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## Cream of Tartar

Many people use cream of tartar for quick baking. They value its superior qualities and will not knowingly accept substitutes made of alum or lime phosphates, such as are sometimes offered.

But even the most careful cannot always know. The high price of cream of tartar has led to efforts to substitute alum and phosphate of lime compounds which are vastly inferior and not as healthful to use.

The easiest way in which the housekeeper can be sure of quality and economy is by using Royal Baking Powder, which is made from pure cream of tartar.

Royal Baking Powder gives perfect results, is less trouble to use, and has not been advanced in price.

Anyone who has once become accustomed to using Royal Baking Powder never reverts to home-made mixtures or any other product for raising biscuit, griddle-cakes, doughnuts, or cake.

## THE WEEK'S WAR NEWS

### The Allies Have Begun Offensive Movement in Belgium and Northern France

LONDON, Dec. 7.—After a long battle fought with the greatest stubbornness, the Allies have succeeded in occupying the city of Lodz, Poland, which is a very important railway junction. According to the Berlin report, the Russians have suffered heavy losses and are in retreat. This success of the German army is largely because of what proceeded it is considered by military experts a really remarkable achievement. Less than a fortnight ago the army to which this victory has fallen was surrounded by Russians and cut its way out only at the last moment, lost great numbers of men and many guns. Yet it was able within a few days to reorganize, take the offensive, and defeat the Russians defending Lodz.

This was made possible by the network of a strategic railway on the German side of the frontier, over which reinforcements can be sent where they are most needed. The Russians, on the other hand, vigorously attacked on both wings, were unable to send fresh men to stiffen their centre to meet the German wedge and were compelled to fall back.

In the meantime, taking advantage of the pre-occupation of the Germans in East, the Allied French and British forces have begun an offensive movement in the West. They are now vigorously in possession of the left bank of the Yser Canal, and in Northern France, particularly in the neighborhood of La Bassée, where the Germans hold a very strong position. The Allies are beginning with a heavy cannonade to feel their way eastward.

The same process is being followed along the whole front. The French official communication speaks of "the superiority of our offensive," and "marked advantage" of the French artillery over that of the Germans.

The advance, slight as it is in the northwest, has ended for the present, at least in the opinion of many, the great menace of the coast ports. It is thought that so long as the Germans are compelled to keep up the strength of their army in the East, they will be unable to assume the offensive in the West. There is a report, however, that the Germans have kept the pick of their Western army in the Aisne Valley whence, at an opportune moment, they hurl it against the French lines and make another effort to get through to Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 7—(10.05 p. m.)—Heavy firing was heard along the Belgian coast today, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, indicating that the warships of the Allies again are bombarding the German positions.

The Sluis correspondent of the Handelsblad says the Germans delivered violent attacks today on trenches recently captured by the Allies, but were repulsed, and adds that the Allies have made marked progress in the neighborhood of Langemarck, Zonnebeke and Bixschoten. The Germans have been obliged to substitute lighter guns for their heavy artillery, as the inundations have made the use of the latter impracticable.

### WAR BRIEFS

A German reservist was arrested a week since at Bridgewater and sent to Halifax.

The failures in Hamburg, Germany, since the war are reported to have amounted to \$127,000,000.

The Prince of Wales has been appointed Aide-de-camp to Sir John French, British Commander of the forces on the Continent.

About 6000 boys, many fresh from school have been recruited for bullet-making work at Woolwich Arsenal.

Two German officers interned in Holland gave their word of honor that they would not attempt to escape. Their word of honor was quickly broken, to their dishonor.

An Italian correspondent is reported to have declared that the British soldier is "undoubtedly the best fed, the cleanest, and the healthiest in the field."

Dr. Fraser Campbell, India, an old friend of the Ed. of the Monitor, writes, "All over India there are expressions of loyalty. For the present all stand together against Germany or any other enemy."

A gentleman connected with a Chamber of Commerce, in Petrograd states, "It is difficult for those not closely acquainted with Russian trade, and industry to realize how enormous is the gap created by the almost wholesale withdrawal of German trade with Russia."

Never did the glory of the Red Cross shine so bright as in this war. Never have its methods been so perfect.

A typical Tommy writes home, "I have not slept, except in my overcoat for a month, but I don't care. I have not seen General French yet, but if I don't see him here, I will in Berlin."

Spiders have increased enormously on the battle fields, because there are no birds to eat them.

JIM, JUST LEAVING FOR EGYPT. "Well good bye, mother; take care of yourself. I'll bring you a pyramid when I come back home."

MOTHER, "Tha' mun do nothin' of the sort, lad. Tha' munna put thyself into any trouble for me."

LITTLE DICK, "Papa, didn't you tell mother we must economize? Papa, 'I did, my son.'"

LITTLE DICK, "Well, I was thinking that mebby if you'd give me a pony, I wou'dn't wear out so many shoes."

King George has suggested that the first Sabbath in January be a day of Confession, Intercession and Conference, concerning the war.

Automobile machine gun batteries have been offered by C. B. Gordon and other Montreal Capitalists, and also by J. C. Eaton, of Toronto.

The Government is arranging for two hundred three-ton motor trucks for the transport department of the second Contingent.

A hundred Canadian Doctors have gone to France to establish a Canadian hospital which promises to be magnificently equipped. This hospital is located on the edge of the great forest of Hardselot, where the first Napoleon gathered his army when he was intending to invade Britain.

Przemysl has bothered us exceedingly, but it is far from being the last of the tongue twisters that will be set by the war. As a bit of training you might begin to practice saying Strez, prst, Skr, Rzk.

The Prince of Wales' Fund for national relief has reached the magnificent sum of \$20,000,000.

The British Red Cross has appropriated \$50,000 for fighting the epidemic of typhoid in the Belgian army.

News reaches London that the American hospital in Munich has had more than 6000 patients although it can accommodate only fifty at a time.

Earl Roberts, Field Marshall of the British Army.

He passed to the very sound of the guns, But before his eyes grew dim, He had seen the faces of the sons Whose fathers had served with him.

Clean, simple valiant, well beloved, Flawless in faith and fame, Whom neither ease nor honors moved A hair's breadth from his aim.

### More British Troops Landed in France

PARIS, Nov. 28.—For three days British reinforcements have been pouring into France. There has been a steady stream of transports into the harbors of Havre, Dieppe, Calais and Dunkirk.

It is believed that the arrival of these reinforcements will be the signal for a general offensive movement. The exact number of men in this new force is not known, but it is believed more than 1,000,000 fresh troops have reached French soil.

HAVRE, November 19.—(Correspondence)—Directly following Lord Kitchener's speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet in London, in which he said he had 1,250,000 men ready to land in France, there had been a steady stream of transports from England to Havre. As many as 200 ships, of various sizes, have been lying outside the harbor at one time. Men are being landed as fast as the ships can find berths. The troops are mostly territorials, but well seasoned. After a march from the docks, through the streets of Havre, cheering and being cheered, they disappeared.

The incoming troops seem in high spirits, and sing and whistle on the march.

### Relief for the People of Labrador

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 4.—Relief for the destitute inhabitants of the barren Labrador region has been undertaken by the Newfoundland Government, and the steamer Kyle is now ploughing her way through the ice-laden waters off the Labrador coast. The Kyle is carrying a load of provisions to Sandwich Bay, which is about a hundred miles north of Battle Harbor, where Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell maintains his mission station and hospital.

The Kyle was chartered by the Government after word had been received from Dr. Grenfell and others of the serious conditions prevailing in Labrador. Because the coast was choked with ice as late as August 1, with resultant low temperatures on land, the cod and other large fish were too torpid to mesh in the nets or take bait, the smaller fish held far off-shore, potato plants did not appear above the ground, and the berry crop was practically a failure. The people had nothing to live upon but bread and tea.

It does not help business to grumble, complaining of prices will not stiffen the market; worrying and talking about the results of the war will not end it sooner. Cheer up!

### Serious Shooting Accident at Granville

(By our Belle Isle Correspondent)

On Wednesday morning of last week an accident of a most painful and distressing nature and one attended with all but fatal results occurred here, the victim being Mr. Gordon Phinney the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phinney. As near as your reporter could learn Mr. Phinney had gone to the pasture to hunt rabbits in the morning. He had got one and had seen another in another pasture and had to get over a fence to get it and in the act of doing so he got stuck on the rail on which he stood broke under him. Having hold of his gun with his left hand at the time, it slipped, he tightened his hold on the muzzle the butt striking heavily on the ground, causing detonation it blew his hand nearly off and went up into the left side of his head hcerating his face in a most shocking manner taking his left eye. Dr. Armstrong was called and on arrival found it necessary to amputate the three middle fingers of the left hand. Also on account of the serious condition of the eye the doctor deemed it wise to take the young man to the hospital at Halifax for treatment. A report from the hospital yesterday stated that the patient was progressing favorably, although it was found necessary to remove the eye. Mr. Phinney is a young man who is very popular, being a general favorite with both young and old and in his sad and painful visitation both he and his parents have the most heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

### Mt. Allison Graduate Disappears in New York

Miss Helen Raymond, who was graduated in oratory from Mount Allison School of Expression in 1913, disappeared on October 26th last while returning from Brooklyn to her home in New York. Miss Raymond went to visit her aunt who lives in Brooklyn. After spending some time there she started for home. It was daylight at the time and no danger was thought of. When she did not return to her home in New York search was made. Detectives were engaged and every possible effort made to locate the girl. Over a month has now elapsed and still not a single trace has been found of Miss Raymond, who has disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened up and swallowed her.

Miss Raymond spent four years at Mount Allison Ladies' College and had many friends, now scattered all over the Maritime Provinces, who will learn of her strange disappearance with sadness and regret.

### HYMENEAL

WHITESIDE-HUNTINGTON

(The Daily News Advertiser, Vancouver.)

Quiet but very pretty was the wedding which was solemnized at the First Baptist Church at 9.15 last evening, when Miss Alice Celeste Huntington was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Murdoch Whiteside of this city. Although there were no invited guests a company of friends gathered at the church to witness the ceremony which was solemnized by Rev. Dr. H. Francis Perry, pastor of the church. The front of the chancel had been prettily screened with palms and white chrysanthemums. The "Bridal Chorus" and "Wedding March" were played by Mr. T. Bonae Millar, and during the signing of the register Miss Amy Adair sang, "Because" (Guy d'Hardelot). The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Charles Gardener a lovely gown of white chrysanthemum satin veiled with lace and trimmed with pearl ornaments. The skirt, fashioned in trains, was finished at the hem with a bow in which was caught a spray of orange blossoms. She wore a bridal veil of Brussels net hemmed with seed pearls, and arranged over her hair under a wreath of shower bouquet of white orchids, lilies of the valley and white roses. She was attended by Mrs. Wendell B. Farris as matron of honor. Mrs. Farris was wearing a smart French gown of pale pink taffeta, with overdress of white illusion, trimmed with taffeta ribbon terminating in pink roses, and a white hat faced with black velvet and trimmed with white plumes. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Dr. Foster acted as groomsman. Mrs. L. A. Huntington, mother of the bride, was wearing a becoming costume of amethyst silk poplin, and black velvet hat trimmed with paradise mount. Mrs. D. Whiteside, mother of the groom, wore a pretty gown of dark amethyst with bonnet to match trimmed with plumes shading from amethyst into pale yellow. Mrs. F. M. Doorkill, sister of the groom, was wearing a charming gown of Alice blue silk with trimmings of lace, and a black velvet hat trimmed with touches of blue flowers. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to Mrs. Huntington's apartments in Victoria Court. Some beautiful gifts were showered upon the bride, who received from the groom a handsome diamond pendant set in platinum. The groom's gift to the matron of honor was a bar brooch set with aquamarines and pearls, and to the groomsman he gave a pearl scarf pin. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside left later in the evening on a short wedding trip and on their return will take up their residence in the city. The bride travelled in a smart costume of grey velvet with a black velvet hat trimmed with a silver tulle.

### Meeting of Town Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown was called by His Worship the Mayor and held pursuant to written notice given each member of the council by the clerk at least twenty-four hours before said meeting in the Council Chamber on Monday evening the seventh day of December inst., at 7.30 o'clock, with Mayor Freeman in the chair and Councilors present as follows:—E. A. Hicks, J. Harry Hicks, Louis Brooks and J. W. Peters.

Ordered that the following bills be paid:—E. A. Craig repairs permanent street account, \$5.59; Caleb Veinot, balance due on contract for water extension Granville Street West, \$3.58; L. M. Whitman, wrenches for fire department, \$3.00; The Monitor Publishing Company, Ltd., for printing \$22.62; A. L. Anderson, money paid supplies for crusher, \$15.37; A. D. Brown, registration births and deaths for six months ending Sept. 30th, 1914, \$3.00; A. C. Charlton, repairs to River Bridge, \$1.25; The Crowe Elliott Company Ltd., supplies to streets, \$9.25; L. M. Whitman, repairs to crusher \$4.30; Owen Currell balance due for gravel on street account, \$2.40; Wood & Parks, supplies to Walter Phinney on poor account, \$16.00; J. H. Longmire & Sons, coal for crusher, \$46.24, and coal to Mrs. Carpenter on poor account, \$5.00; total \$52.24.

