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AN UNDERGROUND CITY OF SALT

(By Harold J. Shepherson in Onward)

Among the many spoils of war which the Russians temporarily gained possession during their advance through Galicia, the famous salt mines of Wieliczka occupy an important place. Wieliczka, in Austrian Poland, lies some nine miles south-east of Cracow, and is noted for its salt mines. Indeed, they have become one of the "show places" of Europe, for they constitute a kind of underground world, with roads, streets, houses and monuments hewn out of the rock salt commemorating the art and industry of bygone ages for the mines have been worked now for upwards of a thousand years.

Before describing the many marvels which these mines contain, it is not without interest to note that it is fortunate for man, perhaps, that the only mineral that figures in his daily diet is salt. Salt is very widely distributed. True, in some countries it occurs in greater quantities than in others. This is the reason, probably, why one hears very little about this picturesque and ancient industry, the prevalence of great beds of salt in all parts of the world, and the comparative ease with which it can be obtained successfully mitigating against the establishment of any form of trust powerful enough to control its output or price. The masses being able to obtain their salt in a manner when it is remembered that each individual consumes on an average twenty-five pounds of salt annually—the limit has not been turned upon this industry, which no doubt would have been the case if its production was restricted to any defined area or country.

This being the case some reference to the wonders of Europe's greatest salt mine should prove of more than ordinary interest. Visitors desiring to see the many marvels in the under-

ground city at Wieliczka are fitted out with miners' shirts and hoods and are conducted by guides, one to each three visitors. In early times the descent to the first story of the mine was made in a shaft worked by horse power, but a hydraulic lift is now in use. Some visitors prefer, however, to descend on long, slanting stairways cut in the solid rock. Almost blinded by the darkness, and frightened by the eerie echo of his own footsteps, the visitor first enters some colossal chambers followed out by the laborer in the ordinary course of salting, after a play laid down by some master mind.

He almost loses himself in the expanse of the Lotos reception room, with its solid mural "decorations," illuminated galleries, stalwart pillars, and shining chandeliers. In its history, which dates back to 1750, when it was dedicated to Lotoski, the chief of the mines at that time, it has witnessed many remarkable gatherings. These have taken place on royal visits, for the entertainment of distinguished guests. One end of the mine is adorned with a colossal Austrian eagle, and with transparencies painted on slabs of salt. In an alcove at the other end of the room stands a throne of green, the crystals of which flash a ruby red. This room lies at a distance of 216 feet below the surface.

From the scene of splendor it is but a step to the home of quietude and privacy. Here, of one of the main passages, is the noted St. Anthony's Chapel the resort of thousands of the devout since it was hewn in 1598. The vestibule in the chapel consists of a symmetrical archway with figures at the sides. The interior is beautified by an altar showing the Crucifixion, and on the steps of the altar are the forms of two kneeling monks. On the sides of the chapel may be seen smaller altars and statues of saints. Many times each year the priests of the district perform their pious duties in this simple chapel, not only in memory of St. Anthony himself, but as a tribute to the miner who, unaided and persevering, built the chapel as it stands to-day.

Hard by St. Anthony's Chapel the torch of the guide illuminates a magnificent shrine and archway hewn in one of the passages. Again, as we move along, we see figures of saints in attitudes of prayer, and a few minor rooms which we pass hurriedly through because the names of martyrs. The Queen's Chapel, with its magnificent altar, carved with expert skill in solid salt contains on one of its sides a view of Bethlehem. Tradition has it that one man spent many months of silent effort in this picturesque sculpture now shown to every visitor as one of the lesser, but interesting curiosities of the mines. As we turn from it the beautiful chandelier in the chapel catches our eye, and make us marvel that such a delicate conception, with so many pendent chains of white and gold, should have been hewn in the solid salt. When illuminated, as it often is, this chandelier, with its myriad of lights, is indeed beautiful to see.

The illumination of the mine, one may add, is carried out by the authorites according to a regular tariff, the basis of which is the number of persons who may on certain days wish to visit the mine. A first-class illumination, which comprehends the lighting up of the thousand and one candles and electric lamps scattered in all parts of the mines, costs 110 kroner (about \$22.50) for any number of persons up to twenty. For thirty to forty people the charge is 130 kroner (about \$27.10). For this sum the mine becomes one blaze of light, and seems an enchanted fairyland. An illumination of the fourth class, to say nothing of the intermediate grades, costs 40 kroner for one to ten persons, and 60 kroner for twenty to thirty persons.

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These lesser charges include ordinary illumination by Bengal lights, fired by attendants in order that the general features of the chambers and chapels may be seen.

The descent from the first to the second story is made on a long series of steps of solid salt. At the foot of this remarkable staircase the sightseer is fascinated by a beautiful sight. The giant chamber, "Michalowski," lies before him—vast, fearsome and stupendous—finished in 1761 after forty years of daily labor. It measures 59 feet long, 32 feet broad, and 118 feet high, the roof being supported by a wooden framework to avoid disaster. In the interior a salt chandelier of 300 lights gleams brilliantly on the rugged sides of this imposing room.

Descending by another remarkable flight of steps, the visitor enters some smaller chambers, each dedicated to some one of high position, and each beautiful in itself. A turn in the passage brings one to a little bridge, in front of which loom up two massive pyramids of salt, silent guardians of this lonely spot. These monuments were erected in 1812 to the memory of Franz I and Carolina, Emperor and Empress of Austria. Appropriate inscriptions have been carved on the face, and rows of electric lights on the four edges of each shaft cast reflections on the written words. Near the little bridge also stands another monument, erected in memory of a visit paid to the mine in 1887 by the Crown Prince Rudolf and the Princess Stephanie. The third floor of this marvelous mine contains the railway station and restaurant, attracting the visitor by its long vista of luted galleries and ponderous pillars and its promise of refreshments after a long and weary tramp on unyielding floors.

Of the many marvels to be seen in this mine, the most wonderful perhaps is the subterranean lake, lying 700 feet below the surface. These waters, the waters of the lake are dark, thick, and heavy, and as the boat glides over the surface the spreading waters roll up against the sides of the grotto with a ghastly splash. A ponderous slide overweighs all. The Styr alone of all the death-like streams in legend could rival this in stillness. The boat is pushed along, and the curious craft is guided through the Stephanie and Rudolf grottoes by ropes running on pulleys along the sides of the boat, and the boatman with his hands resting on the ropes, the curious craft pushes it with his feet braced against the rope. There are sixteen of these lakes in different parts of the mine, and the boatman with his hands resting on the ropes, the curious craft pushes it with his feet braced against the rope. There are sixteen of these lakes in different parts of the mine, and the boatman with his hands resting on the ropes, the curious craft pushes it with his feet braced against the rope.

