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## ALLANT BATTLE OF BRITISH U-BOAT

### THRILLING STORY TOLD BY THE COMMANDER OF AN ALL-NIGHT STRUGGLE.

Waterlogged. He Was Compelled to Abandon Ship, and His Half-Filled, Leaking Craft Came Back to Surface to Face Guns of a Cruiser.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Death in various forms menaced and played for many hours with the crew of the British submarine E-17, wrecked and finally after a gallant fight for life, off the coast of Holland, according to the story of her commander now for the first time told. His account gives a vivid picture of an all-night struggle to save the submarine and her company from the battering of the waves which hammered the little vessel upon the shoal, of a fight with the crew in her hold, against leaks that threatened to fill her with water and to catch and secure a torpedo thrown from its launchings with its war-head of steel, menacing all with instant destruction.

Rescued from the shoal only to be surrounded by an apparently hostile cruiser bent on their destruction, the submarine commander tells how he had to rely on the desperate resources of his crew in a waterlogged craft, and of the suspense of the critical moments when he discovered that his vessel was filling at the bottom of the sea, and of a fight back to the surface to face the guns of a cruiser.

### TORPEDO HAN WILD

Writing from a Dutch interment camp, the E-17's commander, after telling of the straining of the submarine and the vain struggle to float her, adds:—"The antics of the boat were too much for the lashings of the spare torpedoes; the tail fin, bent, and the nose, with the heavy weight in place, commenced thrashing about in the boat, and would have done a lot of damage if it had not been rapidly rescued.

### A TERRIBLE TIME

It was a terrible time, that period waiting for the dawn. None of us knew that the boat could take out, and I do my hat, off to the men that kept it simply wonderful. The action showed that the rudder was gone, and the after compartment was now rising very slowly, suddenly the port motor blew out, after having reached it and prevented it. This happened at 4:30. The ship stopped and commenced rising again slowly. The dial went round to 48 feet, stopped at 49, then 49½, stopped for a long time and then rose again.

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## A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN

### H. T. WARNE, A PROMINENT LUMBERMAN, MANUFACTURER AND MERCHANT.

Began Work Wheeling Sawdust; Now Owner of Several Up To Date Saw Mills, A Large Business Block and Carries on a Big Commercial Business.

One of Nova Scotia's most prominent business men is Mr. H. T. Warne, a native of Digby county. He was born at Hill Grove and brought up on a farm, had few advantages for education and is therefore a self-made man. At the early age of eleven years he began to work in a saw mill, wheeling saw dust. The mills at that time did not operate throughout the entire year, and when closed down, "Tupper," the name by which he was so popularly known among his associates, labored on a farm. He soon became both a practical mill man and a farmer, but had great ambition to work for himself instead of earning money for somebody else.

Less than twenty-five years ago, he established a general store at Hill Grove, which he operates until the present date, but which is now only a branch to his main business, the head office of which is in Digby. There he constructed and occupies the biggest business block in that part of the province, from which he does a large retail grocery trade, with a large staff of clerks up-to-date auto delivery and all modern methods.

In the same building, is his large office, under the superintendence of his only daughter, Miss Dora Warne, a graduate of Acadia University, who has with her a competent staff of stenographers, the latest addition being Miss Annie Walsh, formerly a member of the Courier's office staff, and later with a wholesale firm in Halifax.

Mr. Warne has always been interested in the saw mill business and kept abreast the times in the manufacture of lumber, staves, sheathing, flooring, shingles, laths and various building materials. He has at present, three mills running full time and has recently acquired the milling property at the south end of Digby, formerly operated by F. M. Steadman.

At Five Mile River, Hants county, he owns and operates Mills No. 2 and 3, with two 75 h. p. boilers and two complete sets of machinery, employing about two hundred men in his enterprise, which also consists of five camps or cook houses in the woods, with the necessary horses, cattle, etc.

His other milling properties are at Hill Grove, North Range, Plympton and other places along the line of the D. A. R. His Digby mill is situated at the south end of the town, near the Dominion Atlantic's main railway line, with which it is connected with a siding. It is also near the shore of the Annapolis Basin, which gives access for importing logs or shipping manufactured material either by rail or by water. This mill contains two 60 h. p. boilers and modern wood working machinery.

It will also be lighted with electricity throughout as soon as a Delco lighting system can be installed. The wires will likely be extended to Mr. Warne's beautiful residence on Montague street. While we have given our readers a hint of Mr. Warne's busy side of life, and it is indeed a busy one, for he is almost continually on the go by train or auto between his various places of business, he always finds time to have a pleasant word with his friends and has never failed to remember the editor, not only at Christmas, but numerous times throughout the year and the many pleasant trips with the writer, will always be remembered. He has served in Digby's town council, is a member of the Board of Trade and deeply interested in the Western Board. He takes a deep interest in church work and for years has been superintendent of Digby's Baptist Sunday School. Mr. Warne is a liberal giver to all worthy objects and a great entertainer. He is very popular with the officials of the various transportation companies and has done much for the whole of Nova Scotia, but especially Digby and his native village of Hill Grove, or as it is perhaps a better known as Acadia.

## DEATH OF SAMUEL E. BANCROFT

### A Prominent Resident of Annapolis County, Has Passed Away.

Samuel E. Bancroft passed away at his home in Lawrencetown on Dec. 24th, at the age of 71. Mr. Bancroft had been in failing health for several weeks and his death was not unexpected. In his immediate family, Mr. Bancroft is survived by his widow, one sister, two sons and a daughter. The late Joseph Bancroft, Ex M. P. T. and the Rev. James Bancroft were brothers of the deceased.

Lawrencetown mourns the loss of one of its best, most honorable and generous citizens. He was a member of the Baptist church and superintendent of the Sabbath School. For several terms he had been a member of the school board. He was much interested in educational work and devoted time and money to aid the school. Mr. Bancroft was a citizen in its best sense. He was a liberal supporter of everything that tended to the uplift and progress of the community. Several years ago he presented to the town the beautiful Ross Island for a park and picnic grounds. When the Demonstration Building was built he was one of the first and most liberal contributors. In everything relating to the betterment of the town, he was ready with his suggestions and practical aids.

For several years Mr. Bancroft had been Manager of the Valley Fruit Co. and was held in the highest esteem by the directors in his business ability and strict integrity. In politics, Mr. Bancroft was Liberal.

After a short service at the home, the funeral services were conducted in the Baptist church, by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Beals, B. A., assisted by the Rev. Mr. Boyce. The interment took place at Round Hill, his former home. A large number of friends, citizens and school children joined the relations in following the remains to the railway station. Among the flowers was a wreath by the citizens. Only the home, but also the church, the school and the community have lost a true friend, a liberal supporter and one who strove to aid society in reaching its best and highest ideals.

### Death of Miss Altha Northrup

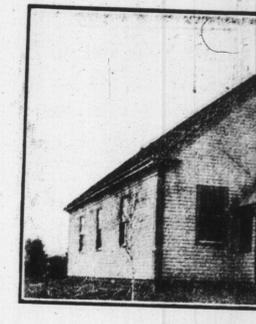
It becomes our duty to chronicle a sad and sudden death, which occurred at Nictaux West, at an early hour last Wednesday morning, when Altha Northrup, only daughter of Mrs. Em-don Banks, passed away after only a few hours of serious illness, although she had been in poor health for several weeks. She enjoyed her Christmas as usual, but was taken ill after dinner, suffering with a hemorrhage of the lungs from which she failed to recover. She was a member of the Baptist church and of the B. Y. P. U. and had a large circle of friends, who mourn the loss of one who will be greatly missed in church, family and social circles. She is survived by her mother and one brother Loran, a member of the militia at Halifax.