Resolved that the account of Crowe, Elliott & Company for water pipe Granville Street extension under tender be paid by the Clerk when certified to by the Superintendent of Water Works and the Chairman of the Water Committee.

A letter from J. R. Douglas, Chairman Executive Committee of the Maritime Forward Movement of Amherst, N. S., was read by the Mayor, asking the Council to appoint one or more delegates to a convention to be held in Amherst on the 17th inst. The matter was discussed, and the importance of the movement acknowledged.

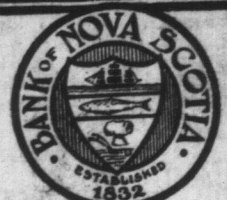
The matter of a reduction in the water rate charged the Monitor Publishing Company for use of town water was again brought before Council by the Mayor. Mr. Bath, the Manager of the Company, was present and addressed the Council on behalf of his Company, claiming that they were not using and had not been for some months previously half as much water as formerly as they had installed a gasoline engine to run the large press and were only using a small stream of water for the small motor. After some discussion it was resolved that the water rate for the Company for the year 1914 be fixed at \$35.00.

Resolved that J. S. Lewis and A. E. McCormick be and they are hereby appointed auditors for the present year at a salary of \$30.00 to be divided between them.

Moved by Councillor E. A. Hicks and seconded by Councillor Louis Brooks that a public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Bridgetown be called under section 143 of the Town's Incorporation Act and amendments thereto, on Monday evening the 21st day of December inst., at 7.30 o'clock in the Council Chamber proposed expenditure of the sum of one thousand dollars to be divided as follows: The sum of five hundred dollars as a contribution from the town to the "Canada Patriotic Fund," and the sum of five hundred dollars as a contribution from the town for the "Belgian Relief Fund," said sum of one thousand dollars to be levied on the ratepayers as other rates and taxes are now levied. And the Clerk was instructed to give the necessary notices required by the said act. Passed unanimously.

Minutes read and approved and Council adjourned.

HARRY RUGGLES, Clerk.



## Your Future

Life insurance experts say that three out of four persons who attain old age are obliged to rely upon others for support. If you wish to be independent when your earning days are over you should begin to save at once.

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Capital \$6,000,000  
Surplus \$11,000,000  
Total Resources \$30,000,000

BRIDGETOWN BRANCH  
J. S. Lewis, Manager

### Bible Society Meeting

The Rev. Henry R. Boyer, B. D., recently appointed District Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, a Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, preached in the Providence Methodist Church on Sabbath evening, the 6th inst., and also addressed a mass meeting at the same church.

Mr. Boyer is a forceful and effective speaker and his account of the work done by the Society he represents during the one hundred and fourteen years of its existence, through its depots and agents in every part of the world, in the distribution of the Word of God, without note or comment, was exceedingly instructive and impressive, and must have awakened in the minds of all present a deeper interest than ever in the cause of the Bible distribution.

According to its constitution this society must not sell its Bibles for a price above the actual cost, and, as a rule they are generally sold below cost. And its collectors in all lands are authorized to make a free gift of a copy to any person who wishes it and is not able to pay. This great and growing work is sustained by the free offerings of the friends of the Bible.

A copy was donated to each of the men of the First Canadian Contingent at Valcartier and arrangements have been made with the military authorities in Halifax for a similar distribution to the members of the Second Contingent. The American Bible Society was requested to supply the German army at the front with Bibles, but this Society does not publish Bibles in the German language. It therefore appealed to the British and Foreign Bible Society for aid in this behalf, and the Bibles have been forwarded as requested.

The missionaries of all the churches are very largely dependant upon the Society for the Bibles needed by the people among whom they labor. There is no other Society in the world which has so many and such extensive ramifications among the people and nations of the world. Mr. Boyer will always be welcome when he comes to tell us something more about the work of this beneficent Society.

Germany's last list of killed and wounded issued November 1st, admits the total of 1,225,000.

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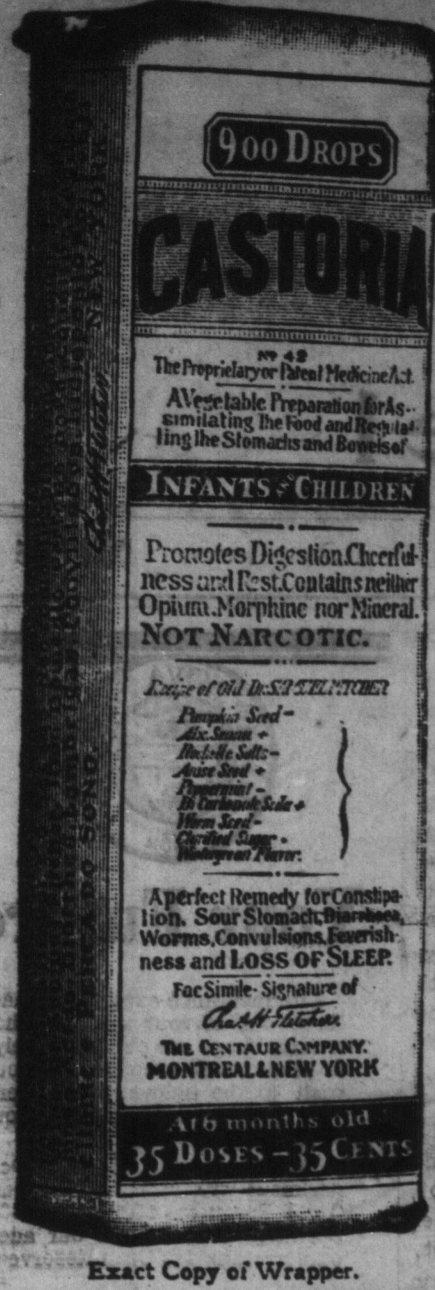
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How to Avoid Tuberculosis

(Issued by the Department of the Public Health, Nova Scotia.) Of all the infectious disease with which we have to contend, none compares in frequency, in fatality, in widespread prevalence, or in economic importance with tuberculosis... The following instructions are issued by the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis...

Traitors

Webster defines a traitor as one who aids an enemy to injure or destroy the country. According to that definition we have a great number of traitors in our midst worse than Germans for those we can watch and if necessary confine. But there is an enemy, constantly at work, that is doing more harm than many German spies. It is killing and weakening, especially our young men who should be the defenders of our country in time of need...

Middleton

Dec. 7th. Miss Florence Hoop is spending a few days at Outram. Mr. C. C. Sweeney of Lunenburg, was in town last week. Mrs. J. H. Cox, of Cambridge, spent a few days at her old home last week. G. H. Vroom is in Prince Edward Island attending the Fruit Growers' Association. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. MacDonald left on Friday for their new home in Woodstock, N. B. Mr. Norton of the Commerce Bank Staff left on Saturday for his home to spend his holidays. Our new Royal Bank Manager, H. McDaniel and wife are moving to Mrs. W. L. Magee's residence. While playing foot ball at Salisbury Plains, Vere Mason had his collar bone broken but is improving. Rev. Arthur Lockhart, of Maine, the well known writer, has been visiting his former home at Lockhartville, N. S. Mrs. O. R. Potter is assisting in the Post Office during Postal Agent Reed's holidays. We hope the real winter will do him good. Mr. and Mrs. Crowe went to Annapolis Royal on Friday. Mr. Crowe took part in the concert. They returned on Saturday. Mrs. V. L. Roop, of Springfield, was in town last week returning from Halifax where she had been the guest of Mrs. Arthur Andrews. Mr. Frank Pentz is spending a few weeks in town looking after his drug store. His brother Walter who has been in charge went to Hantsport. Lt.-Col. Sponagie came home from Halifax on Friday and returned on Saturday accompanied by his wife and daughter Miss Edith. They will remain in Halifax until the doctor goes to the front. Mr. Frank Cameron of the Commerce Bank Staff has returned and his many friends in Middleton are glad to see him in his old place again after being away for a year in Bristol, N. B. in the bank there.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Dec. 7th. Miss Mabel Marshall visited friends in Lake Pleasant recently. The W. M. A. S. convened at the home of Mrs. Robert Swallow. Miss Edie Spödarf spent a couple of days in Middleton this week. Mr. Willard L. Swallow is visiting friends in the Annapolis Valley. Miss Hattie Ritcey, of Nietaux, is spending a few days here with her sister. Mrs. David Allen and daughter of Lake Pleasant, spent the 2nd inst., here with friends. Mrs. Maud Mason, of Springfield, was the guest of her friend Mrs. Wm. L. Sproule recently. Mr. Harry Dunn and Mr. Arthur Dorey made a business trip to Bridgewater this week. Mr. A. A. Bligh, of Brooklyn Corner spent the week-end here the guest of R. W. Swallow. Since the beginning of the war hundreds of millions of dollars worth of art treasures have been transported to England from the Continent for safe keeping, just as in the days of Napoleonic wars.

MELVERN SQUARE

Dec. 7th. The Rev. A. E. Wheeler will occupy the Baptist pulpit in Annapolis Royal on Sabbath Dec. 13th. Mr. Pilliat, teacher at Farmington, went last Sabbath at the home of Col. and Mrs. McNeil. The Rev. William Brown of Auburn, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Thoosy Phinney on Tuesday last. Miss Klyon, of Boston, arrived in Melvern last week, and will remain the Winter with her mother, Mrs. Kenyon, at the Smith home, on Pleasant St. Messrs. A. L. Davison, M. P., and F. E. Bentley, of Middleton, spent last Thursday evening at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Outhit, of Hillside Farm, Melvern Square. The ladies of our branch of the Red Cross Society will send out their first lot of completed work, the first of this week and we think it will compare favorably with that of other places. Mrs. Gauce, returned missionary from India, is expected to be present in the Baptist Church on Friday evening next and will have an address on Foreign Missions, which will, no doubt, be very interesting to both old and young. Relatives and friends in this vicinity have lately received very encouraging letters from Pte. Fred Van Baskirk, who enlisted in the first contingent, and is now at Salisbury Plains, England. We are always glad to hear from any of our volunteers, especially our own boys. Christmas and patriotic concert under the auspices of the Melvern Young Peoples' Society, will be held in the hall on the evening of Dec. 17th. Proceeds for the benefit of the Red Cross work. We have local talent enough to promise a good concert at almost any time and this promises to be one of the very best. Nearly a whole week of beautiful Indian Summer, has afforded us all a chance for outdoor work, preparing for winter, etc., and yet, the majority of us fault-finding mortals are not satisfied—we could stand three weeks of just such ideal weather, if it would only abide with us. Such is life! And now a sudden change in the temperature, warns us again of the near approach of winter. A long-felt want is being supplied for the people of Melvern, in the form of a nice new horse-shed, which is being erected near the Methodist Church. Under the hands of Messrs. Samuel Tilley, Lawrence VanBaskirk and William McNeil the building is rapidly nearing completion. As a rule, any congregation can enjoy a sermon better if they are sure their faithful horses are not shivering with cold, and the shed has come none too soon.

PORT GEORGE

Dec. 7th. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lea, a daughter, Dec. 5, 1914. Congratulations. The Red Cross Society will meet at Mrs. Edward McKenzie's, Thursday evening. S. S. Ruby L. landed a cargo of freight for L. F. Weaver, Saturday, on her way from St. John. Mr. Israel Brown from Margaretville has been visiting his sister Mrs. Wm. McKenzie and other relatives here. Miss Lizzie Woodworth has gone to Manchester, N. H., to spend the Winter with her brother, John Woodworth, formerly of this place.

Lawrencetown

Dec. 7th. Mrs. Fentca Morris is spending the Winter at Springfield. Miss Hazel Balcom is spending the week-end with friends at Meadowvale. Miss Winnie Chute, of Bear River, accompanied by her brother Harry returned home last week. Mrs. F. A. Pollard spent last Wednesday at Clarence the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leander Elliott. The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Burpee Whitman on Friday afternoon. Mrs. (Dr.) F. W. Young who has been in Baltimore, Md., over two months is expected home this week. Mrs. Landers (nee Miss Mamie Brown) of Yarmouth County is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. V. D. Shaffer. Prof. W. A. Bradshaw, of Hantsport, spent last week here taking photos and orders for feature painting. The Lawrencetown Branch of the Red Cross Society meets at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) L. R. Morse on Tuesday afternoon. Services for Sunday December 13, Baptist 11 a. m., Mission Band, 3 p. m., Episcopal 3 p. m., Methodist, 7.30, Sunday School 10 a. m. The young girls will hold a photograph concert in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening. Admission 10c. Proceeds for Belgian children. Miss Grace Foster who is clerking in the store of Wood & Parks, Bridgetown, spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Banks, of Kingston are spending a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Banks. Mrs. E. A. Phinney is visiting relatives at Berwick and will remain to be present at the Pierce-Marchant wedding which takes place on Wednesday, Dec. 9th. Mrs. Helen Phinney returned last week from Clarence where she has been spending a fortnight in the capacity of nurse at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnstone who welcomed a little son. Three new buildings are under construction. Mr. Wm. Selig's new residence, a building consisting of two offices and meat market for Mr. Geo. Daniels, also a bungalow for Mr. Chas. Lowell on the lot formerly owned by Dr. L. Saunders. Rev. Mr. Boyer, Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society gave a very interesting and instructive address in the Baptist Church on Friday evening to a fairly large audience, who listened with marked attention. Mr. Boyer is an enthusiastic worker and an eloquent speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hannan, of Falmouth, Maine, welcomed a little daughter on November 16th, Francis Irene. Mrs. Hannan was Miss Nellie Balcom, daughter of Mr. Stephen Balcom of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Hannan have trained for nurse at Monson State Hospital, Palmer, Mass. The auxiliary met with Mrs. (Dr.) Prinrose on Wednesday last with a good attendance. Rev. Mr. Armitage was present and gave a splendid address on Missions. Miss Joet, of Bridgetown was present at the previous meeting and gave a very interesting talk on Japan, and will favor the society with another address in the near future. The executive of the Annapolis County Sunday School Association met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. W. Stoddart to plan work for the year. The motto decided on was "Get Busy." The superintendents and teachers throughout the county are requested to do better work this year, than ever before, and to make greater efforts to keep the young people in the Sunday School.

