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## STRANGE SIGHTS CANADIANS SAW AT VIMY RIDGE

London, May 1.—The following story of what the Canadians saw on Vimy Ridge comes from a highly reliable source:

The wounded who have arrived in England from the sector of the Arras offensive are all alike—full of cheerful confidence—and yet the atmosphere among them is quite different from that which one would last July among the first wounded from the Somme Push. The towering high spirits of that influx of bandaged warriors was affected by the novelty, to them, of the great work in which they had been engaged; by the joy of breaking loose in glorious summer weather from the long-endured monotony of semi-subterranean life. The news of all that had been happening was as sparkling wine to those enthusiasts.

But the keynote to the spirit and demeanor of all the men I have seen who have returned from the Arras campaign is calm certitude and easy confidence. They are proved campaigners, these men. They are masters of their job; and their training and knowledge of all our preparations are strikingly comprehensive and thorough. They do not hope, or fear, or wonder, or speculate—they know. They are absolutely satisfied from all that they have seen, we have got the measure of Germany's maximum military efficiency and strength, and can beat it.

A Canadian corporal who was wounded late on Easter Monday afternoon when on Vimy Ridge, said:

"About noon the weather suddenly cleared, the sun came out, and we could see ahead of us a great plain stretching away like the prairie as far as your eyes could see. We could plainly see the shells from our heavy dropping in all the villages of the valley. Right and left, down below we could see our boys going forward with our barrage marching before them—a wall of smoke and fire miles long. We could see it step suddenly over a line of trenches, and then later, march on again like a great wave. Then our boys would drop into the trench—that was left of it—wait there, cleaning up stray Boches in dugouts, till the barrage lifted again, and then go on.

"But it was in a way the finest thing you ever dreamt of, because exact, like steam hammers or trains. You couldn't see who pulled the strings, but you could see that whoever did it made no mistakes; not so much as a yard. We could see some of our boys were falling, but wonderfully few.

"Just about then we spotted a big Boche ration party, loaded to the ears, straggling up a ravine in front of us. Our officer detailed half a dozen to go round each flank of this gang, and that was, without a shot fired, we rounded up 150 Boches, with their stores. They had been told to find some Boche regiment, and had just got lost, wandering around dodging shells. They told us they raised each night had rattled them badly.

"Just after that, Fritz put up an observation balloon within 500 yards of us; so near that we loosed-off at

Back in the old Fritz third line, I found our 'moppers up' at work turning out hidden Boches and shepherding them back. Then I remembered I hadn't got a souvenir, so I stopped there for a bit, and one of the boys fixed me with a fresh dressing.

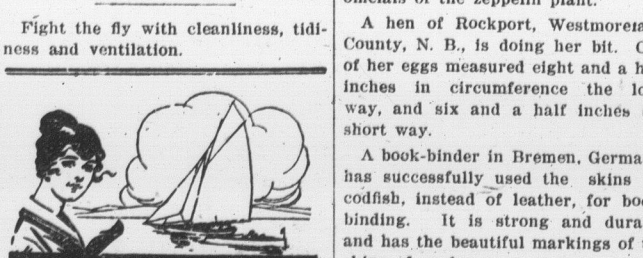
"The day before the attack I was in a raid where we took 28 prisoners. They told us their officers said the Canadians could never get Vimy Ridge, unless they swam to it through Canadian blood.

"Well, there was a sight more Fritz blood than Canadian split, I can tell you. We didn't get it easy, of course, and I lost some good pals; but—

"Well, I was on the Somme, and at Ypres, and at Festubert; and this show was a million miles away from them. We all went over as cheery as chipmunks, we'd got that wonderful line of lightning in front to show us the way. I didn't like the wait for the start. Your throat got kind of queer, you know, as if you'd a half of sawdust in it, but once you get going in such a perfectly managed show as this it's just great. Even after I was hit I was picking off Boches as nice as nicely, though I never got a chance with my bayonet. Seems queer, but really I was beginning to half enjoy that show."

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## THE EUROPEAN WAR

### AMERICAN TROOPS GOING TO FRANCE

Washington, May 18.—President Wilson tonight directed that an expeditionary force of approximately a division of regular troops, under command of Major-General John J. Pershing, proceed to France at an early date as practicable. General Pershing and staff will precede the troops. Colonel Roosevelt will not be permitted to raise his volunteer expedition to carry the American flag against the Germans in France.

On signing the war army bill tonight, President Wilson issued a statement saying that, acting under expert advice from both sides of the water, he would be unable to avail himself, at the present stage of the war, of the authorization to organize volunteer divisions. There was talk in army circles tonight of the possibility that a way would be found to use the former President's services in another way, but official comment on the subject was lacking.

### EVIDENCES OF GERMAN RETREAT

Paris, May 18.—The desperate German counter offensive that has been on since the day before yesterday in the region of Lafeux is considered in competent quarters here as intended to mask a further retirement of the German first line on other parts of the front. During the last few days the number of fires in villages behind the German front both north and south of St. Quentin has greatly increased. The town of St. Quentin itself, which has been gradually burning for the last few weeks, is now overhung with heavy smoke clouds. These facts are considered indications of a retreat, being similar to those which preceded the last retirement, in which the Germans left a vast area of devastation.

### NEW METHOD OF ATTACKING GERMAN U-BOATS

London, May 20.—Kennedy Jones, director of food economy, expressed the belief that the German submarines were beginning to be mastered, in an address delivered at Edinburgh last night on the necessity of food consumption. Mr. Jones said: "We have been able, thanks to the ingenuity of the Admiralty and the courage and skill of our sailors, to make attacks by a new method on the German U-boats, which so far have been attended by success. I think that success will continue. It would trump another trick, and might produce an earlier termination of the war than those in high command allow themselves to hope for."

### WAR BRIEFS

All the Laborites who opposed conscription in New Zealand have been defeated in the municipal elections. The Germans have been again shelling Rheims, as if determined to destroy the beautiful and ancient cathedral.

Insurance companies in Germany have been ordered to pay half the amount due under insurance policies in war bonds.

Swiss papers say that an epidemic of typhus, of great magnitude, is raging in many big industrial centres in Germany.

Mt. Allison has contributed eight more students to the army. Prof. Hunter's youngest son being one of these. His two other sons enlisted previously.

Great Britain has extended her danger zone, and the United States naval and military men are suggesting a further extension to shut off Norway and Denmark.

Gen. Haig mentioned a lady for bravery in the field in caring for the wounded, and she has received the Military Medal, the first instance of such an honor to a woman.

During a trial trip in a storm on April 23rd, a zeppelin of the newest type overturned and exploded, causing the death of her crew and two officials of the zeppelin plant.

A hen of Rockport, Westmoreland County, N. B., is doing her bit. One of her eggs measured eight and a half inches in circumference the long way, and six and a half inches the short way.

A book-binder in Bremen, Germany, has successfully used the skins of codfish, instead of leather, for book-binding. It is strong and durable and has the beautiful markings of the skins of snakes.

The Kaiser has given to the Hohenzollern Museum in Berlin the gold pen with which he signed the mobilization order in July, 1914. It is reported that some Americans offered a large sum for it.

