towards her, evidently listening as earnestly as she was speaking.

"That's all right," thought I to myself: "I'll be bound she's telling him about some of her troubles. I'm glad Miss Maria let her come with us; and oh, what an orchid there is high up in the cleft of that big stone. It looks like a bunch of tiny butterflies all growing on a stem."

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"Te souvenir tu Marie  
De notre enfance—"

I got so far without thinking, and then pulled myself up. "Nell, you foolish child," I thought, addressing myself as a culprit self-condemned, "what's up with you that you can't behave yourself today? Haven't you brought mischief enough already with your miserable little song? 'Fie, for shame' as Polly says; it's a pity she isn't here to say it now, I think."

It wasn't very easy work getting that orchid, but then what a beauty he was when I did get him. I was up as high as the birch that had stretched its arms lovingly across the burnished time that papa and Eulalie stood among the ferns of its rocky basin.

"Nell," said papa, looking up at me with laughing big eyes, "is that the way you are going to conduct yourself when you are fully fledged? Come down, you daft lassie; what would Miss Mary say if she saw you perched up there?"

"She would only say, 'Take care, my darling child.' Eulalie, shouldn't she like to see Miss Theodosia's face like to see where you are now?"

"I'm a mouse expressive of my highly respectable mother," I thought, "I'm doomed to perdition as it is, but if she only saw me here . . . The idea of what Miss Theodosia's feelings would be was too gigantic to be grappled with. Instead of descending from my elevated position, I sat down upon a projecting ledge of rock and began to arrange a background of ferns for my beautiful orchid."

"Papa," I cried to him standing ever so far below me, "isn't this fall, and the trees, and the flowers, ad all that—sketchily indicating the surrounding scenery—just the loveliest thing you ever saw?"

For answer he looked—not at the babbling waterfall with its mist of spray, not at the trees overhead, nor at the flowers at his feet, but at the face of the woman by his side. With that electric chain of sympathy that bound my heart to his, I saw and understood the meaning of that look.

"You mean that Eulalie is a lovely thing still?" I said, radiant at the silent homage offered at my idol's shrine.

"Well, I think you're right, papa. Haven't I told you, dearest Eulalie, a hundred times, that in my eyes there is no one like you in the world? Now you see, papa agrees with me, and the thing upon which two witnesses agree must be true."

At my thoughtless words Eulalie looked ready to sink into the earth with confusion, bringing me down from myerie as surely as ever gun toppled over an unfortunate bird, and I saw a look of reproof and reproach in papa's eyes as he said gravely:

"Nell, Nell, when will you learn to curb that unruly tongue of yours?"

Ferns and orchid were flung into the falling water as he spoke, and quickly whirling around and round in the miniature whirlpool below, while I dropped lightly to my feet. What were flowers or anything else the world held to me erighed against a look of disapproval from my father's eyes?

Eulalie had wandered on feigning to search for blossoms to add to the branch of woodbine in her hand. I looked ruefully after her.

"I've been naughty again, you see, papa," I said, clinging to his hand, and watching the poor orchid floating away down stream.

"Nay, not naughty," he said, smiling just a little at my disconcerted air, "only thoughtless. You forget, darling, that though you are only a child, still your friend is a Woman."

"And don't women like to be told they are beautiful?" I asked, puzzled by the new idea of Eulalie thus presented to my mind.

"Well," he answered, "not quite in that outspoken way, Nell."

And then, why or wherefore I was at a loss to tell, the color on his cheek, already bronzed by travel, took a deeper hue and he looked away from me, and after the slight figure in the grey dress and shadowy hat.

The experiences of the last few moments had taught me my first lesson in prudence of speech; and so in my new timidity I made no comment on either circumstance. Presently we overtook Eulalie, who looked lovelier than ever in the bashfulness called up by papa's admiring comments on her posy.

On our way back to the carriage I cast many a furtive glance at my school-friend. I had never thought of her eighteen years as setting her so far ahead of me in the way of life; ahead of me on the way of life; but now, papa had said she was 'a woman'—and what was I, Nellie Vanistart? A child who still loved to bowl a hoop and play at battledore and shuttlecock; who got into trouble only last holiday afternoon for climbing the big cherry-free and sitting in the fork of a branch to read *Udine* and fancy I saw the terrible 'nickenden' man nodding at me through the branches overhead. What was it that Miss Theodosia had called me on the occasion of our last meeting? 'A tom-boy.' Was she ever a tom-boy, I wondered, or was her cradle a back-board, and did she always sit bolt upright as if she had swallowed the poker?

