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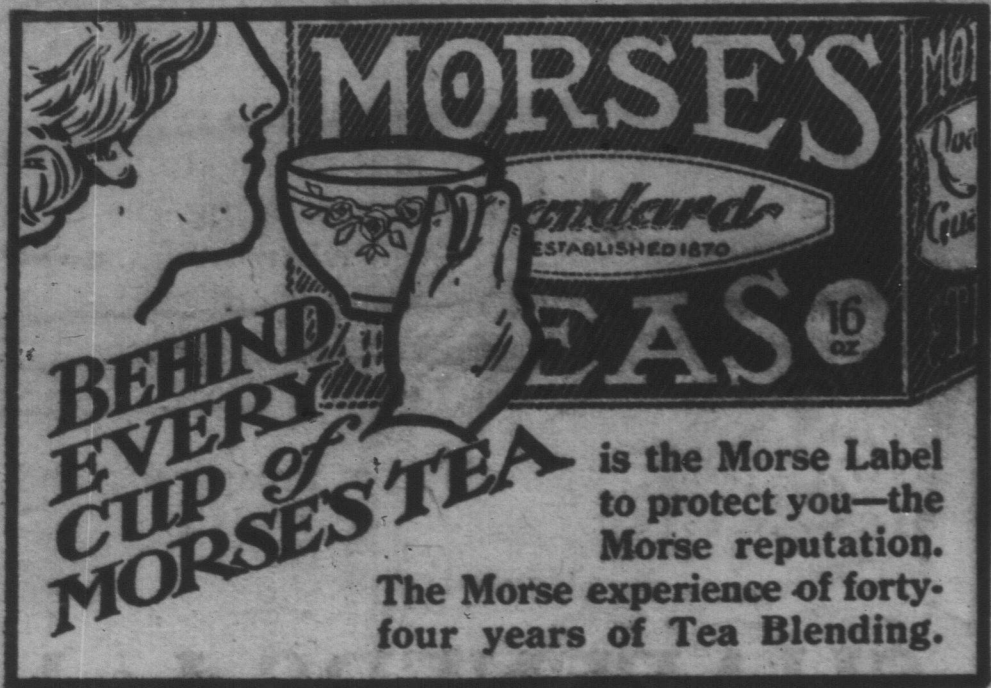
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MORSE'S
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Mr. Lawson's Statement of Conditions as He Saw Them in Belgium,

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5, 1915.
Mr. P. F. Lawson, of Berwick, who accompanied the first Relief Ship the S. S. "Tremorvah" from Nova Scotia to Belgium, has since arriving in Nova Scotia, sent the following statement to A. S. Barnstead, Secretary of Industries and Immigration, Halifax, which he desires published:—

"From various parts of the Province of Nova Scotia and also from New Brunswick, I am receiving letters asking me regarding the truth of the stories of German atrocities in Belgium. Although I accompanied the first relief ship the "Tremorvah" and saw evidence of the awful need of the Belgians, and what is also important, saw the splendid manner in which the Relief Committee is doing its work, I have nothing new to add to the stories of atrocities further than to state my belief that none of them have been overdrawn. That children had their hands cut off I know, for I saw three little ones which had been thus horribly mutilated. The noted Brussels surgeon with whom I talked, and in whose care the little girls were, assured me that he had seen during that first awful rush of the Germans even worse mutilations than those of the children. I believe him. He was the type of man who commands belief.

"Refugees who are in Rotterdam, and refugees at the camp, also told me stories that I believed. I saw a mother whose little son had been killed before her eyes, not a victim of shell fire, but deliberately murdered by a German soldier. The Germans may say such charges cannot be proven. I only have the weeping mother's story directly told to me and I believed her. Wounded British soldiers told me of having seen disembowelled women. One had seen a baby stuck on a German bayonet in the end of a German rifle. Dozens of stories were told me of the murderous licentiousness of the German soldiers as they quartered in Belgian towns and villages. Of course I can't prove these stories were all true but anyone who could hear these stories direct, as I have heard them, would believe them as I do.

"It is not stories of these cases of inhumanity that should move us to greater charity. We should consider them as one great atrocity the awful march through little Belgium which used up or destroyed a people's food, deprived them of their shelter, drove them out with scanty clothing and left millions of women and their babies and feeble old men to starve and suffer during a winter which was just coming on. That was far worse than murder and mutilation."

"The Belgian Committee is continuing to receive contributions for the people of Belgium. The S. S. "Tremorvah" the fourth relief ship to sail from Halifax, is now loading, and will be completed about the eighteenth to twentieth of January. The Committee have purchased flour, cornmeal, biscuits and beans, but more money is required for food stuffs. The purchases are being made at manufacturers' cost prices so that full value is obtained for every dollar given. Subscriptions should be sent to Mr. C. W. Frazer, Manager, Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax, Treasurer.

Nova Scotia's Contributions to Belgians Gratefully Appreciated

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5, 1914.
The Belgian Relief Committee are receiving continued evidence of the fact that the gifts from Nova Scotia and other parts of Canada are much appreciated. The following letter from J. B. deBeaufort, is evidence on this point. It is a letter of thanks to the people of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton Island.

(COPY)
Goes, 4th December, '14.

Belgian Relief:

"By kind intervention of the Dutch Committee for Belgian Refugees I received here in Goes (Prov. of Zealand, Holland) a part of the relief goods which have been collected for the victims of Belgium by the Committee for Belgian Relief at Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton Island. This was indeed a very rich gift, everything which was wanted was found in it, and the greater part of it new or very little worn. It is a princely gift, by which the inhabitants of Nova Scotia, etc., show that they know what it means to be a real ally and that they know how to help their fellow creatures. While the pamphlet of Mr. A. S. Barnstead encouraging emigration to your fertile country has been given to the Belgians to read, thousands of Refugees who are still in this Province are being provided with warm clothes for the winter. I see tears of gratitude in their eyes when they receive all those good things and as they are not able to thank you themselves for your generosity, I want to be their interpreter and to thank you warmly in the name of all Belgian Refugees for your kindness and goodness towards them.

The Burgomaster of Goes, (Sgd.) J. B. deBeaufort.

The Destruction of Rheims Cathedral

The Kaiser has outdone the impious crime of Louvain. He has destroyed the glorious cathedral of Rheims, a noble heritage from the Age of Faith, which belonged, not to France alone, but to the whole world. We ought to have foreseen this crowning atrocity, for Rheims is hallowed ground to the modern Attila and to every Hun. The first Attila came there with his ravening horde, sacked the city, and put its inhabitants to the sword. It was natural that his aspiring successor, who seeks to make his name live through the ages by plumbing greater depths of infamy, should seize opportunities of destruction denied to his less fortunate prototype. The maltreated women of France and Belgium, the slaughtered civilians, whose bodies strew the pathway of his troops, have not glutted his thirst for brutal vengeance. His forbears in 1814, and again in 1870, reverently spared the stately fane which for seven centuries has been one of the most famous churches of Christendom. The Kaiser, in his mad and baffled wrath, spares nothing, and stamps upon beautiful and sacred things with all the ardour of a ruined outlaw conscious that the execrations of every civilized race are heaped upon his head. The Turks when they overran Eastern Europe wrought no deed so foul as this. They turned Santa Sophia into a mosque, but they cherished its venerable fabric, and the Cross still gleams faintly upon its walls.—The London Times.

THE WEEK'S WAR NEWS

Deadlock in Armies While Awaiting the Action of Italy and Roumania

LONDON, Jan. 11. (10.30 p. m.)—Only a change in the weather, or the entrance into the war of Roumania or Italy, or both, is likely to bring any marked change in the military situation in Europe for some time to come.

What turn the weather will take no one can predict, but the belief is growing in those countries allied against Germany, Austria and Turkey, that Roumania, with her well trained army of not less than 400,000 men, will at an early date throw herself into the conflict, which would in effect link Roumania with the extreme Russian left, now forcing its way into Hungary through Bukovina.

Taking into consideration the Servians and Montenegrins, this would form a line menacing Austria-Hungary along the entire South Eastern frontier from Russia to the Adriatic.

Just as rumors persisted for days prior to Turkey's entrance into the war on the side of Germany, which tended to discount the step when it was eventually taken, so rumors now centre about Roumania and Italy, and there is a strong feeling among the general public in France and England that definite action will not long be delayed.

Meanwhile the armies already in the field in the East and West remain virtually deadlocked.

In Alsace the French continue, by sapping and sporadic charges, their attempts to force their way nearer the Rhine, but there has been snow in the Vosges, and it is noticeable that neither side claims any new progress. The Germans threw heavy reinforcements into Alsace, after the recent French advance, and apparently they have been able to hold their ground, in view of the failure of the French to consolidate the positions they took after much hard fighting.

WAR BRIEFS

As the Kaiser failed to reach Calais, he has changed the name of Ostend to Kales, which is the German for Calais.

A copy of the "Appeal to the Civilized World" by 93 distinguished German Professors, has been well answered by the President of the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg. He makes a strong case against Germany.

Two New Steamers of the C. P. R. have been ordered by the Admiralty. They are of burners and have a speed of 23 knots an hour.

Two hundred civil servants in Ottawa have offered their services for the war, and hope to form a distinct unit at the front.

An only son who is the sole support of his mother is excused from all military service in Russia.

Six Church of Scotland Ministers from the Lothians have enlisted as privates in Lord Kitchener's army.

Two hundred Sikhs and Gurkhas who have settled in Western Australia have offered to form a Contingent for the war.

A little girl in New Zealand gave a pet lamb to the Patriotic Fund. It was sold and resold until it brought in \$180.00, and the last buyer gave it back to the girl.

A Socialist paper in Germany, the Volkstribune has been suppressed because it appealed for better treatment of the British who are in Germany.

Why would the Kaiser like to control the North Sea? Because it is the German Notion.

General Joffre travels mostly by night, and sleeps better in his motor car, travelling forty miles an hour than in a camp bed.

"Many mothers are now calling their baby girls, Aisne, and their baby boys, Antwerp."

"According to the Cologne Gazette, the British soldier is the laziest in the world. Certainly the Germans have found it impossible to move him."

A doctor says that the absorption of the British people in war has led to a diminution of the crop of little maladies which are usual in winter. More people in Church but less coughing.

Swiss report says the aged Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary has abdicated.

Mr. Bonar Law, referring to the statement that Englishmen have been slow to join the colors, says, "Never in the whole history of the World has an army such as we require been raised by voluntary enlistment. That system failed in the American War but it has not failed here."

The sales of "Tipperary" in America alone have reached nearly three millions, while in England about a million and a half copies have been sold since the war began.

The following is a bit of "Tipperary" in a German dress.

Es ist sehn weit zu Tipperary,
Es ist sehn weit zu geh'n,
Es ist sehn weit zu Tipperary,
Um des leben Schatz zu sehn,
B'hut Gott Piccadilly
Adieu Leicester Square,
Es ist sehn weit zu Tipperary,
Und mein Herz ist so s'hwär.

The translator sent a copy to a Dutch paper for publication. He calls it "a delightful song."