### MOBILIZATION OF CONSCRIPTS IN UNITED STATES

Washington, May 19.—Pershing's 25,000 and the call of the President summoning the nation to arms gave Washington a real war thrill today. On June 5th all men of the country between 21 and 30 years of age will answer the call for selective service. The first mobilization of the man power of the nation will come on that date. It has been announced that the first army of 500,000, that will be chosen from the millions that will answer the call, will not be announced before September, but the official announcement of the intention to despatch a division commanded by General Pershing, to the fighting front, at the earliest possible moment, makes it certain the American flag will be seen on the firing line long before the selective service army is ready for action.

### CONSCRIPTION IN CANADA

Ottawa, May 18.—Premier Borden, in his important speech in the House of Commons this afternoon, announced "compulsory military enlistment on a selective basis" for at least 50,000 men. Conscription will apply to the reinforcements needed at the front in order to keep up Canada's present army of four divisions. The Premier in his speech said:

"Hitherto we depended upon voluntary enlistments. But I return to Canada impressed at once with the extreme gravity of the situation, and with a sense of responsibility for our further effort at the most critical period of the war. It is apparent to me that the voluntary system will not yield further substantial results.

"All citizens are liable to military service for the defence of their country, and I conceive that the battle for Canadian liberty and autonomy is being fought today upon the plains of France and Belgium. I venture to think that, if this war should end in defeat, Canada in all the years to come would be under the shadow of German military domination.

"I have had to take these matters into consideration, and I have given them my consideration. Therefore, it is my duty to announce to the House that early proposals will be made, on the part of the Government, to provide by compulsory military enlistment on a selective basis such reinforcements as may be necessary to maintain the Canadian army today in the field as one of the finest fighting forces in the Empire. The number of men required will not be less than 50,000, and will probably be 100,000. These proposals have been formulated in part; they will be presented to the House with the fullest explanation that circumstances will permit."

### FARMERS TO MARKET WOOL CO-OPERATIVELY

Wool Growers' Association Formed in the Annapolis Valley—Headquarters Kentville

The farmers in the Annapolis Valley, who are fortunate enough to be owners of sheep, have this year formed themselves into an Association known as the Annapolis Valley Wool Growers' Association, for the purpose of marketing their wool co-operatively and taking advantage of the aid given by the Live Stock Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in having the wool graded by graders supplied by the Branch free of charge to such Associations. The officers of the Association are:

President—Joseph A. Kinsman.  
Vice-President—C. H. Eaton.  
Secretary—J. L. Pines.  
Directors—W. S. Blair, Kentville; W. A. Bacon, Digby; Vernon Leonard, Clarence; Wm. O'Brien, Windsor. Headquarters, Kentville Fruit Company Warehouse.

The grading of the wool will be done June 21st and 22nd, and the farmers should have all wool sent in to Kentville before that date. Mr. Pines, the Secretary, will send or give each man a receipt, then at the time of grading each individual lot is graded separately on regular forms provided by the Live Stock Branch. After the wool has all been graded into its various grades, a letter is sent out to the manufacturers and dealers giving full particulars of the wool and asking for a bid on the wool on or before a certain date. In this way the buyer is in a position to bid intelligently on the lot of wool, and is interested owing to the fact that he is obtaining a good sized quantity, rather than having to scour the country for small individual lots.

In preparing wool for the market, when shearing keep the fleece as intact as possible, then to fold place on a clean floor with the skin or white side down, then turn in the sides of the fleece and roll from tail to neck and tie with paper twine. Never use sisal or binder twine. Then ship to the Wool Growers' Association, Kentville.

Market your wool in the grease or just as it comes off the sheep's back. Don't tub wash. In tub washing the various qualities of the fleece are so badly mixed as absolutely to prevent sorting in the mill. Before the tub washed wool can be used in the mill it must be re-washed or scoured, so that tub washing on the farm is of no advantage to the manufacturer; on the other hand, it is a distinct disadvantage.

If the sheep men of the Valley are desirous of obtaining the maximum price for their wool, of having their wool put on the market in its best form, of making a name for Canadian wool, then they will market through the Wool Growers' Association at Kentville.

### REPLACEMENT OF WAR LOSSES

Protection of Child Life Must Receive Greater Attention

The importance of infant welfare work at this stage in the nation's crisis is daily becoming more generally recognized by all classes of the community. For many years our public health authorities have been sowing up what seemed very barren ground, but the outpouring of the nation's blood, the willing sacrifice of thousands of the best and most vigorous of the race, has caused the apparently lost seed to germinate, and there are now prospects of an abundant harvest. Had we looked after our infant life during the last forty years there ought to have been today between the ages of 18 and 40 another 1,300,000 men available for the fighting forces.

In other words, we have allowed, through our blindness, thousands of men to die in their infancy, male babies born often healthy and in all respects capable in due time, if proper attention had been given them, or if their home conditions had been better, of growing up and doing their full duty to the nation as our splendid sons today are doing in the battlefields of the world. Because of ignorance which is curable, because of improper conditions around them which are removable, thousands of these fellow citizens of ours whom we shall "too late" wished we had saved, now die within twelve months of their arrival in the world.—W. H. Edmunds, in Journal of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

### BELGIUM—NOVA SCOTIA

The greatest strength of the world's best wheat is in the bread baked from

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"MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD"

## "BUY-AT-HOME" CAMPAIGN

### You Can Buy Cheaper at Home Today

No wise man should buy goods today unless he knows exactly what he is paying. With the range of prices now higher than they have been in even the gold rush days of the Klondike, and with prices going up every day, the cautious man will know exactly what he is going to pay for his goods before he orders them. The War has brought in conditions in which people must adjust themselves. One of the biggest changes is in the transportation and price of goods. That is why we are going to buy at home.

Here is a true story. Thousands of people throughout the Dominion ordered goods by mail from a distant firm. And they enclosed enough money to pay for the goods at the price named in the firm's catalog.

After many days of waiting, the goods were shipped, but the purchasers were notified that prices had gone up in the meantime. They were asked to send more money. Some did so. Others refused. And as a result there is a strong prospect of a big bill being brought against this firm for the non-delivery of goods at prices stated in their catalogs. Why take chances of getting into a muddle like this?

Since this disastrous fiasco, many firms who seek to do business through the mails have refused to quote long advance prices on innumerable kinds of goods. There is no desire here to injure the lot of town merchants—but a very ardent one to lay bare the facts, so that he who runs may read. This is the only reason for this article and this series of articles, "Nova Scotia First" is the slogan. And the man who puts "Nova Scotia First" and puts his own interests first is going to buy at home. There is no question about that.

Underline this and do not forget it—there are two great lessons to be learned from the rapidly with which prices are advancing; first, the only place at which you can get goods at prices which will not change before the goods are yours, is in your home town where there are no delays; second, you can buy goods cheaper at home today than you can abroad because most of the provincial merchants have stocked up at the lower prices, and as their stocks are not cleaned out as quickly as are those of the big city merchants, who of course have to buy in again at the higher prices, the provincial merchant has the advantage. Let us examine into these two claims.

You can drop into Mr. Smith's (Clothing Store, Mr. Jones' (Clothing Store, look over their goods, get their prices. You know exactly how much money you are going to pay for those goods. You will know how much you will have to pay if you pay cash and you know how much you have to pay if you get credit.

