

Mr. Fred White, which occurred on St. John, following an accident he was about 50 years of age. He was survived by a step mother, Mrs. White, and two sisters, Mrs. MacIntosh, of Jordanburne County, and Mrs. W. W. of St. John.

ing at Gilbert's Cove. BAULT—COMEAU. A pretty wedding took place in the Church, Plympton, Digby, on Tuesday morning, Nov. 19, at 10 o'clock, when Sara M. ComEAU, of Doucetteville, and Clarence G. Doucetteville were united in the ceremony. The bride was wearing a travelling suit with hat, and the groom was in a tuxedo. The happy couple left for their home in Digby, accompanied by friends, by auto for Digby, where they will spend a short honeymoon, which they will return in Doucetteville.

Hospital at Wolfville. The Wolfville advertiser says the fully located and sunny residence of W. F. Parker has been purchased by Dr. C. E. A. DeWitt, who will hereafter use it as a hospital for general patients, making some changes and adding an extra large sun porch and otherwise fitted up. Miss Hart, formerly of Wolfville, is head nurse and will open in December.



block will mark the passage of the Naval service of many years. started in Mr. Innocent at Little Brook, in a three-masted schooner, along similar lines as the schooner H. Collins recently purchased from the yard by Collins and others. Mr. Innocent will be the master of the vessel which will be built in the yard and others. weather permits the fishing out of Barrington are catches and during the Yarmouth Fish Co's schooner, Dorothy Pearl and landed 13,000, 10,000 and of fresh fish respectively. vessels, the Doris Lyons and C. also operating from 6,000 and 4,000 lbs.

ate three-masted schooner, Westport, shipbuilding at White's Cove, Digby, after completion and is of her owners to have or about December 4. is exceptionally well fitted in many places. It is along similar lines as the schooner H. Collins recently purchased from the yard by Collins and others. Mr. Innocent will be the master of the vessel which will be built in the yard and others. weather permits the fishing out of Barrington are catches and during the Yarmouth Fish Co's schooner, Dorothy Pearl and landed 13,000, 10,000 and of fresh fish respectively. vessels, the Doris Lyons and C. also operating from 6,000 and 4,000 lbs.

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It is impossible to enumerate the many lines not noted in this advt., but I would suggest that you see my Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, etc., before buying your Christmas needs, and BUY EARLY. It will cost you nothing to examine them or any other article in my stock and you will not be urged to buy. NO TELEPHONE ORDERS.

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SHEEP PROTECTION

An Act to amend Chapter 61, Revised Statutes 1900, "The Sheep Protection Act," and to amend the Municipal Act

(Passed the 26th of April, A. D., 1918)

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows:—
1. Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, 1900, amended by Chapter 38 of the Acts of 1904, and by Chapter 63 of the Acts, 1908, is amended by adding thereto the following sections:

12. (1) There shall be imposed in every municipality upon the owner or harbourer of every dog therein, an annual tax of not less than one dollar, and upon the owner or harbourer of every bitch therein an annual tax of not less than five dollars.

(2) Upon the production of a certificate in writing of a veterinary surgeon that a bitch has been spayed, such bitch shall be taxed at the same rate as a dog.

13. The money collected and paid to the municipality under the preceding section shall constitute a fund for satisfying such damages as arise from dogs killing or injuring sheep in the municipality, and the residue if any, shall form part of the funds of the municipality for the general purposes thereof.

14. The owner of a kennel of pure bred dogs which are registered in the "Canada Kennel Register" may, in any year, pay to the treasurer of the municipality \$15.00 as a tax upon such kennel for that year, and upon the production to the assessors of the treasurer's certificate of payment, the owner of such kennel shall be exempt from assessment and any further tax in respect of such dogs for that year.

15. The assessors shall, at the time of making their annual assessment, enter upon the assessment roll, in a column prepared for the purpose, opposite the name of every person assessed, and also opposite the name of every resident inhabitant not otherwise assessed being the owner or harbourer of any dog, the number of dogs, bitches and spayed bitches, distinguishing them, by him owned or harboured.

16. The owner or harbourer of any dog shall be required by the assessors to deliver to them, in writing, a statement of the number of dogs owned or harboured by him, and for every false statement made in respect thereof, he shall be liable to a penalty of \$5.00.

17. The Collector's Roll, prepared under the Assessment Act shall contain the name of every person entered on the assessment roll as the owner or harbourer of any dog, bitch or spayed bitch, with the tax hereby imposed in a separate column; and the collector shall proceed to collect the same, at the same time, and with like authority, and make returns to the treasurer of the municipality, in the same manner, subject to the same liabilities in all respects for paying over to the treasurer as in the case of other taxes levied in the municipality.

18. (1) The council of every municipality shall, at the annual or semi-annual meeting, appoint a person in every ward or polling district, to be known as a sheep valuer, whose duty it shall be to inspect and report to the municipal clerk, as hereinafter provided, the injury done to sheep by dogs in cases where the owner or harbourer of the dog committing the injury cannot be found, or is unable to pay, and the person aggrieved makes a claim for compensation from the municipality.

(2) The council of every city and incorporated town shall annually appoint a person as sheep valuer, who shall perform the duties by this Act imposed.

19. (1) The owner of any sheep killed or injured by any dog, the owner of which is not known, or is unable to pay, may, within one month after the killing or injury, apply to the clerk of the municipality in which such sheep were so killed or injured, for compensation for the injury. Upon receiving such application in writing, the municipal clerk shall select and notify three sheep valuers, whose duty it shall be to investigate the claim.

(2) The sheep valuers upon receipt of such notice shall fix a time and place at which an enquiry into such claim will be held, and shall cause to be posted in, at least, three conspicuous places within the municipality a notice of the time and place of such enquiry.

(3) Such sheep valuers shall have power to summon witnesses and to examine them under oath and to do all

things necessary or incidental to the making of a proper enquiry into all matters relevant to the claim. After such enquiry they shall report to the municipal clerk the result thereof.

(4) When upon any enquiry it is shown to the satisfaction of the sheep valuers that there was no reasonable ground for the making of any claim for compensation under this Act, such sheep valuers shall have power to order that the person making such claim pay the costs and expenses incurred thereby. The sheep valuers shall, in such case, fix the amount of such costs and expenses so to be paid as aforesaid, and same may be recovered as a debt in any court of competent jurisdiction by an action brought in the name of the municipal clerk.

(5) Where such valuers report that the injury is one for which compensation is payable under this Act, they shall fix the amount of damage and the treasurer of the municipality shall, on the certificate of the valuer, pay to the aggrieved party two-thirds of the damage fixed by the sheep valuers as aforesaid.

20. After the owner of a sheep has received money from a municipality under any of the preceding sections, his claim shall thenceforth belong to the municipality, which may enforce the same against the offending party for its own benefit, by means or form of proceeding that the owner was entitled to take for that purpose, but if the municipality recovers from the offender more than it paid to the owners besides cost, it shall pay over the excess to the owner.

21. Where the sheep were killed or injured within a municipality by a dog, owned or harbored in an incorporated city or town, and the owner of such dog is not known or is unable to pay, the sheep valuer to hold such inquiry shall be the valuator appointed by the City or Town Council, and two valuers appointed by the municipal council; such valuers shall make a report in writing to the clerk of such incorporated city or town, giving in detail the extent of injuries and the amount of damage done, and if the council of such city or town is satisfied that the damage was done by a dog owned or harbored within said city or town, and is also satisfied that diligent search and enquiry has been made to ascertain the owner or harbourer of such dog and that such owner cannot be found or is unable to pay, the council shall award to the aggrieved party for compensation a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the damage sustained by him as fixed by such sheep valuers, and the treasurer of such city or town shall pay over to the person aggrieved the amount so awarded.

22. Every municipal council shall have power to:—
(a) fix the compensation to be paid to sheep valuers appointed under this Act and to appropriate, assess for and pay the same, and
(b) assess for and pay such other expenses and disbursements as are necessarily incurred in the carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

23. (1) Sub-section (10) of Section 134 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, 1900, is repealed and the following sub-section substituted therefor: (10) Restraining and regulating the running at large of dogs.
(2) All by-laws heretofore made by any municipal council imposing a tax on the owners, possessors or harbourers of dogs or bitches are repealed on and after the first day of January, 1919.

24. The word "dog" in Sections 15, 16, 19, 20, 23 of this Act shall mean and include dog, bitch and spayed bitch.

Sea Power Won Wonderful Victory

LONDON, November 30—Admiral H. T. May, Commander of the Atlantic Fleet is returning on the Mauretania, which sailed yesterday for New York.

"I am returning to America after three months' association with the Allies in British, French and Italian waters said the Admiral before sailing. "The American Navy is very proud to have been associated with the Allies in the latter part of the war. We appreciate that it was seawater that won this wonderful victory, and it is impossible to pay too high a tribute to the Great British Navy."

As the Boston Herald remarked there should be no complaints from the returning soldier who finds in the clothes he left behind him a tightness across the chest and fullness around the waist.

Wheat Growing in Nova Scotia.

Nova Scotia farmers who grow wheat this year are to be congratulated. In the main crop was large and was generally harvested before the extremely wet weather set in so that the quality is also good. The policy of the Department of Agriculture in aiding and encouraging wheat raising in Nova Scotia was most opportune and effective. Eleven new roller process mills have been erected since the outbreak of the war, or are in course of erection, in addition to at least ten others which were in operation prior to the date. These mills provide farmers all over the province with the opportunity to obtain from their own wheat as high class flour as any they can buy.

Early in the season the Food Board issued an order that all mills should sell one pound substitutes for every four pounds of flour. This order has been rescinded for this Province after a further study of conditions, because the additional production of wheat in Nova Scotia is in itself a substitution, releasing its equivalent from the Western crop to meet the world need. Figures just issued by the Census and Statistics branch at Ottawa show 100% increase in the wheat acreage of Nova Scotia since the beginning of the war, or an increase in area amounting to 16,537 acres quite a substantial substitution.

The important matter to be noted now is that with the provision of first class mills, and with the success attending the farmer's efforts along this line so far there should be a still greater increase next year, when food conditions promise to be quite as serious as now. And in the years of normal peace to which we look forward it will continue to be good business to grow as much as possible of our own bread. Now is the time to get seed ready for next spring. Results compiled from this year's experience show that the home grown seed, put through the farming mill, gives decided better results on the whole than the imported article. Farmers who have not seed for next spring cannot do better than to buy from their neighbors.

Milk Feeds

Farmers everywhere are looking for the old time supplies of bran and shorts, which have always been the standbys in mill feeds. The Secretary for Agriculture has recently received a wire from the Canada Food Board of which the first is this. Bran and shorts are very scarce this year. Advise farmers to secure all substitute feeds possible. This will not be new to most Nova Scotia farmers. Some, however, may be led to think that with peace conditions supplies will be quickly restored. The report is that Europe needs wheat more than ever. The removal of the submarine menace, and the consequent freedom of shipping will lead to increased exportation. The live stock feeder must not be deluded with the expectation of old time feeds, but must make the most of what substitutes he can buy. Fortunately there are large quantities of these on the market and while they are not so satisfactory as the staple he will do well to secure early whatever is available.

Will Build in Yarmouth

The Yarmouth Telegram in referring to a new shipbuilding company in Yarmouth says: The services of that venerable and widely-known shipwright, Mr. J. Whitman Raymond, who for some time past has been master builder in Mr. Innocent ComEAU's yard at Little Brook, Digby Co., have been secured and it is the intention of the company to begin the construction of a 250 ton schooner, the keel of which is to be stretched as soon as possible after the vessel now on the stocks is launched. The company will in the spring start work on a second vessel of the same size or possibly larger.

Silver Wedding

The evening of November 25th was the occasion of a pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Poole, Upper Granville. About 35 friends from Granville and Bellisle "surprised" Mr. and Mrs. Poole, the day being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. After an evening spent in games and music, refreshments were served before dispersing. Mr. and Mrs. Poole were presented with a handsome silver mounted pie dish as a slight token of the high esteem in which they are held by the community. At a late hour the company departed wishing the host and hostess a continuation of happy years and hoping to meet again on their 50th Anniversary.
ONE PRESENT.

100 YEARS

and more, people with chest and throat troubles have tried to cure them by pouring cough syrups, lung tonics and the like into their stomachs. All a mistake! The Peps way is different.

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MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY

The Fall Meeting of the Board of Regents Held last Week

SACKVILLE, N. B. Nov. 27.—The Fall meeting of Mount Allison was held Tuesday afternoon and evening, the sessions concluding Wednesday morning. On Tuesday afternoon financial reports from Dr. Borden, president of the University, Dr. Wigle, principal of the Ladies College; Dr. Palmer, principal of the Academy, and Dr. Wood, treasurer of the Endowment Fund, were heard. In view of war conditions which have been exceptionally difficult and harassing, the reports were considered very satisfactory.

