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THE MONITOR PASSES 2,000 CIRCULATION MARK AS RESULT OF VOTING CONTEST

Prizes all "Made in Canada."

The Monitor's big voting contest is over. The final curtain fell at 2.30 o'clock last Monday afternoon, when after two hours careful and painstaking work in going over the returns, the judges announced their finding, which declared Miss Flossie Troop to be the top notch winner of the first prize, a beautiful Lonsdale piano. Miss Feodora Lloyd was the second prize winner, and received the very handsome cabinet of the highest grade silver tableware, manufactured by Canadian Wm. A. Rogers Limited. The third prize which consists of a six piece silver tea service, manufactured by the Wallaceburg Cut Glass Works of Wallaceburg, Ont., was won by Miss Lillian Hicks. Every prize was "Made in Canada."

As was natural and expected, the closing hours of the contest were marked by the most intense excitement, not only on the part of the various contestants, but their many friends as well were keyed to concert pitch with excited anticipation of results. Throughout the contest, and right up until the last minute allowed contestants for working, the result was a matter for widespread speculation, and each contestant had her supporters who believed that their respective favourite would win premier honors, although among many the real struggle for first prize was considered to be between Miss Troop and Miss Lloyd. The judges' finding shows that such an opinion was fully justified, as these two young ladies led the others by a considerable volume of votes.

All the contestants deserve great credit for the results they have accomplished, and the Monitor rejoices with them in the ownership of the splendid prizes brought to them by individual effort. Each one worked energetically and faithfully, and fully deserves her respective reward.

In regard to the prizes awarded it is a matter of pride with the Monitor Publishing Company that each and every article offered for competition was of the highest order of merit, first-class in every respect, and above all

"Made in Canada." All the prizes were guaranteed by the manufacturers from whom they were purchased. These guarantees completely assure the various prize winners of the quality of the prizes which they have won. A great many people, especially friends of the Monitor, have already felt prompted to inquire if the contest was a success. "You must have secured a great volume of business to justify you in giving a way such fine prizes," several people have said. The Monitor has no hesitation in saying that the results justify the giving away of the prizes which have been awarded. The great primary object of the contest was to increase the circulation of the Monitor, and this object has been accomplished to a very satisfactory degree. For a long time the desire of the publishers has been to be able honestly to make a sworn statement to the effect that the Monitor has a bona fide circulation of 2,000 or more copies an issue, and as a result of the campaign just closed this desire has been attained. The Monitor this week passes the 2,000 circulation mark by a comfortable margin, and this fact alone justifies the expense of the campaign.

One particularly pleasing and gratifying feature of the campaign was the manner in which it was conducted. From beginning to end the methods pursued were absolutely fair to each and every contestant. In view of this fact every contestant has the satisfying knowledge that she received an absolutely square deal, and no cause for dissatisfaction can therefore exist. The gentlemen who acted as judges for the purpose of reviewing the conduct of the contest, auditing the votes, and determining the winners, performed their duties in a most thorough manner. The sincere thanks of the Monitor is due them for this very valuable service. The character of the judges precludes any questioning of their decision, this view being shared by the public generally.

Judges' Report.

Bridgetown, N. S.,
June 26, 1916.

We, the undersigned, acting as judges in the Monitor Voting Contest for the purpose of reviewing the contest, auditing the votes, and determining the winners in the said contest, find that the various contestants are entitled to votes as follows:

Miss Flossie Troop . . . 1,265,900
Miss Feodora Lloyd . . . 1,047,200
Miss Mabel Stewart . . . 927,200
Miss Lillian Hicks . . . 373,200
Miss Helen Barteaux . . . 289,800
We, therefore declare the following named ladies to be the winners in the contest:

First—Miss Flossie Troop.
Second—Miss Feodora Lloyd.
Third—Miss Mabel Stewart.
Fourth—Miss Lillian Hicks.

(Signed)

WM. R. LONGMIRE,
A. F. LITTLE,
W. COOK.

NOVA SCOTIA CREAMERIES

The co-operative creameries in Nova Scotia are again showing a decided increase in business over former years. It is estimated that the make up to the present time is about 35% ahead of this time last year.

Pastures generally over the Province are good with possibly some exceptions in Cape Breton, where the season has been very dry.

One new creamery has been opened this year at Margaree Forks, C.B. The make for May was very satisfactory. Another new creamery will open at Lower South River, Antigonish County, shortly. Creamery picnics are being held over the Province, as follows:

July 1st—Cumberland Co-operative Creamery Co., Ltd., at River Herbert.

July 4th—LaHave Creamery Co., Ltd., at Bridgewater.

July 6th—Milburn Creamery Co., Ltd., at Malignant Cove.

July 7th—Scotsburn Creamery Co., Ltd., at Scotsburn.

July 11th—Margaree Creamery at Margaree Forks.

These picnics will be addressed by Mr. Geo. H. Barr, Chief of the Dairy Division, and Mr. Harvey Mitchell, Maritime Representative of the Dairy Division, Ottawa, and also by Prof. Cumming and other members of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture.

A picnic will also be held by the Intercolonial Creamery Co. at Lower South River on July 1st, to be addressed by Mr. D. W. Murray, President of the Nova Scotian Dairymen's Association, and Prof. Trueman from Truro.

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THE EUROPEAN WAR

Russians Have Occupied Bukovina

PETROGRAD, June 23, via London—Occupation of the entire Austrian Crown Land of Bukovina, war announced today by the War Office. Possession of the Province was completed by the capture of the town of Kimpolung, in the southern part of Bukovina at the foot of the Carpathians. More than 2,000 prisoners were captured. Russian troops further north are pressing along the River Pruth toward Kolomea, and have occupied the villages of Kilichof and Touloukhof. The official statement says: Western front, west of Sniatyn (on the Pruth, 20 miles northwest of Czernowitz) our troops, fighting as they advanced, occupied the villages of Kilichof and Touloukhof.

On the evening of June 23 the town of Kimpolung was taken after intense fighting. Sixty officers and 2,000 men were made prisoners, and seven machine guns were captured. The railway station and whole trains were captured. With the capture of Kimpolung and Kutu-Wisnitz we took possession of the whole Bukovina. It was found that during a hurried retirement in the region of Sniatyn, north of Suflovia, the enemy left behind 88 empty wagons, 1,000 tons of coal and about 2,500 tons of anthracite, besides structural materials, 100,000 lbs. of fodder and other booty.

French Regain Lost Ground

PARIS, June 27—The battle of Verdun continued last night with the utmost violence on both sides of the Meuse. The War Office announced today that the French have regained a large part of the ground lost Northeast Verdun, near Hills 320 and 321. Undertaking a vigorous offensive the French drove back the Germans over the ground which they won yesterday. The battle was particularly violent in the vicinity of Fleury. The French did not succeed in regaining possession of Thiaumont Wood. More than six German divisions participated in the offensive actions East of the Meuse yesterday.

LONDON, June 29—An official statement from British Headquarters issued this evening, says: Last night after a short bombardment, a raid on our trenches northeast of Loos was driven off, leaving three dead on our parapet. North of the River Douve, a party tried to cut our wire-but was driven off, leaving two dead. To-day our artillery has continued to be very active along the whole front and mutual artillery actions have taken place at many points, the heaviest shelling being about Neuville-St. Vaast, south of Vailly and to the north of the Ypres-Mennin road. About the Thiepval wood and Hamel the enemy did a considerable amount of shelling with trench mortars, as well as artillery. Near Hulluch a hostile demonstration was destroyed by our artillery. Since yesterday evening the enemy has blown up four mines, two of them opposite Hulluch, one south of Bethune-La Bassee road and one north of Neuve-Chapelle. No casualties were caused by these mines. We destroyed five kite balloons this afternoon.

Allies' Drive Has Begun

LONDON, June 30—Every surface indication today pointed to the beginning of the long expected super-offensive of the Allies. Breaking out with a terrific smash against the Austrians front, the Italians drove the Austrians back yesterday on a front of more than fifteen miles. At practically the same hour that the Italian rush began, British artillery broke loose with a battering ram attack against German trenches, from the La Basse Canal southward to the Somme. Despatches from Berlin today reported that the Russians, instead of being disheartened by their temporary check in Albania are bringing immense numbers of reserves into action and have renewed their vigorous attempts to reach Koyal. Reports that Roumania is displaying military activity, coming from German sources today, coincide with other despatches that the pro-Ally party at Bucharest is urging Roumania's entrance into the war, while the Russians are driving home their victories in Bukovina.

Russians Have Crossed the Carpathian Mountains

NEW YORK, June 26—A News Agency despatch from Petrograd says: Russian troops have crossed the Carpathian Mountains into Transylvania, it is stated in official despatches received from the Headquarters of General Brusiloff. The Austrian-Hungarian forces defending the Carpathian Passes were hurled back by the relentless sweep of the Russians, and are again in retreat.

WAR BRIEFS

Lord Rosebury in a speech at London University said that the war would leave all the combatants pretty much in the condition of the Kilkenny cats.

353 women and 124 children have perished at sea through German submarines, not including those who perished through the loss of the Sussex and the Persia.

It costs almost ten times as much to send wheat to England to-day as it did in 1914. The freight on grain has risen higher than that of any other commodity excepting coal.

In spite of German vigilance, many Belgians escape across the border into Holland, and thence get to England and return across the English Channel to join again the Belgian army.

It is understood there are in Great Britain 200,000 friendly aliens, among them many Belgians, who are ready to enlist. The Government is considering the advisability of sending them to the front.

Australia has adopted a system of compulsory training for all citizens between the ages of 12 and 26 years. Drills, athletic exercises and shooting are to be a part of the regular school work.

The starlings in France have learned the trick of giving three shrill taxi whistles, such as are given to warn the people of the presence of enemy aeroplanes. People thinking they hear the real call run to cover.

The French Minister of Munitions has ordered that any munition worker found under the influence of liquor be sent at once to the trenches. This is not done as a punishment, but, prohibition does prohibit on the firing line.

The Director-General of the Army Medical Service Corps says, "In our army, large as it is, there are, to-day, only 22 cases of typhoid fever, whereas if we had gone on in the old way there would probably have been 80,000 or 90,000 or even 100,000. In this fact we have some indication of what we owe to science."

The steamer Cumberland brought 500,000 rabbits from New Zealand for the armies of the Allies.

In Glasgow alone there are 8,000 Belgians supported by Committees or in other words by private subscriptions.

More than 1000 peaceful aliens have been released from the Canadian internment camps, and sent to the coal mines in Alberta and Nova Scotia.

The German Government is trying to solve the food problem by opening central kitchens in the larger cities, under municipal management, for supplying and distributing food.

The loss in the sea fight off Jutland on May 31, includes 353 British officers killed, of whom two were admirals, six captains, eleven commanders and eight chaplains.

Not a week passes in which Elizabeth, Queen of Belgium, does not visit the trenches, and by little luxuries, which she distributes, and kind words spoken, bring cheer to the soldiers.

Speaking of patriotism, post cards etc., sent to the men in the trenches, one letter of thanks said, "You probably don't know, and can hardly guess what such things mean at times to a lonely chap out here."

Word comes from Geneva that the Crown Prince wrote to a wounded officer who was on his staff, saying that though he had visited several battle fronts, the fight before Verdun was the most terrible of the war.

The Y. M. C. A. of Halifax, has provided facilities free for the writing of more than 40,000 letters by men in uniform. For 28 weeks, Saturday night socials were provided by Committees representing the different churches.

Franz Von Rintelin, a close friend of the Kaiser, has been imprisoned in England as a spy. He is now wanted in America on the charge of forgery in his attempt to get an American passport. David Lawar, who acted as paymaster for the above spy, is now in a U. S. penitentiary for impersonating a Congressman.

GRANVILLE FERRY SCHOOL

June 26

The public examination of the advanced department was held Thursday afternoon. A goodly number of parents and visitors gathered at the appointed hour to hear the program which was rendered as follows:—

Chorus—"The Maple Leaf Forever."

English—Grades VII and VIII.
Recitation—"The Union Jack", Eva Mills.

English—Grades V and VI.
Recitation—"Give us Men", Leola Patterson.

Chorus—"The Lively Little Lads in Navy Blue."

Recitation—"Vacation's Come at Last", James Reed.

Essay on Present War—Hazel Gilliatt.

English—Grades IX and X.
Song—"The King will be proud of Canada."

Geometry—Grade X.
Recitation—"The Genuine Water Cure", Pamela Indoe.

Essay on British Empire—James Reid.

Physical Drill—School.

Then followed speeches by those who were present. Among them was the address by Rev. H. J. Indoe leaving planted in our memory the motto, "Be Thorough." Do your Best, Try, try again, which I trust my pupils will observe not only the present week but all through life.

