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RESULTS OF QUARTERLY EXAMINATIONS IN BRIDGETOWN SCHOOLS

THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT OF GRADE XI.

	Music	Eng.	Alg.	Math.	His.	Phys.	Geom.	Lat.	Fr.
Ruth Young	70	66	95	74	63	50	98	—	—
Marion Horton	94	71	66	42	82	62	93	—	—
Annie Ricketson	89	55	55	73	50	70	96	—	—
Grace Ricketson	94	50	52	67	51	83	86	—	—
Marion Whitman	53	78	67	43	60	95	—	—	—
Beatrice Pike	100	56	50	62	53	66	81	—	—
Percy Kempton	83	55	78	77	45	71	100	—	—
Wylie Stronach	69	51	—	69	48	81	98	—	—
Wilfred Brooks	—	36	33	56	35	77	56	—	—
Loren Crowe	93	51	62	80	53	83	86	—	—
Wylie Poole	—	71	82	62	73	65	87	60	70
Max Piggott	—	45	—	74	61	64	98	52	—
Reg. Salter	—	50	70	50	60	60	68	—	—
Nellie Walker	—	61	60	54	57	60	85	—	—
Gerald Palfrey	—	60	88	79	65	72	95	—	—
Claude Gillis	—	57	58	42	65	81	89	—	—
Ruth Fowler	—	89	52	80	82	52	62	—	—
Gertrude Cameron	—	51	66	65	58	—	72	—	—
Maribel Miller	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	77

THIRD QUARTERLY EXAMINATION GRADE X.

	Music	Eng.	Alg.	Arith.	Hist.	Chem.	Geom.	Lat.	Fr.
Rita Abbott	100	88	82	97	70	60	88	80	76
Brinton Hall	87	85	80	75	80	65	75	65	73
Gerald Hoyt	—	79	57	67	72	67	99	65	—
Hettie Rice	97	65	80	36	33	51	63	—	40
Helen Piggott	86	61	66	79	63	45	88	—	—
Elizabeth Fulmer	—	94	80	88	38	35	30	72	—
Grace Rice	—	81	66	79	63	45	88	—	—
Ruth Burns	98	52	63	70	45	30	63	—	—
Almeda Bent	—	64	74	35	34	60	62	—	—
Eunice Hatt	88	74	60	80	37	40	38	—	—

THIRD QUARTERLY EXAMINATION GRADE IX.

	Alg.	Arith.	Eng.	Draw.	Geo.	Sci.	Music	Fr.	Lat.
Ruth Jackson	94	87	60	72	83	80	100	—	—
Hazel Freeman	84	85	62	72	83	75	100	—	—
Carroll Charlton	74	84	77	72	79	83	87	85	45
Pearl Cole	54	83	63	64	72	60	95	80	—
Walter Ricketson	70	71	60	63	62	72	71	—	—
John Longmire	46	78	58	67	65	69	70	—	—
Arthur Dechman	36	73	48	70	61	65	75	52	—
Gordon Charlton	46	72	48	80	61	70	55	70	—
Noble Crowe	23	67	56	64	42	70	51	—	—
Harold Miller	48	50	52	68	80	72	62	66	—
Cecil Dickie	45	60	59	48	61	61	67	—	—

THIRD QUARTERLY EXAMINATION GRADE VIII.

	English	Math.	His. and Geog.	Reading	Drawing and Book-keeping	General Knowledge
Lena Hicks	70	86	85	82	80	80
Ethyl Craig	69	88	75	82	52	76
Alice Piggott	73	90	65	79	60	70
Elizabeth Goldsmith	78	93	65	78	55	57
Marguerite Palfrey	71	57	60	85	69	75
Stanley Anderson	65	62	61	78	75	81
Sadie Hicks	75	64	72	78	65	60
Marion Marshall	58	80	61	75	65	60
Nancie King	48	94	60	75	62	61
Iva Piggott	70	62	79	65	65	60
Hattie Anderson	52	85	45	76	62	71
Doris Weare	53	57	67	80	65	68
Josephine Michie	50	40	42	75	56	60
Edna Wade	66	78	62	65	60	60
Marion Crowe	55	77	52	65	50	60
Hedley Hall	56	58	55	90	45	60
Myrtle Slaunwhite	54	37	47	70	51	38
Harry Charlton	41	45	53	68	61	65
Roland Pike	50	44	35	62	56	54

THIRD QUARTERLY EXAMINATION GRADE VII.

	Music	Drawing	Geo. and History	Arith.	Spelling	English	General Knowledge
Kathleen Williams	48	72	50	87	74	81	89
Annie Anderson	89	70	60	80	92	71	56
Wm. Gill	—	52	50	44	—	—	89
Donald Shaw	78	93	94	65	87	89	94
Margaret Barnes	70	60	70	44	74	69	79
Gerald Freeman	23	93	74	54	80	87	80
Ida Barnes	73	79	82	57	89	86	82
Dorothy Bent	73	61	65	72	81	82	80
Flora Cole	52	61	65	72	81	82	80
Aileen Freeman	42	82	78	48	60	75	80
Emelyn Dickie	90	87	60	88	84	78	83
Phyllis Harding	89	60	85	85	97	89	92
Hazlie Gillis	65	59	38	38	50	59	64
Grace Sabine	52	—	80	15	93	68	65
Clarence Sabine	43	—	40	10	—	60	60

THIRD QUARTERLY EXAMINATION GRADE VI.

	Music	Drawing	Geo. and History	Arith.	Spelling	English	General Knowledge
Mildred Eagleson	50	48	77	21	70	78	84
Sophie Anderson	71	80	91	78	97	90	92
Kathleen Dargie	56	60	44	42	68	61	76
Ernest Williams	50	43	60	45	70	56	62
Irene Crowe	55	73	62	60	71	65	81
James Little	65	75	71	48	85	66	82
Ellis Hicks	60	48	81	38	70	56	70
Borden Tupper	33	65	62	70	76	67	85
Charlie Longmire	78	84	91	73	65	69	89
Maurice Armstrong	67	86	83	62	90	76	89
Ruth Anderson	70	78	39	66	60	55	68
Jack Weare	49	76	81	64	73	68	88
Truman Hyson	34	26	50	26	63	44	74
Melbourn Lane	55	56	80	46	60	69	73
Irene Harding	93	61	89	70	86	82	90
Lillian Egan	62	65	72	62	90	81	89
Hughie Goldsmith	32	28	40	52	72	43	59
Harold Price	25	84	73	51	92	77	80
Gertie Barnes	88	48	70	51	72	58	77
Violet Slaunwhite	50	58	35	32	60	58	56
Berlin Slaunwhite	—	70	30	31	53	43	53

THIRD QUARTERLY EXAMINATION GRADE V.

	Read.	Arith.	Spell.	Eng.	Gen. Know.	Writ.	Draw.	His.	Music	Geo.
Aubrey Price	82	72	82	87	72	80	85	69	70	72
Dorothy Abbott	79	75	82	85	74	70	40	78	73	56
John Roberts	79	90	97	95	80	80	80	87	76	89
Karl Theis	68	87	58	71	57	78	50	54	55	51
Eugene Poole	78	56	73	—	57	60	—	—	—	58
Bernice Fox	63	62	89	70	58	60	35	61	68	80
Lyman Abbott	79	82	94	70	69	75	35	68	—	54
Jack Hoyt	79	82	88	42	50	75	60	41	—	78
Lottie Gill	79	82	88	42	50	75	60	41	—	60
Harry Troop	65	60	67	55	46	65	30	40	—	46
Walter Dechman	73	75	75	82	66	65	60	51	70	73
Ronald Longmire	65	70	65	51	42	80	70	21	—	38
Harry Mack	65	80	76	69	71	80	75	73	68	—
Anna Marshall	82	73	66	59	71	80	75	73	68	—
James Todd	72	50	73	50	55	60	—	59	—	24
Hector Barnes	63	27	56	48	37	65	60	31	—	24
Preston Carpenter	65	65	71	77	65	30	80	53	84	—
Jean Wagner	67	44	71	52	50	80	35	65	54	56
Gordon Norman	81	72	80	43	60	65	—	23	—	36
Clarence Wagner	61	25	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—
Gerald Charlton	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—

THIRD QUARTERLY EXAMINATION GRADE IV.

	Read.	Arith.	Writ.	His.	Eng.	Draw.	Mus.	Spell.	Geo.
Ira Freeman	90	93	78	78	78	70	—	75	62
Carolyn Runtee	69	53	70	72	70	49	—	—	56
Erving Burns	65	82	75	70	49	—	—	—	52
Stanley Charlton	80	82	70	57	60	40	—	—	69
Edna Miller	79	58	68	40	50	—	—	—	45
Stanley Poole	77	65	60	65	77	20	45	80	84
Willie Hyson	79	65	60	65	77	20	45	80	84
James Fay	79	74	60	76	78	25	32	61	61
Gertrude Hyson	70	62	80	65	51	35	32	61	61
Dorothy Little	66	61	60	50	68	—	—	—	59
Roland Cole	68	68	80	59	63	60	56	74	—
Edna Clark	68	68	65	68	68	50	—	—	67
Edward Weare	78	60	68	65	68	50	—	—	35
Vernon Slaunwhite	60	77	75	58	68	55	30	35	46
Carman Piggott	67	37	75	28	44	—	—	—	85
Rhoda Fox	70	50	80	80	76	30	—	—	65
Harold McLaughlin	88	99	75	94	91	50	75	99	74
Ethel Harding	60	60	60	59	50	40	15	63	63
Arnold Carpenter	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Lester Carpenter	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Florence Ruggles	75	45	40	40	70	84	—	—	87
Hazel Jefferson	67	54	75	58	38	50	—	—	57
Humbert Gatti	67	54	70	28	—	70	—	—	73
Alfred Pike	67	54	70	28	—	70	—	—	73
Mary Anthony	88	50	70	25	77	—	—	—	73

GRADE III.

	Writing	Spelling	Reading	Arith.	Music
Douglas Tupper	84	56	72	80	100
Leta Troop	90	94	87	75	95
Stewart Slaunwhite	80	60	68	80	75
Jack Lockett	69	70	78	57	100
Grace Egan	88	84	85	89	75
John Fisher	88	88	79	68	—
Roy Chute	75	77	78	65	80
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Lawrencetown

May 1

Miss Annie Fair of Albany is visiting her niece, Mrs. Elvin Shaffer.

Miss Irene Balcom of Annapolis Royal is visiting Mrs. R. J. Messenger.

Mrs. George Armstrong of Nictaux was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Foster.

Services for Sunday, May 7th. Baptist 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Methodist 11 a. m.; Episcopal 3 p. m.

On Tuesday next there will be a Consecration Service of the Epworth League. This will be followed by choir practice.

On Tuesday evening in Phinney's Hall a play will be given by the South Williamston Dramatic Club. Proceeds for Red Cross funds.

Miss Viola Whitman and Sergeant Montgomery, Army Service Corps, Winnipeg, were guests of Mrs. C. S. Balcom on Tuesday of last week.