Contrast these ideal conditions with those prevailing when you buy outside your own town, conditions which have been sketched above—you absolutely cannot get a guarantee any time in advance of how much goods will cost you—all prices are subject to change without notice. It is not because your home town merchant is more shrewd, more obliging or more anxious to keep down prices. It is simply because he is doing business at such a short distance from your door that prices have not yet a chance to advance before the goods can be delivered to you.

That is the whole thing in a nut shell. In the second place, you can buy cheaper at home than you can away from home. Listen! Ask any of your friends who have been on a trip lately if they found prices higher or lower in the big cities. "Higher," will be the answer every time.

And the reason is perfectly obvious. The merchants in the big cities do not buy as much goods, comparatively speaking, as do the merchants in the smaller cities and towns. They seek to buy small quantities and sell them quickly. The result is that they are always buying. And the firm that is buying steadily, in these times, is buying at higher and higher prices. Who pays in the end? Not the merchant, but you the customer. The war has brought in a whole new order of things—and this is one which must be recognized.

On the other hand, the merchant in the smaller town has stocked up at the lower prices, his goods are not sold out quickly, so that he still has much that he bought comparatively cheap, and he can undersell the mail-order houses in most cases. Perhaps you think the prices are high at home. Ask your friends who have just returned from the big cities. BUY AT HOME.

## GIVE THE LOCAL MERCHANTS FIRST SHOW GO TO THE BRIDGETOWN MERCHANTS FIRST

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### EARNING GOOD MONEY

A good record for a four-year-old grade cow in Ontario in 1916 was 12,985 pounds of milk and 456 pounds of fat; she earned \$206.56 for her owner. Yet close by her were many cows that did not bring in one hundred dollars each in the same time, some earned even less than that. Dairy records discover these facts and help owners to discriminate, to see that cows are handled so as to give the best possible results and earn good money. It will pay any dairyman to test each of his cows. There may be one or two in your herd capable of great development. A few minutes per cow per month spent in weighing and sampling will give most valuable information on which to build up a better

herd.—Drop a line to the Dairy Division, Ottawa, asking for milk record forms, either three-day or daily. They are free; the keeping of records helps to increase your income. C. F. W.

Prof. Robertson and Prof. Cummings advise farmers to raise beans wherever the conditions are favorable. They provide far more nourishment than either beef or eggs at present prices. Oats, potatoes, barley and beans are the crops to which most attention should be given, but much else can also be grown for home consumption. Moreover, if the household science teacher can get the people to utilize the apples that usually go to waste, and the wild fruit that is so plentiful and so neglected, they will be doing a notable service.

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SCHOOL GARDENS AND EXHIBITIONS Prof. DeWolfe, M. Sc., of the Normal College, desires to make this the banner year in the matter of school gardens and exhibitions.

He desires not only that the scholars shall have exhibitions, but also that they should send specimens of their work to the several County Exhibitions, as well as the Provincial Exhibition which opens on September 12th.

The following certificate shows what one boy accomplished last year: "This certifies that the potatoes grown by Stanley Reid have yielded five hundred, fifty-one and seven-tenths bushels per acre."

The interest in this school work is increasing every year, and a great advance is expected during the present summer and autumn.

The Boy that Runs the Furrow You can write it down as gospel. With the flags of peace unfurled. The boys that run the furrow. Are the boys that rule the world!

The glory of the battle. Of clashing swords blood red. Is nothing to the warfare. Of the battle hosts of bread.

The waving banners of the fields O'er the broad land unfurled; The boys that run the furrow. Are the boys that rule the world!

THE BRITISH AND FRENCH COMMISSIONERS The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Gen. Joffre, M. Viviani, and their associate Commissioners to the United States have been received with great demonstrations of popular pleasure in all the cities of the United States and Canada which they have been able to visit.

M. Viviani's message, delivered at a joint session of the members of the House of Commons and Senate in Ottawa, attended also by consuls, judges and other men and women who crowded the galleries, has been spoken of as the most powerful address ever heard in Canada.

Mr. Viviani's closing words were addressed to mothers. "Mothers," he said, "now listen to me. It is for your children's freedom, to secure peace and liberty for mankind, that a whole generation is giving its life, and is today making the supreme sacrifice."

Sir Wilfred Laurier, in supporting Mr. Foster's motion, pointed to the intertwined flags of Britain, France, the United States and other allies and said: "May we not see in this alliance the dawn of the day long hoped for, long prayed for, long desired of—the realization of 'Glory to God in the Highest, peace and good will among men.'"

Great Britain could not have sent a Commissioner more esteemed as a man, a parliamentarian and a scholar, than Mr. Balfour. For about forty years his name has been prominent among the great statesmen and philosophers of the world.

be found in the crowding of your streets in welcome to us?" The answers lay in the fact, he said, that America has felt the menace of German autocracy, which he characterized as an "imminent and overmastering peril."

"What is that peril?" Mr. Balfour continued. "I will tell you. It is the calculating and remorseless use of every civilized weapon to carry out the ends of pure barbarism."

"The Germans have so co-ordinated every means of science, not to better their own people, but to dominate others. The world has been too full of unscrupulous ambitions for us not to recognize it in the present case. This is not an instance of an individual genius, another Napoleon, seeking to overcome the world, but something far different, far more sinister—an attempt to use every means of science to put the world under foot."

"There is not a difference in any part of the world that German diplomacy has not tried to increase, that German money has not tried to aggrandise. That is the danger we all have to meet. If we have seen the world wet with blood from Armenia to the Straits of Dover, if we have seen horror heaped upon horror, we can rightly attribute it to that enemy."

"Shall we, who know what freedom is, be the humble and obsequious servants of such a caste? The free men of earth cannot do so, and if any profit were necessary this great gathering of the three great democracies, unique in all the history of the world, would give that power."

"Unless all we who love liberty unite, we will all be destroyed piecemeal. This is the great thought I offer to you tonight, not from a foreign country from across the seas, but from a land of your friend and brothers."

"BUY-AT-HOME" CAMPAIGN GAINS MOMENTUM SINCE INAUGURATION MONTH AGO Business Men Exceedingly Gratiated at Results of Move Begun Last Month

Immense momentum was gained during last month by the "BUY-AT-HOME" Campaign, inaugurated by merchants of Bridgetown, and the movement has become the talk of the town.

Business men of the town are now wondering why the campaign was not launched long before now, so impressed are they with the results created by the outlook. It is a cooperative movement by which every local concern and persons will be benefited, and the merchants of the town who offer their goods on an even better basis than the mail-order houses have watched a bright turn of public opinion greet the opening of the Campaign.

A dry goods merchant is loud in his support of the movement. He finds a lot of people, he says, who had good intentions, but who never thought of buying goods at home unless absolutely necessary.

Wrong Idea of Many "Many people have the idea that the attractive mail-order catalogues are truthful and that they will get just what they order at the supposed price," he said, "these people do not intend to be indifferent to their home merchants who pay their taxes and furnish their pay rolls, but they have been fooled into the habit of buying away from home with a national economic idea. The habit grows on them until some good campaign like the one here has been launched to wake them up to the facts. We are now making the impression; there is no doubt but that it will always be felt in various results to all."

The "BUY-AT-HOME" Campaign is serving to impress the people that it is to the individual benefit to buy at home, is the opinion of a leading hardware merchant.