XMAS 1914 The Crisis is Passed

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Lawrencetown in the March of Progress

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A People's Army

(Montreal - Witness) One great effect of this war will be the democratization of the armies. Every standing army should be a school. There is no reason why the soldier should not really be at college, learning, along with the military act, all that is necessary to fit him for the higher walks of life. If this were the case, it would remove one of the greatest objections to the wasted years of military service. It would also fit every common soldier, if he had it in him, to rise to the officers' mess, and would thus supply what has been found to be the most serious lack in all the armies, a sufficiency of officers. As it is, the picking off of the officers has made it necessary to give commissions to men from the ranks, and it seems likely that this process will be accelerated as the war goes on. In the German army there has been a good deal of it done already, resulting in, as may be imagined, some distressing social jars. This has not resulted so much from the unfitness of the sergeant-major to sit beside the lieutenant at the dinner table and drink and smoke beside him in the lounge room, as from the unspendable caddishness of the officer class, who have been bred to an infinite contempt for the men under them and for the people generally. With them it is gentlemanly to use their boots on a soldier, whether disrespectful in his caps or lagging in battle, or to use a horseship on the face of a more than usually adventurous foe who has fallen into their hands. The British officer, as a rule, not always, is a gentleman. He no longer swears at his men. He is careful of them and friendly to them, and they are fond of him—much fonder than they are of the ungentlemanly non-com. But as education and refinement increase among the people and that is, in different degrees, the case everywhere, the difference will lessen. If the barrier between the soldier and the officer were removed, and promotion was as easy from sergeant-major to lieutenant as from lieutenant to captain, the kind of men that would be found below the present barrier would greatly improve, both by more cultured men entering the ranks and by ambitious improvement after enlisting. We should find sergeants who had mastered the Indian languages and those who could act as despatch runners in the polyglot fields of Europe. We should have constructive engineers and strategists ready to take the first openings for vacant commissions. With every soldier an aspiring officer, there is no reason why there should not still be gentlemen, both at the mess and in the barracks yard. At all events the terrible necessities of this war seem destined to burn the barrier away to force a new order of things.

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### The Great Cities of the World

#### IV—PARIS

Paris has the reputation of being the most beautiful city in the world, a claim that has never been seriously disputed. With its magnificent boulevards, spacious parks, interesting museums, splendid buildings, it is one of the most attractive places to the tourist. Paris has always been the centre of the world's fashions, and people with money come here from all parts of the globe to spend it. Gaiety is in the very air and pleasure is made the object of pursuit by the multitudes.

French people are very courteous and sympathetic toward strangers. They will take great pains in giving information, and when they are not able to make themselves understood to people of other languages will often put themselves out to go and find some one who is able to do so. It is not necessary to have a knowledge of French to find one's way about Paris. In all the prominent shops and hotels there are people who speak English, and they are frequently met on the street.

Paris is still a walled city, though it has outgrown its walls many times. The Porte St. Denis and the Porte St. Martin—old stone archways which stand now at crowded crossings—were once the actual gates of the city. The present walls, called the fortifications, surround the entire city, and to enter Paris by road you must pass through one or other of the many gates.

To the one who visits Paris for the first time it seems to be a very noisy place. Many of the smaller streets are cobble-paved, and over these the carts and wagons make a constant rattle. Bells are attached to all the harness, and even bicycles carry a bell that rings all the time. Added to this the motor horns, the barking of the little watch dogs that ride on almost every wagon, the cries of street-vendors, the shouting of newsboys and the cracking of whips, and you have some idea of the confusion of sounds that meets the ear.

It is comparatively easy to get about Paris. The old-fashioned omnibuses, drawn by three horses abreast, are almost obsolete, but their places have been taken by motor-buses, which run in every direction. Not only the destination, but the streets along which they pass, are plainly marked.

The local trains, which run for short distances to the suburbs of Paris, strike one as very funny. They have seats on the roofs of the carriages, to which you climb by a little wooden ladder. Coming in from Versailles one day, the writer thought it would be a unique experience to take one of these elevated seats, as it would afford an opportunity of seeing the country. It was not as pleasant as anticipated, as there was a terrible draught up there when the train was running rapidly, and the air was full of smoke and cinders.

One thing that gives Paris much of its charm is the abundance of trees. There are so many open spaces, and squares, and public gardens that the eye is constantly rested by some greenery. Many of the wider streets, called "boulevards," are planted with trees, even in the business section. Chestnut trees, in particular, grow wonderfully well, and in spring the streets and gardens are beautiful with their pink and white blossoms. The Jardin des Plantes is a beautiful place.

The most famous street in Paris is "The Champs Elysees," which is a very wide thoroughfare, with many beautiful trees. Many of the big hotels are located here, together with cafes and music halls, and upon an afternoon it is gay with streams of carriages driving to and fro from the Bois de Boulogne. At the end of the avenue stands the Arc de Triomphe, built to commemorate the victories of Napoleon. One sees many fountains, too, and it is very pleasant on a hot Summer's day to see the spray falling and hear the cool splash of water in the basins.

The number of restaurants in Paris is phenomenal; it would almost seem as if three-fourths of the people took their meals in these places, so numerous are they and so filled with patrons. Along the boulevards there are also many cafes which chiefly serve light drinks, and their business is nearly all done on the sidewalk whenever the weather permits. The Parisian dearly loves to sit outdoors and sip his wine or beer while he watches the passing throng. On Sunday he closes up his shop, not that he regards Sunday as a sacred day, nor because he has any desire or intention of going to church but simply that he may have a holiday, and, if he does not go out of town on some excursion, he enjoys lounging in front of a cafe apparently better than anything else. Of course a few people go to church, but probably they form a very small proportion of the population.

A characteristic feature in Paris streets are the little kiosks one sees at almost every corner. They are like ornamental sentry-boxes, placarded on the outside with advertisement posters. Newspapers are sold at these kiosks—generally by an old woman, who sits boxed up inside, and hands out her papers at the window. Inside this little house she is snug and warm, no matter what the weather may be, and usually sits placidly knitting during the slack hours of her trade.

In Paris the people do not live in individual houses, but in "apartments," and "mats." Separate houses, with grounds about them like those one sees in Toronto, are practically unknown in Paris, except in the outskirts of the city.

There is no lack of open spaces in Paris, where children can play and romp. One cannot walk far without coming upon some garden or tree-planting space for little ones to use as a playground. To pass through any of the public gardens of an afternoon, it would almost seem as though everything were planned and arranged for the children's pleasure.

Of all its many parks and gardens, Paris is most proud of the Bois de Boulogne, that wonderful stretch of cultivated forest which lies to the west of the city. It has wide driveways and countless winding bridle and foot paths under the trees, where one can wander for hours without hearing any of the sounds of the noisy city. The park covers over two thousand acres, so that it is rarely crowded, except on public holidays.

About ten miles from Paris, at Versailles, are located the world-park and chateau built by Louis XIV, and used by his successors as a royal residence. It was here that the unfortunate Marie Antoinette spent the happiest years of her life. The grounds of Versailles are very beautifully laid out, in the eighteenth century style, and the fountains are the most attractive in the world.

The Louvre is probably the greatest art gallery in the world, its chief treasure being the celebrated Venus de Milo. Everybody who visits Paris goes to see this wonderful museum, and it takes hours to simply walk through its various halls and rooms, which contain many of the finest paintings of the old masters.

The two most famous churches in Paris are Notre Dame and The Madeleine. The Notre Dame Cathedral is one of the finest ecclesiastical edifices in Europe. In external appearance it is not as impressive as some others, owing to the fact that it is surrounded by lofty houses, and the apses originally projected by the architect have not been added to the towers.

The building is over seven hundred years old, so that it is not remarkable that the white stone of which it is constructed has been somewhat blackened by the hand of time. Three large front portals adorned with sculptures are fine specimens of Gothic architecture. Those on the central portion represent the last judgment, with a very fine figure of Christ. At the top there is a balustrade with figures of various animals, gargoyles and curious figures, and surrounded by a row of apostles, saints, etc. The interior is rather plain in appearance, the ceiling and walls being of white stone, unadorned; but the height of the roof is so great and the arches so perfect in workmanship, that the general effect is striking and beautiful.

The church has had rather a strange history. During the revolution it was sadly desecrated, being turned into a "Temple of Reason." The statue of the virgin was replaced by one of "Liberty," and the "goddess of reason," in the person of a ballet dancer, was enthroned, receiving the worship of her votaries. The people soon found, however, that it did not pay to live without religion, and the services of the church were restored. Atheism thus had a fair opportunity of showing what it could do, and miserably failed.

As I entered on Sunday morning, High Mass was in progress, and the great building was echoing with the thunder of the great organ. A choir of boys and men rendered exceedingly fine music which was of a worshipping character. The singing of the voices was very sweet, and the men's voices were of unusually good quality. While I could not understand the service, it was impossible not to recognize the fact that the people were reverently worshipping God, and it was not difficult to unite with them in spirit, if not in form.

The service was conducted from the high altar in the main body of the church, and the nave was seated with about eight hundred chairs. Probably half of these were filled, many of the occupants being children. A procession of little fellows not more than six or seven years of age, carrying banners, came down the main aisle, and no seniors could have been more quiet and reverent than these lads. The Church of the Madeleine was commenced by Louis XV, in 1764, but was interrupted by the revolution; it was ordered to be finished by Napoleon, as a temple of glory. It is said to have cost thirteen million dollars. There are some magnificent paintings on its walls, but in general appearance it is not as ornate as most of the cathedrals of Europe, nor as large. It stands on one of the most prominent corners of Paris, and around it flows a constant stream of traffic. One of the busiest thoroughfares of the city is along the boulevards from the Madeleine to the Place de la Bastille. Paris has been much in the public eye since the war began, and at one time it was expected that the Germans would occupy the city. It would be a loss to the whole world to have such a beautiful place fall into the hands of the same vandals that destroyed Leaning Tower.

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#### H. R. Grant Discusses the License Liquor Traffic

#### A STATEMENT OF THE SITUATION

The life or death of the liquor traffic is a question of legislation. The late Cardinal Manning said: "It is mere mockery to ask us to put down drunkenness by moral and religious means when the legislative facilitates the multiplication of incentives to intemperance on every hand."

It is in the power of the legislator to provide incentives to intemperance—in other words to establish bar-rooms. It is as certainly in the power of the legislator to abolish bar-rooms and suppress the liquor traffic.

We have on our statutes two provincial laws relating to the liquor traffic:

The Nova Scotia Temperance Act and the Liquor License Act.

The Nova Scotia Temperance Act is the law in all the counties excepting six; and within a year it is likely to become operative in these counties. In the Province generally the act is well enforced. There are communities where as a result of the perjury of grafting officials the law is not enforced. In such places the strong arm of the Provincial Government should reach down and compel enforcement.

The Liquor License Act is in operation in Halifax.

THE HALIFAX SITUATION.

It should be borne in mind that the Liquor License Act which is now restricted by the legislation of 1910 to the City of Halifax, is a Provincial Act. Under its provisions, it requires only 1077 of 7000 ratepayers in Halifax to establish 46 licensed bars in the city, and 5 wholesale houses are established on the requisition of 158 ratepayers.

The number of arrests for drunkenness last year was 1462; average per year for the previous five years, 741. The output of the bar—1462 arrests for drunkenness—gives some indication of conditions in the city where the bar enjoys the protection of provincial legislation.

#### REPEAL OF LICENSE ON THE PROVINCE

The province suffers as well as the city by reason of the existence of the licensed trade. It suffers in two ways. First, it suffers because hundreds of young men, for a time residents of the city, have been ruined by its clubs and bar-rooms; we could name not a few bright young men from country homes whom the licensed bars of the city have destroyed.

Second, the province suffers because the Halifax liquor interests give encouragement to the illicit dealer in the counties; back of every dive keeper in Nova Scotia is some wholesale Halifax dealer, these brethren of the traffic stand by each other and for each other. No illicit trader in the province is too disreputable to receive supplies fraudulent sent by the Halifax liquor lord. The Halifax trade is the stronghold of liquorism in Nova Scotia.

