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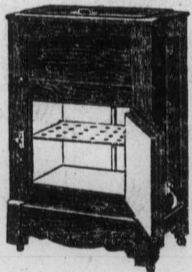
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SUPREME COURT, TERM 1918.

Jury cases

Marshall vs. Ferguson
Donaher vs. Vernon, K. C.
For Trial.

Non Jury Cases.

Hennigar vs. Ferguson
Irving vs. Armstrong.
Order for Examination of witnesses.

Irving vs. Armstrong
Hennigar vs. Ferguson
Discontinuance Filed.

McAdams vs. Vernon
Withrow vs. Martell
For Trial

Blanchard vs. McLellan K.C.
Musgrove vs. Vernon, K. C.
Settled

McAdams vs. Vernon, K. C.
Gerrey vs. Martell
For Trial

Turner vs. Ferguson
Blanchard vs. Vernon, K. C.
Settled

Blanchard vs. McLellan K.C.
Harvey vs. Vernon, K. C.
Settled

Hingley vs. Vernon, K. C.
Lynds vs. Ferguson
For Trial

Sutherland vs. Vernon, K. C.
Sutherland vs. Ferguson.
Not For Trial

THE AMERICAN CASUALTY LIST IN THE WAR.

Total deaths	3,343
Wounded	3,473
Captured	59
Missing	240
Grand total	7,115

Hun Submarine Off Atlantic Coast.

Daily News June 3

Special Despatch to Mayor Dunbar, just as we go to press says:-

New York,
June 3rd.

German submarine has sunk off the Jersey coast,
1 Steamer,
1 Schooner,
2 or 3 Other Vessels.

Another report says:-
15 vessels have been sunk; many American ports are closed to outgoing vessels.

BRITISH TOMMIES DOING A LOT OF THE FIGHTING.

Paris, June 5—The special correspondent of the Petit Journal with British headquarters after describing many heroic deeds of the British soldiers says "Many other fine instances of bravery might be mentioned. All of them demonstrate the splendid spirit with which the British troops defended the soil of France."

The special correspondent of the Edair, who also is at the British front says, "After the events of March 21 and the breakdown of the fifth army, some Frenchmen, forgetful of the past were heard casting doubt upon the power of resistance of the British soldiers. Such judgment was unjust and now, after what took place at Craonne, Bernicourt for the defence of Rheims, this remark would be a crime. Our Poilus saw Tommy at work, and the hard days, which they spent in common, will strengthen Mutual confidence, besides who knows whether the weight of the battle will not again fall upon the British army. It seems improbable that the British front will remain inactive, and proof this is the appreciable increase in artillery activity on certain points of the front."

GERMAN ORATOR SAYS A BLOW WILL SOON BE GIVEN BY HIS NATION.

Amsterdam, June 5—Heavy sacrifices are needed but the German Government hopes that a decisive blow will soon be made against the Allies, declared Dr. N. S. Passche, the vice president, in opening the Reichstag meeting Tuesday. Referring to the performances of the German troops in the west, he said "Our iron will is moving forward to the astonishment of the world. Our victorious troops have reached the Marne whence at the beginning of the war they retired to defensive positions, not conquered by the power of the enemy but forced by circumstances. We no longer need to fear such a retirement. The Marne will not gain form a turning point now that we have a free hand in the east. Heavy sacrifices daily are necessary but the nation knows that we are not to blame for the bloodshed, but our enemies, who again and again have refused the hand of peace. We hope that a decisive blow will soon fall and that an honorable peace will be attained."

Lance Corporal Charlie McIntosh, Brule, who lost an eye in his fight for King Country and a World's freedom went overseas with the 85th, has returned and is now in Truro. Lance Corporal McIntosh was educated in Truro and was on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia when he enlisted. Welcome home.

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NOT CALLED TO THE COLORS AT ONCE.

Truro, N. S.
4th June 1918.

Dear Sir:-

In tonight's copy of the "Truro Daily News" there is a statement to the effect that I have been called to the colors immediately I feel that this may lead to misunderstanding and I would be obliged by your stating that I have been called for Medical Examination only. If this should lead eventually to military duty further notice would undoubtedly be given and the necessary arrangements made for my congregation.

Yours faithfully,
R. J. NEAL

SHENTON BIGNEY LONDON-

DERRY KILLED IN AUTO

ACCIDENT.

Shenton Bigney of Londonderry lost his life at eight o'clock last evening by an auto accident near his home.

He, with a friend, Mr. Mattatall, was investigating a car of Richard Soye, which was not in good working order. They got the car running, and reached the bridge on the west side of the river, when Mr. Mattatall got out to examine the engine, the car started to back and went directly over the river bank plunging in. They were under it. He was instantly killed, and badly mangled.

The deceased had been the efficient and obliging mail carrier between Londonderry Station and the Mines, for 32 years, missing only one week in that time. He was 51 years of age.

In the immediate family, are a wife; one sister, Mrs. James McLean, of Truro; three brothers, Joseph, Truro; Rufus, Londonderry, and, Steve of Providence, R. I.

The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian church, Londonderry at two p. m. tomorrow. The Rev. F. M. Milligan will conduct the services, and it will be under masonic auspices.

To bereave ones the News extends sympathy in this sudden and untimely affliction.

NAILD ANOTHER HUN LIE.

London, June 5—The British Admiralty, in an official statement issued yesterday, denies a German wireless report that a captured English medical student saw munitions unloaded from the hospital ship Western Australia in Rouen harbor. No munitions of any description were ever carried in the Western Australia or any other British hospital ship" says the statement.

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CAPT. WALLACE MARSHALL, FORMERLY OF CLIFTON HAS NARROW ESCAPES FROM HUN SUBMARINES.

Interesting Note To His Cousin, Mrs. William White, Truro.

Capt Wallace Marshall now in Italy has just written an interesting letter to his cousin Mrs William White, Brunswick Street, Truro which we are kindly permitted to print, herewith.

A year ago in September coming Capt Marshall then Chief Officer, was torpedoed in his vessel in the North Sea, by the Huns, but escaped. Since then he was chased by a German Uboat on a return trip thru the Na North Sea; and now comes the word that his vessel has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea, near the coast of Italy. Capt Marshall is all Beaver Brook, Clifton, Col. Co., boy and his scores of friends will be glad to learn that a gain he has escaped with his life from these Hun shark Vandals.

Here is the letter referred to:—
Reggio, Italy, April 22, 18.
Dear Cousin:—

Am writing you a few lines to let you know I am alive and feeling pretty fair. I was torpedoed twelve days ago, but all hands were saved and we got the ship into harbor here, where she sunk, and we are all living on shore. The ship will be floated and repaired again in a few months and we expect to stay here until then.

It was a fearful explosion. I was on the bridge at the time and saw the torpedo coming. It struck right under my feet below the water-line, of course, but the ship floated twenty four hours.

This is a lovely place in which to spend a few months. It is the finest climate I was ever in, but the town is not much. It is on the Straits of Messina and was nearly destroyed by the big earth quake in 1908. The town of Messina is just across the Strait and we can see Mt. Etna from here and the smoke and fire coming out at night.

They are feeding us mostly on macaroni, rice and oranges and it goes fine the way they cook it. I have not seen tea since coming on shore. They serve wine at meals. The tobacco is poor.

The crew are all living on shore as the savage gang are in charge of the ship so we are having a soft snap; but we have had our hard days.

It seems a long time since I was home and if the vessel had been lost I would have gone right home, but will now have to stay here till she is ready to sail.

I wish I could send you some of the oranges from here, you never saw anything like them in Truro. Cannot tell you anything of our movements, as we are not allowed. Remember me to all and write soon, from

WALLACE MARSHALL.

A POOR FISHING TRIP.

The boys, who took the trip to Money Point and the Waters of the Ship Harbor Lake, had poor luck. All most every day of the whole week at the lakeside, the weather was simply beastly;—cold, and windy with white-caps all over the "big lake" and trout fishing in such waters was almost impossible.

One of the fisherman got cold and was a bit sick for three days and that took away from the general hilarity of the party.

Will Cameron of Moose River, was Guide; and the "boys" say he was all right, a good strong oarsman, obliging, and redy to do all in his power to make the outing successful, if Hicks had only ordained better weather. The two fine boats, owned by George Murchy, Moose River, were the ones used by these fishermen.

A trip was taken to Gold Lake, a long four mile tramp, and the wreck of the machinery, that caused the death of a few years ago of four men, two of them being from the old Truro Foundry, was viewed; and a picture of this old boiler in its present position, where thrown at the time of the explosion; and of Monument Hill, where two men were shot some years ago, being carelessly taken for moose by hunters, were secured by the skill photographer of the party.

From the Gold Lake, water's some good trout were secured, but the fragile raft could not withstand the wind and waves, and fishing there had to be given up.

At the Pug Hole up the Fish River on the first trip some 35 fine trout were taken; but a second trip, with wind a hurricane, resulted with bad luck.

The boys had the outing;—a change and a rest—from the everyday life;—and tho not a brilliant fishing success yet they are none the worse of the trip. The sick man is o. k. again and the "Gardner" can get a Nurse's Certificate or a St. John's Ambulance Diploma any time he applies for it.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs. A. H. Sperry of Petite Riviere spent the week end with her aunt Mrs. A. H. Smith, Park Street. Mrs. Sperry is en route to Oxford to attend a meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society in that place.

John Ross Robertson, ex-M. P., owner of the Toronto Evening Telegram died after a six weeks' attack from pneumonia, on the 31st. He was a great newspaper man and a great philanthropist. He virtually was the founder of the Children's Hospital in Toronto and but lately had given \$100,000 to this Institution. He was one of Canada's finest and robust citizens.

Mrs. J. A. McKay and family are moving to Truro on Saturday. Mr. McKay has secured a good position with the C. G. Railway. He will be much missed by his friends, particularly in St. Pauls where he had a S. S. class and sang in the choir. Mrs. McKay will also be missed having made a large number of friends since she came to Kentville.—Kentville Advertiser.

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Principal W. E. Haverstock and four young lady teachers, among the latter, Miss Mabel Johnson, well known in Truro, have resigned from the Sydney Mines teaching Staff. The Principal will study law and the young ladies may heed the "Lure of the West."

Mrs. Arch McCulloch, with her children, of New Glasgow, is visiting her father, Mr. T. G. McMullen, at the Cedars.

The C. G. R. pay checks arrived here and paid out on June 1st to the railway employees.

Some 200 Jewish recruits for the Jewish Legion, past thru Truro on June 1st, enroute to the Windsor training camp.

"Hello, Central would you please tell me the right time" is still allowed by the Maritime Telephone Company, tho many Canadian and United States cities have cut this out.

Again we have complaints about the Correspondence that appears in the News from Hilden. This is getting too annoying; so no items will hereafter appear in the News from Hilden, unless they are handed into this office by the writer and their accuracy guaranteed.

Miss Annie Thompson, of Moncton N. B., who has been visiting Mrs. Raymond MacCabe "Maplewood" Young Street, has returned to her home.

Hicks says from the 7th to the 12th of June, especially mentioning 10th 11th and 12th, there will be rains, and terrific storms of wind, hail, lightning, and thunder and he also says that destructive hail will most certainly visit many sections of the Country thru of the balance of the month; a gloomy outlook for war time, gardens.

Miss Orpha McNutt, of Truro, spent Victoria Day and ensuing weekend, with Cambridge Kings County friends.

Hicks says in his forecast for June that a falling barometer for the last few days of May with rising temperature will end up with heavy local rains accompanied by vivid lightning and thunder; and such we had early Sunday morning, June 1.

Mrs. J. W. Haskins, 3809 Penninan Ave., East Oakland, Calif, a Nova Scotian by birth, has sent to the Truro News her subscription for her Home Paper and also \$1.50 for the Halifax Relief Fund, which has been paid over to Treasurer H. W. Crowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney T. J. Harris, Winnipeg, Man., are in town, visiting Mrs. Harris's brother, Mr. F. M. Smith, Prince Street, West.

Mr. Ralph Browne, of the Royal Bank Staff, Dorchester, N. B., has been spending a few days in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Raymond T. MacCabe, Young Street.

The late fires raging in Hants Co, forests have to some extent driven the wild animals out of the resting places and feeding grounds. One day a lady walking into Hantsport encountered a bear traversing the highway, who had no idea of stopping out of the way of her ladyship until frightened. The section men on the D. A. R. saw 6 deer crossing the railway track driven out of the woods by the raging fire.

THE IMPORTANCE OF HOME

The interests of the home are more important than the interest of trade. We have sold out, and we have sold out to the lower bidder, when we have sacrificed home joy and home purity and home happiness and sanctity for the money god. Yet that is precisely what a great many people in this country are doing.

There are men so absorbed in the chase for gold that they are actually strangers to their own homes. When they succeed, what have they gained? What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his home?

Yonder is a man who has made ten thousand pounds; but his boy has gone to the bad; has become an idler; perhaps has become dissipated and worthless. The man is a poor fool if he would not give every shilling he has made to have the boy straight and strong and clean and useful.

BROADER HOME RULE.

A London despatch indicates that the general public would favor a Home Rule Bill to be applied to England, Scotland and Wales as well as Ireland.

It says The Home Rule Bill will take the form of a measure amending the Government of Ireland Act which passed just before the outbreak of the war, but the operation of which was suspended for the period of the war. General opinion favors a federal measure which could be made applicable to Scotland, Wales and England. Several motions suggesting the introduction of a federal system already have appeared in the House of Commons, while a large majority of the Unionists who have become converts to Home Rule also favor that system.

With the Liberals, Laborites, Nationalists and a large part of the Unionists supporting the bill, it should have an easy passage in the House of Commons.

WHAT THE HUN SAYS ABOUT THE LATE FIGHTING.

Berlin Via London, June June 1. "South of the Oise," says the official report from German headquarters today, "Southwest of Chauny the troops of General Hoffmann and General Von Francois threw the enemy out of strong positions, near Cuts and south of Blerancourt.

From the northern bank of the Aisne we advanced amidst violent local fighting as far as Nouvron and Fontency.

Desperate counter-attacks were delivered by the French with fresh Divisions, which were brought up by railway and motor cars, against the troops advancing across the Soissons-Hartennes road.