It causes them to think and to realize that to buy at home means of larger salaries, a better city, and a general benefit to all," he says, "the people who have always bought at home are the best witnesses we have that local merchants can furnish the same goods at a price that is better than the mail-order houses. A town that is good enough for a person to live in is good enough for his trade."

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE CONFERENCE AT LAWRENCETOWN Important Resolutions

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the 15th and 16th insts., a Conference on Lord's Day Observance was held at Lawrencetown. Invitations to attend had been sent out to all the ministers of the County, and an encouraging number representative of the different branches of the church, responded.

The following program was carried out in a most gratifying manner: Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist Church: "The Moral and Religious Aspects of Lord's Day Observance," by the Rev. I. A. Corbett.

On Tuesday evening a public meeting was held in the Baptist Church, at which a good audience was present. Special musical selections were well rendered by the choir and helpful addresses were delivered by the Rev. F. C. Simpson on "Some Causes of Lord's Day Desecration," and the Rev. J. W. O'Brien on "How to Preserve the Sanctity of the Lord's Day."

Wednesday morning in the Methodist Church: "The Legal Aspect of Lord's Day Observance," by the Rev. E. Underwood.

At the afternoon and morning sessions frank discussions of a thought-provoking character were participated in. The following resolutions were unanimously passed, and are worthy of a careful perusal:

1. Resolved: That this Conference express its thanksgiving to God for the priceless gift of the Lord's Day, its privilege of rest of body, and its opportunities for spiritual development, the public worship of God and the service of man, and that we urge upon all citizens a proper observance of the institution.

2. Resolved: That we deeply deplore and strongly deprecate the tendency on the part of some of our people—a tendency becoming, we fear, increasingly common—to disregard the claims of God in this institution, by using its sacred hours for purposes of pleasure and gain.

3. Resolved: That we hear, with a serious doubt as to its ultimate wisdom, the suggestions which have been made in certain quarters to suspend the operation of the Lord's Day Act in order to increase food production. We believe that if the best use is made of the six ordinary working days of the week, commending all our labor to God, that we may confidently leave it to the Lord of the Harvest that He will not fail his people.

A hearty vote of appreciation of the hospitality of the people of Lawrencetown was passed, and a very successful Conference closed with the Doxology.

REGULATIONS FOR NATIONAL SERVICE CERTIFICATES For Boys in the High School

For the benefit of those who have left school and entered into service on farms, etc., I am publishing the following extracts from a circular letter sent to me by the Superintendent of Education:

"The National Service Certificate is the only document to be issued to those not taking the regular examinations, but it will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an ordinary High School pass certificate of such grade as the teacher certifies the pupil to be qualified to pass."

TASTEFUL SATISFYING KING COLE TEA You'll Like the Flavor WEST PARADISE GRANVILLE CENTRE HAMPTON

WEST PARADISE May 21. Miss Carrie B. Longley, who has been on a three weeks' visit to Lynn, Mass., has returned to her home.

GRANVILLE CENTRE May 21. Mrs. Howard Young has returned from a visit in Bridgetown. Miss Vera H. Eaton of Port Wade spent the week-end at her home here.

HAMPTON May 21. Mr. David Kearns has gone to Annapolis. Miss Ella Beardsley is visiting her friend, Miss Fannie Titus.

PARADISE May 21. Mr. J. R. Bowdhan is visiting at the home of Mrs. Goodwood. Mr. Lawrence Bowley is taking a short course in pharmacy at Halifax.

CALL TO INTERESTION IN THE MATTER OF INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION BY THE ARCH-BISHOP OF NOVA SCOTIA The Archbishop of Nova Scotia has issued the following letter to his clergy throughout the Diocese and in Prince Edward Island:

My Dear Brethren: I have no doubt you have all observed the Rogation Days this year, but I think we cannot emphasize too much our sense of our entire dependence upon God for the blessing upon our fields and mines and fisheries, which alone can save the Empire from the danger of famine.

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Tomato, cabbage plants. Thos. Foster, Queen Street.

Fresh Candies at Mrs. Burton's, Queen Street.

The Western United Baptist Association meets at New Germany, June 14th to 17th.

Dr. Harold B. Chipman of Springfield has been gazetted a Coroner for the County of Annapolis.

The Best Coffee in Nova Scotia at Mrs. Burton's, Queen Street.

Tomorrow, May 24th, being a public holiday, the stores and places of business in town will be closed all day.

See our new line of Fancy Biscuits, just received. Water Ice Wafers, Maraschino Drops, etc.

W. H. MAXWELL.

Commencing May 21st, there will be tax of one cent on all real estate over 25 cents, and for over 25 cents, two cent tax.

G. R. McNutt, piano tuner, of Yarmouth, will be in town the latter part of May. Orders may be left at St. James Hotel to save time.

Messrs. J. H. Hicks & Sons of this town have the contract for the erection of a large evaporator and cooling factory at Berwick for R. J. Graham & Co.

We have just opened a case of Tailored Blouses in Voiles and Crepe de Chine, and for variety, prices and styles they cannot be beat.

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The regular monthly union intercessory service on behalf of the War will be held in Providence Methodist Church next Sunday evening at the close of the regular church services.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress, of the St. John-Digby service, which has been off the route since Saturday, will resume the service tomorrow, May 24th.

The ladies of East Ingleville are sending to Dr. Spoonage, Hillingdon House Hospital, Exbridge, England, the sum of \$14.00, the proceeds of a supper held recently at Gullford Whitman's.

Camp Aldershot will be the only training camp to be used in the Maritime Provinces this summer, consequently it is expected that there will be an unusually large number of troops train there this year.

Middleton Outlook—J. A. Balcom of Margareville, who was in town on Tuesday, informed us that the keel for the vessel being built at Margareville is half laid, but the weather has been retarding operations.

An auction sale of stock and farming utensils will be held on the premises of J. V. Sanford, Upper Granville, known as the William Clark property, tomorrow (Thursday), May 24th, beginning at 12 o'clock noon. See adv. in this issue.

Digby Courier—Capt. Ansel Casey of Port Wade, has thoroughly overhauled and repaired his schooner Florence May, installed a couple of gasolene engines and given her a yacht-like appearance. She is now ready for the season's fishing.

"For thirty-seven years I have been bringing cattle from the Annapolis Valley to Halifax," said the contractor, William G. Clarence, to the Halifax Herald. "Never before have I seen anything like the present shortage of cattle and it is very evident that the end is not yet."

The death of Josie Darling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Darling, occurred on Sunday last, in the 15th year of her age, after a brief illness.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. at the residence of Rev. E. Underwood officiating, assisted by Rev. A. R. Reynolds. Interment in Riverside Cemetery.

In the list of Maritime casualties published last week appears the name of Charles Withrow of Shubenacadie, wounded. Mr. Withrow was a member of the Royal Bank of Canada staff in Bridgetown when he enlisted in the 55th Battalion, and was very popular among the young folk of the town.

Under the auspices of the Lawrencetown Red Cross Society, the West Paradise Dramatic Club will present their drama, "The Deacon's Second Wife," in Phinney's Hall, Wednesday evening, May 23rd. Tickets for sale at Mr. J. B. Jefferson's store. Proceeds for Red Cross purposes.