The history of the mines has at times been shadowed by grief. Two terrible catastrophes have occurred, the first in 1816, when an evil-minded laborer wilfully lit a fire. Many people were smothered by the smoke. In 1844 another fire occurred, which lasted for over a year. All the people and horses who were in the mine at the time perished either through suffocation or by desperate jumps into the burning shafts of the mine. A considerable portion of the town was left in ruins. The year 1816 witnessed the loss of several hundred lives by fire; and in 1858 the mines were flooded by the bursting of a large lake of liquid salt. Some years ago a huge mass of rock salt weighing 200 tons fell from the roof of one of the chambers. Many minor catastrophes have taken place, but accidents are now practically unknown owing to the strict care exercised by the officials.

It appears that the fear of shortage in farm labor was the chief cause of the failure of the vote for conscription in Australia.

Russia has authorized a war loan of three billions of rubles, for ten years, with interest at five and a half percent.

The Parliamentary Secretary of Munitions says that by the coming March, Great Britain will be independent of steel from America.

The Canadian Government has placed all the Hearst publications under the ban. Any person now found with any of them is liable to a fine of \$100 dollars, or not more than five years imprisonment.

The German Reichstag has been adjourned, probably for all winter. The object seems to be to keep the members from criticizing the policy of the government in relation to the war. Vain protests were made by several Socialist and Liberal members.

Information has been received in Ottawa to the effect that Germans are trying to induce Swiss peasants to emigrate to Canada for the purpose of spreading the foot and mouth disease among Canadian cattle. All expenses would be paid and they would be supplied with bottles containing the bacilli culture.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

New Russian Drive

Petrograd, Dec. 1. via London, Dec. 2.—The new Russian drive into the wooded district of the Carpathians, which began three days ago with the purpose of diverting part of General Von Falkenhayn's troops from the Rumanian front and preventing a further invasion of Rumania on the Transylvanian side, is acquiring momentum as it proceeds. The drive, reported here as having now developed into operations on a large scale on a line of 200 miles from Kozonoz, in the Carpathians, to the River Dvina, on the Rumanian-Hungarian frontier.

The important line of communications from Kiritibaha to Marmarossiget, which possesses especial value on account of the scarcity of railways and good roads in this region is now under control of the Russian guns on the neighboring crests, which fell to the Russians during the hard fighting of the past two days.

Thus far, military observers, say, the Austrians apparently have been taken by surprise and have been unable to withstand the Russian attacks at any important points. In the amount of war material and the number of prisoners taken, as well as the precipitate abandonment of positions by the Austrians, military observers contend that the operations bear close resemblance to the early days of General Brusiloff's summer campaign.

War to be Fought Out on East and West Fronts

London, December 1.—"The war must be fought to a military conclusion on the East and West fronts, with the blockade playing only a secondary part," said Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade in discussing today, with the Associated Press, the latest developments in the world conflict. "The condition of Rumania," Lord Robert continued, "causes us grave regret. But there is no reason to suppose the operations there will affect the result of the war, which must be fought out on the main fronts. The conditions under which we will accept peace overtures remain the same as outlined several months ago."

Sir John R. Jellicoe First Lord of the Admiralty

London, November 29.—Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, Commander of the British Fleet, was today appointed First Lord of the Admiralty, being succeeded in command of the Grand Fleet by Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, who commanded the British battle cruiser squadron in the Jutland naval battle.

Admiral Sir Henry B. Jackson, the present First Sea Lord, has been appointed President of the Royal Naval College at Greenwich. The announcement of the change in command of the British Grand Fleet was made this afternoon in the House of Commons by A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty. Mr. Balfour said there would be consequential changes also in the Board of the Admiralty.

The Enemy Within Close Range of Bucharest

London, December 3.—The Rumanian situation shows no sign of improvement. The Teutonic troops have crossed the lower Argescu river and Bucharest is now within easy range of their heaviest artillery. Rumanian troops have been driven back from the capital today, and the enemy has thrown back with heavy losses from the northwest. Falkenhayn's troops continued their forward drive to within forty-five miles of Bucharest. The slowing down of the Russian offensive in the Carpathians and in the Dobruja indicates that the German forces have checked these movements. The Teutons 2,850 prisoners.

Russia to Have Constantinople and the Straits

Petrograd, December 2.—The semi-official news agency says that in the Duma today Premier Trepoff read a proclamation announcing officially that an agreement concluded by Russia, France and Great Britain in 1915, and later approved by Italy, "establishes in definite manner the right of Russia to the straits and Constantinople." Premier Trepoff's announcement is quoted by the news agency as follows: "For more than a thousand years Russia has been reaching southward toward a free outlet on the open sea. This age-long dream, cherished in the hearts of the Russian people, is now ready for realization."

Greeks to Give up Their Artillery

Athens, Dec. 2.—The King of Greece has agreed to give up the artillery demanded by Admiral Du Fourment. The Allies troops are withdrawing from Poros.

An Austro diplomat informed the Associated Press correspondent that Admiral Du Fourment ordered the withdrawal of the troops after King Constantine agreed to surrender six batteries of mounted artillery to the Allies. The forces are already leaving the Zappone, only 200 remaining as a guard.

The French Legion, which was ordered by French marines, was fired down by rowdies. Secretary Bridgeman, of the British Legation, was arrested in the streets by a Greek patrol and taken to a police station, where he was instantly released.

WAR BRIBES

The Kaiser, Ah, Willie, if you had only got to Verdun.

At Waterloo the losses were under 10,000. In the second battle of Ypres the losses were little short of 50,000. 80,000 Jewish refugees who fled from Palestine to Egypt, are now living there in tents under Chinese protection.

It is estimated that 16,000 Chinese and Indo-Chinese laborers are now employed in France, and more are expected.

The Bishops of Belgium have issued a powerful protest against German forced labor for Belgians.

Doing their bit. Two boys one about twelve and the other about fourteen, were knitting socks in the cars for the soldiers, they said.

The French Minister of Finance has announced in the Chamber of Deputies that \$2,700,000,000 had been subscribed in the last loan.

A Bishop asked Sir Wm. Robertson, what can we best do for England in this war? The answer was "Make England more religious."

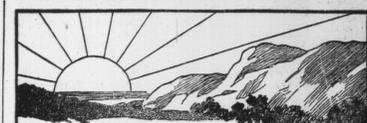
A Berne correspondent says that in Bavaria entire regiments have returned to leave for the front, because of the terrible losses on the Somme and Verdun fronts.

The proposal has been made by the Imperial Government to the Canadian Banks, to finance the purchase of grain by Britain up to the amount of \$30,000,000 dollars.

Seven Minnesota religious workers from the United States who were earnestly endeavoring to promote a revival in Huron County, were sent back, because they admitted their object was to hinder recruiting.

In some parts of Belgium the copper scales and vessels of every description; also tin and India rubber, by order of the Government General.