Well, I was all these terrible things, and doubtless many more besides; but at fourteen one is not so very far off eighteen after all, and then I shall be a woman—like like Eulalie.

I had a great many things to fear before then, evidently, and one of them was to be less—what was it papa had said?—outspoken. Yes, that was it. These and many kindred thoughts kept me wonderfully silent on our long drive home. Perhaps papa noticed this, and feared that his first his very first reproof to me, had sunk too deeply into my heart. Anyway, before long his hand sought mine, and having found it held it close; and thus we went our way through the summer gloaming that as sweet with the breath of the beau blossoms in the fields, and the honey suckle in the hedges.

"Home, sweet home!" I hummed to myself, as the white gates of Summerfield came in sight, and papa smiled.

"Yes, indeed; it has been a home to my little girl," he said; and Eulalie's soft voice chimed in with, "It is that to us I think, Sir Charles."

Presently, after thanking papa ever so sweetly for the pleasant outing he had given her, Eulalie went back to her work in the class-room, and he and I were left alone together in the drawing-room.

He had only half-an-hour longer to stay before the carriage would take him to the station, five miles off, to catch the evening train to the north.

My heart always felt as if it had suddenly grown too big for my body when I had to say "Good-bye" to papa; it evinced an inclination to choke me which was extremely unpleasant and made continued conversation difficult. I was, therefore, at such seasons apt to be somewhat spasmodic in my remarks. Now, seated at his knee in a certain upwards, I endeavored to lay before him a plan that had suggested itself to my mind during the latter part of our homeward drive. It concerned my school-friend.

"You know, papa," I said, holding his hand in mine, and twisting the ring upon his little finger—a blood-red cornelian finely carved—round and round, "Eulalie isn't like me."

He looked puzzled; and I recognized that my opening speech was a lame one.

"Of course, I don't mean to look at that would be talking nonsense," I said in loving depreciation of my own small modicum of charms as compared with but what I mean is, that she has no papa like you, and no home like Hazel-dene, and when she goes away from Summerfield she will have to earn her own living—oh, poor Eulalie!—and be a governess."

His hand caressed my hair tenderly; his eyes met mine, fondly and proudly.

"Poor child!" he said; "she does not look very fit for such a life."

"No; I know, said I, looking monstrosously wise; I heard Miss Mary say she was far too pretty to be a governess. I don't know why they ought to be uglier than other people, though—do you, papa?" I added, with the air of one searching out a problem.

"There are a great many things that my little girl doesn't understand as yet."

"Yes, of course; but there's one thing she does understand—"

"And that is—"

"That you love her very dearly, and like to make her happy—"

"I want you to help Eulalie."

I felt him give ever such a little start

as the words passed my lips. "How can I help your friend?" Then under his breath, I heard him mutter, "Impossible!"

"Not at all," I said, throwing my head back and putting on my most outspoken and confident manner. "Don't you know lots of grand folks all about our county—round about Hazel-dene, I mean? Well, can't you find some very nice people who want a governess, for quite little children, you know, as little as I was when I came to Summerfield? Can't you tell them about Eulalie, and get them to take her? And then, when I come home for good, I can see her as often as I like."

He kissed me very tenderly. "Will you do what I ask you, papa?" I persisted, after a moment's silence. "I will try."

"And I will try too. I will try to be—what is it?—less outspoken. I think I know what you mean; I shouldn't have told Eulalie today that she was pretty, and made her poor face get as red as the roses over there"—pointing to the window as I spoke—"I should have done as you did."

"As I did." This with a mighty look of surprise.

"Yes; you looked at her as that she could tell you thought her pretty—without your saying so, I mean; I don't think she minded that: I think she liked it. Your way was ever so much better than mine; but they meant the same thing,—didn't they, papa? only, I was too outspoken, you see."

One quick glance to assure himself that his little girl's words were the outcome of utter carelessness, and then, with the same heightened color in his bronzed cheek as I had seen there once before that day, he hurried to the window to see if the carriage had come round.