In the evening the bitter fighting was decided in our favor. We pursued the retreating enemy as far as the heights to the east of Chauden-Vierzy and Blanzu. On both sides of the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road and again and again breaking the enemy's resistance, have reached the heights of Neuilly and north of Chateau Thierry. Between Chateau Thierry and east of Dormans we have reached the Marne. From the Marne to west of Rheims we fought our way towards the Vernuil-Ouilz, Sarcy-Champigny-line. The artillery battle revived frequently. Local attacks by the enemy south of Ypres failed."

35,000 Cotton Workers Strike at New Bedford.

New Bedford, Mass, June 3—A strike of 35,000 cotton mill operatives in this city was called by the textile council last night. The decision was taken after long conference with the manufacturers in which neither side was able to reach an agreement on the matter of a new wage scale. The unions demanded a twenty per cent increase and the manufacturers offered fifteen per cent. One third of the operatives are engaged on government contracts.

To Lay New Keel.

That the keel would be laid within the next few weeks for another 450-ton schooner was the statement made last night to The Telegraph by Hon. Walter E. Foster. The premier, in partnership with A. F. Bentley of St. Martins, and S. E. Elkin, M. P., of this city, now has a splendid schooner of the same tonnage as that proposed one on the stocks at St. Martins.

A day or so ago Mr. Foster went to St. Martins to inspect the new ship and see the progress of the work, and he reports that everything is going satisfactorily and that the new schooner, for which a name has not yet been chosen, will be launched in the very near future.

As a matter of fact the progress made on this ship the keel of which was laid a few months ago, has encouraged these three gentlemen to continue their ship-building activities which resulted in the announcement given above.

Those who have had the privilege of inspecting the new schooner, now nearing completion at St. Martins state that she is one of the finest of her kind ever built in this province and that she will be, when completed, a credit to the builders. Some of the best shipbuilding skill in the maritime provinces has been used on the new ship, with the result that she is trim and staunch in every line and timber. The yard at St. Martins promises to become one of the most productive in the province.

—St. John Telegraph.
(Mr. Joseph Geddes, of Truro, Master bilder, is engaged working on this fine big schooner, that will soon be redy for sea.)

The "Forest Lawn" war gardens for Sunday's dinner supplied "All Heart" and "Mignonette" lettuce; "French Breakfast" radish and "Fine Curled" Cress.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of an Order in Council (P. C. 1013), of the 20th April, 1918, upon and after the 1st day of June, 1918, every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of **Class One** under the Military Service Act, 1917, by whom or on whose behalf, it is at any time affirmed, claimed or alleged that he is not, whether by reason of age, status, nationality, exception, or otherwise, within **Class One** under the Military Service Act, 1917, as defined for the time being or that, although within the said Class, he is exempted from or not liable to military service; shall have with him upon his person at all times or in or upon any building or premises where he is at any time is,

member of any other society or body, a certificate of the fact signed by an office-holder competent so to certify under the regulations of the church, order or denomination, society or body, to which he belongs; or

EXEMPTION

If it be claimed that he is exempted from or not liable to military service by reason of any exemption granted or claimed or application pending under the Military Service Act, 1917, or the regulations thereunder, his exemption papers, or a certificate of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the district to which he belongs evidencing the fact; or

OTHER CLASS

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class, or that he is exempted, not liable or excepted upon any other ground, a certificate of two reputable citizens residing in the community where he lives having knowledge of the fact upon which the claim is founded and certifying thereto;

FAILURE TO CARRY REQUISITE EVIDENCE

If upon or after the 1st day of June, 1918, any such male person be found without the requisite evidence or certificate upon his person or in or upon the building or premises in which he is, he shall thereupon be presumed to be a person at the time liable for military service and to be a deserter or defaulter without leave;

PENALTY

And he shall also be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month, or to both such fine and imprisonment; and moreover, any such person may forthwith be taken into military custody and may be there detained and required to perform military duty in the Canadian Expeditionary Force so long as his services shall be required, unless or until the fact be established to the satisfaction of competent authority that he is not liable for military duty.

FALSE CERTIFICATE

The use, signing or giving of any such certificate as hereinbefore mentioned shall, if the certificate be in any material respect false or misleading to the knowledge of the person using, signing, or giving the same, be an offence, punishable, upon summary conviction, by a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months and not less than one month.

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MUSQUODOBOIT MAN SHOT IN LEG IN AIR FIGHT.

Lieut. W. F. Hanna, Son Postmaster Hanna, now in Hospital in Rouen.

Middle Musquodoboit, May 31—Samuel Hanna, postmaster received a cablegram yesterday from the British war office that his son, Lieutenant W. F. Hanna, had been admitted to the second Red Cross hospital at Rouen, with a severe gunshot wound in the leg. He had seen a lot of air fighting, and was slightly wounded on a previous occasion.

Lieutenant Hanna went overseas early in the war as a cyclist. Afterwards he was recommended for commission and went to England to train. He was appointed second lieutenant in the Cameron Highlanders, and was thru much heavy fighting with that famous regiment, with that famous regiment. After one engagement he was the only officer left in his company and for a month was in command till the battalion was reorganized.

Later he was sent to the Royal Air force, still remaining his connection with the Scottish battalion. No particulars are given of the fight in which Lieutenant Hanna was wounded, beyond the word, "severe". Gunshot in the leg technically means a wound below the knee.

A younger brother of Lieutenant Hanna, Victor, is in Pine Hill hospital. He was gassed at Passchendaele and was invalided home to Canada.

NEWS OF BANDSMAN RAYMOND Y. GEDDES FROM HOSPITAL IN SUFFOLK, ENGLAND MAY 10TH 1918.

Mrs. Raymond Y. Geddes is in receipt of letters from her husband Bandsman Raymond Y. Geddes of the 85th Can. Highlanders stating that his wounds are practically better with the exception of his ankle which is a compound fracture and will take some time before he will be able to leave Blighty.

He received his wounds on April the 21st. from shrapnel, while leading a section of men into the front lines with ammunition and food supplies. The many friends of this Brave Truro lad will be glad to hear that he is getting along so well and hope soon to hear that he is as fit as ever.

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You can get these pills through any medicinedealer or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE HIGH SHERIFF MCLENNAN JUNE 3rd, 1918.

The funeral services of the late Sheriff, Charles A. McLennan, were held Tuesday, at 2.30 p. m. from the home residence, Church Street.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Grant, pastor of The First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Bruce, Bible Hill.

Appropriate music was provided by the members of the First Presbyterian choir. The floral tributes on the casket were numerous and very handsome. The services were largely attended by the many friends and acquaintances of the deceased from town and country.

The late Sheriff McLennan, in an official way, did many kindnesses for the Chinamen who reside in Truro. These Celestials to show their respect of appreciation of the good friend they ever found in the deceased, placed on the casket a handsome floral tribute, and in a body attended the funeral.

Following were the pall bearers:—S. D. McLellan, K. C. W. M. Ferguson, G. H. Vernon, K. C. Harold Putnam, A. H. Smith

The interment was at Robie Street cemetery where the committal services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Grant.

CHANGES IN TRURO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

At a meeting of the Truro School Commissioners Monday night the Teaching Staff of the Town Schools was completed for next term.

The Misses McLaughlin, Weatherall, Harrison, and McDonald, had resigned and their resignations were accepted.

New Teachers are as follows were appointed.

Miss Olivia J. Fulton, (A) of North River last year Principal at Shubenacadie.

Miss Marjorie McCully (B) of Truro, daughter of Charles McCully

Miss Mineola McKay (B) daughter of Contractor J. P. McKay, Queen Street, Truro.

Pain Flees Before It.—There is more virtue in a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Ecleretic Oil as a subduer of pain than in gallons of other medicine. The public know this and there are few households throughout the country where it cannot be found. Thirty years of use has familiarized the people with it and made it a household medicine throughout the western world.

C. P. R. CONDUCTOR W. A. ARCHIBALD AND WIFE VISIT FORMER HOME.

C. P. R. Conductor Wm. A. Archibald of Moose Jaw, Sask., accompanied by his wife is home visiting, Mrs. Archibald's parents Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sutherland, Lower Truro, Col. Co.

Mr. Archibald says the wheat crop in the vicinity of Moose Jaw is up now seven or eight inches high and th prospects for a big harvest is good.

END OF TUSSOCK MOTH COMPETITION.

The Tussock Moth competition came to an abrupt end tonight.

The egg masses having been kept, in some cases indoors, at a rather higher temperature than under normal conditions, have begun to hatch and the caterpillars to emerge. It has therefore been found necessary to call for all collections at once.

These are to be placed in suitable containers, plainly labelled with the name, grade and school of the competitor or and with the number of egg masses contained and handed in on Wednesday morning to the teacher.

They will then be collected, examined and counted by the Provincial Entomologist and his staff, after which the names of the prize winners will be announced.

It is too early to say what the practical results will be, but it is safe to say from data already to hand, that the number of caterpillars destroyed in this way can be numbered in hundreds of thousands. The members of the Street Committee of the Town Council, the teachers and, above all the school children are to be heartily congratulated upon the signal success that has attended the carrying out of this novel scheme.

OFFICERS OF S. S. ASSOCIATION TRURO DISTRICT.

At a meeting of Truro District S.S. Association May 30, 1918 the officers and Supt. of Dept. were appointed as follows:—

- Pres. W. K. Murray, Truro.
- Vice -Pres.—Ray McCurdy, Old Barnes.
- Sec'y and Treas.—Annie S. Forbes, Old Barnes.
- Supt. of Elementary Dept. Miss M. Coffin, Truro.
- Supt. of Secondary Dept. Mrs. E. J. Cusack, Truro.
- " " Adult Home & I. B. R. A. M. S. Cox, Truro.
- " " Missionary Dept. Miss Eva McDorman Truro.
- " " Education Dept. Prof. Trueman, Truro.
- " " Temperance Dept. Rev. John Brady, Valley.

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"Heavy, heavy hangs over your head."

"O, I know what it is, daddy! You held it too close and I smell it—it's WRIGLEY'S!"

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ANOTHER VICTIM OF HUN GHOULS.

Pte. Fred Laidlow, of Wittenberg, Col. Co., has fallen in France—a victim of the bombardment of a Hospital by the most fiendish brutes on God's great earth—masquerading as beings in human form.

Pte. Laidlow was an assistant in a Canadian Medical Corps in a Hospital in France. This Hospital was plainly marked with the usual Red Cross signs; and the Hun knew it was a place where the wounded, sick and dying, even the German wounded and ill, were cared for; yet, to inspire horror in these brave and noble Nursing Sisters, Doctors and Attendants, so they would fear to continue in their self-sacrificing work of humanity, these despicable Gemah fiends launch their deadly bombs at the hospital and many lives were destroyed; among these this good citizen of Wittenberg, We mourn for our brave lads, who fall in battle, but we know they must take their chances with the enemy; but for those, who kill our Doctors, Nurses, and Attendants, doing humane hospital work, we only humbly ask that the furnace be made seven times hotter than ever and that these German murderers be cast therein "bound for 1000 years".

OBITUARY.

Joseph McKeen.

Many of the citizens of Amherst, and many of the employees of the I. C. R. will learn with deep regret the death of Joseph McKeen of Calgary death due to paralysis from which deceased has suffered intensely for over a year. The late -Mr. McKeen was a son of Rev. David McKeen, who for a long term of years was pastor of the Baptist church at Athol. The late Mr. McKeen has for some eleven years been an employee of the C. P. R. with headquarters at Calgary. He is survived by a wife and four daughters, all of whom are in the early stages of womanhood. At the time of his death he was 53 years of age. The remains will be brought to the old family lot in the Athol Cemetery on Saturday and the funeral will take place the early part of next week.

He is also survived by three brothers, Lonel and Arthur on the homestead at Athol, and Bedford in Hartford, Conn., and four sisters, Mrs. Phillip Casey of Truro, Mrs. James Lewis, of Five Islands, Miss Janet of Hartford, and Miss Gussie who resides at home with the two brothers. The late Mr. McKeen learned the rail road business on the I. C. R. He was for a time Station Master at Amherst and will be recalled by many of the older business men of the town

He served for a time also as night operator at Amherst Station and was afterwards Station Master at Wentworth, and it was during this time that the Editor of this paper taught school at Lower Wentworth. We can recall very many pleasant hours spent in the old station house on the side of the mountains also in the old familiar hotel that stood on the hillside. Leaving Wentworth he took charge of the Oxford Station; later he went to Glace Bay, . Leaving Glace Bay, he went to Calgary accepting a position with the C. P. R. His wife Miss Patton if we mistake not, is a daughter of Mr. Patton, Station Master at River Phillip—Amherst News.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, Dies in Victoria, B. C.

W. B. Armstrong, Esq., Colchester Registrar of the Canada Registration Board, received a wire on the 4th advising him that his mother, Mrs. J. J. Armstrong had past away on the 3rd, in Victoria, B. C.

Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Armstrong left here last October intending to spend the winter on the Pacific coast. Some two months ago, Mrs. Armstrong, became ill with gastric fever from which she failed to recover.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong will accompany the remains to Great Village her old home.

In her immediate family there survive, Rev. J. J. Armstrong, her husband; one son, J. A. Armstrong, and a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, both of Victoria, B. C. and a son W. B. Armstrong, Esq., of this town.

To the bereaved family the Truro News and other friends extend deep sympathy in this bereavement.

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STILL HOLDING THE ENEMY

On the western battle ground the enemy is held well at almost every point. The French have improved all their positions and the Germans are evidently slackening their drive very materially.

The advance of the Germans in many places has been stopt by the massed fire of the French batteries; and on our airmen are getting in good work and are hourly harassing the enemy. The Hun has been driven back across the Marne; and their big offensive in more than one place is turned into a defensive. Everything is moving well in the western battle region; just as the best informed military men said it would; and the confidence in Genl. Foch and his staff and armies is unbroken; because, in spite of all pessimism or criticism, as to how the campaign should be run. They'll get there,—and "don't you forget it."

DR. JOE MCKAY DID FINE.

We have already referred to the final examination that our young townsman, Dr. Joseph William McKay, has past for the degree of Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, but a line or two more will do no harm and perhaps may help us out in any future medical attendance that we may be involved in.