Word was received here last week of the death of Mr. Hanson Foster, a former resident of Hampton, which occurred in Lynn on the 13th inst. For some years past Mr. Foster had been a resident in the city of his adoption. The deceased is an uncle of Councilor J. I. Foster of this town.

Citizens of the town and immediate vicinity are reminded of the collection of old magazines and waste paper to be made this week by the Red Cross Society. Parties desiring a team to call will please notify Miss Jost, the Secretary of the Society. The paper will be delivered at the warehouse of the Bridgetown Steamship Co. for shipment to St. John.

Next Sunday morning in the Baptist Church, Rev. (Dr.) Spidle will speak on "The Phlegmatic Temperament," the last in the series of "Four Temperaments." This will be Dr. Spidle's last Sunday with the Bridgetown church. During his supply of the pulpit his sermons have been strong and scholarly discourses, which have been listened to by large and appreciative congregations.

The corner stone of the new Methodist church at Aylesford will be laid with befitting ceremonies tomorrow, May 24th, at 10 o'clock a.m. Rev. Hamilton Wigle of Halifax, President of the Nova Scotia Conference and Principal Elect of Mount Allison Ladies College will deliver an address. Mr. L. R. Fair of Aylesford is the architect, and J. H. Hicks & Sons of Bridgetown, have the contract for building.

The remains of the late Capt. J. W. Delap, whose death occurred in Barbados on Easter Sunday, and which was recorded in a recent issue of the Monitor, arrived at Lower Granville last Saturday, and were interred at Stony Beach on Sunday. The service was conducted by the Rev. L. F. Wallace, pastor of the Annapolis Royal Baptist Church, followed by Masonic honors.

The death of Mrs. Benjamin Miller occurred on Monday evening last at the home of her son, E. B. Miller, Clarence, at the advanced age of 86 years and 11 months. The deceased had been in declining health for several months, but possessed her every faculty to the last. The funeral service will take place from her late home tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Riverside Cemetery.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Custard Powder at Mrs. Burton's, Queen Street.

Wanted—Print Butter 40c lb.; Eggs 37c doz. W. W. CHESLEY.

See our values in Rain Coats. JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

A memorial service for the late Mr. J. W. Ross will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening. Special music will be provided by the choir.

The National Service League have learned that good wheat for seeding can be procured from the Department of Agriculture, Truro, for \$2.25 per bushel, landed here.

Pte. "Allie" Ruffee, now overseas, desires to thank the ladies of the Bridgetown Red Cross Society for the box received by him at Christmas. It was greatly appreciated.

In the Baptist Church on Friday evening of this week the B. Y. P. U. will present an "Empire Day Program." A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Wanted—Maid for general housework. Small family. State wages. Apply to NEY A. WOODWORTH, 6-21 Kentville.

We would call the special attention of those of our readers who are interested in the production of wool to an article in this issue regarding the co-operative marketing of wool.

Owing to the stormy weather, the entertainment given by the members of Olive Branch Division in Recreation Hall one evening last week was not largely attended. The program, with added features, will be repeated in the same hall Monday evening, May 28th. Come and enjoy yourself, and at the same time help out a good cause. Admission 20 cents.

OBITUARY

JOHN W. ROSS

In the passing away of Mr. John W. Ross, whose death occurred on May 16th, and which was briefly announced in these columns last week, Bridgetown has lost a citizen of high standing, a man who was honored and highly respected by all. Ten days before his decease he was suddenly stricken with paralysis, from which stroke he never rallied.

The deceased was born near Truro, and came to Bridgetown some forty years ago. A few years later he opened a harness-making shop on Granville street, which business he successfully carried on to the time of his death.

For two years he faithfully served as a member of the town Council, and in the early days of the town's incorporation.

He was a strict adherent and one of the principal supporters of the Presbyterian Church, and for several years filled the honored office of an elder of that church.

Besides a widow, a sister, W. W. Chesley of this town, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Koop of Clementonport in his county, and a maiden sister residing with Mrs. Koop.

The funeral service, which was held last Friday afternoon, was very handsomely attended. Rev. F. C. Simpson of Gordon Memorial Church conducting the service, assisted by Revs. E. Underwood, A. R. Reynolds and A. M. McNitch. During the hour of service the blinds were drawn in all the business places in town out of respect to his memory. Interment took place in Riverside Cemetery.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The Public Examinations of the Bridgetown Schools took place on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. These examinations gave evidence of the thoroughness of the work performed by the respective teachers of these examinations. Our teachers do not do for themselves. Our teachers are painstaking and faithful in the performance of their work. What the development of the compound nature of the pupil is the leading thought of the teacher, the physical and moral character is not neglected. It must have been gratifying to the pupils and teachers to witness the marked increase in interest by parents and others in the attendance. If we are allowed to make a suggestion, it is, that those interested in the education of the young make it convenient to call in the different departments on ordinary days and witness the ordinary work of the schools. This will give one a better opportunity to judge of the work that is being done in our schools.

Bridgetown should not allow other towns of this province to take from our experience and most successful teachers. ONE PRESENT.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY CASUALTIES

As the result of the great drive which has been in operation on the western front for several weeks, and the very important part the Canadian troops have been taking in the advance movement, a heavy toll is being paid with Canadian blood. Since our last issue the following names of Annapolis County heroes have appeared in the casualty list:

Killed in Action: Pte. E. L. Morine, Bear River. Pte. G. C. Wentzell, Bear River.

Wounded: Sergeant-Major Geo. Gill, Bridgetown. Pte. B. H. Crouse, Torbrook. Pte. Roy Whitman, Bridgetown.

Missing: Pte. Clarence Purdy, Bridgetown. Pte. Walter Jefferson, Bridgetown.

WORK OF THE LAWRETCETOWN RED CROSS SOCIETY

The Lawrencetown Red Cross Society sent to Halifax, May 17th, 1917, the following shipment of field comforts and hospital supplies: Lawrencetown—72 pairs socks, 24 pyjama suits, 23 hospital shirts, Clarence—12 pairs socks, 13 pyjama suits, 20 hospital shirts, Centre Ingleville—33 pairs socks.

MRS. F. B. BISHOP, Secy. L. R. C. Society.

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For the Centennial School for the term of 1917-1918, with C. License. Apply to HENRY MESSINGER, Secretary of Trustees.

TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN

Office of Treasurer, May 23, 1917.

The attention of rate-payers is called to the tax notices whereby the discount on general town taxes expires on June 1, and interest at the rate of 5% is added thereafter. Don't forget to take advantage of the discount this year.

H. RUGGLES, Treasurer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. A. Steele Crowd arrived yesterday from Cobalt, Ont., to spend a few weeks with his family here.

Mrs. William A. Chipman of Wolfville was a recent guest in town of her friend, Mrs. W. H. Warren.

Pte. George Harding, of the 25th N. S. Battalion, is now in a hospital in France suffering from "trench foot."

Mrs. F. J. Tufts of Halifax was a guest last week of her nephew, Mr. Forrest Connell, Jr., and returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Bear River were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Hicks, Granville street.

Middleton Outlook—Mrs. D. H. Simpson started on Wednesday for Brooks, Sask., where her daughter, Miss Marion, is teaching.

Miss Sadie Kilcup has recently taken rooms in the house of Miss Saunders on Granville street east, and will make her home there for the present.

