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Canada's Railway Problem and Its Solution

(Abstract of a paper read by W. F. Tye, M. Can. Soc. C. E.)

In a paper presented to the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, Mr. W. F. Tye gives a masterly analysis of the railway situation in this country and arrives at conclusions that are worthy of the thoughtful consideration of every Canadian citizen.

Mr. Tye arrives at a number of definite conclusions, the reasons for which are established by facts and figures throughout the course of his paper.

The National Transcontinental and the Canadian Northern Railways are unable to earn their operating expenses and their fixed charges.

2. The failure of these roads is due to the duplication of lines by all the branch lines, encouraged and bonused by the Government.

3. If the Canadian Northern, the Grand Trunk Pacific and National Transcontinental be maintained in two separate systems, it will cost at least \$400,000,000 to build the necessary branch line feeders and terminals.

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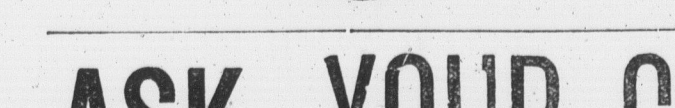
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13. Including operating expenses and fixed charges, it costs the Canadian Pacific about \$70 to do \$100 worth of business.

14. Canada should follow the wise example set by Sir John Macdonald when dealing with the Canadian Pacific in 1879-80, and form a new private corporation, with sufficient power and the necessary safeguards, to take over and consolidate the Grand Trunk, Grand Trunk Pacific, Transcontinental and Canadian Northern Railways.

15. Conditions for the formation of such a company are much more favorable than they were in 1880, as Western Canada had not then been proven, as it since has not been, to be capable of supporting a large and prosperous population.

16. Such a combination would net with gross earnings of at least \$100,000,000 per annum, with a probable average increase of 8% per annum, and probable net earnings of from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 per annum, and a net revenue from other sources of about \$2,800,000.

17. Its fixed charges at consolidation would be about \$35,000,000 and it would be under the necessity of spending, in the first five to seven years, at least \$100,000,000 to provide rolling stock, and to put its properties in good physical condition.

18. Deficits for some time to come would be inevitable, owing to the heavy fixed charges amounting to about \$35,000,000, as compared with \$10,000,000 per annum for the Canadian Pacific.

19. As these high fixed charges are caused by the excessive cost of government construction, and by duplication of lines, bonused and guaranteed by the Government, Canada must pay them.

20. The fixed charges would be at least \$15,000,000 less with one private system than with two, and very much less with private than with Government management.

21. With such a combination as has been outlined, the series of deficits would not last more than five to ten years, after which the road would be very successful.

22. In order to control its policy, and to share in its certain prosperity, Canada should have an interest in the new company. The Dominion Government should furnish 40% of the money required, own 40% of the stock, and appoint 40% of the Directors.

23. Once this combination was successful Canada should once and for all abandon the vicious policy of bonusing railway construction, either by gifts of money or land, or by the still more vicious policy of guaranteeing the bonds of railway companies of which it has no direct control.

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THE EUROPEAN WAR

BRITISH HAVE CAPTURED ROISEL London, March 24—The British have occupied the village of Roisel, in the Somme, according to the official report from British headquarters in France tonight.

With the French Army in France, March 24—The staff correspondent of the Associated Press, via Beirut—The rapidity of the German retreat has somewhat diminished, but the French advance continues eastward of St. Quentin Canal.

GERMANS UNABLE TO WITHSTAND FRENCH FORWARD MOVE

Richard Lloyd, uncle and foster father of the British Premier, died on February 28th, 82 years of age.

The number of German ships interned in American ports is reported to be 91 and their collective value \$123,540,000.

One of Japan's presents to Russia is 6000 boxes of matches, of the total weight of 50 tons. They will probably be given out to soldiers.

Jan Christian Smuts, former Boer general, but lately commander of the British forces in South Africa, has been made a privy councillor.

Since July 1st, 1916, when the battle of the Somme began, the total British casualties on land and sea amount to more than half a million of men.

The Japanese press looks upon Zimmerman's plan to unite Japan and Mexico in fighting the United States as an evidence of diseased mentality.