"Countless experiments have been made in the last year, in Germany to adapt straw to the human stomach, but although something like bread has been produced, it contains but little nourishment and results in sickness." The London Times.



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GRADE XI									
	Eng.	Geom.	Physics	History	Alg.	P. Mat.			
Hildred Bishop	77	85	89	80	90	82			
Bianche Gibson	81	78	86	71	77	73			
GRADE X									
	Eng.	Geom.	Chem.	History	Algebra	Arith.			
Fred Reeks	74	82	52	75	90	85			
Marguerite Bancroft	90	84	80	84	100	85			
Leonard Sanders	88	83	56	66	80	63			
Heleen Baxter	82	72	34	81	53	50			
Phyllis Robinson	76	39	—	83	63	49			
Henry Reeks	62	60	—	75	36	55			
Miriam Bancroft	69	62	—	75	—	—			
William Baxter	60	49	50	59	—	50			
GRADE IX									
	Eng.	Drawing	Science	Geo.	Algebra	Arith.			
Joyce Hervey	65	66	71	78	56	30			
Cyril Reeks	65	72	59	75	29	62			
Deverley Robinson	71	79	74	80	87	60			
Audrey Bishop	59	66	73	71	65	70			
GRADE VIII									
	Eng.	Geom.	History	Arith.	Drawing	Spelling	Hyg.		
Georgina Bancroft	73	—	64	80	55	80	85		
Tom Rice	76	80	70	80	76	80	87		
Louise Williams	56	—	77	—	76	90	80		
John Hubley	76	79	79	65	75	90	74		
GRADE VII									
	Eng.	Geom.	History	Arith.	Draw.	Spelling	Hyg.		
Grace Echlin	86	83	95	90	83	90	98		
John Bancroft	48	41	70	58	76	63	76		
Nellie Cross	—	—	83	—	—	76	—		
Grace Spurr	53	50	40	—	—	77	66		
Kathleen Bancroft	62	59	60	79	—	69	74		
GRADE VI									
	Eng.	Geom.	History	Arith.	Spelling	Hyg.			
Aidan Reeks	76	73	60	54	80	74			
Ina Echlin	82	72	65	69	69	87			
Donald Bishop	45	72	65	—	83	66			
Oliver Bailey	—	63	50	—	—	68			
Louise Paper	—	43	50	—	—	80			
Morris Robinson	50	55	42	80	79	41			

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QUARTERLY EXAMINATIONS IN CLARENCE WEST SCHOOL

GRADE VIII									
	Read.	Spell.	Arith.	Knowl.	Writ.	Gen. Edu.	History	Eng.	Avg.
Lillian Saunders	83	80	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
Henrietta Miller	83	80	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
Dorothy Goldsmith	83	80	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
Eliza Marshall	83	80	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
Maxwell Miller	83	80	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
Arthur Banks	83	80	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
GRADE V									
	Read.	Spell.	Arith.	Knowl.	Writ.	Gen. Edu.	History	Eng.	Avg.
Grace Goldsmith	83	80	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
Mary Miller	83	80	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
Dorothy Saunders	83	80	85	85	85	85	85	85	85

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LAWRENCE WEST CROSS SOCIETY

The Annual meeting of the Lawrence West Cross Society was held Tuesday evening, Oct. 16th, in the Demonstration Building. The President Mrs. H. H. Whitman presided. Officers were duly elected and reports given by the Sec'y and Treasurer. These reports showing a larger amount of work having been done in the past year than the year previous and also more money expended. A hearty vote of thanks was given the retiring President for her untiring efforts and help and sympathy in the work the two years she had held the office as President. The evening ended very pleasantly with refreshments after which all joined in singing the National Anthem. The Secretary's report for the year was as follows:

Shipped from Lawrence West

241 prs. socks, 123 pyjama suits, 183 hospital shirts, 9 night shirts, 1 bath robe, 2 prs. bed socks, \$15.00 medical supplies.

Junior Girls

62 towels, 116 knitted and linen face cloths, 1000 wipers, 12 scrap books, 1 knitted scarf.

Clarence

141 prs. socks, 85 hospital shirts, 42 pyjama suits, 1 night shirt, 4 outside shirts, 12 handkerchiefs, 16 face cloths, 12 month wipers, 30 bandages, 5 scrap books.

Port Lorne

108 prs. socks, 15 hospital shirts, 5 pyjama suits, 4 knitted scarf.

Fundy Ledge

335 month wipers, 1 knitted scarf, 1 parcel of linen.

East and Centre Ingleville

82 prs. socks also 20 prs. donated by Mrs. H. Beale, 46 hospital shirts, 29 pyjama suits, 8 face cloths, 17 bandages, 97 month wipers, 2 pillow cases.

Albany

\$25 for hospital supplies for 25th N. S. Battalion, 35 prs. socks, 5 bandages.

The following officers were elected for ensuing year.

President—Mrs. D. M. Balmom.

1st Vice President—Mrs. A. Archibald.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. L. West.

3rd Vice President—Mrs. B. Banks.

4th Vice President—Mrs. B. Whitman.

Sec'y—Mrs. F. B. Bishop.

Asst. Sec'y—Mrs. Owen Graves.

Executive committee—Mrs. J. Schaffner, Mrs. C. S. Balmom, Mrs. A. E. Balmom, Rev. S. Boyce, Mr. H. H. Whitman.

MRS. F. B. BISHOP, Sec'y of L. R. C. Society.

Mrs. J. Schaffner, Sec'y of L. R. C. Society.

TO ENCOURAGE SHIPBUILDING

As a measure of Government encouragement for shipbuilding in Canada an order in council has been passed granting 50 percent drawback of customs paid on material used in the construction of ships measuring over 500 tons gross tonnage, built in Canada, to be exported for outside registry. The vessels must be constructed so as to obtain a registry in Lloyd's satisfactory to the minister of customs, and their export on completion must be in each case authorized by order-in-council. A considerable number of vessels on foreign order are now being built in Canada, but in each case arrangements have to be made with the government for permission to export. Under the general act, the export of vessels to non-British countries is prohibited, but the government has power to permit exportation in all cases where conditions warrant.

OUR FOREST PRODUCTS

The state of Canada's trade in timber since the war is a matter of the greatest importance to our citizens. The figures for the calendar years 1914 and 1915 are given in the bulletins of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior. The subject is divided in this way: lumber is dealt with in Bulletin 584; pulp and pulpwood in 585; and poles and cross-ties in 586. Any citizen interested who has not received a copy of any of these bulletins may secure one free by writing to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

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Crescent Lodge, I.O.O.F. will work the Initiatory Degree at its regular session tomorrow evening. A large attendance is urged.

A Meat and Chicken Supper and Apron Sale will be held in the Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, from 5 to 8.30. Supper 25c.