There is also a popular French translation.

Probably the greatest military funeral in England since that of the Duke of Wellington, took place when the body of Lord Roberts was conveyed to St. Paul's Cathedral for interment.

The forces at the front will soon be joined by a contingent of Fijians. They are now being drilled by a British Officer. Formerly they were cannibals. Their chief luxury was human flesh, which they called "long pig."

The Church Girls nursing and Ambulance Brigade of London has a full brass band of girl players. The brigade paraded the streets of the big city lately. The Canadian Pictorial has a fine photo in its January number.

A number of unemployed Germans and Austrians have been sent to Canadian lumber camps for the winter, to work under "Registrars of Alien enemies." They will be well fed and get small wages.

A fleet of forty-one motor ambulances, four officers' cars, 5 motor trucks and ten motor cycles has been presented to King George for the use of the army, by the Maharajah Scindia of Gwalior. The cars, after the presentation at Buckingham Palace, were reviewed by the King, Queen, the Princess Mary and Prince Henry. The King then sent a personal telegram of thanks to the Indian Potentiate.

Monitor's Belgian Relief

So much is written and published these days about the condition of the brave Belgians and their great need, that it seems as though no special appeal should be necessary. We ought to contribute generously to their relief without having to be urged to do so. Just the fact that the columns of the Monitor are open to acknowledge subscriptions ought to be sufficient.

These are stirring and mighty days in which we live. Never before in our generation or in all the history of the human race have such stupendous and tragic events occurred. Millions of men, armed with the most modern and effective implements of real warfare, are grappling in a death struggle. Millions of women and children mourn; many of them widows and fatherless as a result of the war. Millions of people are homeless and starving.

By and by, when all this awful struggle and carnage and suffering shall have become history, and children, the generation yet unborn, as they read, will come to us with awe and wonder in their souls to ask us about it all. They will be inclined to regard us in a new light and with a greater respect as we tell them that we were actually living when these events of such terrific moment were taking place.

We shall tell them of the suddenness with which the war mad German Kaiser struck his blow at France; of the heroic stand of the brave Belgians; of Britain's stand for honor and justice; of the brave part which our own great Dominion played in sending her contingents across the seas to help the Motherland in time of need. We shall tell them of the atrocities committed by the cruel and treacherous Germans who violated every law of warfare, and of how the Belgians were turned out of their country, and of how their homes and cities were wantonly destroyed. We shall tell them how civilization reeled and staggered, and how the whole world held its breath in suspense, while the startled earth rocked and swayed under the grinding tread of an armed host which made Xerxes army look like a cheap police squad.

That will all be very thrilling to them and to us, and we won't leave out any of the thrills necessary to make this talk impressive and complete. But unless we do about the right thing now, those children and grandchildren of ours, are going to ask us some questions that will be mighty embarrassing, and spoil all the joy and pride of the telling of that story for us, and make us wish that we had not lived in these days.

As we tell of the proud Canadian Contingents which sailed away to fight the foe, they will say, "Of course you went, too, daddy", (or granddaddy as the case may be). And we shall have to say, "Well no, I didn't exactly go, I intended to, and was greatly disappointed that I couldn't, but your mother wouldn't let me go, or I was too old or couldn't pass the physical examination."

It will be bad enough to have to disappoint those children with such nubile fancies. But we will be able to save something of our self respect.

But if we don't look out now, we are not going to get off so well when they come to question us about the Belgians. That is just the sort of thing that is going to appeal to our children and children's children. They will want the story of the people fleeing from their homes; of their little children, and the women who with scant clothing and little shelter and no food except what was given them by America, lived through that winter of 1914.

That is right where we are going to find their questions the most embarrassing if we don't go down into our pockets now. For they will say, as they look with pride upon us, "Of course you helped to feed the Belgians. You could not go to fight the Germans, but you gave all you could to keep the women and children from starving. You went hungry yourself sometimes, to help feed those poor people."

What answer are we preparing to that? How shall we in future enjoy looking back upon this time, and recall that we made no sacrifice? How shall we enjoy telling our children and our grandchildren of our selfishness? You can't do the front, but you can, nevertheless, do your duty in relation to this great crisis, and pass on to posterity, a noble and honorable record of unselfishness and self sacrifice.

Send your contribution today, and send it direct to the MONITOR. Set a worthy example of generosity and self denial for others to follow.

Previously acknowledged..... \$37.28
Robert Cante, Hampton..... 1.00
Thomas Foster, Bridgetown..... 1.00
Mrs. Fred McCormick..... 1.00
Wm. Shaw, Paradise..... 1.00
Contributions from St. Croix Cove..... 8.20
\$377.48

Rev. R. O. Armstrong Proud of His Native Province

(The Morning Chronicle)

To the Editor of The Chronicle:

Sir—I have had a thought for some weeks to write you and say how proud I am of the people of my native Province for the generous and timely assistance they have given to the fallen and stricken millions of Belgians. It was my privilege to visit the country last year. I was entertained by a resident Belgian, whom I had met once while travelling in Western Canada. No human being could have shown me more courtesy or used me in a more brotherly way. The land is like a market garden dotted profusely with clumps of trees and hedges, with plain white cottages and red tiled roofs. In a journey of about 90 miles into the heart of the country I cannot recall seeing any waste land or common. Ghent is the "City of Flowers" and has rightly won its fame. Brussels is "Little Paris" and from the lion monument of Waterloo looks more like a Park than a City. Belgium has had a strangely chequered history. It is a land of romance, heroism, and tragedy. But the greatest days of her history are, I am convinced, before her. Providence will find a high place for a nation which refused to barter national existence and honor for a present advantage. There will be high honors for a King like Albert who suffers with his people and stands ready to die for national independence. I think that is the faith of all who believe in the triumph of the right.

All praise is due the Government and people of Nova Scotia for the rapidity with which they responded to the cry for help. Your example I am sure has already stirred other countries to activity along similar lines, and we hope that the nation will yet be sustained through the unparalleled crisis that has come upon it. I am sure I express the hearty conviction of every Nova Scotian abroad in saying that we are grandly proud of you for this good Samaritan act.

R. O. ARMSTRONG
Methodist Parsonage, Virdin, Man.

HYMENEAL

SHERIDAN-MAILMAN

A quite and pretty wedding took place at the Baptist Parsonage, Lawrencetown, at noon, Wednesday December 30th, 1914 when Mr. Herman J. Sheridan and Miss Winnie DeWilloe, Mailman, of New Albany, were united in marriage.

The Rev. H. G. Mellick, B. D. officiated and Master Leonard Mellick played the wedding march.

The bride looked charming in a neat and becoming dress. After refreshments the happy young couple drove to their home in New Albany where a reception was given them in the evening. A host of friends gathered to do them much happiness. They are both very popular and held in high esteem in the community.

The Cosmos Cotton Company, Yarmouth, which for a few months, has been running only five days in the week, is now running full time—six days.

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Bridgetown Lady Receives Letter from Belgian Countess

Mrs. W. R. LONGMIRE

I am the Belgian Lady who is charged to give all the nice clothes you sent us from Nova Scotia. I am charged by all my compatriots to thank you for your kind sympathy in our so great distress. The person who got your brown dress, cannot speak the English language, and she has the clothes me to thank you and to express her gratitude she is with it. Here we are in Dr. O. R. Peters big place. We had come here, and 3000 refugees from four Belgian villages. The enemy came and immediately all the houses made only one big fire. We had only the time to rush out, and we had to leave everything. Happy are the families which are all together. How many wives, men and children have been killed. We passed awful days and the great sympathy we found here and everywhere is a great consolation to us in all our distress and misery. Before we all were so happy, now only ruin and tears. I hope we will soon have better days, May God hear my wish.

Kind regards from all,
COUNTESS DE LIEDEKERKE
Chateau d'Eysden, Limbourg,
Holland.

December 15, 1914.

Belgian Relief Fund

The Treasurer of the Belgian Relief Fund wishes us to announce that he has received the following:

Previously acknowledged..... \$300.73
Mr. S. Nelson..... 1.00
Capt. W. R. Longmire..... 5.00
Mr. Lansdale Piggott..... 2.00
Miss E. Wade, Belleisle, 2nd don. 1.00
Mr. Alfred Gesner, Belleisle..... 2.00
\$311.73

Acadis engages in intercollegiate debate this year with King's. The following subject will be discussed: "Resolved, that the free importation into Canada of iron and steel products would be more advantageous to Canada than a high productive duty on these products."

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1914 Fox Dividends

The Rayner International Fur Co. Ltd. paid, on October 1st \$125,000.00 in dividends. Will pay \$125,000.00 November 20th, 1914, making 40%.

The Rayner-Stonehurst Silver Fox Co. Ltd., has paid its 1914 dividend of 200%.

The Rayner, Clark & Harlow Black Fox Co. Ltd., has paid its 1914 dividend of 20%.

The B. I. Rayner Silver Fox Co. West Gore, Ltd., will pay its dividend October 27, 1914, 105%.

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Middleton

Jan. 11th. Mr. F. Penz is spending a few days in Hantsport.

Miss Nan Hoyt spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. MacDaniel.

Professor Lindsay is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter.

Mrs. Geo. Churchill, of Wolfville, was in town on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Wm. Eaton, of Halifax, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. O. A. Rogers.

Mrs. Owen Wheelock gave a dance in honor of her niece, Miss M. Fitz-Randolph.

Mrs. Williams, of Granville Ferry was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates on Sunday last.

Miss Lois Chamberlain gave a piano recital on Saturday evening at Mrs. J. H. Potter's.

Mrs. B. Gwillim entertained a number of young friends on Thursday evening last at "Auction."

Mrs. W. T. Allen, of Halifax, returned home after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Dodge.

The Misses Marguerite Young Middleton; Mildred Reagh, Victoriavale and Pauline Neily of Brooklyn left Saturday for Truro.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Jan. 11th. We are sorry to report Mr. A. Dorey and Mr. Anthony Wagner on the sick list.

The Misses Lohnes, of Lunenburg, were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Harry Whynett.

Mr. Aubrey Marshall and Mr. Harold Mason left on Monday to attend the short course at Truro.

The Rev. Mr. Dixon and Mr. A. Hendry, of Brookfield, were the guests of Mr. C. R. Marshall this week.

The W. M. A. S. convened at the home of Mrs. H. A. Marshall and observed "Crusade Day." In the evening they met at the church and a short programme was given. The collection amounted to over ten dollars.

LAKE PLEASANT

Lambert McNay had the misfortune of losing a horse.

The Misses Lohnes and Mrs. Allen of Lunenburg are guests at Daniel Allen's.

Quite a number from this place attended the party given by the Odd Fellows.

Miss Ellen Hannifan is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Oscar McNay.

The Misses Hiliah and Lu Saunders have been spending a few days with Mrs. P. McNay.

Mrs. Vernon Beals is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Young.

Miss Gladys Hunt who has been spending her vacation at her home in Greenfield, returned to her home on Monday.