The first colored army chaplain, Rev. W. A. White, B. A., pastor of Zion Church, Truro, has been appointed chaplain of No. 2 Construction Battalion.

A German order appropriates all bronze church bells after March 1st. One bell in a chime may be left, if there is no other way of gathering the congregation.

Report comes from Ottawa that Sir John Eaton, manager of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, has spent one million dollars in assistance to families of employees who enlisted for the war.

The year 1916 had the largest export movement of horses and mules from the United States ever on record.

Horses 287,413, value \$62,752,826; mules 134,461, value \$28,009,048. Total exported horses and mules during the war 1,088,588, at the value of \$228,561,786.

Of the 240 Mt. Allison men who have enlisted, five are colonels, two of whom have brigadier rank, fourteen are majors, forty-seven captains and sixty-five lieutenants.

The cost of staple foods in Canada has increased 41 per cent since the war began, according to a statement of figures issued by the Labor Department at Ottawa.

The Department's standard weekly family budget of food in July, 1914, cost \$7.24, which increased in February last to \$10.45.

This is the highest increase in any of the Allied countries except Great Britain, of which the Labor Department has accurate records.

EGGS IN STORE WINDOWS

At the present time when our every energy and effort is being put forward to increase the production of food products and make Canada more than ever before a large factor in the winning of the war, one's attention naturally turns to the food stocks available and the waste evidenced in their handling.

During the past few years special endeavor has been made in bringing this matter to the attention of producers and the wholesale trade.

It is a common practice at this season of the year for many retailers to advertise the increasing egg supply and the rapidly falling prices by displaying piles of eggs in their store windows.

The food value of eggs, their freedom from waste, the saving in time, labor, and fuel in their preparation, and the favorable way they compare in price with other articles of food places them in an important place in the diet of our people.

THE EGGLIKE CAKE

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The prestige of the hen is being curtailed in a new and interesting way. She lays a billion eggs or so for the human race each year, and, under world war conditions, the price of eggs per dozen to consumers had approached a dollar in some parts of the United States.

Therefore when the high cost of living looms large in the public eye, unusual importance is attached to the announcement of the best known baking powder company in the world that it has evolved a ready and practical way for the housewife to save, in the aggregate, many millions of dollars in household expenses through the use of more Royal Baking Powder and less eggs.

Months of experimenting have elicited a large number of recipes for the making of home baked products with fewer eggs, and these recipes are being distributed gratis.

The Royal Mounted Police have been serving in Alberta. They now give up their provincial police work, especially when he leans over backwards.

Russia has about a million and a half German and Austrian prisoners, which she will set to work to help out her labor problems.

British war planes are equipped with headlights, so that the ploughing can go on day and night.

For 43 years the Royal Mounted Police have been serving in Alberta. They now give up their provincial police work, especially when he leans over backwards.

A Belgian professor has been given ten years in prison for anti-German utterances. He was offered freedom if he would accept a German position, but he would not.

An English woman's opinion of the Navy: "It is a little like God. He never sees Him, but we know He is there; for if He were not there, we would not be here."

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BACK TO THE GARDEN

A Patriotic Garden Competition—Women's Council of Truro in a Grand Work

In accordance with the growing demand for more food supplies, brought about by the war, both Federal and Local Governments are now urging not only farmers, but all who have a bit of land, to do their best to contribute something to the food supply of the country.

In line with this idea the Agricultural Committee of the Women's Council have been making plans for a "Patriotic Gardening Competition" in the town of Truro.

Should such gardens be devoted to the main staple food crops as potatoes and beans, or should they be devoted to vegetables and fruits?

If the latter policy were adopted, a good many dollars more worth of produce would be obtained from the garden—enough surplus to buy more than as many potatoes as could be grown on the whole plot.

However, these points may be determined, the people of Truro may expect in a short time a specific announcement of this garden competition, and they should be getting ready for it.

Another question is the proper way of dealing with old established gardens, the owners of which already know their value, and therefore need no incentive to further garden production.

Toronto concerns who, it is claimed, made contracts for deliveries of New Brunswick potatoes at \$7 a barrel, have, since the Dominion Government announced as a result of investigation that there are plenty of potatoes in Canada, refused to accept the goods on arrival.