Among the successful moose hunters last week were Messrs. Milan Buckler and Kenneth Hebb, and Messrs. Barnaby Anderson and Percy Slocumb.

The ladies' recruiting committee of Digby on Monday evening presented Pie, Egbert Robertson, recently returned from the front, with a suitably engraved cane.

The Lower Clarence Agricultural Society was re-organized on Nov. 24th, with the following officers appointed: President, S. L. Marshall; Vice-President, John Myers; Secy.-Treas. W. R. Miller.

The well-known and popular H. Price Webster and his Eastern Comedy Co. is now making a tour of Nova Scotia and will be in Bridgetown Dec. 25th and 26th. We hope for him a full house.

The Boys' Cadet Corps recently organized in the Bridgetown schools had their first instruction drill last Friday afternoon under the direction of the manual training teacher, Lieut. Geo. Elliott.

The children of St. Mary's Sunday School are preparing an entertainment to be held in Belleisle Hall in conjunction with their annual tree and Christmas tree. Watch this paper for the date. Come and encourage the children.

The ladies of Belleisle East Red Cross Auxiliary intend holding a bean supper in Belleisle Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 7. If stormy Thursday come Friday. Watch this paper for materials to carry on work through the winter. Popular price.

A "Mock Trial" will be put on by the Epworth League, in the school rooms of the Methodist church, Friday evening, Dec. 8, at 7.30. Admission 10c. This is the final stage in the "Great Punkin' Case" and will be worth hearing.

Sheriff Smith of Digby has received word from Ottawa that the death sentence on Charles Robert, recently sentenced to life imprisonment, Robert was tried at the September term of the Supreme Court in Digby for the murder of his wife on August 12th, was found guilty, and was sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 12th.

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Alvin Nichols one of the most popular conductors on the D. A. R. met with a very painful accident at Waterville, last week by falling from his moving train. He sustained a broken arm and he was also hurt about the chest. Conductor Nichols was on the train from which Brakenham was thrown, fell near Africville and met his death.

Mr. McCallum Grant, of the insurance firm of Grant, Oxley & Co., Halifax, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, succeeding the late Governor MacKeen. The new governor was born in Hants county, is a director of the Bank of Nova Scotia and, like the late Governor MacKeen, is a Presbyterian. Mrs. Grant is a daughter of the late Hon. Dr. Parker, M. L. C., Dartmouth.

Mr. K. G. T. Webster, of Gerry's, Millville, Clarendon, Maine, has been confined to his home for over two weeks. The Clarence mail route is being looked after by his son, Eldon.

Mrs. W. C. Tremblin of Grand Pré has been the guest the past week of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Tharber, Miss Beattie Rennie of Dominion, C. B. is a guest at the same home.

Miss Gladys Whitman has returned to her home at West Partridge after spending several months in Cambridge, Mass., the guest of her sister Mrs. Horace Bishop and other relatives.

PROGRAM OF SACRED CONCERT To be held in Providence Methodist Church, Sunday Evening, Dec. 10. Hymn, 974.

Prayer Solo, "Consider and Hear Me." Mr. Fred Beckwith.

While in the act of placing a rug on a horse in A. L. Anderson's stable last Saturday afternoon, Barnaby Anderson was kicked in the left side just below the heart, and severely injured by the animal, which had become frightened at the sight of the moose head lying on the floor of the stable. Two physicians were hurriedly summoned and young Anderson's condition was considered most serious for a time. He is now at the home of Mr. A. L. Anderson, who will probably be laid aside for some little time.

Our townspeople were shocked on Monday morning last, when it was learned that Mr. Burdett Chute, a well known resident of Phinney's Cove, had dropped dead that morning. Mr. Chute was making a neighborly call at the home of Mrs. Enos Munro, and while engaged in conversation suddenly fell from his chair, and when raised up life was found to be extinct. The deceased is survived by his wife, five sons and six daughters. The funeral service takes place from his late home today, with burial at Hampton.

The Annual Meeting of the Saint James Branch of the Anglican Young Peoples Association was held in the Parish Hall on Friday at 7.30 p. m. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Hermann C. Morse; Vice-President—Elizabeth Sargles; Secretary—Jean Shepard; Treasurer—Annie K. Hoyt; Editorial-Secretary—Marion Bird.

After the election of officers Miss Marion Bird read a paper on "Worship," which was exceedingly interesting and instructive.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Try Hot Chocolate at Maxwell's. WANTED—Print Butter 40c lb. Eggs 45c doz. W.W. CHESLEY.

Mr. Wiley Burns has moved into his new residence on Park street. Service will be held in St. Alfonso's Church on Sunday Dec. 10th at 11 a.m. PRINCY T. BATH Granville.

Queen Alexandra was 72 years of age on the first of December. The anniversary was observed with the usual salutes and other ceremonies.

Lieut.-Col. Allison Borden, who recruited and organized the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade was slightly wounded in France recently, but able to remain on duty.

Amherst Guardian—The fire rangers in the North Slope of the Spring Hill Coal Mine has been abandoned. Officials who went to examine had a narrow escape.

Mr. Wm. Howse has opened up a grocery and meat business in the new building he has recently erected on his property near the bridge. See our announcement in this issue.

The Plant Line, which for many years has maintained a regular service between Halifax, Hawkebury and Charlottetown, will discontinue its winter service at the end of the year and may not resume sailings in the spring.

The St. John Standard says: Fishermen report a heavy catch of lobsters this week about the bays and islands south of the Bay of Fundy. The crustaceans were never more plentiful they state. The lobsters, however, are not as large in size as formerly.

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Hon. A. E. Kemp, M.P., for East Toronto, Minister without portfolio in the Borden Cabinet, and Chairman since May, 1915, of the War Purchasing Commission, has been sworn in Minister of Militia in succession to Major-General Sir Sam Hughes. The by-election will be held Dec. 14th.

The Government has recently purchased four gigantic steam shovels weighing sixty-five tons each, and capable of eating up the earth at the rate of 150 to 200 cubic yards an hour, for the use of the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps which has been doing good service.

Mr. Thos. Mack received a telegram yesterday informing him of the death of his mother, Mrs. Theophilus Mack, which occurred in Everett Mass., on Monday of this week. She had been in failing health for several weeks. Mr. Mack was a resident of Bridgetown for a number of years and was a lady highly esteemed and beloved of all who knew her. Two members of her family, Mr. Thos. Mack, and Mrs. Harry Zagan, are residents of our town.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Kempton of Queens County, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Steele Crowe.

Mrs. A. R. Pigott returned last Saturday from a visit of several weeks with her sister in Sackville.

Mr. Ernest Dargie, the popular clergyman in C. L. Pigott's grocery, is confined to his home through illness. Dr. L. G. DeBlais was summoned to Boston by wire yesterday his daughter, Mrs. Barrett, being seriously ill.