#### THE TRADE OPPOSES PROHIBITION

The hostility of Halifax dealers to legislation for the welfare of the province was in evidence last June when the campaign was on for the repeal of the Scott Act. Lawyers were engaged by the Halifax dealers to instruct the citizens of Kings, Hants, Cumberland and Pictou. Literature was distributed to show the people how to vote.

According to their own confession they watched for the result of the election "in fear and trembling." They feared the result because the repeal of the Scott Act and the coming into force of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act would provide the temperance forces with legislation under which shipments from their warehouses might be seized. Further, they feared that victory in these counties might encourage temperance workers to make direct attack on their wholesale establishments in the city.

So long as they have their establishments protected by license, notwithstanding legislation which provides for seizure of their goods in transit, they can succeed by fraudulent methods in disposing of large quantities, whereas the closing of these establishments by well enforced prohibition will spell disaster to the trade. The notorious lawlessness

of Halifax wholesalers, the incessant interference with progressive temperance work throughout the province, has increased and agitated the best citizenship. Conditions in the province will not be satisfactory until the licensed trade in Halifax is suppressed, and the government assumes full responsibility for the enforcement of the Temperance Act.

The Wine and Spirit Journal makes no mistake in saying, "The question of Prohibition for Halifax is sure to come up at next session." Our legislators will be called upon to decide the question.

#### A PROVINCIAL QUESTION

It is not a question for the City of Halifax alone. The Liquor License Act was placed upon the statutes by the people of Nova Scotia through their representatives. We can take this Act of the statute by vote of our representatives, and if we mistake not the determination of the people at large, our representatives will vote as the people pray, for the abolition of the Provincial liquor business with headquarters at Halifax.

The Wine and Spirit Journal says: "If the trade wants to save its face, it will need to get busy and that quickly." Which means, of course, that the trade must, without loss of time, before next session of the House of Assembly, use its moral, or rather its immoral influence, in persuading our legislators to vote for the continuance of license.

Before next session of the House of Assembly the forces opposed to this traffic which has too long cursed Nova Scotia, will get so busy that when the vote is taken to bring Halifax under Prohibition, our representatives will show that they have decided not to save the liquor trade, but to save the boys and protect the homes of Nova Scotia.

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"The operations in which you are engaged will, for the most part, take place in a friendly country, and you can do your own country no better service than by showing yourself in France and Belgium in the true character of a British soldier.

"Be invariably courteous, considerate and kind. Never do anything likely to injure or destroy property, and always look upon looting as a disgraceful act. You are sure to meet with a welcome and to be treated; your conduct must justify that welcome and that trust.

"Your duty cannot be done unless your health is sound, so keep constantly on your guard against any excesses. Do your duty bravely, fear God, honour the King."

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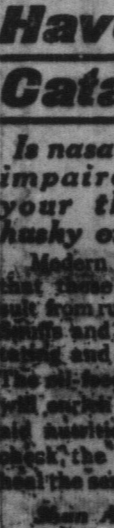
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There has been some difference of opinion expressed as to the desirability of proceeding with the celebration of the hundred years of peace between the United States and Canada, as announced just before the outbreak of the European War. To some persons it seemed that the proposed celebration during the present sad conflict would be almost a mockery, and to others that it would probably be a failure.

Great efforts have been made to turn the tide of public opinion in the United States toward Germany in relation to the present war. Dr. Heinrich Albert, Privy Counsellor of the German Ministry of the Interior, Dr. Dernburg, formerly German Colonial Secretary and others have come over to America charged with this purpose.

The announcement that these distinguished Germans, with several German Professors in Harvard University, and Dr. David Starr Jordan, Chancellor of a University of California were to address a meeting of the Boston Economic Club, drew together the largest audience of members in the Club's history.

Dr. Albert who has been engaged for some time in writing to American journals and addressing audiences in different parts of the country was the principal speaker. He made the usual German plea of the law of necessity, and repeated the false charge that Belgium's neutrality had been virtually broken by Great Britain, France and by Belgium herself.

Dr. David Starr Jordan who had already spoken asked permission to speak again. He endorsed the opinion of Dr. Oppenheim's scholarship and ability, claimed him as a personal acquaintance and friend, and asked permission to read a letter which he had received from him since the beginning of the war. The letter is as follows:—

"Dear Dr. Jordan,—When we met last we did not know that Germany was perpetrating the greatest international crime which has been committed since the time of Napoleon I, namely, the violation of the permanent neutrality of Belgium.

"This deliberate act has changed the face of the case entirely, and nothing can be done but to fight and to try to vindicate the authority of international law.

"I cannot tell you how I am suffering. I am entirely thrown out of gear. I sometimes think I shall not live to see the end of this dreadful war.

"L. OPPENHEIM."

The effect of the reading of the letter was very marked. In quoting Dr. Oppenheim, the German Privy Counsellor had opened the opportunity for the knocking out of the foundation of his own address. Dr. Oppenheim, a German, by birth, education and citizenship, "perhaps the very great est authority on international law," puts the proper value upon Germany's international crime.

well in hand. A series of articles on "How we kept the Peace" is being written by Professor W. L. Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston. Communications will shortly be sent to schools in places which bear the same name as places in the United States, with a view to the interchange of shields and greetings. A Masque, or Children's Play, has been written for production in the schools, portraying the signing of the Treaty of Ghent, and the blessings of the succeeding century of peace. A plan is being prepared for the granting of prizes for the best essays on Anglo-American relations during the last century.

While about a hundred centres of celebration had been arranged for, it is probable that some of these will find it necessary to alter their plans by joining with neighboring centres, and, in some cases, by abandoning the celebration altogether.

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The Monitor and Belgian Relief

Premier Murray has again called upon the people of Nova Scotia, on behalf of the oppressed and destitute Belgian refugees. We have confidence that the call will not be in vain. The present need is imperative. Never in the memory of living men has there been so fearful and heart-rending a call. It is a call of humanity. The aged and infirm, suffering women and fatherless children have been robbed of their homes and their means of livelihood, and for no fault of their own thrown upon the compassion of those who have enough to spare.

It is more than a call of humanity. For the citizens of the British Empire it is a call of honor and gratitude. We dread even to think of what events prove would have happened, had not King Albert and his brave army stood in the breach and kept back the German violators of peace and truth until the other Allies had time to take breath.

Nova Scotia has already done well, and Belgium has expressed its hearty thanks. But, Nova Scotians can and will do more. Even if some of us are obliged to deprive ourselves and families of luxuries to which we have been accustomed at the Christmas season, let us put to proof the saying of Him whose advent we are soon to celebrate, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

At the request of a well known gentleman, who has forwarded a generous subscription, we are to-day opening

The Monitor Relief Fund - Annapolis County

The central position of THE MONITOR in Annapolis County makes it a medium favorable for such a County Relief Fund.

We will be pleased to receive contributions, large or small. The sooner the better as cold winter is in sight, and to add to the necessities of those for whom we plead. The names of donors and amounts rendered will be reported weekly in our pages, and we hope to be able to add a creditable sum to the general Provincial Fund.

We take pleasure in announcing in this issue the following amounts already contributed:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes B M Shankel \$1.00, S H Daniels 1.00, W A Hunt 1.00, etc.

Forty Years Ago

(From Monitor files of Dec. 1874.) DEATH—At Belle Farm, near Bridgetown, Dec. 3, 1874, Edward FitzRandolph, Esq., aged 67. For many years he was one of the magistrates of the County. He will be missed in our community.

At a meeting on Friday last an address numerously signed was presented to our esteemed citizen Hon. J. C. Troop regretting his retirement from the representation of this County and thanking him for the manner in which he has for past seven years served the party who elected him.

"Dear Dr. Jordan,—When we met last we did not know that Germany was perpetrating the greatest international crime which has been committed since the time of Napoleon I, namely, the violation of the permanent neutrality of Belgium.

"This deliberate act has changed the face of the case entirely, and nothing can be done but to fight and to try to vindicate the authority of international law.

"I cannot tell you how I am suffering. I am entirely thrown out of gear. I sometimes think I shall not live to see the end of this dreadful war.

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PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

To make room for our large stock of Christmas Goods now opening daily and less than four weeks in which to display all in, we will divide the time with our customers, and give them a Special Discount on many lines of heavy Winter goods to clear and make room for this display.

Two only, black and white checked Sport Coats, regular \$13.75 now \$9.75.

Two only, Brown Curl Cloth Coats, full satin lined, plush collar and cuffs, frog and button trimmings, regular \$18.00, now \$12.98.

Five only, Curl Cloth Coats, colors tan, brown, black, grey, regular \$12.98, for only \$8.98. These are a great snap.

20 percent off Misses and Childrens Coats.

20 percent off Mens, Boys and Childrens Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers.

Fashionable Furs

at Lowest Prices. See our sets from \$2.50 each to \$35.00. Separate Muff \$1.60 up to \$15.75.

Mens Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear, green, red, blue label, Stanfield's Ladies Underwear, vests, drawers and combinations.

Sweaters, Sweaters Ladies, Mens, Boys, Childrens. A splendid assortment.

10 percent off all these lines. These prices for two weeks only. Now is your buying chance.

Highest Market Prices Paid for Butter and Eggs

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Automobile Repairing A SPECIALTY

Will buy 1913 or 1914 Ford Touring Car in-running order—must be bargain; also one Small Turning Lathe and Gasoline Engine, 1 to 3 h.p.: one Emery and Stand.

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Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

Men's Heavy Grain Boots, \$34.00 per pair

Men's Rubber boots... \$3.75 and \$4.00

Men's Lumbermen's Rubbers, \$2 to 2.60

Flour and Feed

Our stock of Flour and Feed has arrived. Get our prices before buying.

WANTED:-- Butter, Eggs, and Beans in exchange for goods.

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Santa Claus' Bridgetown Headquarters

Brass Goods Toys and Games

Umbrella Stands Jardiniers Stands Fern Dishes Vases Casseroles Ramikins, Etc

Sandy Andy Doll Carriages Doll Sleighs Doll Carts Swing Chairs Birds in Cages, etc

KARL FREEMAN'S

HARDWARE STORE

1914 Fox Dividends

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

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

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

I offer to investors a part of the stock of Rayner Silver Black Fur Company, Limited

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Select "His" Christmas Slippers now, while the choosing is at its best. We have the finest line of Christmas Slippers that could be gathered together.

Opera, Everett or Romeo style, Black or Chocolate Kid Leathers. Felt Slip per with leather or felt soles 85c. to \$3.00

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS Dress Slippers, Bouloir Slippers in all colors. Juilists, fur trimmed, Felt Slippers, Bath Slippers, etc. 40c. to \$4.00

COME TO OUR BIG SLIPPER SHOW J. H. LONGMIRE & SONS

SAFE TEA FIRST

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Tip Top Tea

Belgian Relief Fund

The local Treasurer (Rev. E. Underwood) acknowledges the following:— Amt. previously acknowledged \$208.33

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes F. C. Clarke 1.00, A. R. 50, W. A. C. 50, E. V. G. 25, Belle Isle 1.00, E. W. 1.00, Total \$211.58

**LOCAL AND SPECIAL**

Mr. E. G. Langley has leased the St. James Hotel and takes possession tomorrow.

Mr. J. H. McDaniel has been appointed Manager of the Middleton Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Rev. Father Grace will celebrate Mass in St. Alfonso's Church on Sunday morning, Dec. 13th, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Flett will be at home to friends Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10th, 1914, from 2 until 4.30 o'clock.

There will be a Me social for the aid of the Belgians in the Durling Lake school house on Saturday evening, December 12th.

**WANTED.**

A Loan of \$800.00 by a mortgage on Real Estate. Address for particulars X. Y. Z. care of Monitor Office.

The Bridgetown Steamship Company's Steamer "S. S. Valinda" is on the route from St. John to Grand Manan and Eastport this week.

Don't miss hearing that most interesting comedy-drama "The Colonel's Maid" at the Primrose Theatre, Friday evening, Dec. 11th. Proceeds for the Belgian Relief Fund.

All members of the Bridgetown Band are required to be present at the band room next Monday evening at eight o'clock and bring their instruments. F. V. YOUNG, President.

The Young Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist Church will hold a supper and sale in the vestry of the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 17. Remember the date and place, and plan to be there.

Photos for Christmas always an acceptable present. Come as soon as possible if you want them finished in time. New and dainty styles at MISS CROSSKILL'S studio, Queen St., Bridgetown.

The many friends of Willoughby Anthony will be pleased to know that he is well on the road to recovery from his recent serious illness and was able to sit up for a short time yesterday.

Ask for check at Chesley's, one check given with each 10 cent cash purchase which means a saving to you of 10 cents on each dollar spent with us. These checks will get you a nice piece of china for Xmas free.

Councillor Louis Brooks has moved into one of Mr. Beckwith's cottages on Rink St., having sold his property on Church Street to one of our prominent professional men, who it is rumored is soon to join the ranks of the benedictins.

Lawrencetown Public Schools will give a Patriotic Concert in Phinney's Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th, under the direction of Miss Robb, of Windsor. Programme consisting of Drills, Solos, Duets and Choruses. Admission Adults 25c; children 15c. All proceeds over expenses to go to the Belgian Relief Fund.