Miss Lilla McNay who has been spending the Christmas season with her parents returned to Bangs Falls to her school last week.

MIDDLETON SQUARE

Jan. 11th. Mr. W. H. Pierce is again very low.

Miss Josephine Gates made a business trip to Middleton on Saturday.

Mrs. F. L. Bustin spent a few days in Bridgetown during last week.

Mr. W. H. Phinney left on Saturday for Truro, after spending a short time at his home in Melvern.

A few of the young people from here are planning to attend the carnival in Kentville this (Monday) evening.

D. M. Outhit, County Treasurer, is attending the Municipal Council which meets in Annapolis Royal during this week.

We are glad to hear such encouraging reports from Mr. C. C. Chute, who is still in the hospital in New York, but on the road to recovery.

The Rev. Mr. Wheeler, who has been suffering from a bad cold during the past week has so far recovered as to be able to fill his appointments on Sunday.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society, together with invited friends, held their annual supper and entertainment at the parsonage on Wednesday last. A good programme was provided and a very enjoyable evening spent by all present. May they all meet again next year.

This rather quiet community was somewhat startled during the early part of Wednesday evening last, when the message came over the telephone that Kingston was on fire.

As nearly every home here has a phone, the news spread rapidly and in an incredibly short time teams were coming from all directions loaded with men, boys, buckets, etc., a regular fire brigade, en route to Kingston Station. The fire proved to be a big blaze in the house occupied by Mr. Willis Rhyndar, just east of the Valley House. At one time it was thought the whole block would go, but the flames were extinguished, however, after giving the inhabitants of Kingston a good scare, and "something doing" in the way of excitement.

OBITUARY

MR. JOHN MOSHER.

Mr. John Mosher passed away at his home, Port George, on Monday, Jan. 11th.

For the past two months the deceased had been confined to his bed. Mr. Mosher was 85 years of age and spent most of his life at Mosher's Corner. For the past two years he had been residing at Port George. Besides his wife the deceased is survived by two sons, Joseph Mosher, of Victoriavale and Harry Mosher now living in New Hampshire. Also four daughters, Mrs. William Ward, and Mrs. Alva Thorne, both of Victoriavale. Mrs. Wilford Elmore, Douglassville and Mrs. Abbie Perkins, Boston. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Armitage, of Lawrencetown, assisted by Mr. E. A. Kinley, of Acadia University.

Women do 75 per cent. of the work of manufacturing rifle ammunition for the United States army and navy.

A Nation's Prayer

(Composed and Sung by R. J. Messenger at Service of Intercession, Lawrencetown, Sunday January 3rd, 1915)

When peace our Empire rules with mild dominion

And plenty's smiling face makes glad the land

When industry and thrift attain fruition

And men acknowledge Thee on every hand

Be with us lest prosperity estrange us

And men forgetful of Thy rule become

But help us humbly at Thy feet, acknowledge

"Oh God! Thou knowest best, Thy will be done."

When war, with all its blight, enthralls our nation,

And lust of power wrecks many a happy home

When men forget that they are Thy creation

And slayers of their brother men become

Help us, in need, to feel Thy love sufficient

To mold men's hearts till "Peace on Earth" be won

To say in faith, believing Thee omnipotent

"Oh God! Thou knowest best, Thy will be done."

The Russian Moujik

A moujik, a Russian peasant, once paid a visit to the city. While admiring the Kremlin he noticed a lot of crows flying about its gilded towers and turrets. The crows were so many he began to count them.

A swindler saw that the moujik looked easy and seized him by the arm.

"Young man, what are you doing?" he demanded.

"Nothing, sir," said the moujik; "nothing but counting the crows."

"What? Counting the Czar's crows? That will cost you ten years in Siberia. Come along with me."

But the moujik, holding back, whispered that he had a pocketful of money, and would be glad to buy his freedom from the supposed official.

"Humph! How many crows have you counted?" the latter asked, relaxing his severity a little.

"Only twenty, sir."

"Humph! That's ten kopecks apiece. Well, fish out two roubles and I'll let you go."

So the moujik paid the two roubles—about a dollar—to the swindler and went back home to his village rejoicing. Back there, he would often declare, in recounting his adventure:

"And they say that city people can easily swindle country folk. Well, it's the other way about. Take my case: That fool thought I counted only twenty crows. Well—ha, ha, ha!—the fact is, I'd counted over two hundred.—New York Tribune.

The wedding took place in Holy Trinity Church, Yarmouth, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning, Dec. 23rd, 1914, of Mr. R. S. McKay, of Middleton's young business man, to Miss Beatrice Wade, of Belleisle, Annapolis County, Rev. Dr. Bambrick officiating. They left by the D. A. R. Express the same morning for Middleton, and will occupy Mr. McKay's house at Middleton West, which has lately undergone extensive improvements.

Retrospect

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The New York Mail and Express says "The attention of the New York Hospital surgeons has been called to the number of bartenders that have lost fingers off both hands. The first case was that of an employee of a Bowery Concert Hall. Three of the fingers of the right hand and two of the left were almost rotted away when he called at the Bellevue Hospital and begged the doctors to explain the reason." They told him that it was due to the fingers being constantly wet with beer. His duty was to draw beer for the thousands who visited the garden nightly.

Other cases have been observed and physicians say that many bartenders have their fingers ruined in the same way. The acid in the beer and the resin are said to be responsible.

Judge Clark, Chairman of the Royal Commission expressed surprise that nearly every doctor he asked the question of said that beer was much more harmful than whiskey. It was many years after that when the great Doctor Van Noorden discovered that this was due to an acid developed in the beer during fermentation which caused it to ruin the kidneys very rapidly.

I practiced for ten years in a village where I knew the habits of every one. Inside of that time all the bad beer drinkers were dead of Bright's disease before there was any break in the ranks of the whiskey drinkers with the exception of one who was drowned by falling off a bridge when very drunk. Since that I have advised men who must have drink to give up beer and drink whiskey as it is not so likely to shorten life as beer.

Even the Brewers' Journal admits that 66,000 is a fair estimate of the number killed by drink in the United States and my experience would lead me to believe that three-fourths (3/4) of these are caused by beer. When we examine the figures we find that drink kills hundreds for every one killed by war. When will the people learn what an awful poison lies concealed in a glass of beer.

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The "Garden City" is an effective method for social and moral betterment. The gardens are arranged like a city, with streets, avenues, parks and squares. In the centre of the central park the flag floats every day, thus reminding the boys of the greatness of our Empire. Each boy has a square, 10 ft. by 20 ft. and is held responsible for the upkeep of the streets adjoining his property as well as his own garden. A local seed company donates all the seed for the city. The boys have their own organization based on the plan of a City Council, with a Mayor, Council, and Commissioners. No police are needed as each boy is personally interested and nothing is molested.

Prizes are given at the Fall Fair for the best vegetables in various classes as well as the best collections. From \$5.00 to \$10.00 worth of produce is raised on each individual garden. The boys love to own their own gardens, more especially if they hold some office. The work is very healthful, educational, and has a wholesome effect on all. Every boy respects the rights of his neighbor. Friendships are formed in this work very easily; the older boy helps the younger and inexperienced ones and this feeling is shown on every hand. Some boys sell their produce; others take it home or give quantities to neighbors; while others keep theirs in good shape for exhibits at the Fair, which is held in the middle of September every year.

The Fall Fair is another activity run by the boys. A Board of Directors is appointed in the early Spring numbering about thirty boys, and they meet from time to time during the Summer. Each director is responsible for a special class and collects prize money and makes all arrangements for his exhibits, judges, fees, etc. Some of the classes are almost as large as the classes at the National Exhibition. Pigeons, poultry, manual training dogs, domestic science, photography, vegetables, flowers, aeromantics, wireless, music and penmanship are a few of many classes. Six thousand prize lists are published, containing 54 pages, and are eagerly read by all boys. Boys of all ages from any part of Canada are allowed to exhibit, but parents are not allowed to transact any business, even that of the youngest boy.—H. W. Kingerley.

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Great Cities of the World

VIII.—LIEGE, THE BIRMINGHAM OF EUROPE

During the early stages of the war no place was so prominently before the public as the Belgian city of Liege, which was destroyed so ruthlessly by the Germans, whose tremendous siege guns battered down the defences and knocked its splendid buildings into heaps of ruins.

The following interesting description of the ancient city, as it was before the bombardment, is from the popular English magazine, Sunday at Home.

"Strikingly beautiful and picturesque in situation is the Belgian city of Liege. In many respects it is one of the most remarkable places in Belgium—remarkable alike for the magnificence of its position, the activity of its citizens, and not least for its history, which has to some extent been detached from that of the rest of the country.

"As you near the town you see that it stretches its length along the banks of a winding river, spacious and full, for here the Ourthe and the Meuse have wedded their waters. Many bridges cross the river, one of them very stately, called the Bridge of Arches; towers of churches intermix themselves with tall factory chimneys; and here and there clusters of houses, raised on gentle heights and surrounded by greenery, relieve the prospect and give just that touch of variety which takes off the sense of monotony and dullness. The city lies close to the enclosing mountains on both sides, which so far explains its form—its lack of width, as you might say.

"It is a strange mixture of the strictly utilitarian and the purely beautiful; for in the midst of much natural beauty the Liegeois have established a veritable hive of industry. From whatever direction you approach their city you see clouds of smoke arising; you soon catch glimpses of many tall chimney stacks, and you quickly realize that it is with very good reason the place has been called the Birmingham of Belgium.

"From almost any point outside on either hand you can look down on this busy hive with its interests in coal and iron and other minerals, its lime and slate. The country round about is honey-combed with mines, worked on the most scientific principles; the citizens will tell you they even run under some parts of the city and the river. However this may be, the coal and iron declare their presence emphatically enough as the wealth of the people, who do not seem to lose any chance of turning them to account. There are also glass works and potteries of repute, in which many women are employed.

"Apart from the mines, the staple industry of Liege is the manufacture of firearms; but unlike his fellow craftsman in the English Birmingham, who works in factories where the weapons are turned out by the thousand, the gunsmith of Liege labors in his own home and takes each single weapon on completion to the gunshop for sale. It is said that there are forty thousand working gunsmiths in Liege and its suburbs. It seems to be a somewhat precarious means of livelihood, for each piece is carefully inspected and tested before it is accepted at the warehouse, and the least defect causes summary rejection.

"Opinions are divided as to the quality of Liege firearms, but in one respect, at any rate, they are supreme, and that is in lowness of price. An enormous trade is done in single-barrelled guns that are sold at fifteen shillings each. This class of gun has a ready sale, and in consequence the manufacture of first-class weapons has become less attractive to the workman, who merely wishes to earn his living in the easiest way, and who seems quite content if he can secure a wage of a pound or twenty-five shillings a week.

"In order to arrest this tendency and prevent the loss of an important branch of the trade, several factories for the manufacture of rifles have been opened of late years, and there is also a cannon foundry. The latter and one of the rifle factories belong to the State.