Dr. McKay "passed" in Clinical Surgery, Medicine and Therapeutics, Clinical Medicine, Mental Diseases.

He past with "Distinction" in Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and children and with first "Distinction" leading his class, in "Surgery and Surgical Anatomy".

Dr. "Joe" will join the M. A. C. and will soon go overseas.

GOOD MARKS FOR DENTAL EXAMINATIONS.

In the late examinations for the First year in Dental Surgery at Dalhousie University we find Mr. Cyril A. Elliott, formerly of Truro, made a bunch of fine marks.

He "passed" in— Physics Chemistry Biology Practical Anatomy. He led his class and got "Distinction" in— Histology Dental and Dental Anatomy. Prosthetic Dentistry. Well done; particularly good work.

SUPREME COURT.

The two criminal cases, The King vs Donaher and The King vs Myers, tried in the Supreme Court here Tuesday for housebreaking at Kempton, Col. Co., were finished and the two men arraigned were found innocent of any such charges and were dismissed.

G. H. Vernon, K. C., for the defendants, and H. O. McLatchy, was for the Crown.

The case "Marshall vs Donaher" which was to be a jury case was taken up and will be considered without a jury, and is on as we go to press.

DIED

COULTER—At Bass River, May 3, Clifford Burgess, son of the late William P. Coulter, aged 29 yrs.

WON A BRITISH LASSIE FOR A BRIDE.

Pte. Clarence Beamish Hallett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hallett, Brookside, Salmon River, Col. Co., was away in the West, when the loud sound "to arms", sounded all over the Dominion.—The Hun had trampled on Treaties; valued them at the worth of "A scrap of paper" and had marched his Armies thru a neutral country.

Britain was in arms and the Empire was, of course, in arms; and this young Nova Scotian then in the West got in uniform to defend the World's freedom.

Mr. Hallett had a good position as a Locomotive Engineer but he threw up the job and went to the fight, among the first to cross the Atlantic.

He was not long in England and was soon in the thickest of the fight helping hold the Hun, till Britain's "Contemptible little army" grew bigger. He was seriously wounded and promoted to Sergt. and after a time, fortunately for himself was sent to Hospital in Buxton, Derbyshire.

Here he grew better; and here he met his fate; and won a bonnie English lassie for his bride.

Sgt. Hallett returned a short time ago and has got an honorable discharge from military service.

A few days ago the bride-elect arrived from England and this gallant young soldier, Sergt. C. B. Hallett, and Miss Frances Miller were made man and wife by Rector J. W. Godfrey.

The young couple will soon be starting for their future home in the West.

THE LAD WE LOVE.

In Memory of Gunner Edward Sherburne Blanchard.

Who Died of Wounds Somewhere in France. On April 24th, 1918. (Written by his Aunt, Kathleen Jobb, Montreal)

He will not come to us again, As we had hoped, might at even -fall; Our waiting now must almost seem in vain—

The lad has answered to the last roll-call.

He was so young, so rich in years, So many happy years as yet untrod— But he is gone—and all his future years Shall be remembered still by his Eternal God.

The saddest thought is that he was so young— Just twenty-one—It surely is the time to live!

But after all, if he were old in years, He'd have no precious life to give.

Youth is so free, so brave, so glad to serve; It know no cowardice or fear; Is not afraid of traffic, holding hands with death

But does its best; in danger will not swerve.

He shall not miss in that great day The glorious vision of a world set free;

And then it seems the dear familiar voice will say— I gladly gave my life that it might be.

Immortal youth with honor crowned— This is his heritage thru all the years to be

And it were selfish if we even breathe the thought That tears so blind our eyes we scarce can see.

THE BATTLE RAGES— OUTLOOK GOOD.

Between Rheims and Cauteau-Thierry the enemy has been held; and the French between Soissons and the Marne have had quite a victory, taking two or three villages in this center field and recapturing Hill 163 west of Neville St. Front, eight miles north-west of Chateau-Thierry. The enemy has reached the Marne at little to west Chateau Thierry.

The Huns will likely attempt to cross the Marne, by finding if necessary, east of the Chateau; and in this operation they will at the same time endeavor to out-flank Rheims on the South and bring about the Capitulation of that city, which they have not been able to take from the north west.

General Foch is confident that he is able to stop the Germans. This is the sixth day of the present offensive; but it took from 8 to 10 days to stop the offensive of March 21. In the Ypres-Lens sectors the British troops have made further successful raids.

Straw Hat time is here sure, better see us for either Mens Boys, or children, we have a big range bought a little different than ordinary, we have all the new styles, and you will find our prices more than satisfactory— C. E. Bentley & Co.

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PROTESTANT'S ORPHAN'S HOME, TRURO, N. S.

At a meeting of the Board of Management of The Protestant Orphan's Home, held in Truro on Monday the Tenders for the New Building were opened, and Contracts were awarded to the lowest Tenders as follows:— Building to F. L. McCully, of Truro.

Plumbing and Heating F. Dexter & Co., of Truro. The new building was designed by E. D. Vernon, Architect of Truro, and will be of Brick and Concrete, with Slate Roof, with up to date Plumbing and Hot Water Heating, and will provide accommodation for a far large number of children than the present Home, and it is hoped to have it completed early in 1919.

RED CROSS ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

- The Truro Red Cross gratefully acknowledge the following cash contributions: Miss Kate Hiltz \$5.00 Mrs. Wm. Cummings 5.00 Miss Bertha Holmes 25.00 Maple Grove Division Wittenberg 5.26 Mrs. M.artin Carey 1.00 Mrs. G. R. Mitchell 5.00 Old Barns Red Cross Auxillary 25.00 Miss Odell 1.00

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RED CROSS GIFTS.

- The Truro Red Cross Society beg to acknowledge with very many thanks the following:— From Green Oaks, Red Cross, Aux. 25 prs. socks. From Earltown, 48 prs. socks. From Happy Home Club, Truro, 7 towels, 14 scarves, 1 doz. face cloths 5 bed socks. From No name Middle Stewiacke, 16 prs. socks, 10 P. P. bags. From No Name, 18 prs. socks. From Womens Institute Southside Middle Stewiacke, 7 prs. socks, 3 P. P. bags. From Womens Industrial Society Lower Truro, 32 prs socks 8 suits of pyjamas. From Onslow, 22 suits of pyjamas. From Maple Leaf Band, Lower Five Islands, 11 helpless shirts, 19 prs. socks, (F.c) 17 towels, 2 comfort cushions.

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Two auto drivers were fined \$5.00 each in the police court on the 4th, for not sounding their horns at the street corners. Also on the same day one driver of a horse and carriage for being on the wrong side of the road was fined \$3.00.

Miss Laura Fulton, Stewiacke, Col. Co., spent the week-end in town with her cousin, Miss Jean Rutherford, Revere Street.

Miss Mabel Davis, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis, Five Islands, Col. Co., has returned to her Normal College studies here.

Big sale of New Furniture at Ernest Archibalds Truro. You can save money.

No. 1. and No. 2. Spruce shingles at Fred Nelsons Stewiacke can write or phone.

No need to run around from store to store when you come to Truro, come to headquarters, you will save time, tearing other savings out of the question, and its pretty safe betting if you can not get what you want here, you can not get it in Truro, you may want something that cannot be got anywhere, we are at war—C. E. Bentley & Co.

Ernest Archibald, pays highest cash prices for young pigs, see add.

Notes For The Angler.

(By Jack Pot) Same anglers scout the idea that brook trout can and have been caught with a fly in mid Winter through a age opening in the ice, but well-authenticated instances have been given of the accomplishment of this feat. I have read several accounts of such performances, but have never angled for brook trout either with feather or spin, and therefore am not in a position to confirm the accuracy of these stories.

But, certain it is, that with the first opening of the streams and when the ice clammers are still floating down river the expert angler may cast his fly in likely places with hope of rise and strike. Of course in the early days of the season the fisherman who pins his faith to bait trolling and devices of that kind may be depended on to bring home the best filled creel, but he has missed the sport of the game, which, after all, is the spirits and essence of angling.

Mr. Arthur P. Silver in his excellent and charming book on Maritime Canada, a copy of which has been furnished the writer by the proprietor of McLeod's bookshop, Sydney, says of fly fishing in the opening days of the season: In the early part of the year the sea-trout especially in tidal waters, prefer gaudy flies such as the red hackle and scarlet ibis, or a bright claret body with red wings. A distinction must be made in the size and color of flies for use in the rough rapids, or in dark pools covered, as is often, the case, for an inch or two with creamy or snow-white flakes of foam, also between those tied for the dark waters of some streams which have their sources from lakes encumbered with beds of black mud from which shoots upward a rank growth of water plants, and those which issue from clear mountain springs. The same flies are not equally effective on dark days, or when the wind ripples the water and when the sun shines bright and clear. During the fishing season there are apt to be far fewer cloudy days than bright ones. Frequently the sun rises day after day in unclouded splendor. There are many trout pools, however, where precipitous cliff shades the water so as to admit of a couple of hours' good fishing both in the early and late hours of the day. Were the angler compelled to confine himself to one fly for both bright and dark days, clear water or turbid, he could not do better than select the Parmacheene Belle, which is irresistible at almost all times to a feeding trout. Many very successful sportsmen limit their range of sea-trout flies to bodies of claret, yellow or orange, with wings of turkey, drake, teal or woodcock mingled with the black and white of the Jungle fowl.

Sydney Post.

SPECIAL NOTICE To Our Many Patrons Throughout the Town and County Beginning Wednesday June 6th and every Wednesday afternoon thereafter during the months of June July and August. This store along with all other stores in Truro will close at 12.30 o'clock Noon. Please remember these particular afternoons, and do your shopping a little bit earlier. We All Are Together FRASER'S, Limited. OAK HALL

PROPERTY TRANSFERS ETC.

Colchester Deeds. Blakeney Howard to Theodore Upham, ppty North River, May 10. Dunlap T. F. to Edwd. Hylands, ppty Lower Truro, May 8. McKinnon W. A. to Mary A. Faulkner, Truro, May 8. Sinclair John to Emily Miachenall, ppty Salmon River, May 8.

WEDDING BELLS.

Teed-Totten. On Tuesday afternoon, May 21st, the manse at Onslow was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding when Elmer Teed and Lizzie Totten, a popular young couple of Belmont, N. S. were united in marriage by the Rev. J. A. McKean. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few of the most immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was becomingly attired in a brown travelling suit. Mr. and Mrs. Teed will reside in Belmont whither the best wishes of a host of friends will follow them.

ONSLOW OONDONDERRY CIRCUIT.

Methodist Church. Services June 9th, as follows. Preaching Services. East. Mts 10.30 a.m. Cen. North River 1.30 p.m. North River 3.00 p.m. Belmont 8.00 p.m. Preacher, Rev. F. J. Scoates.

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NOTICE To Commercial and the travelling public. Six Cyl. McLaughlin for hire by the hour or day. Trains met by arrangement. W. L. Rigby Stewiacke. 30-5-2w.

GRIST MILL. After April 15th, Grist Mill will run Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, until June 15th. After this date it will close down until new crop. All kinds of grain ground at the West Gore Roller Mill. 4-4-5w.

Just Arrived AT E. LEWIS & CO'S., Belmont, N. S., ONE CAR OF Feed Oats Write this firm for prices 28-5-3d-2w MAIL CONTRACT SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 5th July, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, six times per week, over the TATAMAGOUCHE No. 1 RURAL MAIL ROUTE Under a proposed contract for four years, to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Tatamagouche and Sandville, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office Halifax, 22nd May, 1918. W. E. MacLELLAN, Post Office Inspector.

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2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar	.25
1 lb. Tin Magi B. Powder	.35
1 lb. pkg. Cow Brand Soda	.05
1-4 lb. pkg. Corn Cereamtartar	.10
95 lb. sack Purity flour	\$6.40
24 lb. Sack Purity flour	\$1.75
Jelly Powders any flavor, pkg.	.10
Pure Fruit Essence per bottle	.25
2 (2 1/2) oz. bottles Essence	.25
Pure lard 1 lb. Blocks	.38
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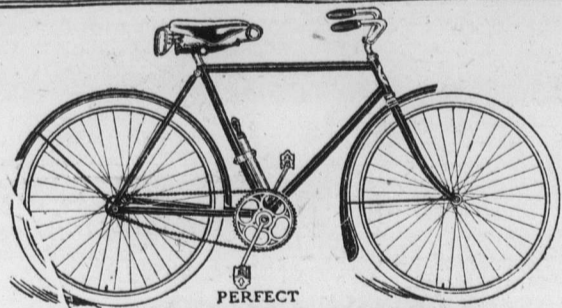
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JOSEY—At Spry Har. H'fx. Co., May 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Stamford, D Josey, a son

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Chas. A. Stayner, a former well known merchant of Halifax, who did business on Water Street owning Stayner's Wharf, died, at the age of 81 years on the 31st ult.

The rainiest places in the world are Cherrapungi in India with 426 inches yearly and Waialeale, Hawaii with over annual rainfall of 518 inches.

The apple blossoms in the Annapolis Valley have been visited several times so far this week by quite severe frosts, the season for blossoms being about 3 weeks earlier than last year.—Kentville Chronicle, May 30th.



Canada's Registration

Its Purpose and Application

CANADA faces the gravest crisis in her history. Four years of war have taken from the Dominion a heavy toll in talent and labor, yet despite the shortage of man power, our Allies still depend on Canada to maintain her own

fighting forces at full strength and to increase her exports of food and war materials, so vital to them, and to the successful prosecution of the war.

Every ounce by which Canada can increase her food production and every ounce Canada can save in her food consumption is needed for export to the Allies.

Should the war continue for another year, food cards and a rationing system may have to be instituted. It is the duty of Canada to be prepared for whatever situation circumstances may force upon her.

It is quite probable that before the war is won our Government may have to place restrictions upon the occupations in which men and women may engage. In such an event the Government wishes to be in a position to render all possible assistance in keeping our population usefully and profitably employed.

Registration Day, June 22nd

These conditions point to the necessity of Canada knowing the exact capabilities of her men and women at home.

All persons residing in Canada, male or female; British or alien of 16 years and over, will be required to register on June 22nd and truthfully answer the questions set forth upon the registration card.