### The funeral took place Sunday with interment in Lawrencetown.

The services at the home, which were largely attended, were conducted by Rev. Mr. MacDougall, pastor of the Nictaux Baptist church and at the grave by the Rev. F. M. Beals. The floral tributes were beautiful, including a wreath from the B. Y. P. U. Great sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

### The Bridgetown Red Cross

There was a mistake made by the secretary in a recent Red Cross notice. The pie social held at Carleton's Corner was given by the people of Carleton's Corner generally, and not by the school as stated. We understand that Mr. Tom Borden suggested having the social and did much to make it a success. We are very sorry for the mistake and very grateful for the donation. In behalf of the Red Cross, MARY S. JOST, Secy. Ordinary toilet soap is now selling in Germany at \$1.25 a cake.

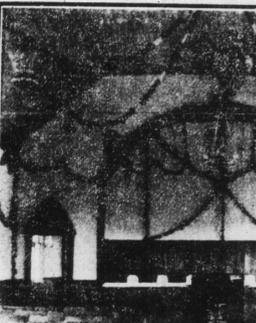


THE RECREATION HALL. Built by public subscriptions, having been completed six years ago.

Subjoined is the list of subscribers to the Christmas Fund:

Anonymous	.....	\$10.00
Joseph I. Foster	.....	3.00
W. E. Reed	.....	1.50
Rev. E. Underwood	.....	2.00
Crowe & Magee	.....	2.00
J. Harry Hicks	.....	2.00
B. N. Messenger	.....	2.00
J. W. Beckwith	.....	2.00
C. H. Strong	.....	2.00
J. E. Lloyd	.....	2.00
S. N. Wear	.....	2.00
O. P. Cover	.....	2.00
W. G. Clarke	.....	2.00
L. W. Hines	.....	2.00
Karl Freeman	.....	2.00
W. H. Roach	.....	2.00
Weston Crawford	.....	2.00
Mrs. J. P. Harding	.....	2.00
Mr. Bothamley	.....	1.00
Miss Bridge	.....	1.00
George Chute	.....	1.00
J. W. Peters	.....	1.00
Gilbert Gibson	.....	1.00
Mrs. O. T. Daniels	.....	2.00
Total subscriptions	.....	\$88.00

DEAR SIR: I have examined the



THE INTERIOR OF RECREATION HALL. Where the entertainment was held Thursday evening.

applauded and greatly enjoyed by all who were there. The hall was beautifully trimmed for the occasion and the whole affair passed off very successfully. One of the features not appearing on the above programme, was the distribution of gifts from two well-filled Christmas trees to the inmates, and those who witnessed the pleased expression on the ones receiving them, could feel themselves well rewarded for the efforts made in behalf of those who are less fortunate than many of us. The Recreation Hall was built by public subscription six years ago.

Minard's Linctum cures Distemper.

Suburban Notes

DEEP BROOK. Mr. Hugh Fowler, of Wolfville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John D. Spurr. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sherman spent Christmas day with her sister at Bear River. Miss Marion McClelland spent two days last week with friends at Annapolis Royal. Miss Minnie McClelland, of Newton, Mass., is spending her vacation at her home here. Mrs. Mary Sargeant, of Boston, presented the Deep Brook Red Cross Society with ten dollars. Mr. Charlie Jones, of Newton Highlands, Mass., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Jones. Mr. G. L. Benson, of Kentville, spent Christmas with his wife and children, returning home on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Spurr, of Chignecto, Yarmouth Co., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Shippy A. Spurr. Mrs. Elizabeth Milner, of Bear River, East, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Dittmars, for a few weeks. Miss Ruth McClelland, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClelland. The Deep Brook Dorcas Society held an ice cream and apron sale in Union Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. The sum of \$55.00 was realized. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clarke, of Bear River, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roope and children, of Digby, were the guests on Christmas day with Mrs. A. G. Sully. Mr. H. S. Yvonne arrived from New- tonville, Quebec, on Christmas day. He has been employed by the Dominion Bridge Co., during the past few months. He will spend the winter home. The members and friends of the Deep Brook Baptist church presented their organist, Miss Ethel Dittmars, with the sum of five dollars, a slight appreciation of her services rendered during the past year. Our school held its closing exercises on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20th. The room was very prettily decorated for the occasion and the large number of parents and friends were very kindly welcomed by the principal, Miss Mary Fitzpatrick and scholars. The following program was rendered: Opening chorus, "Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies." Dialogue, "The Red Cross Badge." Duet, "Mary and Marie." Dialogue, "Little Women." Recitation, "Christmas Bells." Chorus, "The Star of the East." Reading, "The Christmas Story." Dialogue, "The Christmas Blouse." Chorus, "Holy Night." After the program addresses were given by Capt. Frank Spurr, J. F. McClelland and Miss Minnie McClelland, all speakers being well pleased with the way the children are advancing in their studies, the children in the primary department as well. After the speeches were over, cocoa and cake were served. After singing God Save the King, and God Save Our Splendid Men, the parents and friends returned to their homes well pleased with an afternoon spent in the school. SMITH'S COVE. Dec. 24. Miss Inez Rice visited friends in Bridgetown last week. Miss Ethel Cossett, who is teaching at Casleton's Corner, is spending her vacation here. Master Robert Brooks, of Weymouth, is visiting his grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Robt. Austin. Mr. MacArthur Morgan, of New Glasgow, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home. Pte. Warren Dexter, of Halifax, is spending Christmas with his wife at Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Weir's. Mr. Earl Wier has arrived from St. John to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minard Wier. Mrs. Lillian Sully and grand-daughter, Laura, spent Christmas at Deep Brook with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sully. Mr. Lawrence Cossett, who is attending Acadia College, arrived home last week to spend the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Wm. Snow and daughter, Hazel, who were in Halifax at the time of the explosion, have come home. Both were slightly injured. Misses Catherine Weir and Bessie Woodman, who are in Bear River studying typewriting, came home on Saturday to spend Christmas. One teacher, Misses Margaret Holmes and Winnie Chute, are spending the holidays at their respective homes in Centerville and Clements- vale. Miss Conith Thomas, who has been attending the Agricultural College at Truro, has returned home. While there she assisted in caring for the wounded from Halifax.

DIGBY. Dec. 24. Mrs. Geo. Muise was a passenger to Little Brook, Friday. Mr. F. M. Steadman was a passenger from Halifax, Saturday. Mr. Clarence Middleton was a passenger from St. John, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Woodman returned last week from a visit to Maine. Mr. Wm. Moran passed through Digby last Thursday from Freeport for Yarmouth. Mr. Horton Stark received word Saturday that his son Henry had been foudled in the head and leg. The Misses Melda Tibert and Mary Ring passed through Digby, Friday, en route to their homes in Freeport. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Denton, of Little River, were in town one day last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Collins. Miss Eva Annis, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milberry, was a passenger to her home in Bear River, Saturday. Miss Gladys Crowell, of the teaching staff of the Academy, was a passenger to Sandy Cove to spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Elva Titus, vice-principal of the Digby Academy, was a passenger to her home in Westport last week to spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Claire Lent, who has been teaching school in Bear River, passed through Digby, Friday, en route to her home in Freeport, to spend the holidays. Miss Eunice Milberry, who is attending St. John Business College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milberry, Second Avenue. The concert given in aid of the Halifax Relief Fund, under the auspices of the Digby High School Literary Society in the Bijou Dream Theatre last Friday evening, was well patronized, and the program was excellent. ANNAPOLIS. Dec. 24. Miss Alice McClelland is home from Bear River over Christmas. Clarence Morrow is home from Lunenburg over Christmas. Miss Dorothy Fortier arrived home from "Rothsay" to spend her holidays. Miss Dot Crowe, of the teaching staff, Bridgetown, returned home Friday. Miss Jean Pickels returned home from Boston to spend her Christmas holidays. Thomas How is home from Kings College to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. How. The Fort Anne Chapter of the I. O. O. E., held a tea and pantry sale on Saturday, realizing over \$60.00. Miss Helen Shaffner and her brother, Clarence, are home from "Acadia" to spend Christmas with their parents. Miss Crowell, vice-principal, and Miss Kathleen Buckler, teachers, have gone to spend the holidays at their homes. Lieut. Walter Ruggles, son of Lenfest Ruggles, arrived home on Saturday from England, where he has been convalescing for some time. Paul King, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Bridgewater, is home over the holiday. His brother, Alward, is also home from Sussex. They will return on Wednesday. The Methodist Church had an entertainment for the returned soldiers of that church. Instead of their usual Christmas tree, they gave the funds to the "Halifax Relief." PARADISE. Dec. 24. Mr. E. E. Burke is spending the holidays at his home. Mrs. Henry Calnie, of Granville Centre, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Longley. Mrs. Israel Brown, of Lawrence- town, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Chesley. At the close of our school for the holidays on Friday, Principal McCormick was presented with gifts from his pupils. All present enjoyed the address on Sunday School work given in the Baptist church Wednesday evening, by Rev. I. W. Williamson, Field Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Maritime Provinces. A Christmas entertainment was given on Friday afternoon by Miss Gladys Daniels, teacher of the Primary Department of our school, and her pupils. The readings, music and tableaux were well presented. At the close of the program remarks were made by Pastor Corbett. Santa Claus then appeared and presented gifts to the pupils from a well laden tree. The esteem in which Miss Daniels is held by her pupils was expressed by the manner in which she was remembered by them.