"The citizens of Liege have at all times been noted for their independent spirit, and this trait of their character is, no doubt, partly due to the fact that amongst so many of them each man is virtually his own master.

ple of Liege have been of their old monuments, in as far as that was compatible with the development of business.

"But, of course, the presence of coal and iron inevitably follows you; the streets in the busier parts of the town bear traces of them. To enjoy the amenities of Liege you must make up your mind to this fact, then you will find your journeys and investigations well rewarded.

"Old and interesting monuments the city has in abundance, for Liege has played its part in history and has a record of bold struggle for freedom and independence such as few towns can surpass. Sir Walter Scott made good use of it in Quentin Durward, and though he never saw the city, has given such a vivid picture of it that his very mistakes seem to attest his genius.

"Indefatigable industry and a partiality for severe labor are among the strongest characteristics of the Liegeois, but they have frequently manifested a fierce and implacable spirit of hostility towards those who have attempted to infringe their liberties. The history of Liege records a series of sanguinary insurrections, of the turbulent and unbridled populace, against the oppressive and arrogant bishops by whom they were governed. Foreign armies have frequently been invoked by the latter to chastise their rebellious subjects.

"The daily life of the citizen begins at an early hour. By eight o'clock practically every family will have finished breakfast, and those who live near the markets will have purchased their provisions as well. The business men of the city work their hardest all the morning, and by noon the greater part of the day's duty is done. Then comes an interval of two hours for rest and refreshment, after which the business of the day goes on at a leisurely pace until work is finished; and the Liegeois, having to be up betimes, have the good sense to go to bed early. By nine o'clock or a little later the lights are all out in nearly every house on most nights of the week. The Belgian is not, as a rule, a great reader. He contents himself for the most part with the morning and evening newspapers, and as there is no need for him to keep late hours, he goes to bed like a wise man.

"A marked characteristic of the people is their enthusiasm for music. Bands, and very good bands, too, are fairly numerous. They provide occasional concerts, indoors and out, of considerable merit; but their most frequent public appearances are at funerals. Whenever an old or prominent citizen dies the band attends the funeral and leads the procession to the strains of either the Dead March in 'Saul,' or Chopin's Marche Funebre. When the music stops the priest, who follows, intones the lessons; then come the family mourners, the women closely veiled, and finally a crowd of friends, acquaintances, and even strangers. When the funeral happens to be that of a young woman, girls and children attend as an escort to the coffin, which is always borne to the church on men's shoulders. The respect which the Belgians give to their dead is very marked and reveals great depth of feeling.

"Apart from music, the Liegeois is content with very little in the way of recreation or amusement. In the cafes, the chief of which are contained in the Place St. Lambert, the men play dominoes, sometimes backgammon, or bac, and on rare occasions chess. But their greatest pleasure is probably derived from gossip while they sit at their ease in the cafes.

"It is commonly supposed that the women of Belgium—and, of course, the women of Liege amongst them—are very fond of pleasure. Be this as it may, it is certain they get very little of it. They are supposed by their men-folk to find whatever amusement they require in their work and in their household duties and it is only on fete days and other very special occasions that work is permitted to give place to pleasure. The fine clothes of which the women are so proud seldom see the light of day except when their possessors attend church or, in fine weather, take part in the Sunday afternoon promenade.

"Even amongst the middle classes, when the man goes to his cafe, or his circle, to read the papers or hear the latest gossip of the town, his wife remains at home and busies herself with her household duties. It is only on fete days and on Sundays during the Summer that she expects to accompany her husband and make an excursion to the home

of her own family or possibly open-air cafe, to chat with her friends and see and hear what is going on. The fact is, the people of Liege and of every other part of Belgium are essentially domestic, finding their pleasure at home in the daily round of work and duty. Indeed, the chief feature of the social life of Liege is its domesticity. The family and its affairs form the pivot upon which the whole system turns.

"One of the most striking of the many attractions of Liege is the court of the grand palace of its ancient prince-bishops, with its long rows of beautifully sculptured pillars and its exquisitely carved, gilded, arched roof. Then there is the Palais Provincial, a building of fine proportions, with some splendid sculpture and delicate decoration. The University, too, is well worth a visit. It was founded in 1817 by William the First of Holland, and possesses a large library and botanic garden, as well as a museum of natural history, which contains some interesting fossil remains of primitive man. It is said, and doubtless with truth, that in all Europe there is not a better teaching college for all departments of engineering than the technical school at Liege University. And it has a special merit in its from eight to ten pounds; and its remarkable cheapness. The annual fee for any of the courses varies from eight to ten pounds; and after the first year's payment the student has the right to attend all subsequent lectures in the same subject without further charge.

FORECLOSURE SALE

1914 A. No. 2250
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between
ABNER WILLIAM School Plaintiff
—And—
OLIVER S. MILLER and CANADA CALENDAR COMPANY, Defendants.

To be sold at Public Auction by Edwin Gates, Esquire, High Sheriff in and for the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Court House in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on
Saturday, the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1915, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to an order of Foreclosure and Sale made herein and dated the 17th day of December, A. D. 1914, unless before the day appointed for such Sale the amount due the Plaintiff on the mortgage foreclosed herein with his costs be paid to him or his solicitor;

All the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, demand and equity of redemption of the above named Defendants, and of all persons claiming, or entitled by, from or under them, of, in, to or out of all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in Bridgetown in the County of Annapolis, and bounded and described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate at Bridgetown in the said County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing on the Park Road so-called, where the same would be intersected by a line running across the south side of the barn now built on the property herein described, thence running westwardly in a straight line along the south side of the said barn to a point where the said line running across the south side of said barn would be intersected by a line drawn from a point on the Granville Highway or Street, forty-six feet from the embankment, running past the east side of said Oliver S. Miller's house to the street in a line parallel with the west side of the house, thence turning and running southerly along the above described line parallel with the house as aforesaid, to the Granville Highway or Street, thence turning and running westwardly along said Granville Highway or Street, to lands of the said Oliver S. Miller, thence turning and running northwardly along lands of the said Oliver S. Miller, to the base rear line of the said Owen P. Covert's land, until it comes to the aforesaid Park Road, thence turning and running southerly along the said Park Road to the place of beginning.

Also the said Oliver S. Miller is to have the privilege of entering upon the lands of the said Owen P. Covert for the purpose of repairing the barn on the south side of the said street when the said barn shall need repairing and also the said Owen P. Covert agrees to allow the dropping of water from the eaves of the said barn on his land.

Also all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the west side of the Park Road, so-called, where the same is intersected by the north line of lands purchased by the said Oliver S. Miller from William A. Chipman, and conveyed to him by deed bearing date the 18th day of June, A. D. 1904, thence running westwardly along the northern boundary of said land until it comes to lands of James R. DeWitt, thence turning and running northwardly along the lands of the said James R. DeWitt until it comes to lands of Wainford Dodge, thence turning and running eastwardly in a straight line along lands purchased from the said William A. Chipman by Susan Durling, and purchased from the said Susan Durling by said Oliver S. Miller, to a street marked on the plan of said William A. Chipman property and known as Tupper Street, thence continuing in a southwesterly direction along the south side of said Tupper Street until it comes to the Park Road, so-called, thence continuing south along the west side of the Park Road, so-called, until it comes again to the place of beginning, saving and except lands formerly deeded to Reuben Jodrey and Samuel Ebleston by the said William A. Chipman, in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars.

Also, all and singular that certain other piece or parcel of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the Town of Bridgetown, in the said County of Annapolis, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north side of Laurier Street, so-called, at the centre of the ditch, thence running easterly along the north side of said Laurier Street thirty three feet to a stake, thence running northwardly one hundred and seventy-two feet to a stake, thence running westerly at right angles, fifty-two feet to the centre of the ditch aforesaid, thence running southerly along the centre of the said ditch to the place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.
Dated at Bridgetown, N.S., this 18th day of December, A. D. 1914.
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The first day of the present January will ever be marked because of an event which has a personal bearing on British citizenship. It is well known that there has not been heretofore uniformity of procedure in this important matter. A naturalized citizen of Canada could not claim citizenship in England. A naturalized citizen of a British Colony in South Africa could not claim a citizenship in any other British African Colony. A naturalized citizen of any British Dependency must necessarily live in England for five years before he could be recognized as a citizen of the United Empire. British citizenship was therefore an uncertain and complicated question.

At the Imperial Conference in 1911, Sir Wilfrid Laurier called attention to this abnormal condition and urged the advisability and advantage of some regulation which would open the way for concerted action in every part of the Empire.

The case has now been met so far as Great Britain is concerned by "British Naturalization and Status of Aliens Act," of 1914, which came in operation on January the first. By this law any person who has been a citizen in any part of the Empire for five years, may by applying for a certificate, and spending the last of the five years in the United Kingdom claim citizenship.

This new regulation does not interfere with the rights of any British Dependency to make its own laws, but it is purposely framed so that it may be adopted by any part of the British Empire. No doubt the different legislatures will soon act in harmony with this provision, and the bonds which unite the widely scattered sections of the Empire will thereby become stronger. British citizenship will mean more than it has ever before meant.

The responses made by different parts of the Empire to the needs of Great Britain and her allies in the present war have been gratefully recognized by the Government and have also been a striking testimony to justice and beneficence of British rule wherever it prevails. And these responses have come not only from the largest and best known dependencies, but, also from places and peoples of which some of us have never before heard.

About thirteen years ago one of the Cook Islands, called Niue, or Savage Island, was annexed to New Zealand. It has a population of about 4,000, of the same race as the Maoris. The people of this island have sent to the Empire Defense Fund about \$800, the most of which came from the natives, two hundred of whom have offered their services for the war. Accompanying the money and the offer of men, was the following letter, signed by twelve chiefs:—"I am the island of Niue, a small child that stands up to help the Kingdom of George V. There are two portions we are offering—money and men." Other instances of loyalty and devotion have come from the small children of the Empire. Lewanka, chief of the Barotsees says for himself and his people, "We shall stand always to be under the British flag." Another chief says, "The Basuto and myself are grieved at seeing our King attacked when we, his servants cannot help him." The "Somali" chiefs have petitioned to be permitted to serve, saying, "With the Government against the Germans we are as one, ourselves, our warriors, our women and children." They confirmed this testimony by an oath which we do not need to report. The chiefs of Uganda, also, have asked the Governor to allow them to go to the English Army with five hundred men.

These offers of assistance do not in one aspect amount to very much, but, in another aspect they are extremely valuable, testifying strongly, as we have already remarked, to the justice and beneficence of British rule.

—Another marked evidence of loyalty to British ideals is worthy of

repetition. There are many British people scattered over the world in countries not subject to British rule. The calls of business, rather than choice, have seemed to necessitate this absence from their native soil. It is estimated that there are as many as three millions of such persons. Many of them have sent generous subscriptions to the Prince of Wales' Fund and other funds of similar character. Some of them have left their business and returned to join the colors. The large number have felt the desirability of some united action by which they would be able more distinctly to manifest their desire of helpfulness. This movement has at last taken definite shape, in the formation of "The Patriotic League of Britons Overseas." A central committee of influential men has been formed in England to direct the action of the League, and his Majesty, King George, has consented to become a patron. Branches of the League are to be formed wherever there are British subjects. The League has already agreed, in consultation with Admiralty, to undertake the cost of one of the larger warships now under construction, and in addition to provide swift cruisers, as far as the funds will permit, similar to those which have done such good execution on the high seas during the present war.