Dr. Reginald Morse will lecture in the Demonstration Building, Wednesday evening, May 11th, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "A Physician's Experience in China."

Miss Ella Spinney is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. S. Banks; and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Brown of South Farmington, were guests at the same home last week.

Will the women of Lawrencetown keep in mind the Women's Institute which meets Thursday, May 11th, at the Demonstration Building, and attend?

The Methodist Church thankfully acknowledge receipt of the sum of fifty dollars, legacy from the estate of the late respected Miss Sarah Anne Daniels.

Rev. Mr. Morris visited our schools recently. In the Primary Department he offered two prizes, one for the girl and one for the boy, who makes the greatest improvement in writing during the school year.

Next Sunday morning in the Methodist Church, instead of the usual sermon, the Pastor will give a special young peoples' address entitled "The Serpent in the Grass." All the congregation are invited.

The Horse

Some Methods of Knowing and Handling Horses

(By Spurgeon Gammon, New Glasgow)

From thirty years close association with the various types of horses in this part of the country, and from the knowledge gained by conversations with and advice from many of our best horsemen, I may be able in this article to make some suggestions that may be useful to some men at some stage in their careers as horse owners, or caretakers. No animal on earth serves man so profitably or so faithfully as the horse. In many cases overworked, underfed, poorly or improperly shod, with badly adjusted harness, and ill-fitting collars, but in spite of all these abuses our noble draught horses haul our lumber, coal and merchandise, and keep the wheels of industry turning, our road and trotting horses minister to our convenience and pleasure, so that anything in this letter that may be applied to add to the comfort or well being of a horse will amply repay the writer for its composition.

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Middleton

May 1

Mr. M. Reed spent Easter with friends at Dalhousie.

J. N. North, J. P., who has been ill, we are glad to report better.

A. L. Davidson spent Easter at home and returned to Ottawa on Thursday.

Mr. Robert K. Clement arrived last week from the Island with his bride, Pte. C. J. Hatt of the 21st Battalion, Annapolis, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Middleton has lost another of her good citizens in the person of Mr. Clarence Brown, who have moved to Wolfville.

Miss Ruth Parsons returned to Mount St. Vincent on Thursday. Mrs. Parsons returned home from Mahone on same day.

Mrs. W. R. Bars of New Germany and grandson, Robert Bars, spent the Easter season the guests of Mrs. G. F. Freeman.

Mrs. C. M. Hoyt and little daughter Phyllis, spent the Easter holidays in Halifax, the guest of Mrs. Hoyt's sister, Mrs. Gordon Thompson.

Mrs. Walter Pentz and mother, Mrs. Albert Bartheaux, have returned to Nictaux Falls. They spent the winter in Hampton. Mr. Pentz has taken charge of the Middleton Pharmacy.

DISTRIBUTION OF NOVA SCOTIA APPLE CROP 1915 and 1916.

Destination	Barrels	Boxes
London	250,166	2,164
Liverpool	106,774	2,196
Manchester	21,395	
Glasgow	15,640	
West Indies	3,145	
Newfoundland	16,640	
Boston	1,273	50
	415,033	4,410

Export

I. C. R. Points and West	Points and West	Points and West	Points and West
1909-10	824,207	628	4,885
1910-11	321,513	885	3,161
1911-12	1,750,496	2,056	10,011
1912-13	983,229	4,086	24,199
1913-14	644,520		19,143
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G. H. VROOM,
Chief Fruit Inspector,
District No. 1.

The most important part of a work horse's harness is his collar. A badly fitting collar will either spoil a horse's shoulders or his temper, and perhaps both. A badly adjusted collar is a constant source of annoyance to a horse. The four important things about fitting a collar for the horse's mouth. Many large horses need a longer bit than the standard length; second, to have the cheek pieces long enough that the horse will not form the habit of playing with the bit, biting his reins and getting his tongue over it, as often happens when the bit is worn too low in the mouth; third, be sure the brow band is long enough, if not, the headstall will chafe the horse's ears and cause him pain; fourth, the throat latch should be buckled loosely and if the check rein is a loose one, as on most work bridles, it should be gathered up with the throat latch.

Be sure to have the breeching tidy; a long, loose breeching is almost useless. Horses in dump carts and trucks doing a lot of backing should be hitched carefully. Many horses become biters and rush backers because the saddle hurts their backs and the girths chafe their elbows when backing with a loosely-adjusted breeching.

Work horses should be kept well shod and wear short toes. When hauling hard, the horse gives the last effort on his toe, and if let grow too long the strain placed on the tendon to overcome the extra leverage of a long toe is injurious.

Stalls for work-horses should be six feet wide by ten feet long and a rope as high as the horse's quarters should be placed behind him, which will serve three purposes. It will prevent kicking at the horses next him and getting out of his stall should he break or slip his halter, and will keep him from pulling his bed from under him and having to lie down on a hard floor. It is false economy to scripp a horse in his bedding. They should be bedded at least half way up to the knees; horses kept well bedded will take more rest and thereby be better able to perform their work. They should be bedded on Sundays and other idle days. Ninety-nine out of a hundred will learn to lie down in day time if a bed is provided for them. One of the most important things in the care of a horse is in his teeth, and they should be examined once a year, and floated by some competent person. Sometimes the teeth grow so irregularly that the horse finds it impossible to properly chew his food. This will keep him in poor condition and often is the direct cause of colic; it may make him side-run and drive badly.

No work horse should have the hair clipped from his legs or other parts of his body, with perhaps the excep-

tion of his jaws, and a little trimming between his ears if his forehead is shaggy; but we consider it a mistake to clip the forelock of a work horse or shorten or mutilate his tail; other things being equal a horse with a long full tail is worth from ten to twenty-five dollars more in the market than a short-tailed one.

Every pole of a team wagon should be chained up to relieve the team from carrying the weight on their necks, as sore necks are apt to result from neglect to do this; better still to have the wagon built with stiff hounds and a pole that does not drop. For the proper gear for a team wagon, examine those of the first circus that come your way and you will find them all built on the same principle from the two horse to eight horse hitch.

Every owner should insist that his team horses be well groomed after the day's work. The horse will rest better and will be more easily got ready in the morning when time is precious.

The Farm

SHOULD NOVA SCOTIA FARMERS GROW MORE WHEAT IN 1916?

The amount of land plowed in Canada and especially in Western Canada last fall was considerably less than in the previous fall, as is evidenced by the following quotation from the November issue of the "Census and Statistics Monthly" published at Ottawa:—

"For all Canada about 54 p. c. of the area intended for next year's crop is reported as ploughed by October 31, as compared with 61 p. c. last year and 54 p. c. in 1913. In the Northwest the percentages are as follows: Manitoba 36 against 92; Saskatchewan 27 against 77; Alberta 34 against 56."

In Ontario, 25 p. c. less land is reported to have been seeded to fall wheat, the principal wheat crop of that Province, than in the previous year. Moreover, agriculturists fear that, owing to an unusually open winter, the crop will not do as well as usual.

So far as fall preparations are concerned, everything points to a reduced wheat crop from Ontario west. This shortage may or may not be made up in the Spring. Everything will depend upon the character of the weather then and also upon the nature of the growing season. In general spring plowed land cannot be depended upon for a crop in the West to the same extent as fall plowed land. Should either spring or summer conditions fail, there is sure to be a shortage in the wheat crop from Ontario west.

On the other hand, it is estimated that the visible supply of wheat in United States and Canada is 41,000,000 bushels more than a year ago and an English authority estimates the world's supply is large enough to last until February 1917.

Aside from Agricultural consideration, one must remember that prices for wheat will be largely affected by the status of the war next fall, a matter in regard to which no one can at the present time make any certain prediction.

Summing up the whole situation, it seems wise to counsel farmers in Nova Scotia to prepare for the worst that can happen by growing just a little more wheat than formerly. Should next season be a favorable one or should the war be successfully terminated, it is altogether likely that prices for wheat and flour will not go up. But the things may turn out otherwise and as no serious loss can be sustained by those who do grow a little more wheat, it would seem to be a wise provision to prepare for the worst that may happen.

It seems needless to advise farmers that wheat requires better soil conditions than oats, or in fact any other cereal crop and that accordingly it would be the height of folly to grow wheat on all kinds of land. An acre or two of wheat grown on well prepared land may, however, be highly valued next fall. The methods of cultivation and varieties are discussed in the Annual Report of the Secretary for Agriculture which will be available for free distribution shortly.

M. CUMMING,
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The Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia has been advised that, as last year, it is His Majesty's wish that on the occasion of his birthday, June 3, no dinners, reviews, salutes or other celebrations should take place.

The first session of the British Parliament in years was held on April the 26th, when the positions of the British army, numbers, etc., were in confidence given to the members.

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TESTING EGGS

Although there have been many theories expounded from time to time regarding the method of determining whether an egg is fertile or infertile before the period of incubation has commenced, none, so far as I am aware, has ever proved successful when put into practice. Among all the many theories I have heard there was only one which seemed to possess any semblance of truth. An old Irish poultry-keeper, who had all her life been interested in fowls, stated that after many years of practice, she had discovered a way of determining whether a new-laid egg was fertile or not. She placed the broad end of the egg in her mouth, enclosing it with her lips, and gently breathed upon it. If it contained a germ heat was given off, while if it remained quite cold it was sterile. There seems common sense in this since where there is life there must be warmth, and after an exhaustive test all the eggs she stated to be fertile proved to be so. Unfortunately those eggs she rejected were not incubated and thus the exact measure of her success cannot be gauged. I must confess that whenever I have made the test the failures have been as frequent as the successes.

Testing on the Seventh Day

While there is no means whereby we can say whether an egg is fertile or not before incubation has begun, we are able definitely to determine this point on the seventh day after hatching has commenced. It is quite possible for an expert to tell this on the third or fourth day, but it is risky to reject an egg at so early a stage. For practical purposes the sixth or seventh day is the best. There are several advantages to be derived from testing eggs at the end of the first week of incubation. The process must be performed very carefully indeed, since any roughness in handling cannot fail to have an injurious effect. The infertile eggs may be put to several uses. After a new laid egg has been in an incubator or under a hen for a week, it is still considerably fresher than those eggs that are termed "cooked" and it is, moreover, fresher than any of the so-called new-laid offered for sale in the retail stores. Another use to which infertile eggs may be put is for feeding the young chickens. If they are being reared under the moist and not under the dry system. The eggs should be boiled hard, mixed with biscuit meal, and moistened with milk. Another advantage of testing is that by this means space is so greatly economized. Say, for instance, four hens are set on the same day (a good plan to adopt whenever possible), and at the end of the first week two or three eggs under each hen are sterile, the remaining fertile ones can be concentrated under three hens, thus liberating the fourth, which may be immediately reset. This is a more important point than many imagine, because early in the season, when broody hens are extremely scarce, to save the labor of a sitting hen for a fortnight is no small consideration. In a similar manner with an incubator valuable space can be saved by removing those eggs that are infertile and refilling with fresh ones. The disadvantage of this is that chickens hatch at different times; but this difficulty can to some extent be overcome by dividing the egg drawer with a piece of wood or some stout cardboard.