At the recent meeting of the California Baptist State Convention Rev. A. H. C. Morse D. D. was elected vice-president and Rev. C. T. Illsey a member of the executive. Dr. Morse is a son of the late Harding H. Morse of West Paradise, and Mr. Illsey is a native of Lawrence town.

The Lawrence town Amateur Dramatic Club will present the interesting and brilliant play "The Colonel's Maid," in the Primrose Theatre next Friday evening, Dec. 11th. The Club gave this play in Lawrence town two weeks ago, and it has been most highly spoken of. The proceeds will be donated to the Belgian Relief Fund.

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will hold their annual meeting at Middleton on January 20th, 21st, and 22nd, 1915. Prof. F. C. Sears, of Amherst, Mass., is expected to be present and address the Association on the "Future of the Apple Market." Other subjects for discussion are "Orchard Heating," "Pre-cooling of Fall Fruit," "Fertilization," etc.

At the earnest request of the ladies of Belle Isle, steps are to be taken to organize a Branch of the Red Cross Society for that district. With this in view a meeting will be held in Belle Isle Hall next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and addresses given by the Rev. A. R. Reynolds and Rev. E. Underwood. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all in this district who are interested in this work.

The second paragraph of Dr. J. A. Sprague's letter of Nov. 25th, was not clear owing to an omission. He was speaking of the making of an army and the paragraph should have read thus: "Two weeks of observation of what is going on here, which is being multiplied many times all over the Dominion and Great Britain, has impressed me with the imminency of the problem."

Annapolis Spectator: Walter Willett, of Granville Ferry, was found dead in his barn on Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock, having died while in the act of milking his cow. His housekeeper, thinking he was unusually late, went to ascertain the cause and found him dead, evidently having expired shortly after going to the barn. Mr. Willett, who was the son of the late Walter Willett, Esq., of Granville Ferry, was well and favorably known in the County of Annapolis. He continued the business of his father, that of a general merchant, up to the time of his death and was most prosperous. He was in his 76th year. His wife, who was a Miss Churchill of Digby, predeceased him in August last. There are no children. He is survived by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Sinclair, of Pictou, and Mrs. Chas. Troop and Laurence, of Granville Ferry.

**LOCAL AND SPECIAL**

The open season for lobsters begins on the 15th December.

WANTED.—Pork and hides, for which I will pay the highest market price. PERSY BATH.

It is stated definitely in Ottawa reports, but not officially, that Parliament will meet on Jan. 13th.

Mrs. Smallman, wife of the late Rev. W. M. Smallman, who died at Bridgewater, has gone to Wolfville to reside. She was a daughter of the late S. P. Benjamin, of that town. Her daughter and son, Evelyn and Ralph accompanying her.

All the returns as to the number of moose shot in Nova Scotia during the season which closed recently have not yet been made, but from present indications the number will exceed any record ever made. So far there have been recorded the killing of over a thousand moose.

Annapolis Spectator: Farish Owen, second son of Judge and Mrs. Owen, who has been on the staff of the Ed- dy Co., for several years, has volunteered for the front. Farish has been in training at Toronto for the past two months, and having received his commission, will go with the 2nd contingent. He will be in command of a fighting unit of the A.S.C. will have an auto at his disposal and his duties will be the distribution of ammunition to those on the firing line. Farish is a universal favorite in Annapolis and his many friends will be most anxious for his welfare and success.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

Mr. Geo. Munro leaves today for Moncton with a carload of apples.

Mr. J. R. F. Randolph left for Boston via St. John on Monday, on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dargie are moving into the H. J. Crowe house on Granville Street this week.

Rev. A. J. MacDonald, of Little River, Pictou County, is a guest at the home of Mr. W. R. Callier.

Mrs. Wm. Sinclair and daughter, Mrs. Andrew, of Pictou, spent the latter part of last week at the home of Dr. L. G. DeBlois.

Captain and Mrs. W. W. Munday of Boston, have been enjoying a month's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bent of Belle Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Raynor and daughter Mrs. Platts, and Mr. B. I. Raynor, all of Alberton, P. E. I., were guests the first of this week of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harlow.

**Work of the Red Cross Society**

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross Society was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday afternoon. The secretary's report which was most gratifying is as follows:

Donations received during November:

- Children's concert \$ 7.15
- Children of Miss Phinney's room 5.00
- Mrs. Brooks 5.00
- Mrs. Jost 5.00
- Mrs. Beeler 1.00
- Mrs. Beckwith 1.00
- Collected by Mrs. Langley 3.80
- Small sums 1.00
- Membership fees 17.35
- Spent for material \$37.40.

The President reported that one box had already been sent to the Provincial headquarters of the Red Cross at Halifax, and that another would be packed next Thursday afternoon. The following is a list of the articles contained in the box sent a few weeks ago:

- 27 pairs of mittens
- 26 nightshirts
- 5 pairs of socks
- 4 pairs of pillow cases
- 32 bandages
- 2 pairs of bed socks
- 7 sheets
- 8 hot water bottle covers
- 51 handkerchiefs
- 1 dressing gown
- 1 muffler

The Society wishes to express its thanks to those who have so kindly contributed to its work during the past month and will be pleased to receive through its Treasurer, Miss Mary Jost, any further donations which may be made by interested friends. The committee in charge would very gratefully receive any further contributions of warm clothing, quilts or blankets, for the Belgians, from 2 to 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10th, in the Council Chamber.

**Apple Warehouse Employees Contribute to Belgian Fund**

To the Editor of the Monitor:

Dear Sir,—I understand you are opening up through the columns of the "Monitor" a Belgian Fund. This is very commendable and trust same will receive a hearty response from our readers.

Last week we sent to the Central Committee through the Royal Bank \$12.00 which represented one day's pay for each of our men in warehouse as follows:—

- G. L. Durling \$1.00
- L. T. Harlow 1.00
- W. A. Whitman 1.00
- E. G. Foster 1.00
- Ivan Longley 1.00
- Chester Brooks 1.00
- Richard Vainot 1.00
- J. E. Shaffer 5.00

I mention this thinking possibly 'tis different fruit companies through the Valley might do the same or even better and as there are about fifty companies it would represent a very respectable amount.

Yours very truly,  
LAWRENCE TOWN FRUIT AND PRODUCE CO.  
J. E. Shaffer, Mgr.

**No Advance IN PRICE**

**THAT Special Emulsion of Norway Cod Liver Oil prepared for us by Parke, Davis & Co.** we still offer at the old price of 75c for the large size regularly sold at \$1. We have just received a fairly large quantity to go at 75c while it lasts. We know of no equal quality to be got **Anywhere** at the same price. It is an excellent thing for both adults and children at this time of year, and it is very easy to take. Remember the special price—pint size only 75c.

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**Business Notices**

Read our adv. this week  
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Cream of Tartar 50c lb. MRS. TURNER.

2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins for 25c at **KEN'S RESTAURANT**

J. W. Beckwith's stock of Ladies' Furs are from the best makers in Canada.

**FOUND**—At the corner of Queen and Granville Sts., a house key. Owner may have same by paying expenses.

Wood & Parks' Saturday specials this week are best Corn Meal \$1.90 per bag, Pure Cream Tartar 12c.

Call and see the new dishes at Mrs. Turner's. 21.

Fresh Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel at **KEN'S RESTAURANT**

Stanley L. Marshall, of Clarence, as recently purchased a pure bred Yorkshire Boar for service.

Get one pound of good mixed Cakes for 11c. at **KEN'S RESTAURANT**

A large assortment of new Toys at Mrs. Turner's. 31.

Xmas Stockings brimful of Toys and Candy, two for 5c at **KEN'S RESTAURANT**

**PRINTER WANTED**—One who understands display work and Job Printing. Position Permanent. **THE MONITOR PUBLISHING CO.**

Fresh Xmas Mixtures, Creams, Chocolates and Penny Goods at reasonable prices at **KEN'S RESTAURANT**

Senra Claus arrived this week with a bigger, larger and better variety of Xmas presents than ever. He don't want the little ones forgotten. **SHAFFNERS LIMITED**

The great bargains are still going on in Children's, Misses' and Women's Imported Coats from \$2.00 up at J. W. Beckwith's.

A Bargain to you in Room Paper 4c and 6c per Roll, narrow bordering 1c per yd, wide bordering 2c per yd. W. W. CHESLEY.

Fresh dates, 3 lbs. for 25 cts., at Mrs. Turner's. 31.

Just arrived, carload of Linned Cottonseed, Royal Meal, Feed, Flour etc. **C. L. PIGGOTT.**

The perfect fit and style, the richness of the materials of the Ladies' **Norway Coats** at J. W. Beckwith's distinguish them from all others.

Don't forget that we have the only Peanut Roaster in town therefore we are able to give our customers **Fresh Roasted Peanuts** for Xmas. **KEN'S RESTAURANT**

Fresh Lamb and Beef, Salt Mackerel, Tongues and Sounds, Crab-cakes, Saur Kraut, Cuckewheat Flour. **C. L. PIGGOTT.**

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT**

**EDWIN RUGGLES**, surviving executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Whselock, deceased, Plaintiff

—and—  
**SYLVIA CLEMENTS, ABRAM CLEMENTS, JAMES E. CLEMENTS,** Defendants

To be sold at **PUBLIC AUCTION** by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at the County Court House in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on **THURSDAY, the 7th day of JANUARY, A. D. 1915**, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 14th day of July 1914, unless before the day of said sale the amount due the plaintiff on the mortgage sought to be foreclosed herein, with his costs to be taxed, he paid to him, or to the said Sheriff;

All the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named defendants, and of all persons claiming or entitled by from or under the late Andrew Clements, of, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in Bridgetown, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate in the township of Granville, in the County of Annapolis, on the west side of the James Road, so-called, leading from Bridgetown to the Bay of Fundy, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the west side of the said James Road at a post ten rods north from the north-east corner of land of the estate of the late Thomas L. Bishop, and running northerly on said road until it comes to the south east corner of land formerly owned by the late James R. Smith, Esq., thence westerly on said Smith's south line until it comes to the east line of land owned by William G. Hart, thence southerly along said Hart's line until it comes to the north-west corner of said land of the estate of the late Thomas L. Bishop, thence easterly on said Bishop's north line until it reaches a point sixteen rods west of the said James Road, thence northerly parallel with said road ten rods, and thence easterly in a straight line to the place of beginning, containing nine acres, more or less.

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

Dated at Annapolis Royal in the County of Annapolis, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1914.

**EDWIN GATES, High Sheriff**, in the County of Annapolis; Solicitor of Plaintiff in person. 55.

**The Bridgetown Importing House**

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**The Christmas Store**

We are now in complete readiness for the Christmas Trade. Our counters and shelves are filled with desirable and useful goods, from which you will be able to make a selection for a Christmas present, that will carry with it a remembrance of the giver.

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# CHRISTMAS AT CLARKE BROS.

**H**OW often has the question "What would be a suitable gift?" come before you, and what an amount of time and thought has been expended in deciding on the right thing for the recipient. The "quiet of the home" has many advantages over the "hustle of the store" for the selecting of Christmas presents, and the object of this adv. is merely to suggest suitable gifts before starting on a shopping expedition. Show it to every member of the household, thus finding out what would be appreciated, and allow us to show you the articles themselves. This will save you an endless amount of trouble and reduce your worries to a minimum.

When visiting our store if you should see any article that you would like later on, we will gladly put it aside for delivery at a future date. We would suggest, however, that you do this at once while our stock is complete and before the best is taken.

## Fancy and Useful

We have purchased many novelties in fancy and useful things for Christmas Gifts, including Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Photo Frames, Leather Goods, Hand Bags, Music Rolls, Work Baskets, Ink Wells, Tobacco Jars, News Novelties, etc. Many other articles that space does not permit us here to mention.

## Gifts for Women

Had you thought of a Dress Pattern for Christmas? Such a practical gift as this would be welcome surely and then it would serve to remind the one who wears it of the giver. We offer you from now until Xmas a CASH DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT (10 p. c.) on all Dress Good purchases. Among the multitude of things she needs, likes and would appreciate are Fancy Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Plain and Fancy Towelling, Gloves, Hosiery and Shoes, Rubber Footwear, Rain Coats, Coat Sweaters, Winter Jackets, Umbrellas, Fancy Linens, etc.

## Special Discount Sale

Women's and Children's Winter Jackets. From now until Christmas we offer you a Special Cash Discount of twenty percent (20 per cent) on all Women's and Children's Jackets you purchase.

## Gifts for Men

There are many nice appropriate things to give a man and yet when one sits down alone to think of something suitable and serviceable it is not an easy task. What to give Father, Brother, Uncle, Son or Friend, can be found in our store. Neckwear, Gloves, Boots and Shoes, Rubber Footwear, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Hosiery, Coat Sweaters, Fancy Waistcoats, Hats, Caps, Mufflers, Overcoats, Suits and Underwear.

## Special Discount Sale

We offer you a Special Cash Discount of Ten Percent (10 p. c.) on all purchases of Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Suits from now until Xmas.