The Kaiser and his military advisers, when they precipitated the present war, expected to see the British Empire drop to pieces through discussion and conflict of interests between the constituent parts. On the contrary, the foregoing facts and incidents, with others of similar character, indicate that, as a result of the war, the process of the greater unification and consolidation of the Empire is being hastened.

The British Weekly is responsible for the truthfulness of the following incident:—

Some British soldiers passing through a Belgian town, stood watching an old Frenchman cutting and piling wood very diligently. Some French soldiers observing their interest in the man, said: "He is going to be shot at two o'clock. He sheltered and fed a couple of German soldiers and has been sentenced to death. Later in the day the British soldiers returning saw the old man still cutting and piling the wood. They remarked to the French soldiers, that it was after two o'clock and the old man is still at work. "Yes," was the reply, "but, you see, he is working very well, and we want the wood. He will be shot at six o'clock." Such an unfeeling thing could only occur in time of war. So true it is that war blunts the sensibilities, and lessens the value put upon human life.

How great the rush at the London Post Office has become on account of the war, may be judged from the fact that postal packages containing comforts of all kinds for the soldiers have for sometime averaged 20,000 per day. It rose on some days to 48,000, and in the six days ending on December the 12th, which was supposed to be the last on which Christmas presents for the soldiers at the front were to be received the total reached the almost incredible number of 250,000. Careless packing and inadequate addressing added largely to the trouble of employees. And as 6400 regular employees had gone to the war, their places, with other needed additional help, were necessarily supplied by inexperienced hands.

Greetings from Rev. John Clark

Selma, Hants County, N. S.,
December 19, 1914

Dear Monitor:—Heartiest greetings to you and best wishes for the coming season.

Must again congratulate you on your good, clean, useful paper. It keeps well up to its honorable long-time standard.

Your items repeated from away-back dates are very interesting. Continue them, and please your many readers.

Accept the enclosed, for use, with best regards,

Yours very truly,
PASTOR J. CLARK.

(We thank Pastor Clark for his words of goodwill which are encouraging. A poem "Our Canada" from the pen of Pastor Clark appeared in our issue of Jan. 6th.—Ed. Mon.)

Forty Years Ago

(From Monitor Files of Jan. 1874.)

For the Winter months there will be an Express train to and from Halifax twice a week. The freight train will not run on express days.

John B. Mills, Esq., A. B. and Edwin Ruggles, Esq., A. B. formerly students at law in the office of T. D. Ruggles of this town successfully passed their final examination last November at Halifax and today departed for Harvard University, Boston, to further prosecute their legal studies.

I. C. R. Engineer Retires from Active Service

(Moncton Transcript)

After thirty-two years as an engineer on the Intercolonial Railway of Canada, Mr. Frederick W. Welling, locomotive engineer, Duffin Street, has applied for superannuation under the provisions of the I. C. R. Provident Fund Act, and expects to retire permanently during the present month. Mr. Welling left his engine on New Year's Eve and does not expect to again mount to the cab in an official capacity.

The retiring engineer is well known to railroaders all over the Maritime Provinces, and many will be surprised to learn of his application for retirement, as it was not thought that he had reached the age limit; but he will carry with him nevertheless the best wishes of a host of friends along the line of the Intercolonial. Poor health is his reason for asking to be retired.

Frederick W. Welling was born in St. Adiax, N. B., in 1852, and is consequently 62 years of age. In 1882 he joined the I. C. R. as a freeman out of Moncton, and seven years later, in 1889, was promoted to the right hand side, a post which he has filled ever since with satisfaction to all concerned. At various times he has run trains of all classes from the humble "extra" and "way freight" to the palatial "Limited," "Maritime," and the "Minister's Special." He has the proud record of never having been in a serious mishap during the entire time he has been on the road.

Many friends will join in wishing him many happy and prosperous years in which to enjoy the pension and rest which he has so well earned.

(Mr. Welling is a brother of Mrs. Elias Messenger of this town.)

Death of Major David Wade

The passing of Major David Wade, early on the morning of January 3rd removes one of Granville Centre's oldest and most respected citizens. Mr. Wade had not been in robust health for the past few years, but of late was as well as usual. He had enjoyed the festivities of the Christmas season, was unusually bright on New Year's Day until eight o'clock in the evening. While talking with friends, without a moment's warning, the call came in the form of apoplexy, from which he never rallied; but passed away after thirty-six hours of intense suffering.

He was born in Granville, August 2nd, 1835, and was a son of the late Leonard Wade, Esq. For a number of years he was captain of a company of the 69th regiment. Upon reaching the age limit he was retired with the title of Major. A little over a year ago he sold his farm, and with Mrs. Wade made their home with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Withers. Mrs. Wade, who survives, feels keenly the loss of a kind husband, with whom she has journeyed through life for nearly fifty-six years. Two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Withers and Mrs. R. L. Hunt of Shelburne, and two grandsons, also survive. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Anthony of Lynn, two brothers, William Wade of Foxboro, Mass., and Rev. J. M. C. Wade of Antigonish, who was present at the funeral.

The funeral services were held in All Saints' Church, of which the deceased had been a devout member for over thirty years. Rev. C. W. Neish, Rector of the Parish, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. F. P. Groatorex, a former Rector, who preached a touching and impressive sermon from the words, "Be ye also ready." The remains were interred in the Church cemetery. The sympathy of their many friends is extended to the family in their sudden bereavement.—COM.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30.

The young people of the Epworth League are going to gather at the home of Dr. M. E. Armstrong on Friday evening for a social. All the young people of the congregation are invited, and we can guarantee a good time to them.

Public services next Sunday, Jan. 17th, as follows:—

Bridgetown—11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Granville—3 p. m.

The Rev. J. W. O'Brien of Bear River will be the preacher at all the services.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

The annual business meeting of the church will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30.

B. Y. P. U. on Friday evening at 7.30.

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

Prof. N. C. Hannay, of Acadia, is expected to deliver a lecture on the war before the B. Y. P. U. at an early date.

St. James Parish Church Notes

Next Sunday being the third in the month the services will be:—

BRIDGETOWN

8 a. m.—(Holy Communion) 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

ST. MARY'S BELLEISLE

2.30 p. m.

This service will be followed by a congregational meeting.

The annual parish meeting for the election of Church Wards, Vestrymen and other Officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business, will be held in St. James' Schoolroom, next Monday evening commencing at 7.30.

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FORECLOSURE SALE

1914. A. No. 2277
IN THE SUPREME COURT
—Between—
FRANK R. ELLIOTT, Plaintiff,
—And—
HIRAM R. MCKAY, appointed to represent the Heirs and persons interested in the estate of Charles Schurman, deceased, and guardian, ad litem, of Goldie Schurman, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, Defendants.

To be sold at Public Auction by Edwin Gates, Esquire, High Sheriff in and for the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Court House in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on
Monday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1915, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORECLOSURE SALE

1914. A. No. 2251
IN THE SUPREME COURT
—Between—
ABNEP WILLIAMS, Plaintiff
—And—
OLIVER S. MILLER and CANADA CALENDAR COMPANY, Defendants.

To be sold at Public Auction by Edwin Gates, Esquire, High Sheriff in and for the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Court House in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on
Saturday, the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1915, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to an order of Foreclosure and Sale made herein and dated the 17th day of December, A. D. 1914, unless before the day appointed for such Sale the amount due the Plaintiff on the mortgage foreclosed herein with his costs be paid to him or his solicitor;

All the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, demand and equity of redemption of the above named Defendants, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under them, of, in, to or out of all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in Bridgetown in the County of Annapolis, and bounded and described as follows:

On the south by the Main Granville Highway, on the East by lands of Owen Child, on the North by lands of the said Oliver S. Miller, the same being deeded to him by William Chipman, and on the West by lands of Alexander Crowe, purchased by him from the trustees of the Bridgetown Baptist Church together with all and singular the buildings, hereditaments, easements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

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

Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 18th day of December, A. D. 1914.

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BARRY W. ROSCOE,
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4.25 Gunmetal Calf Boots, Goodyear Welt, Button or Lace	3.25

Children's Shoes from 50c. to \$2.00.

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

All roads lead to Middleton next week, it's Fruit Growers week.

There has been no further cases of diphtheria at Carleton Corner of vicinity. The school in that section remains closed this week.

Mr. H. F. Williams passed through town Tuesday morning on his way to Halifax with two carloads of choice beef.

Knowledge in Fruit Growing today means dollars and cents. The place to get it is at the Fruit Growers Meeting.

Mrs. LeRoy C. Willett, of Granville Centre, will be "at home" to her friends Wednesday afternoon and evening Jan. 20th and Thursday afternoon Jan. 21st.

Large shipments of apples went forward for the English market from the co-operative warehouses in this part of the County this week. Late reports give fair prices.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Middleton is called for Jan. 25th, to authorize the borrowing of \$10,000 for water extension and \$10,000 for electric light improvement.

It is reported that the Second Contingent will sail from Halifax near the end of February. Five hundred men leave in a short time to reinforce the Princess Patricia, who are now at the front.

Do you want your boy to stay on the farm? Then let him attend the meetings of the Fruit Growers Association and get some new ideas. It will do him good. It may do you good.

Mr. Charles Berry, the well known street laborer was taken suddenly ill last week and was removed from his lone cottage on the river bank to the County Home for better care. We learn from Supt. Myers that he is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Hoyt of the south side who has been visiting her son, R. H. Hoyt, for the last six months, expects to leave on Saturday for California to spend the winter in Los Angeles with Mrs. Arthur Muir. Edmonton Journal of Dec. 31, 1914.

The annual business meeting of the Bridgetown Baptist Church will be held this (Wednesday) evening, in the vestry of the church at 7.30. A large attendance of the members of the Church and congregation is hoped for.

Gordon Phinney, of Upper Granville, the young man who was the victim of the painful shooting accident a few weeks ago, returned from the Victoria General Hospital on Saturday last. The injuries to his left hand have quite healed and his face will bear no scars save the loss of his eye. Gordon speaks highly of his care at the hospital.

It is announced that the testimony mines at Lake George, York County N.B., which has not been operated for many years, are to be opened at once. This mineral is used in the manufacture of shrapnel, and has been heretofore got largely in Germany. The price has sharply advanced and it is hoped that it will be possible to place the industry at Lake George on a permanent basis.

The Valley Medical Society composed of the Medical men of Kings, Annapolis and Digby Counties held their mid-winter session at the St. James Hotel in Bridgetown on Wednesday the 27th of this month. We learn that a public meeting in contemplation of the evening at which the subject of Tuberculosis in its relation to our Province and County will be discussed by a number of speakers from various outside points.