Prizes were then awarded to James W. Reid and Hazel Gilliatt for the best essays. Also to Josephine Amberman, Caroline Gilliatt, Hazel Clarke and Fred Clarke for being present at every session of school. We then closed with, "The National Anthem."

ANNIE I. RONEY
Principal

CLARENCE CENTRE

June 26

Mrs. Chester Barteaux spent the day recently with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Williams.

The farmers are looking forward to an abundant hay crop; but apples—"Oh my!"

Mrs. A. R. Banks and daughter Dorothy, spent the day recently with her mother, Mrs. Emma Rumsey.

Mrs. W. Creelman and daughter Wilhelmina, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Banks.

The Misses Myrtle and Grace Foster, Lawrenceville, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Harry Viets.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wood and little son, of Bridgetown, were recent guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Viets.

The Misses Pauline Jackson, Evelyn Smith and Belle Marshall are attending the Provincial examinations at Middleton.

Mrs. Fannie Gibson, Dalhousie, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Whitman, has returned home.

Sergt. L. Roy Whitman of the 112th Battalion, Windsor, spent a couple of days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitman, before leaving for Valcartier.

SUCCESSFUL ANNAPOLIS COUNTY STUDENTS AT NORMAL COLLEGE, TRURO

At the closing of the Provincial Normal College at Truro last week, the following students from Annapolis County received diplomas:

First Rank

Harriett Isabel Wentzell, Bear River.
Josephine Myrtle Banks, Lawrenceville.

Cynthia Jane Bent, Belleisle.
Helen Valbourg Gilliatt, Granville Centre.

Hortense Griffin, Bridgetown.
Mary Evangeline Longley, Paradise.
Eva Kathleen MacAloney, Torbrook.
Lillian Rebecca Whitman, Bridgetown.
Hazel Mae Woodbury, Spa Springs.

First Rank after Successful Year of Teaching.

May Alexandra Parker, Middleton.
Stephen Foster Hall, St. Croix Cove.

Second Rank.

Flora Leola Banks, Clementsport.
Cora May Bowly, Spa Springs.
Josephine Gillis, Dalhousie West.
Celia Grace Hines, Mt. Hanley.
Carrie Olga Marshall, East Torbrook.
Margaret Annie Mosher, Victoriavale.
Alice Lillian Potter, Clementsville.
Joseph Edward Steadman, Young's Cove.

SUPREME COURT

June 26

The June term of the Supreme Court which was in session here last week Judge Longley presiding, adjourned on Saturday. The case of Edwards vs King, which is a case of protest against the vote taken last July for the repeal of the Scott Act, and which is of great interest to the citizens of this County, was held over to a special session of the Court to be held in Annapolis next month. The docket was disposed of as follows:

Jury Causes.

J. L. Tedford vs. Clarence Cross, Jr. Daniel Owen for plaintiff; F. W. Harris for defendant. Settled.

Roy Daniels vs. The Acadia Fire Insurance Co. (a body corporate). W. E. Roscoe for plaintiff; W. A. Henry for defendant. Judgment reserved.

Freeman Corbett vs. W. A. Marshall. O. S. Miller for plff.; Hermann G. Morse for defdt. Settled.

Ingram Sabears, et al. vs. William H. Edwards, et al. O. S. Miller for plff.; D. Owen for defdt. Reserved.

Reuben Hubley vs. Carman Hubley. Daniel Owen for plff.; C. R. Chipman for defdt. Judgment for defendant.

John F. Stephens vs. Herbert Marshall. Chas. R. Chipman for plff.; Hermann C. Morse for defdt. Jury disagreed.

Amos Warren vs. Chas. Henshaw. Daniel Owen for plff.; Chas. R. Chipman for defdt. Judgment for plff.

Non-Jury Causes.

William Edwards vs. Arthur M. King. James Terrell for plff.; Daniel Owen for defdt. Case held over to special session of Court.

Crowe-Elliott Co., Ltd. vs. Florence M. Phinney et al. H. C. Morse for plffs. A. L. Davidson for dfts. Held over to next term.

David L. Ostro vs. Clarence W. Mills. Daniel Owen for plff.; Fred W. Harris for ddt. Settled.

J. Havelock Edwards et al. vs. Flea Bliss Woodward et al. Daniel Owen for plffs.; O. S. Miller for dfts. Reserved.

Hugh Lynch vs. Samuel Lynch. C. R. Chipman for plff.; Daniel Owen for defdt. Settled.

Jessie H. Balcom vs. Thos. N. Burrell. Daniel Owen for plff.; C. R. Chipman for defdt. Settled.

CARDS OF THANKS

Bridgetown, N.S., June 26, 1916.

I desire to express my gratitude to all my friends who helped me to win the beautiful Lonsdale Piano, awarded as FIRST PRIZE in The Monitor contest.

FLOSSIE TROOP

Bridgetown, N.S., June 26, 1916.

Having won the handsome cabinet of Canadian Wm. A. Rogers Limited Tableware awarded as the SECOND PRIZE in The Monitor Contest, I wish to thank the multitude of friends and acquaintances throughout the county and elsewhere who helped me by their subscriptions and influence to win a prize with which I am so well pleased.

FEODORA LLOYD.

Bridgetown, N.S., June 26, 1916.

I want to thank everybody who so kindly assisted me to win THIRD PRIZE in The Monitor Contest. The Canadian Wm. A. Rogers silver plated tea service is very fine, and I am happy to have secured it.

MABLE H. STEWART.

Bridgetown, N.S., June 26, 1916.

I wish to thank all who have in any way assisted me in my campaign for votes in The Monitor Contest. The Wallaceburg cut glass which I won as FOURTH PRIZE is very beautiful indeed and I am delighted with it.

LILLIAN R. HICKS.

Per. J. Harry Hicks.

I was cured of Bronchitis and Asthma by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. A. LIVINGSTONE. Lot 5, P. E. I.

I was cured of a severe attack of Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. JOHN MADER. Mahone Bay.

I was cured of a severely sprained leg by MINARD'S LINIMENT. JOSHUA A. WYNACHT. Bridgewater.

This season's tourist travel between New England and Nova Scotia has set in and the Prince Arthur of the Yarmouth and Boston line had fairly good passenger lists on her two trips last week. The S. S. Prince George has just received her annual overhaul, and with the Prince Arthur began the four trips a week schedule on Suncay.



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KARL FREEMAN, BRIDGETOWN, N.S.



Middleton

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Shaffner, Mrs. J. H. Potter and son O. R. Potter, spent last Sunday at Smiths Cove.

Miss Morse of Berwick, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Munro, Nistaux West.

Mrs. B. Shaw of Bridgetown, was in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoyt, Gates Avenue.

We are pleased to report Miss Gretchen Gates doing nicely after her serious operation for appendicitis.

Miss Susie Smith, who has spent the past nine months in California and other western cities, arrived home last Friday.

F. C. Gillatt of the Entomological station at Middleton, is ill at the home of E. T. Nelly. Mr. Coffey is also ill at the same place.

H. W. Miller arrived on Wednesday last from British Columbia for a short visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Miller. Willis' many friends were pleased to see him.

Mrs. W. G. Parsons went to Halifax last week, returning on Saturday, accompanied by Miss Ruth, who has been attending Mount St. Vincent Academy. Miss Parson's many friends were pleased to hear of her success in winning the MacDonald \$10 gold piece for excellent work in instrumental music.

MELVERN SQUARE

June 26

Mrs. Roop has been quite ill of tonsillitis, but is much better now.

Miss Harriett Spurr attended the Baptist Association at Chester last week.

Mr. Wilfrid Phinney spent the week end with relatives in Lawrencetown, quite recently.

Sorry to report Mr. Forrest McNeil on the sick list during last week, but now improving.

Miss Clara Robinson of Kingston was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Palmer this week.

Mrs. Fred Munro, and daughter, Adelaide were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Palmer on Sunday.

Miss Georgia Van Buskirk, of Nictaux was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Van Buskirk, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ouhit, quite recently.

Quite a number of our Baptist friends from this place attended the Association in the Baptist church at Tremont, last week, and report a very interesting session.

Mrs. E. F. McNeil, accompanied by her son Kenneth, motored to Windsor on Friday last, where she was to remain a short time, before going to Halifax to visit friends for a few days in that city.

Among those who returned to Melvern to pole their votes in the recent election were Messrs Atwood, and W. S. Phinney, George Palmer, and Messrs Fred Scott, and Kenneth McNeil,—three on each side!

Among recent guests at the home of Colonel and Mrs. E. F. McNeil, were Lieutenant, and Mrs. S. L. McNeil, and Mrs. I. C. Banks and little daughter of Halifax; Sergeant Kenneth H. McNeil of the 112th, Windsor; Lieutenant and Mrs. E. R. Power, and Mrs. J. W. Plumb of Middleton.

The marriage of Mr. Percy Baker, and Miss Kathleen Kenyon, took place on Wednesday morning, June 21st, at the home of Mr. Duncan Smith, the ceremony being performed on the lawn by Rev. F. E. Roop. The happy couple who are both very popular in this community, left on the morning express for a short trip to St. John, N. B. and will upon their return be at home to their friends at their pleasant home on Pleasant St.

Miss Eva Baker, of Melrose, Mass., sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Will Goucher attended the groom as best man. Miss Baker will remain in Melvern about two weeks, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker.

The Methodist church here was well filled on Sabbath afternoon, June 25th to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. William Brown, who leaves us soon for the West.

At the close of an eloquent sermon the Reverend gentleman spoke in high terms of the people of Melvern Square, including all denominations, and expressed the sorrow he felt in leaving them.

It is a noticeable fact, that during his four years stay among us, Mr. Brown has preached Sabbath after Sabbath to not only his own people, but Baptists, Presbyterians, etc., who all loved and revered him; but never has he once tried to proselyte one of another denomination, thereby winning the respect and confidence of all.

Coming in and out among us for

four years, in times of sunshine, and in times of deepest sorrow, the Reverend Mr. Brown has not only made friends, but warm friends, who are made sad at the thought of his leaving us for a land so far away.

The wish of one and all, is that he may be spared many years to minister into others, and may the good seed he has sown here be gathered, "after many days," perhaps in ripened fruit, and the crown which is promised the faithful, be his.

ARLINGTON

June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark of Port Lorne, were visiting at Mr. Silas Banks' on Saturday.

Miss Alice Sanford is spending a few weeks at the home of her brother Mr. Melbourne Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hines spent Sunday in Mount Hanley, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lochart Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Marshall and little daughter, Muriel, were visiting at Mr. W. A. Marshall's of Outram on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall, who have been living in East Clarence for the past few months, have returned to their home here.

Miss Sadia Banks of Port Lorne spent a day last week at Mr. Wallace Marshall's, the guest of her friend Miss Alice McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ring and Miss Beatrice Ring of Beaconfield, were visiting at the former's sister, Mrs. Edward Marshall's last week.

Mrs. D. W. Marshall who has been spending the past week at the home of her son, Mr. Robert Marshall of St. Croix, has returned home.

MY TRIBUTE TO THE OX

(By Rev. Roland D. Sawyer)

"Oxen that rattle the yoke and chain, or halt in the leafy shade:

What is that you express in your eyes?

It seems to me more than all the print I have read in my life."

—WHITMAN.

It is a common thing for country-reared boys to form an overpowering attachment for some kind of the farm animals, most generally the horse. With myself it was the ox. At the dawning of my consciousness I looked in rapt admiration upon the young steers, hitched ahead of the grown cattle, as the farmers hauled their logs over the snow to the saw-mill. A yoke of tin oxen, found in my stocking on a Christmas morning when I was six years old, afforded me more pleasure than any of my early playthings. As a boy of ten I would walk a long distance and go without dinner that I might ride on a team of steers hauling wood. The first dollar I ever earned was at eleven years of age, when I dragged the loafer rake behind the oxen getting in the hay.

And among all those winter joys of the year when I was a dozen to fifteen years of age, none remains with me in memory beyond that of riding on the sleds to break out the roads. Whittier recalled it as I do, and he wrote it down in words that are immortal; looking back upon his boyhood experiences and telling the homely joys of winter life in New England of the earlier days, he draws his picture of breaking out the roads in the good old times when every farmer kept several yoke of oxen:

"Next morning we wakened with the shout
Of merry voices high and clear;
And saw the teamsters drawing near
To break the drifted highways out.
Down the long hillside treading slow
We saw the half-buried oxen go,
Shaking the snow with heads uptost,
Their straining nostrils white with frost."