On the Nineteenth Day

Another test for fertility can be made on the nineteenth day. As a matter of fact, this is not of much service so far as determining whether an egg is fertile or not, since on the nineteenth day it is little use knowing this fact. The eggs are placed in a basin of water heated to about 100 degrees, and allowed to remain therein for about half a minute. The eggs containing dead chickens sink to the bottom, while those containing live chickens float about on the top. If they are watched carefully they will be seen to jump about owing to the movements of the chickens within. This is not of much value as a test, but it serves another very useful purpose. It has the excellent effect of softening the inner and outer membranes—the two thin skins adhering to the shell—thus making the exit of the chickens more easy.

Testing for Freshness

The easiest method of determining the age of an egg is by the process known as "candling," and many of the large groceries test all the eggs they dispose of in this manner. The egg is held up before a lighted candle or a lamp in a dark room, and the air-space, situated in the broad end,

is examined. By its size and position the age of the egg can be determined. In a new-laid egg the air space is quite small, gradually increasing in size as its age increases. It is possible to become exceedingly expert in determining the age of an egg, an experienced person being able to tell to within about twenty-four hours. The process is, moreover, a very quick one, a large number of eggs being handled in a few hours. By the appearance of the shell the age can be determined to some, though not to a very great extent. Upon the shell of a new laid egg there is a bloom, just as there is upon a grape, which quickly disappears as age increases, until at the end of a few days the shell becomes dull. The age of an egg can be told by its density, which decreases as it gets older. Four ounces of common salt should be dissolved in 1½ pints of water. In this preparation the egg should be placed, and if it is new laid it immediately sinks to the bottom; an egg three days old is suspended in the liquid, while beyond this age it swims on the surface. The older it becomes the more it is out of the water. An American method is as follows:—If the egg is placed in a saturated solution of common salt it will show an increasing inclination to float with the long axis vertical. A scale is attached to the vessel containing the salt solution, so that the horizontal can be measured. In this manner the age can be determined almost to a day. A fresh egg lies in a horizontal position at the bottom of the vessel; an egg from three to five days old shows an elevation of the flat end, so that its long axis forms an angle of 20 degrees. With an egg eight days old the angle increases to 45 degrees, with one fourteen days old to 60 degrees, and with one three weeks old to 75 degrees, while an egg a month old floats vertically upon the pointed end.—E. T. Brown.

ENTHUSIASM FOR THE S. C. WHITES

(By Rev. R. F. Greene in Poultry Item.)

This is a day of co-operation and specialization and this modern poultry journal sets apart each month for a popular breed, it's really up to those who are truly lovers of that particular breed to extol the beauties and great virtues of their favorites from their standpoint of view.

When we make a comparison of any fowl we must have some standard to go by; and I assure you that there is no fowl so deep seated in the minds of the masses as the grand old Barred Plymouth Rock. When you get some fowl to excel this great fowl then you must base your statements and figures on facts and not let your fanciful thoughts carry you away in zephers of dreamland of hendom, voting for self alone. You must realize that you are writing for a modern journal and to an educated people. Yes we are a people who are not afraid of a dollar, but we have arrived at that stage of progressiveness that it is absolutely necessary for any one to "make good." They must show up the good merits of their favorites, placing them alongside of some great breed that has stood the tests of time; one that has been nursed into our hearts from childhood. When that is done, we might call that from a commercial standpoint, salesmanship.

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In our mind, when the gentleman from Malvern wrote that graphic article in the March issue: "A Two Hundred Hen Plant on Every Farm," his fertile mind was nursing the possibilities of the grand White Leghorn and I will add; this sized plant as a basis and we will arrive at the conclusion we wish to make in favor of the S. C. White Leghorn which stands out like the Rock of Gibraltar. Take a poultry house 16 x 50, 800 square feet, and dividing it by four the recognized number of square feet to the American breeds, you can keep 200 nicely. Therefore, on this basis it must be concluded that the Leghorn will not require the same amount of space, but you can, by the allotted amount of space allowed them, place in the same building 300 fowls. It will cost the same to maintain either variety at their best. Therefore, who can say but, the 300 Leghorns will not pro-

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duce more than the 200 of the American variety.

Again when it comes to dollars and cents—Will say that tinted eggs brought an average of 28 to 30 cents on the market, while the white-shelled eggs brought an average of 59c. on the New York City market for one lady living near Paw Paw. Again you can get a flock of Leghorns to laying early enough to pay for themselves and then lay as many eggs as the American variety; chop her head off and throw the carcass away and you are ahead of the game. Bird for bird she will do that on account of the less cost of feed.

Therefore let us boost for our chosen variety; not for their beauty alone, but the real beauty is the long green you receive for your work and pleasure. I am assured that this grand good journal will allow its symbol and all it stands for to fly over this outstanding breed of fowls for they stand alone—supreme.

Hens Pay for Good Care

My flock consists of 60 hens and is a mixture of White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, and Cochins. The building is divided into a feeding room 12 x 18 feet and roosting quarters 12 x 16 feet. This affords plenty of room, and important item. For breakfast a peck of oats is strewn in straw litter so as to keep them busy scratching. Later in the day, they are given a miscellany of kitchen scraps, cabbage and mangels. For supper, they get ear corn. They have constant access to oyster shells and grit, and during severe cold weather are given warm drinking water twice a day. They are not allowed out doors when snow is on the ground, or in ice water. The flock has been constantly laying throughout the year, not entirely quitting even during the molting period. Through November, December and January, which are the poorest months for eggs, they have yielded regularly five to eight dozen a week. The local price has been 35 cents per dozen.—O. E. Ulness.

Feeding Young Chicks

I feed the first few days dry feed such as bread crumbs, oatmeal, or pinhead oats, some fine sand or grit, fresh water two or three times daily. I never allow water to stay in their coops where they will become all wet and chilled. Later when they begin to grow strong and lively I mix their feed, cracked corn, wheat, some hulled oats if I have any, scraps from kitchen and table and sour milk in generous quantities.

The milk has a food value not found in anything else and it is the cheapest feed we farm women have. It also acts as a regulator and keeps in perfect health.—Gertrude Shockey, Ohio.

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Horticulture

(By Prof. W. Saxby Blair)

Garden Peas

Probably no variety of garden peas is as popular as the Gradus or Prosperity. The Thomas Laxton is equally as good but more difficult to get. The pods seem to fill better than do the Gradus. They can be seeded as early as the ground is fit to work. It is a good plan to make successional sowings two weeks apart. The Stratagem is one of the best late peas, and after the first seeding successional sowings of this variety is desirable.

The richer the ground the better for good fat peas. It is not necessary that the ground be spring plowed and a good soil fall manured and worked with the harrow in the spring is the best preparation.

The seed should be sown in rows 2½ feet apart to give an opportunity to cultivate with the horse. Put in sufficient seed so that you will not have to buy seed next spring. Do not pick all the pods but allow some to ripen. We do not stake these peas as a general thing and if the space mentioned is given they can be gathered without difficulty and will mature well. If the garden is small space may be saved by planting clover and staking.

Spinach should be grown for greens. The Bloomdale and Victoria are good varieties. Sow in rows 15 inches apart and cut when about 4 to 6 inches high.

Sow early, the earlier the better and make another two weeks later. Make the ground rich. Lime is necessary on moist soils to grow good spinach.

Like the peas Basic Slag with Nitrate of Soda will give the best results applied at the rate of 500 pounds per acre of the former and 100 pounds of the latter. Manure is of course the best fertilizer for most of garden crops and the above can be used in addition. Ground Limestone at the rate of 2 tons per acre will give excellent results but may not be necessary for many soils.

Carrots, Beets and Parsnips

For early carrots, and beets, seed as early as possible but for the winter stock seeding the latter part of May or early June will be the best time. Chantenay and Danvers Carrots and Globe beets are good. If the seed has been sown thick and all the seed has germinated it should be thinned to one inch apart.

Plant in rows 2½ feet apart. Level culture usually is desirable unless the ground is heavy in which case deep, thorough preparation tillage is desirable for all the roots and a good yielding soil will give the best formed roots. Carrots should be covered in order to secure good table stock and avoid the green top.

The Hollow Crown parsnip is the best variety. These should be put in the Senator Dunlap strawberry makes any number of runners and these runners protect the crowns of the plant or at least the leaves protect the crowns, and this variety comes through the winter better on the whole than almost any other sort that is being grown, says W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist.

PRODUCTION AND THRIFT. THE RIGHT SPIRIT

We cannot all be patriots in the sense of appearing as such in public; but those of us to whom the privilege of platform speaking, or even of persuasion, is denied, can by force of example declare ourselves. This form of patriotism is denied no man. In exercising it we are serving God and performing a duty owing both to ourselves and to the country. We are also encouraging emulation. How far, or even in what direction, that may reach, none of us can foretell. To the right-thinking man, to the true patriot, it will be enough to know that within his power he is doing all that may be done. The extent of his personal influence will not trouble him so much as the knowledge that he is bending all his best efforts to accomplish something useful in life, will inspire him.

It is this spirit that paramount to all else without exception, we are specially called upon at this juncture to exercise. The man who fails in a minor sense almost as much a traitor to his country as the man who is false to his place of birth or to the land of his adoption. It is in this spirit—the right spirit—that we are summoned to the fight that the Empire is waging for the liberty of all people, the freedom of every nation, and the rigid observance of treaties and international engagements. By being actuated by it, no man will fall short in the responsibilities entailed by citizenship. It is this spirit that the campaign for production and thrift has been launched to develop and encourage.

No man or woman is justified in ignoring the call. He or she who recognizes it to the full by such useful production as lies within his power is fulfilling a God-given duty. He who is guilty of waste, of wilfully extravagance, of woeful selfishness, places himself beyond the pale of the patriot, beyond the pale of Christian duty. This is a truth that one and all need to recognize and that in recognizing will bring into activity the Right Spirit. In producing and in saving, in practicing a wise economy, we may not be doing as much as the soldier in the trenches who is exercising that diving quality of offering his life for his friend, but we shall, at least to some extent, show a becoming appreciation of the existing order of affairs. And this is possible to every man, be he lawyer, doctor, merchant, farmer or common labourer.

There are too many small gullies about over the farm. Brush, trash, rocks, poles and other material thrown into the gullies will aid in eliminating them. Throw some of these into the gullies and plough over them and don't let them form again.

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Production and Thrift

"GAIN or no gain the cause before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle."—HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE BASED ON REPORTS CONTAINED IN "THE AGRICULTURAL YEAR BOOK, 1916," PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA, ONT.

LIVE STOCK—The herds and flocks of Europe have been greatly reduced. When the war is over there will be a great demand for breeding stock. Canadian farmers should keep this in mind.