Letters from officers with the first Canadian army bring the interesting news that the artillery and cavalry are being sent to the south of France to complete their training. The conditions at Salisbury proved a considerable handicap. The mud made it difficult to carry out manoeuvres and, together with inclement weather conditions, was proving bad for the horses. Under the more satisfactory conditions in Southern France the final war training will be rapidly concluded.

The new Canadian Naturalization Act came into force on January 1st. It gives the right not only of Canadian citizenship, but also of Imperial citizenship, to aliens, who comply with its provisions, but is more exacting than the old Act. Under the latter certificates of naturalization were issued by the Courts. Under the new Act three months' notice of the desire to be naturalized must be given by an applicant whose application will then be passed upon by a judge who will forward the papers to the Department of State.

The annual business meeting of the Rector, Wardens, Vestry and Parishioners of the Parish of St. James, Bridgetown, will be held in St. James' Schoolroom next Monday evening at 7.30. In calling attention to this last Sunday the Rector, on behalf of the Churchwardens, made a special appeal for a large and representative gathering of both men and women. Besides routine business the Wardens feel there are several matters of mutual interest to officers and parishioners generally which should be fully discussed at this meeting. They, therefore, through the columns of the "Monitor" give this reminder of time and place, in the hope of a hearty response.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Middleton is the place. January 20th, 21st and 22nd are the dates.

Rev. J. A. Huntley, of Brooklyns, N. Y., has received a call to the Wolfville Baptist Church.

Follow the crowd: Where? To Middleton. Everybody's doing it.

Should the weather keep favorable the Bridgetown Hockey team will go to Digby on Thursday of this week to cross sticks with the Digby team.

There will be installation of the officers of Crescent Lodge, I.O.O.F., to-morrow (Thursday) evening. It is expected that D. D. G. M. Amberman and suite will be present and install the officers.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Karakule-Arabi Sheep and Fur Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company at Lawrencetown on Wednesday, Jan. 27th at 2 p. m.

The annual meeting of St. James' Church Mite Society will be held in their school room next Friday, Jan. 15th, at three o'clock. Full attendance requested. The weekly Intercession Service will commence at 4.30 as usual.

Wm. R. Cameron died Dec. 28th, 1914, at Boston, Mass., of Bright's disease, aged fifty years, ten months. Burial with masonic ritual at Ashmont, Mass. The deceased was a son of Alex. E. Cameron, of Clementevale.

Local talent are arranging a concert including an operetta, to be given about the last of the month, the proceeds of which will be handed to the Monitor Belgian Relief Fund. Watch for date and full particulars.

Our readers' attention is called to the announcement made elsewhere in this issue that the service in St. Mary's Church, Belleisle, next Sunday afternoon will commence at 2.30 instead of 3 o'clock. The service is to be followed by a congregational meeting.

Notices will be posted by the Town Clerk this week, calling for nominations of a Mayor and three Councilors to fill the vacancies of those whose term of office expires this year. Nominations will be received up to five o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday the twenty-sixth day of January, 1915.

Do not miss seeing the following six reel moving picture show at Phinney's Hall, Lawrencetown, to-night (Wednesday):

"The Unmasking"—American
"The Miner's Baby"—Reliance
"The Knock-out"—(Comedy) Part 1
"The Knock-out"—Part 2 Keystone
"His Little Pal"—Majestic
"Getting rid of Algy"—Thanhouser
Admission 10 and 15 cents

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Juanita Bishop spent a part of last week in Lawrencetown.

Mr. Jas. R. DeWitt returned on Saturday from a trip to Boston.

Miss Annie Miller of Bear River, is the guest of Miss Marguerite Hicks.

Mr. Eldon Moore has returned from Halifax where he has been visiting his brother.

Miss Lillian Newcombe has returned after a visit of some days with relatives in Middleton.

Mrs. H. L. Bustin was in Bridgetown a few days last week, a guest at the St. James Hotel while here.

Mr. Lemons Ruggles leaves for Montreal on Friday, where he will resume his studies at McGill University.

Mrs. Abner S. Williams returned home on Saturday last, after having spent the Christmas season with relatives in and around Boston.

Mrs. O. T. Daniels and daughter, Miss Ethel, have gone to Halifax, and will be guests at the Queen Hotel during the remainder of the winter.

Lieut. James H. Tupper of the Second Contingent, paid a brief visit to his family here last week, returning to his duties at Halifax on Thursday.

Mr. Arch Vroom, at one time employed in the carriage factory of Mr. Arthur Palfrey, but now living in British Columbia, was a guest at the home of Mr. Palfrey last week, and renewed old acquaintances while in town.

Digby Courier: Mr. L. H. Outhouse, Tiverton's well known general merchant, has sold his business in that town to his brother, Mr. B. A. Outhouse, and has accepted a position in the Patterson Fish Market, St. John, and with his wife and family, have moved to that city.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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Form E. Section 17.
Notice for Publication in Towns.

TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN
County of Annapolis.
Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said Town for the present year 1915, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the Town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, Association or Corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he, she or it should not be assessed, or who claims that he, she or it is over assessed in such roll, may on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he, she or it appeals from such assessment in whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds, of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll, claims that any person, firm, company, Association or Corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may, on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or nonassessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at the Town of Bridgetown this 2nd day of January A. D. 1915.
HARRY RUEBLES,
Town Clerk.

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At the close of this Sale, we will hold our Annual Sale of Women's and Childrens' White Muslin Underwear. Hold your orders until you see our display

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BEAR RIVER

Bear River

Jan. 11th.

The river is now clear of ice. Mr. Ira Clark returned to Wolfville on Tuesday.

Mr. Leslie Anthony is visiting friends in Kentville.

Miss Dorothy Lovett returned to Sackville on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Miller is visiting friends in Bridgetown.

Mrs. Geo. Peck, spent the week-end with friends in Annapolis Royal.

During the Week of Prayer union meetings were held with a large attendance at each meeting.

Miss Viola Wright and Edna Peck enjoyed a visit at Mrs. Warren Wright's, Lake Jolly, last week.

Mr. Crosby, of Yarmouth, is in Bear River in the interest of the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

Miss Ruth Woodworth and Miss Clara Miller enjoyed a week's visit at Lake Jolly, the guest of Mrs. R. D. Miller.

The remains of Mr. H. M. Smith arrived here from Halifax on Thursday and were buried in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Miss Hazel Harris, after spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Barton, returned to Bear River on Saturday to resume her studies in the Oakdene High School.

On account of Principal Tibert being confined to the house with an attack of lagrippe there was no session of the High School on Thursday or Friday.

DEEP BROOK

Jan. 11th.

Miss Edna Rice has returned to her home in Bear River.

Mrs. Bacon lately visited her mother, Mrs. George Adams.

Mrs. John C. Dittmars is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bensch, Kentville.

Mr. Withcombe has been a welcome guest at the home of his uncle J. C. Dittmars.

Arthur and Boyd Berry have gone to Bear River, where they have employment in the lumber woods.

Mrs. S. Blaney is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adams, who has been very ill during the past week.

A good meeting of the Woman's Mission Aid Society was held last Tuesday, Jan. 5th, with Mrs. John Nichols.

The public school children of Deep Brook have been diligent in business collecting for the Belgian Relief "Shilling Fund" during the past week and have over \$20. The Sunday School also contributed \$5.00 to this fund last Sunday.

At the business meeting of the Dorcas Society last Wednesday it was reported that the proceeds of the Christmas sale had reached about \$90. Total profits \$60, half of which was voted to Red Cross work and half to Belgian Relief. A special meeting is called for on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Purdy and the regular meeting with Mrs. John D. Spurr on Wednesday evening. It is hoped a good contribution of finished work may be forwarded to Halifax on Thursday the 14th.

NORTH RANGE

Jan. 11th.

The Ladies' Aid Meeting was not held on Thursday on account of the weather.

Misses Nellie, May and Annie M. Bragg spent New Year's with Miss Eudora MacNeill.

Mrs. Wallace Wright, of Barton, is spending a few days with her parents in this place.

Mrs. Leonard McNeill spent one day last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bragg.

Our pastor, Rev. A. McLeod, is spending two weeks at his home in Wolfville with his family.

Mr. Burn Chupe who has been in Yarmouth for the past two years is visiting friends in this place.

Your correspondent who has been on the sick list for the last three weeks is able to get around again.

There will be a social at the home of Mr. J. S. Wright, Monday evening. Proceeds to go to the Belgian Relief Fund.

The Rev. S. Langille gave a temperance lecture in the church on Saturday evening. Proceeds to be used for church purposes.

The Rev. S. Langille met with quite a serious accident on Saturday evening. After retiring for the night on hearing a team drive in the yard he came down stairs and by

mistake in the dark opened the cellar door and fell to the bottom of the stairs. His wife hearing him groan later came down and found him in an unconscious condition. After half an hour she managed to bring him too enough to get him up the stairs, when she immediately ran for help. Mr. Leonard McNeill brought the Doctor and in a short time Mr. Langille regained consciousness. Although not seriously hurt he is severely shaken up and cut about the head.

A Typical Scene on the Bear River

(From Original Painting by Joseph Farquharson, A. R. A.)

This is a splendid reproduction of one of Mr. Farquharson's best canvases. His work is well known in Europe and America. His pictures breathe of the life of the wild, of the mountains and forests. They treat of a most picturesque phase of Canadian life, a phase that is rapidly passing into history and which will, in years to come, be known only through the paintings of men like Farquharson, who have made the subject a life study.

The time is near at hand when the natural forests of Canada and their inhabitants will have become only a memory and the deer, which were so plentiful in early days will soon be extinct unless the lovers of this noble animal follow the example of sportsmen of Bear River and Digby, who, a few years ago, placed a number of deer at Bear River and in the Western part of Nova Scotia. "A Typical Scene on the Bear River," although of recent birth, has gained an international reputation.

(The above is the subject of a beautiful calendar we have received from Clarke Bros., Bear River.)

KARSDALE

Jan. 11th.

Miss Maud Thorne returned to her studies in Truro on Friday.

E. H. Porter has been elected a member of the National Geographic Society of Washington, U. S. A.

W. C. Shaffner returned on Wednesday from a very pleasant visit to children and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Owing to the funeral of the late Mrs. Snyder at Granville Ferry, there was no service in Christ's Church on Sunday last.

CLARKE BROS.

LUMBER

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BEAR RIVER, DECEMBER 31, 1914

To Our Friends and Patrons:

Dear Sir or Madam:

Having considered the matter carefully for some time we have decided that the system of credit hitherto practiced has outlived its usefulness and that the interests of both buyer and seller can best be served by adopting a "PAY-DOWN SYSTEM."

Again, restricted credits in all directions make this change imperative. We, therefore, ask your assistance and co-operation in bringing about this change, believing it to be in our mutual interest. From this date, our terms will be payment upon delivery of goods, credit in any case not to extend beyond the first of the month following the date of purchase, except by special arrangement. Any balance unpaid on the first of the month subject to sight draft unless otherwise provided for.

Immediate settlement of all outstanding balances hereby requested. Any account unpaid or unsettled by February 1st, 1915, subject to draft without further notice.