Mr. Samuel K. Mack returned yesterday from the hospital, whether he went after his accident of two weeks ago.

Our former townsmen, Mr. Harry M. Chute, of Clarendon, Maine, has been confined to his home for over two weeks. The Clarence mail route is being looked after by his son, Eldon.

Mrs. W. C. Tremblin of Grand Pré has been the guest the past week of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Tharber, Miss Beattie Rennie of Dominion, C. B. is a guest at the same home.

Miss Gladys Whitman has returned to her home at West Partridge after spending several months in Cambridge, Mass., the guest of her sister Mrs. Horace Bishop and other relatives.

PROGRAM OF SACRED CONCERT To be held in Providence Methodist Church, Sunday Evening, Dec. 10. Hymn, 974.

Prayer Solo, "Consider and Hear Me." Mr. Fred Beckwith.

While in the act of placing a rug on a horse in A. L. Anderson's stable last Saturday afternoon, Barnaby Anderson was kicked in the left side just below the heart, and severely injured by the animal, which had become frightened at the sight of the moose head lying on the floor of the stable. Two physicians were hurriedly summoned and young Anderson's condition was considered most serious for a time. He is now at the home of Mr. A. L. Anderson, who will probably be laid aside for some little time.

Our townspeople were shocked on Monday morning last, when it was learned that Mr. Burdett Chute, a well known resident of Phinney's Cove, had dropped dead that morning. Mr. Chute was making a neighborly call at the home of Mrs. Enos Munro, and while engaged in conversation suddenly fell from his chair, and when raised up life was found to be extinct. The deceased is survived by his wife, five sons and six daughters. The funeral service takes place from his late home today, with burial at Hampton.

The Annual Meeting of the Saint James Branch of the Anglican Young Peoples Association was held in the Parish Hall on Friday at 7.30 p. m. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Hermann C. Morse; Vice-President—Elizabeth Sargles; Secretary—Jean Shepard; Treasurer—Annie K. Hoyt; Editorial-Secretary—Marion Bird.

After the election of officers Miss Marion Bird read a paper on "Worship," which was exceedingly interesting and instructive.

RURAL DEANERY MEETING AT CLEMENTSPORT

The clergy of the Rural Deanery of Annapolis, met in chapter at Clementsport on Monday and Tuesday, the 7th and 8th inst.

Proceedings opened with the meeting required by the D. M. B. Canon. The clerical meeting then began with the usual short service after which St. John 13:21 to the end was read and translated from the Greek, followed by an interesting critical and devotional paper on the passage by Rev. C. W. Nelsch.

In the evening Divine Service was conducted in the Parish church, and an able sermon preached by the Rev. H. Howe, Rural Dean.

On Tuesday morning the Holy Communion was celebrated and a sermon and clerical paper on the passage by Rev. H. Howe on "Sin as Contagion and its removal," and by Rev. M. Taylor on "Some Suggestions for Parochial Work." These gave great pleasure to the hearers and provoked interesting discussions.

In the evening a reception was held at the Rectory, which was largely attended; visitors being present from Bear River and Deep Brook, as well as from the more immediate neighborhood.

All the clergy benefited in the deanery were present, excepting Rev. H. B. Morris, now on a visit to England.

The genial welcome of the new rector, Rev. A. W. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, the kind hospitality of the ladies of the parish, the charming weather and picturesque scene, all united to render this meeting if possible, even more delightful than those previously held in this pleasant place.

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MARRIED

SANFORD — EISENHAUER — At the Baptist Parsonage, Clementsport, Nov. 29th, 1916 by the Rev. A. M. McIntosh, Mr. Avon E. Sanford of Clementsport, N. S. and Lestia Eisenhauer of the same place.

NOTICE

All accounts due me after balancing my books on Dec. 31st will be left for immediate collection. C. B. SIMS, V. J. D. Paradise

NOTICE

Whereas my wife Rose, having without cause left my bed and board, I forbid any person harboring or giving her credit on my account. 31-11. SILAS YOUNG

FOR SALE

That part of the double-house in Bridgetown owned and occupied by the subscriber A. D. BROWN. Bridgetown, Dec. 4, 1916

New Grocery and Meat Store

I wish to inform the people of Bridgetown and vicinity that I have opened up a fresh new stock of light groceries in new building near the bridge, and that I will also keep a stock of meats always on hand. Your patronage is solicited. W.M. HOWSE.

FARM FOR SALE

Farm situated in Beaconfield, Annapolis County, a short distance from Bridgetown. Good hay land and wood lot. Small orchard; fair buildings which will need a little repair. It would be an excellent investment for a hard-working man or ordinary means. Price on application. Apply to HERMANN C. MORSE, Esq. Barrister & Solicitor 39-51 Bridgetown, Nova Scotia.

ORDINATION CEREMONY AT HANLEY

The Baptist Church at Mt. Hanley was the scene of an interesting event on Friday evening, Dec. 1st, when the pastor, Lieut. W. Lindsay, was publicly ordained to the work of the Gospel ministry. Rev. G. C. Warren, Moderator of the Western Association, presided, and preached the ordination sermon. He took his text in Rom. 11:13, and spoke on "Glorifying Our Middlemen," while the ministerial brethren present laid the hands of ordination on the kneeling candidate.

MRS. BURTON QUEEN STREET

In having a large consignment of Tea, Coffee, Spices, etc. arrive this week at the OLD PHOENIX.

Five per cent Discount on all orders of \$1.00

CHOCOLATES, CANDIES, CIGARS and TOBACCO Butter and Eggs Wanted

AT Maxwell's

You will find a nice line of Fruit including Florida Oranges California Oranges Grape Fruit Malaga Grapes and Lemons

In a few days we will have our Christmas Nuts Raisins Figs and Dates

Headquarters for Moir's Chocolates

Tenders for Pavilion

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Sanatorium," will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines, Province Building, Halifax, N. S., up until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, December 12, 1916, for the following:

1. The erection of a Pavilion at the Provincial Sanatorium, Kentville, N. S.

2. Plumbing work required in the erection of the said pavilion.

All tenders must be made on each of the above items. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tenders.

E. H. ARMSTRONG Commissioner of Public Works and Mines. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 1, 1916. 31-11

JANUARY SECOND

All classes at the Maritime resume regular sessions. On the basis of 1916 applications for Maritime-trained office assistants we expect to require 500 bookkeepers, stenographers, bank clerks, etc.

Particulars re classes on application to MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE HALIFAX, N. S. E. KAULBACH, C.A.

Fancy and Useful Gifts!

We have a better display of Fancy and Useful China than ever in our stock.