This feeling of love for the ox has remained with me, and no change in rural life do I lament so much as the passing of the old-time ox-team from the farms. The sight of a yoke of oxen now, the healthy smell of a yoke of cattle that a crisp winter air brings to my nose when I meet them, to gaze into their contented eyes as they stand at rest and lazily chew their cud,—these take me off on a trip of happy memories.

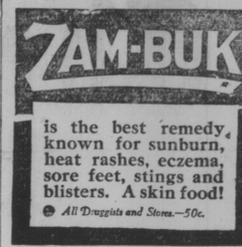
And so I wish to pay a tribute to the

older but stronger

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. At any drug store.

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ox, and to state a few things about him that should be said.

First, the ox is man's greatest benefactor; he bore the toll in the days when civilization was building. Other animals have been of wonderful aid to man, but only when man learned to use the ox did he make that progress which reached civilization. It is not too much to say that the ox is the father of civilization. Buffon, in his natural history, written about 1750, speaks of the ox thus: "The ox is superior to any other creature; for he restores to the earth as much as he takes from it; he even enriches and improves the ground on which he feeds. Without the aid of this useful animal both the poor and the opulent would find great difficulty in procuring subsistence. The earth would remain uncultivated and the fields be parched and barren. The ox is the very source and support of agriculture."

The modern large draft-horse is a recent animal, but the ox has been with us thousands of years; as Buffon says, "the source and support of agriculture."

Second, the ox was a teacher of character to our fathers; his serenity, patience and faithfulness helped make men possess the same virtues. Sam Walter Foss was alive to this when, in his poem on "The Ox-Team," he said:

"The thoughtful ox has learned to wait,
And nervous impulse smother,
And ponder long before he puts
One foot before the other."

Our fathers caught the temper of the ox, calm and content helped him as he bore the good old Saxon yoke and bow, and happy and content the fathers with the oxen ate the fruit of honest labor when the sun went down. The pace was slow that good old "Bright" and "Star" and "Buck" set for their day, but it was a sure pace, and the fathers keeping step with it lived steady and sane lives, and their characters and habits were like those of the oxen, slow but sturdy.

The plowman worked till the sun went down;
Then leaving his plow by the furrowed loam,
Tired and slowly, cross meadows brown
He follows his faithful oxen home.

Today is the day of nervous tension, of spanking teams and touring cars. Men frown upon and scoff at the days of the ox team as the days of the slow old past. But these are days also when men are money mad, when graft and oppression reign, and when perhaps there is less of real content and happiness than before.

Third, the departure of the ox-team from the farm takes away a good bit of the romance. The old ships with tared ropes, great sails and creaking spars have given way to the smoky, mechanical steamer; begrimed stokers take the place of the old-time merry sailor; the work is done with a hundredfold greater rapidity, but the romance of life on the ocean has gone. So on the farms, the traction engine will do more work, but the romance of old days disappears; a slave following a machine takes the place of the merry teamsters.

Whether the ox-team will ever come back into New England farm life we cannot say, but like the Indian, it is forever mixed into our traditions and history. It was the ox-teams of perhaps a hundred yokes that helped to erect and move many of our old and historic buildings. It was the ox-teams that laid out our roads that we still travel; it was the ox-teams that went into the wilderness and helped men clear the wilderness and raise the towns and cities we now occupy. It was the oxen that drew the adventurous settlers and their families as they went to the various frontiers and raised their homes. The conquest of North America was made with oxen, and we do well to pay tributes to them.

And, for my part, I believe the day of the ox is not yet over; I believe that here in New England the ox-team is, under certain conditions, the cheapest and best team for much of our farm labor. And men may yet tire of the present restlessness and folly and return to the old days of the leisurely moving ox, of a slower but healthy method of work, and one quite sufficient to give all we need. Why chase a traction engine, when the leisurely going ox-team will supply all our needs? The only people who benefit by our modern hurry and fret are the city loafers who speculate on the

farmer's honest toil. Why should not the farmer be better to work again easily with the ox, produce his own living, and let others do likewise or else go starve?

"To sit upon an ox-team calm,
Beneath a lazy sky,
And crawl contented through the land,
And let the world go by."

Railway locomotives in road service between sunset and sunrise are required by an order of the interstate commerce commission, issued at Washington recently to have headlights sufficiently powerful to enable persons in the locomotive cabs to see objects the size of a man for a distance of 1,000 feet or more ahead under normal weather conditions.

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Mr. A. Feindel of Bridgewater, spent an over Sunday holiday with his family.

Miss Eileen Bentley of Halifax is the guest of Mrs. Lottie Acker for the past few weeks.

Mr. Lezuel Messenger and daughter, Mrs. Marshall, were week-end guest at H. H. Forster's.

An epidemic of measles has been sweeping our neighborhood. Although many are quite sick, we are glad to report none fatally so.

Mrs. Augustus Armstrong, who underwent an operation at the Windsor Hospital, has returned home. Very glad to report much improved.

Mrs. McLuhan and children, who have been boarding at the Central House for the past few weeks, has gone to Margaretsville for a time.

There seems to be quite a lot of building in our midst. Alton Videto who lost his home by fire quite recently is rebuilding. Also Mrs. Lahlia Willett whose home was destroyed by fire last Autumn is rebuilding. Mr. John F. Martin has charge of the work. Mr. Charles Schofield is having a barn built and Stanley Cross is preparing for a large grain harvest by building a large threshing house.

A college professor was nearing the close of a history lecture and was indulging in one of those rhetorical climaxes in which he delighted, when the hour struck. The students immediately began to slam down the movable arms of their lecture chairs and prepare to leave. The professor, annoyed at the interruption of his flow of eloquence, held up his hand: "Wait just one minute, please. I have a few more pearls to cast."

"So you think Katherine made a very suitable match?"

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HOW TO SUCCEED WITH CHICKS AND TURKEYS

RAISING CHICKS WITH HENS

I have a house 8 x 8 feet for the brooding hens. I always break up the early setters and those that become broody in April I let alone until I get the required number. The first week in May I thoroughly clean and disinfect the house and nests and put in the nests a layer of lime, then alfalfa hay because of its pliability and lack of hollow stems.

Scatter eight or 10 moth balls through the hay, but not so as to touch the eggs. Then I put 18 eggs in each nest and set 21 or 22 hens. I carry the hens in after dark taking each up on my hand just as she sits on the nest, I can move them anywhere this way and they always "stay on."

I put a trough of shelled corn and a crock of clean water on the floor, renewing each morning, and never let these hens out until all the chicks are hatched. I sweep the house each morning and make one more trip about the noon hour to see if each nest is covered.

A BUSY DAY

The day for the chicks to hatch is sure a working day. I get someone to help with the housework for two days, for I am "not at home"; I am in the chicken house. You have to stay with them, as the hens become nervous. I remove each chick and bit of shell as soon as the chick is dry. At night I divide up the chicks between the hens so none will leave the nests.

I have 18 good coops with board platforms. I set them closely together in two rows facing a 10-foot feed coop made of laths. The next morning I put the chicks in coops and give the same number to each hen. For two days I keep each brood shut in its coop.

The third day I take 2½ yards of new calico and tear it into 18 strips. I tie one end to each coop and the other end securely around each hen's leg and turn them out. I do this to get them used to their quarters and to keep them up until the chicks are strong. I watch hens to keep them from getting tangled up. I always close each coop at night and tie each hen in the morning, but never turn them loose in the dew or rain.—Mrs. Ida M. Tedrow.

RAISING TURKEYS WITH HENS

After several years of very indifferent results with young turkeys I finally stumbled upon a method which I have followed with good success, and have raised many broods without losing a single poulter. I prepare nests for my turkeys in the early spring by turning down some barrels in a secluded place back of the hay sheds and in the plum thicket. I put some hay and several China eggs in each barrel, and the turkeys will appropriate these nests when they start to lay.

I gather the eggs each day and put them in a cool place, turning them every other day. When the hen turkey has laid from 11 to 15 eggs, she will stop laying and want to set. I then take out the nest eggs and bar the entrance to the nest, and after eight or 10 days she will start laying again.

She rarely chooses one of the nests for her second clutch of eggs, but usually hides them in a brush pile or in a sheltered place in the edge of the meadow or alfalfa field. I take away her second laying, but when she starts to lay the third time I let her alone and she hatches and rears her brood without any help, finding feed for them until they are nearly grown.

A FEW EGGS TO EACH HEN

I divide each clutch of eggs between two hens, setting them at the same time. I use insect powder liberally on the hens as chicken lice and mites are fatal to young turkeys. On the 28th day the young birds begin to hatch and I remove them from the nest and keep them in a basket of cotton until all are hatched. As turkey eggs are remarkably fertile, it frequently happens that every egg hatches.

I use an old wagon bed for a yard and in one end of it put a tight hen coop with a tightly fitting door that can be shut at night. I put both hatches of young turkeys and one hen in the wagon box turning the other hen loose. The turkeys are left in the wagon box until they are large enough to fly over the sides. I put in a good sized piece of coarse sand and a good-sized pile of coarse sand and a piece of grass sod for them to pick at. Occasionally I throw in a few

onion tops and lettuce leaves. The wagon box and coop must be kept clean.

THEIR FIRST FEED

When the babies are 36 hours old I give them their first feed which is finely chopped hard-boiled eggs, shells and all, slightly sprinkled with black pepper. Half an egg is enough for a feed for 12 or 13 poults and I feed them five times a day. One of the main essentials in raising turkeys is to feed them a small quantity, but feed often. Never allow feed to stand before them.

On the third day I alternate the boiled egg with corn bread, soaked in sweet milk, squeezed dry and dusted with sand. Occasionally feed the corn bread dry and crumbled up in small pieces. I give one feed of cottage cheese each day and keep plenty of clean water in their pen all the time. I use a pie tin and put a good-sized rock in the centre so that they can neither turn it over nor wet their feathers. When they are a week old I add a little cracked corn or kafir to their daily ration.

The louse that gets the poult is rarely found by the inexperienced. Pick up one of the birds and gently lay the wing along the left forefinger, holding the turkey in the left hand. With the right hand turn back the soft feathers which cover the base of the big wing feathers, and you will see the lice deep down between the big quills. Grease the top and under side of wings every week or the lice will get the start of you. While young turkeys will not stand neglect, I have found that if they are promptly and carefully tended until they get a good start they are no more bother to raise than chickens or ducks.—Clara Kelley, Ohio.

HOMEMADE CHICKEN FOOD

The best is emphatically the cheapest in selecting food for baby chicks. The first few weeks are the most critical of the fowl's life and the growth and development made at this time are important factors in determining its future welfare and usefulness. A strong healthy chick properly fed should weigh twice as much when 10 days old as when first hatched. Extreme care must be exercised to see that they receive nothing but sound sweet grains free from "heating" and mould.

Chicks grow better and remain healthier when the bulk of their food is fed in dry form. Dry chick food, i. e. mixed grains finely ground to about the size of wheat screenings or millet, when fed in the litter compels the chicks to hustle and scratch for their food, and is ideal for developing strong, sturdy constitutions and digestive systems. Commercial chick food is suitable when freshly ground and pure.

A very good chick food that can be made at home is the following: 10 pounds sound old corn and 10 pounds sound clean wheat. This is ground to the fineness mentioned above, the meal screened out and half as much by weight of steel-cut oatmeal size B added. We prefer this oatmeal (not rolled oats) as the quality and freshness are unquestionable, being intended for human consumption.

One or two-year-old corn should always be used for chick food, the flint varieties being particularly desirable. Food for a few hundred chicks can be easily ground at home in one of the small grist mills that sell for around \$5, or a second hand grocery size coffee mill can sometimes be purchased very cheap, and will do the work nicely. For larger flocks of chicks it is best to mix the grains at home and take them to the local custom grist mill.

To screen out the fine meal we pass the ground mixture over a screen made of galvanized fly screen or mosquito netting. If one does not intend to throw the food in the litter the mixture can be fed unscreened in small troughs and will be cleaned up readily by the chicks.—Maurice H. Decker.

In packing hatching eggs for shipment use great care to pack them firmly to avoid breakage. There are several styles of packing boxes which are cheap and serviceable. Lacking one of these lines a splint market basket with excelsior, wrap each egg with a handful of excelsior, cover them with another layer of this material and then sew on a cloth cover.

The cock is more than half the flock and is largely responsible for vigor and prolificacy. Select the best that can be had regardless of cost if you expect to breed up your flock.

Horticulture

(By Prof. W. SAXBY BLAIR)

THE BRONZED CUTWORM

Appearance.—In general colour this cutworm is greyish-brown or bronze, with conspicuous straight longitudinal pale-coloured stripes. These are as follows: A dorsal stripe down the middle of the back, two others on each side above the spiracles, the upper of which is wide and the lower narrow, and a very wide band below, but touching the spiracles. The shield, behind the head is black, divided by the dorsal and upper stripes. The head is yellowish-brown and unmarked. The feet are paler than the body, but black at base. At the posterior end of the body there is also a black shield, which is divided by the upper stripes. When mature it is about an inch and three-quarters in length.