GRANVILLE CENTRE. Dec. 24. In the United Baptist Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd, the Christmas service was in part a "dedication" service. Mr. B. C. Eaton and family have recently had placed in the belfry of the church, a beautiful toned bell, as a memorial to son and brother, Pte. Judson W. Eaton, who made the "supreme sacrifice" in France, June 3rd, 1915. The bell, with mountings, weighs fifteen hundred pounds, and was purchased from McAvity & Son, St. John. Pastor Brindley chose for his text, John 3:16. Subject, "Giving," closing with impressive dedicatory remarks, in which he made plain that the unselfish gift was the spirit of Christ. Tender reference was made to the young brother who at the first call for men, volunteered his service, and unselfishly laid down his life for others. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Then speaking of the beautiful, unselfish gift of the family, whose first thought is the church, in their wish to perpetuate the memory of their loved one. Deacon Charles Withers, in behalf of officers and members of the church, thanked the family and accepted the gift. The bell was then rung, after which the service closed with the solo "Shadows," by the Pastor, and closing hymn. Prof. Morse, of Annapolis, and members of his class, furnished the music, which was most fitting for the occasion. KARSDALE. Dec. 24. James and George Morrison returned from Boston on Saturday. We are pleased to find our friend, Wallace Covert, Senr., recovering from his severe illness. We are pleased to see our friend, Capt. S. V. Melanson, out again after his tedious illness. Rev. Mr. Legge conducted service in Christ's Church on Sunday last, and made an excellent impression. The Karsdale Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., installed a telephone in the residence of Walter Casey, Victoria Beach, last week. The Karsdale Union Bible Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stange Mills on Tuesday evening, 18th inst. The attendance was large and the occasion a very interesting and instructive one. The schools are closed for vacation and teachers gone to their homes. Miss Margaret Shaffner, teacher at Karsdale, held a Christmas tree and entertainment for her pupils in the school room, Friday evening, which was well attended and greatly enjoyed. LOWER GRANVILLE. Dec. 24. All of the season's best wishes to Monitor and staff. Mr. James McNeil, who has been in St. John, N. B., is at home for a short time. Miss Maud Farrington, of Lowell, Mass., arrived on Friday, 21st inst., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Winchester. Miss Annie Chute and scholars, of the Island School, gave an entertainment on Thursday evening, 20th inst., which reflected great credit upon teachers and scholars. Proceeds \$85.55, which will be used for Red Cross purposes. There was collected at Stony Beach, Lower Granville and Karsdale, also shipped last week for the stricken city of Halifax, two large cases, which consisted of 15 quilts, 9 pillows, 6 pillow cases, 2 pairs sheets, 2 pairs blankets, 3 heavy coats, a good lot of underwear for men and women, children's clothes, mittens, etc. Also \$43.00 in money, collected and sent. DOUGLASVILLE. Dec. 24. Mr. W. H. McNayr, of Lawrence- town, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. O. H. Baltzer. Miss Gladys Slocumb has returned home after spending the past three months in Middleton. Mr. "Chummy" Wadman, of Alberta, is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Charles Uthman. Mr. George Rafuse has purchased two cows and a fine mare from Mr. Josie Sproule, of Lower Clarence. We are pleased to see Mr. Charles Uthman out ground again after being confined to the house for the past three weeks. Thanks to the Government for our Rural Mail. It is so much better to have one's mail dropped at the door than travelling through the snow to the Post Office. CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

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TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer. NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll for the town of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the year 1918, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to inspection of the ratepayers of the town. And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he, she or it, should not be assessed, or who claims that he, she or it is over assessed in such roll, may on or before the 11th day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he, she or it, appeals from such assessment in whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment. And further take notice that if any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed, or assessed too low or has been omitted from, or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may on or before the 11th day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall, in such notice, state particularly the grounds of his objection. Dated at the Town of Bridgetown in the County of Annapolis, this 24th day of December, A. D., 1917. HARRY RUGGLES, Town Clerk.



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### WAR WILL END IN FIVE YEARS

VICTORY WILL NOT BE  
IN BATTLE.

The Result of Wearing Out  
and Spirit of the Weak-  
ness by the Stronger Ones.

By H. Simonds, Author of the  
"World War," "They Shall  
Not Pass."

More than a year ago I ex-  
pressed the opinion that the war  
would last at least four years. The  
progress of events satisfies me  
to see a struggle at least  
as long, and that no decision  
will be reached until such  
time as the United States can put a  
million men on European soil with  
provision for maintaining this  
on the firing line. The con-  
trast that the war will go at least  
three years upon the change in  
the appearance of Russia from  
a line. Allied victory in four  
as conditioned upon the sur-  
vival of France, Britain, Russia,  
and all operating at full power  
of the Central Powers. There  
is some possibility that a declin-  
e in the military of the Allies  
in 1917 had Russia maintained  
the pace she set last year,  
it is a possibility of a decision  
as long as Russian armies  
are willing to hold their  
ground thus retain German and  
forces before them. But now  
is disappeared. Rumania must  
and the war becomes a con-  
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and the Germans seem to be planning  
to follow the germination of their Ital-  
ian campaign. The purpose of this at-  
tack will be to dispose of the French  
before the United States can bring its  
troops up. Such an attack would have  
been impossible had Russia held its  
reserves sufficient for such a task.  
She did not even possess the reserves  
necessary for the Italian adventure  
until the collapse of the Russians  
brought an end to all danger on the  
Eastern front. In the course of the  
present year, Germany has captured  
an enormous amount of war material  
from the Russians and an equally vast  
amount from the Italians. She has  
added greatly to her stocks of munitions  
and of guns. ALL THESE RE-  
SOURCESS WILL ENABLE HER TO  
MAKE A DESPERATE FINAL DRIVE  
AGAINST FRANCE THIS WINTER OR  
NEXT SPRING, while the Austrian troops  
will suffice to hold the gains in Italy,  
to check Sarraill's army in the Bal-  
kans and probably to supply certain  
Austrian, German and Hungarian di-  
visions of picked troops for the West-  
ern campaign.

The population of France, Italy and  
Great Britain, including the British  
white colonies, is about equal to that  
of the Central Powers, without Turk-  
ey, while the native troops of British  
and French colonies about offset Turk-  
ish numbers. But the Italians can  
use only a minor percentage of their  
numbers on their present front, and  
are unlikely now to consent to the  
transfer of Italian troops to France,  
while the French and the British are  
handicapped by the necessity of send-  
ing many of their troops to save Italy.