MEATS—In 1915 Great Britain imported 664,508 tons of beef, mutton and lamb, of which 364,245 tons came from without the Empire. Out of 430,420 tons of beef only 104,967 tons came from within the Empire.

The demands of the Allies for frozen beef, canned beef, bacon and hams will increase rather than diminish. Orders are coming to Canada. The decreasing tonnage space available will give Canada an advantage if we have the supplies.

DAIRYING—Home consumption of milk, butter and cheese has increased of late years. The war demands for cheese have been unlimited. The Canadian cheese exports from Montreal in 1915 were nearly \$6,500,000 over 1914. Prices at Montreal—Cheese: January 1915, 15¼ to 17 cents; January 1916, 18¼ to 18½ cents; Butter: January 1915, 24 to 28¼ cents; January 1916, 32 to 33 cents.

EGGS—Canada produced \$30,000,000 worth of eggs in 1915 and helped out Great Britain in the shortage. Shippers as well as producers have a duty and an opportunity in holding a place in that market.

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Clean Up Time

Bridgetown needs a spring clean up, and of course will get it. The surrounding communities need it, as well as the town, and we hope they will get it.

On the first page of a recent issue we allowed Dr. W. H. Hattie, Provincial Health Inspector to tell us what he and his Department are endeavoring to do, and what he would have every one to do along this line.

In the same "Quarterly Bulletin," among other topics, is an article on "The Fly," which is not second in importance in relation to clean up time, and because of its importance we give it a prominent place.

We commend also a pamphlet, containing "Rules for the Spread of Contagious Diseases," printed by order of the Legislative Assembly, and to be had gratis, on application to Dr. Hattie, Provincial Health Officer, Halifax.

The Fly

If the fly were merely a nuisance, we might reconcile ourselves to him. But where he is a menace to our health we must fight him and show no quarter. It took men centuries to find out how dangerous the fly really was, if indeed we yet appreciate the full part he plays in spreading disease.

The fly spreads disease—this much we know, and on this knowledge, we must exterminate flies as far as possible. At the very least, we must keep flies from reaching filth and then carrying to our food the germs it contains.

Where we can, we must prevent their breeding; where we cannot do this, we must trap them, and "swat" them, and poison them; where we cannot do this, we must keep them from filth; where we cannot do this, we must keep them from carrying filth to our food and our persons.

It is worth remembering that we ourselves and not the flies are to blame for the part that pest plays in the spread of disease. If we did not scatter filth, the fly might still be a nuisance, but he could not be a danger. If we want to rob him of his power to do evil, we have only to dispose of all filth in privies so that the fly cannot reach it. It is simple as can be, in theory, if not in practice.

Flies breed in manure, in garbage, and in waste animal and vegetable products of all sorts. If we have none of these around the place few flies can breed. But as it is virtually impossible to remove all wastes from the farm, the best we can do is to keep the garbage covered, the yard free of manure and to trap flies and screen the house against them.

A good fly paper can be made at a small expense by boiling a pound of resin in a pint of castor oil and spreading it, as needed, on newspapers.

If you can not afford wire netting to screen the house, screen at least the dairy, the kitchen, the dining room and the baby's room. If wire netting cannot be had, use bobinet. The food on the table, with the filth of the stable, is defiled by the fly's dirty feet; feet; The kitchen, at least, should be kept from this beast.

You will screen the whole house if you're neat. —Virginia Health Almanac.

Brave Dr. Liebknecht

"Public Opinion," of April 14th, quotes largely from the speech of the German Imperial Chancellor, in which he labored hard to convince the Reichstag that it was not Germany but the Allies who initiated the war. He did not, however, succeed in gaining the approval of all who listened to him. His speech was, indeed, punctuated by applause by the large majority of that great assembly. But, one man, the brave Dr. Liebknecht, the well-known Socialist member, at great personal risk registered his disapproval. The following are a few extracts from the speech, with Dr. Liebknecht's comments, and the angry expressions which the latter called forth.

"If the three Powers had not united against us, * * * the peace of Europe would gradually have been fortified by the strength of quiet development. To achieve this was the purpose of German policy before the war. We could have by peaceful labor what we wanted. Our enemies chose war."

Dr. Liebknecht, "It was you who chose war." Uproar, and cries of 'Scoundrel,' 'Ruffian,' and 'out with him.'"

"Here also, fate does not retrace its steps. Here also, Germany cannot give over to Latinisation the long-oppressed Flemish race."

Dr. Liebknecht, "Hypocrisy!" "We desire to have neighbours who will not unite against us, to throttle us, but will work with us, as we with them, for our mutual profit."

Dr. Liebknecht, "And, then, you will fall upon them. Invasion of Belgium." One member of the Centre Party shouted to Dr. Liebknecht, "Go away to Russia."

"The peace which ends this war must be a lasting peace. It must not contain in it the seeds of new war, but the seeds of a final peaceful regulation of European affairs."

Dr. Liebknecht, "Begin by making the German people free." This remark led to great disturbance in the House.

"And what gives us strength to hold out against the difficulties at home, that are connected with our own sea-trade, and against the superior numbers of our enemies in the field, and to go on fighting and conquering? Can anybody seriously believe that it is just for territory?"

Dr. Liebknecht, "Yes, certainly." Uproar in the House.

And this man, Von Bethmann Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, who utters these smooth sayings respecting German peaceful and honorable aims is the man who a short time previously, just when the German armies were being poured down upon unoffending Belgium, endeavored to justify the barbarity by speaking of the solemn treaty of amity and peace which Germany had entered into with Belgium, as merely "A Scrap of Paper."

The outspoken comments of the brave Dr. Liebknecht prove that not every German conscience is seared as with "a branding iron."

It happened at one time in ancient Israel that only one voice was heard openly in denunciation of the prevailing moral estrangement of the nation. But, at the same time there were seven thousand of the people who were of the mind of that one man. We are, at least, permitted to hope that while only one voice was raised in the Reichstag in protest against the sophistry and prevarication of the Kaiser's spokesman, there are many more among the German people, whose eyes are being opened to the truth, and who will be ready when the war fever burns down to speak out in the interest of the humane, the honorable, the just in international affairs.

The Fenian Raid Bounty

The report of the Auditor-General of Canada for the year ending March 31st, 1915, gives one million five hundred and ten thousand dollars as the amount paid out in bounties. This at one hundred dollars each gives fifteen thousand one hundred and five men as participants. The names and residences of all these men are given. More than six hundred of them are McDonalds, and in the vicinity of two thousand others have the "Mc" with some other affix, as McIsaac, McKenzie, McIntyre, etc. About one-fifth of the whole amount went to the "Mcs." This does not indicate the greater loyalty of the Mcs', but more men who bear the honored prefix to their surname.

ANOTHER PATRIOTIC MOTHER

Mrs. Simeon Henshaw, of Centrelea, Annapolis County, has given four sons for overseas service. Willis enlisted with the 25th about a year and a half ago, but after training for six months took sick and died. Fred, enlisted in the 40th and is now in the trenches in France. Ralph, enlisted in the 64th, but was transferred and is also in France. Percy, enlisted in the 219th and is now in training in Bridgetown. No shirkers or slackers in that family.

ORDINATION OF REV. E. A. KINLEY TO THE MINISTRY

(St. John Standard) On Tuesday afternoon, April 11, 1916, E. A. Kinley, who for the past year has had charge of the Baptist cause in Bathurst, was ordained to the ministry of that body.

The services, which were of a most interesting and impressive character, were held in the Orange Hall, Bathurst, where the church is meeting pending the erection of a more suitable building. At the afternoon session the candidate was publicly examined as to his conversion and call to the ministry and doctrinal views. The Rev. Wellington Camp, of Campbellton, acted throughout as moderator, and other members of the council present were Revs. J. E. Wilson of Fredericton, M. S. Richardson of Newcastle, H. R. Boyer, St. John, R. B. Kinley, father of the candidate. J. L. Love, Bathurst, and Messrs. Angus McLean and P. S. Andrews, Bathurst.

Mr. Kinley's statement as to his conversion was unanimously accepted as most satisfactory and the council proceeded to examine the candidate as to his doctrinal position. The frankness and sincerity of Mr. Kinley's responses greatly impressed his examiners, and once or twice when some knotty problem was presented by a divine deeply versed in theological lore, the young aspirant for ministerial honors, was frank enough to confess that as yet he had been unable to define definitely his views on that particular point. In the fundamentals of the Christian faith, however, as these are set forth in Holy Writ, Mr. Kinley spoke with certainty and conviction, more than satisfying the council. On the motion of Rev. H. R. Boyer, seconded by Rev. M. S. Richardson, the statement was accepted as highly satisfactory.

The following resolution was also unanimously agreed to:

"That having heard the statements made by brother E. A. Kinley, in regard to his conversion, call to the ministry, and his views on Christian doctrine, we, as a council, recommend that the United Baptist Church of Bathurst, N. B., do proceed with his ordination."

The public ordination service was largely attended and Moderator Rev. Wellington Camp presided and delivered the ordination sermon from the text, "Whereof, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision."

Giving the charge to the pastor, the Rev. M. S. Richardson urged the dignity and high honor of the pulpit, and delivering the charge to the church, the Rev. J. E. Wilson spoke of the part the man in the pew must play if any ministry is to be successful.

A most impressive part of the service, was the giving of the hand of fellowship on behalf of the ministry by the candidate's father, Rev. R. B. Kinley. Speaking with emotion, the father reminded the son of an occasion several years ago when he was received into the fellowship of the Christian Church, and the speaker declared that a greater honor and pleasure were his to-day in receiving his son into the best of all earthly fellowships, that of the Christian ministry.

(Rev. E. A. Kinley is well known in Annapolis County, his father having been pastor of the Paradise and Clarence Baptist Church for a number of years. He is a brother of Mrs. Joseph S. Longley of Paradise.—Mon.)

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

We regret very much that owing to his acceptance of a call to the pastorate, Rev. F. C. Simpson has been compelled to sever his connection with the "Presbyterian Witness," of which he has been the very efficient Agent for several years. Mr. Simpson is a popular and efficient preacher, and we could hardly hope to retain his services very long, in the present scarcity of men for the ministry. At the same time we are thankful for the good work which Mr. Simpson did for the "Witness" in different parts of the Synod. Everywhere he went he was well received and in many congregations he more than doubled our list of subscribers. We congratulate Bridgetown on securing so excellent a preacher and so worthy a minister of the Gospel. We shall follow Mr. Simpson's career with interest, and perhaps some day his pleasant relations with the "Witness" may be renewed.—Presb. Witness.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS IN ANNAPOLIS COUNTY

Rev. H. R. Grant will address meetings in the interest of temperance in the following places: Nictaux, Wednesday, May 3. Springfield, Thursday, May 4. Melvern Square, Friday, May 5. Margaretville, Sunday, May 7 at 11. Victoriavale, Sunday, May 7 at 7.30. Middleton, Sunday, May 7, at 7.30. Lawrencetown, Monday, May 8. Paradise, Tuesday, May 9. Bridgetown, Wednesday, May 10.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Conference meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U on Friday at 8 p. m. Sunday services: Bible school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning worship. The pastor will continue the series of evening sermons on "Manly Traits." The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Minard Graves on Tuesday evening, May 9th, at 7.30.