Some of the large packing interests in Boston are endeavoring to charter a steamer to carry a full cargo of beef and pork products from Boston to St. John, for transshipment to England by one of the regular liners sailing from that port about 1500 or 2000 tons is now there awaiting shipment.

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WINTER ON PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Interesting Letter from Rev. H. G. Mellick

Dear Editor: Many of your readers may be interested to know what kind of a winter we have over here.

We have had a winter that was not very severe. In December and the first part of January high, keen winds prevailed. There was no snow.

In January sufficient snow fell for light sleighing. The snow-fall increased and we have had some wild storms. Several times the thermometer registered from 10 to 20 degrees below zero.

There has been no rain except a few showers. The sleighing has continued good, and all winter. We have been out walking or driving nearly every day and have enjoyed the winter very much.

(1) For minimum sized gardens of 1000 square feet or even less. (2) For larger sized gardens. A few points remain to be determined, in regard to which we would be glad to have discussions through the columns of this paper.

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CONVENTION CALL

The Annual Convention of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance is hereby called to meet in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Halifax, March 29th, at 10.30 a.m.

There will be three sessions. The afternoon session will deal with the question of the amalgamation of Social Service Council of Nova Scotia with the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance.

All churches and temperance organizations are hereby invited and earnestly requested to appoint delegates to this Convention.

Pastors of all congregations, officials of all societies are urged to bring this call before their respective organizations. The following national leaders and others expect to be present and address the meetings: Dr. T. Albert Moore, Toronto. Dr. J. G. Shearer, Toronto. Mr. F. S. Spence, Toronto.

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IT WILL NOT DOWN

Judging by the space which the subject of intoxicating drinks occupies in some of the English papers, the "pieces" against the traffic are becoming more numerous and more loud. There are many and cogent reasons why this should be the case. It is estimated that upwards of 900,000 tons of shipping have been constantly employed, year in and year out, in bringing into England the materials required by the breweries and distilleries. The Control Board has been cutting down this supply, and by the first of April only about half the tonnage mentioned will be permitted.

Another thing which has aroused the spirit of enmity against the traffic recently occurred at an English military camp. It is well known that the Y. M. C. A. has been doing in England, in France and elsewhere, a most philanthropic and christian work for our soldiers, and doing it without fee or reward by the Government. The Y. M. C. A. huts have been places where the boys could resort for reading and writing matter, innocent pastime, refreshment and rest, as well as religious council. Many a parent has been devoutly thankful for such an opportunity afforded to his boy. But at the English military camp at Rungally the authorities endeavored to evict Y. M. C. A. people from their hut and hand it over to the use of the Army Canteens Committee; and the chief reason assigned was that the Y. M. C. A. interfered with the profits of the canteen, which went to the regimental funds. One can imagine the storm of indignation this demand aroused. Is the wet canteen as valuable an adjunct to the military camp as the Y. M. C. A.? If the Army Canteens Committee had succeeded in this attempt Y. M. C. A. huts in any military centre might have been commandeered in the same way. Still another instance is the communications addressed by Canadian parents and clergymen to British authorities, urging them to remove from their sons and young members of their congregations temptations to which they have not been exposed or from which they have been guarded in their homes. Communications of this kind have been forwarded in large numbers and the advanced position which Canada, and indeed the whole of this North American Continent, has taken in the matter of prohibition has been frequently held before the British people as an example they ought to follow.

These are some of the reasons why we are led to say that this question will not down. The Secretary of the United Kingdom Alliance has published a carefully prepared survey of facts, which show that while "the consumption of intoxicating liquors in the United Kingdom during 1916, measured in terms of absolute alcohol, shows a decline of 12 per cent as compared with 1915, and 18 per cent as compared with 1914," yet the money spent in intoxicants in 1916 was 12 per cent more than in 1915, and 24 per cent more than in 1914. In fact the money spent in this way in 1916 was the highest on record for the United Kingdom. That is to say, less alcohol was used in intoxicants as a result of the efforts of the Board of Control in 1916, but more money was spent for the limited amount, a very unsatisfactory condition in a time when economy in the real necessities of daily life is so much demanded. Opinion is much divided between State purchase and prohibition. In regard to the first, it is said that this would serve to fatten the fangs of the business more securely upon the British people. The Spectator says that "when the nation emerges from the war one of the very last measures it is likely to adopt is a measure for handing over hundreds of millions to the drink trade, especially when it is intended that the trade shall go on as before, only under Government control." The trend of opinion seems to be turning more and more toward prohibition. Scotland is largely in favor of prohibition. The Rev. James Barr prohibition is advancing by leaps and bounds among the "Scottish working people. He asks "did they ever know a national duty which was so clear and plain?" He intimates that the pressure upon the Government is so strong that it is not now the liquor traffic but the Government that is on trial. Efforts are being made to combine the advocates of State purchase and prohibition along the following lines: First, the total cessation of the supply from abroad; second, to manufacture beer; second, prohibition during the war and a definite time after its close;