## Xmas Cards and Booklets

We have them in endless variety, remembrances of the Season such as everybody is looking for.

Cards ..... 12c per dozen  
Booklets ..... 15c up

## Bibles

You will find at our counter just the styles and type you need.

Prices 50c to \$2.50 Each

## Books

A good book for the boys or the girls is the choice of Gifts. We invite you to our Book Department.

## Holiday Stationery

Always an acceptable gift and will be appreciated by young and old. We have a most attractive assortment of dainty boxes containing high class fashionable Stationery, quality the very best and style strictly up to date.

Prices 15c to \$1.00

## Fountain Pens

What could be more acceptable than a real Fountain Pen? But let it be a good one. We can recommend and guarantee the Waterman. There are none better and very few as good.

Prices \$1.25 to \$5.00 each

## Calendars

The pretty Calendars must not be passed over. These are useful for the whole year, and will be a reminder of the giver more than many other articles.

15c to \$1.00 Each

Soliciting your Christmas trade and wishing you a Merry Christmas, we are  
Yours very truly,

### CLARKE BROS.

BEAR RIVER, N. S.

## British Naval Supremacy

A statement issued by the London Board of Trade concerning the relative conditions of British and German shipping since the outbreak of the war, is highly interesting as showing how effectively the British navy has kept open the ocean routes for British shipping, while closing them to the German mercantile marine. Of 10,123 British mercantile ships of over 100 tons, 9,928 are still plying, while of 2696 German ships, only 10 are plying. There are 546 German ships in neutral ports, 329 in German ports, and 348 held by the Allies, a total of 1221 out of service, or 53.4 percent. Against this the British ships held or captured are 195 or only 1.9 per cent of the mercantile fleet.

## France and Prohibition

Transportation and sale of absinthe were forbidden in France when the war began, but traffic in other intoxicants was continued. The Government has now supplemented its original order with another forbidding the sale of any alcoholic drinks similar to absinthe. There is a marked movement in many parts of France tending to perpetuate this prohibition.

It is evident that the war authorities on all sides agree that the sober soldier is the best. Lord Kitchener said so and told his men to sober when they went to the front. The Russian authorities have ordered almost complete prohibition and now France is forbidden the sale of intoxicants.

## Not Canadian Citizens

A short time ago it was announced that some forty "misfits" were discharged from the Canadian force at Salisbury Plains, and it was of course thought that they were Canadians. Not so, however; not one of them is a Canadian born or naturalized. They were for the greater part enlisted in western Canada, came from the United States, and are of German or Austrian origin. In any event, what has happened will prevent the recruiting of German-Canadians for further contingents, though every precaution will be taken in enlistment.

## Bear River

Dec. 7th.  
Mr. Reuben Rice left for Boston on Monday.

The stores are beginning to take on a Christmas appearance.

Miss M. A. Nichol returned on Thursday from a visit to Lequille.

Schooner Catherine, and B. B. Hardwick towed up the river on Saturday.

This is examination week in the Advanced Department of Oakdens School.

Mr. R. A. Feltus spent part of last week calling upon his Bear River customers.

Mrs. Fred Jones who has been visiting in Annapolis, returned on Thursday.

Miss Ruth Reade who has been in Florida, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Spurr of Deep Brook, spent the weekend in town calling on friends.

Mrs. Winnie Chute who has been visiting in Lawrencetown returned on Wednesday.

Mr. Roscoe Aicorn had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly one day last week.

Miss Ellis, of Digby, was the guest of Mr. Joseph Henshaw for a few days last week.

Mr. Boundal, representing the MacDonald Piano Co., of Halifax, spent part of the week in town.

Mr. R. L. Harris is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kempton, of Kemptonville are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell.

A patriotic concert will be given in the hall at Bear River East on December 11th. Proceeds for the Red Cross work.

The teachers and pupils of Oakdens are preparing for a concert to be given Dec. 18th. Proceeds to be used for patriotic purposes.

The annual Roll Call Service of the Baptist congregation was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2nd. After the calling of the roll of members an inspiring sermon was preached by the Rev. A. B. Cohoe of the First Baptist Church, Halifax, after which refreshments were served in the vestry.

## DEEP BROOK

Dec. 7th.  
Ernest Purdy made a business trip to St. John last week.

Wm. Berry, of Bear River, recently spent a week with relatives here.

Miss Gauce, returned missionary, addressed a meeting here on Friday evening, Nov. 27th.

Miss Laura Chipman is spending some weeks at the home of her uncle, Albert Morton.

Alfred Wilson, of Clarence, has been visiting his nephew Joseph Berry and other relatives hereabout.

Rev. J. A. McFadden has been holding special services in Upper Clements the past two weeks.

The Woman's Mission Aid meeting will be held with Mrs. C. V. Henshaw on Tuesday afternoon, December 8th.

Mrs. C. LeCain recently entertained the Clements Methodist Sewing Circle. A good supper and pleasant session is reported.

Mrs. J. F. McClelland gave a small supper party last Saturday, December 5th, in honor of the 11th birthday of her daughter, Marion.

The Deep Brook Dorcas Society plans to have a sale in Union Hall on Wednesday Dec. 16th. Meeting this Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Weir.

The Society and friends in this place lately contributed to Red Cross work the following articles:—

- 1 pair socks
- 10 pairs mitts
- 5 pairs wristers
- 10 nightgales
- 1 pair nightshirts
- 1 pair slippers

After the Christmas sale Red Cross work will again be taken up by the Dorcas Society.

## PRINCE DALE

Dec. 4th.  
Mr. Ira Wright spent Sunday at Perrotte.

George Ferner went to Granville Ferry, Monday.

Mr. Manning Candace spent Monday at Milford Corner.

Mr. D. Hubley, of Clementsville, was at Mr. George Wright's, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Milner and son Elder spent Sunday with relatives at Morganville.

William Hearn left Monday to work in the woods with Edward Aicorn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Robar of Bear River spent Sunday at Mr. Millage Wright's.

Mr. J. Stalord spent a few days at Clementsville with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Stalord.

Mrs. Linnard cures Colds, etc.

## LOWER GRANVILLE

Mrs. G. Hines, of Liverpool, N. S., arrived on Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Shaffer.

Mr. Howard Crossup leaves today (Monday) with a carload of apples for Cape Island, Shelburne County.

Mrs. L. D. Holly, of South Milford, Indiana, arrived on the 1st inst., and will spend the Winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaffer.

On Friday evening last a meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shaffer, Jr., to form a branch of the Red Cross Society. Mrs. J. K. Winchester presided. Twenty-two joined. A collection was taken amounting to \$2.35. Also contributions of yarn and other workable material.

The Stoney Beach and Island W. M. A. S. observed "Crusade Day" by holding a public meeting in the Union Church at the "Island" on Thursday evening. The programme consisted of a lesson on the "Telegu Land," recitations and readings. The choir rendered appropriate music. A silver collection was taken in the interest of missions.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robblee assembled at their home on Saturday evening, the 5th inst., to be the birthday anniversary of Mr. Robblee. The evening passed very pleasantly with music, games, etc. A dainty lunch was served. The company left for their homes wishing that Mr. Robblee might live to celebrate many more birthdays.

## VIRGINIA EAST

Dec. 7th.  
We are sorry to report Mr. Osmond Dunn ill at time of writing.

Mr. Odour Robar and Mr. Forest Robar have gone in the woods trapping.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Trimmer were Sunday guests at their daughter's, Mrs. John Riley.

Mr. Richard Wamsoldt of Milford, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. David Wright.

Mrs. I. E. Chute and Miss Florence Maillet spent Monday with friends in Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chute of Clementsville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odour Robar.

Mr. William Potter, of Bear River, is spending a few weeks with his aunt Mrs. Freeman Chute.

Mr. Avard Robar, who has been home ill for a few days is now able to take his place at Lake Jolly Mill.

## Canadian Nickel and the War

The importance of Canada's nickel mining industry may be more fully realized when it is considered that Canada produces over 80 per cent of the world's output of nickel. In 1913 The Canadian Copper Company's smelter at Copper Cliff, in the Sudbury district, treated 665,000 tons of ore, containing over 44,000,000 pounds of nickel, or about 90 per cent of the total output of Canada. The nickel was recovered as matte and shipped to the United States for refining. Pure nickel is employed in small amounts for a number of purposes because of its strength and durability and its white colour, which resists tarnishing. Though the importance of pure nickel is likely to grow, the chief use of the metal is in the production of alloys, particularly nickel steel, in which the greater part of the nickel now refined is employed. Steel containing 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent of nickel has certain of its properties greatly improved, so that for many purposes it is replacing ordinary structural steel. Its value for armour plate has long been known, and the rivalry of the great maritime nations in the building of dreadnaughts is one of the causes for the recent increased demand for nickel. In 1913, Canada exported 43,341,307 pounds of nickel, contained in ore or matte, to the United States and 4,826,783 pounds to the United Kingdom. The special importance of the nickel industry in Canada at the present time arises from the fact that it is an essential in the manufacture of war material and that the enemy is being indirectly supplied with this metal from Canada. It is not an easy matter for the Government to prevent this. It is said that not an ounce of nickel ore or matte ever goes to Germany direct. The matte from Sudbury goes to the refinery of the International Nickel Company in New Jersey, and after it emerges from the furnaces, there is no way in which the Government of Canada can prevent exportation to Germany. The statement has been made that the Krupp interests are large holders of nickel trust stock and that there has been a marked increase in the export of nickel matte to the United States and thence to Germany during the past Summer. It is now proposed to require the International Nickel Company to give an undertaking not to sell nickel oxide or nickel to Germany during the war, nor to any agent who might in turn sell for delivery in Germany. If such an agreement should fail to prevent Germany from securing a supply of this metal the Government would certainly be warranted in taking over the nickel industry of Canada until the conclusion of the war. It would be a very shortsighted and foolish policy to give our treasure and send our men to the front to overcome powerful enemy, while at the same time we continue to furnish that enemy with the means of resistance.

## YOU CAN HELP THE

## Canadian Patriotic Work of Relief

And Yet It Will Not Cost You a Cent

## HOW?

## Simply by Purchasing Rexall Toilet and Medical Goods and Other Rexall Products at the Rexall Stores

Over 400 Rexall Stores—the Best Drug Stores in Canada—are contributing FIVE PER CENT of all Rexall Goods they purchase from October 15th to December 31st, to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Therefore, every time you spend a quarter or a half dollar for a Rexall Product you are helping to swell this Fund, and besides, you are helping keep Canadian work people employed—two most worthy objects at the present time.

The Rexall Stores of Canada ask for your assistance to make their Fund a big one, and right here in Bear River we want all the help you can give to make the contribution from the Rexall Store of our town one that we can be proud of.

## Rexall Toilet Goods and Rexall Remedies are Made in Canada and are the Best that Science Can Produce

and you assume no risk in buying them, for if by any chance you are not well satisfied we will refund your money. List of REXALL products, the purchase of which will materially assist in raising a big fund for the Humane Work of the Canadian Patriotic Organization, free at any store. All Rexall Products are being sold at the same price they were before the War.

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## "Good Dress

## Goes Hand in Hand With Good Manners

To be well dressed you must first select stylish goods and then find a first-class tailor. If you can find Bear River any one can direct you to

## F. A. BURRAGE'S

where a complete assortment of foreign and domestic woolsens can be found including all the latest shades and designs in woolsens which lead this season.

## F. A. BURRAGE Merchant Tailor, Bear River, N. S.

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Now is the time to buy your

## Christmas Groceries

## Candy, Nuts, Fruit and Toys

Before the rush and the best is sold out

We have our new stock in. Give us a call and see if we cannot please you.

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## Which is Best?

(Montreal Witness.)

Military service is servitude in all the standing armies, but a new principle has been mooted in the United States military and naval service. It has not yet been adopted here, but in Canada it has, for the first time as far as we know, been put into actual practice. A man who returns to the barracks drunk is placed in the guardroom for his first offence. The second time he comes home drunk he is dismissed from the service. If it is possible to carry this principle right through, it will raise the whole plane of soldiering; it will make it a privilege and mark of honor to be still in the ranks, and the uniform will cease to be looked on as a badge of servitude. The thing that has made it possible to introduce this system to the Canadian army is that it is an army recruited for war, and the men who are voluntarily enlisted in it have joined with a "deep desire" to get to the front, either for the adventure, the excitement, or the service of their country. Then, too, the pay is remarkably good, better than has ever been paid men in recent times for fighting, and the gallantest case at a time when the

## REZISTOL

A safe and sure remedy in all cases of over-stimulation; also indicated in all cases of Brain Fatigue, Nervous Exhaustion caused by over-work or mania, unequalled for nausea or general depression. A general tonic and body builder. Mail orders filled by Rezistol Chemical Co., Boston, Mass.

Only 97,452 immigrants have reached the United States since the war began, or from Aug. 1st to Nov. 7. In the corresponding period last year the number was 421,994.

THE BLOOD IS THE STREAM OF LIFE

Pure Blood Is Absolutely Necessary To Health

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" PURIFIES

These Wonderful Tablets, Made of Fruit Juices, Are the Best Of All Tonics To Purify And Enrich The Blood.