Among the matters which received the approval of the Board was the erection of a Memorial Library Building in memory of the fifty-four Mount Allison men who fell in the great war. An effort will be made immediately to secure the necessary subscriptions to make possible the erection of a fire-proof library building which will be used jointly by the students of the three institutions. The proposed building will cost about \$50,000.

A petition was read from the Mount Allison Athletic Society praying that the Board should erect an institutional skating rink for the use of the Mount Allison institutions. The project was warmly supported and the matter was referred to the executive with power to act. It is quite possible that the rink will be built next summer. It will be located near the college campus and will thus be convenient of access.

Dr. Borden reported that he had been making an effort to increase the Endowment of the University by \$50,000. Towards this end four subscriptions of five thousand dollars each had been obtained. A member of the Board had agreed to give five thousand dollars provided nine others would give a similar amount. In response to that challenge subscriptions of five thousand each had been offered by Sir J. W. Flavell and Sir John Eaton of Toronto; and Joseph Allison, of St. John. In view of the necessity of paying larger salaries to professors, it is to be hoped that six more men will soon be found who will give five thousand each in order that the objective of \$50,000 may be obtained.

The Board decided to ask for legislation at the next session of the Provincial Legislature increasing the Alumni Society representatives on the Board by four, and the Alumnus Society representatives by two.

Those present at the Board meeting were as follows: Rev. C. Jost, Bridgetown, N. S.; N. T. Avar, E. E. Hewson, Amherst; James Burchell and H. F. S. Paisley, Sydney, N. S.; Dr. D. Allison and Rev. A. S. Rogers, Halifax; Rev. Thomas Marshall, Fredericton; Rev. R. G. Fulton, Charlottetown; H. A. Powell, K. C., St. John; Hon. Dr. Wood, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. Dr. Borden, Rev. H. Wigle, Dr. J. M. Palmer, C. C. Avar, Rev. Dr. Morton, Frank B. Black, Mrs. J. Wood and Mrs. C. Faewett, Sackville.

MILLION AND A HALF PRISONERS RELEASED

The Population of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg Already Has Been Doubled

AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, November 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—More than a million and a half prisoners of various nationalities have been released by the Germans, according to estimates based upon reports received by the Third Army.

Of this number approximately 250,000 will pass through the American lines and will be fed by the Americans. The quarter of a million prisoners are French, English, Italian and American soldiers. The Army, assisted by the Salvation Army and Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus, is shouldering the bulk of the task.

The population of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg already has been doubled by the arrival of the army of occupation. The questions of feeding the former prisoners is taxing the American transport facilities owing to the fact that the new lines of communication cross No Man's Land, and because the Americans are getting farther each day from the base of supplies.

The wants of thousands of released prisoners as they pass through the city Luxemburg are being looked after by the Boys' Singing Societies there, corresponding to the Boy Scout organizations. School buildings and other public structures are utilized. The prisoners are given hot meals and heated quarters for the night and then sent on their way. The Luxemburg people are bearing the expense of this, with the help of funds provided by the Luxemburg Government. The prisoners are to be furnished railroad transportation from the Grand Duchy whenever possible. The American Army has agreed to transport the released British prisoners to French ports.

In Nancy, thousands of the home-bound prisoners are being cared for and given baths in the immense municipal bathhouse which is in the hands of the Y. M. C. A. The Knights of Columbus and the Salvation Army have established quarters at various places along the lines to feed the prisoners as they are marching toward France.

SHIPBUILDING AT METEGHAN

[Yarmouth Telegram]

Capt. Thomas German has just commenced work in his yard at Meteghan on another three-mastered schooner for Mr. J. E. Gaskill, of Grand Manan. The vessel will be about 375 tons and will be constructed along similar lines as the several which Mr. Gaskill has built on the St. Mary's shore.

The large vessel being built by Dr. T. H. Macdonald is progressing very favorably and her builders now expect to have her afloat within a few weeks. Her rig has been definitely decided on and she will be fitted out as a four-masted barkentine instead of five as previously reported. When completed she will be named T. H. Macdonald, after her bustling young owner.

Mr. John F. Deveau, who has been to LaHave, returned to Yarmouth by the Hix & S. W. express last evening, and this morning proceeded to Meteghan. Whilst at LaHave Mr. Deveau completed arrangements with parties there for the construction of a schooner in his yard. The size has not as yet been decided upon, but Mr. Deveau was instructed to get material to be ready to start work without delay.

At Meteghan River, the Howse Construction Co., has a tern schooner well along and are looking forward to a launching about the first of the new year. This company also have the keel down and framing well advanced for another vessel close by the one soon to be launched.

With the four yards above mentioned and the many others at various points along that shore, the shipwrights of the Clare Municipality are assured of a busy period for several months to come.

Suburban Notes

MELVERN SQUARE

Hibbert McNeil is visiting friends in Halifax for a few days.

Mr. Gilliat, of Granville, was a recent guest at the home of Colonel and Mrs. S. Spurr.

Very little visiting in Melvern of late and the usual scarcity of news about town.

We understand that Freeman Brown left for Halifax, this week to take a position.

Miss Bertha Banks, of Tremont, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Morse, this week.

We are glad to see Freeman Brown at home with us again, after spending a few months in the west.

Our school reopened on Monday, 25th, the principal, Miss Troop, having arrived from Granville on the preceding Saturday.

The Macdonald High School, of Middleton, reopened on Tuesday, 19th, and the principal, H. L. Bustin, of this place is at his post of duty once more.

The Rev. Mr. Hockin conducted divine service in the Methodist church on Sabbath evening, Nov. 24th, first service in Melvern for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Masters have moved into their new home, recently purchased from Mrs. Graham, and formerly owned by the late Capt. Cumming.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gatez, died of pneumonia, on Sunday 24th, inst., after a few days illness. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing parents and relatives.

Eugene Baker, of the Flying Corps of the United States, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Louis Baker, before returning to America, where he expects to get his discharge from the army.

Our citizens celebrated the declaration of Peace, in the usual style, by ringing of church bells, horns, and whistles, with bonfires, and other manifestations of joy at the long looked for glad tidings.

A few days ago your correspondent had the pleasure of witnessing an unusual sight in Melvern, a deer running at full speed over the meadows. The animal was one of the most perfect of its kind, beautifully formed, and swift of foot, and after leaving the meadows, with a graceful bound plunged into a deep woodland and disappeared from view.

PHINNEY'S COVE

Mrs. Emma Chute has returned home from Clarence.

Mrs. Enos Munro is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Fred A. Gaezer, of Belleisle, was visiting friends here last week. Mr. Benjamin Catharines is home from the United States for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sarby have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Edmund Bent.

Mr. Frank Chute is repairing the residence of Mr. Wm. Hudson, Parker's Cove.

Miss Vera Hudson, of Belleisle, our school teacher, was home for a few days last week.

Mr. Vernon Bent has moved into the home of Mr. Chas. Alexander for the winter months.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bent on the arrival of a daughter, Nov. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole, of St. Croix Cove, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chute.

Mr. Maxwell White and Mr. Bernard Young, left the 21st for St. John, intending to work there this winter.

The signing of the Armistice was celebrated here by the blowing of the mill whistles, bonfires and hoisting of the allied flags.

Mrs. Lloyd Hudson, of Lake Brook, and Mrs. J. McLaughlin, of Bridgetown, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chute.

PRINCEDALE

Glad to report those who were ill improving.

Mrs. George Wright spent Monday in Clementsvale.

Mr. Ira Wright is spending a few days in Halifax.

Mr. William Hearn, of Bear River, was a recent guest of friends here.

Misses Violet Wright and Nettie Fraser spent the week end at Clementsvale.

Mr. Elder Milner and Miss Winnie Harris, of Morganville, were Sunday guests at Mr. Angus Wright's.

Miss Hogan, who was called to Weymouth by the sudden illness and death of her father, returned Saturday.

Robbing Your Employer

The World Film News says: "Each minute wasted by reason of inexcusable negligence growing out of tardiness, inattention to duty, slacking, or lack of attention to your employer's interest means that you are robbing the concern that is giving you your bread and butter. IF YOU ARE HONEST YOU WON'T DO IT."

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GERMAN MURDERERS

Erlin Paper says Sentence Should Be Passed on Hohenzollerns, Father and Son.

BERLIN, Monday, Nov. 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—"We demand the immediate convention of revolutionary tribunal for the purpose of passing sentence on the Hohenzollerns, father and son, and on Von Bethmann Hollweg," says the "Red flag," the organ of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, in commenting on the disclosures made in Munich concerning the complicity of Germany in bringing about the war.

"William II. must be commanded to return and give an account before this tribunal.

The Spartacus organ also demands a reckoning with the Socialist leaders, Ebert, David, Molkenbuhr and others for participation in propaganda calculated to absolve Germany from responsibility for causing the war.

"We have been told that Germany had no knowledge of Austria's ultimatum to Serbia. It was a lie," says the Vorwarts.

"Berlin was said to have admonished Vienna to go slow. It was a lie. On the contrary Berlin incited Vienna.

"In the course of his proclamation William II. declared 'in the midst of peace we are attacked by the enemy.' A base, impudent, bottomless, shameless lie.

"And does this band of mass murderers who, in the progress of the revolution, through the generosity of the people German managed to escape unhurt, really believe it can once more establish its blood-stained, lie-bedecked rule.

The organ of the Independent Socialists, "Die Freiheit," says they committed high treason. We cannot lay hands on Williams and his son, but it is hoped they will yet be brought to justice. Their fortunes, however, must be confiscated. Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, former Chancellor, and Von Jagow and Zimmerman, former German foreign secretaries, who were their tools, must forthwith be arrested and brought into court."

"The Conservative 'Taegliche Rundschau' asserts that the disclosures not only are inopportune in view of the negotiations 'for a revision of the armistice conditions,' but primarily are intended to stimulate a revolutionary sentiment.

Count Eventlov, in the 'Tages Zeitung,' says that neither Bethmann Hollweg nor his associates desired a world war, and that they were not prepared for it. The Count adds:

"It is not to be denied, however, that their jumbling was responsible for complications which ultimately involved Germany.

Canadians Won 40 Victoria Crosses

A list of honors and decorations won by the members of the Canadian Expeditionary force compiled by the militia department, shows that 40 Victoria Crosses, the highest honor obtainable, have been awarded to soldiers of the Dominion. The Distinguished Service Order was won by 491 Canadians, and 11,657 Military Crosses were awarded to officers of the C. E. F. The Military Medal, conferred on the Military Cross but granted to N. C. O.'s and men, was awarded to 6,549 Canadian soldiers, and the Distinguished Conduct Medal to 1,028 Canadians mentioned in despatches numbered 3,332.

Of foreign honors awarded to Canadians the French croix de guerre heads the list in point of numbers. Three hundred and five members of the C. E. F. won this decoration.

The Russian Cross of St. George was given to 102 men from the Dominion, and the French Medaille Militaire to 45. Twenty men from Canada won the Italian bronze medal for military valor.

A number of distinctions, including 125 C. M. G.s. were also awarded to members of the C. E. F.

Peru has apologized to Chili, and the "war" is over. There is still hope that the lesson taught by the past four years of horror has not been in vain even among the South Americans "scrappers."

CARRIED MORE THAN MILLION AMERICANS

British Ships Will Now be Engaged in Transporting Colonial Troops

NEW YORK, November 30.—A statement made here from authoritative sources regarding the part British ships have taken in the transportation to Europe of the American Army, disclosed the fact that Great Britain may be compelled soon to use all available transports for the return to their homes of the troops of the British Empire. The majority of these forces, it was explained, have been away from their homes for periods ranging from two to four years, and in addition there are in England large numbers of wounded Colonial troops awaiting transportation home.

Discussing what Great Britain has done toward moving American troops abroad it was authoritatively stated here today that British vessels carried 1,045,087 troops to England and France during the war from the embarkation ports at Newport News, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Portland, Maine, and Montreal Quebec and Halifax.

These voyages, 563 in number, and involving 180 British ships, terminated on September 30th, 1918. The record was made by the Olympic, which transported 52,330 American troops.

Of the more than a million troops carried, fewer than 500 were lost through mishaps.

Jobs Depend Upon Nova Scotia Forests

Employment in Nova Scotia is largely dependent upon the lumber and pulp mills, and other wood using industries such as shipbuilding, cooperage, etc.

These activities, in turn, are wholly dependent upon a steady supply of Nova Scotia's most important tree—the red spruce. Unless there is red spruce, employment necessarily fails. Investigators have shown that the provincial supply of red spruce has decreased alarmingly during the past 25 years. The cut of various mills and the employment afforded thereby has also decreased. The future holds out no alternative except quickened decline of the entire industry as the forests are speedily pinching out.