The forewings of the moth vary from a glossy-brown mouse colour to a reddish-brown colour, the transverse lines being paler. The brighter contrasting colour occupies the middle portion of each of the upper wings. The round and kidney-shaped spots appear as small, pale areas, the same colour as the outer portions of the wings. The hind wings are glossy-brown, the fringes being reddish. The moth with expanded wings is about 1½ inches in width.

Habits and Life-history.—While this cutworm is common and widely distributed in Eastern Canada, it has, fortunately, in the past been found to injure chiefly grass lands in the Maritime Provinces. In one year (1891) large areas of marsh hay in Westmoreland County, New Brunswick, were entirely destroyed. In some sections the injury was very general; on one farm where the sward land had been sown to barley and wheat, such crops were practically ruined. In the United States the Bronzed Cutworm is injurious to corn, and has been known to climb fruit trees and attack the buds and leaves. It is, however, a grass-feeding species, and almost every year may be found in varying numbers in meadows or pasture fields. At Ottawa we have found the larvae commonly from April to early June. Mature specimens have been frequently met with about the end of May and during the first week of June.

In Eastern Canada we have collected the moths in numbers in August and September. The eggs are laid in late summer or autumn, and the winter is passed in the larval stage. On one occasion, I secured eggs from a captive female moth on September 9.

THE STRIPED CUTWORM

Appearance.—Pale brownish in colour, with a slight yellowish tinge on the back, or dorsum. The sides are dull grey, and the underneath portion of the body, or venter, is greenish. Down the centre of the back there is a pale stripe margined on either side with dark brown. The markings on the sides are as follows: a wide subdorsal brownish stripe (enclosing tubercle ii); a narrow, whitish, upper lateral stripe, touching lower edge of sub-dorsal stripe; a wider, more conspicuous, white lateral stripe, and a wide, white, stigmatal band. The head and shield on back of first segment are shiny brown, the former mottled with darker brown and the latter divided by three pale stripes. The tubercles on the body are dark brown and the spiracles are black. The front feet are pale brownish and the pro-legs or posterior feet, are similar in colour to that of the under side of the body. When full grown this cutworm is about 1½ inches long.

The moth which is known as the Checkered Rustic is from about 1¼ to nearly 1½ inches wide when the wings are expanded. The frontwings are brownish-grey, with a pale pinkish tinge. The cross lines are readily apparent, the one nearest the body being yellowish, the others paler. The round kidney-shaped spots are quite distinct, the former being greyish and the latter yellowish, filled partly with brown. Between these spots and to the second cross line from the body, the colour is blackish and very contrasting. The outer margin of these wings is darker. The hind wings are brown, becoming whitish towards centre and base.

Habits and Life-history.—In June, 1914, this cutworm was the cause of serious losses, particularly in vegetable gardens, in the Provinces of Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Prince Edward Island, and doubtless occurred destructively in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, although no specimens were received from these latter provinces. In the Ottawa district it was especially troublesome on the Central Experimental Farm, where many annual flowering plants and young vegetable and tobacco plants were destroyed. Its feeding habits were similar to the Dark-sided Cutworm, in fact working together in the same fields. Cabbage, lettuce, beans, beets, spinach, and other vegetables are freely

attacked, and although chiefly a garden cutworm it has been known also to injure plum, apple, pear and cherry.

This species occurs chiefly in the eastern provinces of the Dominion, but fortunately it is not a regularly occurring cutworm and, as yet, in Canada has only appeared intermittently as a destructive caterpillar. In Ontario and Quebec we have collected the moths commonly in July and, to a less extent, in August. There is apparently only one brood in a year. In 1912, one larva from Prince Edward Island buried in the earth to pupate on June 29, and the moth emerged on July 22. In Ontario, in 1914, the caterpillars were full grown, and pupation was entered on June 23 to 27, the moths emerging on July 11 to 16. The length of the pupal state varied from sixteen to twenty-two days. One larva from Manitoba pupated on July 12, and the moth emerged on July 29. In this latter province the moths have been collected in early August.

THE PALE WESTERN CUTWORM

Appearance.—Of a cordid whitish or greyish colour; no markings on the body. The shield behind the head is brown with a whitish stripe in the middle. The spiracles are black and the tubercles are dark brown. Dorsal vessel conspicuous in some specimens. The thoracic feet are pale brown, the prolegs being concolorous with the body. The head is pale brownish with a conspicuous band of dark brown, or black, on either side near the centre, somewhat after the sides of the letter H; the ocellae are black, the mouth parts blackish. When mature, this cutworm is from about 1¼ to nearly 1½ inches long.

The forewings of the moth are of a light, greyish colour. The cross lines, or orbicular spot, and the kidney-shaped, or reniform spot, are also inclined to be inconspicuous, and more or less filled with brown. The claviform mark close beneath the round spot is brown and the spaces on the side, inwardly, of the orbicular and reniform spots are also brownish. The hind wings are brown in some specimens, becoming whitish towards base. The wings when expanded are about 1¼ inches in width.

Habits and Life-history.—This cutworm is an excellent example of a rare and little-known species becoming decidedly destructive. Until 1911 it was not known as an injurious insect. In June of that year reports of extensive injury to grain crops in southern Alberta by a species of cutworm were received by us. One correspondent claimed to have lost 320 acres of wheat before June 21. During May and June, 1912, a very large acreage was destroyed in that part of Alberta known as the Lethbridge Land District. It was carefully estimated that fully 33 per cent. of the grain sown was destroyed. From personal visits to infested districts made by Mr. W. H. Fairfield, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, it was calculated that between 30,000 and 35,000 acres of grain had actually been destroyed. The crops chiefly attacked were fall and spring wheat, oats, barley, flax, alfalfa and beets. The young cutworm apparently only feed above ground for the first few days after hatching from the eggs. In 1912, larvae collected at Lethbridge on May 6 were received at Ottawa on May 10. They differed in size from about half an inch to 1 inch in length. Some became full-grown and entered the earth for pupation on May 28. The larvae remained in the earth, no change taking place until June 18 when the first pupa was observed. The moth from this emerged on July 19; others emerged later, the last issuing on August 21. In 1913, Mr. E. H. Strickland, in charge of the Entomological Laboratory at Lethbridge, Alberta, who is studying this insect, and its control found the first pupa on July 11. By the middle of August all specimens had pupated in the field, the pupal period varying from twenty-eight to thirty-four days. In late August and during the first half of September the moths were on the wing. In the same year, I visited southern Alberta and found the cutworms fairly numerous in fields of spring wheat, fall wheat, and oats. On May 6, larvae in some fields were in numbers from 3 to 11 per square foot, and on this date were mostly from one-quarter to one-half inch long. In the field, on two occasions, Mr. Strickland found the eggs in the soil the first time on September 17, when seventy-seven eggs were found. These were mostly attached to each other in groups of from two to eighteen. The second finding was on December 3, when a group of three only was taken from frozen ground. The eggs hatched in a heated laboratory and adult moths were reared. The eggs undoubtedly, under normal conditions, would not have hatched until the following spring.

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THE WITTENBERG HORROR

Of the many black deeds of Germany during the war, and there are very many, one of the blackest is the treatment of British and Allied prisoners of war during the last days of 1914 and the beginning of 1915. The area of the camp was about ten and a half acres, and from fifteen to seventeen thousand were herded together in it. The weather was very severe, but the overcoats of most of the men were taken away from them. Some of them were in rags and some had their feet tied up in straw. No proper arrangements were made for heating, and frequently there was no coal. The food was bad, and such as it was, there was not enough.

Every British soldier was obliged to share his mattress with one French and one Russian soldier. The Russian soldiers were infested by vermin and there was no means of keeping clean. One cupful of soft soap was issued at intervals of many weeks to a room containing as many as one hundred and twenty men. The vermin were carriers of typhus germs and as a result of the uncleanly condition an epidemic of this dread disease followed. The German military and medical overseers left the camp. All orders were shouted by the guards from the outside of the wire entanglements. Supplies were pushed in over chutes for those who were well, and food for the hospital was sent in on a trolley worked by winches. From December 1914 to August 1915, the German doctors paid no attention to the disease, excepting that once only, during the epidemic, Dr. Aschenbeach entered, his face covered with a mask, his person clothed with a protective suit, and his hands encased in rubber gloves.

Six British medical men from another internment camp were sent in. Two of these were soon removed, and of the remaining four only one survived to tell the story of neglect and suffering.

The visit of the German doctor, referred to, took place after some sort of order had been introduced by those four men. Passers by, outside the wire entanglements, jeered at those who were endeavoring to give a decent burial to the victims of the disease. In the improvised hospitals there were no mattresses or stretchers, and sick men had to be carried to the hospitals on tables which were used for holding food.

While these poor prisoners were suffering and dying, they knew that in the adjoining town of Wittenberg there was abundance of the medicine, food and clothing which they needed.

German prisoners of war have not been so treated by the British. The sick have the best of medical attention and the well have had the best of food. Many of them have gratefully acknowledged this.

A Government Commission on the treatment of the enemy of British prisoners of war has made a careful investigation of the case. The report is unanimous. No valid or extenuating excuse has been found for the cruelty and inhumanity of the Germans in the Wittenberg Camp. The Committee has requested neutral nations to make an independent examination, being convinced that the result would be a confirmation of the sad story.

WHO WILL BE PRESIDENT?

The Presidential situation in the United States is quite complicated. Mr. Wilson is the nominee of the Democratic party. He has, at least in his later utterances, put himself strongly in opposition to the hyphenated Americans.

Mr. Hughes is the nominee of the Republican party, particularly in the expression "undiluted Americanism," has created the impression that he is favorable to the pro-Germans. At least, they profess to believe so, and are loudly boasting of him as their candidate. If Mr. Hughes says nothing to contradict this opinion, it will certainly be understood that he is on their side. Then, Mr. Roosevelt is the candidate of the Progressives. He is well-known to be strongly opposed to the pro-German methods, and, though he has not accepted as yet the nomination, he may yet do so. If Mr. Hughes maintains his silence as to his attitude on the pro-German question, Mr. Roosevelt will naturally suppose that

the opinion of the pro-Germans is correct, and the probability is that he will throw his influence and that of his party in favor of Mr. Wilson. The result then will be Mr. Wilson's election, by a continuance of the split in the Republican party. But, if Mr. Hughes announces that the opinion of the hyphenated Americans is incorrect, Mr. Roosevelt will throw his influence and that of the Progressive party on the side of Mr. Hughes. The split in the Republican party will be healed, and Mr. Hughes will be elected.

That is how the matter appears to stand at present.
Time will tell.

LORD KITCHENER

The sudden taking away of Lord Kitchener affected the British people more than any event which has occurred since the death of King Edward, the Peacemaker.

It was at first hoped that he and his staff had escaped in boats from the sinking Hampshire, and diligent search was instituted both on sea and land, but nothing was discovered but a few bodies and a capsized boat.

The name of Lord Kitchener will always occupy a foremost place in the history of the relations of Great Britain to India, Egypt and South Africa, as well as to Germany in the present war.

Premier Asquith, in announcing the disaster remarked, "the army, country and Empire owe to Lord Kitchener for the services he has rendered since the beginning of the war, a debt which cannot be measured in words." He was the first public man to imitate the example of King George in forbidding the use of alcoholic liquors in his household. He accepted the position of Secretary of War in August, 1914, and accomplished in the ten months a task which to many seems impossible, of transforming the small Territorial forces of England into a first-class military power.

The New York Evening Mail says, "Twenty-two months ago, he was the War Minister of an unmilitary people. He died having achieved an incredible transformation. His integrity and courage are unquestioned. Kitchener carried the rule of the white man, which we believe is civilization's highest form, to distant parts. As a leader in that capacity he was the representative, not merely of the British Empire, but of all white men."

The New York Evening Sun says, "His services to Britain hardly fall short of the miraculous. He stood throughout the days of struggle and anxiety, the calm, grim personification of singleness of purpose, the embodiment of relentless victory, and the very concentration of all those qualities of stubbornness, confidence, resourcefulness, recovery from defeat, and reaction against discouragement, which make up the immortal figure of John Bull."

Kitchener had a beautiful residence in Kent, and loved his garden. His friend, General Sir R. Pole-Carew, being asked how it was that Kitchener who loved his home so much was never married, replied, "he was nearly married once, but that is another story."