Pure, rich blood can flow only in a clean body. Now, a clean body is one in which the waste matter is regularly and naturally eliminated from the system.

Pure blood is the result of perfect health and harmony of stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and skin.

"Fruit-a-tives" by their wonderful action on all these organs, keeps the whole system as clean as Nature intended our bodies to be clean.

"Fruit-a-tives" tones up, invigorates, strengthens, purifies, cleans and gives pure, rich, clean blood that is, in truth, the stream of life.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50 trial size 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Canada's Word

(By Rev. Charles W. Gordon) O Canada! A voice calls through the mist and the space across the wide, wet, salty leagues of foam...

The Bravest Battle

(By Joaquin Miller) The bravest battle that ever was fought, Shall I tell you where and when? On the maps of the world you will find it not...

Don't

It's don't do this and don't do that, Don't do it all you see, With other little boys don't fight, Don't try to climb a tree, Don't scamper up and down the stairs...

Ultra-violet Rays for Water Purification in Army Service

(The Scientific American)

The present war disaster in Europe makes it interesting for us to review some of the methods used for protecting the soldiers in the field against the dangers of infection from impure water...

Several methods have been applied for freeing the water of dangerous bacteria. One of these is that of filtration, which is effective in clearing the water, but cannot be depended upon safely to eliminate bacterial life.

A device of unusual interest is an arrangement for the application of the ultra-violet rays, the germ killing properties of which make possible a field sterilizer, which can pick up polluted water and produce therefrom sound drinking water and even water for surgical use.

To Make Chickens Grow

Experiments have been conducted for some time by an English expert in the electrification of small chickens, to discover whether the current exercised any influence on their growth. It is reported by Popular Mechanics that the results have been startling.

WHEN BUYING YEAST INSIST ON HAVING THIS PACKAGE



DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

The Armed Camp of Europe

There are no precedents with which to compare the magnitude of the armies in the field of war. There have never been armies or navies of such size. In this war we are dealing with millions of men in arms.

There he had 500,000 men engaged under his banners. One night at St. Helena, after he had been talking of this battle, he fell asleep murmuring, as he dozed off: "Five hundred thousand men! Five hundred thousand men!" Today the German army alone has ten times that number, and Austria-Hungary has 2,500,000.

The naval forces of the combatants leaves Great Britain clearly mistress of the seas. We have, completed or building, 42 dreadnoughts against the 26 of Germany and six of Austria. Of battleships and other cruisers we have 73 against the 31 of Germany. We have 39 small cruisers against Germany's nine; 136 destroyers against her 133; 56 torpedo boats against her 32, and about 20 of Germany's Austria's navy, although it has six dreadnoughts built and two more on order, is not a great factor in the war.

A Tiny Engine

Popular Mechanics tells of another of the world's tiniest engines. This one was constructed by a North Dakota jeweler. It is so small that it will fit quite easily on a needle.

Boy Scouts in Time of War

(By E. L. G.)

Boy Scouts have been of great service to their countries during the present European war.

Before the war, England's army included less than 200,000 men. These soldiers were scattered over the islands, doing guard duty and occupying themselves in the maintenance of order in the various parts of the country.

But this work has not been neglected. England has 200,000 Boy Scouts whose training has fitted them to do all these things, and many others, as well as the soldiers themselves, if not better.

"Boys of Britain, don't go about waving flags and shouting because there is a war. And don't stay idle doing nothing; that is almost worse. Come and do something for your country. She needs your help."

The Boy Scouts are now in service in all parts of the kingdom. Come and join the nearest troop in your own district and do your duty like a man.

The response of the Scouts to this splendid appeal, was instantaneous, and almost in a day, the boys became an active and valuable part of the military service of the Government.

Germany has 50,000 Boy Scouts and they have been called upon to perform duties similar to those of the Scouts in England.

France has about 50,000 Boy Scouts. Shortly after war was declared, they demanded to be put under the direction of the Minister of War. This was done and they have been utilized in auxiliary military work, similar to the duties of the English Scouts.

Gain 40 Pounds in 40 Days

Remarkable Results of the New Tissue Builder Tonnine Tablets in Many Cases of Run-Downs Men and Women

PROVE IT YOURSELF BY BUYING a box of Tonnine Tablets NOW.

"By George, I never saw anything like the effects of that new treatment, Tonnine Tablets, for building up of weight and lost nerve force. It acted more like a miracle than a medicine."

Any man or woman who is thin can recover normal weight by the best new treatment, Tonnine Tablets, because to think it was natural for me to be that way, finally I read about the remarkable process brought about by the use of Tonnine Tablets.

For women who can never appear stylish in anything they wear because of their thinness this remarkable treatment may prove a revelation. It is a beauty maker as well as a form builder and nerve strengthener.

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WHISKER CULTURE

A Critic Who Does Not Like the Hanging Garden of West.

In the American Magazine James Montgomery Flagg, writing a piece on "Whiskerculture," contributes the following permit to cultivate hanging gardens on the face:

"This is to certify that the bearer, who has permission to stand on the grass in the part of Central Park or other city parks, during May and June and pretend he is a spruce bush, if by any chance he should begin to bear currants or marrows gives the most loyal contemplation of parks that has ever been."

"In going over his private hedge in the fall, before putting it in campfire, he must destroy all nests he comes across."

"On national and state holidays he is permitted to strike Japanese lanterns in any part of the shrubbery above forty-second street, but he is forbidden to set off any Roman candles or fire in it."

"During the open season for grouse or caribou he must have his entire coat and equipment with him, but he must not adequately protect himself."

"If all these regulations are faithfully carried out his beard will be set aside as a national park in January of the following year."

THE HILL OF TARA.

Where in Ancient Times the Kings of Ireland Were Crowned. In the county of Meath is supposed to have stood the hill of Tara, celebrated as being the palace of the ancient Irish kings.

The hill of Tara is also famous in Irish history as the spot on which the kings were crowned. The throne, or seat of inauguration, was a black stone, which was called Len Fall, or the fatal stone, said to have been brought in the early ages from Spain.

Roosevelt as a Woodchopper. When he owned a ranch in the west Theodore Roosevelt, as he says in his autobiography, "used to chop fairly well for an amateur," but he admits that he could not do one-third of the work that his men did.

For the Collection Box. Jimmy, aged four, had been sent upstairs by his mother to get 10 cents, which she intended to use for the purchase of postage stamps.

A Composite Product. A Boggs-Mr. Meekman is a splendid example of what a man ought to be. He is a Boggs-Not on your list! He is a splendid example of what a wife, or sister, a grown up daughter and a mother-in-law think a man ought to be.

Slashed His Friend. Magistrate-Are you interested in this case? Witness For the Prosecution-Yes, sir; the prisoner cut my acquaintance.

Her View of It. Claud-But you certainly encouraged me to propose. Claudia-Well, I could not very well turn you down could I?

Why They Worship Cats. W. J. Showalter explains in the National Geographic Magazine why the ancient Egyptians worshiped cats. They noticed that where there were cats there was no bubonic plague.

Our Language. "I think your account has been running long enough." "I thought you said the other day it was one of long standing."-Florida Times-Union.

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Advertisement for Chamberlain's Tablets, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing the benefits for various ailments.

INDIAN HOSPITALITY.

A Brand of Their Own, Not "Stingy Like the White Man."

The early experiences of the white settler among reservation Indians make a chapter of encounters with aboriginal prejudices not wholly finished. Even his own life was not safe if the doctor ventured too near the borderland of prejudice.

It is related that Napoleon was once badly defeated at Colobent by the Cosacks. After the battle he was surrounded by enemies and would have lost his life had he not been saved by the presence of mind of one of his soldiers, Corporal Spohn.

DIED FOR HIS IDOL.

Heroism That Led to Napoleon's Title of "The Little Corporal." It is related that Napoleon was once badly defeated at Colobent by the Cosacks.

Realizing that Napoleon's only chance for life was in getting off the battle field unrecognized, the corporal begged the emperor to change hats and horses with him. The change was made ere the smoke of battle had cleared away.

The mastery of music never just "came naturally" to any human being. The world has never known a more industrious worker than the illustrious Franz Schubert.

Your Castle of Thought. It is your castle of thought, your house of prayer. You are the agent. Shall you let in disorderly tenants?

By the Rules of the Game. Little Mary Lou was eager to get back to her new doll and didn't know there was going to be any desert.

Our Mail Courses. For those who cannot attend our regular classes are proving very attractive. To those who subsequently attend our institutions, credit is given for work done by courses. This is an excellent time to commence. If interested, write for particulars to

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DOMINION ATLANTIC RY. "LAND OF EVANGELINE ROUTE"

On and after November 3rd, 1914, train services on this railway is as follows: Express for Yarmouth...11.57 a.m. Express for Halifax...2.00 p.m. Accom. for Halifax...7.40 a.m. Accom. for Annapolis...6.05 p.m.

Midland Division

Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily (except Sundays) for Truro at 7.05 a.m., 5.10 p.m. and 7.50 a.m., and from Truro at 8.40 a.m., 2.30 p.m., and 12.50 noon, for Truro at 7.05 a.m., 6.16 p.m. and 7.50 a.m., and from Truro at 8.40 a.m., 2.30 p.m., and 12.50 noon, connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

St. John - Digby

DAILY SERVICE (Sunday Excepted) Canadian Pacific Steamship "YAR-MOUTH" leaves St. John 7.00 a.m., leaves Digby 1.45 p.m., arrives in St. John about 5.00 connecting at St. John with Canadian Pacific trains for Montreal and the West.

Boston Service

Steamers of the Boston & Yarmouth S. S. Company sail from Yarmouth for Boston after arrival of Express train from Halifax and Truro, Wednesdays and Saturdays. P. GIFFKINS, General Manager, Kentville.

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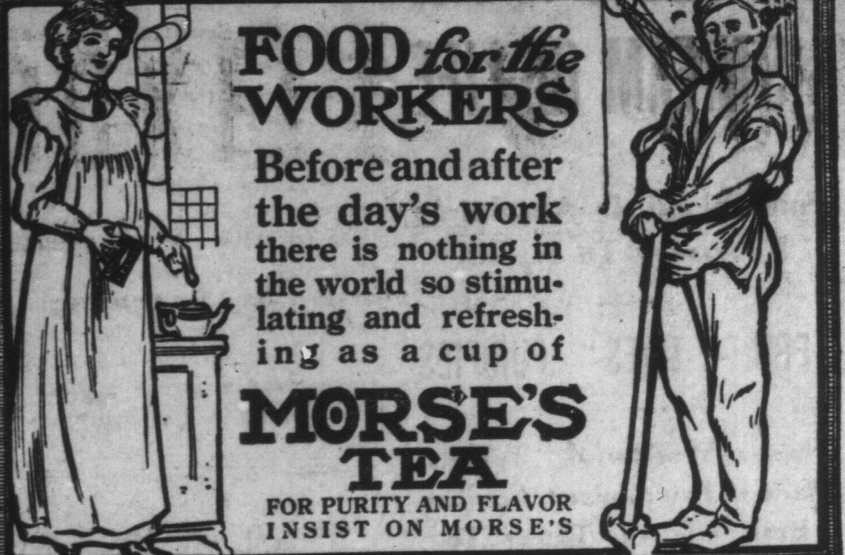
### Annapolis County Volunteers in Second Contingent

List of Recruits sent from County of Annapolis for 2nd Contingent for Overseas Service by Lt. Col. E. F. McNeil, Recruiting Officer:

Lieut. J. H. Tupper, Bridgetown.  
 \*Lieut. H. L. Gates, Middleton.  
 Lieut. E. Morgan, Bear River.  
 Pte. James Godart, Bear River.  
 Pte. Harry Middleton, Annapolis Royal.  
 \*Pte. Isaiah Wallace, Lawrence town.  
 Pte. Chester Hays, Port George.  
 Pte. George Acworth, Bear River.  
 Pte. F. J. MacLean, Bridgetown.  
 Pte. Victor P. Budd, Belleisle.  
 Pte. George Hervey, Round Hill.  
 Sgt. Howard Rawling, Annapolis Royal.  
 Pte. Charles B. Whitman, Round Hill.  
 Pte. Lewis D. Dargie, Bridgetown.  
 Pte. Stewart D. Eaton, Granville Ferry.  
 \*Pte. John Sabens, Bridgetown.  
 \*Pte. Clifford Sabens, Bridgetown.  
 Pte. Fred A. Rice, Bear River.  
 Pte. Perry W. Beckwith, Middleton.  
 Pte. Wm. G. Owen, Middleton.  
 Pte. Richard Balsar, North Williamston.  
 Pte. Willis Henshaw, Melvern Square.  
 Pte. Arthur Miller, Jr., Annapolis Royal.  
 Pte. Gordon Beeler, Annapolis Royal.  
 Pte. John Taylor, Annapolis Royal.  
 Pte. Arthur S. Miller, Annapolis Royal.  
 Pte. Guy Harnish, Annapolis Royal.  
 Cpl. Wm. Dunn, Annapolis Royal.  
 Pte. James Perkins, Annapolis Royal.  
 Pte. G. A. Torrie, Clementsport.  
 Pte. Henry Moore, Springfield.  
 Pte. Victor McKinnon, Springfield.  
 Pte. Edward McKinnon, Springfield.  
 Pte. Pearly Raimy, Springfield.  
 Pte. Eldridge Rath, Crossburns.  
 Pte. Frank Keizer, Round Hill.  
 Pte. John Thompson, Belleisle.  
 Pte. Vernon Burges, Middleton.  
 Sgt. Byron Faulkham, West Dalhousie.  
 Pte. Harry DeLancy, Middleton.  
 Pte. James Ernst, Williamston.  
 Cpl. J. F. Down, Margaretville.  
 Pte. Walter Haley, Mt. Rose.  
 Pte. Irving D. Hall, Lawrence town.  
 Pte. Kenneth McNayr, Springfield.  
 Pte. Earl C. Gibson, Margaretville.  
 Pte. Olad Peak, Bear River.