It is not the Government's intention to conscript labour in any form, but to assist in directing it wisely, so that every available unit of

human energy may be utilized to the best advantage.

The information procured through registration will be used—as an aid to the Military Authorities in procuring the men necessary to maintain "Canada's First Line of Defence"—to mobilize all units of available labor in the Dominion and direct them from less essential to more essential occupations—to establish and intelligently administer a system of food rationing should that become necessary.

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EMPIRE DAY HANTSPORT.

An unusual observance of Empire Day in Hantsport was carried out in a manner unprecedented in the history of the town. The children of the varied departments of the schools headed by 4 young ladies on bicycles paraded the streets. All were clad in white wearing union Jacks and marching at the beat of drums. Two horses bearing flowers and flags, with young people seated in the carriages, also formed a part of the procession. At length they halted and with parents and others filled Oddfellows Hall, a short program was carried out consisting of vocal and instrumental music and a brief address by Rev. Dr. Dickie. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and vigorous cheering. To Mr. Silva, Principal of the School and the teachers associated with him. Much credit is due for the grand celebration of Empire Day, which was characterized as the best that had ever been given in connection with the schools of Hantsport.

St. Andrew's College, Toronto one the Queen city, is to be converted into a military hospital. The expropriation cost is estimated at \$500,000 upwards of a million will be spent in preparing a great concentration centre for the care of returned soldiers. As quickly as possible new buildings will be grouped around this centre and preparations made for the care of upwards of five thousand men. The scheme is the most comprehensive yet undertaken in Canada for wounded soldiers.

Robert Wright, a Niagara man, was sentenced to two years and a half imprisonment at Bridgeburg, after pleading guilty to unlawfully having eight sacks of flour and 52 cases of pork and beans hidden in a stable.

SIGNALLER BEN CONNLY WRITES TO HIS STEPMOTHER MRS. JOHN CONNLY GLENMORE. HFX. CO.

Dear Mother.

Just a line to let you know that I am well and in good spirits. It is raining here today and I can't go out so I am spending my time writing. Some of the men are away to Church but I did not go I am not found enough of walking to turn out in the rain.

The war is still going on as hard as ever if not harder. It seems as if it is going to continue for a while yet but I don't think that it can last long for the Germans are losing an awful lot of men. They cannot fight unless they have men. I may be over there soon myself as my name is on the list and I expect the next time that a draft goes if there is a call for Signallers I will be there. The sooner I go the sooner I will get my duty done. If I am to die on the battle field that is where I will fall. I always felt as if I would return to Canada, but if it is God's will for me to be killed I must try and do my duty before I die. If this war continues much longer it will mean that a lot more of our Canadian men must face the danger but I don't think there are very many that will fail to do their duty, if they get a chance.

I hope God spares us to meet again; if we don't meet on earth we will meet in Heaven. Wishing you good night I will close with love to all, your loving son,

BEN.
Seaford England.

For three years or more the tide of German U-Boat piracy has steadily increased against the shipping of the Allies, till 12,000,000 tons of shipping and 15,000 lives have been chalked up to swell the list of Hun atrocities; but the turn of the tide has been reached and shipping is increasing faster than these Hun submarines can destroy it.

BORN.

McQUARRIE—At Lansdowne Station Pictou Co., May 16. To Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McQuarrie (formerly Louise Johnson) a son.

BOND—At Claremont, Cumb. Co., May 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bond, a son, Hugh William.

ATKINSON—Young Street, Truro, May 10, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Atkinson, a daughter.

PHINNEY—Melvern Square, Anna. Co., N. S., May 14th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Phinney, a son—Frank Eugene.

LYNDS—At Queen St., Truro, May 8, 118, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Lynds, a daughter,—Ruth McMullen.

SMILEY—At Port Dufferin, H'fx Co., April 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas Smiley, a son, Clarence Lynds.

RUDOLPH—At Harrigan Cove, H'fx Co., April 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rudolph, a daughter.

CAMERON—At Moose River, H'fx. Co., April 28th to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cameron, a daughter.

BALCAM—At Port Dufferin, H'fx. Co., May 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Balcam, a son—Horace Edward McIntosh.

SPEARS—At Moose River, H'fx. Co., May 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. John Spears, a son.

McDONALD—At Harrigan Cove, H'fx. Co., May 7th to Mr. and Mrs. John W. McDonald, a son.

FALICK—At Port Dufferin, H'fx Co., May 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Falick, a son.

SMILEY—At Port Dufferin, H'fx Co. May 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smiley, a daughter, Edith Margaret.

JOHNSTON—At Harrigan Cove, H'fx Co., May 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Johnstone of Chignecto, Mines, a daughter.

MARRIED.

MOORE-BLAIR—Truro, N. S., May 29th, by the Rev. W. R. Grant, George Allan Moore, to Violet Reid Blair, both of Truro.

McMULLEN—NORRIS, Amherst N. S. June 3rd by Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D. T. G. McMullen to Mrs. Florence Norris both of Truro.

PATRIQUIN-HARTLING—New Glasgow, May 29th by Rev. Percy G. Cotton, rector of St. John's, Wentford V. Patriquin to Jean Hartling.

HALLETT-MILLER—Brookside, Col. Co., May 31, by Rev. J. W. Godfrey, Rector St. John's Church, Truro, Clarence Beamish Hallett to Frances Miller, Buxton, Derbyshire, England.

BELL—MURDOCK—At the Manse, West New Annan May 25th, by the Rev. Jas. Fitzpatrick, B. A., Warren R., Bell and Helen A. Murdock, both of West New Annan.

DIED.

WATSON—Prince Street, June 2, 1918, Mrs. James H. Watson, aged 29 years.

BIGELOW—At her home in Wolfville, May 30th., 1918, Sarah Payzant, widow of J. W. Bigelow, age 86 years.

FRITZ—At Hantsport, N. S., May 6th, Joseph Fritz, one of the oldest residents of the town.

CAMBRIDGE.—At Burton, N. B., May 2nd, Mrs. Cambridge, widow of the late Edward Cambridge, for many years a member of the Methodist Church.

EDGECOMBE.—At Fredericton, N. B., William J. Edgecombe, aged 75 years, survived by his wife and one son.

NICKERSON—At his home, 2 Williams St., Halifax, May 15th, at 7.30 p. m. Police Sergeant John J. Nickerson, after a lingering illness, in his 68th year. He was a member of the famous Fishermen's Rowing Crew of 1876

MITCHELL.—At Coverdale, Albert Co., N. B., Robert Mitchell, leaving many friends to mourn his decease.

ROBERTS—At Avondale, N. S., May 3rd, Capt. Thomas Roberts, aged 73 years.

SPARKS.—At East St. John, N. B., Thomas Sparks on May 4th, in his 60th year. He was an active member of Centenary church.

O'BRIEN.—At Wrentham, Mass., April 24th, Mabel O'Brien, of Upper Middleboro, Cumberland, N. S., aged 21 years. She was training for a nurse. Interment at her old home.

WADDELL.—At South Maitland Hants Co., April 18th, 1918, Elizabeth McDougall, wife of J. H. Waddell, and eldest daughter of the late Wm. McDougall, aged seventy three years

NEWS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

These columns are free to any who desire to keep his or her community in the front by sending frequent or occasional contributions. The name of the writer should accompany each article, in confidence but not for publication.

SHUBENACADIE AND VICINITY.

May 30th—Miss Jean Eaton of Kentville made a short visit in Shubenacadie last week, the guest of Mrs. Snide, returning home on Wednesday. She was accompanied to Kentville by her Aunt, Mrs. M. Blake of Grove Cottage Shubenacadie.

Mrs. Thos. McKay of Truro is the guest of Mrs. Watson Smith. Miss Ruth Bayer of Halifax, spent the week end with Mrs. H. Henry. Miss Winnie Upham and her cousin Miss Maude Upham are spending a few weeks with their uncle, Rev. Hugh Upham, in Shubenacadie.

Mrs. Charles Johnson is visiting in Halifax, during her absence, Master George is staying with Master Walter Bowers.

W. R. Campbell, Inspector of Schools visited the schools in this section on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Last week the members of McCleave Rebekah Lodge and Crescent Rebekah Lodge held a joint meeting at Shubenacadie on Friday evening for the purpose of meeting The President of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Bayne. The members of McCleave Degree Staff conferred the Rebekah degree in a creditable manner during the evening. After closing the Lodge lunch was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Rutherford, representing, Beattie Bros. of Ontario, has been in Shubenacadie this week.

A number of Shubenacadie folk went to Stewiacke on Thursday evening to hear Miss Burleigh lecture.

Mr. W. J. Laye's went to Halifax last week and is in the Victoria General Hospital to undergo a slight operation.

Mrs. L. Newcombe, of Sheffield, Mills is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Etter.

Mrs. J. R. Sharp and children are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Logan Mrs. B. Fulmore, Mrs. Fred Miller and Mr. Jas. Etter left by automobile for a trip through the Annapolis Valley on Saturday last.

NOTES FROM BURNSIDE COL. CO.

May 27th—Oh Friday night, the 24th, the house, once owned by Mr. Robert McKay, but lately used by Mr. S. Turner, as a summer residence, was burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective flue.

Mr. Elwood Graham, who is working at Upper Stewiacke, was home for the week-end.

Mr. Bert Hamilton spent a few days in Truro, last week.

Miss Jean Deyarmond, who is attending school in Upper Stewiacke, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James W. Deyarmond.

Pte. Perley Graham, is home from Aldershot on "Seed furlough".

Fishing parties of Burnside young people visited the "Deyarmond Lakes" on Friday and Saturday; and large catches are reported. Messrs. Seymour Johnson, and Elwood Graham, have said the water in the lakes is very cold. We wonder how they discovered this fact.

MOLLY AND I.

A NOTE OR TWO FROM MURCHVILLE.

Mr. Len Muchy has his new mill in running order. He was assisted in setting it up by Messrs. Hilebie; Flmer Milne; Ed Nursh, Elderbank and Geo. Sibly of Meagher's Grant. Mr. Morash is fireman and engineer. The mill is daisy and will cut up anything that may be brought in the shape of logs to this well-known old mill site.

Messrs. Burton Hay and Cairo Scott have got a good brood of logs; but are not yet down on account of low water. Mr. Murchy finished cutting his own logs on May 18.

One of the most popular and brightest girls of this little hamlet, Miss Edna Hay, was married on March 15 to Mr. James Colby, cashier for the American Express Company in Portland, Me., where they make their home. Mrs. Colby was a visitor with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hay, from January 16 to February 26.

Fires have been all around this neighborhood this Spring. The Crawford's at Gibraltar had a narrow escape from a conflagration by sparks from forest fires. There have been fires at Porters Lake and Newcombe's Corners.

Mrs. James Murchy, who has been in poor health this Spring, is better now. The bright summer days and her little garden work will give

LONDONDERRY STATION, COL. CO.

June 3—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Giddins and family started June 2, for Brule. Mrs. Giddins former home. A quilting Bee was held in temperance hall Tuesday. Three quilts are for sale by the Red Cross Society.

The social, Folly Mt., on account of rain was not largely attended; proceeds amounted to over \$15 given to Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lindsay drove to Great Village on the 27th ult.

Mrs. John Bailey, Folly Mt., was the guest of Mrs. John C. Giddins on the 27th ult.

The Misses Lavinia Delay and Jessie McLeod, Londonderry were visiting here last week.

Mrs. James McLean Folly Mt., Corner, visited here on the 28th, also at Londonderry.

James McLean was on business here on the 28th.

Vernon Smith, East Village, who has been in charge of the C. G. R. tank here during the illness of Stewart McLean, has gone back to his farm and the tank is again occupied by Mr. McLean.

Mrs. John McKay, East Village was here on the 28th, ult.

Pte. Allan F. Campbell, 6th Bn. Can. Garrison Regt. is survived by three brothers; Fred of the C. G. R. train service, George W. in U. S. Guards, and Pte. Ivan in France. Floral remembrances, beside the arch from St. Andrews L. O. L., were sheaf of wheat by Father and mother. Lilies and Ferns sisters and brothers; Wreath of Roses, J. A. Wren, Halifax; cut flowers James Gulliver, East Village; and cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, East Village.

Ira B. Elderkin, Belmont, was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. Grace McLean is spending a few days in Belmont.

Mrs. Rushton, Springhill, was the guest of Mrs. Walter Currie on the 27th.

Mrs. N. W. Morrison, Economy, was a visitor here for a few days last week. On returning home she was accompanied by Mrs. M. Carter.

Mr. Jas. Irving East Mines, was a visitor to Truro on the 27th ult. Mrs. Morrison, East Mines was at Truro on the 26th ult.

Mrs. S. McLean was at Belmont on the 26th ult.

A box of sweets received by you correspondent from St. John N. B., testifies to the fact that our Londonderry Station girls do not forget old home friends when away.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Folly Mt., spent Saturday evening here.

Frank C. Lightbody, Belmont, accompanied by Masters George Clark, and Carl McLean passed thru here with cattle and a horse to Sutherland's pasture, Westchester Mt.

Messrs. Anton Carter and Ray Rogers, motored to Brule on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. West, Londonderry, motored to Tatamagouche yesterday.

Mr. Alex Bailey, East Mines, spent Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. A. Langille.

Rev. F. Scoates, Belmont, preached here on Sunday; also at Londonderry.

A cat, belonging to a family at Londonderry crawled into the oven in the night, was not noticed; a hot fire was kindled in the morning and Kitty was roasted. She evidently did not have her time set an hour ahead else she would have been up earlier and escaped cremating.

F. McLean Folly Mt., is suffering from bloodpoisoning in the hand.

Recipe For Doughnuts.

Two eggs, (one will do) beaten light, add 1 small teaspoon fine salt before beating; 1 1/2 cup sugar, three teaspoons melted butter, 1a cups buttermilk; 1 teaspoon soda, dissolved in 1 dessert spoon boiling water, flavor with orange peel grated or nutmeg or 1 teaspoon any liquid flavor desired flour to roll out in rounds with hole in centre and fry in good fat lard. Unless you have a good fire from start to finish nobody can fry good doughnuts. Lift the kettle of oil to prevent burning. If you do not believe this to be a good recipe for this dainty and tasty article of food try it or ask someone who has eaten "Sailors" doughnuts.