## CHAPTER V.

### A Jarring Note.

Summer had waned to autumn. The roses were all dead, and even the chrysanthemums hung their dragged heads miserably, as if they wished some kind soul would come and bury them out of sight. My friends the azures still sailed about, but not in the azure sea; rather in a sea of turbulent, drifting clouds, and a wind that drove their black bodies all to one side as they flew, and threatened to shake them off the pine-tree tops, where they clung fluttering and chattering, speculating. I have no doubt, as to the sadly changed condition of affairs in general. For my own part, I love the autumn, and the pungent odour of the dead and dying leaves that make a rustling brown carpet on the grass. Yet this autumn I was less contented of spirit than my wont.

Well—it was hard to define exactly Life had been a thing very sweet and fair to me since ever I could remember; it had been like a running melody, all in time and tune; but now there was a 'jarring note.' For what is so trying to any of us as to see that between two people whom we love, a cloud, be it no bigger than 'a man's hand,' has arisen, and gradually hiding the one heart from the trust and confidence of the other?

What was it that had changed the estimation in which my dear Miss Mary held my equally dear school-friend?

I did not know then, and only in the sight of future events was able to guess at the nature of the estrangement. It had been my happy custom, as our weekly half-holiday came round, to go wandering in the fields or in my wood with Eulalie; now, each Saturday, some plan or other, some expedition to the country town for shopping purposes, or to visit some friends at a distance, always came agut; and on all these occasions Miss Mary seemed to set her heart on having me for her companion, and me alone.

I used to look back wistfully as she said and I set off together up the carriage-way, to catch a glimpse of a dark sleek head at the school-room window, bent over a book or work-frame. How I longed to question Miss Mary about all these strange things. Nay, now and then I was hardly able to see for the hot tears that started to my eyes; but to question the why and wherefore of anything the Miss Sylvesters did, would have been to break the eleventh commandment at Summerfield; and so my eyes only, and not my tongue, pleaded for Eulalie.

That I loved her the more vehemently, the more defiantly, for this strange dwelling 'out in the cold' goes without saying; yet in my letter to papa I made no mention of the perplexities that beset me. It would have grated upon my sense of what was delicately and strictly honorable, to have commented upon Miss Mary's conduct in any way. Nor did Eulalie appear wistful for arms to be taken up in her defence; rather, she acquiesced quietly in the inevitable, and shunned the closeness of that intimacy that had been so dear a thing to me.

Once, as I sat reading in the wood, and none of the other girls chanced to be within sight or hearing, I heard the croaking of twigs and the rustle of a dress, and saw the boughs of the hazel-nut bushes parted to let Eulalie pass. It is one of the lovely pictures on which I can look back painted upon the canvass of my memory—the parting of the

green branches then laden with their ripe fruit, and the beautiful face of my friend looking at me from beneath these shadows.

"What is it?" I cried, flinging my book upon the grass at my feet, and springing forward to meet her. "Oh, how glad I am you've come. We sha'n't have many more such days as this, Eulalie—it's almost as warm as June—sit down, and let us have a big chat. How nice it is to talk English as fast as one can on a holiday, just to make the best use of one's time, you know?"

She had let the hazel boughs fall back into their place, and stood there against the background of their massed foliage, looking at me with a wistful sadness.

I caught her hands, and finding they were cold and trembling covered them with kisses and put some warmth into them. It is an odd peculiarity of mine that if my feelings are deeply stirred my ready tongue is dumb; so now, seeing that some great trouble was over Eulalie, I found nothing came readily from my lips save those silent kisses.

Presently she drew her hands from mine, and her voice shook a little as she said:

"Nell, have you heard from your father lately? Do you think he has forgotten what you asked him to do for me?"

"Forgotten!" I cried, in wide-eyed astonishment at the suggestion. "Oh, dear; papa never forgets what I ask him. But it takes time."

"He," she cried, with a sudden vengeance, as starting as it was rare in one so unusually placid; "I am weary, weary of it all; I wish I was going away now—now, this very moment—"

"From Summerfield?" I gasped.

"From Summerfield," she answered, a wild gleam lighting up her lovely eyes, "and a hard and—yes—I hated to think it—I hate to write it now—a cruel expression changing and marring the lines of her mouth."

I glanced down and saw that the hands that had writhed themselves from mine were clenched hard and fast.

Was this beautiful fury, Eulalie's my gentle, timid alter ego the girl whom I had feared was too yielding to face life's trials alone?

My utter amazement—doubtless written, like most of my emotions, in broad letters on my face—seemed to rouse her to some effort at self-control. She drew a long, shuddering breath, and then in a moment the statue of Nemesis became the timid maiden, with calm, original smile and eyes softly brown as dead leaves under water.