Parish St. James Church Notes

Next Sunday (2nd Sunday after Easter) services will be as follows: Bridgetown.—8 a. m. (Holy Communion) 7.30 p. m. Belleisle.—10.30 p. m. St. Peter's-by-the-Sea (Young's Cove) 2.30 p. m.

Week Days

Bridgetown.—Friday 4.30 Service of Intercession on behalf of the war; 7.30 Evening prayer followed by choir practice.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

On Friday an ice cream social will be held in the League room from 4 to 8 p. m. Home-made candy will be on sale. All are cordially invited.

Services next Sunday, May 7: Bridgetown.—Sunday school 10 a. m. Public worship 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the evening service.

Dalhousie.—A memorial service for the late Sergt. John Byren Faulkenham, will be held in the Methodist Church at 2.30 p. m.

Bentville.—Annual Business meeting of the Epworth League on Thursday evening at 8.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire through the columns of the Monitor to thank all the friends for their many expressions of kindness during the illness of my brother, the late Alfred Videto, and especially to Mr. Samuel Eagleson, who so tenderly cared for him for many weeks. HELEN A. VIDETO.

CRAD OF THANKS

Mr. Editor: Dear Sir:—Allow me through the columns of your paper to express my deep gratitude and thankfulness to one and all who so kindly assisted me during my recent illness. FRANK J. POOLE. West Paradise.

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

For Sale.—Several pieces furniture. Apply to or telephone, MRS. A. OWEN PRICE.

The minutes of the May meeting of the Town Council have been unavoidably crowded out of this issue, but will appear next week.

Mrs. R. Newcombe will be "at home" to her friends on Saturday, May 6th, from 3 to 6 p. m., it being her eightieth birthday anniversary.

The prize list for the Bridgetown School Exhibition to be held the latter part of the summer, will be found on page seven of this issue.

J. S. Ritcey of Paradise has sold to Isaac Durling, Lawrencetown, a steer 17 months old which dressed 630 lbs. Mr. Ritcey raises nothing but the best of beef cattle.

A mass temperance meeting will be held in the Baptist Church next Wednesday evening, May 10th, which will be addressed by the Rev. H. R. Grant. Everyone interested in temperance work should make a special effort to be present.

Will the women who expect to attend the Women's Short Course at the Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown, and wish board, kindly send their names as soon as possible to Mrs. W. P. Morse, Sec. Women's Institute, Lawrencetown.

Mrs. Kenneth Lawrence of Bridgetown East received the sad news on Thursday last, that her brother, Pioneer Alexander Gibson, of Newport Station, Hants County, had been killed in action. He had visited Mrs. Lawrence during last Christmas holidays. A younger brother is training for overseas service.

The annual Convention of the Annapolis County Liberal Association will be held in Warren's Hall, Bridgetown, on Tuesday afternoon, the ninth day of May, at two-thirty o'clock. Officers will be appointed for the ensuing year, and candidates nominated to contest the County for the next Provincial election.

At the annual meeting of Hillcrest Limited, held at Middleton on Tuesday of last week, the following officers and Board of Directors were elected: A. L. Davidson, M. P., President; F. H. Johnson, managing director; A. H. Harris; G. C. Miller; A. B. Gates and Capt. F. A. Brown. J. H. Gates is the secretary treasurer.

Another change has recently been made in the firm of Crowe & Munde, hardware merchants. Mr. Munde has retired from the firm and Mr. H. S. Magee of St. John who has had many years experience in all lines of the hardware business, has become associated with Mr. R. A. Crowe under the firm name of Crowe & Magee.

At a special meeting of the Town Council on Wednesday last, the question of the Daylight-Saving Scheme was considered. Several citizens, not members of the Council were present and were asked to express their opinion on the subject. As a result, a majority of the Council, and also a majority of the citizens present, decided against the scheme.

The Masonic Grand Lodge will meet at Bear River on Wednesday, June 14. On Tuesday, the 13th, at 3.30 p. m., after the arrival of the trains it is proposed to have the Third Degree exemplified by a visiting lodge, and at 7 p. m., an excursion on the Basin to Digby will be enjoyed, and Divine Service held at 8 o'clock. There will doubtless be a large attendance.

Rev. H. R. Boyer, S. T. M., agent of the Canadian Bible Society, allied with the B. & F. Bible Society, will address a meeting in the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, May 9th, at 8 o'clock, p. m., in the interest of the Society. All are welcome. He will tell of the work of the Society among the troops at the front. A silver collection will be taken.

The balance of the uniforms for the Bridgetown detachment of the 219th Battalion arrived last week. The company attended Providence Methodist Church Sunday morning in a body where a most helpful sermon was delivered by the Associate Pastor, the Rev. W. S. Loring. The detachment which now numbers 48 men, were out on a route march yesterday afternoon in heavy marching order.

Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., 63, will observe the 97th anniversary of the founding of Oddfellowship in America by attending service in the Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon, May 6th, at three o'clock. Rev. Bro. A. E. Wheeler, late of Melvern Square, will address them in a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Brother Oddfellows are requested to meet at the hall at 2.30 sharp. The public are most cordially invited to the service.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Wanted.—Print Butter, 30 cents per pound. Eggs 20 cents per dozen. W. W. CHESLEY.

Don't forget the sale of ice cream and home-made candy in the League rooms of the Methodist Church next Friday, May 5, from 4 to 8.

The ladies of the Centrelea Red Cross Society will hold a pie sale in the Centrelea Hall on Thursday evening, May 4th. Pies will be cut to suit the purchaser. Ice cream and home-made candy also on sale.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Liberal Party of Ward No. 4 on Saturday evening, May 6th, at eight o'clock in the office of H. C. Morse, Royal Bank Building, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the convention. All interested are invited to attend.

W. R. MILLER, Chairman.

At the close of a recent week-night service of the First Baptist Church of Gloucester, Mass., the Pastor, Rev. Denton J. Neily, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Neily of this town, was presented with an angel birthday cake, and a purse of gold. It was Mr. Neily's 36th birthday anniversary, his tenth wedding anniversary and the sixth anniversary of the beginning of his pastorate of the Gloucester Church. Mr. Neily after recovering from the genuine surprise thanked the church for the gifts, for the kind words which had been expressed in a letter of congratulation from the church, which he believed indicated the feeling of friendship which existed between himself and the church and the good feeling of which these were merely the expression.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. F. R. Fay spent the week-end in Kentville and Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hicks spent the week-end in Halifax.

Mr. J. B. Prince of St. John, N. B., spent Easter with S. Nelson and family.

Miss Hazel McLeod is visiting her brother, Mr. Luther B. MacLeod at Medford, Mass.

Mr. James Hall has returned to Bridgetown after having spent the winter months very pleasantly with relatives in Massachusetts.

We regret to report that our esteemed postmaster, Mr. A. D. Brown, is indisposed and has been confined to his home for a number of days.

Rev. F. C. Simpson, the new pastor of Gordon Memorial (Presbyterian) Church, returned last week from Halifax accompanied by Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. Milledge Salter having completed his second year at the Dalhousie Law School, is spending a few weeks at his home here before taking up his summer's work.

Mrs. Reginald H. Mason and little daughter, Ella Jean, from St. Catharines, Ont., are guests at the home of Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley, Paradise.

Mrs. R. I. Woodward, Upper Granville, left for Cambridge, on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. George Webster, who died on Monday after a long illness.

Miss Mary J. Marshall, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Marshall, is visiting in Westville, Pictou County, the guest of her uncle, Mr. William Maxwell, general manager of the Drummond Coal Mines.

Capt. J. W. Salter went to Wolfville on Saturday to attend the funeral of his friend, the late C. H. Borden of that town, whose death occurred in Boston on April 25th, whither he had gone for hospital treatment. The funeral service took place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Daniels of Clementsport after having spent a four months' vacation very happily with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauckman, of Dorchester, Mass. Mr. Daniels returned home on the 19th ult., but Mrs. Daniels, owing to feeble health was not able to return with her husband.

Rev. Wallace S. Loring, B. A., who has so ably filled the position of Associate Pastor of the Bridgetown Methodist Circuit, has, owing to the necessities of the work, been transferred to the Nicholsville Mission to take the place of the Minister there who has enlisted for overseas service. Mr. Loring closed his work here last Sunday and left for his new field on Monday. During his stay here he made many friends who while regretting his departure wish him all possible success.

DIED

HERVEY—Killed in action on the 19th April, in France, Charles Bernard Lambigh Hervey, Canadian Expeditionary Force, second and dearly beloved son of Cuthbert L. G. and Mrs. Hervey of Round Hill, and grandson of the late Rev. George Hervey of London, England, aged eighteen years.

AUTUMN LEAF REBEKAH LODGE "AT HOME"

Nearly one hundred members and guests assembled in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Monday evening for the "At Home" given by the members of Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge. The Hall was very prettily decorated by a committee under the efficient leadership of Mrs. F. V. Young. The Oddfellows entered the room in a body escorted by Miss Lillian Newcombe, while Miss Burbage presided at the piano. Miss Mary Craig, Noble Grand, of Autumn Leaf welcomed the guests and after they had been seated announced the following program:

Solo.—Mr. F. V. Young.
Reading.—Mrs. Milford Hopkins.
Vocal Duett.—Misses Edna Burns and Edna Fulmer.

Mrs. Fred E. Bath, Past Grand, then took charge of the program and distributed conundrums around the room. Twenty minutes were allowed for guessing these, and at the close prizes were presented to the winners, Mrs. F. C. Simpson and Dr. A. A. Dechman. Booby prize was awarded to Mrs. C. L. Piggott and Mr. Kenneth Dickie.

A peanut hunt was next announced and the prize for finding the most was awarded to Miss Edna Cochran.

The remaining numbers of the program were then called for as follows: Piano Duett.—Mrs. A. F. Little and Miss Una Cameron.

Dialogue.—Mrs. F. E. Bath and Mrs. W. A. Warren, "Joint Householders."
Male Quartette.—Messrs. F. V. Young, R. W. W. Purdy, W. Cook and A. C. Charlton.

At the close of the program ice cream and cake were served, and speeches by the visitors brought to a close one of the most pleasant "At Homes" ever held in Bridgetown.

Reports are in circulation to the effect that Canada is shortly to adopt conscription. These are altogether misleading. There is no prospect whatever that conscription in any form will be the order in the Dominion.

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Property For Sale

That desirable property, situated on Granville Street, Bridgetown, known as the Jared Troop place, now owned by the Estate of the late James G. F. Randolph, is offered for sale. It consists of four acres of very productive land bordering on the Annapolis River, with fruit trees of all kinds. House new, with all modern conveniences—bath room, furnace, electric lights. Stable, poultry house and other out-buildings in excellent state of repair. Also one Ford Auto and one Top Buggy. For further particulars apply to A. F. KINNEY, 104 Coolidge Street, Bridgetown, N. S.—4-1

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HEALTH NOTES

(Issued by the Department of the Public Health, Nova Scotia.)