Already the Parliament at the suggestion of Mr. Asquith has determined to erect a memorial to Lord Kitchener out of the public funds with an inscription, expressive of the admiration and gratitude of the House for his illustrious services.

AFTER THE JUTLAND BATTLE

Many of the brave sailors went down with their ships, not leaving a single person to tell the story of their bravery amid the awful hall of shells. One Danish steamer, the Vidar, came upon the scene just after the close of the battle, and although there was great danger from floating mines, the Capt. Christiansen, determined to stand near with the view of offering such assistance as he might be able to give. He had on board a Danish nurse and a Norwegian nurse, who were returning to England after a short stay in their respective homes. These nurses endorsed willingly the Captain's plan, and it was not long before their hands were busy.

One of the injured vessels was the destroyer Shark. Five of her men were found clinging to a large buoy and were taken on board the Vidar. Their limbs were frozen, their eyes staring, and their teeth chattering. The nurses massaged the frozen limbs, and administered other necessary aid. When their clothes were removed it was found that three of them were wounded and bleeding.

After an hour, one man began to utter incoherent words, such as "Shark," "Went down," "battle." He was the first to regain consciousness. The substance of their story was, that the men on the Shark kept on firing until all their guns but one was put out of action. The Commander had his leg shattered by a shell, but when he saw the last gunner fall, he hobbled over

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND—NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH

Treasurer's Statement, May 31, 1916

COUNTY	CONTRIBUTIONS		DISBURSEMENTS			
	AMT. MAY	TOTAL	NO. OF FAMILIES	AMT. MAY	AVG PER FAMILY	TOTAL
Annapolis	\$2,636.63		56	\$492.17	\$4.81	\$6,382.64
Antigonish	3,875.33		3	43.00	9.33	270.72
Cape Breton	4,438.62	58,061.20	800	19,232.50	14.83	128,158.37
Colchester	5.00	7,788.00	86	1,003.50	11.34	7,519.10
Cumberland	17.50	9,524.72	313	4,896.25	14.65	43,304.89
Digby		4,265.70	27	362.50	13.42	4,245.00
Guysboro		6,946.68	12	140.00	11.65	986.00
Halifax	31,361.40	288,533.23	575	6,032.52	10.35	63,465.59
Hants	300.00	6,665.82	73	698.00	9.01	6,805.45
Inverness	111.25	4,727.59	30	342.50	11.41	7,144.50
Kings		3,937.50	21	270.00	11.66	3,497.48
Lunenburg		5,329.13	14	107.50	7.67	1,769.45
Pictou	5,126.50	30,385.15	295	3,787.00	12.54	39,789.43
Queens		2,764.50	65	645.00	9.69	3,658.42
Richmond		2,594.97	12	198.00	9.08	905.20
Shelburne		4,128.30	66	781.95	10.94	4,463.87
Victoria		2,683.42	18	250.00	13.88	2,025.00
Yarmouth		8,610.10	72	904.46	11.71	7,959.33
Expenses				178.30		2,618.86
Interest		231.22				
	\$41,361.27	\$463,689.28	2540	\$33,325.15	\$12.60	\$355,149.30

Halifax, May 31st, 1916.

H. A. FLEMMING,
Honorary Treasurer.

The foregoing statements shows the present position of the Patriotic Fund, Nova Scotia Branch. 2540 families were assisted during May, with an average monthly payment per family of \$12.60. The total number of dependents in these families is 8,447. Our obligations have been met thus far, and the soldiers' dependents provided for, we think to the satisfaction of all. It is now imperative to give serious consideration to the subscription column and the collection account. Some of our cities and towns have done exceedingly well. It will be observed that in eight counties more has been paid out than has been received from those counties, and in four others there is a very small margin to the good. A glance at the list will show that these counties are well able to meet any such duty imposed on them. The Provincial Executive desires that immediate steps should be taken by County Branches to collect all overdue subscriptions.

Payment of \$500,000 was asked of Nova Scotia during 1916 by the National Executive. During the first five months of the year the amount received was \$183,906, leaving by far the greatest part to be collected during the remaining months of the year. Subscriptions totalling a little over \$400,000 have been indicated by the branches. The need is continuous and insistent, and at the present rate of disbursement we require approximately \$200,000 in cash to pay our way to December 31st next. Nova Scotia will do, and desires to do, better than this. We will be true to the promises made to our soldiers who enlisted under assurances that their loved ones would be comfortably provided for—an obligation Nova Scotians will fulfil to the utmost.

By direction of the Executive.

ARTHUR S. BARNSTEAD,
Secretary.

to the gun and continued to fire it himself. Then a shell struck the oil tank, and the vessel was swamped in oil. About thirty of the men climbed upon the buoy, but one after another dropped off, until only five were left. These as before remarked were rescued by the men of the Vidar, and restored to life.

Another vessel had been in the heaviest fighting. She had been under the fire of 14 enemy ships, and bore eloquent testimony to the hammering she had received, but was able to come in to port under her own steam. Her commander had been badly wounded, but he refused to allow himself to be taken on shore, until he was first carried to different parts of the vessel, that he might see for himself the damage which had been done. When, finally, he was taken on shore, his men cheered him lustily in acknowledgement of his bravery.

Speaking of the living and the dead, the Times remarks, that "they fought with a coolness, a daring, and a dauntless endurance unsurpassed in all the glorious annals of our naval wars."

The Presbyterian Witness, speaking of the vote taken in the recent meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in Winnipeg, in favor of West of Ontario the vote was with the Methodist and Congregational churches of Canada, says, "It may be worthy of note that not one minister from Nova Scotia, and only two elders voted against Union, and Prince Edward Island was solid in favor, West of Ontario the vote was five to one in favor of union." It also says "that a delegation from the Baptist Convention of Manitoba, in the persons of the Rev. A. N. Marshall and Dr. J. A. Gordon was warmly received, "Both made reference to possible future union which evoked the applause of the Assembly."

RECRUITING

Men are now wanted for the following:—

OVERSEAS

- 4th Pioneer Battalion, 150 men.
- 4th Div. Ammunition Column, 100 men.
- 14th Howitzer Ammunition Column, 100 men.
- Canadian Engineers, 100 men.
- 8th Siege Battery, R. C. G. A., 25 men.
- Overseas 63rd Regiment, 50 men.
- R. C. R., 100 men.
- Headquarters Co. 14th Field Artillery, Howitzer Brigade.
- No. 1 Construction Battalion.
- In addition to the above the following units have been authorized:—
- 239th Railroad Construction Corps.
- 242nd Forestry Battalion.
- A Div. Signalling Co.
- Fifteen men are also required as "orderlies" for the Military Hospital in Halifax.

For further particulars apply to the nearest recruiting office, or to
REV. E. UNDERWOOD,
Bridgetown

Wolfville Acadian:—Rev. Guy G. Bleakney, who has just completed his course at Newton Theological Seminary, with the degree of B. D., arrived home on Saturday last and is visiting at the home of his parents, Gaspereau avenue. He recently received a tempting offer to the pastorate of a good church at Lowell, Mass., which he declined. He will spend some weeks in Wolfville and will then go to Harvard for a post graduate course.

The finest body of men in the world "who ever formed a brigade," was the way General Sir Sam. Hughes to an Ottawa newspaper man described the Scotch Brigade in training at Aldershot, N. S. These men have been recruited from Nova Scotia. Many of them are of very fine physique, and it is said Col. Borden's battalion contains a number of comparatively wealthy men. Colonel Borden is a cousin of the Prime Minister.

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

To Rent at Hampton.—Some rooms from 1st August. Lovely sea views. Particulars Mrs. Burton.

Among the casualties announced on June 23rd was Lance Corporal Ralph Inglis Borden of Tupperville, killed in action.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society are invited to meet at the house of Mrs. Fred Johnson, Thursday afternoon, June 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford N. Rice, Annapolis Royal, will be "at home," Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, July 4th and 5th.

Mr. C. L. Piggott has recently installed a gasoline tank in front of his grocery store. It has a capacity of 300 imperial gallons.

Annapolis Spectator:—E. B. McDaniel, of the Royal Bank of Canada has purchased the house in which he lives from Mr. Charles Corbitt.

Rev. A. S. Lewis, pastor of the Windsor Baptist Church has been elected Moderator of the United Baptist Central Association which met in annual session last week at Tremont, Kings County.

Probably the oldest man to cast a vote at the Provincial election last week was Mr. William White of Quinan, Yarmouth County. He is 104 years old, and motored five miles on election day to cast his vote.

It is proposed, (weather permitting) to hold St. James Church Sunday School Picnic on Tuesday next. The rendezvous chosen is the same as last year at Paradise. The children are asked to meet at the church at 8 a. m.

Provincial examinations are being held throughout Nova Scotia this week. At the Bridgetown station there are 101 writing the examinations as follows: B's 28, C's 35, D's 38, Dr. J. B. Hall is the examiner, with Mr. B. S. Banks and Mr. R. E. Thurber as assistants.

The teaching staff in the Bridgetown school remains for the next year the same as for the year closing, excepting that Miss Mildred Wheelock takes the place of Miss Trenholm, in charge of grades eight and nine, and the Mechanic Science teacher is not yet determined. It is understood that Mr. Blaikie proposes to enlist.

Monday was Declaration Day in Annapolis, and the official returns as declared by the sheriff are as follows: Daniels, 2149; Elliott, 2077; Goucher, 2020; Phinney, 1912. Speeches were made by the successful candidates, Messrs Daniels and Elliott, and by Mr. Goucher and Mr. A. L. Davidson. The utmost harmony prevailed throughout the proceedings.

Annapolis Spectator.—The house and barn, with contents and outbuildings, of Wallace Berry, Waldeck line, were destroyed by lightning on Tuesday morning, the 20th inst. Mrs. Berry, who was in the yard at the time received a slight shock, from which she has fully recovered. There was about \$600 insurance on the house. The property destroyed was valued at about \$3,000.

Professor Andrew T. Bogart of Fresno, Cal., and brother Frank A. Bogart, one of the leading wholesale and retail hardware merchants of Oakland and San Francisco, are both making a short visit with their uncles, Capt. Thomas Templeman of Port Lorne, and John B. Templeman of Hampton. They are very much pleased with this part of the country. They will also stop in Boston and New York for a short time on their return.

The marriage took place on Wednesday, June 14th, 1916, at Plympton, Digby County, at the residence of the bride's father, Fred P. Warner, of his eldest daughter, Arline to Mr. Leon O. Everett, son of Mrs. H. A. Everett, of Bridgetown. The groom is the second officer on the S. S. Vasari, and immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple took the train for Boston and New York where they sailed for Buenos Ayres.

Middleton Outlook.—Gen. Manager Graham; Sydney Abbott, travelling auditor; P. M. Parker, traffic auditor; and Mr. Sellar of the General Passenger Department of the D. A. R., were in Middleton on Wednesday. They arranged for temporary ticket and baggage office in the Jones Block and the Middleton Fruit Co.'s warehouse is being used for the accommodation of freight.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Wanted—Print Butter 24c lb., Eggs 24c doz W. W. CHESLEY.

To get best results I must ship my cream to The Acadia Dairy Company, Limited, Wolfville, N. S.

The next Nova Scotia Legislature will be made up of 32 Liberals and 11 Conservatives, a majority of 21 for the government.

LOST.—A sum of money near Bank of N. S., Bridgetown, on Saturday last. Finder will please leave at Monitor Office and receive reward.

Our store will be open Saturday evening, July 1st, from 7 to 11 o'clock, but closed through the day.
STRONG & WHITMAN.

LOST
Between Annapolis and Middleton on June 26th, a gold watch, Waltham, 21 jeweled. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

About 80 boarded the special train at Bridgetown this morning for the excursion to the Experimental Farm at Kentville. The train was well filled when it reached Bridgetown.

A special meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters will be held on Friday night for members and candidates, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Mills, the organizer, will be present.
JOHN CLARK, Secty.

The Bridgetown Detachment of the 219th wish to thank their many friends and relatives who so kindly contributed to the large box of eatables which they received. They were the first soldiers at Aldershot that were remembered by their own home town.

Word was received here on Saturday of the death of Mr. Avard Cohoon, only son of Rev. A. Cohoon of Wolfville, which occurred in Ottawa on Saturday. The deceased has been in the employ of the government for a number of years. He was married, and leaves a wife and three children.

A concert under the auspices of the Red Cross Society will be given in the Baptist Church, Paradise, on Monday evening, July 3rd. Miss Zeida Gaines, reader, Superintendent of the Education Department of Acadia Seminary, and Miss Helen DeWolfe, violinist, of the Southern Seminary, Virginia, will be the artists, and a program of high-class order is promised.