She looked me playfully under the chin with a finger-tip.

"Bring your owl's eyes down to their natural size again," she said laughing. "Do you think that everyone thinks Summerfield—what was it you called it the other day—Land of Beulah, eh, Nell?"

"It has been that to me," I answered hotly. "I shall always look back and think of it as that—a place 'very sweet and pleasant.' I added, quote John Bunyan defiantly.

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as she saw the child struggling to attain something like neatness; 'play is play, and I don't mind what figure you make of yourself, only don't run a bout to long and get too hot,' she added, with a smile at her panting, puffing, out-of-breath scholars. Then she turned to me:

"Nellie, I was looking for you; I want you to come with me to the vicarage."

She did not speak to my companion, and I was troubled at the fact that the traces of tears were on her cheek.

"It's a letter from Polly's country, I suppose," I thought to myself, as I followed Miss Mary towards the house.

The mystery of those foreign letters was no longer a riddle to me, for Eulalie had solved it; indeed, she was in some sort connected with the story, since, years back, her mother had tried to befriend the worthless brother whose career of vice and dissipation was the 'family skeleton' of the three sisters Sylvester. Like a chain this home-trouble had bound their lives: the saving of each year had had to go to pay-poor Charley's debts left as a legacy to his native land when he went out to Ceylon, to try his fortune as a coffee planter. Whether he had planted anything save an additional crop of "wild oats" was doubtful. His demands upon the three hard-working women at home continued; and he always declared that some disaster threatened to overwhelm him, unless such and such a sum was forthcoming 'by an early mail.'

That this ne'er-do-well had his 'good impulses' Polly was supposed to be the evidence; but I fancy sat with Polly they began and ended. 'Poor Charley' was younger by many years than his sisters, and had been the mothers darling—that dead mother of whom those dear ladies spoke with such tender reverence, and whose dying words, 'Do what you can for Charley' had all the sacredness of a last trust. In the days when first this trouble began to press upon them so sorely, Eulalie's mother had given sympathy and kindly help; therefore her child seemed to have a peculiar claim upon their love and care and Eulalie had found a home in the day of her need at Summerfield.

As Miss Mary and I walked towards Bromley that afternoon I noticed a saddened ring in her voice, and be sure the donor of Polly met with small mercy in my indignant thoughts. However, there is an old adage that says, 'Give a dog a bad name and hang him,' and I had subsequently reason to believe that in this present case I acted the part of hangman, and (mentally) disposed of 'poor Charley' for the sings of others, not his own.

When we reached the vicarage the good vicar was busy hoeing weeds out of the garden-path. When engaged in these horticultural pursuits he presented a very droll appearance, with his coat-sleeves turned up, the bottoms of his trouser-legs in the same condition, and a straw hat about the size of Miss Theodosia's sunshade upon his head. As he saw us coming up the walk he made a wild attempt to raise this head-gear in our honour, but the brim was wild and flabby and the attempt failed. Then he came forward hoe in hand, and beamed upon us from behind his spectacles.

"I want a few moments' quiet talk with you, Mr. Girdstone," said Miss Mary.

"Will you go and sit with my sister, Nellie—or would you like to go and see my new rabbit-hutches" said the vicar, turning to me.

Rabbits! Why, if they had been ravening roaring wolves whose society I was offered as an alternative to that of Miss Theodosia, I should have rushed wildly into the embrace of those animals. As to rabbits, I felt a sudden love for the dear little short-tailed, furry things impossible to describe.

"I should like to see the rabbits very much indeed," I said, as eagerly as though my life's young dream in the matter of hutches was about to be realised; and off I sat towards the white gate leading to the kitchen-garden. But I reckoned without my host, or rather, without my hostess. Tap, tap, tap, went Miss 'Dosa's' finger on the breakfast-room window, and I saw her old head wagging to me to come in. Of course, there was no help for it, so with the air of a martyr going to the stake—and a very heroic martyr, I fear. I gave up the rabbits with a sigh and betook myself to the house.

What the vicar's sister said to me during this interview I cannot call to mind. My whole attention was concentrated to the two figures pacing slowly up and down between the borders of London Pride that edged every path-way in the vicarage garden.