SHIP HARBOR ITEMS, HFX. CO.

June 1—Everyone has been very busy here for the last week or two putting in his crops. All have aimed at putting in as large a crop as possible. The keel of the second schooner is now being prepared for setting in position; quite a number of men are working at it, there will be more later.

Mr. E. A. Marks, has a crowd of men up the lake bringing down a boon of logs. They have nearly reached the third Falls. It is probably though, that by the time this meets the eyes of the public the logs will be at the mill. Mr. Marks is expecting to commence operations in his mill the first week in June.

We are anxiously awaiting the new Road Commission to commence operations on our roads. They are very rough in places; and in other places deep ruts have formed, making it very difficult for two teams or autos to pass. What our roads need most are to be widened and drained. It is pity that we could not have the work done on our roads in the month of May, then we could have a nice long season to enjoy the improved highway, but now unfortunately the work is not done till the Summer is well advanced.

The Rector of the Anglican Church in Halifax this week attending the meeting of the Synod.

Three of our young ladies, Miss Mary Newcombe, Miss Hazel Siteman, Miss Hillie Siteman are taking French lessons, which subject they intend to take up in the approaching Provincial Examinations, Grade IX.

MARRINETTE, HFX. CO.

June 4.—The farmers are busy putting in the crops.

Miss May A. Keddie, paid a visit to her friends in Sheet Harbor recently.

Mr. Allan McMaster of Hfx. paid a visit to his grand father, Mr. Daniel Currie.

Thomas Richard and Neil Currie have left our midst and have gone to Dartmouth.

Mrs. T. M. Butler and her sister, Miss Kate Cruikshank have returned from Halifax after spending some time visiting their brother, Mr. J. A. Cruikshank.

Mr. Neil Hartling and Mr. Frank Behie spent the week-end with friends in this place.

Edith Cruikshank and Ellie Richard paid a short visit to relatives and friends at Sheet Harbor recently.

Mr. James Butler passed thru here en route to his home in Sheet Harbor.

Mr. T. M. Butler spent the week-end at this place.

Our school is progressing very under the management of our teacher, Miss Evelyn McPhee.

Mr. William Butler spent a few days visiting friends here.

GREAT VILLAGE COL. CO.

June 3—The following article was received by us too late for our last weeks notes.

Great Village Y. M. C. A. War Work, Club's gift.

A. S. McAlister, general Secretary Y. M. C. A. has received thirty six dollars from the Y. M. C. A. War Work Club of Great Village. The following are the names of the members of the club.

Mrs. S. B. Johnson, President. Gertrude Fletcher-Vice President.

Margaret McColough-Secretary. Kate Johnson, Treasurer.

Natalie Blaikie Mary Kent Mary Boomer Edna Robinson Lillian McColough Harry Patriquin Russell Johnson Wendell Peppard. Mac Blaikie

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Obituary.

(Mrs. Capt. J. W. McCully.)

After a very painful and lingering illness, Mrs. J. W. McCully passed away at her home here Wednesday evening May 29th, at the advanced aged of seventy-one years. She was formerly Miss Margaret Reid of Brule.

In her immediate family she is survived by her husband and four step-daughters, one of whom tenderly cared for her mother in her last illness.

The funeral services were held from the home on Friday of last week, Rev. W. M. Gillespie and Rev. F. G. Francis, both being present. Interment was made in the Mahon Cemetery.

To the bereaved family, the sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended in this sad hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Crowe of Belmont were visitors in our Village last week.

Mrs. Luther Lightbody and Mrs. Joanna McCully of Debert spent Friday of last week in our midst.

Miss Una Layton, Miss Turner, Dr. Faulkner, and Mr. Stewart of Halifax were motor visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Layton yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Taggart, Miss Pearl McLean, Mr. McPherson and Mr. Moffatt MacLean motored from Amherst on Saturday last and were visitors yesterday and today with the Misses Cassie and Eleanor Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Layton the Misses Una and Elsie Layton, Miss Turner and Mr. Stewart motored to Truro today.

Miss Ollie MacLean of Truro made a flying visit today with her aunts the Misses Cassie and Eleanor Spencer.

Mr. Holmes principal of the West Highlands School Amherst spent the holiday with Mr. R. M. Bagnell.

Mrs. Gourley Peppard was a visitor in Truro for the week-end.

We regret to state that Mrs. John Mills is very ill at her home; latest reports are that her condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Archibald, and two children, motored from Musquodoboit on Saturday last to visit Mrs. Archibald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Urquhart.

Mrs. James D. Congdon and little Miss Muriel are visitors in Truro during the holiday season.

At the Elmonte House; John Murray, Springhill; David Stewart, Springhill; C. W. Rae, Springhill; Albert Parsons; Capt. R. Kerr, Port Greville; D. Lawson Jenks, Parrsboro; C. E. Spencer, Debert; E. W. Davis, Truro; W. B. Sutherland, Truro; Mrs. A. W. Macbeth, Economy; Mary Esther Macbeth, Economy; Thomas Cass, Ship Harbor; H. H. Lewis, Winnipeg; Frank M. Milligan, Glenholme; Hugh J. Fraser, Truro; Wm. P. Grant, Truro; P. F. Smith, Truro; Everett H. Thompson, Lower Economy; Annie I. Marsh, Economy; I. I. Schurman, Oxford; Edmund Hutton, Economy; H. J. Lewis, Upper Economy; L. G. MacDougall, Truro; A. J. LeLacheur St. John; Mr. and Mrs. F. Dexter, Truro; Miss Dorothy Dexter, Truro; Miss Jean Blanchard, Truro; Miss Mary Cox Truro; Billie Ketchum, Truro; J. D. Geddes, Truro; Mrs. J. D. Geddes, Truro; Winnie Geddes, Truro; Jean Geddes, Truro; Herman Geddes; Truro; Miss Christy Allen, Truro; Jo Creelman, Truro; Angus Chisholm, Debert.

Miss Margaret Harrington, Macan, Cumb. Co., who has been visiting her sister, Miss Florence Harrison, a normal college student, returned home on the 4th.

EARLTOWN, COL. CO.

June—During the winter of 1917-18 the Red Cross knitters here did very good work; if all Canada did as well there is little fear of the Canadian Soldier taking cold feet. There has been 481 pairs of sock knit of which 478 were turned in and three pairs now on hand; more yarn is being distributed and more sock will follow. We will mention a few families who took an active part though other have done equally as well.

Donald Murray's Family—110 pairs. John L. Sutherland's " 65 pairs. Geo. A. MacKenzie's " 51 pairs. Mrs. Alex Murray's " 35 pairs. A. A. Murray's " 28 pairs. Alex Baillie's " 28 pairs.

Mrs. J. R. MacKay gave a party to a number of the young folks on Tuesday evening, the guest of Honor, being Percy MacNutt, who was leaving for Aldershot Wednesday, where we wish him success and a safe return.

Miss McCulloch, Teacher at Denmark, past thru here Friday to spend the week end with friends in Nutby.

Miss Isabell MacKay, Teacher at Waugh's River, is spending the King's birthday at her home here.

Miss Johannah MacKay, a former Earltown, girl, is visiting friends here. William Tattie of Nutby was in Earltown, Friday.

Henry Marshall, Upper Kempton was in Earltown, Saturday.

Mr. Norman Henderson, formerly of East New Annon, is at present visiting friends in Earltown.

Miss Jessie C. Murray, North Earltown, returned from Boston last Tuesday and will spend the summer at Elmwood Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Logan, are back with us again for the summer at least, but returned to Truro Saturday evening, where they will spend a few days.

A number of the young sports are spending the Kings Birthday fishing at the still waters at the Head of the Salmon River.

Mr. Alfred Ogden was a visitor of New Glasgow. Mr. Ogden, was a former Dominion representative for Guysbor County, during the only Parliament when for four years it was represented by a Conservative. We are glad to see an old personal friend enjoying such good health—Eastern Chronicle

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Truro, March 1918.

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MARRIED.

Bell-Murdoch.

At the Manse, West New Annan, Col. Co., the first marriage in Khaki in that place came off on Wednesday May 29, the principals in the event being Helen Agnes Murdoch, eldest daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murdoch and Private Warren R. Bell. The officiating clergymen was the Rev. James Fitzpatrick. Bride and groom were unattended. Among the witnesses to the ceremony were the father and mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murdoch; also a brother and sister; and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McLellan of Tatamagouche. Mrs. Heath of Boston, Mass, and Mrs. Bonyman, relatives of bride and groom. A reception was held at the home of the bride, where relatives gathered to wish the young couple success and happiness. All extend hearty congratulations and trust they may spend many happy years together.

COST OF MILK PRODUCTION.

In the Dairy Department at the Central Experimental Farm, the Principles of cost accounting have been applied to the business of milk production. The results show that many farmers are selling the milk, which they are producing, at a price considerably below the cost of production. To find the cost of milk production is no sinecure in accounting, because of the complexity of the conditions surrounding the industry, but the importance of the product has led to many investigations with the following average results, using present day feed and labor charges.

Expenditure Per Cow.	
Feed at cost prices	\$82.90
Labor per cow, including handling of milk	55.27
Interest and depreciation on herd, per cow \$110 at 11 per cent	12.10
Interest, insurance, repairs and depreciation on buildings	8.72
Depreciation on equipment	.50
Losses from abortion, tuberculous, pneumonia, etc	1.95
Veterinary services and drugs	.86
Cash Sundries	1.96
Added interest of owner in excess of that exhibited by hired help	6.00
Total	170.26

Receipts Per Cow.	
6, 167 pounds of milk at 29c per gallon	\$178.84
12 tons manure at \$2.00 per ton	24.00
Total	\$202.84

Under the above conditions milk costs the farmer 27.6 c. per gallon or 6.9c. per quart. At most he is selling for 29c per gallon or 7.25c. per quart. The profit left to the farmer is very little over the value of the manure for his farm. In one investigation conducted on twenty-five dairy farms keeping on an average of 460 cows, the average profit per cow per year was \$8.23 while out of the twenty-five dairies 28 per cent reaped no profit whatever. While, 6, 617 pounds of milk per cow per year may seem a small yield to some farmers, it is in reality a very good average, exceeding the average for Eastern Canada by 2,000 pounds.—Royal Canadian, Toronto, April 1918.

OBITUARY.

DAVID N. HILL.

The death of David N. Hill occurred on May 6th, in Charlestown, Mass. Deceased was fifty years of age, and had been in failing health for almost two years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Robert Hill Economy; three brothers Oscar, James R. and Leander in the United States; and two sisters, Mrs. Harry McCabe, Economy, and Mrs. W. G. McKay of Halifax.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Robt. G. Smith.

There died at the Old Ladies Home, Halifax, on Saturday, Sarah widow of Robt. G. Smith, printer of Halifax who died seventeen years ago. Mrs. Smith was in her 78th year, and for over fifty years was a member of the North Baptist Church. For many years she suffered from an internal trouble but only the past few months was confined to her bed. She leaves one son, Cyril E., accountant at Crowell Bros., Ltd., and one brother John MacKenzie, of Truro, who will have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss sustained.

ASK FOR MINARD'S AND TAKE NO OTHER.

Nearly 2,000 Canadian soldiers are now buried in England, and every grave is appropriately marked. Many of these lie in the beautiful cemetery, the gift of Mrs. Astor adjoining the Canadian Cliveden Hospital.

The Rev. A. Ritchie Yeoman has sincere sympathy of very many friends in the loss of his only sister, Mrs. Beckwith, who died in Halifax on Thursday last. Mr. Yeoman attended the funeral in Halifax on Saturday returning to Auburn by the evening train—Berwick Register.

News has been received to the effect that Ralph Logan a son of William Logan, of Middle Musquodoboit, and a nephew of Leo Graham, Dartmouth has been seriously wounded in both legs, one leg having to be amputated. A short letter received from the gallant fellow himself states that he is doing well as can be expected and hopes to come home in a day or two.

The manufacture of beer in England in one year has decrease from 36,000,000 barrels to 14,000,100 barrels.

There are 7,500,000 men in the British army; and 420,000 in the British navy.

Mrs. Charles Biswanger, Prince Street, East, has three furnisht rooms to let.

The Normal School in Fredericton closed on May 28, examinations are now going on. The formal closing will be June 7, and the exams for teachers' licenses will commence June 11.

Mrs. Horace Bishop, of Bridgetown died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. MacLeod, wife of L. B. MacLeod, editor of the Lunenburg Daily News. She is survived by husband, three sons and three daughters.

The fires at Port Hawkesbury on the 26th destroyed property valued at \$200,000 with only half insurance.

Even in these Saving War times Mr. Spinney, M. P., for Yarmouth County got a vote of \$50,000 for improvements in Yarmouth harbor and \$12,000 for out ports in that country.

Last year Canada produced over \$20,000,000 worth of Garden truck. This year the Canadian Food Board estimates there will be an out-put of two or three times in excess of last year.

Edward Hylands, of the Dixie Gardens, has purchased the Thos. F. Logan Farm at Lower Truro. He will move on at once and continue the market Garden Business as usual.

Rev. C. H. Ballard, of Truro, is in the city in temporary charge of the Gordon Presbyterian church at Reserve Mines, C. B.

Remit by Dominion Express Money Order. If lost or stolen, you get your money back.

Over 120 new coke ovens are nearing completion in Sydney.

The Sein Feiners defy the British Government to break up their organization.

As a vermifuge there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be give to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

A Canadian Senior Golf Association was lately formed in Montreal. The Hon. President is Lord Shaugnessy, James T. Burchell, Sydney is a member of the Board. Only those, who have reached 50 years of age are eligible for membership and the membership is limited to 250.

A 500 ton three masted schooner is being built at Little Bass River, Col. Co., Ex-Warden Reuben Starrett is one of the principals in this shipbuilding enterprise. Mr. Moore of Advocate is the Master builder.



A preparation for restoring natural color to gray or faded hair, for removing dandruff and as a hair-dress. Is not a dye. Generous sized bottles at all dealers, ready to use. Philo Hays Co., Newark, N. J.