Soliciting a continuance of the cordial relations which have always existed between us and feeling assured we shall, under the new system, be in a position to render more efficient service with the hope that the New Year may bring you increased happiness and prosperity.

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Canada's Fisheries

Few Canadians appreciate the fact that the waters in and around Canada contain the principal commercial food fishes in very great abundance. Such fishes as the cod, halibut, mackel, herring, haddock and sardines are taken from Canadian waters in immense quantities every year, while the salmon and lobster fisheries have world-wide recognition.

Owing to the many large indentations, Canada's Atlantic coastline measures fully 5,020 miles from the Strait of Belle Isle to the Bay of Fundy, and the Pacific coastline is 7,000 miles in length. All the territorial waters along these coasts have abundance of good fishes. During the fiscal year 1912-13 the inshore and deep-sea fisheries produced fish having a market value of \$29,315,772, and the product of the inland fisheries was valued at \$4,073,692, making a total of \$33,389,464. Of this amount, British Columbia produced \$14,455,488, an indication of the value and extent of the salmon and halibut fisheries of the Pacific Province.

Another almost totally undeveloped fishery is that of Hudson Strait and Hudson Bay. The Dominion Government has had its fishery officers in these waters during the past two years. The cod and salmon fisheries at Port Burwell, in Hudson Strait, are capable of considerable development and in time will prove to be of great value. No official reports are as yet available regarding the fisheries of Hudson Bay. Enough is known, however, to clearly indicate that not only the fisheries of these northern waters but the other deep-sea and inshore fisheries of the east and west coasts are capable of great expansion. For this reason the action of the Department of Marine and Fisheries in endeavoring to extend the market for fresh fish will doubtless add steadily to the importance of a great Canadian industry.

New Glasgow Chronicle:—Egypt has passed forever from Turkish rule. It has been proclaimed as under British protectorate and a High Commissioner appointed and a constitution for the country is being drawn up. Cairo will be the new capital of Islam and the Khedive has been deposed.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.

War Has Cost United States \$382,831,172

In Decreased Exports up to the First of December

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The war in Europe had cost the United States \$382,831,172 in decreased exports up to December 1, according to a statement issued today, by the Department of Commerce. Exports to all countries from one eleven month period ending with November, aggregated \$1,867,991,492 against \$2,250,822,664 for the like period in 1913. Despite this showing, however, the November trade balance in favor of the United States was \$69,411,271 and for the eleven month period \$193,372,036.

The most striking demonstration of the effect of the war shown in the statement is the decrease of Germany's \$48,072,784 consumption in November, 1913, to \$42,126 in November of this year. For Belgium the decrease was for \$3,999,169 in 1913 to \$121,816 this year.

Imports from Germany did not show the same result. In 1913 the United States bought \$14,256,993 during November in the German markets, and in 1914, \$11,920,680 during the same month.

During the eleven month period, German imports fell from \$165,039,267 in 1913 to \$140,708,938 this year; while exports to Germany decreased from \$318,720,256 to \$156,100,951.

In the grand geographical division of export commerce the figures show clearly the effect of the war. To Europe the United States sent substantially increased shipments throughout the eleven months, the figures being \$1,342,905,152 in 1913, and \$1,487,791,535 in 1914. To all other divisions there was a marked decrease, North America falling from \$559,887,350 to \$449,986,804; South America, from \$134,668,103 to \$85,641,502; Asia from \$113,256,227 to \$88,616,737; Oceania from \$73,966,351 to \$71,322,168, and Africa from \$76,139,481 to \$23,632,748.

Forty-eight thousand pairs of trousers, costing \$72,000, were ordered from Chicago last Saturday by buyers for the French Government.

A famous lighthouse in England has been closed and the light extinguished after 230 years' continuous service.

The Berlin Jihad

The proclamation of a holy war—that is the letting loose of Moslem fanaticism, the world over, against Christendom—was the Kaiser's doing. He took full moral responsibility for it by congratulating the Sultan upon it. When some years ago the Bulgarian guns could be heard from the door of St. Sophia, and the Sublime Porte had moved its valuables to Asia, no holy war was proclaimed. Now when nobody was attacking Turkey or any Moslem country a jihad is proclaimed. What is the difference? Turkey was then aspiring to civilization; she now does whatever barbarous thing the Grand Turk of kultur orders. The Moslems everywhere know that this order came from Berlin and they have despised it. The only serious effect of the proclamation has been to unrock the Sultan's religious minister as pontiff of Islam. Islam would prefer an Arab caliph, descended from the prophet to a Turkish one. But if like the Turkish one, he should become the tool of any Christian power the Moslems would hate both.

France will have 400,000 youths of 19 and 20 years ready to go to the front for the Spring campaign.

Tommy Atkins

Probably very few people know why the British soldier is familiarly known as "Tommy." They imagine it to be a nickname, and a rather undignified one; whereas in reality it is a designation of honor. In 1857, when the mutiny broke out in Lucknow, all the Europeans fled to the Residency. On their way they passed a private on sentry duty at an outpost, and urged him to escape with them. But no! He was at the post of duty. He refused, and was killed. His name changed to be Thomas Atkins, and he belonged to the 32nd Regiment, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. And so it came to pass that, all through that dread campaign, when a daring deed was done the doctor said there is scarcely a deed of that kind to be "a regular Tommy Atkins."

But while the story of the Empire is rich in memories of golden deeds, the heroism displayed in the present war will compare with anything in the past. It is not too much to say that there is scarcely a deed of that kind gone by that cannot be paralleled by the authentic records that have already come to hand. And we know only a fraction. Thousands of acts of bravery will never be told. The calm, restrained despatches of Sir John French make it clear that what we do know is merely illustrative of the spirit that possesses the whole army.

What the Bird's Egg Said

I held a wee bird's egg up to my ear, To hear what it might say; And these are the words it whispered to me, As close to my ear it lay:

"I am shaping now the sharp little beak, That will peck this frail shell through; I am fashioning now the swift, little wings, That will set me free in the blue.

"I will clothe my neck and back and breast With plumage glossy and gay; I will dart through the wood and fill it with song In an endless roundelay.

"I will find my mate, and a nest we will build, And guard it by day and night; Our love will live in other wee birds, And our hearts overflow with delight.

"In Spring we shall come on the first balmy winds, And fill your Summer with joy; With Autumn's chill breath we shall fit away, As the Southland our longings decoy."

"Can you do all this, O frail, foolish egg, Inert in my hand as a clod?" "I can do it all," the wee egg said; "I can do it, I and God."

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Lawrencetown

Jan. 12th.
Mr. L. Crandall, of Natick, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Bishop.

A wee daughter has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Messinger.

Mr. Heston Finney is at present in Lawrencetown much to the pleasure of his friends.

Mrs. C. Balcom is confined to the house by illness. We trust her recovery will be speedy.

The Red Cross Society meets at the home of Mrs. I. Darling on the afternoon of the 12th inst.

The annual business meeting of the United Baptist Church will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A special from Kentville conveyed a number of our young people to the carnival, which was held on the evening of the 11th.

The house being built by C. Lowell on the site of the Woodbury home, is progressing rapidly. It promises to be a great addition to "The Lane."

The Roll Call in the Baptist Church on the 8th inst., was well responded to. Absent members sent greetings and thank-offerings, showing the ones in whom dependence can be placed. The luncheon served was bountiful and all voted that the social side of the gathering had its merits. In the evening the service led by the pastor was truly inspiring. The church clerk, Deacon T. G. Bishop, gave a concise statement of the membership of the church and its general progress. Deacons McKeown and Brown spoke of the early history and the Sunday School work. Deacon W. Hunt reported the Wilhamston branch. Mr. J. E. Shafer, Chairman of the Finance Committee, spoke fittingly on the money question. One thing he emphasized—the value of systematic contributions. N. H. Phinney, Esq., gave a most interesting address, calling to mind the small beginnings; the unselfish work of the choir, and unity of the organization. Mr. W. C. MacPherson, as a S. S. worker urged each member to work for "others." The choir rendered very fine music and all came home, thinking of a great roll call and its response. The sum of \$54.00 was contributed.

Upper Granville

Jan. 11th.
A Sunday School has been organized in Chesley School House for the benefit of all those who are prevented by weather or distance from attending the different churches in town or country.

Captain Charles Salter and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Salter a few days last week. Their brief visit prevented seeing personally many old friends which they regret. The Captain is re-sailing to Havana, Cuba.

The ladies in Granville are doing their part nobly for the relief of those suffering from the effects of the deadly war which is still raging. One barrel of dried apples, four quilts forwarded by those working from the school house westward. East of that point six quilts and comforts of more, 130 pounds dried apples, together with clothing for adults and children, are now about ready for shipment. Donations of sterling worth and comfort have been added to the work department which skilful fingers will shortly utilize into ready-made garments for the wee ones bereft of home and fathers.

Paradise

Jan. 11th.
Mrs. S. Hatt, of Liverpool, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. McLeod.

Dr. C. B. Sims went to Truro to-day (Monday). He expects to return on Wednesday.

Miss Eaton of Granville Centre, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. W. Longley.

Reginald Bishop, Averd Longley and Harold Balcom are spending a few days at the Provincial Agricultural College at Truro.

Miss Thorne, of Karadale, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop last week, leaving on Saturday for Truro, where she is attending the Normal College.

There was a large attendance at the Literary Club of Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phinney. "Prominent Canadian Women" was the subject of the evening's entertainment. The following programme was presented:—

- Roll Call—Quotations from different Authors
- Piano Solo—Ethel Balcom.
- "Canadian Authors"—Mrs. J. H. Balcom
- Vocal Solo—Mr. R. Bishop
- Reading—"Woman and Art in Canada," Mrs. H. D. Starratt
- Reading—"A Distinguished Canadian Nurse" Mrs. F. W. Bishop
- Piano Duett—Sarah and Louise Longley
- Reading—"A Distinguished Canadian Doctor," Mrs. H. A. Longley
- Reading—"A Distinguished Canadian Singer," Miss Moore
- Vocal Solo—Edward G. Morse
- Reading—"First Woman Professor" Miss Hilda Longley
- Vocal Solo—Mrs. G. Harding
- Reading—"A Distinguished Hostess" Mrs. R. S. Leonard
- Vocal Solo—Mr. R. Bishop
- Reading—"A Lady Judge" Mrs. A. M. McNinch
- Solo by Mrs. G. Harding with chorus
- Solo by J. C. Phinney with chorus

St. Croix Cove

Jan. 11th.
Mr. Bradford Hall returned to Acadia College last Tuesday.

Mr. George Anthony, Lower Granville, visited friends here last week.

Miss Ella Beardsley has been spending the past week with friends in Port Lorne.

Mrs. Selina Starratt, Port Lorne, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Risteen, Hampton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hall and Miss Nina Banks visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Banks, Lawrencetown, yesterday.

Frank, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall is ill with pneumonia. Dr. Dechman was in attendance to-night.