All things considered, it seems to  
me certain that the next campaign will  
see Germany on the offensive on the  
Western front, where all military au-  
thorities, German and Allied alike,  
agree the war will be won and lost.  
British numbers have not yet begun  
to decline absolutely. The British  
will be able to hold their own front  
and to take over a portion of the bur-  
den of meeting the German attack  
upon the French, but they will not be  
able, in my judgment, to carry on any  
considerable operation like the  
Somme, owing to the pressure that  
will be brought upon the French. In  
other words, France, having suffered  
as she has, will quite justly demand  
that when she is attacked, whether it  
is about Rheims, or about Verdun, or  
about Nancy, French armies be sent to  
the danger point to bear a portion of  
the loss. Nothing is less likely than  
that the French will consent to bear  
another Verdun sacrifice alone.

The element of time remains with  
the Allies. Not only do the European  
enemies of Germany possess an equal  
number of men, but they have behind  
them the resources and man-power of  
the United States, which, now that  
Russia has disappeared, are the great-  
est of all countries in the war. If the  
Germans fail to achieve a decision,  
IF THEY FAIL TO ACCENTUATE  
THE WAR-WEARINESS IN FRANCE  
SUFFICIENTLY TO BRING THE  
FRENCH TO A SEPARATE PEACE  
by their offensive of next year, they  
will be in a far worse state than any  
moment during the war, because they  
will have used up that strategic re-  
serve supplied by the Russian defection,  
and they will have no reserve  
at the moment when the American  
army is taking its place, at least a  
million strong, on the Western battle  
line. But for the arrival of that army  
the Allies must wait, and during the  
period in which they are waiting they  
will unquestionably have to face the  
fiercest German attack of the war.

Moreover, it seems to me that wise  
policy would dictate that the Allies  
should wait next year and in the main  
carry on a defensive war, because  
there is the obvious danger of a com-  
plete prostration of France if France  
is to undergo another bleeding like  
that of Verdun. Germany cannot af-  
ford the losses which she would have  
to bear singly where they are balanc-  
ed by losses on the other side, divided  
between the French and the British.  
This would mean a rate of attrition  
for her which would be murderous.  
But since France has lost proportion-  
ately almost as heavily as Germany,  
the German can exchange casualties  
with France safely.

The cardinal principle of German  
military operations now must be to  
is, to open so deep a wound that Italy  
may bleed to death, as Russia did, and  
then turn her attention to France.  
The Italian conditions are such that  
France and Great Britain will have to  
maintain troops in Saloniki, and this  
will be a grave handicap upon the  
Western front. THERE SHOULD BE  
NO MISTAKING THE FACT IN THE  
UNITED STATES THAT THE DE-  
FECTION OF RUSSIA HAS TOTAL-  
LY CHANGED THE WHOLE SITUA-  
TION in that it has supplied Germany

During next summer we shall have  
some hundreds of thousands of troops  
in France. We shall have a certain  
number of divisions upon the firing  
line. We shall have many more di-  
visions behind the firing line getting  
their training, but we shall be unable  
to take over any considerable portion  
of the German assault next year—pre-  
cisely as the British were not able to  
take over any portion of the German  
assault upon Verdun between Feb-  
ruary and July, 1916. It does not  
seem to me that these facts warrant  
any pessimism, although we are cer-  
tain to have a period of depression  
growing out of the apparent inex-  
haustibility of German resources and  
the inevitable local successes of Ger-  
man arms, such as the recent Cam-  
brai episode and the more consider-  
able success in Northern Italy. Ger-  
many is compelled again to make tre-  
mendous efforts and to gamble on an  
immediate decision with new assets to  
avoid defeat which is inevitable  
when American numbers restore the  
balance destroyed by the Russian de-  
fection. French, British and Italian  
numbers are equal or superior to the  
present German forces, but they are  
not largely superior. The morale of  
the French and British troops is equal  
to that of the Germans. The morale  
of the Italian troops, as a whole is  
plainly inferior to the German and  
perhaps equal to the Austrian. But  
French and British numbers are not  
sufficient to bring a decision in the  
field next year. They will never be  
sufficient to do this. THE REAL DE-  
CISIVE THRUST OF THE WAR  
MUST COME FROM THE UNITED  
STATES AND CAN COME ONLY  
WHEN THE UNITED STATES HAS  
SUFFICIENT NUMBERS AT THE  
FRONT TO DELIVER A GREAT  
BLOW. It took Great Britain two  
years to train its citizen army and  
get it to France. It will not take us  
any less.

We are entering a new phase of the  
war. The campaign of 1918 will be  
with a very clear perception on the  
part of all general staffs—enemies  
and Allies alike—that the decision of  
the war will rest with the nations  
whose spirit endures most steadfast,  
and that the real defeat may come  
not in a Waterloo or a Sedan, but in  
a collapse behind the lines, such as  
has destroyed the Great Russian for-  
ces during the present year. It is  
rather a question now whether the  
German spirit or the Anglo-French-  
American spirit is the first to weaken,  
and it is a moral certainty that if our  
troops arrive in France in time the  
ultimate advantage must be with the  
Allies. Nor does there seem to me  
any reason to doubt that the French  
and the British can bear what will be  
the ultimate German assault, made  
possible by Russia's revolution and the  
release of some hundreds of thousands  
of German troops to constitute a new  
German strategic reserve. Some-  
where between half a million and  
three quarters of a million troops  
have been released for the Western  
field, and with her usual wisdom Ger-  
many is preparing to use this new  
reserve for one more attack, rather  
upon the spirit of her enemies than  
merely upon their trenches.

**Krupp Plant is Burning.**  
London, Dec. 30.—A despatch to the  
Exchange Telegraph Company from  
Amsterdam dated Saturday, quotes the  
Echo Beige as follows: "The Krupp  
plant in Essen is afire. Dutch work-  
men have been ordered to return to  
Holland." Workmen from Essen,  
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ment, has been ablaze for twenty-four  
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1918.



A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All Our Readers

THE BOARD OF TRADE

The annual meeting of the Bridgetown Board of Trade will be held in the Council Chamber next Friday evening, Jan. 4th, at 8 o'clock. Besides the election of officers for the current year several important matters will come up for discussion among which will be the re-opening of the Bridgetown Foundry, the establishing of one or more shipbuilding plants along the river front, and several other subjects, which are of great importance to our town and the immediate vicinity.

The Official Returns.

The official returns for the electoral district of Digby and Annapolis, were recorded by Harry Ruggles, Esq., returning officer, in his office in Bridgetown last Thursday afternoon as follows:

Table with columns for No., DIGBY, and Davidson Lovett. Lists returns for various locations like Hillsburgh, Marshalltown, Digby, Sandy Cove, etc.

Table with columns for No., ANNAPOLIS, and Davidson Lovett. Lists returns for various locations like Melvern Square, Middleton, East Brooklyn, etc.

Calendars

The editor wishes to thank the Roy Bank of Canada and W. H. Maxwell, editor, Bridgetown, and A. A. McKeown, grocer, Digby, for very attractive and useful office

Local Happenings

A total eclipse of the sun visible in Canada is expected on June 8th.

A special session of the Supreme Court will open in Annapolis tomorrow (Thursday) Judge Barron presiding.

The merchants report good Christmas sales. The MONITOR'S advertisers are certainly getting good results.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Young Tuesday, Jan. 8th, at 3 p. m.

Paper cents are being issued in Scranton, Penn., in an endeavor to solve the shortage of cents, due to the war tax.

A shipment of 21,000 ounces of platinum has been received at Pacific coastport from Russia. The value is more than \$95 an ounce.

A very interesting meeting of the Annapolis Co. Farmers' Association was held at Lawrencetown, Friday afternoon and evening.

Don't forget to attend the meeting of the Bridgetown Board of Trade to be held in the Council Chamber next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Report all items of interest to this office. They will be appreciated and each item will help to make the paper that much more interesting.

The Grand Falls of Newfoundland, are said to be the highest in the world; they have a sheer drop of 2,000 feet. The Falls of Niagara drop 164 feet.