Many of the Boards of Trade, the Canadian Forestry Association, the Lumberman's Associations, and hundreds of private citizens have accordingly asked the Provincial government to appoint a provincial forester qualified to bring about increased productivity of Nova Scotia forests so as to uphold and greatly increase employment throughout the province.

Mr. Marshall Was Right.

One day early last summer, when the German advance was at its zenith and the civilized world seemed about to be swallowed up in the maw of the rapacious Hun, Mr. W. C. W. Marshall of the Bailey Music rooms, White River Junction, while at luncheon with the editor of The Canadian, N. H. Reporter, made the very positive prediction that the war would be all over before Christmas of the present year. He found few to agree with him and his only stated reason for his belief was that he knew it was so. We have been gradually swinging around toward an agreement with Mr. Marshall, and the events of the past week have placed us in full accord with him in his view of the situation. Mr. Marshall does not profess to be a prophet, but he has keen powers of observation that enable him to read more closely the signs of the times than most men take the pains to do, and he certainly called the turn in this case.

Last Ship Torpedoed

BERGEN, November 30.—The crew of the last victim of the German U-boat warfare, the Christiania steamer Ever, torpedoed on the evening of November 11, has arrived here. The steamer was making her maiden voyage. The crew say that the U-boat crew claimed to have sunk on the same day a British transport on the way to Archangel with three thousand soldiers.

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In Memory of Ethel Kelly

She is gone, but not forgotten:
She has reached that shining shore
Where the portals gates are open
To receive her evermore.

She has left this world of trouble,
In her work and deeds of love,
But she left her friends behind her,
Father, brother, sister dear.

Day by day they sadly miss her
In her work and deeds of love,
But she heard the Savior calling
From his home in Heaven above.

We cannot tell how long we'll be here
In this world of sin and woe;
When the warning signal is given
We, like her, will have to go.

When the family ties are broken
And the farewell words are said
In that sleep that knows no waking
We'll be numbered with the dead.

By F. HOWSE.

From Sword to Ploughshare

The College of Agriculture at Turro is playing its part well in providing opportunities for returned Soldiers. At present twelve men, who were more or less wounded in active service, are preparing themselves at this institution for a successful career on the land. The course outlined for these men is somewhat different from the regular course. In normal times Agricultural Students are usually familiar with ordinary farming operations, being themselves largely drawn from the farms. But many men who joined the colours and developed a love for out door life were accustomed to other lines of work and had no practical experience in farming; hence a large part of the day is spent in the ordinary routine of ploughing, harrowing, threshing, stable work and such like. Doubtless this is but the beginning of a movement which will assume large proportions as the main body of the army disbands, and it indicates a very wholesome tendency.

British Naval Casualties 39,766

The British Naval casualties from the outbreak of the war to Nov. 11 numbered 39,776, the Admiralty announced tonight. These were divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds:
Officers 2,466
Men 30,895
Wounded, missing or prisoners:
Officers 1,042
Men 5,363

In addition 14,661 officers and men of British merchant vessels and fishing boats lost their lives while pursuing their ordinary vocation by enemy action, and 3,295 were taken prisoner.

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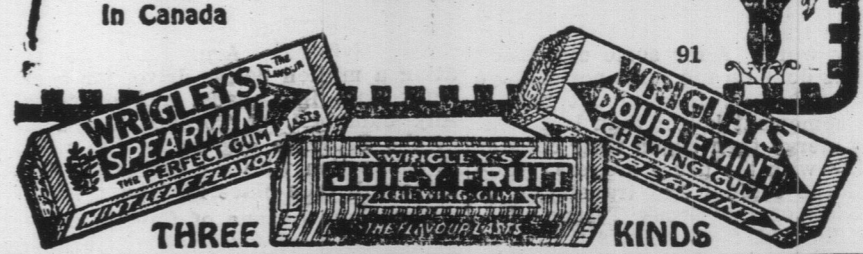
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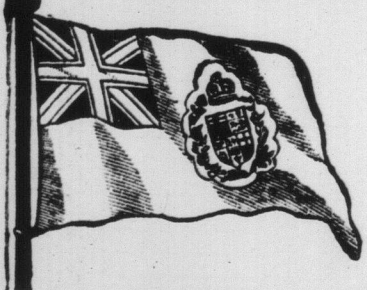
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1918.



RURAL DEANERY MEETING

Interesting Session Held in Annapolis Royal Last Week

The clergy of this Rural Deanery met in chapter at Annapolis Royal, on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 25 and 26th. Rev. Rural Dean Driffield presided, and the following clergy were present: Rev. T. C. Lellor, rector of the parish, and Revs. H. S. Wainwright, E. H. Ball, D. C. L. W. S. H. Morris, M. Taylor, E. Underwood, J. Reeks, R. A. Penney and A. W. L. Smith. Canon Vernon, of Halifax, was a welcome visitor at a later stage of the proceedings.

The opening meeting was one of clergy and churchwardens, for the purpose of apportioning among the parishes the amount required for missionary work. After some discussion this was done on the same percentage basis as before, the amount needed being somewhat larger than last year. The clergy then began their chapter meeting with the usual prayers, reading of the ordinal and translation of a portion of the Greek Testament. The Rev. W. S. H. Morris then read a most valuable paper on the passage which had been considered. At other sessions very interesting papers were read by Revs. E. Underwood and M. Taylor; the former on "The Problem of the Rural Sunday School" and the latter on "The Canadian Churchman's Duty to his Country." These aroused keen interest and evoked hearty discussions.

The usual necessary routine business was transacted and arrangements made for the next meeting (D. V.) in April, at Round Hill. The official Deanery service took place at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, when the Holy Communion was celebrated by Rural Dean Driffield, and the sermon ad clerum preached by Rev. Dr. Ball. While the Deanery was in session Evensong was said in St. Luke's Church on both Monday and Tuesday, all the clergy taking part in the services. The preacher on Monday, was Rev. R. A. Penney, of Granville, and on Tuesday, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, of Clementsport.

The gathering was favoured with fine, though somewhat cold weather. The visiting clergy acknowledged by hearty vote of thanks their hospitable entertainment at the Rectory, and by the parishioners, and returned home on Wednesday, after a very happy and profitable series of meetings in this ancient and historic town.

Patriotic Meeting in Belleisle

On Monday evening a very enthusiastic patriotic meeting was held in Belleisle Hall, which was fittingly flagged for the occasion. The chair was taken by the Rev. E. Underwood, whilst the speakers were the Rev. W. J. W. Swetnam and the Rev. M. S. Richardson. The meeting was well arranged and enthusiastically entered into by the large number present. Those responsible for the arrangements wish to express their indebtedness to Mr. Francis Graves for so kindly placing his auto and himself as chauffeur at the service of the chairman and the speakers for transportation to and from Belleisle. After the meeting they were hospitably entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bent.

Successful Moose Hunters

The first monarch of the forest known to have been captured within the memory of the present generation on Young's Mountain, fell on Saturday, Nov. 30th, when three young hunters, Robt. Covert, Clifford Condon and Russel Wade, of Young's Cove, shot a fine specimen, dressing nearly five hundred pounds, about a mile from the top of the mountain on the wood lot of Israel J. Parker. These young men are naturally exultant over their prize, as the woods have been scoured the past week or ten days, by hunters in quest of moose, a number of which are reported to have been seen in this locality.

Married at Newport News

Miss Clara Corrigan of Rochester, N. Y., and Dr. Elmer M. Benson, first lieutenant of Camp Eustis, Lee Hall, Va., were married Monday evening, November 11, at Newport News. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Gordon E. Corrigan, who is general supervisor of cotton pictures at Norfolk, Va. Dr. Benson is a grand-son of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Benson, Carleton's Corner.

Local Happenings

A despatch from Boston says that Miss Munroe, aged 101, of Bridgetown, has died in that city of influenza. In the casualty list issued at Ottawa on Monday appears the name of E. H. Turner, of Bridgetown, N.S., wounded. Rev. Father Grace will conduct services in St. Alphonsus's Church, Bridgetown, next Sunday morning at 9 and 11 o'clock.

Twenty-five thousand barrels of Nova Scotia apples are being shipped to England for Christmas and New Year market. During the recent high tides over thirty sheep that can be accounted for were drowned at Blanche, Shelburne, Co. It is a serious loss to the owners. Owing to the west bound freight being off the track at Wood's Siding, Monday's east bound express was more than two hours late at Bridgetown.

This (Wednesday) evening the St. James' Church Organized Bible Class will hold their first monthly social gathering in their school room, commencing at 7.30. If you are loyal to your home town you will patronize your home merchants. In the days of heavy running expenses the local man can sell goods cheaper than the big city stores.

We wish to call particular attention to Mr. C. B. Tupper's adv. on the sixth page of to-day's MONITOR. The New Edison Diamond Amberola should read "Cylinder" Phonograph. According to an Ottawa despatch, the British authorities have issued a general license for three months permitting importation of any quantity of fruit, canned, bottled and preserved and soap.

We wish to call particular attention to the auction sale of household effects advertised to take place on the premises of Mrs. J. N. Morgan, Lawrence street, to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at one o'clock.

The Centrea Red Cross meeting will be at Mrs. Chadwick's, Friday, Dec. 6th. Two dozen suits of pyjamas were sent to Halifax last week from this Society, making 103 suits sent away during 1918. The Annapolis County Farmers' Association meets in annual session in the Demonstration Building, Lunenburg, on Wednesday, Dec. 18th. Secure your tickets for the farmers' banquet in the evening. See adv. in another column.

The Salvation Army are inaugurating a million dollar drive for their work both in Canada, and overseas. Adj. Campbell, of Toronto, has been in the Province organizing the work in connection with the campaign. The drive will take place in January.

The Navy League of Canada has a drive scheduled for Dec. 9th to 14th. The objective for Nova Scotia is \$100,000. The Navy has taken a mighty part in the great world struggle, and kept our shores free from the enemy. Get your purses strings open in readiness for the collectors.

It is reported that Mr. W. L. Hatfield, proprietor of the Plumus Standard, published at Plumus, Manitoba, and will move east to the Mid-dleton Outlook. His many friends in Nova Scotia will join the MONITOR in wishing him every success.

In the absence of Rev. Harold E. Roe, Prof. McMechan, of Dalhousie College, gave a very interesting lecture in the Primrose Theatre, Bridgetown, last Friday evening in the interest of the Navy League. The pictures were good and the theatre taxed to its utmost to accommodate the crowd.

Now is the time to do Christmas shopping. The earlier the better, before you yourself, for those you desire to honor, and for the hard-worked clerks who in the next three weeks will be kept unusually busy. When goods are fresh, and the choice of selection large, is the time to get the best. Watch THE MONITOR ads.

TWO MORE SOLDIERS HAVE PASSED AWAY.

News Has Reached Here of the Death of Ptes. Tom Gillis and Aubrey Vidito.

Gr. Tom Gillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eleasor Gillis, of Dalhousie West, has been found dead in a hotel in England. Gr. Gillis enlisted in Bridgetown, and in Halifax, went overseas with the artillery, was in the trenches a year and a half, and was only twenty years of age at the time of his death. Full particulars of which have not yet been received. He is survived by his wife, three sisters, Mrs. Russell Whitman, of Waterville, Pte. Clinton Gillis, in England, and Howard and Gordon at home.

Pte. Aubrey Vidito, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Vidito, of this town, died of pneumonia in France, Nov. 23rd, aged 21 years. Besides his parents he leaves six brothers, Percy and Clarence at home, William and Herman in St. John, Ernest in New Glasgow, and six sisters, Leavy, Bessie, Maggie, Edith, Helen and Eva.

Thrift Stamps.

The thrift stamps to be issued by the Dominion Government, are to be redeemable January, 1924. They are to be sold by the Government at a price which will work out to an interest rate compounded better than 4 1/2 per cent simple interest if computed at the end of the period. This in December, 1918, or January, 1919, a five-dollar war savings stamp may be bought for four dollars. After January the purchase price of a war savings stamp will be increased month by month, but at the end of five years from December, 1918, all stamps will be redeemed at \$5 each. Stamps of lower denomination, to be known as thrift stamps, will be on sale. When sixteen of them have been accumulated they can be exchanged for a war savings stamp worth five dollars at the end of the period.

CORRESPONDENCE

Tribute To Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Langley Retiring from Active Hotel Life.

To the Editor of the MONITOR: Dear Sir:—We notice through the columns of your valuable paper that our old friends, and genial host and hostess, formerly of the Grand Central Hotel, of Bridgetown, but now of the St. James, of that place, are retiring from hotel life.

We missed them when they left the Grand Central; we will miss them more now when they leave the St. James. As a traveller, and in behalf of the travellers, I wish to state, that as long as Mr. and Mrs. Langley were hotel managers in Bridgetown, we were always sure of a hearty welcome and comfortable entertainment when we arrived.