Measles continue to be very prevalent throughout the Province, and from all quarters come the reports that the present epidemic is of unusual violence. In a very large proportion of cases the condition is complicated by broncho-pneumonia, which accounts for the exceptionally high mortality which is being experienced.

It is most important, in order that the spread of the disease may be checked, and also that complications may be avoided, than an early diagnosis be made. Consequently every one who is not immune to the disease in consequence of a previous attack, and who is suffering from what may appear to be an ordinary "cold" should be regarded as possibly developing measles. If there is a rise of temperature, the suspicion of measles is greatly strengthened. The appearance of the eruption in measles is commonly preceded for four or five days by an elevation of temperature. When this symptom is present the patient should be isolated until it is possible to make a definite diagnosis. The warning against the deliberate exposure of children to this infection

is again repeated. Resistance to the infection increases with years, while the mortality lessens as adult age is approached. The aim should therefore be to protect young people most carefully against infection.

The fly season is near at hand, and the present affords us our best opportunity to limit the propagation of this filthy and dangerous pest. Every fly destroyed before the breeding season begins means the possible reduction of the autumn fly population by many millions. The necessity for the elimination of all possible breeding places cannot be too strongly urged. The manure heap, the privy and the garbage pail should receive especial attention, but it must not be forgotten that any collection of refuse in which organic matter is present may serve as a breeding place for this pestiferous insect. The part which the fly plays in the dissemination of typhoid fever, infantile diarrhoea and many other diseases is now a matter of common knowledge, and affords us a special reason for carrying on an unremitting campaign directed towards its destruction.

A very thorough spring clean-up of all premises is an essential part of the anti-fly campaign, and is strongly urged both for its aesthetic effects

and its important sanitary bearing. A leaflet, entitled "The Menace of the Fly," is issued by the Department of the Public Health which deals with other measures which are useful in destroying flies. This may be obtained free of charge upon application to the Provincial Health Officer, Halifax.

Other leaflets available for distribution, which will soon have a timely interest, are entitled "The Summer Diarrhoea of Children," and "The Preservation of Milk," while "The Saving of Child Life" and "The Care of the Baby" are leaflets which have a practical value at all times.

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DEEP BROOK

April 29

Mr. Charles E. Lent left on Thursday on a short trip to Boston.

Miss Jennie Purdy arrived home on Thursday on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. John Lowe of Clementsport is visiting her friend, Mrs. Ned Pinkney.

Mr. E. V. Hutchinson spent Sunday at his home, returning to New Glasgow on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. G. Sulis spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Roop, Digby.

A number from Deep Brook attended the Liberal-Conservative Convention in Annapolis on Tuesday last.

We are glad to welcome home Mrs. John Dtmars and her daughter Laura who have spent the winter in Kentville.

Lance-Corporal Edwin Vroom and Pte. Harry Nichols, Clarence Purdy and Karl Vroom, spent Easter with relatives here.

Miss Mildred Adams and her friends from Parker's Cove spent Easter at her home. They returned on Tuesday.

Miss Marion McLelland returned to Bear River on Tuesday having fully recovered from her attack of measles. Her brother and sisters have them now and are quite ill.

Miss Clara Sulis spent Easter week at the home of Mr. Bernard Spurr, Bridgetown. Miss Lottie Sulis spent the Easter holidays with her sister, Miss Josephine, in Bear River.

Drill Sergeant William A. Sulis of the 112th, Digby, accompanied by Mrs. Sulis, spent a few days recently with his parents and friends in this place. He expects to leave very soon for Halifax to join the 4th Ammunition Corps for Overseas service.

The sum of \$15 was realized at the pie sale held by the Red Cross Society at the home of Capt. John Spurr on the 18th. The ladies of the Red Cross have just finished a quilt to go with their next shipment. The Society wish to thank Mr. C. V. Henshaw, Miss Mary Sulis and Mr. Frank Sulis for generous donations.

PORT WADE

May 1st

We are glad to report Master Carl Sloumb is able to be out again.

A number of our soldier boys of the 219th Battalion were home for over Sunday.

Miss Grace Wilson left for Digby Saturday to spend a few days with her brother, Pte. Frank Wilson of the 112th Battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Titus left on Saturday for St. John, N. B., where they will visit for a few months.

Mrs. George Westhaver returned home from Annapolis where she has been spending a few days with her son Pte. Westhaver of the 219th Battalion.

Miss Minnie Hudson returned home Tuesday from Young's Cove, where she was called to attend the funeral of her little sister.

Mrs. Archibald Kendall of Centreville, Digby County, arrived Wednesday and will spend a few weeks with Mrs. James Sloumb.

Pte. T. Russel occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The very sudden death of Mrs. Haley Morrison took place on Thursday, April 27th, at the home of her nephew, Mr. Watson Anthony. The funeral service was held at the house. Rev. Mr. Indo preached the sermon. The body was taken to Digby for interment.

PRINCE DALE

April 28

Miss Mammie Wright spent Monday at Clementsville.

Misses Gladys and Edith Miller, returned from Clementsport, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser spent Good Friday at Deep Brook.

Mrs. Milledge Wright went to Middleton, Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright visited their son Ira who is ill with measles at Bear River.

Miss Nettie Fraser, who has been spending the week at Clementsville returned home Friday.

Ptes. Clifford Milner and Walter Dunn were home from Bear River on sick leave this week.

Miss Jennie Feener and Miss Reta Fraser returned from a visit at Grandville Ferry, Wednesday.

Master Clifford McCormick of Bear River, spent the Easter holidays with his sister, Mrs. E. O. Wright.

Mrs. Wytham accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Peter Wright, returned to Ipswich, Mass., Wednesday.

Mrs. Forest Robar and children and Miss Hattie Cook of Virginia East, spent Good Friday at Mrs. Albert Dunn's.

Pte. John Laramore and Pte. Geo. Wentzell of the 219th Battalion, Bear River, were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. A. Fraser.

RECEPTION TO LIEUT. GARNET HARRIS

On Monday evening, April 24th, the Deep Brook Dorcas Society held their first formal reception in Union Hall in honor of Lieut. Garnet Harris, one of our first volunteers who has recently returned from the trenches after being wounded. We were also glad to have with us as special guests Lance-Corporal Edwin Vroom, Pte. Carl Vroom and Pte. Harry Nichols, all of the 112th Battalion. The Hall was very tastefully decorated with flags, pot plants and Easter lilies. The president, Mrs. Geo. Marsters with her honored guest, Lieut. Harris, and Rev. J. S. McFadden and wife, Rev. L. H. Crandall, Rev. J. W. O'Brien and Miss Lillian Hicks, made up the receiving party.

Mrs. Robert Spurr, Mrs. E. V. Hutchinson, Mrs. Howard Adams and Mrs. L. E. Sherman were ushers. After the formal reception the president invited the special guests to the platform. Miss Ethel Dtmars, presided at the organ and the following program was given:

Singing—"O Canada."
Words of Welcome by the President.

Prayer and introduction of speakers by Rev. J. S. McFadden.

Duet—"We Will Never Let the Old Flag Fall," Misses Adams and Robinson.

Reading.—Miss Lillian Hicks.
Address.—Rev. L. W. Crandall.
Address.—Lieut. Garnet Harris.

Singing—"God Save Our Splendid Men."

After the program a social hour was enjoyed, while a number of our young ladies assisted by our boys in khaki served ice cream and cake.

A. C. SHERMAN, Asst. Secty.

PLANT A VEGETABLE GARDEN THIS SPRING

A garden 60 x 100 feet should produce sufficient vegetables for a family of ten persons, and leave some surplus for storage for winter. Cultivated by hand, it will occupy most of the spare time of a city dweller. A man cannot be a motor car or baseball enthusiast and at the same time make a success of a garden of this size. However, even smaller plots, if intelligently handled, may be made to yield an astonishing quantity of good crisp vegetables, which have not lost their health-preserving value in the store window. Where the space available is small, crops should be selected that take but little space and give quick returns. Potatoes, cabbage, corn, egg-plant, peppers, had better be dispensed with, and the space devoted to such things as peas, beans, spinach, lettuce, carrots, beets, tomatoes and onions. Tomatoes should be stake-trained.

The cultivation of vegetables is easy and agreeable and in the days when meat, eggs, milk and other staple articles are tending steadily to increase in price, a wider use of vegetable foods will reduce living expenses and promote health.

The best time to do garden work is early in the morning and in the evening; so that it is well to encourage the healthful habit of early retiring and early rising. If the work is done for the love of it rather than from necessity, these hours will be the most agreeable of the day.

Garden Notes

Vegetables are grass feeders and require a large amount of plant food to give maximum results. Well rotted manure is the ideal garden fertilizer.

In small gardens, particularly where the soil is light, if manured and dug over in the autumn, a second digging in the spring will be advisable only of such portions as are to be devoted to such crops as cabbage, tomatoes, egg-plant, lettuce. A stirring of the surface will be sufficient where beets, carrots, etc., are to be grown, and this should not take place until the time for planting and sowing arrives, as freshly worked soil is best for both operations. It is important that soil should not be worked in too wet a condition, otherwise it will dry in lumps and much time and labour will be necessary to repair the damage.

The secret of success with early planting of such crops as peas, beets, beans, is to sow the seed at only half the depth of later sowings. This is particularly the case on heavy soils. Seeding on light soil should always be at a slightly greater depth than on heavy soil.

Remember that in dry weather cultivation should be continuous. When watering is necessary, it should be applied to the roots and not sprayed or sprinkled over the surface. A trench may be opened up with a hand or wheel hoe along each row, water poured in from a pail, and the earth thrown back. In this way two hundred feet of row may be thoroughly watered by two persons in half an hour, and cultivating and watering are performed in one operation.

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Soils that have been under cultivation for some time need time. Crops will not grow well if the soil is acid, and lime corrects acidity and liberates plant food. It should be applied broadcast early in the spring, at the rate of, say, one pound to ten square feet.

Have a garden, if possible, not only for the fresh wholesome food that can be produced but also for the pleasure of it. Plant a few flower seeds and watch them grow.

FRENCH AND BELGIAN WAR ORPHANS

Mr. Justice Russell Calls Attention to a Letter on Their Behalf

Mr. Justice Russell, writes as follows:—I have received from Frederic R. Couderc, of New York City, counsellor at law, an illustrated pamphlet setting forth the work of the committee for the protection of the orphans rescued from the ruined towns and villages of Belgium and Northern France. The story of their rescue is too long to tell. I wish you could afford space for the narrative and that you could reproduce the illustrations. The first picture represents a group of Belgian children from the bombed towns of southern Belgium. It was taken upon their arrival in Paris and shows how unhappy and wretched the poor little tots were at that time.