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third, leave the question of purchase until the war closes. It is on record that the Admiralty has advised the Cabinet to introduce prohibition. This advice, added to advice and entreaty from many other quarters, should certainly lead the Government to apply the heroic remedy, and to do it quickly.

WAR SUMMARY

Halifax, N. S., March 28, 1917.—The success of the Victory Loan in Canada seems to have been equal to that in Great Britain. It was so much over-subscribed that the banks will not likely be called upon for their subscriptions. It shows that Canada is not only willing to fight, but to do it by her money, in fact, today we seem to be more willing to give our money than our men. To win the war, however, it means that we must both, and men are most urgently needed at the present time. With victory beckoning to us, we must not neglect anything that would help the most important call for men at the present time is for Forestry Companies. Wood is absolutely necessary for trench warfare, and much of it must be furnished over there. They are calling upon our Canadian woodmen to supply the deficiency. We must not allow our armies, who are doing such splendid work at the front, to want for anything, and especially for wood, when Canada is practically the only place in the Empire which can supply the lumbermen. Those coming from Nova Scotia will probably work in Scotland, and a Company should be raised here quickly. The news on all the fronts is very encouraging. From the recent address of the German Chancellor, the probability of a revolution in Germany is feared. There is no doubt that the influence of the Russian Revolution would be very powerful in different parts of the Central Empires, especially in a portion of Austria-Hungary. A revolution in Germany, with the people really in control, would end the war. Preparations which are now being made in the United States indicate that the Central Powers will probably be declared as soon as Congress assembles on April 2nd. The effect of American influence, money, munitions, and Navy, will be immediately felt, and it probably will not be many months before an American army can also do its share. It will be a matter of considerable encouragement to have our American cousins fight shoulder to shoulder, with us for the great cause of freedom.

GRAND PATRIOTIC RALLY IN THE PRIMROSE THEATRE

On Thursday evening (tomorrow, March 29th) there will be a meeting in the Primrose Theatre for the purpose of organizing a Patriotic Fund Club, having for its object the raising of vacant lands in the towns throughout the Valley to increase the production thereof, and thus assist our country in these days of stress. Addresses will be given by Mr. George E. Graham, General Manager of the D. A. R., Prof. W. S. Blair, Supt. of the Experimental Station, Kentville; Dr. Coit of Acadia College, Wolfville. Stereoscopic views will be shown, with explanations by Mr. Graham. No admission will be charged. Other towns where meetings have been held have given packed houses of men, women and children, and we expect the citizens of Bridgetown to well to the front in this important movement. Every seat should be taken at the Primrose Theatre. This will at least show that we are ready to be interested in any movement that has for its purpose the improvement of present conditions and in assisting our country at this critical period. Here is an opportunity for rendering a real National Service.

Bishop & Bishop are kindly giving the use of the theatre without charge, and the meeting will begin at 8:30 o'clock, immediately at the close of the regular moving picture show. In order to arrange for this meeting, the moving pictures will be put on at sharp 7:30 o'clock, and will thus afford the people an opportunity of taking in the popular Thursday evening pictures and also to retain their seats for the Patriotic Meeting afterwards. Reserve this night exclusively for the Primrose Theatre.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IN AID OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