Among the many hostesses that we as travellers visit there was none who knew better how to make our rooms clean and comfortable than Mrs. E. G. Langley. The tables were always bountifully supplied with the very best food markets could afford properly cooked and served. Although Mr. Langley was a little handicapped by being hard of hearing he was so well adapted to the hotel business that he apparently could anticipate our every want. He was well seconded by Mr. Vincent Rogers whose fame as a caterer to the general public is so well established that whatever we might say in this article can add nothing to it.

While we regret that they are retiring from active hotel life we are as fortunate in establishing themselves in the good graces of the travelling public as their predecessors, the people of Bridgetown and the travelling public are to be congratulated. We bespeak Mr. and Mrs. Langley that degree of happiness and comfort in their new home which their long service of the general public merits, and as the season when Christmas Greetings are in order is almost here, we are going to take this opportunity of wishing them and their staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, with many, many happy returns.

TRAVELLER. Bridgetown, Dec. 1st, 1918

BRIDGETOWN RED CROSS.

Financial Report, October 17, 1917, to November 21st, 1918.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts total \$1271.92, Expenditures total \$1118.82, Balance \$153.10.

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MARY STARR JOST. Bridgetown, Nov. 28 1918.

Red Cross Entertainment at Deep Brook

The members of the Red Cross Society held a Thanksgiving Social at the home of Mrs. Garnet Benson on Tuesday evening last. The following program was given by the ladies: Instrumental selections, Instrumental Duet—Laura Dittmars, and Gertrude Curtis. Reading—Marion Spurr. Piano Solo—Gertrude Curtis. Phonograph and selections. Reading—Ethel Purdy. Piano Solo—Marion Spurr. Vocal Duet (comic) Laura Dittmars and Mrs. Benson. Games etc.

After refreshments, chorus, "We wound up the watch on the Rhine" by Misses Gertrude Curtis, May Ruggles, Mary Benson, Laura Dittmars. The collection was then taken. All the social gatherings which the Red Cross has had have always been a success.

After the National Anthem the members went to their homes well pleased with their evening at Mrs. Benson's.

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Mayor MacKenzie last week on a business trip to Kingstown via Miramichi.

Miss Bertha Gillis from Kenville via Miramichi.

Mrs. H. A. Marshall was a passenger to Halifax via Miramichi.

Mr. T. B. Chipman returned from a business trip to Miramichi.

Mr. Samuel Hannam arrived here yesterday.

Mr. M. W. Graves, passenger to Canning Thursday.

Mr. Ralph Williams returned from Miramichi via Miramichi.

Mr. Harry Abbott returned from Miramichi via Miramichi.

Among the passengers yesterday were Messrs. M. Wentzell and Mr. R. Longmire returned this successful moose hunt.

Gr. Devey Durling Halifax yesterday to his home in Miramichi.

Mr. Percy Carey, typographer at the Yarmouth Light House, returned to Halifax via Miramichi.

Mr. Dennis Whitfield returned to Halifax via Miramichi where he is employed.

Mr. Gertrude Parry, played in W. W. Chase store has gone to Miramichi.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, Port Lorne, left Monday for Florida, where they expect to winter.

Miss Marguerite Green, passenger to Halifax, Miramichi the Victoria General Hospital.

Mrs. W. R. Miller and stomach, of Clarence, spent at Middleton and St. John on Monday.

Hon. and Mrs. O. T. passengers to Halifax, Miramichi to the next two weeks.

Mr. Albert Benson, of spending a few days at the home of his sister A. Rice, Carleton's Corner.

Mrs. W. H. Weldon Royal, returned home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Turner, of Miramichi, are in Miramichi, who has been visiting Mrs. Avard Gillis and other town residents from Monday.

Mr. Thomas Grace, sub-Mountaineer, Yarmouth, returned to his vacation trip to Galt, N.S.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Croft, children of Annapolis, spent in Bridgetown, the grand Mrs. C. B. Longmire, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, Reading, and their brothers, Robert and John, and their many friends.

Mr. Loran Crowe, who was in the Royal Flying Corps, returned to his studies at the University.

Capt. and Mrs. Samuel of Wolfville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Granville street, and of Fort Lorne, returning home Monday.

Mr. G. D. Denton, of L. traveller for John Star, S. from Westmouth, Wednesday to Truro.

Capt. Clifton Collins, steward of the government, Annapolis, spent Sunday in Miramichi, returning to Monday's express.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, mouth, are the guests of Mr. C. L. Pigott, South St., also visit friends in Boston turning to Yarmouth.

Among the soldiers arrived last Thursday morning, Gordon Hudson, of P. Hudson, who has been duty in France, received a letter in his home village Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hawkins, son, of Annapolis Royal, passengers of the west-bound train, from Halifax, who have been the guests of Mrs. Charles E. McLaughlin, past ten days.

The editor of the MONITOR, a friendly call Friday morning, Mr. W. A. Bacon, of Hill Grove County, Mr. Bacon is President of the Diety County Farmers' Association, is a very successful farmer, known as the "Cabbage" of Nova Scotia, being a vegetable grower of that well known as well as a great expert in kinds of farm produce.

We sincerely hope that Capt. Hardy, of Plymouth, Yarmouth, who have been interned at Germany, will be able to reach the war, since the beginning of the Christmas. Their steady side at Hamburg, a probably been stripped of their outfits, Capt. Hoop spent some time in Heligoland, 1909, and 1911, and are consequently well acquainted with its surroundings.

Yarmouth Herald: Mrs. Mackman, of North Sydney, was visiting her daughter, Mr.

Personal Mention

Mr. W. H. Dargie was in Windsor last week. Mr. Trueman Hyson returned from Halifax, Monday. Major Mackenzie was in Montreal last week on a business trip. Mr. Norman Nelly was a passenger on the Kingston Wednesday. Miss Bertha Gillis arrived here from Kentville via Monday's express. Mrs. H. A. Marshall, of Clarence, was a passenger to Halifax Thursday. Mr. T. B. Chapman returned Wednesday from a business trip to Berlin. Mr. Samuel Hannam, of Dalhousie, arrived here yesterday from Hants County. Mr. M. W. Graves, who was a passenger to Canning Thursday, returned Saturday. Mr. Norris McGowan, of Carleton Place, was a passenger to Bear River yesterday. Mr. J. A. Myers, Superintendent of County Home, was a passenger to Halifax Thursday. Mr. Ralph Williams was a passenger from Bridgetown via yesterday's bound express. Mr. Harry Abbott has returned to Halifax after spending several weeks in his home in Bridgetown. Among the passengers to Kentville yesterday were Messrs. Fred Johnson, Wentzell and W. R. Miller. Messrs. Geo. H. Dixon and C. B. Manning returned this week from a successful moose hunting trip. Mr. Devere Durling arrived from Halifax yesterday to spend a few days at his home in Bridgetown. Mr. Percy Carey, typograph operator on the Yarmouth Light, was a passenger to Halifax via Saturday's express. Mr. Dennis Whitfield, of Hampton, returned to Hall's Harbor, Monday, where he is employed in the shipyard. Miss Gertrude Purdy, who was employed in W. W. Chesley's general store has gone to Halifax for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Young Anthony, of Port Lorne, left Monday for Daytona, Florida, where they expect to spend the winter. Miss Marguerite Greenslade was a passenger to Halifax, Monday, to enter the Victoria General Hospital for appendicitis. Mrs. W. R. Miller and Mrs. W. N. Macnab, of Clarence, spent the week at Middleton and Nictaux, returning on Monday. Hon. and Mrs. O. T. Daniels were passengers to Halifax, Monday. Their absence in Bridgetown will be closed the next two weeks. Mr. Albert Benson, of Amesbury, is spending a few days with his parents at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Rice, Carleton's Corner. Mrs. W. H. Weldon, Annapolis Royal, returned home on Monday after spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Turner. Mr. Enoch Daniels, of West Inverville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Asard Gillis and other friends in town returned home Monday. Mr. Thomas Grace, superintendent Mountain cemetery, Yarmouth, has returned from his very enjoyable vacation trip to Galt, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crowe and two children, of Annapolis, spent the week end in Bridgetown, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Longmire, Queen St. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, of North Siding, Mass., are visiting her nephews, Robert and Judson Chute, and their many friends in this vicinity. Mr. Loran Crowe, who has been with the Royal Flying Corps at Hampton, Ont., arrived here Saturday. He will resume his studies at Acadia University. Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Beardsley, of Wolfville, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hall, on the street, and of friends at Port Lorne, returning home yesterday. Mr. G. D. Denton, of Little River, agent for John Star, Son & Co., of Halifax, passed through Bridgetown on Wednesday, Wednesday, on his way to Truro. Capt. Milton Collins, who is chief steward of the government steamer, returned Sunday at his home in Hampton, returning to the city via Monday's express. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, of Yarmouth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fitzgerald, South St. They will also visit friends in Boston before returning to Yarmouth. Among the soldiers arriving in Halifax last Thursday morning was Pte. Hudson, of Phinney's Cove, who has been on active duty in France, received a hearty welcome in his home village Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hawksworth and Mr. of Annapolis Royal, were passengers on the west-bound train Monday, from Halifax, where they have been the guests of Major and Mrs. Charles E. McLaughlin for the past two days. The editor of the MONITOR enjoyed a friendly call Friday morning from Mr. W. A. Bacon, of Hill Grove, Digby County. Mr. Bacon is President of the Digby County Farmers' Association. He is a very successful farmer, and is known as the "Cabbage King of Nova Scotia," being a very large shipper of that well known vegetable, as well as a great exporter of all kinds of farm produce. We sincerely hope that Capt. John Wood, of Bear River, and Capt. George G. of Plymouth, Yarmouth Co., who have been interned at Rubleben, Germany, since the beginning of the war, will be able to reach their homes by side at Hamburg, and have probably been stripped of much of their outfits. Capt. Rupp with Mrs. Wood spent some time in Holigoland in 1911, and are consequently well acquainted with its surroundings. Yarmouth Herald. Mrs. Melville McKean, of North Sydney, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.)

C. K. Fuller, returned home Monday. Mrs. McKean is Grand Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of the Maritime Provinces and on Friday evening visited Opal Rebekah Lodge where she was heartily greeted by the members of the organization. At the close of a well rendered programme light refreshments were served and a very pleasant hour spent, during which Mrs. McKean won many new acquaintances as well as renewing several old ones.

Among the Churches

Parish of St. James, Bridgetown
The services next Sunday (second Sunday in Advent), will be: St. James Church, Bridgetown, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. St. Mary's, Belleisle, 3 p.m. Sunday school at usual hour.
WEEK DAYS
Bridgetown—Wednesday, 7.30, social gathering under the auspices of the Organized Bible Class. Friday, 7.30 to 8.30, Bible Class; 8.45, choir practice.
Bridgetown Methodist Church
REV. W. J. W. SWETNAM, Pastor. 11 a.m., Presbyterian service, preached by Rev. D. K. Grant. 7 p.m., preacher, Rev. W. J. W. Swetnam. Service at Granville at 11 a.m. Missionary Anniversary service at Benville at 3 p.m.
Bridgetown United Baptist Church
Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Preaching service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weekly prayer service of the church on Wednesday evening at 7.30. B. Y. P. U. Friday evening at 7.30.
More Submarines Surrender to Allies
HARWICK, Eng., Nov. 27—Twenty-seven German submarines were surrendered to day to the Allies. This brings the total of German U-boats turned over to 114.
If the Americans succeed in placing Mr. Taft at the head of the commission to manage the "national game," they will have solved the perennial problem of what to do with their ex-Presidents.
Every Canadian soldier who, coming back from the front, will, after his discharge, be carried on the pay-list for three months.
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FOSTER.—At Clarence, Nov. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foster, a son.

This Week AT BENTLEY'S LTD.

- 15 Ladies' Winter Coats \$5.00
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NOTICE
THE MILKMEN of Bridgetown hereby give notice that during the winter months, beginning Dec. 1st, the price of milk will be 12c. per quart. —35-1ip

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ONE No. 14 Silver Moon Stove in A1 condition. Apply to FLETCHER'S GARAGE, Granville street 32-t.f.

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- Two white enamel beds, springs and mattresses.
 - One white enamel dresser and commode.
 - One bedroom suit.
 - One parlor mirror.
 - One parlor table.
 - One parlor cabinet.
 - One parlor chair.
 - One large wicker rocker.
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 - One dining table.
 - One Morris chair.
 - One child's Morris chair.
 - One Queen heater.
 - One sewing machine (New Williams) in good repair.
 - One wicker cradle.
 - One range.
 - One Queen heater.
 - One Franklin stove.
 - Two Rayo lamps.
 - Other articles too numerous to mention.
- If Dec. 5th should be stormy the sale will be held on Friday, the 6th. TERMS—Cash. JOHN HALL, Auctioneer. 35-1f

TENDERS

FOR—Collection of County Rates.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned till JANUARY 2nd, 1919, at noon, for the collection of the County Rates for the ensuing year.