Another picture shows a similar group, each child bearing his tag of identity. Then came "a group of orphans who had wandered from place to place during the fall of 1914-15. At first they fled with the soldiers, often throwing themselves on the ground to escape bursting shells. Their winter lodging was in an attic and their bedding was of straw and they suffered from ill-nourishment and cold. One of the sisters in charge and two of the children died as a result of their hardships."

Can anyone think of the perilous wanderings of these poor little creatures without being moved to do something to help them on the way to happier conditions?

The magnitude of the task that has been undertaken by this committee must be apparent when the wide field of Prussian "frightfulness" is considered; but the fact that no salaries are paid, the work being wholly voluntary, has enabled the committee to keep down the expenses to twelve or fifteen cents a day for each child. Surely this is one of the most beautiful and appealing of the many charities to which the war has given occasion.

As Mr. Couderc has addressed to me the letter which I here submit, I shall be glad to receive whatever amounts can be spared, whether large or small, by any of your readers.

All amounts received will be immediately acknowledged unless otherwise requested and will be forwarded along with my own contribution.

B. RUSSELL.

Mr. Couderc's Letter

New York, March 13, 1915.
Mr. Justice Russell, Halifax:

My Dear Mr. Justice Russell:—I know how overburdened you all are with charities for your own splendid people in these serious days. I have heard, however, that some interest has been expressed in our little work of caring for French and Belgian war orphans and your own kindly contributions have been most appreciated. This work was undertaken by a few Americans and is carried along by their personal efforts and personal attention. You will find a pretty complete description of it in the accompanying pamphlet.

Poor France has naturally suffered dreadfully from the shock of war and it does seem that all friends of France

should do what we can to assure life and health to the generation that must replace those that are now dying or being mangled on the field of battle.

Many of these little children were taken from bombed towns and were in bad condition when we received them, but thanks to many kind friends we have been able to take care of them so that there has been almost no mortality among them and they are now in the various colonies where they have been placed in a condition of health and happiness. We hope to augment the number from time to time as the refugees keep coming in.

Every time an inhabited village is bombed some provision must be made for the children.

I hesitate to ask any of your already over-war-burdened friends to help, but, perhaps, you, by reason of your interest in the matter, might not be averse to aiding us in obtaining contributions from those whose interest in our work may induce them to help.

Believe me, with sincere regards, as always, very faithfully yours,
FREDERIC R. COUDERT.

N. B. I shall feel greatly obliged to any journalist in the Province who can find space for this communication in his columns.

B. RUSSELL.

THE REAL CULPRIT

The Crown Prince had been so busy that he hadn't had time to get together with his father and have a confidential chat. But one evening when there was a lull in the 808-centimeter guns, they managed to get a few moments off. The Crown Prince turned to his father and said:

"Dad, there is something I have been wanting to ask you for a long time. Is Uncle George really responsible for this scrap?"

"No, my son."

"Well, did Cousin Nick have anything to do with it?"

"Not at all."

"Possibly you did?"

"No sir."

"Then would you mind telling me who it was?"

The anointed one was silent for a moment. Then he turned to his son and said:

"I'll tell you how it happened. About two or three years ago there was a wild man came over here from the United States. One of those rip-roaring rough-riders that you read about in dime novels, but he certainly did have about him a plausible air. I took him out and showed him our fleet. Then I showed him the army, and after he had looked them over he said to me, 'Bill, you could lick the world.' And I was fool enough to believe him."

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This house-cleaning season is awful! It just seems a shame, so I say. To turn a nice house topsy-turvy.

STAGE COACH ETHICS

Many years ago Simon Peter Richardson, a noted Georgia Circuit rider, wanted to go from Gainesville to Dahlonga.

As the old coach jolted along the uncomfortable minister found himself growing righteously indignant. He was wondering if he could contain his wrath to the end of the trip.

WHY SUGAR IS GOING UP IN PRICE

The economical housewife is facing a further advance in the price of sugar and if the commodity keeps on in its skyrocket course it may force a curtailment of its use in many homes.

BRIDGETOWN SCHOOL EXHIBITION PRIZE LIST

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All exhibits in the school department must be the bona fide production of the pupil. The parent may instruct the pupil but the pupil must do the work.

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LEAVES FROM A CHAPLAIN'S DIARY

(By Capt. G. O. Fallis, 1st C. M. R. Brigade.) Sunday, October 3rd (Continued).

Men do not forget the ideal and beautiful even in the war zone. Wolfe, after quoting Gray's "Elegy," said, "I would rather be the author of that poem than take Quebec."

On we marched, northward and eastward. As we approached the front a multitude of star shells went up at once, illuminating the countryside and showing a hill just ahead in bold outline.

October 5th.—We had bully beef and hard tack for breakfast with the signallers. The day was one of the worst Northern France can produce.

Monday, October 4th.—With the dawn rain greeted us by leaking through the dug-out, while outside the mud of Flanders was most tenacious.

There are about 450 munition plants throughout Canada and approximately 275,000 people engaged in the work; 150 factories are machining and assembling shells.

have been a veritable valley of death had our brigade been there, but we were around the hill, a half mile and everyone was laughing at the belated efforts of the Hun to decimate our ranks.

We passed the village of —, which was a mass of ruins. During the morning it had been shelled. I was in it with Capt. Wilken a few minutes after, and we found a poor peasant Frenchwoman crying bitterly—her little boy had been killed during the shelling.

Suddenly I walked into a company of our men, and in a most matter-of-fact way I said, "Can you tell me if I am in the right trench to get to the front line?"

I am quite sure every officer and man in the 2nd Regiment will agree with me that the mud and water were eighteen inches deep at —. In one place I was shocked to discover the legs of a dead German sticking out to catch up with the sergeant.

In the afternoon our front lines were shelled by "whiz-bangs" and "trench mortars" and "shrapnel." In consequence we had a toll to pay.

I might write much of the heroism of all the fallen. However, I have just space for a word of the spirit of Sergt.-Major Marshall. He had written a letter to his wife the previous midnight, and as several of the boys had written letters in the front lines, he volunteered to take them down the communication trench to headquarters for mailing, and to bring back for the men any letters that might have arrived.

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most, to a great extent, take the place of men in Banks and Business Offices, but why should they be expected to do so without the training the men have had?

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MELVERN SQUARE

May 1
Miss Beatrice Phinney is visiting friends in Weston, Kings County, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Gates are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.
Quite a number from here attended the Oddfellow's service at Kingston, last Sabbath afternoon.
Miss Madeline Gates spent Easter with her grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Spicer of Westford, Kings County.
Miss Florence Morse and Miss Georgie Van Buskirk were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Outhit during last week.
Mr. Burgess Wheaton and family moved to Kingston last week, where they will reside in the future, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Job Randall.
Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and family spent the week end with friends at North Williamston. Mr. Martin also made a business trip to Bridgetown, and vicinity last week, where he purchased a pair of fine oxen.
The remains of Mrs. Annetta Phinney of Forest Glade who died in New Germany of pneumonia, were brought to Melvern Square on Tuesday of last week and the funeral service held in the Methodist Church. Interment in the Methodist cemetery of Kingston.
The Misses Georgie and Ruby Van Buskirk were guests of the Misses Saddle and May Phinney one day last week. Miss Georgie leaves this week for Nictaux, where she will spend the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morse, of Nictaux. We trust she may make as many warm friends there as she leaves behind in Melvern.
We tender congratulations to our kinsman, Major E. C. Phinney, on his nomination for the House of Assembly last week for this County. Congratulations are also due Ex-Mayor Goucher of Middleton as a friend and native of Melvern Square, notwithstanding the fact that they are both on the opposite side of politics from your correspondent.
May-day is here again, despite the cold winds and backward weather. We must confess that we are not an ardent lover of the spring season, with its usual attendant, "that tired feeling," nor do we have too much respect for the spring poet, but certain infallible signs tell us that the fickle season has arrived in earnest. We take a philosophical, as a sort of preparation for the pleasant summer days in store for us, and the still more beautiful autumn, to follow. Bayard Taylor has given us the most beautiful sonnet on spring, but Longfellow sings of it thus:
"When the warm sun that brings that brings seed time and harvest, has returned again,
'Tis sweet to visit the still wood, where spring's
The first flower of the plain.
And our first flower, the May-flower, is here again, more beautifully tinted than ever, this year, and the children are gathering them in abundance.

SPA SPRINGS

May 2
Mrs. Redden of Aylesford who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Kenne, has returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. Burpee FitzRandolph of Williamston, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Mary Harris.
Louis Gates of the 85th Nova Scotia Highlanders, Halifax, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willet Gates. He expects to go to England soon.
Mrs. Frank Balsor received a telegram from the Record Office, Ottawa, Friday, stating that her brother, Norman Vroom, of the Royal Canadian Regiment was admitted to Boulougne Hospital suffering from a gun shot wound in the shoulder. We hope it will not prove serious and that he will soon be able to be out again.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON

May 3
Miss Clara Marshall spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith of Kingston.
Miss Elvina Whitman is visiting at Lake La Rose the guest of her friend, Miss Olive Rice.
Mr. John Garber went to Bridgewater two weeks ago, where he has enlisted in the 112th Battalion.
We gladly welcome Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beals to our community after an absence of two years in South Williamston.
The ladies of this community are making preparations for their annual bean supper on Thursday evening, May 4th. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Proceeds for Church purposes.

WEST INGLISVILLE

May 2
Mr. Leslie Banks of Tremont is visiting friends in this place.
Mr. Thomas Durling is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Avard Banks at Tremont.
Mr. Rupert Banks of Halifax spent the Easter holidays at the home of Dexter Jarvis.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Beals of Inglisville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Durling.
Our teacher, Miss Gladys Mailman, and Eva Banks, spent Sunday with Mr. Avard Leonard, East Inglisville.
Harley and Lorne Banks have enlisted and joined the 219th Battalion for overseas service, and are training at Berwick.
Mr. and Mrs. Parker Whitman of Bridgetown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Banks. The Misses Minnie, Grace and Jennie Daniels of Lawrence town, were guests at the same place.
Mr. John Banks, who has been laid up all winter is able to be out again to do light work and he wants to thank the Whitman Bros. and other friends who came to his assistance and sawed up his wood pile. About 40 of his friends and neighbours met at his home and made him a surprise party a short time ago.

PORT LORNE

May 1
Mr. Loring Beardsley left today for St. John to join the Steamer Brunswick.
On Thursday last Everett, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Korah Wilkins passed away.
Mrs. Aseneth Brinton is at home again, having spent the winter in Middleton and Bridgetown.
Mr. and Mrs. James Anthony arrived home last week from Wolfville where they have spent the winter.
Pte. Hanford Lewis is spending a few days at his home here on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Handley Lewis.
Mrs. Charlotte Anderson visited her son, Pte. Harold Anderson, at Middleton today (Monday). We are glad to hear he is improving.
A lodge of the I. O. G. T. was organized here last Wednesday evening with twenty-eight members. Will meet Thursday evenings, in Brinton's Hall.