The Riverside Cemetery Company intend having their Birthday Party this year on the third Tuesday of April in connection with the regular annual business meeting of the company. It would be well, therefore, for those who purpose making further payments toward the Perpetual Care Fund to send in their contributions before that date. Lot owners also who have neglected their taxes will please remit the balance due, so the treasurer may include all these amounts in his report for the year. It should be remembered that until the Perpetual Care Fund is enlarged considerably, there is no regular income for the care of our cemetery, and unless each one who has an interest there does his little part promptly, the difficulties in the way of those responsible for carrying on the work are greatly multiplied. So when the financial statement is made public at this annual meeting, it is important that the Directors should know the exact state of the finances, and on what they may depend, before making estimates for expenditures during the coming season. Worthy of Mention.—A father and mother in summary in Nova Scotia, whose son had enlisted and was about to sail from Halifax, had saved forty dollars to visit him before his departure. In the meantime a meeting to aid the Patriotic Fund was called in that town. They attended, and instead of visiting the son, denied themselves the pleasure and opportunity and paid the forty dollars into the Patriotic Fund. The Woman's Suffrage Bill passed the second reading in the Assembly, after an address by Mr. R. H. Graham of Pictou, without debate and without opposition. The third reading will be looked for with great interest.

PARADISE

March 26. Mr. Ronald S. Longley of Round Hill spent Sunday at his home. Mrs. C. Logan of Lawrencetown has been a recent guest of Mrs. Alvin Starratt. Miss Ella Chesley of Clarence spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Chesley. Councillor F. W. Bishop went to Wolfville last week to see his son, Edgar, who was ill. Pte. Fred Balcom of the Composite Battalion, Halifax, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Balcom. Mr. Andrew Brooks of Kentville was a guest last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks.

The Red Cross Society wish to thank the "Willing Workers" for their gift of twenty-six dollars. This has been sent to be used for medical appliances for the hospital at Chatham. Our Society decided to pay twenty-five cents dues every three months, beginning with December. Will the members kindly attend to the payment of this quarter's dues promptly, as the funds are needed to help carry on the work. For the last three months, up to March 1st, the following amounts have been received: For dues \$11.35, Membership \$1.50, Gift from Willard Longley \$3.00, Collected \$5.20. Total \$20.05. Paid out during that time for goods, yarn, etc. \$28.67.

BELLEISLE

March 26. Miss Sadie Gesner is visiting in Halifax. Two harbingers of Spring to date—the wild geese and gasolene wood-saws. Mrs. Watson Kent of Papperville was the guest of relatives in this place recently. Miss Ivy Toshi, Principal of the Lennoxville High School, spent the week-end at her home here. Mr. Douglas Karas went to Hillsburn last week, where he will be employed in the Lennoxville shipyards. The "Punkin-Blossom" family are planning to move to Bellefleur in the near future. Watch for hand-bills. Mrs. Robert Young, who has been spending the winter months with relatives at Granville Ferry, returned home recently. Mr. Victor Gesner leaves today Monday for Kenwick Ridge, York County, N. B., where he intends remaining for the summer. Messrs. Bartlett Goodwin and Charles Gesner, our village carpenters, are building a house for Mr. Samuel Chipman, Round Hill.

VICTORIA VALE

March 26. Sewing Circle meets this week at the home of Mrs. William Andrews. We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Isaac Neily was obliged to have three of his toes amputated. Mr. Charles Ward left recently for the United States, where he will remain for an indefinite period. Mrs. William Clarke out again, after being housed for several weeks suffering from a very bad cold.

ARLINGTON

March 27. Miss Wynona Brown is visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Hines. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams of Cambridge, Mass., were guests at Mr. Harry Hines on Friday. Mrs. Ring of Beausoleil spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. Marshall. At a recent ice cream sale held by the Sewing Circle the sum of \$7.85 was realized for Red Cross purposes.

ST. HANLEY

March 26. Preaching service Sunday, April 1st, at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Rev. and Mrs. Lindsay, from Port George, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Balsor of this place one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. David Fritz and son, Harold, from Port George, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Fritz of this place one day last week.