The Digby Courier has our thanks for a neat and attractive Christmas booklet and for the good wishes extended us in its editorial of last Friday.

Two thousand invalid Canadian soldiers arrived on Wednesday at a United States port. They were unable to land in Halifax owing to the recent disaster.

W. F. Rankin, of Tarkio, Mo., has a crop of 650,000 bushels of corn, all raised on one farm. At the prevailing prices this represents a value of nearly \$1,000,000.

Nearly fifty years ago, Jules Verne, the famous French writer of fiction, forecasted submarines, Zeppelins, "tanks," and the use of shells filled with poison gas.

The members of the second Degree team of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., who recently visited Annapolis, are especially requested to attend lodge tomorrow night.

One of our new advertisers says his business has doubled since he began advertising; another, who gave our columns a three months' trial, says: "The ad. is doing good work, keep it going."

Once more we remind our advertisers that all copy for changes of advertisements MUST reach us not later than 12 o'clock on Mondays. We can accept new advertisements until Tuesday noon.

The D. A. R. Company are erecting a big freight shed, Windsor. It will be 158 feet long, 30 feet wide and 15 feet high. The work is being done under the supervision of Mr. Wm. Moses, of Yarmouth.

The Annapolis Spectator says: One of the pleasing and interesting incidents of the election was the presence at the poll at Thorne's Cove of Capt. James Merritt, still hearty at the age of one hundred years.

A large number of the 6,000 Ford tractors ordered by the Government have been completed and are expected to be delivered shortly. The tractors will be for the use of county agricultural committees, and not of individual farmers.

DEATH OF FATHER AND DAUGHTER

Mr. John Lingard and Daughter, Mrs. Bezanon, Have Passed Away.

We regret to have to chronicle two deaths in one home, and to make it all the more sad, both occurred during Christmas week. We refer to that of Mr. John Lingard, which took place at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth Bezanon, on Dec. 26th, and that of his daughter, Mrs. Bezanon, herself, two days later, Dec. 28th.

Mr. Lingard moved here from Middleton a few months ago and carried on a shoe repairing business on Queen street. He was ill but a short time with paralysis and the news of his death was learned with deep regret. The funeral took place on Thursday with interment in Middleton.

The daughter, Annie, wife of Ellsworth Bezanon, had been ill for several years, but had borne her suffering with great patience. The end in this case was therefore not unexpected, but nevertheless, has cast a gloom over the entire family. She is survived by a husband and two sons, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Sloughwhite. This funeral took place Sunday, with interment in Lawrencetown, the services at both funerals being conducted by Rev. A. R. Reynolds, pastor of the Bridgetown Methodist church, of which the family were attendants. The MONITOR extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Death of W. B. A. Ritchie. A message has been received announcing the death at his home in Vancouver, B. C., of William Bruce Almon Ritchie, a brother of Judge Ritchie, and son of the late Rev. J. J. Ritchie, of Annapolis Royal, an eminent member of the bar and highly respected. He had spent the summer of two years ago in Nova Scotia in recruiting work. On the 24th inst. it suddenly became necessary that the deceased, Mr. W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., should undergo an operation for mastoiditis. Mr. Ritchie did not recover and passed away as the result of the 25th inst.

Married in Alberta. The wedding took place on Dec. 17th of Marie Christina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. MacLeod, of Blairmore, Alta., and M. Halsey Congdon, of Bellevue, Alta. The happy couple intend to take up their residence at once in Bellevue. Mr. Congdon was formerly a resident of Bridgetown, being a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nelly. His many friends here extend congratulations.

Acknowledgement. The Rev. E. Underwood reports receipt from Dr. Robt. M. Miller, "The Peabody," Boston, of twenty-five dollars to be used at his discretion. The money is being divided between the local Red Cross and the Halifax disaster fund for the blind.

"A Live Wire." An East Bridgetowner, Mess scriber writes as follows: "The word was received Monday, that the son of Mr. and Mrs. George ITOR is one word to success."

WOUNDED. Word was received Monday, that the son of Mr. and Mrs. George ITOR is one word to success."

THE FOUNDRY PURCHASED

L. M. Trask, of Halifax, Formerly of Yarmouth, Its New Proprietor.

Mr. L. M. Trask, of Halifax, who recently purchased the Milton foundry at Yarmouth, has been induced to purchase the Bridgetown foundry, which is located in the centre of the town near the river front, making it very convenient for shipping, either by the Dominion Atlantic, Halifax & South Western, or by water. Mr. Trask, the new owner, is very progressive and persevering. He was the first to introduce the sale of marine and stationary gasoline engines in Canada and has conducted a large business in St. John, N. B., and Halifax, with a branch in St. John's, Nfld.

With his foundry plants and machine shops connected therewith, he expects to manufacture stoves, plows, farming implements, ships' castings, hoists and winches, and a complete line of fuel oil engines up to 200 h.p. suitable for vessels of all kinds. He will also make a specialty of traction engines.

In an interview with Mr. Trask he appeared to be undecided whether to move the Bridgetown plant to Yarmouth, the Yarmouth plant to Bridgetown, or operate in both towns.

The people of Yarmouth are evidently willing to make the foundry's new owner some concessions such as free water, free taxes, etc., for a period of years or until he can get the business thoroughly established.

The re-opening of the Bridgetown foundry is worthy of consideration by the citizens of Bridgetown and could be discussed at a Board of Trade meeting to be held in the Council chamber next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Municipal Council.

The annual meeting of the Municipal Council for the County of Annapolis will open in the Court House at Annapolis, next Tuesday morning, Jan. 8th, at 10.30. The following is a list of the Councillors:

- Ward No. 1.—Isaac Conlstan. Ward No. 2.—Lester F. Weaver. Ward No. 3.—Fred W. Bishop. Ward No. 4.—Joseph I. Foster. Ward No. 5.—LeBaron Troop. Ward No. 6.—Samuel C. Shaffer. Ward No. 7.—Ansel Casey. Ward No. 8.—Elias Rawding. Ward No. 9.—W.G. Clarke (Warden). Ward No. 10.—William Marshall. Ward No. 11.—C. L. Piggott. Ward No. 12.—Edgar C. Shaffer. Ward No. 13.—James C. Grimm. Ward No. 14.—A. D. Thomas. Ward No. 15.—Myers Gibson. Ward No. 16.—Erl Nelly.

Bear River Wedding

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Sanford, Bear River East, on Christmas eve, when their eldest daughter, Jennie Blanche, was united in marriage to Lovett Johnstone Harris, of Bear River, by Rev. J. W. O'Brien. The bride, who was given away by her father, entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. J. W. O'Brien, looking charming in a gown of cream satin crepe. The large number of valuable gifts including money, cut glass, silver and furs testified to the high esteem in which the bride was held. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will reside with the groom's father, Mr. T. A. Harris, where father and son are prosperous and enterprising farmers.

Bridgetown's Photo Studio

After seven years proprietorship of Bridgetown's photo studio, Miss Edith Crossbill after giving the public excellent satisfaction, has sold her business to Miss Georgia Cunningham, who for a number of years has been engaged in photo work and who will be a capable successor. Miss Cunningham is not only experienced in the portrait branch of the business, but is also a good scenic photographer. We join her many friends here in wishing her every success.

A Good Christmas Dinner.

A man, who has been all over, and knows whereof he speaks, has this to say about a Bear River hotel: Having had thirty-five Xmas dinners (during my short and eventful life) in various and sundry hotels and boarding houses, scattered from Athabasca Landing to New Orleans and from San Francisco to New York: I hereby do declare that the best Xmas dinner I ever ate I got at the Commercial House, Bear River, N. S., Canada.

Married in Alberta.

The wedding took place on Dec. 17th of Marie Christina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. MacLeod, of Blairmore, Alta., and M. Halsey Congdon, of Bellevue, Alta. The happy couple intend to take up their residence at once in Bellevue. Mr. Congdon was formerly a resident of Bridgetown, being a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nelly. His many friends here extend congratulations.