Mrs. Gaspar Hyson received the sad news last week that her brother, Sergt. Allen Levy, was killed in action on June 15th. Mr. Levy enlisted in the 40th battalion from Digby. He has many warm friends in Bridgetown, where he was well known, having been in the employ of Beeler & Peters, and of Mr. Whiteway, a few years ago. He leaves to mourn, a wife and four small children, besides a father, three brothers and five sisters.

STORES THAT CLOSE SATURDAY, JULY 1st.

We the undersigned merchants of Bridgetown hereby agree to close our stores all day on Saturday, July 1st, and Saturday night as well. Our Stores will be open until 10 o'clock on Friday night, June 30th.

J. H. LONGMIRE & SONS,
J. E. BROOKS,
KARL FREEMAN,
C. L. PIGGOTT,
J. W. BECKWITH,
CROWE & MAGEE,
JOSEPH I. FOSTER,
C. L. WOOD,
WALTER SCOTT.

THE TEMPERANCE TRIAL

The case of Edwards vs. King did not come up for trial at the session of the Supreme Court in Bridgetown last week. But that does not mean that the case will not come before the courts. The following letter of Daniel Owen, LL.B., to the undersigned, will explain the situation:

"Relative to our conversation the other day, I beg to advise you that the idea that the Plaintiffs in the Scott Act case do not intend to proceed to trial is ridiculous. As a matter of fact they have given Notice of Trial for this term of the Supreme Court. On the 9th of June we made application in Halifax to compel the Plaintiffs to furnish certain particulars of their Statement of Claim. An order was made by the Chief Justice that they should do this, but giving them thirty days in which to do so; consequently postponing the trial. The trial will take place at a special term of the Court, probably to be held in Annapolis sometime in July."

G. C. WARREN,
Secty. Temperance Alliance.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Gladys Reed is visiting her friend, Miss Nettie Cohoon in Wolfville.

Mrs. Smith of New York is the guest of her friend Miss Angie James, Queen street.

Miss Mabel Foster of Kings County, is at present the guest of Mrs. H. E. Burton of Hampton.

Mr. D. G. Harlow arrived from Boston on Saturday, and is spending a few days with his family here.

Sergt. P. E. Whitfield of the 112th, Windsor, spent a few days last week in Middleton visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Centreville, Digby County, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. H. A. Everett.

Miss Margaret Chute, of Berwick, is spending a short vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Adam Clarke, Granville.

Miss Dorothy Craig of Auburndale, Mass., arrived on Saturday to spend her vacation at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Craig.

Mr. George E. Herman, editor and manager of the Western Chronicle, Kentville, was in Bridgetown Friday last, and paid the Monitor a fraternal call.

Ottawa Journal:—Miss Laura Smith and her sister, Mrs. Martin, have left to spend the remainder of the summer in Halifax and Middleton, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ruggles, Miss Florence Ruggles, and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Covert, motored to Kentville on Sunday in Mr. Covert's car, and visited Aldershot Camp while there.

Mrs. H. A. Everett, and Miss Lillian, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dargie of Round Hill attended the Everett-Warner wedding at Plympton, Digby County on the 14th, making the trip by auto.

Mr. Thomas Jeffrey of Melrose, Mass., arrived here last week on his annual visit to his native town, and is a guest at the St. James Hotel. He is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Geo. R. Jones.

Mrs. A. A. McCoubrey and children, of Winnipeg, accompanied by Miss Mildred Manthorne, arrived here on Saturday last, on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Manthorne, Granville street.

Miss Grace Woodward who has been teaching in Weymouth, Mass., during the past year arrived on Saturday to spend the vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Woodward Upper Granville. She was accompanied by her niece Miss Mary Forster of Natick, Mass.

The many friends of Mrs. Howard Bath will be pleased to learn that she has fully recovered from a recent severe attack of diphtheria, and that she will in a few days return to her duties as Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, New York. Mrs. Bath is expected in Bridgetown the latter part of this week on her return to New York.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Epworth League Friday evening at 7.30.

Services next Sunday, July 2nd
Bridgetown—Sunday School and Bible Study at 10 a.m. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the evening service.

Bentville—3 p.m. This will be memorial service for the late Sergt. Ralph I. Borden, who gave his life in the service of his King and Country.

Parish St. James Church Notes

The services next Sunday (second Sunday after Trinity) will be:
Bridgetown—8 a.m. (Holy Communion) and 7.30 p.m.
St. Mary's, Belleisle—10.30 a.m. Sunday School at 9.30.
St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove—2.30 p.m.

Week Days

Thursday—Belleisle, 7.45 p.m., Evening Prayer and address.
Friday—Bridgetown, 4.30 p.m., Service of Intercession on behalf of the War; 7.30, Evening Prayer followed by choir practice.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

and a former resident of this town, Mrs. Timpany, returned missionary. This Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock will deliver an address. The public are cordially invited. Silver collection.

On Friday at 8 p.m., the older church members will join with the B.Y.P.U. in the monthly Conference meeting. Sunday Services: Bible School at 10 a.m. Public worship at 11 a.m. and at 7.30 p.m. Communion at the close of the morning service. Quarterly contribution to Denominational Funds at the morning service.

The W. M. A. S. will meet in the Church vestry on Tuesday evening, July 4th, at eight o'clock.

Mary Garden Perfume and Talcum

Now in stock. Also a large line of Talcums in assorted odors from the following makers:

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ALFRED PHELAN
Bridgetown, N. S.

Grass For Sale

The grass on the farm belonging to the estate of S. S. Ruggles, including marsh will be sold either en block or in lots to suit purchasers. Heavy crop an excellent quality.
Terms.—Approved joint notes on 3 months with interest at 6%.
Apply at once to E. and H. Ruggles.
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A small property in Lawrencetown, consisting of a cottage house of seven rooms and one and one half acre of land, containing seventy apple, five plum and eleven pear trees. Also a garden planted.
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What an Arctic Summer is Like

(Continued from page 6) from their snowhouses to deer skin tents, the construction of which is largely women's work; but, as a matter of fact, the winter igloos are more comfortable than the summer tents.

BIG PROFITS IN HOTEL INVESTMENTS

Hotel investments in most parts of Canada, and particularly in Ontario, have depreciated very much in value owing to the spread of prohibition, and many owners are in despair.

BOYS AND CIGARETTES

In view of the great increase in the use of cigarettes which must result from the appeals that are being made "in the interest of our soldier boys" for contributions to tobacco funds and from the wide advertising of the Tobacco Trusts are thus securing, the Nova Scotia Woman's Christian Temperance Union reiterates its condemnation of the use of cigarettes and has decided, also in the interest of our soldier boys and all others, to give the widest publicity practicable to the following facts, figures and considerations:

As a result of enlightenment and education public sentiment in regard to the injurious effects of the use of tobacco, in any form, by those of immature age—and particularly in regard to the use of cigarettes—has proved strong enough in the following countries to procure laws prohibiting the sale of it to minors:—Australia, Japan, all the States of the United States and the Dominion of Canada.

The age limit varies in different countries and states. The States of Iowa, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska and Arkansas prohibit the sale of cigarettes altogether. Ten other states forbid the sale of them to persons under twenty-one and in only one State, Maryland, is the age limit as low as fifteen. Canada forbids the sale to those under sixteen.

Leading churches in this Dominion and in the United States have pronounced against the use of cigarettes and have published and caused to be distributed leaflets and tracts showing the evils resulting from the cigarette habit. Also the great International Sunday School Association, several years since, set apart one of the quarterly Temperance Sundays as Anti-cigarette Sunday—a day for special teaching in regard to the effects of cigarette smoking and for the presentation of the anti-cigarette pledge and the distribution of literature.

Cigarettes are even more damaging

than cigars, and their use by young boys is little short of criminal and will produce in them the same results that sand placed in a watch will produce—destruction.

Several of my young acquaintances are in their graves who gave promise of making happy and useful citizens; and there is no question whatever that cigarettes alone were the cause of their destruction. No boy living would commence the use of cigarettes if he knew what they would make him."

To Edison is due the discovery of the most baneful poison connected with the cigarette. For several years he had been experimenting with combustion of various substances for the purpose of discovering a suitable filament for use in incandescent lamps, and it was during this research that the harmful effects of "acrolein" were observed. In a manuscript letter to Henry Ford (of automobile fame) the great scientist states:

"The injurious agent in cigarettes comes principally from the burning paper wrapper. The substance thereby formed on the nerve centres producing degeneration of the cells of the brain, which is quite rapid among boys. Unlike most narcotics this degeneration is permanent and uncontrollable. I employ no persons who smoke cigarettes."

Mr. Edison is elsewhere quoted as saying: "Acrolein is one of the most deadly drugs in its effects on the human body. The burning of ordinary cigarette paper always produces acrolein. I can hardly exaggerate the dangerous nature of this agent, and yet this is what a man or boy is dealing with every time he smokes an ordinary cigarette."

That all of the poison of cigarette wrappers, however, is not developed by their combustion is evidenced by the testimony of the president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the State of Georgia who made the following homely experiment. She says:

"I have heard amateur chemists say—I have investigated and find that cigarette papers contain no poison. We have read that they do contain lime, lead, and arsenic, a solution used to toughen the paper.

"Several years ago I stepped into a grocery and bought a package of cigarette wrappers, such as were given away at that time with Durham smoking tobacco. I took two small bottles, filled them with water, soaked the cigarette wrappers in one and an equal weight of white tissue paper in the other. Later I found that a few drops of the water containing the cigarette wrappers would kill a mouse immediately, while the water from the other bottle did not affect it at all. I have killed dozens of mice with this water, and others have tried the same experiment with the same result."

Doctors of standing and repute have condemned the cigarette. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, recently chief of the federal bureau of chemistry at Washington, and regarded as without question, the leading authority in the



United States on the relation between health and food says:

"I commend Mr. Ford, Mr. Edison, and all the people who will join them in efforts to curtail or restrict, obliterate or destroy the pernicious habit of cigarette smoking. The use of cigarettes is making inroads on the strength of the nerves of all who smoke them, especially on that of who smoke them, because they think boys of tender years and of women the practice is smart."

The Editor of the "Medical World" says of cigarettes: "The worst of tobacco is found in them. The feature of their use which makes them most dangerous, and which is most subtly enslaving and demoralizing is the practically universal habit of inhaling the smoke."

The London Lancet, probably the foremost medical publication in the world, made an exhaustive examination of cigarettes, about four years ago. The following is an excerpt from the report made on that occasion:

"To aldehydes the poisonous effects of crude, immature whiskey are ascribed, although they occur in relatively small quantities, but the furtural contained in the smoke of only one Virginian cigarette may amount, as such to our experiments to as much as is present in a couple of fluid ounces of whiskey. Furfural is stated to be about fifty times as poisonous as ordinary alcohol, and small doses cause symptoms of transient irritation, such as ataxia, tremors, and twitching, while in adequate quantities it gives rise to epileptiform convulsions, general muscular paralysis, ending in paralysis of the respiratory organs."

Testimony of this class might be multiplied but perhaps that of educationists, judges and employers is still more conclusive. Selby A. Moran of Ann Harbor, Michigan teacher of shorthand, is recognized all over the state as one of the most capable operators, as well as an instructor of wide experience and exceptional attainments. This is what he says regarding cigarette smoking and the handicap it imposes on the young man or boy:

"During my experience, covering nearly a third of a century, I have never discovered among the thousands of young men I have had in my classes, a single instance of a young man who had become addicted to the cigarette habit during his early years who was able to develop into anything more than a third or fourth rate stenographer, although I have known such young men to struggle heroically to fit themselves to do high grade work. I recall many cases where the efforts of such young men to overcome the

stupefying effects of cigarette smoking have been pitiable. In every case they were a failure."

The Principal of Eastern High School, Detroit, who has each year hundreds of youths under his charge, writes:

"The experience of many years chiefly with boys between the ages of thirteen and nineteen, has persuaded me that of all the agencies which make for failure in high school work the cigarette evil is the most serious with which we have to deal."

Similar records come from other high school teachers and from universities professors. It is stated that within the past fifty years not a student of Harvard University, who has used tobacco has graduated at the head of his class, although a very large proportion of them are smokers.

Judge Hulbert of the Juvenile Court of Detroit says: "We find the cigarette habit one of the most baneful influences which we have to combat in this court, and Judge Ben. Lindsay of Denver says: "One of the worst habits of boyhood is the cigarette habit. This has long been recognized by all the judges of courts that deal with young criminals and especially by judges of police courts before whom pass thousands of men who are addicted to intemperate habits, nearly all of whom began as boys by smoking cigarettes."