1st. All tenders must be sealed and marked "Tenders for County Rates."
2nd. All tenders must be accompanied with the names of two good and reliable Bondsmen, to be approved by the Committee.
3rd. The full amount of the Rate Roll must be guaranteed in each case, subject only to such reduction for illegal and bad rates as may be allowed by Council.

F. W. BISHOP, J. C. GRIMM, E. C. SHAFNER, Committee on Tenders and Public Property. Bridgetown, Dec. 1st, 1918.—35-4f

The Annual Meeting of Farmers' Association

The annual meeting of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association will be held in the Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown, on Wednesday, Dec. 18th at 2 o'clock and 7 o'clock p.m.

Annual business will be transacted. Principal Cumming and Prof. Blair, and men representing the various interests of the country will be the speakers.

THE FARMERS' BANQUET will commence at 9 o'clock p.m. Tickets limited to one hundred, may be obtained of J. B. Jefferson, on payment of \$1.00 on or before Dec. 10th

The Bridgetown Importing House

Do our friends and customers realize that it is only four weeks to Xmas, and we would advise them to do their shopping at the earliest possible date, both to insure a good selection and prompt attention. We have already much of our Christmas stock at hand.

Below we suggest many useful and practical articles for both sex.

- Misses' and Ladies' Coats, Furs, Sweaters, Umbrellas, Skirts, Waists, Underskirts, Corsets, Boudoir Caps, Canisoles, Aprons, Gloves, Hose, Caps, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Pajama Suits
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We are prepared to receive Cider Apples in large or small quantities, for which We Pay 50c. per barrel

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Size: 10, 14, and 17qts. Price: 65c. 75c. and 85c.

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BEGINNING WITH MOTHER

By MAUD MARY BROWN

At the sound of swift footsteps in the hall Susan Wilmerding lifted her dark eyes from the paper that she was correcting. "Mother," she called, "Why in the world are you going to the club so early? It is only two o'clock."

Mrs. Wilmerding paused reluctantly at the door. "I am doing an errand or two before the meeting," she explained.

"Moth-er!" Susan cried after a hasty glance.

"What's the matter?" Mrs. Wilmerding inquired a little defiantly.

"What's wrong now?"

"Moth-er! Were you going to the club with that hideous pink bow pinned to your collar?"

"I am going with it pinned to my collar," Mrs. Wilmerding corrected gently. "I think it is very pretty."

Susan laughed in vexation. "Why its positively impossible. How can you expect to talk civic reform to a lot of fastidious women with that peppermint-candy-pink bow wagging in their faces? Honestly, mother, your clothes are the limit! If you would only stick to black and grays, you would not make these blunders. Louise dresses so beautifully that you will get on her nerves when Page brings her home."

The color had receded from Mrs. Wilmerding's cheeks. She seated herself on a stiff chair.

"You're really finding me quite a problem, aren't you, Susan? It would have been easier for you if you had taken a place away from home."

"What nonsense, mother! Of course, I can't help wishing that you wouldn't be everlastingly sticking ribbons and flowers all over yourself."

"I imagine you don't know what it is to be starved. Do you ever remember that I am the daughter of a missionary bishop?"

"Of course," Susan was modestly proud of the ancestral bishop.

"A missionary bishop," her mother emphasized. "When I was growing up we lived on what was then the frontier, and I wore serviceable colors—grays, browns, even black. I hated them! At Christmas we had a box from some Eastern parish, but the clothes in it weren't calculated to arouse vanity. Once a red ribbon came in one of those boxes and I seized upon it. Father burned that ribbon before my eyes. He said my desires were unholy."

Susan was acutely uncomfortable. Her mother had always had so marvelous a faculty for self-repression that this evidence of emotion embarrassed the girl.

"I know," she began.

"You don't know anything about it," her mother contradicted. "I don't blame father; he simply obeyed his convictions. I was eighteen when I married your father. We moved to a little parish farther out on the prairie. He had the same hatred for frivolities that your grandfather had. They were both wonderful men in their laudable way."

"Mother, please, couldn't we just skip all this? You are only getting up set."

"I'm not in the least upset, thank you. I am trying to give you just a little glimpse of my early life. After your father died and I took up that homesick and struck oil. I began not to mind so much, for we moved to town and I could lavish on Page and you everything that I had missed. I used to watch you marching to school in your little scarlet coats. But now you're outgrown scarlet coats, and my appetite for color is still unsated—and I can't even wear a pink bow."

"But you ought not to wish to be ridiculous or to make Page or me uncomfortable," said Susan. "And then there's Louise."

Mrs. Wilmerding rose with an unaccustomed gesture of impatience. "Dra Louise!" she cried. "I feel in my bones that I am going to dislike my daughter-in-law!"

"Mother!" Susan cried.

But in spite of her bold words to Susan, Mrs. Wilmerding went upstairs, and when she descended the pink bow had been replaced with one of sober black. Susan, for once, was too tactful to remark on the change. With a troubled look in her eyes, she sat listening to her mother's retreating footsteps.

"What's the matter, Sukey?" a cheerful voice broke in on her reverie. "Some poor critter been blundering with the binomial theorem?"

Susan looked up at her handsome brother despairingly. "It isn't a pupil, Page; it's mother. She dresses like a savage; at least, she would if I didn't keep after her."

Page's face grew suddenly grave. "It seems to me that you and mother aren't hitting it off so well as you might this year, Sue, and it's a pity; you've no idea how she counted on your being at home. After all, you know, we can't make our parents over."

"Of course you couldn't be expected to understand things," Susan said. "Wait till Louise sees her. She'll be horrified."

As Page slipped down the street in his big roadster a few minutes later that remark of his sister's was still in his mind. He would be bringing Louise home next month, and the thought of possible friction between her and his mother was disquieting. He had only started his medical practice six months before, and living under the maternal roof was necessary—the only condition under which he could marry so early in his career. But Page was never gloomy for long. Things would work out right—they always did, he told himself.

Susan, alone, bent over her papers once more. "It appears that I've got to do the work of getting mother into line unaided," she said to herself with a sigh.

There was a large stock of inherited intolerance and austerity in Susan. She had been out of college a year and had been teaching in one of the high schools in her own Middle-West city, but neither she nor her mother, although they loved each other, was completely happy in the other's company.

Susan wished fervently that her mother might make a favorable impression upon Louise and her smart relatives in the East; in fact, she had expressed her wishes so frequently and pointed out the manner of their fulfillment so energetically that Mrs. Wilmerding began heartily to dread her son's marriage. She had never seen Louise. What if everything that she did should appear ridiculous in the eyes of the girl? It would be intolerable.

When she came back from the club a little gleam of triumph was for a time crowding out the sadness in her eyes. Changing to a fresh, white dress, she tucked a rose in her hair.

"Susan's going to be away, so it's all right," she explained to her reflection in the mirror.

But, as it happened, Susan was not away, and she frowned at sight of the rose.

"They wished me to take the presidency of the club for the coming year," Mrs. Wilmerding announced at the dinner table.

"Mother! I hope you didn't take it!" Susan cried. "You'll be much too busy."

"No, but they insisted upon making me vice-president," said Mrs. Wilmerding, in a voice that had suddenly lost its lightness.

Page had not even heard. He was thinking of a patient down the street with preparations for Page's wedding. Susan, what with the closing days of school and the setting of details of her wardrobe to say nothing of censoring her mother's clothes, was madly busy.

Before the family quite realized it, they were at the Landons' country home in the East, their guests for the two days preceding the wedding.

Mrs. Wilmerding was miserable. From morning until night Susan's admonishing eyes were upon her, and she seemed to find no niche for herself in the gay, excited household. And Louise! Mrs. Wilmerding had looked yearningly into the girl's blue eyes, but she had met only a cordial politeness that was no more than a hostess gives to any guests in her house. And she was giving her her son.

When the wedding was over and most of the guests had gone to the pavilion on the lawn for refreshments, Mr. Landon joined Mrs. Wilmerding in the grounds.

"You haven't been happy here," he said abruptly. "I think you will be glad to get away from us to-night."

"Why, what nonsense! How badly I must have been behaving!" she said, and the color mounted in her face. "Isn't that sunken garden gorgeous?" she added nervously.

"No, you don't turn me aside like that. What is the matter with us?"

He looked very kind, and suddenly she decided to be frank. "I am out of place," she said. "This sort of thing didn't come into my life early enough. I feel like a mouse in a convention of cats, though I know that that isn't a happy illustration."

"I can guess how you feel. Some of us are pounced upon so often that we

get rather to dread it. And I suppose it's for us to be very patient with youth. We've had ours—"

"I haven't," said Mrs. Wilmerding; and after a look into her expressive eyes Mr. Landon took her back to the house in silence.

"Be good to Page's mother," he whispered to his daughter as he kissed her at the parting. "Study her a bit; she's worth it."

Page and his bride, after a brief trip were to have the big, comfortable house in the city to themselves, for Mrs. Wilmerding and her daughter were to spend the summer at the lake.

On the first afternoon at the cottage when the general bathing hour approached, Mrs. Wilmerding retired to her room and came out later in a modest bathing suit. Covering her rubber cap was a scarlet silk kerchief, tied in front in a jaunty bow. Susan, already equipped, was just starting for the beach.

"Well, of all things!" she gasped. "Mother! Are you ever going to learn the proprieties? Can't you see that the other ladies are doing embroidery on the piazzas?"

"The old ones are," Mrs. Wilmerding admitted. "But the cold water doesn't give me rheumatism, you know. Are you going down to the beach with me?"

"No, I'm not!" Susan cried sternly, and marched up to her room.

So far as appearance went, Mrs. Wilmerding enjoyed herself that afternoon. The young people liked her immediately and were very agreeable to her; but when she walked up to her cottage, with a girl on either side of her, the light faded from her face. Susan, dignified and disapproving, sat on the verandah, putting painstaking stitches into a piece of linen.

Thereafter Mrs. Wilmerding bathed no more with the young people, but sat correct and repressed, chatting with the elderly ladies. Some pleasures are to be had only at ruinous prices.

Summer ebbed, and they went back to town. It seemed strange to Mrs. Wilmerding to find another woman in her house—strangers and rather pleasant—for in a wistful way Mrs. Wilmerding greatly admired Louise.

But Louise, a little unbalanced by her dignity, had little time or tolerance to devote to her husband's mother. Susan, more fearful than ever that her mother would appear ridiculous, pressed harder on her already sensitive nerves, and Page, every minute of whose time was devoted to his profession or to his wife, observed nothing. It was too much to combat, and Mr. Wilmerding, giving up at last settled down to a drab existence in the chimney corner.

Then, one day in early November, she had one of her infrequent letters from Cousin Kate. Immediately her desire for self-expression bubbled to the surface again. Here was a way out. Her voice was very steady that night at dinner when she flung her bomb.

"Cousin Kate wishes me to spend the winter with her in Southern California. She announced, 'I'm going.'"

"The bomb did not explode. 'How very nice!' Louise murmured.

"Fine!" Page, said when he understood.

"The very thing, mother, when shall you go?" Susan added. "Tomorrow is Saturday and I'll help you get anything you need."

They chatted through the dinner, simulating envy at her opportunity. Already there was a hint of relief in their voices. Mrs. Wilmerding with eyes smarting from the tears that she would not let come, hurried to her room as soon as she could.

"It's just as I told Susan; they find me a problem, and are glad to put me aside for a time."

She telegraphed to Cousin Kate the next day and began hastily to prepare for the trip. She firmly declined Susan's offers to help.

"I need very few new things," she said, "and I prefer to select them myself."

The day before Mrs. Wilmerding left, Louise tapped at her closed door. She had a dark kimono over her arm for use in the sleeping car. That was her parting gift. On receiving no response to her tapping, Louise remembered that Mrs. Wilmerding had been summoned below to receive a caller, and she opened the door softly and entered the room.

Her eyes widened. Everywhere was the confusion of half-packed trunks. A half-opened box disclosed a new suit—a vivid purple. They had known that she was getting a suit, but she had not offered to show it to them; and for the time Susan had relaxed her discipline. Ribbons, belts and laces in bewildering array covered the bureau and the chairs, and there was brilliant color everywhere.

Louise softly stole out of the room and into her own. No smile came to her lips; instead, something seemed to be clutching at her throat, and eyes were wet with tears.

Mrs. Wilmerding left the next day. Susan abandoned her classes to see her off, and Louise of course went to the station also. Louise's manner toward Page's mother had not changed. Mrs. Wilmerding's eyes scanned the

street as she stood on the platform at the station. Page had not come. He had given three minutes too many to a patient. Just as the train was beginning to move he tore up at a forty-mile speed. At least he thought he could wave his farewells, but his mother was not in sight. She had entered the car immediately.