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PARKER'S COVE

March 27. Miss Minnie Weir went to Port George the 26th for an indefinite period. Service in the Methodist Church on April 1st, at 2:45 o'clock, by Rev. H. J. Indoe. Mr. Hartley Ellis of Victoria Beach was a recent guest of his friend, Mr. Gordon Weir. Mr. Edward Hudson of Hillsburn called on Mr. and Mrs. David Miller quite recently. Mr. Emerald, Capt. W. H. Anderson, arrived from St. John on the 24th with a general cargo. Mr. Curtis Halliday purchased a very fine young horse from the Rev. I. Brindley of Granville Centre. Sorry to have to report Capt. David Robinson on the sick list at time of writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery. Capt. Ogilvie is getting his schooner Lloyd, which he recently purchased from W. H. Anderson, ready for her home port in Parrashore. Messrs. Thomas Miller, Fred Miller and Joseph Miller have returned home from the fishing schooner Albert J. Lutz to remain the summer. The church was well filled on Sunday at 3 o'clock, and a very attentive audience listened to Miss Robb, one of the officers of the Sunday School Association. Several of the schools were represented here. Miss Robb is an interesting speaker. She spoke very favorably of the Sunday Schools here. The meeting closed with an address by our pastor, Rev. I. Brindley.

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forget the Grand Patriotic in the Primrose Theatre 7th night, Thursday, March 29th.
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Baptist Ladies Aid Society will at the home of Mrs. J. W. Selzer Tuesday evening, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock.
enlistments in Canada for the two weeks in March numbered. The total number since the began is 402,913.
announcing next Sunday and coming until further notice the evening services in the various churches begin at 7:30 o'clock.
uniforms and rifles of the Boys' Corps have arrived and the look quite trim and present a very appearance dressed in khaki.
everyone is wanted at the Primrose tomorrow night. Addresses given by prominent men in the of the Patriotic Planting Club.
tion of every Canadian have his years of service for solving the problem of the "WINNIES".
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N. H. PHINNEY, Lawrencetown.
stirring choruses, quartets and drills—the kind that remaining—will be the or Primrose Theatre on Easter evening.
at for "The Three Little in the Primrose Theatre on Tuesday evening (the Red Entertainment). Let them how per house.
between the residence of Mr. Troop, Belleisle and Bridge a Saturday night, the sum of \$1000 will kindly return to office and receive reward.
e cases lists issued March 24th appear the names of the from Annapolis County, G. E. Mason, Round Hill, ed; L. R. Potter, Clementsvalle, in action.
first claim in Yarmouth under Workmen's Compensation Act is will receive \$20 per month for herself and \$5.00 per month each for her two children.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Messenger, Bridgetown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine, to Elmer Gardner Leach of New Mass. The marriage will take on June 12th.
There will be a Sunday School at the Baptist Church in Centrele Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. Speakers will be Miss Blakeney of the Sunday School Association, Halifax, and Mr. A. D. Brown.
The ladies of Bridgetown and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the binery opening at Deerness & Slans, on Wednesday, April 4th, at 2 o'clock. There will be a line and large showing of Easter Millinery will be displayed.
In addition to the male quartette mentioned in our last issue, a strong quartette of the Red Cross Entertainment on Tuesday evening (Primrose Theatre) will be a ladies' quartette in operatic choruses.
Mr. Donald F. Fraser, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge and Nova Scotia, paid an official visit to Keithway Lodge last evening and installed the newly elected officers for the ensuing twelve months. The Second Degree was administered.
Tuesday evening, April 3rd, there will be a play given by the Literary Club of Upper Granville, in Warren's Hall, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15c. Proceeds for Division purposes. Come one and all and enjoy a rare treat.
Everything taken at the Red Cross Entertainment on Easter Tuesday evening in the Primrose Theatre will go to the Fund. Bishop & Bishop, the theatre, Mr. Beckwith, the printing, the Monitor Publishing Co., advertising. How much will you be in patronage?
The vacant store one door south of the Primrose Theatre, on Queen Street, is being fitted up for Miss Evelyn Purdy, who will conduct a novelty and art store. Mr. R. W. W. Purdy will have charge, and will be prepared to do picture framing, upstercing and furniture repairing. Mr. Purdy has had a long experience in this line of work.
The death of Mrs. Rufus G. Whitman occurred at her home in Round Hill on Wednesday, March 21st, after an illness of several months aged 49 years. The deceased will be greatly missed in the community. She was born and where she which she always lived. She was the eldest daughter of the late Wm. C. Healy. To mourn their loss there remain a daughter, one daughter at home, and a husband, who extends sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.
On Tuesday, last week, at the Primrose Theatre, many of our readers saw the truly wonderful pictures depicting what life means on the great plains. From what they saw they got some inkling of the great need, and wounded. In this connection we would remind our readers of the entertainment to be given in the Primrose Theatre on Tuesday evening (the night in aid of the local branch Canadian Red Cross Society). Good that we can do for the have gone across the sea is good. Let us as big a house greet entertainment as greeted the pic-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Addie Chesley returned to Boston on Saturday last.
Mr. J. W. Peters made a business trip to Halifax this week.
Capt. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis spent last week in Halifax visiting relatives.
Miss Edna Cochrane left last Thursday for Ottawa, in which city she will train as a nurse.
Mrs. Edgar Hutchins of Liverpool, N. S., is a guest this week at the home of Mrs. Wm. L. Troop, Granville street.
Mr. Milne Buckler left yesterday for Westfield, N. B., where he has secured employment at steel bridge construction work.
Mrs. E. B. McDaniel and little daughter, Katherine, of Annapolis Royal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hicks, Granville street, several days last week.
Sackville Tribune—Mr. H. H. Johnson of Oxford will succeed Mr. H. S. Pethick as manager of the Sackville Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. He will take charge within a few days.
Mr. Donald F. Fraser, proprietor of the Eastern Chronicle, New Glasgow, and Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, paid the Monitor a fraternal call yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Frain of Aylesford have returned from their New York trip. His trip was to study the latest developments in American architecture.
Mrs. F. C. Simpson left on Saturday last for Boston, in which city she will spend several weeks. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Simpson, and her two sisters, Mrs. MacClachen of Dartmouth, and Mrs. Morrison of New Waterford, C.B.
Webster of Clarence was in Kentville and vicinity over Sunday visiting relatives. He left on Monday for Bridgetown, returning home. Mr. Webster is much pleased with farming and fruit growing at Clarence, and the last year his farm produced well and he realized good prices for all his produce.