In the graduating class of Acadia College this year appear the name of Faye Marshall of Spa Springs, who graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Rev. (Dr.) C. Jost is in Sackville this week attending the closing exercises of Mt. Allison Institutions, and also attending to his duties as a member of the Board of Regents.

Miss Gladys Corbett has successfully completed her first year at Acadia college and will spend the vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Corbett, Clarence.

Pte. Ansel Hyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaspar Hyson, who has been on a machine gun for a year in France, is now in England, in the South African Hospital, undergoing an operation.

Rev. A. E. Wheeler of Hebron, Yarmouth County, was a passenger on yesterday's west bound express, returning from Summerside, where he filled the pulpit of the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch C. Hicks, of Lynn, are spending a few days in town, and are guests at the St. James Hotel. Mr. Hicks informs the Monitor reporter that his eldest son, Wilbur Hicks, well known here, is in the United States Navy, and that in all probability he is now overseas.

Mrs. William Hartling, after spending the winter months with her daughter, is returning to her home in Beaver Harbor, Halifax County, accompanied by Miss Stella Gill, who will spend her vacation in Halifax among her friends. Miss Jech Marshall is filling Miss Gill's position in the telephone office.

Mr. E. B. Elderkin of Amherst was in town this week and favored the Monitor with a call on Monday. Mr. Elderkin is making a tour of the Valley in the interests of the Farm Labor Exchange, now being conducted by the Provincial Government. He believes that the urgent need of greater food production cannot be too strongly advocated.

Mr. Reginald H. Buckler, a former employee of the Monitor and the Annapolis Spectator, has recently purchased the Columbia Hotel at Bethel, N. H. (White Mountains). For some years Mr. Buckler has managed the Imperial Hotel at Bermuda, during the winter months, which should give him experience for his new venture. We wish "Reg" every success in his new undertaking.

PRIMROSE THEATRE PROGRAM

Wednesday, May 23

Universal Screen Magazine No. 4. "L-KO—That Dawgone Dog." Two reels of wild and amusing comedy. Liberty—Episode No. 18. "The Wolf's Nemesis." Two parts. Full of exciting incidents.

Thursday, May 24

Bluebird Photoplay Inc. present "Black Orchids," with beautiful Cleo Madison and a good supporting company. Five acts.

Saturday, May 26

Essanay presents "Twice Into the Light." A three-reel photoplay. Distinctly different. Lubin—"Two News Items." A novel drama. Vitagraph—"The Green Cat." Full of fun.

Monday, May 28

"The Goddess" and three other reels. Phinney's Hall, Lawrencetown, Monday evening, May 28—A good program of pictures.

Parish St. James Church Notes

The services next Sunday (Whit Sunday) will be: Bridgetown—11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. St. Mary's, Belleisle—8 a.m. Holy Communion; and 3 p.m. Sunday School, 1.30 p.m.

WEEK DAYS

Bridgetown—Tomorrow (Thursday), 10.30 a.m. Special Service of Intercession for God's blessing on the effort being made for increased food production.

Friday—4.30 p.m. Service of Intercession on behalf of the War; 8 p.m. Confirmation Class.

St. Mary's, Belleisle—Thursday, 8 p.m., Confirmation Class.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 7.30. On Friday evening members of the Epworth League are the guests of the B. Y. P. U.

Services next Sunday, May 27: Bridgetown—Sunday School and Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Public Worship, 7.30 p.m. The Union Service of Intercession will be held at the close of the regular services.

Granville—11 a.m. Bentville 3 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

Gordon Memorial Church, Queen Street, Pastor: Rev. F. C. Simpson. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Prayer 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. Rev. (Dr.) S. Spidle will be the preacher.

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Bridgetown, April 24, 1917—11

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J. ELVIN SHAFFNER, HAMILTON YOUNG, Executors.

Probate granted February 20th, 1917. Lawrencetown, N. S., February 25th, 1917. 3 mos.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of Frederick W. Young, late of Lawrencetown, in the County of Annapolis, Medical Doctor, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

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Lawrencetown

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Phinney welcomed a little son on May 18th. Congratulations. Services for Sunday, May 27th: Baptist, 11 a.m.; Episcopal, 3 p.m.; Methodist, 7:30 p.m. We regret to report the serious illness of Mrs. Edwin Banks. Dr. Phinney is in attendance. Mrs. William MacPherson gave an "At Home" on the members of the Baptist Choir on Saturday evening. Laurie Boland of Massachusetts arrived home on Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Boland. Mrs. Joseph Bancroft and little daughter, Kathleen, of Round Hill, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bancroft. Mrs. Benjamin Prince passed away on Saturday evening, after an illness of two years, at the advanced age of 84 years. Next Sunday evening the Rev. S. J. Boyce will deliver in the Methodist Church a special sermon on "A Practical Home for the Day Observance."

Mrs. F. M. Whitman of Kentville spent a few days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballou, and sister, Mrs. E. A. Phinney. On Friday evening a social will be held in the League. A program will be given and ice cream will be served. Administration, including ice cream, on Saturday. The West Paradise Dramatic Club will present their drama, "The Doctor's Second Wife," in Phinney's Hall on Wednesday evening. Proceeds for Red Cross. Delegates appointed on Friday evening for the Annapolis County Convention which convenes at Clarence on May 21st and 22nd, are Pastor F. H. Beals, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKee, Mrs. A. M. Healy, Mr. T. G. Bishop and Mrs. C. S. Balcon. The Women's Institute has received a McGill Travelling Library. This is the second one the Institute has had. The members have the use of a library of thirty books for three months, gratis. The Agricultural Department pays all expenses. Miss Morgan has charge of the Library and members may get books any evening. A book may be kept two weeks. The annual meeting of the Lawrencetown Branch of Soldiers' Comfort Association was held on May 2nd, and officers for ensuing year elected as follows, viz: President—Miss M. B. West. Vice-President—Mrs. Blawit. Secretary—Mrs. H. H. Whitman. Executive—Mrs. Laura West, Mrs. E. B. Bish, Mr. E. R. J. Messenger, Mrs. J. Shaftner, and Mrs. Owen Graves. The following have been sent to headquarters at St. John, viz—328 pairs socks, cash \$18.55, 29 cakes soap, 15 packages tobacco, 6 face cloths, 1 case Christmas parcels, if individual parcels. Cash on hand \$5.00. Mrs. H. H. WHITMAN, Secretary-Treasurer.

FALKLAND RIDGE

May 19. E. H. Marshall spent the 12th at Lawrencetown. James Sproule had the misfortune to lose one of his large work-horses this week. Mrs. Solomon Oickle of Upper Dalhousie is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Whidden. Mrs. Phoebe Stoddart of Springfield spent a few days here this week among relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Layte of Springfield were the guests of Mrs. Robert Swallow on May 19th. Robert Holden of Lunenburg is at W. L. Sproule's and expects to work with him this coming summer. Miss Luetta Peener returned home on Monday, accompanied by Miss Cora Balcon and sister, Hattie. Workland Swallow, who has been working at Halifax, returned home on Wednesday on a short visit. Rheta Marshall and Helen Mason, from Truro, are expected home tonight for a two weeks' vacation. Cora Balcon returned to Middleton on Wednesday, but Hattie expects to remain with Mrs. T. Feener for the summer.