The three young people left in the big house felt none of the sense of freedom that they had expected to feel. Louise was very thoughtful. Page was absorbed in his work, and Susan felt that Dr. Stockley at the school was not properly appreciating her, and with some heat wondered why. She was getting results and she was a strong disciplinarian.

They had letters from Mrs. Wilmerding. She was comfortably settled. The climate was delightful. The flowers, the fruit, the abundance of life there, were wonderful. But of herself, her thoughts, her life, she wrote nothing.

Late one afternoon, Louise received a letter. That she had been looking for that letter you could tell the way she pounced upon it.

"Page," she said, after dinner, "can you possibly give me a little time in the library—you and Susan? Its very important."

"Anything you say," Page replied cheerfully. "Come on, Sukey."

Seated by the fire, Louise told them what she had seen in their mother's room. She spoke very quietly. When Susan, flushing hotly, started to interrupt, Louise held out a staying hand.

"I have a friend in Southern California, very near the place where—mother is. It is Norma Strong, Susan; she left college the year you entered, you remember. I wrote asking her to call on mother, and I asked her to answer some questions. I heard from her to-night, and this is what she says:

"I called on your husband's mother yesterday. She's a wonderful woman, Louise. If anyone has the patience to get below her shell, I am famous for patience, do you remember? Her courage in taking up that homestead when her children were mere babies was magnificent. They must be very proud of her. Most people in her circumstances would have sagged down and let some church society take care of them. I'm afraid I should have. And her shrewdness when oil was struck! And her education! My dear, it makes our college course look like a kindergarten! Once she got going, I felt like a very stupid child. She is coming out to the ranch tomorrow for lunch, and later I'm going to have her for a visit. She's just father's type, and mother will adore her. Now, as to clothes, I had rather not write this, but I know you must have a good reason for asking. She had on a white dress, very simple and pretty but she wore with it a girdle of magenta satin, and a bow of the same was at her throat. And she had a pink rose in her hair! I should say that she has no discriminating sense of color—she wishes them all well. Why hasn't someone thought it worth while to train her?"

"Well, haven't I tried?" Susan cried.

"No. You've tried to club her taste into line with your own; and I have done infinitely worse. I've smiled at her."

They were all silent for a long moment.

"A stranger has found out more about her in one call than we who have lived with her know," said Louise at last. "She selects a stick-candy pink, and we laugh in stead of guiding her to that soft pink that has a touch of brown in it. She has bought vivid blues, and all the time there was that lovely, faint old blue that we knew would have been vastly becoming to her. We have been inhuman, selfish, disgusting beasts, and I don't in the least wonder that she wished to get away from us."

Susan fumbled with the examination papers in her lap. Page drummed with his fingers on the arm of his chair.

Presently Susan rose, and the examination papers fell at her feet in unheeded disorder. Her dark eyes were on the fire. "I see," she began; "I see it quite plainly. Do you wish to know what Dr. Stockley told me today? That unless I do better work he is not going to ask for my reappointment for next year. He admits that I can make the feeblest boy get his lessons and the worst boy behave himself, but he says I don't make them wish to do either, and that he regards as failure. I guess there's a parallel between that and my treatment of mother. You've made me see it, Louise."

They looked at her vacantly. She had veered too swiftly from her mother.

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Paradise	12:05
Bridgetown	12:40
Tupperville	12:55
Roundhill	13:10
Annapolis Royal	13:25
Upper Clements	13:40
Clementsport	13:55
Deep Brook	14:10
Bear River	14:25
Imbertville	14:40
Smith's Cove	14:55
Digby	15:10

GOING EAST

Digby	12:05
Smith's Cove	12:20
Imbertville	12:35
Bear River	12:50
Deep Brook	13:05
Clementsport	13:20
Upper Clements	13:35
Annapolis Royal	13:50
Round Hill	14:05
Tupperville	14:20
Bridgetown	14:35
Paradise	14:50
Lawrencetown	15:05
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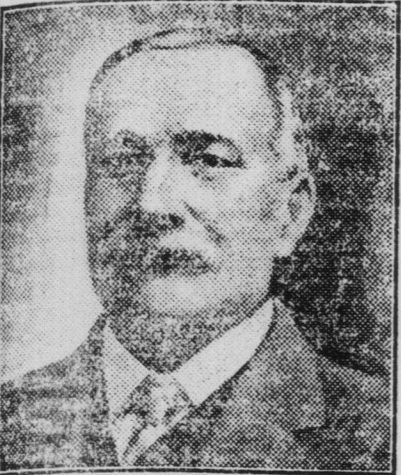
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GOING WEST

Station	Express Daily	Mixed Daily
Middleton	11.35	6.00
Lawrencetown	11.50	6.25
Paradise	12.08	6.40
Bridgetown	12.28	7.00
Tapperville	12.42	7.35
Round Hill	12.58	7.45
Annapolis Royal	1.12	8.00
Upper Clements	1.28	8.45
Clementsport	1.42	8.55
Deep Brook	1.58	9.10
Bear River	2.12	9.25
Imbertville	2.28	9.35
Smith's Cove	2.42	9.55
Digby	2.58	

GOING EAST

Station	Express Daily	Mixed Daily
Digby	12.05	4.20
Smith's Cove	12.20	4.40
Imbertville	12.32	4.55
Bear River	12.48	5.10
Deep Brook	1.02	5.25
Clementsport	1.18	5.35
Upper Clements	1.32	5.50
Annapolis Royal	1.48	6.29
Round Hill	2.02	6.44
Tapperville	2.18	7.05
Bridgetown	2.32	7.40
Paradise	2.48	7.40
Lawrencetown	3.03	8.00
Middleton	3.20	8.30

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11.10 a.m.	Lv. Middleton Ar.	5.00 p.m.
11.41 a.m.	*Clarence	4.28 p.m.
12.00 p.m.	Bridgetown	4.10 p.m.
12.32 p.m.	Granville Centre	3.43 p.m.
12.49 p.m.	Granville Ferry	3.25 p.m.
13.12 p.m.	*Karsdale	3.05 p.m.
13.30 p.m.	Ar Port Wade Lv	2.45 p.m.

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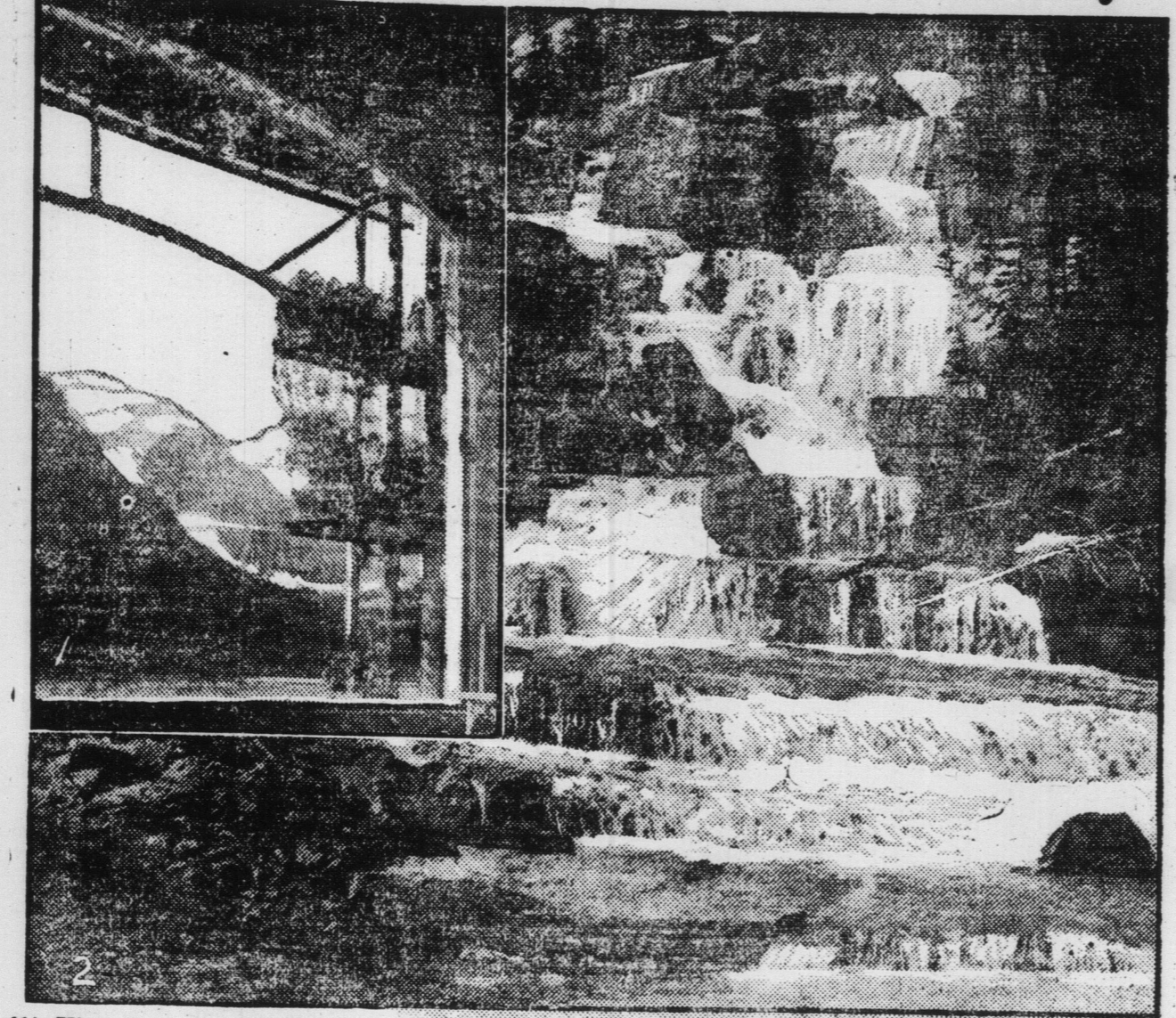
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IMPRISONING LOUISE



(1) View from the Chateau verandah.
(2) Giant Steps in the Paradise Valley.
(3) At Lake Louise.

NOBODY ever gets accustomed to Lake Louise. You come down in the morning, thinking of cantelous and coffee. And at the stairhead you have your first—yes, it is a smashing glimpse of the lake. No water could be so greenly-blue, so shot with amethyst half-shadows, so blent with undersurface diamonds and banded agates and shivering sapphires. The slender cliffs to the left make a frame for it—the jade slopes to the right give it fire by their sombre contrast. But that smiling, unbelievable whiteness that froth over the top of the world at the lake's end—that soaring, singing, living wonder that somebody tethered to the earth by the process of naming it the Victoria Glacier—it is smaller than Louise itself.

But the artist looks at it with just the same worshipful hopelessness, at least so says Walter D. Wilcox, P.R.G.S., who got his first sight of Louise in 1891, and has been an annual pilgrim ever since. It was just an annex of Banff then, this wonder lake, and there weren't a hundred people in the east who had ever seen it.

"You can't paint it," declared Mr. Wilcox this year, out of twenty-seven season knowledge of its dancing modiciness. "You get your clouds and your rock colors in. Then you try for the water. But the clouds you painted are gone and this lake is quite different in tone from the lake that went with your light effect. You might work for years and never see the thing the green combination repeated that you tried to get—and got a maddening half of."

Mr. Wilcox made his second visit with some college friends in 1897 and this time he brought a camera, a little 5 x 7, that laid the foundation for all his future reputation in the world of films and plates.

In addition to the delicacy and correctness of his photographs, Mr. Wilcox can claim to have taken the largest picture ever achieved in Canada at a height of 10,000 feet. This is his panorama from Mt. Niblock with an IXX 14 camera, so real looking that a hot day makes you want to put it up beside the electric fan as a chill-producer.

Mr. Wilcox's famous Lake Oshara study in another bit of wizardry. "It took me just four years to get that one," he told me. "I believe I brought the camera back at least ten times, and when I finally had a promising day, I waited from eight till twelve o'clock for the psychological moment that brought the light I wanted on the water and the mountains."

Another scene the picture-maker coveted was the sparkling Giant's steps in Paradise Valley. "I worked on that falls for two days and I had a man to help me. We cut down a tree that interfered with the camera and my rubbish. I don't believe in making a scene artificial but I do believe in making it artistically natural."