The Cadillac Motor Car Company of Detroit, owning several large factories, testifies as follows:

"Several years ago we made a study of the effect of cigarette smoking on the morals and efficiency of men in our employ and found that those who smoked them were invariably those in their morals and very apt to be untruthful and were far less productive. We do not, now, employ that we know use cigarettes."

Numerous street car and railway companies refuse employment to cigarette users. The manager of the Union Pacific Railway says:

"We might as well go to a lunatic asylum for our employees as to hire cigarette smokers, and the superintendent of a street car railway of St. Louis says: "Under no circumstances will I hire a man who smokes cigarettes. He is as dangerous on the front of a motor as a man who drinks, even more so, as his nerves are apt to give way at any moment."

In view of the foregoing testimony and a great amount of similar testimony that it is no kindness, but the reverse, to furnish our young men at the front, or those who are preparing to go with cigarettes. Even supposing that the war will continue till the close of the year. We still hope that the large majority of those who have enlisted will return. Many—too many—will come back to the work and duties of life crippled in body and broken in health. Dare any of us for whom they are making this sacrifice, assume the responsibility of supplying them with means to further handicap themselves by putting "an enemy in their mouths will weaken their power and blunt their moral sense?"

An officer—a captain, writing to the W. C. T. U. of London, Ont., says: "We have never been able to supply the men with one tenth the amount of reading matter required. Boys will walk miles to secure torn books or fragments of magazines in the hope of forgetting their surroundings in a good story. A few dozen copies, weekly of good periodicals would mean far more to these boys than superfluous supplies of tobacco."

Major-General Sir W. G. Knox, telling of his experience with his soldiers during the South African War, says: "During the siege of Ladysmith, when for some months I lived entirely with the men, I cannot describe the torture that confirmed smokers suffered, when tobacco ran out, but the cigarette smoker was in a worse plight. Officers whom I had known for years and esteemed highly for their military virtues, showed absolute want of nerve so enfeebled had their systems become by excessive smoking."

A gentleman who has kept in touch with the present camp at Niagara says there are some of the boys there so overpowered by the use of cigarettes that they cannot dress in the morning until they consumed a number. One colonel writes home that he is shocked at the ravages liquor and tobacco had made among his men, a quarter of whom, that had been passed by the doctors, he had been obliged to discard.

Such is the type of young men that our generous gifts of cigarettes are helping to make. Is it the type that the nation will need during the difficult days of reconstruction that will follow the war?

We appeal to all who have thoughtlessly provided these so-called "comforts" no longer to allow their sympathies to get the better of their judgement. The wholesale supply of tobacco and cigarettes is doubtless filling the coffers of tobacco trusts, but it is neither contributing to the successful prosecution of the war nor ministering to the real comfort of

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welfare of the soldiers. Who knows, moreover, for how many serious blunders cigarette poisoned brains may be responsible?

Finally we appeal most earnestly to all who have ever used their influence against the cigarette evil—school teachers, Sunday school teachers, pastors, and temperance workers—to redouble their efforts now that "the enemy has come in as a flood."

The second Sunday of June is the appointed Anti-cigarette Sunday. Shall we not make it the occasion of wide instruction—from pulpit, platform, and classroom—in regard to the real nature of this most insidious and dangerous foe of the rising generation? Olivia C. Whitman, Hon. President, W. C. T. U. of Nova Scotia.

Ada L. Powers, President, Elizabeth C. Morrison, 1st Vice-President, Alice Strothard, 2nd Vice-President, Mary R. Chesley, Secretary, Maria J. McArthur, Treasurer, Eleanor Smith, Secretary Y. Branch, Ada G. Nichols, Secretary L. T. L. Branch.

A young American once found himself in an English country house. He was not a bad young fellow, but he carried the habit of self-glorification beyond the possible point, so that he got himself disliked. A son of the house took him aside and spoke to him delicately upon the subject:

"Well, the American said, "it would hurt me to offend any of your insular prejudices; but the fact is that when I commence to bluff my tongue runs away with me. I'd appreciate it if you'd give me a nudge or a kick or something when you think I'm spreading it on too thick."

The son of the house said he would. That night the American took an English heiress in to dinner, and she happened to refer to conservatories. It started the American.

"I had a cousin in Virginia who built himself a greenhouse that was thought remarkable," he stated. "It was 413 feet long, 90 feet high, and—" Here his shins were barked under the table and the son of the house caught his eye. He rubbed the dent and added with a sigh: "And about an inch wide."

"Can you oblige me with a light?" said a Scotsman, as he bit off the end of a cigar and looked round a smoking carriage on the Great Northern Railway. One traveller, according to London Tit Bits, produced an empty box with apologies; another said he didn't smoke and therefore didn't carry matches.

"Can ye give a light?" repeated the Scotsman to the third, who stolidly looked out of the window. Then the Scotsman's finger went reluctantly into his own pocket. "Weel, weel," he murmured, "I'll jist need to tak' ane o' my ain."

A favorite story of a famous general who is now dead, was of two soldiers in a well-known Scottish regiment, one of whom was going into battle for the first time. The crack of rifle fire was heard in front, and the bullets began to fly. The recruit, feeling that his hour had come, shouted to his mate in the first line, "Dinna bob, Geordie, I'm ahind ye!"

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No Summer Vacation

Will be given this year, but we will do our "bit" by fitting young men and women for the work that is waiting for them. Students can enter at any time. Send for catalogue.

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CANADA'S CALL FOR SERVICE AT HOME

Produce More and Save More The Empire needs food. If you are not in the fighting line you may be in the producing line. Labour is limited—all the more reason to do more than ever you can produce. Every little helps. You are responsible for your own work. If you cannot produce as much as you would like, produce all you can. Work with the right spirit. Put fighting energy into your effort and produce now when it counts. The more you produce the more you can save. Producing and saving are war-service.

Make Your Labour Efficient In war-time do not waste time and energy on unimportant and unprofitable work. Economize labour. Put off unproductive work till after the war, and, if possible, help in producing something needed now. Let us not waste labour. Canada needs it all. If possible help to feed the Allies. Make your backyard a productive garden. Cultivate it with a will. Make your labour count for as much as possible.

Do Not Waste Materials There should be no waste in war-time. Canada could pay the annual interest on her war expenditure out of what we waste on our farms, in our factories, in our homes. Every pound of food saved from waste is as good as a pound of increased production. The way for a nation to save is for every individual to save. France is strong to-day because of thrift in time of peace. The men and women of Great Britain are not only "doing" but are learning to "do without."

Spend Your Money Wisely Practise economy in the home by eliminating luxuries. Wasting our dollars here weakens our strength at the Front. Your savings will help Canada to finance the war. Save your money for the next Dominion War issue. There can be no better investment.

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K O O D A K S A F E T Y F I L M

LAWRENCETOWN

June 28
Judge Longley is spending a few days in town.
Mrs. Todd of Dalhousie is visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas. Merry.
Mrs. Primrose has returned from a very pleasant visit to Halifax.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jefferson are occupying their new home at the West End.
Mrs. Guy Veinot and two children of Hastings are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Veinot.
Wilfred Phinney of Melvern Square, was a week-end guest of his cousin, Abner Phinney.
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Foster spent last Wednesday at Nictaux, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong.
Mrs. (Rev.) F. J. Armitage having spent a fortnight visiting friends returned to Wolfville on Saturday.
Mrs. (Dr) Archibald and children of Wolfville are guests of Mrs. A. L. Archibald, and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messenger of Central Clarence were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sprowl last Tuesday.
Miss Annie Chute of Bear River, has been spending a week a guest of her cousin Miss Blanche Bishop.
Mrs. Leander Elliott of Clarence has been visiting Mrs. Albert Balcom, Mrs. F. B. Bishop and other relatives.
Miss Julia Fairn of Albany teacher of North Williamston school during the last year, was a week end guest of her cousin Mrs. J. E. Shaffner.
Thursday afternoon the Methodist choir will hold a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore. Teams leave the school corner at 2 o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. George Murdoch of Boston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. D. Brown while on their way to Pictou, their summer home, travelling through by auto.
Dr. A. D. and Mrs. Durling and little daughter Eleanor of Middleton; also Mrs. Judson Balcom and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Balcom were guests of Mrs. Mary Durling on Sunday.
Eleven Primary pupils of the Baptist Sunday School having passed their examinations were promoted to the Junior Department on Sunday.
Miss Marguerite West has taken charge of the class.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Bishop returned from their wedding trip to Bangor, Maine, on Thursday and will be "At Home" to their friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, July 5 and 6 from 3 to 6 o'clock.
Miss Vesta Pick of Wolfville guest of Mrs. K. Bishop returned to her home last Wednesday being accompanied as far as Kentville by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Blavet who were returning from their wedding trip.
Services for Sunday July 2nd. Baptist 11 a.m., Methodist 11 a.m., Episcopal 3 p.m., Baptist 8 o'clock. Conference on Friday evening. Interesting reports of the Association were given on Friday evening of last week.
Next Sunday morning there will be a special preacher in the Methodist Church. The Rev. H. T. Gornall B. A. who is soon to take charge of the important Riverport Circuit, will occupy the pulpit. On Friday there will be a social in connection with the League. Members are invited to bring their friends.
The following pupils are writing at the Provincial Examinations.

Grade XI

- Eileen Prince.
Edith Jackson.
Priscilla Elliott.
Evelyn Smith.
Muriel Phinney.
Pearl Bishop.
Roland Marshall.
Clyde Morse.
Donald MacPherson.

Grade X

- Jean Palfrey.
Florence Miller.
Hazel Conrad.
Gordon Boland.

Grade IX

- Marion Morgan.
Einel Shaffner.
Ethel Wallace.
Mamie Gesner.
Margaret Whitman.
Freeman Phinney.
John Hall.

Yarmouth Times: Dogfish are playing havoc with the mackerel traps in these parts. On Monday morning the trap at Cranberry Head was found so full of those fish that it was cut away and everything let go to get clear of them. Burns Point had similar trouble on Saturday, but pursued in the evening and secured about 25 barrels mackerel. The Atlantic trap yesterday had 35 barrels.

PARADISE

June 26
Mrs. Mary Ingraham of Wolfville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley.
Mr. Robie MacNitch of Moncton, is visiting his parents Rev. A. M. and Mrs. MacNitch.
Dr. Vernon C. Morse of Simsbury, Conn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morse.
Lieut. Lloyd Longley of the 112th Battalion recently visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley.
Mrs. Fenwick Hatt of Liverpool, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. D. MacLeod at the Parsonage.
Mr. A. E. McCormick has been engaged as principal of our school for another year. Miss Gladys Daniels will teach in the primary department. Several of Mr. McCormick's pupils are writing the Provincial Examinations at Bridgetown this week.
Miss Mary E. Longley who was a student at the Normal College the past year was successful in obtaining a "B" diploma. She has accepted the vice-principalship of the consolidated school at Middleton for the ensuing year. Miss Longley is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley.
A concert under the auspices of the Red Cross Society will be given in the Baptist Church on Monday evening, July 3rd, at eight o'clock by Miss Zaida Gaines, reader, Superintendent of the Elocution Department of Acadia Seminary, and Miss Helen DeWolfe, violinist, of the Southern Seminary, Virginia. Admission 25c, children 15c.
A very successful Missionary Meeting under the auspices of the W. M. A. S. was held in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. All the parts of the program were well rendered. It was as follows:
Music—Anthem by choir.
Scripture—
Prayer—
Duet—"Beyond the Shining Gates of Gold." H. W. Longley and Ewart G. Morse.
Paper—"John Thomas." Mrs. J. D. MacLeod.
Music—Anthem by Miss Minetta Longley's class.
Reading—Miss Eleanor Longley.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Clarence Longley.
Dialogue—"Collecting," by four young ladies.
Music—Anthem by Choir.
Reading—"Sunday in the Old Church" Miss Louise Longley.
Solo and Chorus by Miss Minetta Longley's class.
Duet—"The Bright Beyond." H. W. Longley Miss Ida Poole.
National Anthem.
WEST INGLISVILLE
June 26
Mrs. William Goodwin of Digby, spent a few weeks with her friend, Irene McGill.
Mrs. Leslie Durling of Alstead, N.H., was a guest at the home of Isaac Durling quite recently.
Mrs. F. J. Armitage and children, Marjorie and Donald of Wolfville, Mrs. Miner Daniels and daughter Grace, spent Friday at the home of Leonard Banks.
Mr. and Mrs. Parker Whitman and son Edward of Bridgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Beals of Inglisville, and Mrs. Wilbur Banks of this place, spent Sunday at James O. Durling's.
Friends and neighbors extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. David McShar of Inglisville, in the sad news received quite recently that their son Zenas had been seriously wounded in France, and also to Mrs. Harold Longley of Paradise, who received the sad news on Saturday that her husband had also been wounded. God speed the day when this cruel war will be ended, and that those who are so near and dear may return to their loved ones.
UPPER GRANVILLE
June 26
Mrs. Rood and children of Berwick, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clark for the week end.
Miss Margaret Chute is paying a visit to relatives and friends in this vicinity enroute for California.
June delights are here, the country is looking its loveliest, frequent rains adding to its verdant beauty.
Teachers, with pupils, are looking forward to a well earned rest, changes of work and recreation. All schools closing July 7th. Picnic season is at hand.