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Parish St. James Church Notes

The services next Sunday (6th Sunday in Lent or "Palm" Sunday) will be: Bridgetown, 3 a.m. (Holy Communion) and 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary's, Belleisle—10:30 a.m.
St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove—No service until first Sunday in May.
WEEK DAYS
Bridgetown—Wednesday, 4 p.m. (Children's Service); 7:30 p.m., Bible Class.
Friday—4:30 p.m. Service of Intercession on behalf of the War; 7:30, Anglican Young People's Association; 8:30, Choir Practice.
Next week being "Holy Week," there will be a service each evening extending Saturday, commencing at 7:30.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Epworth League, Friday evening, at 7:30.
Services next Sunday, April 1st: Bridgetown—Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Public Worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Granville—10 a.m. Sunday School Rally; speakers, Miss Blakeney and Miss Robb.
Belleisle—2 p.m. Sunday School Rally; speakers, Miss M. D. Robb and the Pastor.
Passion Week, April 1-5 will be specially observed by services every evening, except Saturday. Services begin at 7:30.

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My winnings at the Annapolis Co. Poultry Show were:—White Wyandottes, Cockerel 1st; and 2nd; Buff Orpingtons, Cockerel 1st and 2nd; Pullet 1st and 2nd; Dark Cornish, Cockerel 1st and 2nd; Pullet 1st and 2nd.
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G. S. GAMPBELL, Director National Service.

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PRINCE DALE

March 23. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wright spent Tuesday in Annapolis. Mr. Leonard Wright has gone to Leominster, Mass., to remain indefinitely.

OBITUARY

MRS. ARD GRANT Our community was shocked on Tuesday morning, February 6th, 1917, to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Ard Grant of Port Lorne, better known as "Aunt Sophia".

WAR LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED

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DEATH OF MRS. CHARLOTTE RUGGLES AT DEEP BROOK

The death occurred of Mrs. Charlotte Ruggles at her late home in Deep Brook, on Monday night, March 19th, at nine o'clock, at the advanced age of 96 years and 9 months. She was the oldest and one of the most respected citizens of that village.

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