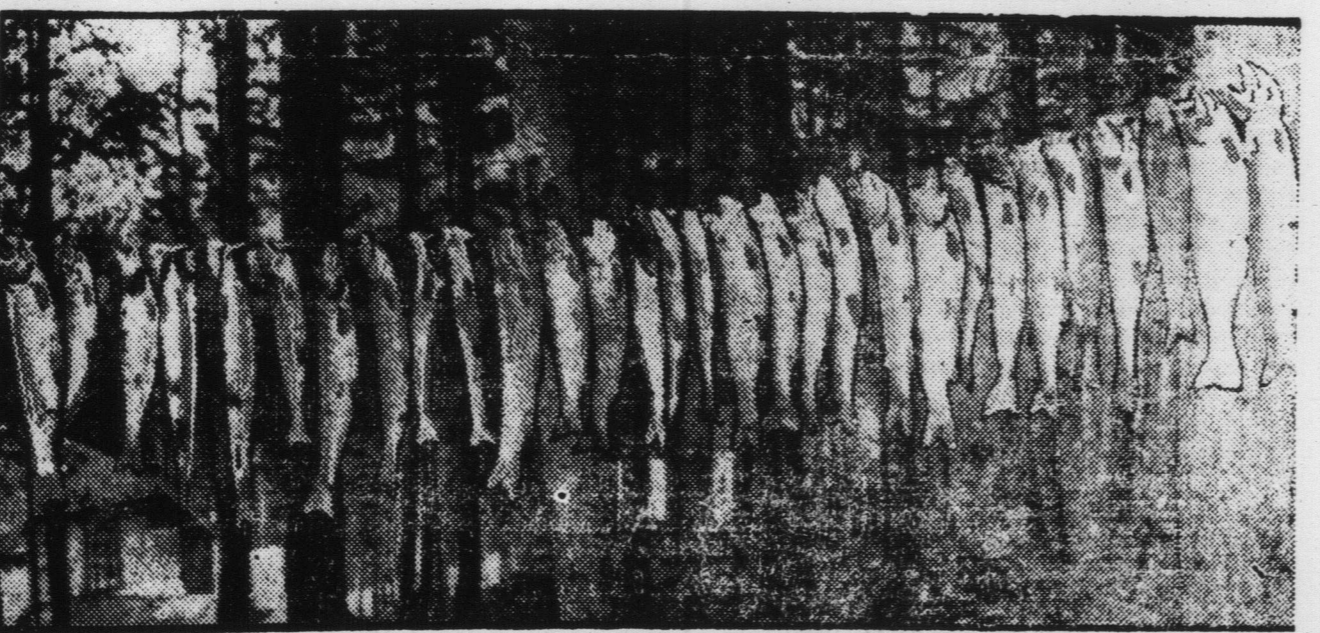
"The beginner doesn't get one plate in twelve," said Mr. Wilcox. "Often he spoils his whole dozen. You can be a little careless and still have some sort of result in ordinary photography. But in color work, it's all or nothing."

Nowadays I'm going over all the old beauty spots here in the new way. I have the composition worked out from my experiments of years ago. The precise location of the camera is marked in every case. All that I have to do is to wait for the right light effect."

Sixty-two thousand people came to see Louise last year. Won't it be wonderful, folks, when the time comes that will give every pilgrim the chance to carry it away with him, imprisoned in a little gorgeous opal-colored miniature?

But alas, even that won't altogether satisfy the true Louise-lover. You can't photograph the spice of the first, the cool breath that blows straight from the glistening heart of the glacier, the puff of snow-spray and the long rumble that spells avalanche to the traced watcher on the hotel verandah. And you can't have a fairly movie-man standing behind your eye as an achromat, stirring the shifting shadows of clouding into the spell of your lake.

Big Trout in the Spray

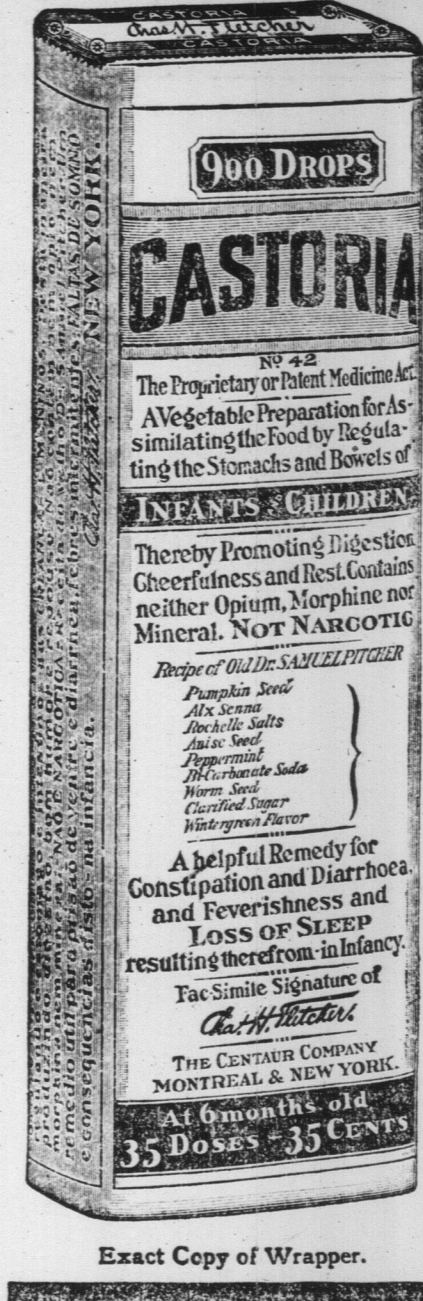


TWO and a-re-quarter dozen fighting fish, speckled and gleaming from the ice-cold waters of the Spray River, near Banff, and nose under eight ounces in weight. They were heavy on the line when they first took the hook and surged and charged and sulked and finally came in to be landed, and they grew marvellously heavier by the time they had all been caught and then carried four miles back to the buggy which we had left by the falls where the first fish on the string had lain beneath the great rocks that scorned the green eddies of the roaring river and would only come forth when drawn by stout silk and trusty gut.

And the whole trip was not a long one, as fishing goes. We tied our horse at the new bridge, below the falls and left him placidly munching oats while we crossed the river and took to the precariously narrow pack-trail that twisted and climbed and dropped and went higher across and around the great lower ramparts of Mount Rundle. We dallied at a promising eddy and drew forth three fish. We climbed three hundred feet in a half-mile walk and paused at the entrance of a steep, smooth gully of granite which led to a tremendous pool of crystal water past which the foam-decked current dashed. In its thousand feet of length the gully would take from us the altitudinous advantage of our climb, but we slid down to the tempting water, trusting to good luck and strong spikes to get us back to the trail.

A Black Ant and a Common Coachman hit the water simultaneously. A Nipigon trout, the product of transplanted roe, slid up from the bottom of eleven feet of water like a streak of silver steel and struck the Ant with a vigorous anxiety that brought joy to the angler and angry resistance from the fish. A hungry trout checked his whirling reel and watched the bending rod with cheerful care. If you know how the fish lie in the waters of the mountain paradise of Banff Park you need lose little time in vain casting. The game waits at the upper or lower ends of big pools, sheltered behind rocks; or it conceals itself behind some protective stone that lute into swift water from the bank and there, in the restful eddy wash and watches the current dashing past, ready to flash out on any delicate morsel of food that is brought along with the food. So one needs only fish the pools and the shoulders, and if there is not a strike after a dozen casts it is good judgment to move on for the fish have moved on.

We followed these directions and fished quite a stretch of beautiful river. We had left our horse at noon, we were at the first lumber camp at two o'clock, and we had fished the big holes in the canyon by three o'clock. At that time, morally certain that we had better quit fishing in self-defense, as we had caught an honest day's string we counted the prizes and found thirty-three spotted beauties. So hungry and tired and fully content we walked back the broad highway on the west side of the river and rejoined our steed four miles away. Then, in another hour, we sat in the great dining room of the C. P. R. hotel and ate enormously of delicious trout, reared from the chef's hot skillets. The only experience that can equal a fishing trip is another one.—L. V. K.



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BEGINNING WITH MOTHER.

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er's to her own problem for them to comprehend at once.

"I am going to be more human. I've got to or lose my job," here was a catch in Susan's voice. "I'm through compelling people. From this minute I am going to be a constructive critic, if I criticize at all. I don't promise to be successful, but I'm going to try like mad. And I'm beginning with mother."

"Well," said Page, "I've always taken mother's part when my attention has been called to her alleged shortcomings, but I'll admit that I've had to be bound and gagged before my interest was caught. I have been outrageously indifferent. I haven't forgotten that I didn't get to the station in time to see her off. I am going to be more human, too, Sukey, and I am beginning with mother."

"Your mother's life," Louise began after a pause, "the hardships and privation of those years on the homestead, her cleverness in keeping the land out of the hands of unscrupulous men, reads like a romance, but I was not interested, because her clothes were rather queer. Father told me to study her. He saw what she was. Hereafter, I'm going beneath the surface; and I, too, am beginning with mother."

"We talk," said Susan, "about beginning with mother, and mother's fifteen hundred miles away!"

"Let's plan how we can make up for some of the pain we've caused her," Louise suggested, "and then let's telegraph her to come home."

"Do it!" Page urged. "Requisition anything I've got except my instruments."

"May we requisition your bank account?" asked his wife, with a smile.

"Even that I was going to get a new car, but I'd rather have a happy mother."

After that the chief conspirators spent busy days. They decided that the guest room should be Mrs. Wilmerding's permanent room. There she could have the sun all day. They opened the unused fireplace and put a new rug—gray, with a border of faint pink—on the floor. Louise bought a lounge and covered it with chintz cushions to match the hangings. She also bought a tea gown of dull old blue. Susan made new Madras curtains in the evenings. And she bought a toilet table and accessories, with ivory mountings.

"We'll have to borrow from mother for months to come," Susan tittered after a hasty glance at her check book. Susan's laugh was frequent during those days.

That their mother could well afford to buy all the things for herself made no difference. These were spontaneous, loving gifts.

When Mrs. Wilmerding received the message, "Come immediately, we need you," she was greatly alarmed; in two hours she had packed and was aboard the Limited. "She telegraphed Page, 'Wire particulars Albuquerque,'" and waited in a fever of anxiety until that point was reached.

There she received Page's second message. It read: "There are no particulars; we just need you."

It was a puzzled and still alarmed mother who left the Pullman two days

later for the indiscriminate grasp of three young people.

The young folk, however, were gleeful enough to make her dismiss her apprehension. Susan had completely lost her reserve, and loved the sensation. "That very day one of the girls of the school had linked her arm in hers as they went together down the stairs! And Dr. Stockley had smiled genially that morning and had said, 'Keep right on.' Three weeks had wrought a marvelous change in her. 'Children—why?' Mrs. Wilmerding begged.

"How do you expect a family to get along without a mother?" Louise demanded.

"And besides," Susan added, "the president of your club has gone South, for the rest of the winter, and you've got to get into her official shoes. That's one why."

"I summoned you back to kiss your good-bye," Page told her with a laughing salute.

Mrs. Wilmerding was inarticulate as they drove home, and Louise and Susan, crowded together on the rumble, pinched each other sharply from the sheer joy and excitement of living. The three young people trooped up the stairs with their mother and with a flourish ushered her into her new room.

The lights were softened by patterned shades. On the magazine-laden table was a beautiful reading lamp. Her old, familiar books lined the walls. A fire glowed on the hearth. Her battered desk, at which she had done so much efficient work, was near a window.

"You're going to dine in your new tea gown tonight, mummie," Susan declared. "Louise selected it, and it's a dream! She'll help you get into it. And hurry, please; we've pink-shaded candles and pink canies and pink tea cream downstairs, not to mention the roses."

Mrs. Wilmerding looked at her daughter in amazement; it seemed to her that never before had she seen her so like a little girl. Then she looked at the others. It was the same there—their faces were alight with love and understanding.

"Children, in my wildest imaginings, I've never conceived of anything so lovely as this. If it is a dream—"

"Dream?" Susan took her mother by the shoulders and shook her gently while she struggled with the quaver in her voice. "Dream? Why, Mummie Wilmerding, what is the matter with your olfactory nerves? Is it possible you can't smell that turkey?"

Big Cut in U. S. Naval Estimates

WASHINGTON, November 30—Naval estimates for 1920 have been reduced \$1,180,315,000 as the result of the signing of the armistice, Secretary McAdoo was informed by Secretary Daniels. The original estimate on a war basis was \$2,644,397,000 and this has been reduced to \$1,463,992,000.

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Suburban Notes

MT. HANLEY

The peace terms were gladly received in this place "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"...

Our community was saddened on Saturday Nov. 16th, to hear of the sudden death of one of our aged and esteemed residents, Mr. Caleb Miller...

HILLSBURN

We are having winter weather for the last week. Miss Amanda Coates left last week for Marblehead, Mass.

Misses Edith McCall and Lorna Lewis, of Delap's Cove, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Longmire on Wednesday.

Mr. Churchill, Regie McCaull, Mrs. Frank Sproule, of Delap's Cove, and Mrs. Eddie Sproule, of Litchfield, called at the home of Capt. A. W. Longmire on Wednesday.

A despatch was received here on Thursday stating that Miss Eva McCaull had passed away in Boston, a victim of Spanish influenza.