Acknowledgement.

The Rev. E. Underwood reports receipt from Dr. Robt. M. Miller, "The Peabody," Boston, of twenty-five dollars to be used at his discretion. The money is being divided between the local Red Cross and the Halifax disaster fund for the blind.

"A Live Wire."

An East Bridgetowner, Mess scriber writes as follows: "The word was received Monday, that the son of Mr. and Mrs. George ITOR is one word to success."

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KILLED IN HALIFAX.

The Late Lieut. Harold C. Balcom of Paradise.

Harold C. Balcom was born at Paradise, Oct. 29th, 1890. After the war began he went to Halifax to study for a Lieutenant's Commission and became connected with the Hampshire Battalion at Wellington Barracks.

On December 6th, while watching with others the fire on board the Mont Blanc, he was struck with a piece of the ship, which broke his thigh bone and drove away the flesh from the hip as the knee. Every effort was made to save the limb, but the poisonous results caused blood poisoning, which necessitated an amputation on Tuesday evening. He suffered severely throughout it all, without a murmur, and succumbed to death on Wednesday morning, Dec. 12th.

His body was brought to Paradise, and the funeral took place on Sunday afternoon. After a short service at the home of his brother Louis, the body was taken to the Baptist Church, where he had been a member since the pastorate of Rev. L. P. Wallace.

Pastor Corbett, assisted by Revs. Frederic Elliott and J. H. Balcom, conducted the services, preaching from Isaiah 45:1. A large congregation, and beautiful flowers from his brother officers, and mother and sister, who came from Boston to attend the funeral, were expressions of the love which all feel for the departed.

This fine young Lieutenant was very popular with officers and men. In fact, to know Harold was to love him and we shall ever miss the cheery smile he always had for all.

His father, Burpee Balcom, died at the same hospital in 1899. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. Keddy, Boston; brothers Louis, on homestead; Melbourne in U. S.; three sisters, Sadie, Elston; Mrs. E. P. Clarke, Sudbury, Mass.; and Edith, wife of Major E. J. Moore, Halifax, N. S.

Entertainment at Central Clarence.

To the teacher, Miss Whitman, and the pupils of the Central Clarence School, as well as to their organist, Mrs. Vernon Messenger, is due a handsome amount of praise for the excellent and unique entertainment which they presented on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th. The well lighted school room was well filled by an enthusiastic audience which applauded each number on the program, which was as follows:

- Christmas Cantata School Reading, "A Broken Doll," Frances Crisp.

Play Drill.

- Reading, Margaret Leonard; Reading, Thornton Crisp; Play, "The Trials of Christmas Shopping," Ernest Marshall; Exercise, "The Plan That Failed," Peter Kelley; Play, "Little Women," Christmas Lullaby; Play Drill (repeated by request); Reading, "The Tank," Harold Marshall; Candy Drill.

At this point a mirth-provoking Santa Claus called and gave out the presents on the tree. Then, at the suggestion of a member of the audience, a generous collection was taken up, to be used as Miss Whitman thinks best.

As the numbers were so good it is difficult to say which was the best, but the play "Little Women" and the "Play Drill" deserve special mention. The evening closed by singing "God Save Our King" and "God Save Our Splendid Men."

Mr. V. B. Leonard acted as chairman.

ONE PRESENT.

A Young Officer.

At the age of 25, Lieut. Col. Roland Bradford, V.C., M.C., has just been made a brigadier-general. He is probably the youngest brigadier-general in the British army. The son of the late Mr. G. Bradford, consulting mining engineer, of Darlington, he was educated at Sandhurst and received a lieutenancy in the Durham Light Infantry. He went out with the original expeditionary force. He was awarded the V. C. in November, 1916, for fearless energy under fire of all descriptions and skilful leadership in attack, whereby he saved the situation on the right flank of his brigade and of the division. He was wounded last February.

Spinsters Insurance

It is reported that insurance against the misfortune of being old maids has been organized in Vienna in view of the terrible losses of young Austrians in the battlefields and the probability that many young women will not be able to find husbands. The prettiest girls will pay the lowest premiums.

CORRESPONDENCE

Beer and the German.

To the Editor of the MONITOR:

DEAR SIR: Reginald Aldworth Daly, Professor of Geology in Harvard University, writing in the New York Times, (a paper not exhibiting any special prejudice in favor of prohibition, but on the contrary, its talk about drink has been unfriendly towards total abstinence and hostile to prohibition) named some of the acts of German officials since the war began and suggested that mild, eternal intoxication is a partial but very real explanation of those unforgettable crimes.

He quotes Kraepelin, perhaps the greatest authority on the effects of German beer, as showing that there is no qualitative difference in the physiological effects of beer and spirits so far as the alcohol contents are concerned. Persistent use of beer, a 4 per cent solution of alcohol, like whiskey, a 50 per cent solution produces a loss of self-control and he declares that "a man who drinks beer even quite moderately is never quite sober."

While the effects of steady beer drinking are not as striking as in the case of persons poisoned with whiskey, rum or absinthe, yet he ventures the hypothesis that life-long drinking of mild beer has been one of the more potent causes for the amazing brutalities of official Germany.

"The Germanic people are the only group who feed alcohol to the babies or very young children of middle and upper classes. The child grows to manhood, drinking alcohol and continually handicapped in his development of cerebral, and therefore moral control. On the other hand, nearly all the alcohol drunk in France and England is consumed after the formative years of childhood are past, distinctly lessening the danger of permanent cerebral degeneration. The war policy of France and England is being controlled by men who have not been at all poisoned than many prominent German officials, who, day in and day out, are kept irritable by the national drink."

Admitting that other factors enter into the fearful problem, Prof. Daly urges that "some part of its solution may be found in the relations of chronic alcoholism to the human soul," and closes his remarkable article by asking: "Was the great Von Moltke right when he said, 'Beer is a far more dangerous enemy to Germany than all the armies of France?'"

J. H. HAZELWOOD, Department of Social Service.

Provincial Seed Fair.

To the Editor of the MONITOR:

DEAR SIR: You are probably aware that the seed situation is of utmost importance this year. We may say that the seed is the ammunition we must use on Canadian farms in our 1918 spring drive. We cannot afford to wait until spring to get our ammunition distributed. In April it will be wanted on all fronts at once, and there is danger of delay in delivery and lack of adequate supply.

Seed is scarce this year, and much of it is of poor quality. We must depend on home grown seed to a greater extent than ever. It is possible to purchase seed grown in Nova Scotia, which is as good as any seed in Canada; we have many strains of home grown seed, which are the best in the Dominion. Among these are certain strains of Red Eye wheat, banner oats, turnip seed, potatoes and clover and timothy. Home grown seed has two great advantages: it is acclimated and it is free from foreign weed seeds.

The best Nova Scotia seed will be shown at the Provincial Seed Fair held in Truro during the Winter Short Course on Jan. 8th, 1918. If you have seed to sell, send an exhibit to Truro. If you are buying, come yourself and pick out the best seed you can find to make your production sure next year. The best will not last long after the seed fair. It will all be bought up. Sincerely yours,

HOWARD L. TRUEMAN, Secretary.

A Letter of Appreciation.

Somewhere in France, Nov. 29th, 1917.

The Editor, The Weekly Monitor, Bridgetown, N. S.

Dear Sir:—I would like, through the columns of the MONITOR, to thank the ladies of the Bridgetown Red Cross for the nice parcel I just received, containing socks, candy and cake.

Needless to say it was very much appreciated. Hoping this will not take too much of your valuable space.

I am, Yours very truly, Lance-Corpl M. A. STARRATT, 6th Canadian M. G. Coy., No. 415617 B. E. F., France

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Work of the Halifax Explosion.

A 1 1/2 ton boat, 36 feet in length was washed or thrown 150 feet up a hill on the Dartmouth side.

A part of the ten ton anchor on the S. S. Mont Blanc was thrown to the exhibition grounds and was found in the main building.