Miss Jennie Malcolm has been obliged to give up her school at Bay-head, Colchester County, owing to the serious illness of her father. Miss Isabel McLellan, of Tatamagouche, is substituting for her during her absence. Both Miss Malcolm and Miss McLellan are former Picou Academy students—Pictou Advocate.

Mr. Allan Moore, C. G. R. Brake-man, Truro, with his bride has arrived home from their wedding trip.

Miss Lillian Rouayne and Miss Ethel Little of Halifax, are in town guests of Miss Daley, Bible Hill.

Mr. Gordon McDonald, of the Music Store, Truro, is off on a business trip along the short line railway.

Now Captain Flemming.

The many friends in Sydney of Robert ("Bobbie") Flemming will be pleased to know he has been promoted and is now Captain with the 2nd Canadian Machine Gun Co, in France. He enlisted early in the war and went over with the 106th as Lieut., in the summer of 1916. He has been in France now for over 18 months and was through Vimy Ridge and Passchendale, besides many smaller engagements.—Sydney Post, May 30.

This gallant Capt. Flemming was stationed in Truro for some time with the 106th under Col. Innis. He has many friends here, who will be glad to hear of his deserved promotion and when this "Cruel war is over" it is here will get a hearty welcome from old time Truro friends.—Ed News.

SHORTAGE OF WAGES IS NATIONALS' PROBLEM.

Shortage of wages and not a shortage of labor is the thought of coolie advocates and others who talk about scarcity of labor. The real trouble with this kind of gentry is not scarcity of labor; it is shortage of wages. Agricultural vocations and industries which pay living wages have no difficulty in getting plenty of able and faithful workers. This is amply evidenced by the large numbers who seek employment every day. Hundreds of men are looking for work that will enable them to earn an honest living.

Raise the pay of the workers. That is the solution of the labor problem. Of course it would be fine for the greedy labor-skinners to flood the country with cheap labor under the pretext of patriotism.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GREEN OAK'S RED CROSS.

Money collected during year	\$119.24
Expenditures	53.18
Cash for Red Cross, Truro	25.00
Cash for Y. M. C. A.	30.00
Bal. on hand	11.06

No. prs. Socks Sent in	283
No. Suits Pyjamas	37
No. Personal Property bags	24
No. Comfort Bags	30

Special mention i might be made of "Aunt Jane Collins" an old lady nearing her eighty fifth birthday.

Who has knit since last Sept. fifteen pairs socks.

And who says "She is still willing to do her bit."

MRS. GEORGE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Women and Asthma—Women are numbered among the sufferers from asthma by the countless thousands. In every climate they will be found, helpless in the grip of this relentless disease unless they have availed themselves of the proper remedy. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought new hope and life to many such. Testimonials sent entirely without solicitation, show the enormous benefit it has wrought among women everywhere.

THY BROTHER.

If you love him, tell him so.
Let him know
How your heart yearns for another
Who is thy brother.
It will do him good to know
How you love him.
It will boost him for the fray,
It will nerve him for the day
If you tell him so.

If you love him, tell him so.
Let him know
How you think to pray for him,
At the sacred altar.
It will do him good to know.
If you never falter,
It will aid him on the way,
It will help him win the day,
If you tell him so.

If you love him, tell him so.
Let him know
How you may help him, unaware
To him in love,
By lifting him in daily prayer
To God above.
In the end you'll hear him say,
"You have helped me win the day,"
If you tell him so.

—Rev. J. F. Clark, in the Christian Advocate, Nashville.

He Was Hurt.

Daughter (admiring a set of mink skins from father)—I can hardly realize that these beautiful furs come from such a small sheeking beast. Father—I don't ask for thanks, my dear, but I must insist on respect.

MISS B. BENNETT BURLEIGH LECTURES UNDER THE AUSPICES OF TRURO RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The lecture "Twice Thru the German Lines" delivered by Miss B. Bennett Burleigh, Wednesday evening in the Princess Theater was attended by a large and highly appreciative and interested audience.

Miss Burleigh is a fine speaker, and her unusual lecture "Twice thru the German Lines" was well delivered and held her audience in wrapt attention throughout as she told of her thrilling experiences on the battle fields of Belgium, and France. This lecture was finely illustrated by lantern slides from photographs of scenes at the front etc and were very effective.

This interesting and instructive lecture was given under the auspices of the Truro Red Cross Society.

About \$60.00 were secured for the Red Cross Society funds.

Mr. C. W. Montgomery very efficiently acted as chairman

The evening's entertainment was brot to a close by singing the National Anthem.

BANKING HOURS FOR TRURO

Commencing June 1.
On Saturdays 9.30—12 Noon.
Other Days 9.30—2.30 p. m.

BURIED AT REXTON.

Rexton, N. B., May 4—The funeral of Jason F. Mack, took place Thursday after the arrival of the K. N. R. The body was taken to the Catholic Church, where the funeral service was sung by Rev. P. Hebert, assisted by Rev. Father Sormany, of Rogersville, who had sung the requiem high mass in the morning at Rogersville. The body was interred in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Mack passed away Tuesday at Montreal, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. He was a native of Nova Scotia and resided here some time ago with his wife who was Miss Vera de Oloqui, and who died here a little more than two years ago. The Hon. Jason M. Mack and Miss Mack, father and sister of the deceased, and his sister-in-law, Dr. M. J. de Oloqui, of Rogersville, accompanied the body here.

FOR LOVE'S SWEET SAKE.

For love's sweet sake be slow to chide,
For all at best, are weak;
With kindly thought hold back the word
That thoughtless haste would speak.
For love's sweet sake name one by one
Thy dear ones in thy prayer;
And have them all, without a fear,
Within thy Father's care.

For love's sweet sake thy daily task
Perform with steadfast mind;
And in communion with thy Lord
The joy and comfort find.

For love's sweet sake be swift to aid
When pain or grief is near;
With ready hand and kindly word
The sad and sorrowing cheer.

For love's sweet sake let nought of ill
Within thy heart abide;
And keep thy ransomed soul as pure
As Christ's own cherished bride.

For love's sweet sake take sweet delight,
In God's most holy Word;
And let thy kindest thoughts go out
To all who love the Lord.

For love's sweet sake forgive the wrong
That wings thee pain or loss;
Thy Saviour prayed for guilty men
Who nailed Him to the Cross.

For love's sweet sake think oft of Him
Who shed His blood for thee;
And let His service evermore
Thy joy and glory be.

PASTOR J. CLARK.
Truro, N. S.

Sleep is the great nourisher of infants, and without peaceful sleep the child will not thrive. This cannot be got if the infant be troubled with worms. Miller's Worm Powders will destroy worms and drive them from the system, and afterwards the childs rest will be undisturbed. The powders cannot injure the most delicate baby, and there is nothing so effective for restoring the health of a worm-worn infant.

Womens' and childrens summer underwear, good comfortable styles in well trimmed well made qualities. Whitewear values in good styles and qualities. Popular prrices—J. W. McCosh.

We have splendid values in Silks, Taffetas, Habutai, Messalines, Paillette, in Blacks, Navy and many shades Extra fine grades in Natural Pongee also splendid values in a suiting Pongee—B. J. Rogers, Ltd.

STORM AND WEATHER FORECASTS JUNE 1918.

By Irl R. Hicks.

A Regular Storm Period which was central on the 30th of May, will be reaching its culminating stages during the first few days of June in the central and eastern parts of the country. The Moon is at last quarter on the 1st and crosses the celestial equator on the 2d, which facts added to other astronomical causes promise to start the ball rolling for the month of June. A glance at the storm charts will tell the story. A falling barometer during the last few days of May with a rising temperature will end up with heavy local rains accompanied by vivid lightning and thunder with possible hail. Following closely behind these storms will be a slight change to cooler with a state of cloudiness prevailing. We caution our readers and friends to watch their barometers carefully during this month. If you have none, by all means, do not hesitate to procure one, as the returns from your investment will be a hundred fold.

A Reactionary Storm Period is central on the 4th, 5th, and 6th. Astronomical causes of disturbances and things to expect:—

The Moon is in perigee on the 5th and at its new on the 8th. It also reaches its extreme northern declination on the same day. On the 5th Venus and the Moon will be in conjunction, on the 7th Mercury and the Moon will be in conjunction, and on the 8th, a total eclipse of the Sun, partial at Washington. Noy heap on to all this the great forces of Mercury, Venus, the Summer Solstice influence and the great antagonizing forces of Jupiter and sun up the results for yourself. On and next to the 4th, 5th, and 6th the barometer will fall decidedly, the temperature will rise and storms of wind, rain, thunder and lightning and most likely hail, will make their transit from west to east across the country. A change to rising barometer and cooler weather will follow immediately behind these storms.

Let us call your attention to the fact that this period will come in a state of cloudiness, and that Mercury will keep to sun hidden from us to the middle of the month. This is one of the characteristics of this planet. Watch when this period comes with the Mercury influence and see if these forecasts are not carried out. It also proves to our readers the absolute foundation on which we base our work as we ask to watch and see and whenever possible give us a little boost if we deserve it.

A Regular Storm Period is central on the 10th, extending from the 7th to the 12th. Astronomical causes of disturbances and things to expect.

The moon is in new and at extreme northern declination on the 8th, which is also the central day of the Mercury period. The sun is at a total eclipse on the same day. The Jupiter, and the Moon are in conjunction, the 10th, is Vulcan's central day on the 11th, falls the central day for the Venus period, the 12th is the central day for the annual summer solstice influence, the same day Neptune and Saturn are both in conjunction with the Moon. Added to all this we must bear in mind the fact that we are under the growing influence of Jupiter. The 11th is a central day of an annual period of maximum electric and magnetic disturbance.

During a period of eight to ten days, taking June the 11th as a central day, every year records will show that there are phenomenal manifestations in the way of electric and magnetic unrest. As a rule, this period is characterized by extreme electric storms, with almost continuous display of sheet lightning during the evening and night for many successive days at a time. These storms are somewhat similar to the successive storms we mentioned in our May forecasts. A low menacing barometer at any time during this period should be heeded as a sure danger signal. Heavy rains

will visit most parts of the country, causing floods in small streams, valleys, and rivers, and later on high water, and destructive floods will be evident along the great central rivers. Do not overlook the fact that destructive hail will most certainly visit many sections of the country from this period on through the balance of the month. Let us also call your attention to the proper care for our live stock. See that these dependent creatures are properly housed during the terrific electrical storms which are sure to visit the whole country. Remember, first, rising temperature and falling barometer; next terrific storms of wind, hail, lightning, thunder and rain, followed by cool westerly winds and rising barometer as these storms pass off at the Atlantic coast by the 12th or 13th. Do not be surprised at storms of tornadic violence during this period, say the 10th, 11th, and 12th.

A Reactionary Storm Period is central on the 15th, 16th, and 17th. Astronomical causes of disturbances and things to expect:

The Moon coming from its extreme northern declination crosses the celestial equator on the 15th, is at its first quarter on the 16th, and in apogee on the 17th. Jupiter and Sun are in conjunction on the 15th as is Mars and Moon on the 16th. A glance at the storm charts will show that this period still falls within the Mercury period, and the forces of Venus, summer solstice and Jupiter are still gripping the storms and will continue to cause unrest for the balance of the month.

This period will follow the preceding regular period with very little intermission, causing a prolonged spell of stormy threatening weather. There is possibly no use of us mentioning the fact that sheet lightning, that is beautiful flashes, occur in the early evenings and nights during these solstice periods. This lightning as a rule is not accompanied by thunder and should be considered as harmless. However you should have a trusty barometer hanging in a handy place so as to know absolutely whether or not you are in a storm area. We have often noticed that the barometric depressions are slight, even during heavy downpours of rain, during storms at this season of the year, but we cannot mention the fact too often to remind you of the possibility of dangerous storms and the necessity of a trusty old barometer, whose face never deals falsely with any man. This is the only instrument that can and will discriminate between horrible death dealing storms, and soft soothing rains that come to refresh us when we are tired and weary. Look for renewed storm conditions as early as the 14th and 15th. These storms will gather in western sections and pass on to the Atlantic coast by the 18th or 19th. On and about the 15th do not be surprised at the visitation of destructive local hail storms. Watch and see.

A Regular Storm is Period central on the 22nd extending from the 20th to the 25th. Astronomical causes of disturbances and things to expect:

Mars and the Sun are at quadrature on the 20th. Mercury and Jupiter are in conjunction on the 22nd with the planet Mercury in perihelion or closest to the Earth on the 23rd. The moon also reaches its extreme southern declination on the 23rd and changing from first quarter to full on the 24th. During this period there is also a partial eclipse of the Moon. Reinforce all this with the influence of Vulcan, Venus, Summer Solstice and Jupiter and it will surely produce something. About the 20th or 21st it will grow warm and humid and the barometer will begin to fall in western sections followed by cloudiness and actual storm conditions. From the 21st to the 25th these storms will grow in extent and intensity as they pass eastwardly across the country. Startling electrical manifestations will accompany these storms of heavy rain, wind and probably hail on or near the 24th. We may add here that the probability for tornadoes at

this time are not out of place. These storms will culminate on or about the 23rd or 24th. If possible watch the barometer. It will post you when the crisis is coming.

Thunder and lightning are almost certain at the crisis on and touching the 23rd, for those sections where the storm area is passing on that date. If barometric readings run low and temperature high as the area approaches, hail will be likely with sudden cooling after the storms.

A Reactionary Storm Period is central on the 25th, and 30th. Astronomical causes of disturbances and things to expect:

With the Moon on the equator on the 29th and in perigee or closest to the Earth, on the 30th, look for a great warm spell, low barometer and startling thunder storms on and about the date mentioned above. We figure, upon the whole, that much rain will fall during the month of June and that local freshets and overflowing streams and floods will do much damage to property and life in many places. As we pass out of this month into July a series of storm s will be in transit across the country. Watch for replrts on these forecasts.

The First Earthquake Period for June is central on the 5th, running from about the 4th or 5th to about the 14th.

Not that seismic developments are to be expected for all this time, but that the causes which will precipitate shocks at the central days of the period are scattered all between the dates mentioned. Within a week following the 5th, at which time Moon is new and at north declination we have a Mercury, Vulcan, Venus and also the center of the summer solstice. Quakes will be felt in regions common to them on or touching the 6th, 7th, 8th, or 9th.