ALBANY

May 21. Rev. Mr. Boyce has been holding a series of meetings in South Albany with good results. Mrs. A. B. Fairn has gone to Halifax to see her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Mason, who is now in the hospital there. Mr. E. J. Whitman went to Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, last Wednesday having another operation on his ankle. A pie social was held at Mr. Joseph Mallman's on Thursday evening, 17th, for Rev. J. Boyce, and the sum of fifteen dollars realized. Mr. Clyde Whitman is home for a few days vacation after having successfully completed his course in civil engineering at Acadia University. Mr. Fred Whitman, Aubrey and Percy Sawler and Miss Lena Sawler came home from Bridgetown, Conn. last Saturday, 12th. Glad to see our young people home again.

ST. CROIX COVE

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CONTROL OF GARDEN INSECTS

The Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture will issue early in May Circular No. 9 on "Common Garden Insects and Their Control." This publication includes an account of the more important insect pests of the vegetable and flower garden. It has been prepared for wide distribution at this time when everywhere throughout Canada efforts are being earnestly made to increase the production of vegetable foods, etc., in back yards, vacant lots and other areas near cities and towns. The remedial measures for controlling the common destructive species and also formulae for the making of chief insecticides are given. For easy reference the insects are grouped under the crop or flowering plants they infest. Gardeners will find this publication a most useful means for solving many troubles that will arise. Application for this Entomological Circular, No. 9 should be made to the Chief of the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Insects concerning which further information is desired should be sent with a covering letter to the Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Packages and letters so addressed, up to 11 ounces in weight, may be forwarded free of postage.

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Middleton

Miss G. Gullivan is home from Antigonish. Miss Whitman of Nictaux has joined the staff of clerks at Bentley's, Ltd. Rev. W. S. H. Morris, wife and daughter, are expected home from England this week. Rev. A. W. M. Harley held his farewell services at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Sunday morning, and Holy Trinity, Sunday afternoon. Major Turton and wife leave today for Montreal, where they will take passage for England. The friends of the Major and his wife wish them a safe journey over, also that they may soon return. On Sunday afternoon the funeral of Miss Florence Saunders was held at the home of her brother, R. T. Saunders. The burial took place at South Farmington beside that of her mother, Rev. A. W. M. Harley took the burial service at the house and grave. The friends of Mrs. F. R. Butcher had a pleasant surprise last week when they heard she had arrived in Middleton. She informed a number of friends that she had just received a letter from her grandson, Gerald Merritt, telling her he had gone to the front in "my little tank," in which the Canadians won much glory, and was fortunate enough to escape without injury.

NORTH RIDGE

May 12. Miss Mildred MacNeil, who has been at home for the past two weeks, returned to Bridgetown today. The weather is very cold and backward, rather discouraging to the farmers who are depending on their crops. Miss Blakney and Miss Robb, of Halifax, lectured in this place Saturday evening in the interest of Sunday schools. Mrs. Joshua Banks, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jane Andrews, at the home of Mr. J. V. Andrews, is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Perry Porter, at her home, before returning to her home in Outram, Annapolis County. Mrs. J. W. Bragg and little daughter, Susie, who have been visiting her former sister, Mrs. E. V. Rice, of Hampton and Mrs. W. C. Hall of St. Croix, also her aged mother, Mrs. E. A. Healy, and family of Outram, Annapolis County, returned home last week. The Rev. A. M. McCabe, who has been holding evangelistic meetings during the past two weeks, baptized fifteen in the Andrews Lake, Sunday afternoon. Much interest in the cause seems to be manifest, and we trust Brother McCabe will return again next week, after spending a few days with his family, for surely the harvest is great.

PRINCE DALE

May 18. Pte. and Mrs. Ira Wright returned from Roxville, Monday. Miss Julia Spurr spent the week-end at her home in Round Hill. Miss Grace Hiltz of Clementsport was a week-end guest of Miss Jennie Peener. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wright and family of Ipswich, Mass., are at Mr. George Wright's. Mrs. S. Pyne of Aylesford, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Peener, returned to her home Friday. Mrs. Freeman of Middlefield, Queens County, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wesley Berry, who is ill. Mr. Albert Fraser sold a pair of oxen to Mr. O'Neal of Mount Pleasant, and purchased a large number of sheep from Mr. Manning Sanford of Clementsport.

LOWER GRANVILLE

May 21. Miss Olga Wade of Belleisle is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Long, here. Mrs. C. Brechin of Sheffield Mills, Kings County, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Robblee. Mr. Harry DeLap and Mr. John Littlewood, who have been in the schooner Scotia Queen, have returned home. The memorial service of the late Corp. Harry H. Robblee took place on Sunday afternoon, 20th inst., in the Union Church. A large number of people met to pay their last respects to the one who laid down his life so nobly in freedom's cause. The church was draped in flags. We would also mention the potted plants, which were beautiful. Revs. Indoe and Marham officiated at the service, each giving an appropriate address. Much heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

LETTER FROM PTE. HARRY E. CARTER

United Army Board Camp Home, February 29, 1917. Dear Parents and Sister:— Just a few lines to let you know I have received the beautiful box, and no need to say how pleased I was with it—no use our slang word, it was "Jabe." The home-made butter was great compared with the fat tallow we get on our bread, called margarine. There is no taste to it at all, and the only reason we use it is because it looks something like butter. Your butter arrived in perfect condition, just as hard and neat as when you sent it. Did not melt, or was not soft, as I was afraid it would. I can tell you it was greatly appreciated. I thank each of you very much and shall never forget your endless kindness to me when I am so far from you and could easily be forgotten if you so desired. It makes me think I must be thought a little, otherwise you would not go to the trouble or expense you have to cause me a little happiness over here, and it gives me courage to try and live up to my duty in life that my parents or sister will not be ashamed of. When I return home I shall be able to hold my head up to the level of any of those blue-blooded, cold-footed, white-collar-and-cuff-cuffs that dear little Bridgetown holds so many of at the present day. Oh, if a score or more of the above named could only realize to a little extent how much they were needed at present, and continue to be needed during the spring campaign to start in May in March, I think they would feel differently. If they would only believe that every fresh soldier entering the trenches allows two or more already wounded men to retire to a rest camp to regain strength, things would be a great deal different in some of those rich homes in Canada where there are from one to five or more eligible men fit for service, living in luxury while one of their countrymen, possibly one of their relatives (who is a better man than they can ever be), is holding his post in the front line of trenches, maybe severely wounded, just waiting for such men as they could be if they tried to come, and relieve them. Somebody must stay there to hold the position, and if there are no fresh troops coming forward, then the ones who are working, perhaps, with a few ounces of lead in them must continue in pain and suffering till new troops do arrive. I have left the bugle band and joined the privates. We have to do more hard work, it is true, but it all helps to make one a fit soldier, as each of us may be called upon any day for the next draft, no matter what we may be. It is a great deal better, in my mind, to do a private's work in the ranks, and then we will be strong and healthy and know how to fight in the best way, and we can't know too much or be too strong when we get there, for it is going to be the best man who is going to come out on top, and I would not care to be the man and number one.