In odd pieces this year you will find we excel TOYS FOR CHILDREN Dolls, Doll Beds, Doll Dishes, Watches, Pistols, Games, Mouth Harp, Checkerboards, Drawing Slates and lots of Books from 5c up. Post Card Albums.

FANCY STATIONERY A very practical gift. See our 15c, 20c and 25c. lines.

CONFECTIONERY AND FRUIT Cocoa Nut Bonns, Chocolates, Creams and Caramels, Dairy Mixture, Christmas Mixture and Barley Tots, Novelties in Penny Candies for Children.

BREAD AND PASTRY Lynch's Pure Bread, Moir's Pound Cake, Fruit and Currant Cake, Sugar Cookies and Mixed Biscuits.

CALL AND SEE OUR GOODS MRS. S. C. TURNER "Variety Store"

Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

We have just received another lot of this excellent tonic builder. Now is a good time to get tuned up for the winter.

ROYAL PHARMACY W. A. Warren, Pharm. B. The Rexall Store

HAIR WORK DONE Combs or cut hair made into Puffs, Transformations and Switches. Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders promptly attended to. MISS GEORGINA BANCROFT, Annapolis Royal, P.E.I. No. 1.

WANTED CIDER APPLES In any quantities. Price 30c per barrel (12c per bushel).

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CASH MARKET Prime Beef, Fresh Pork, Lamb, Chicken, Hams and Bacon, Sausages, Headcheese, Pressed Beef, Pick Meats, Corned Beef and Pork, Salt Mackerel, Boneless Cod, Fresh Fish every Thursday Thomas Mack

EXECUTORS' NOTICE All persons having legal demands against the estate of JAMES HOWARD TUPPER, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to Elias Tupper of Bridgetown, in the County of Lunenburg, or Charles H. Chipman of Bridgetown, N. S., executors.

Probate granted October 16th, 1916. Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 16th day of October, A. D. 1916. -28, 6 mos.

TENDERS For Collection of County Rates. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until December 31st, 1916, for the collection of the County Rates for the ensuing year.

(1) Tenders must be sealed and marked "Tenders for County Rates." (2) Each tender must be accompanied with the names of two reliable bondsmen.

(3) The full amount of the Rate Roll must be guaranteed in each case subject only to such reduction for illegal Rates as may be allowed by Council.

F. W. BISHOP E. W. GATFESS J. C. GRIMM Committee on Tenders and Public Property

When Eggs are 35c. IT PAYS TO BUY Beef Scrap Ground Bone Oyster Shell AND Royal Purple Poultry Food

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 6 Universal-Animated Weekly. An interesting number. Lark—"The Right Car but the Wrong Birth." Two-reel laugh provoker. Special—"The Adventures of Peg of the Ring." Episode No. 9, "The Leap." Two parts. Plenty of action of a sensational character.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 7 Father—"Present Florence Reed, in the popular five part Gold Rooster Play, 'The Woman's Law.' A strikingly original story, interpreted as only Miss Reed can do, abounding in pathos, heart interest and dramatic situations.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 11 Broadway Star Feature—"Mother's Ruin." Three parts. An extremely well produced picture, making a direct appeal to the sympathies. Also two other good reels.

PHINNEY'S HALL LAWRENCETOWN Monday Evening, Dec. 11 Special—"THE ADVENTURES OF PEG O' THE RING." Episode No. 10 Other Good Reels

FRUIT AND DAIRY FARM Valuable Fruit and Dairy Farm for sale. Contains 40 acres of cultivated land, 80 acres of woods, and 90 acres of pasture. Cuts about 125 tons of hay and yields from three to six hundred barrels of apples. House of 14 rooms, suitable for two families. Two barns, wood house, and other out-buildings. All in good repair. Farm is situated in good locality about five miles from Bridgetown. Near church and school house. Property will be divided to suit purchaser. Apply to S. The Monitor Publishing Co., Ltd.

PROPERTY FOR SALE Property just outside Annapolis Royal consisting of seven and one half acres of land. Large house with good rooms; size of house 26 x 48 with oil 14 x 21 and porch, ice house, wood house and wagon house attached. Good site barn with stable, beer house and shed for storing machinery. Approximately 100 apple trees on the place a few of which pick early varieties and the remainder hard or winter fruit. Cuts 9 tons of hay at present and can be made to double this quantity. Price on application.

PROPERTY NEAR BRIDGETOWN Property situated about five minutes walk from Bridgetown. Fifteen acres of land with two hundred apple trees, half of which are coming into bearing. Also pear and plum trees. House contains nine rooms, large pantry and two large halls, newly painted throughout. Large dry cellar. Barn 24 x 28 sheathed inside. Water in house. Hay and pasture sufficient for two cows. An excellent opportunity for a man who wants a small place. Will be sold right.

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THE CHIEF CHARM OF LOVELY WOMAN

Soft, Clear, Smooth Skin Comes With The Use Of "FRUIT-A-TIVES".



NORAH WATSON, 86 Drayton Ave., Toronto, Nov. 10th, 1916.

A beautiful complexion is a handsome woman's chief glory and the envy of her less fortunate rivals. Yet a soft, clear skin—glowing with health—is only the natural result of pure blood.

"I was troubled for a considerable time with a very unpleasant, disgusting rash, which covered my face and for which I used applications and remedies without relief. After using 'Fruit-a-tives' for one week, the rash is completely gone. I am deeply thankful for the relief and in the future, I will not be without 'Fruit-a-tives'."

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

DOMINION ATLANTIC RY. LAND OCEAN VAPORSHIP COY.

On and after November 1st, 1916, train service on the railway is as follows:

Service Daily, Except Sunday Express for Yarmouth... 12:08 p.m. Express for Halifax and Truro... 2:08 p.m. Accom. for Yarmouth... 7:10 a.m. Accom. for Middleton... 7:10 p.m.

ST. JOHN - DIGBY DAILY SERVICE

(Sunday excepted) Canadian Pacific Steamship "Empress" leaves St. John 7:00 a. m. at 10:00 a. m. arrives Digby 10:00 a. m. leaves Digby 2:00 p. m. arrives at St. John about 5:00 p. m. connecting at St. John with Canadian Pacific trains for Montreal and the West.

BOSTON SERVICE

Steamers of the Boston and Yarmouth S. S. Company sail from Yarmouth for Boston after arrival of Express trains for Halifax, Wednesday and Saturday.

H. & S. W. RAILWAY

Accom. from Yarmouth to St. John... 11:10 a. m. St. John to Yarmouth... 11:28 a. m. Yarmouth to St. John... 11:45 a. m. St. John to Yarmouth... 12:03 p. m. Yarmouth to St. John... 12:20 p. m. St. John to Yarmouth... 12:35 p. m. Yarmouth to St. John... 12:50 p. m.