Mr. Young has received a despatch stating that his husband, Corp. R. Young, of the 85th Batt., is seriously ill in a hospital in France.

CENTRELEA

Mrs. Marshall, of Digby, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Piggott.

Mrs. Charles Seabans and son, of South Range, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Clark Brooks.

Miss Nettie Caldwell left on Tuesday last to enter the Sanatorium. We wish good success in her work.

Mrs. Charles Belben and daughter left for Boston on Tuesday after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. John Brooks.

Miss Piercey, of Halifax, who has been nursing Miss Emma Daniels, returned to her home last Tuesday.

While here she received the sad news of her brother's death in France.

SPA SPRINGS

Our school reopened on last Monday. Lewis Gabes has returned from Halifax.

Miss Cora Bowby has returned to her school in East Margarettville.

C. P. Dodge spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reagh were visiting friends in Lawrence town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallitt Daniels, of Dougtsville, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Slocomb.

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NICTAUX

Sergt. Chevier Ruggles is home from Halifax on sick leave.

Mr. Robert Clements, of P. E. I., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Thomas.

A number of young men from this place are going to Halifax, seeking employment for the winter.

Mrs. F. A. Chipman and the Misses Ethel and Ruby Nelly recently visited Mrs. Fred Bishop, Lawrence town.

F. A. Chipman and Ralph Nelly have gone south on a moose hunt. Miss Ethel Nelly is spending the week with Mrs. Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Witham, of Clarence, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Emdon Banks, Mr. Alton Brown and Miss Pearl Bishop were guests at the same home.

Mrs. Rollie Ford, of Kingston Village, recently visited Miss Carrie Hatt, Mrs. Welton, of the same place, visited her niece, Mrs. Jennie Wheeler, at the same time.

Church and school, both of which have been closed for six weeks, are open again. We also welcome the ring of the telephone which has not been heard for over two weeks.

Miss Grace Bartheaux on Nov. 28th sold at public auction her stock of farming implements and household furniture, preparatory with her family to taking up her future residence in the United States.

ROUND HILL

Mrs. Lewis B. Dodge and young son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Work is still going on at the government wharf here. To make permanent work will surely be a proposition.

Beverly Robinson is at home again after enjoying a six weeks' shooting trip with his uncle, J. Smith, in the woods of New Brunswick.

Miss Grace Gibson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, is taking a course of nursing in the Charles Gate Hospital at Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wiltshire and Miss Helena McCreagor have gone to Wolfville for the winter months. They will be very much missed in the village and heartily welcomed back when Spring returns.

All dykes in this neighbourhood, but two gave way to the high tides of last week and the farmers interested have been actively engaged in repair work.

Pte. Harry Vroom and Miss Ethel Dittmars visited at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Seraph Robinson, some few days last week. Pte. Vroom is a returned soldier from France.

ALBANY

Dr. Phinney has quarantined Mr. Sawyer's house.

Pastor's Beals preached here on Sunday, Nov. 24th.

Mr. Allison Sawyer's family is sick with what is supposed to be Spanish influenza.

Mr. Joe, Mailman and son Gordon, who are working at Kingston, were home over Sunday 24th.

Tuesday, November 26th, was the coldest day for November that we have had for many years.

L. A. W. Whitman is loading a car with apples to day and has ordered another car to be loaded this week.

Messes Fred and George Fair shot a moose on Monday, 25th inst. They had just seated themselves in the wood for dinner, when the moose came right up to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay have left their summer cottage by Tuff's Lake and will occupy Mr. Leon Veinot's house this winter. They will probably have men employed getting cord wood from land which he purchased a year ago.

VICTORIA BEACH

Sorry to report eight cases of influenza in the place at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Beny Kenny were passengers to Yarmouth on Monday.

Miss Florence McNeill left here on Wednesday, the 20th, for Boston where she will spend the winter.

A ten cent tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ellis, for the benefit of the Baptist Church.

Miss Pearl Badreau has returned home from Bridgetown where she spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. Walker.

Miss Louie MacNeill has returned home from Karsdale where she was spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Baptist Church here by Rev. I. Brindley on Friday afternoon and evening, also on Sunday afternoon. The church was decorated for the occasion with flags and potted plants.

FALKLAND RIDGE Stanley Kalbach went to Spingfield on Monday where he is in the employ of Wylie Grimm.

Emerson Wagner made a business trip to New Canada on Saturday, returning on Tuesday.

Wesley Kalbach has returned to Bridgetown, where he has a position as filer in the D. L. M. Co.'s mill.

The farmers are busy drawing their apples to Springfield station, ready to load a car on Saturday, the 30th.

If, as the old saying is that the last Friday of the month rain is coming month, surely it will be a variety of weather, for we had snow here, and heavy rain.

Eligh Chrpton still continues on the sick list. A number of his neighbors went to his home on Wednesday, some with teams and hauled fire wood while others cut and split it ready for use.

CLEMENTSVALE

Mrs. R. Floyd Waldeck is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pine.

Mr. D. E. Trimmer has gone to Milford to remain a few weeks.

Rev. O. P. Brown is spending a few weeks in St. John, N. B.

Mrs. S. Burrell and Mrs. A. Wright are spending a few days in Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter were passengers to Halifax on the 25th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coombs have returned from a visit to Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and little son Harry have moved to Princedale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Princedale were recent guests at Mr. E. M. Potter's.

We welcome to our midst Mr. and Mrs. Roy Card and family, of Virginia, N. S.

Mr. Ira Wright, Prince Dale, was baptized by Rev. O. P. Brown on Sunday, November 24th.

Messrs. A. Wambolt and W. Potter, of Clarke's lumberwoods, spent the week end at their homes here.

Miss Nettie Fraser and Miss Violet Wright of Prince Dale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baird.

Mr. Clayton Potter has returned from Tupperville, where he has been engaged in farming the past few months.

Miss Olive Hubby has returned to St. John, N. B., after spending a pleasant vacation with her sister, Mrs. Willis Potter.

CLARENCE

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foster welcomed a son Nov. 24th.

Miss Ida Williams is visiting her many friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chute have been spending a few days in Granville.

Our veteran apple shippers are already shipping to the English market.

We are glad that another of our batchelors has taken to himself a partner.

Miss Edith Jackson has been sick with "the flu" since returning to Normal Collage, Truro.

MORGANVILLE

Mr. Joe Rice shot a fine moose on Monday, 25th.

Miss Nellie Chute, from Smith's Cove, is making a visit with friends in Morganville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harris have moved to Lake Jolly for the winter. They are occupying Mr. Milbary's house.

Mrs. George Morgan and Mrs. Clarence Morgan spent Monday afternoon at Lake Jolly, the guest of Mrs. Augustus Dunn.

The Bean Crop.

The very stars in their courses seemed to fight against a crop of beans during the past season.

Killing frosts occurred in certain districts every month of the summer, and June frost was fatal in some of our best bean growing areas.

Later came the heavy autumn rains, making it almost impossible to ripen and dry the late planted plots.

This is all unusual, but it is always a possibility in Nova Scotia, and bean growers must take every precaution and confine their efforts chiefly to the Short Season varieties.

Information is not yet complete on the subject, but the Horticultural Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture at Truro is seeking by every possible means to obtain reports on different varieties, the experience of different parts of the Province, and information relative to available seed beans for next spring.

From reports at hand it would appear that the Early Yellow Six-weeks has given best results this season, with early strains of the Soldier beans a good second. Experience proves that best results are obtained from home grown, hence acclimated, seed. Prospective bean growers, should note the fact that for seed promise to be much shorter than last year, and every grower should save enough for himself and his neighbor of clean, well-developed stock.

The St. John Telegraph says that some things are getting cheaper. The housewife could buy sausage at the market last Saturday for 30 cents per pound, the former price being 35 cents.

MARINE NEWS

Digby Courier: Steamer Valinda, Capt. Lewis, from Bridgetown for St. John was in for harbor, Thursday. She has a cargo of apples.

The Yarmouth Fish Co's schr. Dorothy Earl and Yafico landed 2,400 and 2,000 lbs. of fish respectively at Barrington Passage on Sunday.

Schr. J. Frank Seavey, with potatoes from Yarmouth for Cuba, shipped by the United Fruit Co., of Berwick, was towed to sea Thursday morning.

Schr. Neva, Capt. Anthony, with cargo of lumber from Bear River, for New York, shipped by Clarke Bros., is completing a deck cargo of lumber at the government pier in Digby.

Stmr. Valinda, Capt. E. H. Lewis, which arrived here early Sunday morning from St. John, sailed again Monday for Digby, where she will go in winter quarters at one of the wharves in the fjord.

Capt. John Duffy and others, of Saultville, Digby Co., will shortly begin work on a fishing schooner of about 120 tons. Their building site will be near that occupied by the Acadia Shipbuilding Co., at the place.

A number of caulkers engaged at the Yarmouth Shipbuilding Co.'s yard and later in the Milton Co.'s have finished their work in Yarmouth and left Monday for Annapolis Royal, where they will be employed on a vessel for the Annapolis Shipbuilding Co.

The American two topmast schr. James L. Malloy, Capt. Irving White, which discharged a cargo of hard coal at Bridgetown for Mrs. E. L. Fisher, was towed down the river by the stmr. Valinda, and has gone into winter quarters at Annapolis.

Capt. Beecher Powell, who several years ago was an officer on the Boston steamer Prince George, is now master of the steamer Lady of Gaspe in Halifax, and St. John's, Nfld., Boston and New York service, which is operated by the Nova Scotia Steamships Limited.

At a meeting of the Scotia Shipbuilding Co., which after the launching of the schooner in the Milton Co.'s yard, Yarmouth, N.S., will assume control of that property, held a day or so ago it was definitely decided to abandon the building of a 250 ton schooner, as was at first contemplated.

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DEATH OF MARTIN R. AMERO

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Capt. and Mrs. Powell will in a day or so leave for Boston, where Mrs. Powell will seek medical advice. A native of Plympton, N. S., but has been a resident of this city for the past 22 years. His father was John H. Amero, a native of Rockport, and his mother Tebo, of Plympton, marriage Miss Susie R. Tebo.

After his removal to this city he was for a number of years in the employ of Herman F. Witham as a blacksmith, and for the past eight years has been employed at the carriage shop of George K. Barnard's Sons. He has been ill at home for over a week with blood poisoning, caused by a nail penetrating his knee, and it is supposed that his heart became affected causing his death.

He was recognized as an excellent workman, industrious and faithful in every particular, and was a man devoted to his family. He was member of W. M. A. of Ancient Order United Workmen. He married Miss Mattie E. Thomas, of this city, who survives him with two children: Mary Rose, a girl of 10 years; and Jennie Ethel, who is about a year old. He also leaves six brothers: George, of Salem; William, of Beverly; Frank and Leonard, of Plympton; the former now in France with the English army; Leonard, of Meteghan; and Frederick, of Gilbert's Cove and four sisters: Mrs. Maggie, wife of Frederick N. Millard, of Salem; Mrs. Rose, wife of Norman White, of this city; Mrs. Clara, wife of William E. Tebo and Howard C. Tebo; Janie, wife of Wilfred Melanson, of Plympton.

His funeral took place from St. Ann's church this afternoon, prayers for the dead being recited by Rev. William J. Dwyer, the burial being at Mt. Pleasant cemetery, the pallbearers being William E. Tebo, Alfred and Norman White, Vernon Richardson and John Thomas, of this city.

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Our respect for old age depends greatly on whether it be applied to men and women or the Thanksgiving turkey.

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Miss Ruby Chisholm, of Annapolis, was in Digby over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Short and Mrs. Margeson returned from New York Saturday.

Mr. Howard Graham spent the week end with his friend, Mr. M. C. Harris, Bear River.

Mr. Maurice Condon returned home on Monday, from a business trip to New Brunswick.

Miss Alma Amiro left by the D. A. R. on Saturday to visit at Church Point, Digby Co.

Mrs. R. G. Munroe and Miss Annie Tupper were among the passengers to Boston last week.

Mr. Geo. Potter, of Bear River, was a passenger Monday for Five Mile River, Hants county.

Mrs. C. E. Harris, of Montreal, is the guest of her son, Mr. R. C. R. Harris, Queen street.

Mr. Percy Strong, of Halifax, passed through Digby from Yarmouth, Wednesday, on his way home.

Mr. John Collins arrived here Thursday from New York, and is a guest at the Waverly House.

Mr. Vernon Johnson, of Edmonton, was a passenger from St. John Friday en route to his home in Weymouth.

Mr. James Trohon, of Boston, arrived here Monday to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Mary Trohon.

Mr. Henry Cossaboom, of Centreville, was in attendance at the Methodist District meeting which was held at Granville Ferry, Tuesday.

The ladies of St. Patrick's R. C. Church will hold their annual tea and sale of fancy articles, in the Muise building, Water St., Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec 10th.

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