Commander Murray's boat, a craft 65 feet in length, which was near the steamer Mont Blanc at the time of the explosion was thrown out of the water on to a pier and through a shed there.

The tender "Trusty" in connection with the Narrows guard ship, was pierced by a large plate from the destroyed steamer Mont Blanc, which struck the foot of the cook and cut off a portion of it. That was one half mile from the explosion. The stock of the anchor was found in one of the school buildings at the north end over two miles away, and the eye of the anchor was carried in the opposite direction and pierced the stage in St. Peter's Hall, Dartmouth.

The wreckage of D. G. Railway pier 9 was driven over to the Dartmouth shore, and on the wrecked pier are the remains of a devastated freight car.

Should Have Sold the Eggs in Bridgetown.

I started out to raise some hens; I first bought wire to make the pens; (You need nice pens to make hens thrive).

Mine cost me forty twenty-five (\$40.25).

I bought eleven kinds of feed. For fowls a large assortment need. I bought cut bone and grains galore; The bill was nineteen eight-four (\$19.84).

Of course, hens need a chicken shed. A place to sleep and be fed; Mine was a good one through and through. And cost me sixty forty-two (\$60.42).

I wonder if hen farming pays; I've had twelve eggs in sixty days. The bills, of course, have been immense. The twelve eggs brought me thirty cents (30c).

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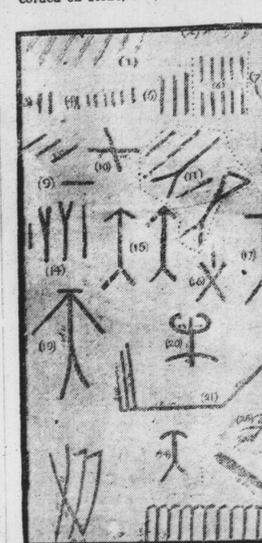
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CURIOUS

MANY a mystery remains to be solved concerning the Indian in his earliest stages of tribal existence. Especially is this so regarding the rock paintings, or the crude art known as petroglyphs, some fine specimens of which are to be seen on the Banff-Windermere Road, south of Golden, B.C., on the C. P. R.

It is thought that these aboriginal picture drawings succeeded an earlier sign language, though picture writing is of a very ancient date, as from it came the graphic systems of Egypt, Assyria, and China. On the American continent, the Aztecs, were picture writers and rock painters. The art, if it may be so termed, is related to that of the Indian picture signs drawn on the tent or tepee, or upon tree bark or animal skins.

Some of the rock drawings still traceable on this continent can be interpreted, but many others await translation, as do the signs of the Hittite language of the past. Schoolcraft, the Indian authority, speaks of the petroglyphic work of the Ojibways, which he especially studied. The entire system is a symbolic one, as no doubt was the case with the Winitian examples here illustrated. Figurative signs were made to interpret their magic medicines or features of their nature religion, while hunting and war songs are also included in the list of pictures. The Iroquois, Hurons and Algonquians have left evidences of their petroglyphy as important events were recorded on stone, bark and skin. The



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very clear when wet, the dull red hematite then showing a remarkable clearness. Many objects may be here studied, such as a man on horseback, a canoe with a man standing in it, a canoe and a dog and a tree, suggesting a hunting scene. It is thought they may form records of olden battles fought between the Algonquians

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(Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry Up any Corn or Fallus so it Lifts Right Off.

You corn pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freonone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without a bit of pain.

A quarter of an ounce of freonone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.

A Conscience Stricken Crow

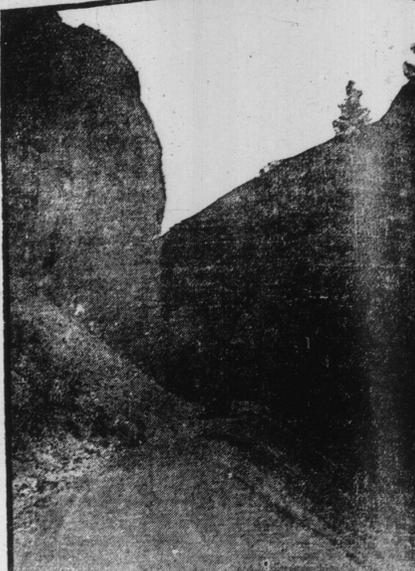
An American tourist had been boasting again in the village inn. "Talking of scarecrows," he said, with a drawl, "why, my father once put one up, and it frightened the crows so much that not one entered the field again for over a year."

He looked triumphantly rosy, audience. Surely that had frightened those country bumpkins! "To meet his match," retorted a scarecrow into his and Orange Peel

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Printing Ink Industry Demoralized.

New York, Dec. 20.—Demoralization of the printing ink industry of the United States is threatened by the embargo on the shipment of carbon black, a principal ingredient, ordered some time ago by the federal priority board, and publishers of newspapers, periodicals, magazines and all other users of printing ink will soon be vitally affected, Philip Rushton, president of the National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers, declared in a statement issued here today.

New Loan to Belgium.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Two million dollars loaned to Belgium, Friday, brought the total of American credits to that country to \$89,900,000. Credits to all allied countries now aggregate \$338,750,000.

Japan's Shipping Line

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12.12 p.m.	Granville Centre	3.13 p.m.
12.49 p.m.	Granville Ferry	2.55 p.m.
12.12 p.m.	Karsdale	2.35 p.m.
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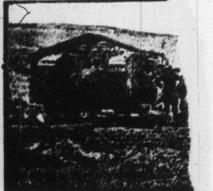
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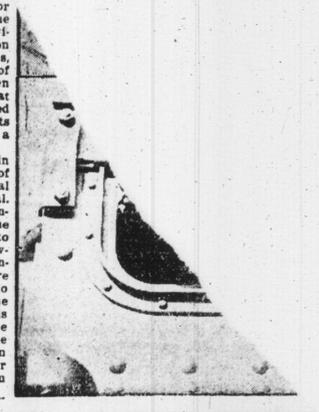


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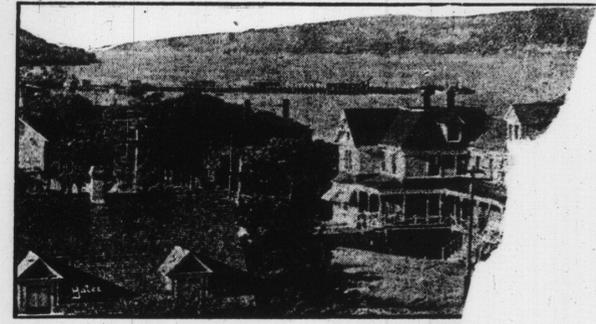
—Photos by Central

EVERY one remembers the tion produced on the bat in Flanders by the app of the land-battleships fan known as "Tanks." Throug efforts of Lord Shagnessy C. P. R., who undertook to cover heavy expense of transport, the ish Government has agreed to se one of the "Tanks" to Montreal take part in a great parade for the Victory Loan. Owing to the urgen need for this "Tank" elsewhere, its stay in this country cannot be for long, so that Montreal will be the only city in Canada to have the privilege of seeing this wonderful weapon of war. It carries six machine guns, and will be manned by a crew of gunners, all of whom have been wounded in actual "Tank" service at the front. The Tank will be manned and guarded night and day by its own crew, who will be assisted by a large squad of C. P. R. police.

King George, while recently in Flanders, rode with the Prince of Wales in a "Tank" almost identical with the one coming to Montreal. The strain of riding in a "Tank" under action is so terrific that after one day each man gets a week's leave to recuperate his nerves. Such, however, is the competition among volunteers to ride in the "Tank" that there is a large waiting list of men who have put down their names for the privilege of fighting the Hun in this way. It will be noted from the close up illustration that the shield of the machine gun is just like a human eyeball, but no human eye was ever more watchful than that of the man behind the gun.



**A Haunt of Legend and Romance**



Digby Basin and Long Pier, Nova Scotia.