FURNESS SAILINGS

From Halifax to	London	Dec. 1st (about)
Steamer S. S. Salerno	Dec. 1st (about)	12:45
S. S. Kanawha	Dec. 2nd	12:45
S. S. Sachem	Jan. 5th	12:45

Yarmouth Line

STEAMSHIP "PRINCE ARTHUR" Leaves Yarmouth Wednesday and Saturdays at 5 p. m. Returning leaves Central Wharf, Boston, Tuesday and Fridays at 1 p. m.

Tickets and Staterooms at Wharf Office A. E. WILLIAMS, Agent Yarmouth, N. S. Boston and Yarmouth S. S. Co., Ltd.

Advertising is the mighty engine of trade—it has come to stay.

It is no longer a half-million game—it is considered today a safe, sure and sound investment.

Merchants that retire from business because they didn't find it profitable usually are found to be non-advertisers.

This is an advertising age—life and sustenance of business demand it.

Modern competition is sharp, keen and pitiless and there is practically no way to stem the tide except by persistent advertising.

Twentieth Century ideas and methods must be in vogue in a live establishment if they wish to march triumphantly.

Lawrencetown

Dec. 4 Judge Longley is in town, the guest of Dr. J. R. Hall.

Mr. Austin Banks is building a house on Station Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sprawl have returned to their home in Clarence.

Mrs. T. Elliot of Halifax is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Young.

The Methodist choir will meet for practice in the church at 7:30 on Thursday.

Mr. L. W. Durling's house is nearing completion and presents a fine appearance.

The Mission Circle is due to meet on Tuesday at 7:30 at the home of Miss Lily Palfrey.

H. P. Dunn of Medicine Hat is visiting his mother Mrs. Drew and other relatives.

Next Sunday evening the Rev. S. J. Boyce will be the preacher in the Methodist church at 7:30.

A Christmas Concert will be held in the Baptist church on Christmas Eve. A grand program is being prepared.

Rev. Frank Beals of Wolfville will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

The foundation is being made for Dr. Phinney's new bungalow on the west of Dr. Shaffer's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. of London, England, now practicing in Goldboro, Guyborough, and other places, are the guests of her sister Mrs. (Dr.) Phinney last week.

Mrs. Mary Durling, who has been spending seven weeks at Barrington, a guest of her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Durling, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. L. W. Durling spent a few days at Dalhousie last week being called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Forsey. Dr. Armstrong is in attendance.

Mrs. Vernon Balcom and little son, center of Malton, Mass., having spent several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Balcom, left for Halifax on Tuesday last to visit her parents.

Miss Minnie Daniels and Miss Marion Morgan are delegates to the Methodist District Epworth League and Sunday School Convention which met last week in Digby. The Rev. S. J. Boyce was also in attendance.

On Friday a Union Meeting for Prayer will be held in the Methodist church at 7:30. It is a special service of interest on behalf of the war and particularly of those who have left our neighborhood to do their "bit".

Last Friday a delightful Rally Social was given by the Epworth League. A good number were present and an enjoyable programme was given, refreshments were served. The program consisted as follows:

Duet—Bernice and Madeline Lake. Recitation—Margie Moran. Solo—Jean Shaffer. Recitation—Winifred Durling. Solo—Ebel Shaffer. Solo—Jessie Taylor.

The numbers were interspersed with choice selections on the gramophone by Mr. Henry Sanford.

A "farewell" was given Rev. H. G. and Mrs. Mellick on Monday evening last in the Baptist church, when the following program was rendered: Pastor Mellick, Rev. S. J. Boyce, Deacons Wm. McKewen, John Brown and Dr. Hall occupied the platform.

"Coronation" by choir and soloists. The service was conducted and prayer offered by Rev. S. J. Boyce. Address by Deacon Brown. Music, Address by Mr. Boyce. An address was given by Mrs. L. R. A. S. to Mrs. Mellick, and she responded in her usual pleasing manner.

Solo by Miss Margaret West. Remarks by Mr. E. C. Shaffer, Anthem by the choir. Remarks by Dr. Hall. Duet by Mrs. E. C. Shaffer and Mrs. Arthur Bishop. Remarks by R. K. Messenger. Quartet "Auld Lang Syne." An address was presented by Deacon T. G. Bishop. Mr. Mellick accompanied with the sum of \$101.75.

After which Pastor Mellick's farewell words were spoken and the meeting closed by singing "Blest Be the Son of God." As the audience passed out the choir sang "God Be With You."

FALKLAND RIDGE

Dec. 2 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Oickle, on Dec. 2, a daughter.

Hiram Sprawl made a business trip to Kingston on Dec. 1st.

A. Dorey and Kenney Rafuse made a business trip to Maplewood, Nov. 27th.

Samuel Kanback and family moved from Maplewood on Tuesday and are occupying part of the house owned by Michael Blimie.

Mr. Crosby of Yarmouth, D. W. Murray of Scotsburn, President of the Sailors' Association, and Mr. McKenzie from the Creamery at Bridgetown gave very instructive addresses here on Nov. 25th.

NFA SPRINGS

Mrs. James Reugh spent Friday with Mrs. Robie Morton, Middleton.

Middleton

Dec. 4 Mrs. J. How Cox spent a few days with friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. Douglas Morton of the Commerce Bank, spent Sunday at Port Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crowe, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Buckler returned from Boston on Saturday.

Lt. Harry W. Hillz of Kingsport, one of the heroes of Courcellette passed last week, on his way home from the front.

Pte. Karl Shaffer has recovered from a hospital at Farnham, Eng., to a convalescent hospital at Bramshott, and hopes soon to be able to leave his bed.

Pte. Fred McKay, who is in an English hospital is making rather slow recovery as the shrapnel with which he was wounded appears to have loosened his flesh.

Miss Berrie Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrews, was taken to the cottage hospital on Saturday evening to be operated for appendicitis. Drs. Morse and Phinney of Lawrenceville, considered the necessary at once. Her friends will be pleased to hear that she is doing as well as can be expected.

Dr. R. R. Gates arrived last week to spend a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Gates before going to England to offer his service to the military authorities. He resigned his position as Professor of zoology in the University of California, and is now in the service for some kind of scientific work in connection with the war operations, but if not, he will, such capacity is prepared to go into the service. He believes that his man who owes allegiance to the British flag should be doing his utmost in its defence and he is, without reservation, we have enjoyed through the sacrifice of those who have gone before us.

DEEP BROOK

Dec. 4 Frank Purdy arrived home from the West on Monday, Nov. 27th. Capt. and Mrs. Fenwick Rice went to St. John on Friday for a few days.

Miss Josephine Sillis spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Sillis.

Mrs. Journey of Weymouth, recently spent a few days with friends in Deep Brook.

Miss Marion McClelland spent the week-end at Bear River, the guest of Miss Edna Peck.

Several car-loads of hay have been shipped from the station to Weymouth and St. John.