The second earthquake period for June Centers on and touching the 24th. A quadrature of Mars falls on the 20th which is also the beginning of a regular storm period. Tremors are most likely on or touching the four days at 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th. April 24, 1917.

Immanuel Baptist Church are holding a special Services morning and evening Sunday June 9th. It is Children's day and the Children have been trained in singing and speaking. In the morning the Pastor will give a short address to the children (10 minutes) and to the parents in the evening (ten minutes). The children will be assisted by the children. Then will be singing exercises by the children.

This is the time to get your Wall Paper Blinds Curtain Poles etc., as G. O. Fulton, Limited are selling out their balance of spring stock at greatly reduced rates. Read their advert on our last page, they had a big trade this spring and expect the month of June to be the busiest yet. Any one coming to Truro will do well to call on them.

LOST—Between Elmton Hotel, Great Village, and Johnie Fraser's Folliegh, a club bag, Finder please leave at Elmton. 5-6-1w.

IT HAS ARRIVED.

the stock that was delayed, has arrived and is now on sale. Solid Oak parlor suites, in golden and Fumed, upholstered in leather. Also a lot of odd parlor chairs, and Rockers, solid oak. Library tables, Den suites, sofas, Lounges, Bed couches, China, Cabinets, Music Cabinets, Iron Beds, Steel springs, Mattress's, Buffets, Bureaus, Side-boards, Hall racks, Writing desks. I'll guarantee my prices are not beaten in town. Give me a call and save money. I pay highest cash prices for young pigs and new Milk Cows. ERNEST L. ARCHIBALD, Walker St., Truro, phone connection 6-6-1w.

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Sizes 1 1-2, 2, 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, 4

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If they do not prove satisfactory return them and we will refund your money.

We close Wednesday at noon during June July and August.

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N. S.

Captain Aubrey 2.07 1-4

STANDARD BRED STALLION OWNED BY THE NOVA SCOTIA GOVERNMENT.

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The following dates show where Captain Aubrey, will stand during the months of May, June and July.

Truro—May 1st to May 21st.

New Glasgow—May 23rd to May 29th.

Truro—May 30th to June 2nd.

Kentville—June 4th to June 7th.

Truro—June 9th to June 11th.

New Glasgow—June 13th to June 17th.

Truro—June 19th to June 20th.

Kentville—June 22nd to June 26th.

Truro—June 28th to June 30th.

New Glasgow—July 2nd to July 5th.

Truro—July 7th to July 10th.

Kentville—July 12th to July 17th.

Truro—July 19th.

Summer Hats of all descriptions and a special sale every Wed. morning from 8.30 to 12.30 at The Layton Millinery Parlors.

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Dairy Farm for sale at Lower Onslow. Good buildings and 3 acres of Marsh. Near school and store. Price \$1750. \$500 Cash. McCALLUMS LTD. Truro, N.S.

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A twenty five H. P. engine and boiler for sale. Boiler cased in heavy sheet iron and on skids suitable for factory or lumber business all in good running order, owners have electric power. McJO D BROS Truro.

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FOR SALE—At public auction on the premises of Wyman O'Brien Lower Onslow, on June 8, at one o'clock p. m., ten milch cows of which a large number are fresh. Terms of sale six months credit with approved security. 6-6-1w.

FOR SALE—One concrete mixer with 2 H P. Engine all on trucker, slightly used in perfect repair. Apply A. M. Lynds, Central North River, N. S. 6-6-2w.

FOR SALE—Farm for sale in Castlereagh, Col. Co., known as the Samuel Gamble property, partly clover and in good cultivation, remainder well timbered about 240 acres; buildings in good repair, call and see it or write to, Louisa Dykens. 6-6-2w.

FOR SALE—Price for cash, \$75. Absolutely new express waggon, Heney make; owner has no use for same. W. L. Rigby, Stewiacke. 30-5-2w

FOR SALE—256 Acre Farm with 14 Acres Intervale and 30 acres upland cultivation. Balance wood and timber land. Good buildings, right of Station. Terms right and reasonable for further particulars see 3r write the proprietor, Charles Henry, Upper Musquodoboit. 2-5-4w.

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For sale at D. Reid & Son. Big Stock, P. E. Island Banner Seed Oats, machine graded and re-cleaned also lots of Feed Oats Steel Briggs' celebrated Timothy Clover, vetches, wheat, barley, peas and all Garden seeds Place your orders in good time as stocks are going fast.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Pupil nurses in Hospital for the Insane. Apply to Dr. E. V. Scribner, Supt., Worcester State Hospital, Worcester, Mass. 31-5-tfw

TEACHERS WANTED.

Applications will be received to June 4th for two experienced Teachers for Trenton Schools. One for Preparatory and one for Primary. State salary and experience to WILLIAM FRASER, Sec'y School Board, Trenton, N.S., May 22nd, 1918. 30-5-1w.

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CONSERVING GROUND SPACE.
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Do you know, of course a good many people do, that you can get 60 square feet out of 10 square feet to raise potatoes by a certain process. We cannot explain it scientifically, perhaps we should say very minutely but it is somewhat after this fashion: Suppose you live in a large city, and have but ten square feet of ground to cultivate, and which to raise all you can on it, say potatoes, you first set up four posts, ten feet in length. Then you nail four strips of board, say eight inches wide to the posts, letting them rest on them, ground on the clay potatoes cuts are placed, at the regulation distance, and then covered with manure. Then boards are placed across, forming a floor on which clay is placed, potatoes are laid, covered with

manure, and so on to the top of the posts. If the space between the layers are six inches it will be seen that your ground space has been increased nine times.

It will also be noticed that between each layer is open space on the sides purposely so, in order that the tops of the potatoes, may grow through them to the sun, air, and moisture. By this way Mr. Blackwood Ashphalt, Stellarton, is practically illustrating this process this season.

MARRIED IN MONTREAL—THE BRIDE LIVED IN TRURO.

A very pretty and quiet wedding took place in the city of Montreal on the 16th inst will be of unusual interest to a host of friends in Cape Breton of the contracting parties. The principals were Miss Christina Matheson of Boulder, Colorado but for a long time employed on the staff of the down-town office of the Western Union office here, but lately occupying a similar position in Truro, and George A. Coleman, V. S. of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Scott pastor of St. James Methodist Church Montreal, and was only witnessed by immediate friends of the contracting parties. After spending a few days in the city Dr. Coleman returned to Toronto, where his awaiting orders from the Imperial Army; previous to proceeding to Asia, while Mrs. Coleman left for North Sydney, arriving here last week and will remain for a few days with relatives and friends before returning to Truro.—North Sydney Herald, May 29.

THE CLOWN SEAL, ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE PRINCESS VAUDEVILLE PROGRAMME. TONIGHT.

A genuine novelty in trained animals, or fish—whichever you care to call it—is the Clown Seal, appearing at the Princess as one of the good features of the vaudeville programme for the Saturday. He will astonish you with his cleverness and amuse you with his comical antics. Other good features on the programme include the Four Melody Maids a quartette of girls, a good vocalist in harmony singing of the popular hits; Balcom and Sherman in Comeby singing and pianoforte; George Reeves, blackface minstrel man; The Three Rosiars in "The Act Different", a variety novelty; and the usual chapter of the serial drama, Bull's Eye. Two complete performances to-night at 7.30 and 9. Same little popular prices.

WILL STUDY TRANSPORTATION

Cpl. Charlie McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDowell, Truro, who went over with the first contingent, and who was nearly three years at the front, was gassed, and was sent home disabled, discharged and was appointed night foreman in the C. G. R. round house, Halifax, has resigned that position and is taking up the study of transportation.

POTATO.

The term "potato," when not modified by an adjective, suggests to the mind of an American the so-called potato (*Solanum tuberosum*).

When the name is modified by the word "sweet," reference is made to a different plant, belonging to the morning-glory family and known botanically as *I. pomoea* *batatas*. Attention is here directed entirely to the Irish potato.

Soil and Rotation.—The potato is grown in every State and Territory and naturally on a great variety of soils. Indeed, it has been grown on nearly every class of soils, but this fact does not minimize the importance of selecting for the potato the kind of soil best adapted to it. The ideal soil for this crop should be one so light as to offer no resistance to the enlargement of the tubers, so supplied with organic matter as to be rather moist without being wet, and so rich as to furnish an unfailing supply of fertilizing ingredients. A rich, sandy loam abundantly supplied with organic matter and naturally well drained is preferable. Stiffer soils may be rendered suitable for the potato by drainage and by the incorporation of farm manures; or better, by ploughing under green crops. Very heavy clay should be avoided if the farm contains any lighter soil. Recently cleared ground suits the potato. Sandy soils, if not too subject to drought, may be fitted for this plant by the addition of organic matter. It is claimed that potatoes grown on sandy land are of better quality than those grown on stiffer soil.

The potato requires a rich soil, but even more important than natural fertility is a proper mechanical condition of the soil. Artificial fertilizers may be substituted in part for natural fertility, but they are ineffective when the soil is in such a condition as to furnish a constant supply of water. The potato should have the best soil on the farm, since it is more exacting in this respect than the other staple crops and since the product of an acre is generally of greater value. The success of the potato is largely dependent on the crops preceding it in the rotation. If clover, cowpeas, or other leguminous plant is grown just preceding potatoes, its stubble furnishes organic matter and adds to the store of available nitrogen in the soil. Corn after sod frequently precedes potatoes, and this is generally regarded as the best rotation.

Rye is sometimes sown in late summer or fall and ploughed under as to lighten a heavy soil. Buckwheat and other plants have also been used for the same purpose. On light soils and in rather mild climates, crimson clover for green manuring may advantageously take the place of rye where early planting of potatoes is not specially desirable. One year, or at most two years, is as long as a field should be devoted to continuous potato culture, although this crop is sometimes grown for more than two years in succession on the soil and necessitates liberal manuring moreover it involves considerable risk of injury from fungous diseases especially from potato scab. A clean crop of potatoes can not, as a rule, be grown on land which in the preceding year produced scabby tubers. The germs of the disease once in the soil must be starved out by growing on the infected field other crops, such as grass or grain, for several years. In certain localities in the central part of the United States and elsewhere the following three years' rotation has given highly satisfactory results on farms where potatoes are extensively grown; Fall wheat, in which clover is seeded in the spring; second year clover, ploughed under in fall or winter; and third year potatoes. In some localities the uncertainty in obtaining a catch of clover renders this rotation inexpedient.

Detailed directions for the preparation of one class of soils would not apply to others, hence it can only be said that preparati n should be deep and thorough, and that unnecessary compacting of the soil should be avoided. Plowing can scarcely be too deep, provided that much of the subsoil is not brought to the surface; when practicable, the depth should be gradually increased from year to year. Though the tubers are usually formed within 6 inches of the surface of the ground, the roots feed deeper. Practical experience, as well as the extent of the distribution of potato roots in the soil, emphasize the importance of deep and thorough preparation of the soil for this crop. Whether fall plowing is advisable

depends on a variety of local considerations. In general in a mild climate all plowing of light land exposes it to leaching; on the other hand, fall plowing is sometimes necessary, as, for example, when a field is badly infested with injurious insects.

Fertilizing.—The potato requires liberal manuring. Barnyard manure usually affords a large increase in the crop, for not only does it supply nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash, but it improves the mechanical conditions of the soil. However, its direct application to the potato affords conditions favorable to potato diseases, and thus injures the quality of the crop. For this reason the best practice is to apply barnyard manure to corn or grass the year before the potatoes are grown. If it is considered necessary to apply it directly to the potato crop it should first be well rotted.

If for several years before potatoes are planted the land has been properly manured with farm manures, or with green crops plowed under, commercial fertilizers can be advantageously used on most soils. Generally, a complete fertilizer should be used—i. e., one which contains nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash. The farmer is justified in supplying all three of these fertilizing ingredients, unless by previous tests he has learned that on his soil a certain one of them can be safely omitted. Of nitrogenous fertilizers, one of the best for potatoes is the quick acting nitrate of soda. Of phosphatic fertilizers, superphosphate is preferred. Among potash fertilizers the sulphate of potash has been found to afford a better quality of potato than kainit and muriate of potash. Ashes, are extensively and effectively used to supply potash to potatoes.

As little farmyard manure is available in the Southern States where the early crop of potatoes is chiefly produced, this seldom enters as a factor in the production of the crop. Commercial fertilizers of a nature especially adapted to the potato crop from the chief reliance of the growers. A fertilizer carrying 3 to 4 per cent. of nitrogen, 6 to 8 per cent of phosphoric acid, and 8 to 10 per cent of potash is used at the rate of 600 to 1,500 pounds to the acre, depending upon the crop which is to follow the potato crop and the liberality of the grower. The fertilizer may be applied broadcast if put on at the rate of 1,000 pounds or more to the acre. When less than 1,000 pounds to the acre are used it is almost universally applied along the line of the row, a furrow being opened for the reception of the fertilizer, which is scattered by hand or by a distributor which can be used to fertilize several rows at a time. After the fertilizer has been distributed, a cultivator is run along the line of the rows to incorporate the fertilizer with the soil in order to prevent its coming in contact with the seed when planted. Sometimes the furrow is refilled and reopened prior to the planting of the seed, so as to incorporate the fertilizer more completely with the soil. Still another plan is to open the furrow, distribute about one-half the quantity of fertilizer to be used in the bottom, incorporate it with the soil, plant the potatoes, partially cover them, and scatter the remainder of the application on the seed bed above the seed.