**PARRSBORO Shore with its rock bound coast of lofty crags and high walled jagged islands**

washed by mighty tides, the scenes of Indian legends and the struggles between the French and English, and the residence of a more modern race of hardy voyageurs, is a name little known to the tourist, but one that has an ineffable charm for him who has visited this nook of Nova Scotia. This was the home of Glooscap, mighty god of the Micmacs. Here one finds the Five Islands, lofty and steep-sided islets in the Basin of Minas, pebbles dropped by the mighty Glooscap, so says the folk lore of the simple Redman. Attracted by their isolation, it is believed that Capt. Kidd, the infamous and successful pirate, buried here his treasure trove; and many are the deep yawning holes to be seen in these wild and eyrie islands where the bold have braved the guardian spirits of the dead pirate chieftain to find out this gold and jewels, bathed in the blood of gentle women and brave men.



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Spencers Island, the Indians tell you, was formed when Glooscap overturned his melting pot; and the smaller islands near by are not common islands—they are Glooscap's dogs, turned to stone as guardians of their master's melting pot. Many are the Indians still to be found here and they believe that some day the great spirit of Glooscap will return to them; and then his chosen people will again rule over the land.

And here is Partridge Island—like Gordy Blomidon opposite, rich in the beautiful amethyst—once the home of Kippenhugnew, the mightiest fisherman of the Micmac legendary heroes. He it was who embarked in his huge stone canoes, harpooned

the whale, tossed it into his if it were a trout; and when ed, he it was who split the le of the deep with one blow of his stone knife, tossed one half to cap, and himself ate the other. It was from the lofty cliffs of ridge Island that a French was pursued by the English, leaping his death on the rocks hundreds feet below. And later, it was a blockhouse was placed when land feared the raids of Yan privateers in the stirring days 1812.

With such traditions, little wonder is it that here was developed a hard sea faring folk. Sometimes the wife and her children accompanied the se captain as he sailed his tiny schooner to the four quarters of the earth; but more often, he sailed away alone and for months the mother reared his children alone and superintended the

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To the Editor of the MONITOR: DEAR SIR: Reginald Aldworth Daly, Professor of Geology in Harvard University, writing in the New York...



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Funeral of Adanirum J. Foster.

The funeral of Adanirum J. Foster, who conducted a shoe repairing shop, was held at his late residence, 202 Washington St., Lynn, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Johnson, pastor of the Advent Christian church, assisted by Rev. George Selvig, a former pastor and Rev. E. S. Anderson, of the Wesley Evangelical Church. A quartet from the Advent church sang, "Shall We Meet Beyond the River," "Come Unto Me," "Let Me Go Where They are Going."

Among the Churches

Parish of St. James, Bridgetown. Next Sunday (the Feast of the Epiphany) the services will be held at Bridgetown: 8 a.m. (Holy Communion), and 7 p.m. St. Mary's, Belleisle: 10.30 a.m. St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove: 2.30 p.m. As Sunday next has been appointed by the King as a day of intercession on behalf of the War, throughout the Empire, these services will be kepting with this appointment. Sunday school at usual hour. WEEK DAYS Bridgetown: Wednesday—7.30 p.m. Bible class; Friday—4.30 p.m. Service of intercession on behalf of the war; 7.30 p.m. Meeting of the Anglican Youth Peoples' Association.

The Bridgetown schr. Mayflower is frozen in at Noel, Hants County. Her mate, Capt. John Hamilton, of Digby, returned home Thursday. Capt. Hamilton has for many seasons been caretaker of the Western Nova Scotia Yacht Club, and is very popular among the members, as well as all visiting yachtsmen.

The Gloucester Daily Times reports two big fares as follows: Schr. Cavalier, Capt. Robert Porper, stocked \$3200 on her recent halibuting trip and the crew shared \$57 each clear. Schr. Monarch, Capt. Iver Carlsson, on her recent haddocking trip stocked \$2988 and each of the crew shared \$77 clear to a man.

The Yarmouth Telegram says: The tug Hugh D. arrived in Yarmouth from Liverpool, on Tuesday morning, with a scow for the dredge Canada. The tug left again on Wednesday morning for Public, where she took Capt. Bernard H. Melanson's new tug, M. Sigone in tow for the Halifax. On her return to Yarmouth the tug will stop at Liverpool for her scow and bring it to Yarmouth.

Shipment of 478 crates of live herring went to Boston by the North Star on Tuesday evening. A large portion came from the South Shore ports on the coastwise steamer "La Tour, 135; Bruce 125; Edna R., 12." The balance made up by local shippers and the H. & S. W. express. They cost \$25.00 for chickens 99 for large.

Halifax Chronicle: Amoff making port yesterday. New term schooner Edith a Port Gilbert, Digby is now at Farquhar's and Company, but it is not clear she will load. The schooner was built at Gilbert's Melanson Bros., and was launched on Oct. 2nd. She is 224 tons gross and 198 tons net. Her dimensions are: Length, 112 feet; 28.7 feet; depth, 11 feet. She is commanded by Captain Oliver Co.

British Columbia's six shipbuilding yards are now engaged in the construction of forty-one wooden vessels. Five are auxiliary schooners for Canadian West Coast Navigation Company, and twenty-seven are for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Negotiations are pending with the government of Australia for the construction of a fleet of vessels to be engaged in the Australian trade. The southern part of the world has suffered greatly in the past two years by the withdrawal of shipping from the Pacific, consequent to the enormous shipping losses, and the idea now is to build a large fleet of freighters, independent of foreign control, and so maintain Australia's trade.

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Miss Annie Chute, Granville, visited her aunt, Mrs. Bradford Poole, Saturday. Mr. Ira Brinton was called to Halifax last Thursday for medical examination. He returned on Saturday.

Misses Eva and Lucy Marshall are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, Mr. Elijah Neaves, Apple River, is a guest at the same home.

The following note of condolence was received by Capt. and Mrs. E. Brinton, son, Pte. Melbourne A. Brinton, killed in action, Dec. 12th, 1917, some 24th, 1917, the Prime Minister and members of the Government of Canada send their deepest sympathy in the bereavement which you have sustained.

Married in Westport.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Westport Baptist church, on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th, when Miss Maude Pugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pugh, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Handford Denton. A large number were present to witness the ceremony. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and evergreen. Mr. Murray Pugh, cousin of the bride, acted as groomsmen, and Miss Fannie Barkhouse was bridesmaid. Rev. Horace Kinsman tied the nuptial knot.

Drowned in Boston Harbor.

The Capt. John J. Walsh, aged 58, found drowned Wednesday, in Boston harbor, was a native of Gilbert's Cove, Digby county, N. S., and had sailed all his life time between St. Mary's Bay and ports in Massachusetts and Maine. He was a member of Scotia Masonic Lodge, Yarmouth, and was well known in marine circles. He leaves a widow, five daughters and four sons and is also survived by one sister, who resides in Roxbury, Mass. At the time of his death he was master of the Weymouth, N. S., schooner Quetay.

Married in Digby.

At the Baptist church, Digby, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. C. W. G. Bins, Mrs. Sabina O'Neill, widow of the late Andrew O'Neill, was united in marriage to Mr. Andrew O'Neill, a happy couple.

Presbyterian Church

Gordon Memorial Church, Queen Street, Pastor: Rev. P. C. Simpson. Services every Sabbath at 11 a.m. Bible Class every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. Sabbath School at 7 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

Bridgetown Methodist Church.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7.30 p.m. Epworth League, Friday, 7.30 p.m. Services next Sunday, Jan. 27th: Bridgetown, Sunday School, 10 a.m. Public worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the evening service. Bentville, 3 p.m.

Awarded Military Medal.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Goodwin, Upper Granville, have received word that their son, Sgt. Walter C. Goodwin, has been awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery at the front. Sgt. Goodwin at the time of enlisting was assistant city engineer in St. John, N. B., and went overseas in the 2nd Canadian D. C. in June, 1915, and has been in active service since then.

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