Miss Whitman of Clementsport spent Saturday with her friend, Miss Mary Fitz Randolph.

The Missionary Aid Society will meet with Mrs. John Adams on Tuesday afternoon, December 6th.

The Plus Ultra Class met with Mrs. Vera Dimars on Saturday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mrs. Copeland entertained a number of her friends on Saturday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mr. William Purdy, who has undertaken an operation at the hospital, returned to Deep Brook on Friday. His friends hope that he may enjoy better health.

The Red Cross Society were very pleasantly entertained on Thursday evening. A large quilt was finished by the ladies for the next shipment.

On Tuesday evening, November 25th, a number of Deep Brook friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Durling, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Durling, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Andrews, gave a concert in the Baptist church, Sunday evening. Proceeds to go for the missionaries.

Mrs. Cain from Yarmouth spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Sillis, and her sister, Mrs. Vian Andrews, of this place.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Dec. 4 Mr. A. Angers of Montreal, recently at his home here quite amicably with Mrs. E. C. Shaffer, at St. John, N. B. last week.

A car is now loading with apples at the Karadale Station for Mr. A. Chipman of Annapolis.

Mr. H. M. Johnson, who has been across to the North Shore, returned home last week.

Mr. H. T. Croop, who has been in a business trip to Clarke's Harbour, Shelburne County, has returned home.

KARSDALE

Dec. 1 Miss Helen Thorne is on a visit to St. John.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Winnie Holly is in ill health.

Mrs. Wallace Cover, Sr., we are sorry to say is on the sick list. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Rev. Mr. Marham delivered a very interesting sermon in the interests of recruiting in the Karadale Baptist church on Sunday evening.

DEATH AT BEAR RIVER

MRS. JOHN ANNIS PASSES AWAY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

It becomes our sad duty to record the death of Bessie May, wife of John Annis, D.D.S., who passed away on Thursday, Nov. 23rd, at her home in Bear River, aged 42 years.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Jacob Cornwall, of Smith's Cove. She had been ill for some time, but bore her sickness with uncomplaining patience. She leaves a husband and seven daughters to mourn a faithful wife and a kind and indulgent mother.

She is also survived by her aged father, four sisters and three brothers. The sisters are: Mrs. George Knapp, of Danvers, Mass.; Mrs. John Smith of Waltham, Mass.; and Mrs. B. P. McKay of Yarmouth N. S. The brothers are Charles and William in Boston, and Almon in Smith's Cove.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. L. H. Crandall, pastor of the Baptist church, of which deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. J. W. O'Brien, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was in the cemetery at Smith's Cove.

WEDDING AT CLEMENTSPORT

SANFORD-EISENHEUR A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage at Clementsport, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 27th, when Jev. A. M. McInch acted in marriage Minnie Leola, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eisenhour, to Avon Sanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford of Clementsplace. The bride was dressed in a travelling suit of blue serge with hat to match and was attended by Miss Madie Marshall, of Clementsplace. The groom was dressed in a suit of blue serge with hat to match and was attended by Miss Madie Marshall, of Clementsplace. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. O'Brien, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was in the cemetery at Smith's Cove.

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Last winter at the Experimental Farm a pen of 100 pullets whose per cent egg yield by months ranged from 5% in November to 50% in April, an average of 27% for the six months, produced eggs at a cost of 24c per dozen. The percentage of egg yield determines more than anything else the cost of production, for instance, when the egg yield was 20% the cost was 21c per dozen, and at 40% yield the cost was only 19c per dozen.

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Being one of the most difficult to select, we have given it special attention and feel sure something acceptable may be found in the list below:

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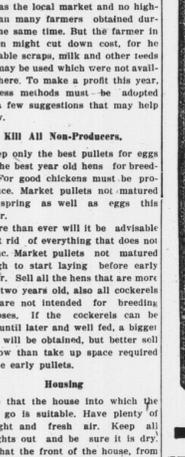
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Each child of the heavy varieties and four to the lighter or Leghorn type. If there are too many pullets for the available space call out the poorer ones. Fifty pullets with sufficient accommodation will give more eggs than sixty in crowded quarters.

Feeding The question of feed is the hardest one to solve this year because practically all feeds are high. It will pay to feed the pullets well from the start, though the hens might be fed more lightly till the middle of January. Where possible, use feeds grown on the farm. Good wheat screenings, shrunken wheat, barley, oats, or buckwheat, all make suitable feed. Clover and milk curd are also good. If these can be had, animal foods such as beefscrap, fish meal, or fish heads, and high-priced mash can be eliminated and cheaper ground feeds such as bran substituted. Two or more of the grains may be mixed in equal proportions for the grain ration. The mash may consist of ground barley and oats, or bran may be added. If grain has to be purchased cracked corn is as cheap as anything and makes a suitable addition to any grain ration. Bran is as cheap a food as one can buy for his mash.

The mash can be fed dry in a hopper or mixed with milk and fed moist once a day. Any table scraps should be used in the mash. If milk is not available, leaf scum or other animal food should be fed in the mash. In a good heavy litter, feed a mixture of the grain ration morning and night, allowing the hens sufficient grain so that they will always have some in the litter, but not so much that they can get a crop full without scratching for it. In the Prairie Provinces, there is considerable shrunken wheat available. Shrunken wheat if it is dry is as good a poultry food as wheat fit for milking purposes. Care must be taken that it is not damp or otherwise spoiled. Shrunken wheat alone, if there is no other grain, will answer for the grain feed. For the mash use bran, middlings or chopped oats. Elevator screenings, free from black, seeds, make a good feed for either grain mash. If alfalfa or clover can be had, by all means give the leaves to the birds.

In Central Canada, Ontario, and Quebec, grain is scarce and it is likely some will have to be purchased. If there is feed wheat from the west available, it should be used. Cracked corn may be purchased and other farm grains which may be on hand or purchased locally such as barley and buckwheat, might be used. Bran can be used in mash feed and the good crop of clover in Ontario and Quebec will do much to cut down the cost of the ration. The clover may be fed dry or stemmed and used in a mash.

In the Maritime Provinces where grain is usually purchased for the poultry, the same advice may be given as that for central Canada not forgetting the clover and milk. If small potatoes can be had for poultry feed they may be boiled and fed in the mash.

In every case, grit and shell should be before the layers at all times. In some localities the grit can be secured from the local gravel pit and in other cases sufficient lime can be secured to do without the commercial grit. If neither of these is available they should be procured and as much given to the birds as they will eat.

It does not pay to start the layers if they do not get the feed they will not lay the eggs. As a rule, a laying hen will not get too fat. Therefore feed the pullets well. If green cut bone is available and there is no milk, the former may be fed to the pullets at the rate of about half an ounce each per day. The proportion of grain and mash usually eaten is from two to four of grain to one of mash.

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