Those marked \* failed to pass 2nd medical test at Halifax.

Lt. Col. G. A. McCain, Lt. Col. J. A. Spongle and Capt. H. J. Starratt represent Annapolis County in the 2nd Contingent. Lt. H. Longley of Paradise has also offered to serve abroad.



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### SHIPPING NOTES

The Insular S. S. Company's steamer, S. S. Westport has been withdrawn from the St. John and St. Mary's Bay service until further notice.

Schr. Grace Darling, Captain Ansel Casey landed at Digby last Thursday 30,080 pounds of mixed fish which was purchased by the Maritime Fish Corporation.

Schr. B. B. Hardwick is chartered to load staves at Digby and Bear River for Rockland, and from there goes to Plympton to load lumber for Gloucester, Mass.

Digby Courier: Schr. Dorothy G. Snow, Capt. Ansel Snow, arrived here yesterday morning with 100,000 lbs. mixed fish, which were purchased by her owner, Captain Joseph E. Snow. She was towed in and docked at the Racquette by the tug Moto. This is the largest fare landed at Digby by one of the sailing fleet for some time.

Digby Courier: The Digby sailing fleet of fishermen are in hard luck. They are barely paying expenses, while this time last year they were making big money and when the severe winter weather set in they had good sized bank rolls to fall back on. There is a great demand for fresh and smoked fish from all over Canada, but the continuous rough weather interfered with successful fishing.

The masters of all vessels navigating in Canadian waters have been requested to report the movements of any suspicious crafts which they may meet, to the customs officer of the first port at which they touch. These reports will be transmitted to the captain in charge of the dockyard at Halifax, in the case of the Maritime Provinces, and to Esquimaux, in the case of the Pacific Coast.

Yarmouth Telegram: The hull of a fine new towboat for the Hugh Cann & Son's fleet was towed to this port on Wednesday evening from Mahone Bay by tug Hugh D. She is called Mary H. Cann. She was constructed by O. A. Hamm, the well-known builder of Mahone Bay, and is a fine specimen of his handiwork. She is 79 feet long, 17 feet beam, and 7 feet 6 inches deep. She was built for the freighting and towing business and has no passenger accommodation.

St. John Standard: The Winter port season of 1914-1915 opened Saturday night with the arrival here of the C. P. R. steamer Montfort with a general cargo from Liverpool. The steamer carried a large quantity of

package goods and expresses. She had a good voyage out. She is at No. 2 and 3 pier, and work of discharging her commenced Saturday night. She will load here for London direct. All C. P. R. boats will come direct to this port this season and they will load here for voyages direct to the other side. The mail as well as other goods will be unloaded at this port.

Exchange: A person in an adjoining County wrote to us the other day inquiring if certain persons were still in business here. At first we were astonished at such a question, but when on investigation we found their names hadn't been in print for many a day we ceased our wondering.

New York Life Insurance Co., has a map of Europe after the war. Germany is not on it.

### Tenders for Bridges, Culverts, &c

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on THURSDAY, the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1914, for the construction of the following bridges and culverts in permanent material:

### COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS

1. Church Road—section from Bridgetown town line to Clarence Road ..... 1.36 4
  2. Nichols Mt. Road—section from Leonard's Cor., Clarence to Port Lorne Breakwater ..... 4.75 20
  3. Gates Mt. Road—section from Middleton Town Line to Port George breakwater 5. 26
  4. Spa Springs Cor. Victoria- vale to Forest Glade Cor. Stronach Mountain ..... 9.4 46
  5. Crocker's Cor. Meadowvale to Annapolis Town ..... 32.33 113
- Plans, specifications, forms of tender and all other information may be seen at the office of the ROAD COMMISSIONER at Halifax, N. S., or upon application to the following parties in the County of Annapolis: W.G. Parsons, Barrister, Middleton. O. S. Miller, Municipal Clerk, Bridgetown. I. J. Whitman, Inspector, Torbrook. J. E. Shaffner, Lawrence town. H. R. McKay, Annapolis.

All parties tendering should visit the sites of the various structures. Tenders should have the word "TENDER" and the designation of the particular lot of structures for which the tender is submitted marked plainly on the outside of the envelope containing name, and the printed form of tender properly filled in.

Contracts may be awarded for each lot separately or for the whole of the work as stated above. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. H. ARMSTRONG,  
Commissioner of Public Works and Mines  
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 3rd, 1914-31

### Paradise

Dec. 7th.

Mr. Augustus Brooks, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks.

Mrs. Geo. Ricker, of West Somerville, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bishop.

Mrs. S. C. Covert, who visited friends in Boston and Lynn, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Howard Croscup, of Karsdale, was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop.

Miss E. E. Gaunce, Miss Cora Elliott, of Clarence and Rev. H. E. Stillwell were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pearson.

Rev. H. E. Stillwell, treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board, gave a pleasing and instructive missionary address in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

Crusade Day was observed by the W. M. A. S. in the Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon. Besides other exercises an address was given by Miss Cora Elliott. Miss Gaunce was the speaker at a public meeting held in the evening. Both addresses were listened to with much interest.

A number were at the station on Tuesday to see off for St. John, Ralph Layte and his two friends the Messrs. Henshaw of Wolfville, all of whom have volunteered for service in the second overseas contingent. They have enlisted in the twenty-sixth battalion.

The Literary Club met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Starratt. "Nature" was the subject of the entertainment. The following program was presented:—

Roll Call  
 Quotations on nature  
 "Autumn Colors" exercise by three little girls  
 Music  
 Paper—"Ways of Wood Folk"  
 Reading Miss Annie Morse  
 Music Mrs. Alvin Starratt  
 Paper Mrs. L. C. Marshall  
 Solo Ewart G. Morse  
 Reading G. L. Pearson  
 Recitation Miss Sara Longley  
 Paper—"Swallows"  
 Mrs. W. T. James  
 Music  
 Paper—"Protective Coloring"  
 Miss Jameson Moore  
 Music  
 Paper—"Plea for the protection of birds"  
 H. A. Longley

### TORBROOK

Dec. 7th.

Eggs are selling at 40 cents per dozen—a record price in this village.

R. S. Sullivan, of Bear River, was the guest of Mr. Alfred Chariton on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Ernest Neley made a trip to Bridgewater last week returning with a bride (Miss Annie Mosher.) Mr. Neley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neley. We extend hearty good wishes to the newly married couple.

A Red Cross Society has been organized with Mrs. S. Payson, President; Mrs. J. E. McAlony, Vice-President; Mrs. F. Jolly, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. W. V. Spurr, Secretary-Treasurer. Evening of meeting, Friday.

On the evening of Nov. 25th, the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Barteaux to the number of seventy gathered at their home in honor of Mrs. Barteaux's birthday. A pleasant social evening was spent which was very pleasant to all. The sons and daughters gave their mother a pretty hanging lamp and the friends a purse of money. One and all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Barteaux many happy returns of the day.

Mr. Abel Barteaux a native of this place but of recent years a resident of Hudson, Mass., passed away at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Barteaux of the above named town on Wednesday after only a few days illness at the age of eighty-two years. The remains were brought to Nictaux on Saturday for interment and a memorial service held at Torbrook Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon was largely attended.

### Springfield

Dec. 7th.

Miss Lenora Durling is on the sick list.

I. B. Saunders spent Friday last at Middleton.

J. S. Mullock recently made a business trip to New Germany.

H. C. Harnish is spending a few days at his home in Lequille.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Elwyn Starratt on the sick list at time of writing.

Mr. Clarence Allen and Miss Isabel Wiles spent the week-end at New Germany.

Miss Hazel M. Durling, of Middleton, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Durling.

The Davison Lumber Co., Mills, Hastings, have closed down for a few months and are undergoing repairs.

Mrs. Stanley Barteaux, of Mr. Hanley, has returned home, after spending a few days with her father, C. N. Roop.

A pie social was held at the home of C. W. and A. M. Roop on Tuesday evening last. The sum of over \$7.00 was realized.

The W. M. A. S. will observe Crusade Day in the Church on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 8th. A public meeting will be held in the evening.

The Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Morrison on Wednesday afternoon last. A large number of the ladies are taking a great interest in the benevolent work.

### Belleisle

Dec. 7th.

Miss Carrie Dodge is visiting friends at Tupperville.

Mrs. John Covert is visiting relatives at Youngs Cove.

The small boy and girl begin to see visions of Santa Claus in their dreams.

Miss Bertie Vidito of Nictaux was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ray.

Miss Alice Gesner who has been spending the Summer with her sister at Wolfville is at home again.

Mrs. Seth L. Gesner and daughter Margery are visiting her parents at Annapolis Royal, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardwick.

Your correspondent had a very pleasant call one afternoon last week from Major David Wade of Centre Granville.

Mr. Avarad Hudson "our local nimerd" while fox hunting one morning last week shot a large wild cat. It was making off with a sheep it had just killed when disturbed by his hound.

### West Paradise

Dec. 7th.

Mr. Milledge Sheridan and Jesse B. Saunders are on the sick list.

A little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Daniels on Dec. 4th. Congratulations.

Mr. Harry Abbott is building a nice verandah on his house. Mr. Allen Greeno is doing the work.

Mrs. W. L. Saunders and son Lawrence, of West Paradise, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Poole.

Miss Vera ... college at ... with her ... (Monday)

Mrs. Phoe ... with her daughter, ... Griffin, of Springfield, Annapolis County, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Poole celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Friday, Dec. 4th, 1914. About fifty invited guests were present and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

### Port Lorne

Dec. 7th.

Captain J. D. Brinton and son Perry are visiting friends in Lynn.

Captain F. A. Beardsley made a business trip to St. John last week.

Mr. John Templeman and daughter Martha, of Hampton, spent Sunday with friends here.

The ladies of the sewing circle will hold a pie and apron sale on Wednesday evening Dec. 16th in Brinton's Hall and invite all to come.

Miss Beatrice Daniels and sister Grace, of Lawrence town, spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dalton recently. Miss Marion Morgan was also a guest at the same place.

A Christmas sale of fancy goods will be held by the "Willing Workers" of Port Lorne, in Brinton's Hall on Saturday evening, December 19th. It is hoped that this sale will appeal to the general community as these young girls have been preparing sometime for an opportunity to show what they can do along this line. Pies also will be sold and those wishing for a real good time are invited to attend and to come early and avoid the rush.

### Hampton

Dec. 7th.

Mr. John E. Farnsworth returned home from Halifax on Saturday last.

Mr. J. F. Lovering spent Sunday in Hampton returning to Woodville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Collins celebrated their fifth anniversary Dec. 1st.

Mr. W. H. O'Neal spent Sunday with his family returning again on Monday to Woodville.

Mr. Walter Healy from Mt. Rose, went to Halifax on Wednesday to enlist in the second contingent.

The S. S. Ruby L. was in port Saturday morning leaving a cargo of freight for the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Chute and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Chute's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thompson.

### St. Croix Cove

Dec. 7th.

Miss Ella Beardsley returned home from Lawrence town yesterday.

Preaching service Sunday, Dec. 20, 11 a. m. Conference Saturday afternoon previous.

Mr. Bradford Poole accompanied Mr. J. E. Farnsworth to the hospital at Halifax for medical treatment last week. During his stay there Mr. Poole visited his sister Mrs. Harold Kinness.

### Parker's Cove

Dec. 7th.

Mr. Watson Hudson visited his brother Mr. Edward Hudson on Saturday.

Miss Grace Robinson has gone to Boston to stay for an indefinite period.

Mr. Robbie Longmire of Hillsburn, called on Mr. and Mrs. Austin Weir on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Longmire of Hillsburn, was a guest of Mrs. Howard MacGarvey last week.

Mrs. William Gregory and her sister visited friends in Litchfield quite recently.

There will be service in the Methodist Church here on Sunday at half past two by the Rev. Mr. Indoe.

We had beautiful weather the past week and the boatmen did enjoy it—they all got good catches of fish.

Mr. Judson and Wallace Longmire, of Hillsburn, called on Mr. and Mrs. David Milner one day last week.

## FALL AND WINTER UNDERWEAR

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A special despatch from London says the British Government has acquired from Chile, the battleship Almirante Latorre, 28,000 tons displacement, with the fighting strength of a super-dreadnought, which will be named Canada, in recognition of what Canada is doing to support the Empire.

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