How clearly it all comes back to me. The quaint figure of the vicar with his spare ankles fully displayed, the big hat pushed to the very back of his head, while he brought the hoe in his hand and down every now and then on the gravel by way of emphasis to his words; beside him, my more than mother, her head drooping, and her face shaded from me by the grey falling tinctles. Now and again they stop—once I see Miss Mary hide her eyes a moment with her hand. . . .

Miss Girdstone's voice says on. I think she is telling me some story of the obstinacy of a certain demoralised parishioner of the female gender, who sold—instead of wearing—an under-

garment made by her own fair hands. But in this I may be mistaken, for where could a purchaser be found for a coat of mail of the rasy flannel look ed upon by Miss Theodosia as suitable clothing for the poor and needy? Presently Miss Mary and I are on our way home. The evening is drawing on, and from beneath a deep purple cloud the sun is pouring a flood of gold upon the distant hills. We are in the grey shadow of the coming night; but the hill-tops shine clear and fair. I can see one, darker than its fellows, clothed with firs, and I know that the waterfalls are there, falling and whirling into the fern-edged basin where I flung my pretty orchid in to die.

This makes me think of my father and I call to mind that I had promised to write to him tonight. I have plenty of time to let my thoughts wander to all these things, for Miss Mary is very silent she is sad, too, but the look of perplexity that I had noticed in her face as we walked to Bromley is no longer there. Undaunted by the coming of the gloaming, a robin, perched upon a bough whose leaves are wearing their autumn livery of gold and bron-sings his plaintive good-night song. I can see his red throat swelling with the utterance of the clear, sweet notes and the his bright eyes see us well he knows he does not care, but goes on making the best of the light that yet remains to him, just as if we were not near. I slip my hand into Miss Mary's and we stand still till robin has done.

As the last note dies away, he gives a jerk of his tail, as much as to say "There now what do you think of that for a song?" and so flies off to find a roost for the night.

Truly a robin's song is not much to write of but every voice of nature however faint and small brings a sense of joy to some hearts, and of these mine is one, and my dear Miss Mary's is another.

Besides, I listened to that even-song of robin's as a child listens to any sweet sound, and loves it. But I think I was never quite a child again; I was some-thing full of deeper thought and sadder knowledge.

I wanted more than an hour to pray er-time when we reached home, and I was hurrying across the hall, to take him by the forelock in the matter of the promised letter to Hazel-dene, when Miss Maria, key-basket in hand as usual and with a beaming smile upon her jovial face, met and stopped me.

"Here is a letter for you from your father, Nellie. It came by the late post."

It was the custom for all our letters to be laid upon a certain table in the library, a room that opened upon the left of the hall. So now, I sped past the weary prodigal and the poor melancholy cat, thinking as I did so. Wh knows but what there is something about Eulalie in this very letter, and papa might have thought I was accusing-him of forgetfulness?

## CHAPTER VI.

### A Strange Reflection.

"My Dearest Little Nell,—This must be termed a business letter, but I know you will be very glad to get it for all that. I hope your school-friend Miss Le Breton has not thought herself forgotten by me? However, even if she has, both you and she will know now that I have only been waiting to try and fulfil my little girl's loving request. Our good rector's wife confided to me the other day that she intended to get a governess for her two little lassies, aged seven and ten; and where could your friend find a happier home than with Mr. and Mrs. Langley? He is the perfection of an English pastor; he is charming. I have said all that I can upon the subject to them, and Mrs. Langley is writing to Miss Sylvester at once. I told my friends that I ventured to think the best of all testimonies to Miss Le Breton's worth is the love my little Nell bears her. Now, wouldn't you have given me a kiss, child, if you had heard me say that?"

"No, not one, a thousand!" I said out loud, though there was no one but Polly to hear, as I came to this part of my letter.

I was transgressing rules by sitting in one of the carved hall-chairs to read it.

"Isn't it nice Oh my isn't it nice," said Polly, hoarsely; at which I laughed.

"Nice? I should think so, Miss Polly" said I; "you deserve to have your head scratched for half-an-hour for making such an apt remark, but I can't stay to do it."

In truth I hardly think I could have stayed for anything. It was against rules to go tearing own the passages at Summerfield, so I had to walk decorously, in spite of the joy dancing at my heart. However, as a sort of safety-valve, I sang to myself as I went. What possessed me to select the ill-omened song of "The Waterfalls?"

"To souvenirs tu Maria  
Do notre enfance aux champs?"—

I stopped short.