Poultry

THE HOUSING OF POULTRY These are the days when the more study is applied to practice the greater the success. In food production, as in all other things, this is, eminently true. Book-learning is no longer an object of sneering by the man of practical experience. He has been forced to the conclusion that in many of our studies, pamphlets and bulletins is a tremendous help to the beginner and often of the greatest value to himself. In by-gone times poultry-keeping was of a haphazard nature. If the hens were healthy and laid in mysterious places all was well. If they didn't, the true cause was rarely discovered and the fowls having seemingly failed of their usefulness, were summarily dispatched. Today much of this is changed and poultry-keeping has become a systematic subject permitting of research and pursuit to experiment, the same as any other branch of agricultural industry. A better aid to the very foundation of poultry-keeping could hardly be desired than a bulletin recently issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and entitled "Principles of Poultry House Construction with General and Detailed Plans." Mr. F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, is the author, and in the 55 pages of which this publication consists he has succinctly told, with abundant illustration, how poultry can best be housed and what is needed in that respect to make the best good producers. There is little in the science of the proper housing of poultry that is not here set forth, from comparatively palatial structures and model runways to the modest arrangement of occupants of villas and bungalows and dwellers on the outskirts of towns and cities. Besides plans of desirable structure, details of the material required and the dimensions are all given. In short, the publication, which can be had free on application to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is a complete text book on the matter with which it purports to treat.

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David Lloyd George, in his recent statement to the British people, advises that the public duty is to stimulate food production to the maximum, reduce food consumption to the minimum, eliminate waste and aid in ship building. The British people includes the people of Nova Scotia. What will be the answer to this appeal to public duty?

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The Farm

HOW TO RAISE POTATOES WITH NEWEST SCIENTIFIC METHODS (By Edward R. Hewitt.) Mr. Hewitt is a son of the late Mayor Abram S. Hewitt, a grandson of Peter Cooper, the philanthropist, and a brother of Peter Cooper Hewitt. He was educated as a chemist in Germany, and is a skilled engineer. From the point of view of a chemist and engineer he is reclaiming his farm, Weappo Farm, at Midvale, N. J., which was under cultivation before the Revolution. He is enriching the ground and developing the machinery on a scientific scale, demonstrating how abandoned farms can be made to pay. Besides correcting the acidity of the land and the lack of humus, he is using machinery, so that the cost of labor will not take all the profits of the farm.

The potato is a plant having a soft root, with a weak shield at the end of it to push through the soil.

It is therefore necessary that the soil be thoroughly worked up and loose, so that the young plants can push their roots, as early as possible, far away from the central tuber. If the soil is hard, these roots will penetrate a short distance only, and when the potatoes begin to form on the roots they will all mass in a small bunch and grow poorly, producing only two or three or four potatoes to a hill. If the roots are able to push far away from the central plant, there is much more room for the tubers to grow and yield better results. Potato land should, therefore, be plowed deeply and early, and thoroughly harrowed and broken up. If soil land is used it is important that the soil be thoroughly cut up with a heavy disk harrow before it is plowed under. The soil is turned over and the grass is liable to lie against the subsoil and cut off the contact of the upper with the subsoil so that the subsoil water cannot rise toward the surface. The surface then dries out and the plants either die or make a poor growth. If soil land has already been turned over, the only thing to do is to cross-plow it and then harrow it thoroughly so as to break up the soil and make contact between the surface soil and the subsoil. Newly tilled soil is not a particularly good one for potatoes because they require a large amount of food during their early period of growth to "make a large plant. The soil at this time is not yet rotted sufficiently to furnish this food, and the plant is liable to be stunted. Soil land is much better planted in corn, which requires a small amount of food during its early growth and the largest amount of food during the latter part of July and August when the ears are forming. By that time the soil is fairly well rotted and will furnish the food. Potatoes should be planted four inches below the actual surface of the soil and not four inches below the top of the hill-up ridge. The reason is that the potato is sensitive to changes in temperature, and the soil is at a more even heat four inches below the surface than near the top. The potato is easily burned by the sun and seriously injured. During the

The Farm

early period of growth the first inch or two of soil gets so cold at night that the growth of the plant is retarded. The deepest planted potato will always come up first and make the best plants. It is more important to keep out weeds which take the food belonging to the potato and injure its growth. This is particularly true at the early stage of the growth of the plant before the blossoms are formed. When the plant is full grown the tubers are filled from the starch which is formed in the cells of the leaves during the daytime. The starch travels down through the stem of the plant during the night and locates itself in the tuber, so that the leaves in the early morning are completely freed of all starch. If the plant has ample food, the weight of the potatoes formed on plants of equal inheritance is exactly equal to the leaf area exposed to the sunlight. Therefore, when bugs eat off the leaves, or blight injures them, the leaf area is decreased and the yield of potatoes proportionately reduced. Bug and blight can best be controlled by spraying with arsenate of lead and Bordeaux mixture, all together and put on at one time. The Bordeaux mixture controls the blight and the arsenate of lead kills the bugs. This mixture is washed off the leaves fairly easily by a rain, so that if the bugs are numerous, spraying will have to be done after every rain to control them completely. In this locality potatoes can be planted much later than is usually supposed. They will ripen if planted as late as June 20. If the ground is plowed and harrowed every ten days or two weeks nearly all the weeds will be killed, and there will be little difficulty in keeping weeds down. Potatoes will be grown at much less expense if planted late and the ground freed from weeds. Another advantage is that the bugs, not finding any potatoes to feed on, are liable to go away to other patches. There is also no danger of potatoes being injured by cold nights after June 1. Fertilization of potatoes is nothing like as necessary as usually supposed. Good cultivation and proper soil preparation are much more important. If the soil is properly worked and the weeds kept down and the bugs eliminated, good crops of potatoes can be grown on almost any soil without the use of any fertilizer whatever. This is especially true of land which contains old sod. It is well to treat the potato seed with a solution of formaldehyde, made up by using one quart 40 per cent. commercial formaldehyde, in a barrel of water. The cut seed should be dipped in this for about half an hour and then taken out and planted. This will eliminate scab. Potatoes should not be planted on any land which has been recently limed, as this increases the scab and is apt to injure the crop. If the lime has been on the land a year or two, it will do no harm. Great losses of potatoes may result from early planting, due to cold and excessive moisture. It is much better to plant later, after thorough preparation of the soil. If the seed has already sprouted be careful not to break off the sprouts. The sprouts may be planted in any direction in the ground and they will find their way upward.

IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE

Agriculture must not only be self-supporting, but, in large degree, agriculture must support our other great industries. Without agriculture, the coal and iron would be left in the earth, the forest would be left uncut, the railroads would be abandoned, the cities depopulated, and the wooded lands and waterways would again be used only for hunting and fishing. Shall we not remember, for example, that the coal mine yields a single harvest—one crop—and is then forever abandoned; while the soil must yield a hundred—yes, a thousand crops, and even then it must be richer and more productive than at the beginning, if those who come after us are to continue to multiply and replenish the earth.—Cyril G. Hopkins, University of Illinois.

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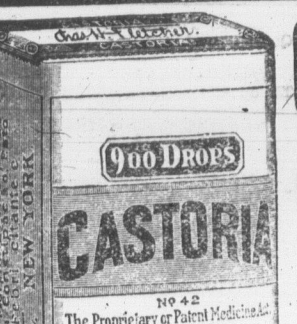
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