PARADISE

May 1
Mrs. J. C. Morse is visiting her sons at Lynn, Mass., and Simsbury, Conn. There will be a meeting of the Agricultural Society on Saturday evening, May 6th, at 8 o'clock in the warehouse of the Paradise Fruit Company.
Mrs. Arthur Loheed and two children of Buenos Ayres, South America, are guests at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bishop. Mr. Loheed was also a guest at the same home for a few days returning on Monday.
The Paradise and Clarence United Baptist Church held its annual business meeting in the church at Paradise on Monday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the various reports presented were satisfactory. A public meeting was held in the evening at which an instructive address on China was given by Dr. W. R. Morse. A solo was well rendered by Mrs. Arthur Loheed of Buenos Ayres.

WEST PARADISE

May 1
Mr. Vernon Moore of the Home Guard Corps, Halifax, is spending a few days at home with his parents.
A new woven wire fence has been placed around our cemetery, which adds quite materially to the neatness of the place.
Mr. Robert Healy of the Willett Fruit Company, St. John, spent a few days at home with his mother, Mrs. A. T. Morse.
Mr. A. M. Kennedy has purchased a very fine farm horse from Rev. A. M. McNinch. He has also purchased a new gasoline spraying machine.

DOUGLASVILLE

May 1
Mr. Hallet Daniels has gone to Hampton.
Miss Almada Rafuse is visiting her friend, Miss Tory, of Digby.
Mr. David Fritz sold a fine yoke of oxen to Mr. L. H. Elliott of Mt. Lodge.
Mr. Avard Slocomb has enlisted in the 112th Battalion for overseas service. Also his friend, Hoyt Slocomb of Mt. Hanley.

BELLEISLE

May 1
Mr. Charles Goldsmith returned to Five Mile River last Tuesday to resume his position as office foreman with the Tupper-Warne Lumber Co.
Lieut. Alfred Willett paid a flying visit to his home here last week, to see his mother, returning to Halifax on Saturday. We are sorry to report Mrs. Willett quite seriously indisposed.
The work of dyking the Bent salt marshes was commenced last week, under the supervision of Mr. Charles Piggott of Bridgetown with a gang of about twenty men. This dyke will join the Willett dyke on the west side and the dyke of the Bent Marsh on the east side being something over one-quarter of a mile in length.
The following list was handed in last week by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. S. F. Wade, being an estimate of the work of the Belleisle East Branch of the Red Cross Sewing Society for six months, ending April 27th: 20 sheets, 34 pillow cases, 40 pairs socks, 12 hospital shirts, 12 helpless shirts, 10 flannelette bed shirts, 12 pyjama suits, 6 night shirts, 72 bandages, 40 of them with safety pins, 1200 mouth wipes, 27 1/2 dozen handkerchiefs, 1 large roll of old linen.
Last Sunday evening Rev. Wallace Loring preached his farwell sermon to a large and appreciative congregation in Belleisle Hall. The Rev. gentleman gave a very able and eloquent discourse from the words: "What will you do with Jesus?" Mr. Loring has accepted a call in Kings County and will leave this week to commence his work in that place. Mr. Loring's many friends while sorry indeed to lose him from Belleisle, all join in wishing him every success in his new field of labor.

GRANVILLE CENTRE

May 1
The Women's Missionary Aid Society assisted by "Cora Elliott" Mission Band, held a public Missionary Meeting in the United Baptist Church, Sunday, April 30th. After the devotional exercises led by the President, the following program was carried out:
Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign."
Paper—"Foreign Mission Notes."
Mrs. H. A. Goodwin.
Recitation—"Eva Palmer."
Paper—"Hope Thou in God."
Mrs. E. S. Palmer.
Recitation—"Blanche Goodwin."
Hymn—"The Morning Light is breaking."
Reading—"Little Soldiers."
Hazel Gilliat.
Recitation—"Edith Goodwin."
Recitation—"Gladys Palmer."
Paper—"India and the War."
Mrs. M. D. Bent.
Solo—"The Ninety and Nine."
Mrs. V. A. Eaton.
Reading—"Spiritual Awakening in South India." Mrs. Weston Eaton.
Letter from Miss Edith Woodman, our Missionary in Bimili, India, read by Mrs. R. I. Woodward.
Paper—"The Neglect of Foreign Missions." Mrs. E. R. Wade.
Closing—"God Save the King."
Benediction.—Deacon Woodward.
Offering for Missions, \$3.50.

CENTRELEA

May 2
Master George Stephens spent the week-end in Round Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) Phinney left for Yarmouth on Saturday.
Miss Edna Gilliat who has been visiting her uncle returned home.
The Centrelea Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Weston Messenger next Saturday afternoon.
The comfortable Centrelea Red Cross made will be drawn Thursday night in the hall. Come one and all, pies, candy and ice cream for sale.

CLARENCE

May 1
Large quantities of hay are being pressed for the British market.
Mr. and Mrs. Orin Beals welcomed a son on the 25th ult.
Victor Chute has returned home for the summer, having spent the winter with "The Brown Tail Moth Brigade."
Dr. Reginald Morse delivered an interesting address on China in our church under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U., on Sunday evening.
A Boston despatch to the Halifax Chronicle says: Snow fell over Eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island on April 28th, the latest date for any appreciable fall in more than twenty seven years. The fall in Boston is estimated at approximately 2 inches.

GRANVILLE FERRY

April 22
(Received too late for last issue)
Mrs. W. A. Piggott left Friday for Halifax.
Miss E. W. Chipman returned from Tupperville on Monday.
K. McGowan of Carleton's Corner is spending a few days at the home of J. H. Dunn.
Mr. Ernest Haycock of Wolfville was a recent guest at the home of Mr. Fred Troop.
Mrs. Ernest Gesner and sister, Miss Evelyn Apt, recently spent a few days at St. John.
Mrs. J. Wagstaff, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. L. Tory, left for Boston, Saturday.
Miss Margaret Troop of Belleisle is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amberman.
Mrs. Walter entertained as her week-end guests, her sister, Mrs. A. Randall of Clarence.
Roland Gilliat of St. John recently spent a few days at his home here, returning on Monday.
A. W. Amberman of Yarmouth, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Amberman.
Miss Jean Reid, returned from Toronto on Saturday, where she has been attending St. Margaret's College.
Rev. L. F. Wallace of Annapolis Royal, will preach in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning, May 7th, at 11 o'clock.
Master James Reid is spending a few days at his home in Windsor. He was accompanied by his cousin, Master R. Grant Reid.
H. T. Amberman of the 219th, Nova Scotia Highlanders, spent the week-end at his home here, returning to Halifax on Monday.
Messrs H. G. Payne of Truro and S. H. Payne of Annapolis, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Payne.
Miss Emily J. Mills, who has been spending the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Le Baron Mills, returned to Nictaux on Monday.

Among those enjoying holiday pleasures out of town, were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weatherspoon who are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Curry, Windsor.
Little Misses Hazel Eaton and Evelyn Armstrong, enjoyed a few days visit at Lower Granville, the guests of little Evelyn's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thorne.

HILLSBURN

April 25
(Received too late for last issue)
Mrs. Daniel Robinson of Litchfield spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Longmire.
Mr. and Mrs. Primrose Halliday and children spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson of Litchfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaul of Delap's Cove spent Saturday with relatives here.
Miss Nina Longmire spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Milbury, Delap's Cove.
Mr. Henry Milbury and family of Litchfield have moved to Hillsburn for the summer months.
Mr. John Clarke returned home from Kedgemakoodje on Saturday. While there he had the misfortune to jam the end of one of his fingers.
Pte. and Mrs. Reginald Young left on Monday for Digby, where Mr. Young is now training with the 219th, Nova Scotia Highlanders.
Mr. Benjamin Robinson of Parker's Cove called on friends here on Sunday.
The fishermen are very busy again and are getting very good catches of halibut and codfish but report lobsters very scarce.

ST. CROIX COVE

May 1
Miss Myrtle Risteen, Port Lorne, visited Miss Leta Poole last Tuesday.
Mrs. Curtiss Foster, Hampton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Zacheus Hall last week.
Miss Evelyn Apt visited her parents at Granville Ferry during the Easter holidays.
Frank Poole and Lester Hines of the 219th Highlanders were calling on friends here yesterday.
Mr. Stephen Hall, student of the Normal College, Truro, spent the Easter holidays at the home of his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Armstrong, Mt. Hanley, Mrs. Alonzo Foster and daughter, Annie, and Mr. George Whitman, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole.
Mrs. Susan Poole returned Saturday from Halifax where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Kinnear. During her stay she will reside with her daughter, Mrs. Silas Beardsley.

GRANVILLE CENTRE

April 25
(Received too late for last issue)
Miss Flossie Chute spent Easter at her home in Clarence.
Mrs. Rupert Troop spent Easter with relatives in Halifax.
Mrs. R. L. Hunt is spending a few days with friends in Bridgetown.
Mr. Le Roy Gilliat was the guest over Easter of friends in Clarence.
Miss Edna Gilliat is spending a few weeks with relatives in Centrelea.
Mr. Gregg Gilliat of St. John spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilliat.
Miss Blanche Collins of Granville Ferry was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fraser.
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Willett were guests over Easter of the latter's parents, at Margareville.
Misses Etta and Annie Roney were Easter guests of their sister, Mrs. Cronin, Lower Granville.
Miss Stella Covert, teacher at Karsdale, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. George M. Bent.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCormick and Mr. Fred C. Gilliat were guests over Easter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilliat.
Mrs. Gilbert Ellis and Mrs. James Ellis of Digby, spent the Easter holidays at the home of their brother, Mr. Robert Tanch.
Two more of our young men have enlisted in defence of our country, Mr. Robert Peckover, and Mr. Joseph B. Troop. They will be in Halifax for the present.
Misses Vera Eaton of Digby, and Leta Eaton of Yarmouth, were home for Easter vacation. Miss Leta was accompanied by her friend, Miss Marion Pitman of Yarmouth.
Mr. Judson Withers who spent the winter in Boston, has returned home accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson, who will spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Withers. Mrs. Withers' many friends will be glad to know she is recovering from her recent serious illness.

LOWER GRANVILLE RED CROSS SOCIETY

On Friday, April 14th, the Lower Granville Red Cross sent forward to Halifax Red Cross a box containing the following:
45 pairs socks.
12 gray flannel shirts.
Since January 1st this Red Cross Society has sent to the Red Cross in Halifax:
31 hospital shirts.
1250 mouth wipes.
25 face cloths.
42 cheese cloth handkerchiefs.
110 pairs socks.
2 dozen dressing covers.
1 pair wristlets.
2 packages old linen and cotton.
18 gray flannel shirts.
17 shirts.
40 pillow cases.
S. E. PRIMROSE ELLIOTT, Secy. Lower Granville R. C.

Yarmouth Times: Work has commenced on the large four-masted schooner to be built at Meteghan for A. B. McKay, of Hamilton, Ontario, and will be rapidly pushed to completion. Captain George L. Wetmore is supervising construction.



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