Two youngsters started out one evening with a subscription paper and in a short time collected \$8.20 for the Monitor Belgium Relief Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Armstrong, Mt. Hapley; Mr. George Whitman, Inglisville and Mr. Harry Chute, Hampton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole.

There were 437,296 more males than females in Canada in 1911.

Belleisle

Jan. 11th.
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bent are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tooh.

Miss Helen Chipman, of Tupperville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Clifford Bent.

Mrs. John K. Winchester, of Karadale, made a week-end visit to Mrs. M. O. Wade last week.

Mr. Wilder Goodwin, of Fredericton, N. B., spent a few days at his old home here last week.

John B. Gesmer is visiting his friend, Captain Josiah Ellis at Port Maitland, Yarmouth County.

Mr. H. W. Bent spent a few days last week with his son the Rev. John Bent, of Petite Riviere.

Miss Annie Bent who has been visiting friends and relatives for some months past is at home again.

Belle Isle Division, No. 811, held their annual banquet, Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th. About forty members gathered for supper which was served at seven o'clock. In the evening a very interesting meeting was held with a good entertainment. The Division closed, the brothers' treat of chocolates, nuts and dates was enjoyed by all. It being the last night in the quarter the following officers were elected:—

- W. P.—Harry Parker
- W. A.—Mrs. R. L. Dodge
- F. S.—Rhoda Bent
- Treasurer—H. W. Bent
- R. S.—Muriel Parker
- A. R. S.—Edmund Crowell
- Con.—Harold Bent
- A. C.—Bessie Bent
- Chaplain—Corra Parker
- I. S.—Stanley Bent
- O. S.—Fred C. Parker
- Supt. Y. P. W.—Rhoda Bent
- P. W. P.—W. F. Parker

Lower Granville

Jan. 11th.
Mrs. S. Blaney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Adams at Deep Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Shaffer welcomed a little daughter to their home on the 8th inst.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets at the home of Mrs. James Rice on Thursday afternoon the 11th.

Miss Alice Robles went to Melville, Kings County, on Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Whitman.

Mr. Reginald Young returned from Boston on Wednesday. He was accompanied by his brother Kenneth.

Mr. Howard Croscup was in Digby and Yarmouth Counties on a business trip the early part of last week bound from Annapolis.

Outram

Jan. 11th.
Preaching service, Sunday Jan. 17 at 3 p. m.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Healy on the arrival of a daughter, Jan. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vanar G. Smith last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Wilkins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Banks one day last week.

Miss Beatrice King and Mr. Freeman Sabeau were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bent one day quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall have returned to their home in Middleton after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bent.

Granville Centre

Jan. 11th.
Miss Estella Eaton spent the week-end with relatives in Paradise.

Miss Mabel G. Troop is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Balcom, in Paradise.

Mrs. John M. Troop and Mr. Jared C. Withers received a telegram last week announcing the death of their sister, Mrs. John Barnaby, of Moncton, N. B. Mrs. Barnaby will be remembered as Miss Jessie Withers of this place, and leaves many relatives and friends who regret to hear of her demise.

A number of ladies of this community met on Wednesday of last week to organize a branch of the Red Cross Society. The society organized with twelve members and the following officers:—

- President—Mrs. E. S. Palmer
- Secretary—Mrs. E. P. Gillatt
- Treasurer—Mrs. E. R. Wade

Meetings to be held Wednesday afternoons of each week. With the Church of England ladies doing Red Cross Work in their circle, we hope during the next few weeks to do something that will help and comfort our sick and wounded soldiers.

One of our popular young men left home for a few days last week. When he returned he had taken out to himself a wife. Mr. Roy Willett's marriage to Miss Bessie MacLean of Margareville took place at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday evening, Jan. 7th. On Friday evening they were given a reception at the pretty residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid Willett. After receiving the congratulations of their friends tea was served. This was soon followed by the sound of guns, horns and bells from outside, making a real old fashioned serenade. The bride was very pretty in her handsome wedding gown of white satin, with lace tunic, and bouquet of bridal roses and carnations. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and conversation. Mrs. Willett does not come as a stranger to Granville Centre, having taught the school here a year ago, when she made many friends, who welcome her to her new home here.

Granville Ferry

Jan. 11th.
Little Miss Jean Neish is visiting relatives at Halifax.

Mrs. L. R. Fair, of Aylesford, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. S. Curry and little son, Herbert, of Windsor, are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Curry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weatherspoon.

The death occurred Friday evening of Mrs. Caroline Snyder, 84 years of age. The deceased leaves two sisters to mourn their loss, Mrs. A. Rankin, of the United States, and Mrs. A. Shipley of this place. The funeral took place Sunday, Rev. C. W. Neish officiating.

On Friday, January 19th, an entertainment will be given in the Union Hall, in aid of the Holy Trinity Church Fund which will consist of a one act farce, entitled, "Our Aunt from California," and a two-act comedy entitled "Mrs. Oakley's Telephone." During intervals musical selections will be given and candy sold. The curtain rises at 7.45. All come. A large attendance is requested. One great scream from start to finish.

There were 111,000 Indians in Canada in 1911, a decrease of 16,000 in ten years.

Parker's Cove

Jan. 11th.
Mr. W. H. Anderson went to Digby on Monday the 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Weir visited friends in Hillsburn over the week-end.

Mr. Austin Weir is visiting his sister, Mrs. Stanley McCaul, of Victoria Beach.

Miss Blanche Campbell and Miss Winnie Weir have gone to Wolfville to stay for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGarvey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter on Jan. the 4th.

Mrs. Lawrence Willett, of Belle Isle was an over-night guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Milner last week.

Mrs. James Oliver is gradually failing in health. She received a fall on the ice six years ago of which she has never fully recovered.

Mr. Robinson's motor boat came from Digby the 11th, with bait for the fishing boats here. The fish are not very plentiful when the weather permits them to go out.

The Rev. Mr. Indoe preached a very interesting sermon on the War to an attentive audience on Sunday. We hope the day is not far distant when this terrible war will be ended.

The Methodist Church people held their annual donation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson quite recently. A very enjoyable evening was spent and the goodly sum of \$61.50 was realized for their pastor, Rev. Mr. Indoe.

PRINCE DALE

Jan. 11th.
Mr. Leon Wright spent Tuesday at Bear River.

Dennis Wright returned to Bear River on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Feener has returned from a visit at Granville Ferry.

Messrs. Elder and Albert Fraser harvested their ice the past week.

Mr. Zenas Sanford has sold his oxen to Mr. MacDonald of Weymouth.

Mr. James Kelly, of Granville, was at Mr. Charles Fraser's over Tuesday night.

Mrs. Charles Merritt and daughter Lena of Clementsport were week-end guests of her aunt, Mrs. George Wright.

Mr. R. Davidson who has been spending a few days at Mr. Elder Fraser's, returned to Bear River, Wednesday.

Miss Lena Wright who has been spending the holidays at her home here returned to Harbourville on Saturday.

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Michigan, North Dakota, is sending 1,000 sacks of flour to the Belgians. As the population of the town is only 300, it establishes a per capita record for generosity by this shipment.

A Touching Incident

THE MAPLE LEAF IN CANADA

(Truro Weekly News)

Letters received from our boys at Salisbury Plain tell of an interesting and touching incident that took place in London recently. Captain Bruce Kelley, of Shelburne, who is a member of the medical corps, with two or three friends on the Continent, were enjoying a three days' visit to London. They had seen many of the sights in the great metropolis, and decided to attend a show in the Hippodrome. In that great building fully ten thousand people were assembled. Probably the Canadians entered unnoticed in that great audience, but a little incident, little in one way but big in another, made them quite conspicuous before the entertainment was over. The orchestra, one of the finest in the whole of London, played different National Airs, and the "Maple Leaf" was not forgotten.

When the familiar strains of Canada's Anthem sounded, the four Canadians immediately stood up. The audience caught on, and in a second, there was a vociferous applause which lasted several minutes. As a finale to the little incident, the proprietor of the house had the Canadian boys escorted to the platform where each one was presented with a bouquet amidst the wildest enthusiasm. Is it any wonder if a tear or two happened to appear in the eyes of our soldiers, thus honored for the sake of the land they came from—the land of the Maple Leaf—which has so generously responded to the Motherland's call for help in the hour of her need?

Round Hill

Jan. 11th.
C. C. Rice was in St. John for a few days last week.

Mrs. G. A. LeCain is spending a few days in Halifax.

G. D. Covert, Paradise, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. John Bath, Bridgetown, was a recent guest of Mrs. Foster.

Miss McGregor went to Bridgewater, Monday, to visit her sister.

Miss Whitman, Halifax, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Whitman.

Mrs. Wiltshire and Miss McGregor entertained friends at an afternoon tea on Jan. 5th.

Miss Lou LeCain went to Montreal last Friday, where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Mrs. S. Sanders and Miss Mary Fitzrandolph left Monday for Truro, where they will attend a Convention of the Women's Institute.

No phosphorus matches will be manufactured in Canada after the end of the present year. On the first of January the White Phosphorus Act, designed to prohibit the manufacture or importation of matches made with white phosphorus will become operative, with exception of the clause dealing with the sale. The clause prohibiting the sale is not effective until January 1, 1916.

SHIPPING NOTES

Port of Digby, N. S.

INWARD

Jan. 4th.—Schr. Dora, Captain Caning, Parrsboro, N. S.
Jan. 6th.—Schr. Venus, Capt. White, Fishing
Jan. 6th.—S. S. Cora Gertie, Capt. Crocker, Freeport
Jan. 11th.—Schr. Grace Darling, Captain Cassy, Fishing
Jan. 11th.—Schr. Dora, Captain Caning, Parrsboro

OUTWARD

Jan. 4th.—Schr. Dora, Capt. Caning, Parrsboro
Jan. 6th.—S. S. Cora Gertie, Capt. Crocker, St. John
Jan. 7th.—S. S. Gnanville, Captain Collins, Annapolis
Jan. 11th.—Schr. Dora, Captain Caning, St. John

Prohibition for District Columbia

The cause of national prohibition having been defeated in the House of Representatives, another motion is being brought before that house by the same people as were responsible for the last motion, to secure a prohibition law for the District of Columbia. That is the block of a hundred square miles in which stands the city of Washington. This motion should have far more chance of passing than had the other, for it will only require a simple majority to carry it, and it will not have against it the feeling that it violates state-rights. While Washington is, in many ways, the best governed district on the continent, its liquor laws are far from up to date. On that stretch of Pennsylvania Avenue, running from the Capitol to the White House, late at night, one is apt to see more drunken men on the sidewalk than in the far more densely populated districts of New York. Again, as one passes the saloons in Washington, one is struck by the fact that in each of them there is music of a sort that has long been prohibited by most of the states. But even such rules as there are for the restriction of the traffic in the city are loosely observed. The stranger may quickly find out the combination of raps given at a side door that will obtain admission to back rooms where drinks can be procured on Sundays. Prohibition in the capital city of the nation would be a great step in advance, and place before the people of all the other communities in the nation a standard of national aspirations to work forward to.

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