After all there was a drawback to this happiness of mine. Eulalie would leave Summerfield, and notre enfance aux champs—in the wood—in the dear old rambling garden that

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### AS SOON AS SOLDIERS DISEMBARK FROM VESSELS THEY WILL BE SENT HOME.

Ottawa, December 11—A new system of returning soldiers to their homes in Canada, which will it is hoped eliminate the delays and difficulties met with heretofore, has been adopted by the Militia Department and will be in operation early in the new year.

The new system, which will be set in operation as soon as the necessary machinery can be established in England, provides for the issuing of all papers before the men set sail for Canada. Before leaving the Old Country all soldiers will have to go before the medical boards for examination after which their discharge, along with pay cheques and other necessary documents will be placed in an envelope which the soldier will be given. On arriving in Canada, the men will be given no furlough. They will be disembarked from the vessel upon which they crossed and transferred without delay to troop trains in batches of five hundred.

Twenty-one dispersal areas, covering the Dominion, have been created by the Militia Department, and in each of these an important centre has been chosen for a dispersal station. The soldiers may proceed to the station which is nearest his home, and he will be given leave until he arrives

at the disposal station. On arriving there, the envelope containing his discharge and other documents, will be opened by the dispersal officer in charge and he will be discharged if everything is in order. This system will simplify the work of handling the men on this side of the water, and enable the railways and Militia Department to take care of them in a more satisfactory manner, from the time they arrive in Canada until they reach their homes.

The problem of sending notifications of the arrival of soldiers is engaging the attention of the military authorities and it may be solved in the near future. It has thus far proven extremely difficult to make sure of getting the notification of arrival of trains, etc. through in a satisfactory manner.

The new system of sending the men through to their dispersal stations in lots of five hundred and allowing none of them furlough before their discharge, may help in the solution of this problem.

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### PRINCIPAL DATES IN THE WAR.

#### 1914.

June 28—Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, murdered at Sarajevo. July 5—Kaiser's crown council at Potsdam resolves upon war. July 23—Austria sends ultimatum to Serbia. July 28—Austria declares war on Serbia. July 31—Russia mobilizes her armies.

August 1—Germany declares war on Russia and invades Luxembourg and Belgium. August 3—Germany declares war on France. August 4—Great Britain declares war on Germany. August 20—Germans occupy Brussels.

August 23—Japanese bombard Tsingtau. August 25—Germans burn Louvain. September 2—Russians occupy Lemberg. September 5—Great Britain, France and Russia sign agreement to make no separate peace, Japan and Italy adhering later.

September 6-9—Battle of the Marne in which the French turned back the tide of invasion and forced the Germans to retreat to the Aisne. September 11—Australians capture New Guinea and Bismarck archipelago. September 16—Russians under General Rennenkampf retreat from East Prussia. September 22—British cruiser Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy sunk by submarines in North Sea. October 9—Germans occupy Antwerp.

October 14—Allies occupy Ypres, halt Germans on the Yser. November 1—British cruiser Monmouth and Good Hope sunk in action off the Chilean coast. November 5—Great Britain declares war on Turkey and annexes Cyprus. November 7—Japanese capture Tingtau. November 10—German cruiser Emden caught and destroyed at Cocos Island by Britain. December 2—Austrians capture Belgrade. December 8—British naval victory off the Falkland Islands—South African rebellion collapses. December 14—Serbians recapture Belgrade. December 17—Egypt declared a British protectorate. December 24—First German air raid on England.

#### 1915.

January 24—British naval victory in North Sea off Dogger Bank. February 18—German submarine blockade of Great Britain began. February 19—Anglo-French squadron begins attack on Dardanelles. March 1—British order in council issued to prevent commodities of any kind reaching or leaving Germany. March 17—The Russians capture Przemysl. April 17—Second battle of Ypres begun. Gas used by Germans for first time. April 26—Allies land in Gallipoli. May 2—Russians, defeated in battle of Dunajec, begin retirement in Galicia. May 7—The Lusitania sunk by a submarine. May 23—Italy declares war on Austria. June 2—Italians cross the Isonzo. June 3—Austro-Germans retake Przemysl. June 22—Austro-Germans recapture Lemberg. July 9—Conquest of German Southwest Africa completed. August 4—Germans capture Warsaw. August 19—The Arabic sunk by a submarine. August 20—Italy declares war on Turkey. September 23—Turks defeated at Kut-el-Amara. October 5—Allies land at Saloniki. October 11—Bulgarians invade Serbia.

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