HAMPTON

June 26
Egn. Asaph Whitman, occupied the pulpit Sunday evening.
Mrs. Emma Phinney, Granville is at the home of Mr. J. F. Titus.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O'Neal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Titus.
Miss Ida Williams spent last week with her friend Miss Saville Brooks.
We are sorry to report Mrs. John Titus very low at the time of writing.
Mr. Owen Armstrong of Round Hill spent the week end at J. B. Templeman's.
Miss Mae Ingles from Tupperville is spending her vacation at "Le Pond Cottage."
Miss Foscie Templeman spent last week with her friend Mrs. John Bent, Tupperville.
Miss Eliza Marshall from Paradise has been visiting Mrs. Allan Bezanon.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Healy form Port Lorne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lenley Banks.
Mr. and Mrs. John Brinton and Mrs. Mayhew Foster recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Foster.
Miss Edna and Alma Foster are attending the examinations at Bridgetown this week.
Foye Farnsworth from Halifax, is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Reid Farnsworth.
Misses Ruby and Adrill Farnsworth, having spent the past winter in Boston, returned home on Saturday.
Mrs. Janet Marshall and daughter Millie from Wolfville, are visiting Mrs. Louise Foster and other relatives in Hampton.

PARKER'S COVE

June 27
Election Day passed off very quietly here.
Schooner Lloyd, Capt. W. H. Anderson, sailed for St. John, quite recently.
Mrs. Austin Weir and baby Wilfrid visited several homes in Halifax last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Anderson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son.
Mrs. Charles Withers of Granville Centre, was the house guest of Mrs. David Milner last week.
Mr. Judson Withers of Granville Centre was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Milner on Sunday last.
Miss Ruth MacGarvie of Round Hill was the guest of her brother Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacGarvie quite recently.
We are very sorry to report Miss Minnie Weir not feeling well at time of writing. Hope that she will recover from her recent affliction.
A very interesting event took place at the home of Capt. R. E. and Mrs. Hudson on June the 21st when their daughter Blanche A. Campbell was united in marriage to Mr. Clifford W. Rice of Clementsport. Quite a number of invited guests were present and immediately after the ceremony refreshments were served and the happy couple drove to their future home in Clementsport. We wish them happiness and prosperity in their future home. The Rev. H. J. Indoo, Methodist, performed the ceremony.

WEST PARADISE

June 27.
Preaching service in the Hall on Sunday evening, 9th inst., at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Perley Shaw of Hartland, N. B. is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Saunders.
Our Sabbath School has been re-organized with Mr. Norris Daniels as Superintendent. A good staff of teachers have also been selected, with a full attendance of scholars each Sabbath.
Major J. E. Morse, Sergeant B. W. Saunders and Corporal Eldon Parker, of the Composite Corps, Halifax, spent a few days with their families in this vicinity. Also Private Daniel Whitman of the 219th regiment of Kentville.
The Misses, Ida M. Poole, Gertrude Cameron, Marion Whitman and Almida Bent of the "B" Class and Hazel Daniels and Liela Poole of the "D" class are writing at the Provincial examination at Bridgetown.
Last year at this season, Mr. Arthur T. Morse, one of our progressive farmers, had a six acre block of pasture land that was a wilderness of wire birch and hard hack. Last fall he cleaned the bushes off, taking them out by the roots, ploughed it, and this spring is sowing it with grain.—two acres of barley, the remainder buckwheat. Who can beat this?

BELLEISLE

June 26
Mr. William Gesner and family of Bridgetown spent Sunday with Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Gesner.
Professor McCall of Sackville University was a guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bent.
Mrs. Albert Wade and Mr. Harry Patterson of Bridgetown spent Sunday with Mrs. Gertrude Wade.
Mr. Archibald Gesner went to Granville Ferry last week to take charge of the engines of the ferry boat.
Rev. Charles Leonard and Mrs. Jesner are spending some weeks with Mrs. Gesner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bent.
Amongst the many other pleasant odors permeating the air at this season, we notice that of the orange blossom quite plainly.
On Friday afternoon of last week public examinations were held in Belleisle school. About twenty of the parents of the pupils were present. After the usual examinations were over, a short programme of music and recitations was carried out. At the close icecream was served by the teacher, Miss Parker.
Private John Bent and bride (nee Miss Sponagle of West Dublin, Lunenburg County), who have been spending their honeymoon at Mr. Bent's old home here, will leave on Tuesday for Bridgewater, where Mr. Bent will join his company and proceed to Aldershot, Kentville. John is another of our Belleisle boys who has heeded the call to the colors, having resigned his ministerial duties to enlist with the 219th. On Sunday evening his many friends had the pleasure of listening to him in an able discourse from the 26th verse of the 104th Psalm: "There go the ships."

INGLISVILLE

June 28
Mr. Carl Beals of Wolfville was a week-end guest of Mrs. Hardy Beals.
Mr. Arch Beals has gone to Springfield to work for the Davison Lumber Company.
Mr. James Slaunwhite and Mr. Roby McGill are engaged shingling a barn in Clarence.
Miss Mailman, one of our teachers, has been dangerously ill, but is much better at present.
Mr. John Beals fell from a barn last week and got a severe shaken up, but no bones were broken.
Mr. John Best from Blockhouse, Lunenburg County, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Rowter and other relatives.
Mrs. Frank Daniels and son from Berwick, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Daniels and other friends.
Miss Elizabeth Daniels of Lawrence- town, accompanied by her niece Minnie, last week visited relatives in this place.
Mrs. Drew from Lawrence town and Mr. Elwood Young of Springfield have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Beals recently.
The report of the work done by the Red Cross workers during the winter, was accomplished in six months instead of four as stated two weeks ago.

NORTH RANGE

June 26
Mr. L. D. McNeil is on the sick list. Dr. Dickie is in attendance.
Preaching in the Methodist Church Sunday, July 2nd, at 2.30 p. m.
Dr. Dickie left a little girl at the home of Mr. N. Wilson on Sunday last.
Mrs. S. McNeil has gone to Danvers and New Tusket to visit her sister and friends.
Miss Eudora McNeil is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Henshaw, in Bear River.
Mr. Oscar Roberts of Bloomfield, was calling on friends in this place on Sunday last.
Mr. J. Height and Mr. Byron Andrews form Five Mile River, Hants County, spent last week with friends and relatives in this place.
Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin, and Mrs. C. Hunt from Acadiaville, called at the home of Mr. J. W. Bragg, Sunday, while motoring through this place.
Miss Mildred MacNeil is very sick at time of writing, with measles. Her sisters, Miss Sarah and Lennie are attending the examinations in Digby. Also Miss Helen Hill and Miss Norma MacNeil.

MT. HANLEY

June 26
Measles seem to stay with us. Four families are suffering from it at present.
Mr. William Beach from Port George is the guest of Mr. Green for the summer.
Preaching service Sunday, July 2nd, at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Mrs. Inez Brown from Albany, is the guest of Mrs. Ralph Green for a few weeks.
Mr. Boyd Chute from Clarence, has been the guest of his grandparents for the past few weeks.
Pte. Hoyt Slocumb, who has been very sick with the measles, is better at time of writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown of Watertown, Mass., were calling on friends in this place last week.
Mrs. Hannah Hayes from Cottage Cove, is stopping a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Balsor.
Mr. William Hitt and friend from Lawrence town, were calling on the sick folk one day last week.
Mrs. Harriett Bartheaux is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dunn at Victoriavale for a few weeks.
Mrs. Almira Sampson from Chelsea, Mass., is visiting her sisters in this place for an indefinite period.
Mr. McNayr from Springfield, and Mr. McNayr from Lawrence town, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bartheaux last week.
Mrs. Euphemia Brown and Mrs. Sophia Grant from Port Lorne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Balsor last Wednesday.
The Mission Band will hold its meeting on Sunday, July 9th, in the church at 2.30 o'clock. The W. M. A. S. will hold its meeting on Wednesday, July 5th, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Miller, at 3 o'clock. Conference meeting on Saturday, July 1st, at 3 o'clock. Cordial invitation to all.

SPA SPRINGS

June 27
Mr. and Mrs. William Reagh are on a trip to Bridgewater.
The canker-worm is doing considerable damage to the orchards in this vicinity.
Harold Ward and Everett Daniels are attending the examinations at Middleton this week.
Mrs. James Woodbury is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. Edgar Foster of North Kingston.
Miss Hazel Woodbury and Miss Cora Bowly of Provincial Normal College, arrived home Saturday. They were successful in obtaining their diplomas.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Daniels and Everett accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Daniels and son of Douglasville enjoyed an auto trip recently to Berwick.
Mrs. B. W. Woodbury and little son Leon of Marblehead, Mass., with her friend Miss Mattie Martin, are spending the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neal.

PRINCE DALE

June 23
Mr. Leon Wright spent Thursday in Digby.
Mrs. Elder Fraser spent Monday at Clements vale.
Mrs. Ira Wright returned to Roxville, Wednesday.
Mrs. Noble Dondale spent the week-end with friends at Clementsport.
Mr. Robert Davidson went to Bear River, Tuesday, returning Wednesday.
Mr. Truman Fraser returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Litchfield.
Mr. Elder Milner of Morganville, spent a few days recently with relatives here.
Mrs. Leslie Baird and Miss Emma Baird of Clements vale were guests at Mrs. Elder Fraser's on Tuesday.
Privates Fred and Ira Wright, Norman Sanford and Walter Dunn, returned to Aldershot, Wednesday.
Mr. George Wright sold a horse to Mr. Hugh Blackadar of Bear River East, and purchased one from Mr. Eber Potter, Clements vale.
Mr. Forman Wright sold a yoke of oxen to Mr. Charles Bartheaux, Moschelle, and purchased a yoke from Mr. Samuel Wright, Virginia East.
On Monday evening the Y. M. R. R. class gave a surprise entertainment to the members of the Y. W. R. class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forman Wright. The ladies were admitted one at a time by tickets previously issued. After a short entertainment refreshments were served, which proved to be a veritable supper. Then all took part in a peanut hunt. The prizes were awarded to Amy Dondale and Harry Sanford.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON

June 26
Several cases of mumps are reported here.
Mrs. H. S. Charlton is staying with her son, D. M. Charlton.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charlton moved into their home last week.
Service here on the 29th inst. at 8 o'clock, by Rev. J. S. Boyce.
Mrs. Uniacke DeLancey spent the past week with friends at Bridgetown.
Mr. Charles Whitman of Albany, was a guest at the home of W. E. Illsley on the 23rd.
The property of the late Dea. H. C. Marshall was sold at public auction last Tuesday, June 20th. Dr. J. B. Hall of Lawrence town, purchased it for the sum of \$5,000.00.
Miss Clara Marshall arrived on the 20th to spend a week at her home here. Miss Marshall has many friends here who are pleased to have her in their midst once more.
Among the recent visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Lee of Berwick; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner of Wilmot; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Schurman and daughter Ida of Lily Lake, at Mr. and Mrs. O. DeLancey's, and Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Banks of Auburn; Mrs. Arthur Wheelock and son Henry of Lower Clarence at D. M. Charlton's.



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PORT WADE

June 26
Pte. Ralph Apt and bride left on Saturday for Aldershot.
Pte. Percy McGrath and bride left on Monday for Aldershot.
Miss Vera Poole was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Burke over Sunday.
Miss Grace Wilson left on Saturday for Digby, where she will spend the summer.
Rev. Mr. Markham occupied the pulpit in the Baptist Church Sunday morning.
Miss Delma Snow left on Saturday for Digby, where she will take her provincial examinations.
Mr. Wilbert Titus of St. John, arrived on Saturday, and will spend a few days with Mrs. John Apt.
Mr. Thomas Crowley of Digby, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke from Wednesday until Saturday.

ST. CROIX COVE

June 26
Messrs. Bradford and Stephen Hall visited their parents last week.
Myron O. Brinton is attending the Provincial Examinations held at Bridgetown this week.
Mrs. D. W. Marshall, Mt. Rose, spent last week at the home of her son, Mr. Robert Marshall. Mrs. Marshall, although having reached the advanced age of eighty-three, is remarkably active, and can read, and do fine sewing without the aid of glasses.

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