Planting.—The rows should be laid off as close together as practicable without interfering with horse cultivation. Generally the seed pieces should be dropped in furrows made in the level field and not on ridges. However, low ridges are advantageous for an early crop and on poorly drained land. In covering the seed pieces, whether they are planted flat or on ridges, it is well to leave a small, sharp ridge marking the line of the row. In some localities, however where excessive moisture is not feared, the opening furrows are only partially filled after planting, leaving a depression along the row to be filled by the use of the smoothing harrow or other implement. In planting late in the season this course is sometimes advisable. The pieces may be dropped by hand in the open furrow, or a potato planter may be used, dropping and covering the seed pieces at one operation. There are several potato planters that do very satisfactory work, but their cost restricts their use to those who plant a large acreage in potatoes or to cases where several farmers can use one together. Their more extended use is perhaps desirable, since they save a considerable amount of labor and enable the potato grower to take full advantage of even a brief period of favorable weather at planting time

regardless of scarcity of labor. In the preparation of the ground and in planting, the earth along the line of the row should be compacted as little as possible consistent with thorough work, and hence the team should be made to walk between the rows whenever possible instead of along the drill. There is a simple potato coverer constructed somewhat like a triangular snowplow, with the wide end forward and a portion of the point or apex cut away so as to leave a narrow opening at the rear. No special implement, however, is required for this purpose.

Planting Machines.—Planting potatoes by hand on any large scale is out of the question on account of the expense. The large potato grower can of course afford the most modern machinery. In a community of small potato growers it is possible for them to own machinery jointly, and thus avoid any large expense to the individual farmer. The two most expensive machines connected with potato growing are the planter and the digger. A word of caution about the type of planter is perhaps desirable. There are some planters which pick up the seed potatoes by means of a prong or fork which breaks the skin of the tuber. This exposes the potato to any germs on potato diseases which may be present in the soil. Furthermore, it carries any germ disease that may be on some of the seed potatoes to others. There are planters which pick up the potatoes in such a way as not to break the skin. This point is especially important in planting whole seed. In planting cut seed there is still the danger of transferring the disease from one piece of potato to the other. Whatever planter may be used, some one should ride on the machine in order to see that it works regularly, so as to give as nearly a perfect stand as possible. The improved planters of today open the furrow, drop the seed, cover it, firm the dirt over the seed, and mark the next furrow. Such a planter is drawn by two horses. Experiments with potatoes planted in rows all the way from 36 to 42 inches apart indicate that the best distance depends upon the seasonal conditions and type of soil; it is a problem for each grower to solve for himself. The distance apart the potatoes should be planted in the row also depends so much upon the variety, the fertility of the soil, the availability of water, etc., that each farmer must determine from his own experience.

Time of Planting.—Each community is the best judge of the proper date for planting. Where potatoes are grown for the early market the aim is to plant as early as possible, without subjecting the young plants to severe cold. The crop should be planted at such a date as to bring the stage of growth during which the tubers are rapidly developing at a time when there is ordinarily an adequate supply of moisture. The month when dry weather is most certain varies with the locality, and each potato grower should so time his planting as to be least affected by drought. Where the growing season is long the crop that is to be stored over winter should be planted very late, so that it may remain in the ground until cool weather. On the other hand, where the season is short, late varieties should be planted in time to ripen before frost.

Depth of Planting.—The roots of a young potato plant grow, not directly from the seed piece, but from the underground joints or nodes of the stem. From these underground nodes also grow the short stems which bear the tubers at their extremities. Hence the seed pieces should be placed deep enough in the soil to permit several of these joints to form below the surface, so as to afford room for an ample supply of roots and tuber-bearing stems to grow. Many experiments have been made to ascertain the best depth for planting. The results, with some exceptions, favor planting not less than 4 inches deep. The favorable effects of deep planting were especially marked on well-prepared, friable soil and in dry seasons. Very deep planting is open to objection because of the increased labor of harvesting and—the danger of deficient stand when weather conditions are unfavorable. Very shallow planting reduces the yield and injures the quality of the crop.

Growing Seed Potatoes Under Mulch.—The Nebraska Experiment

Five tenders for the construction of a 12 room School building in Dartmouth have been received and they ranged from \$96,400.00 from W. E. Landry, Antigonish to \$125,574.52 by Rhodes, Curry & Co Ltd. Amherst

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Myers with their children are now occupying their recently purchased home residence, Corner Queen and Louise Streets.

Miss Elsie McLellan, left on the 30 on a visit with her sister, Miss L. B. McLellan, Portland, Me.

Lady Chapleau, widow of Sir, J. A. Chapleau, a former Lieut. Governor of Quebec, the most eloquent French Canadian that ever sat in the House of Commons in Ottawa, died on May 22. She was a daughter of the late Lieut. Col. King of Sherbrooke, Que.

The Salvation Army is trying to raise a War Fund of \$150,000 for relief purposes.

Three fishermen from New Glasgow, Conductor Hugh McDorman was one, caught some beautiful trout in Lochaber Lake, last week. The Enterprise editor received one that weighed two and a half pounds.

In the "Parade of Mercy" held in the United States, on Saturday May 18, to mark the opening of the 100,000,000 war fund drive in the Red Cross, at least 5,000,000 men, women and children took part all over the country. In New York city there were 75,000 in this monster procession.

C. R. Fielstead of Salmon Creek, N. B., was found guilty of wife murder; on Dec. 22, he beat his wife to death. A new trial has been asked for as the man is believed to be insane.

A little north and west of Mon. Diddier the Americans hold Cantigny 20 miles south east of Amiens, and they drove the Germans back on the 29th, in an attempt to retake the place which the Hun had lost a few days previously.

Tobacco, heretofore purchased by the American Soldiers by Red Cross and other agencies, is to be made part of the regular rations of each soldier and each soldier will get daily, four-tenths of an ounce of smoking tobacco and ten cigaret papers; certain other articles may be substituted.

The Mayor of Dublin wants to get America's opinion of Sinn Fein's opposition to the war he may easily spare himself a journey hither by crossing the Channel and interviewing the Irish-American fighting men in France. —New York Fielding.

A farmer living near Spencer S. Dakota was taken and tarred and feathered by 50 other farmers because he would neither buy Liberty bonds or contribute to the Red Cross.

Hereafter at McGill University Women can graduate in Medicine and dentistry, but they must have first taken a degree in arts from a recognized university; or must take the double course of B. A., and M. D. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dryden are now occupying their neat cottage, Corner Young and Arthur Streets.

Mr. M. Salter of the law firm of Roscoe and Roscoe, Kentville, was left for Regina, where he has joined the law firm of Allen, Gordon and Gordon.

Corpl. H. Dixon son of Mr. J. W. Dixon, Sackville, was killed in action April 28. He enlisted with the first Contingent in August 1914. He is survived by his parents, by three brothers, Charles T., James R., and John W. L., and two sister, Mary Eva, and Perisa Isabella at home.

Sydney Mines, May 16—Herring are being caught in large quantities off the coast at present, and the fishermen are meeting with great success. Herring are selling for ten cents a dozen and lobsters for eighty in town.

An autoist in Halifax was fined \$5.00 for refusing to stop when signalled by a police officer; a doctor was fined \$5. for leaving his car standing too long in the street and another doctor got a \$15; dose for speeding at 35 miles an hour on Barrington Street ;—so emergency.

Miss Sara M. Morash, Truro, is an applicant for a position on the Dartmouth teaching staff.

German prisoners say that in a late British air raid on Donai 300 Hun soldiers were killed and wounded.

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BANK CUSTOMERS SHOULD CO-OPERATE WITH BANKS.

Business on all sides has been changed greatly by the War, and few more than that conducted by Canadian banks. The drain upon the number of experienced banking officials for service Overseas has already been commented upon, and it is felt that if the public were shown that the burden that has been thrown upon those left behind, that a whole-hearted co-operation would be given the banks in handling the growing volume of banking business that is now greater than ever before.

All bank men are unanimous in their praise of the splendid work that the women clerks are doing, but say that it would be out of all reason to expect them to work as rapidly or with the same knowledge as men with many years experience.

"What can the public do to help? the managers were asked.

"Transact all business in the morning as far as possible and as early as possible.

"Try to avoid a rush at closing time."

"Do not draw any more checks than are absolutely necessary."

"Instead of paying small bills with checks, draw the money in one amount and pay the bills in cash."

While the banks desire to render all essential services including any special ones arising out of the War, they have decided that innovations will have to be made in the interest of greater efficiency; on and after June 1 banking hours on five days a week will be 9.30 to 2.30 and Saturdays 9.30 to 12. This arrangement will give the staff more time to complete the large amount of work which cannot be taken up until after the office is closed to the public. Certain special services will be discontinued after July first for a time at least. Those services are including the receiving of payment for tax bills and the bill for electric and other public corporations. All the banks feel that all that is necessary to enlist the co-operation of the public is to make the need known.

AN APPEAL FOR V. O. N.

Truro, N. S., May 30, 1918.

Dear Sir:

In behalf of the V.O.N. Finance Committee I crave the privilege of using a small portion of your widely read columns with the view of impressing upon our public the necessity and the importance of coming to the assistance of our local V.O.N. Association on Sunday next—the regular day for its annual collection in our churches.

This Association has already earned us an enviable reputation as leaders in humanistic education. Dr. A. H. MacKay, our ever alert Superintendent of Education, in his last annual report refers to Colechester County as being the first in the Province to have medical inspection in its rural schools, and this work has been organized and carried on by our V.O.N. Association, to the lasting credit of Mrs. A. A. Archibald, its President, and its moving and indefatigable spirit. Dr. MacKay also says that the medical inspection of all the public schools of Nova Scotia ought to be made compulsory by-law.

An interesting article in the Truro Citizen, of the 25th inst., informs us that the medical inspection of the school children of London, Eng., was begun by a voluntary system in 1891, and that in 1907 it was made obligatory in the schools of England.

A striking figure in the national life of England today is Lord Rhondda, Britain's food minister. He expresses the determination of establishing clinics or schools for mothers in every district of Great Britain and Ireland, and to have a body of carefully selected visiting Nurses in every locality. Lord Rhondda is quoted as saying: "Isn't this war, with tremendous significance, a fight for our hearths and homes? I feel it is so, and I am out to win the war; daily, hourly, I am giving up unpaid the hours I might at my age have enjoyed in retirement, working early and late here to help in organizing and uniting and exercising every sinew of the nation's strength that victory may be written upon the banners under which the generations yet unborn have to march. A sunnier earth for the children, that might well be the motto of the war."

Clearly, the graver is the situation overseas the more zealous have we to be in promoting child welfare, if our national integrity is to be maintained. We can well contribute to this end in our community by furthering the growth of our V.O.N. Association, the last report of our treasurer shows a balance on the right side; but we aim at increasing this in order to be in a position to keep both our Nurses doing Town work only. Hence, do not forget us next Sunday, or even the Sunday after, if more convenient for you, procure an envelope from your church authorities or from the finance committee; enclose your offering and place it in the collection plate. Ten dollars makes you a life-member; and fifty cents per year an ordinary member; but any contribution no matter

how small will be thankfully acknowledged. Be assured that your money will be most profitably used; the local officers are not paid for their services. Let us then make another small sacrifice for the betterment of our nation hood.

Yours faithfully,
J. ALPHONSE BENOIT-
For V.O.N. Finance Com.

THE KHAKI COLLEGE.

With the enterprise that always has characterized its work in Canada, the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association has, even in England and France, taken a step in reconstruction work ahead of all other educational institutions. It has established at the Canadian camps in England branches of the Khaki College, and in France the University of Vimy Ridge. These are not merely pseudo educational headquarters intended only for the moment, but are serious and highly important institutions whose powers, which of necessity will be largely affiliated, will increase as their worth becomes generally known. Many young men, especially those who have been engaged in work demanding academic training, have been deterred from enlisting because of the fear that their studies might be discontinued permanently. But now it is possible for a Canadian soldier in camp in England, or even engaged in active service in France, to devote his spare time to a continuation of almost any special or general study that he was engaged in at the time of enlisting. A student of the arts, for instance, may now pursue his studies abroad while serving his country, and thereby gain in academic standing. Or it may be a student in one of the sciences, in agriculture, history, commercial courses such as shorthand, typewriting, arithmetic, penmanship, bookkeeping, salesmanship, and insurance, commercial geography, commercial law, economics and other studies for either primary or advanced students.

Education always has been one of the bulwarks of the Young Men's Christian Association. With peculiar foresight in the present instance, seeing the great need for action now rather than after the war is over, the National Council last year sent Dr. H. M. Tory, President of the University of Alberta, to England to report on the possibilities of giving every Canadian soldier over there a chance to study with facilities somewhat in keeping with what he would have had at home. The first result was the establishment of the Canadian Khaki College at Witley Camp. The success of the undertaking was so sure and so immediate that it was not long before it was found possible to start in a similar way behind the lines in France. In both instances the results have been such as to leave no doubt about the worth or permanence of the venture.

These war-time colleges are thorough both in purpose and equipment. They have a Chancellor, a President, a Senate, a staff of professors, a brigade school, other features common to most colleges and some that are peculiar to themselves. In Canada the movement is backed by a strong advisory committee composed of men well known for their work and interest in education, with Sir Robert A. Falconer, President of the University of Toronto, as chairman.

—The Canadian Magazine.

Note.—Dr. H. Marshall Tory is a native of Guysboro, N. S., and was once connected with the N. S. Conference.

SUFFERED WITH HACKING COUGH

COULD NOT SLEEP AT NIGHT.

The constant hacking cough that sticks to you in spite of everything you have done to relieve it, is a source of danger. The longer the cough stays, the more serious menace it is to your health.

It is easy to check a cough at the outset with Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. If you have let it run though, it takes a while longer to cure, but Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it even then after other remedies have failed.

Mr. J. Henry Landry, South River, Burgeois, N.S., writes:—"I received such great benefit from Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup that I cannot help expressing my thanks. I suffered with a hacking cough for over a month, and could not sleep at night. I used many kinds of remedies, but they didn't do me any good, until I used 'Dr. Wood's,' and found great relief right from the start. I only used two bottles, and was completely cured. I will never be without it as long as I live."

There are a number of substitutes on the market for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so when you ask for it see that it is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c. and 50c., and that it bears the name, The T. Mikburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

THIS WEEK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHLING, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia Pa.

The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength, the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, back-ache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthing.

UNUSUALLY SWEET STRAW-BERRIES.

The girls of Mount Allison University are going to hire out during the summer months, in groups of two or more as required, for farm work either in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island or Nova Scotia. This they decided to do at a meeting held at a university recently. It is claimed that 100 tons of strawberries were raised near Sackville last year, but that a great part of the crop rotted on account of there not being enough pickers.

Won't these be the sweet strawberries this season? We'll buy Sackville berries only this year.

WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

Mrs. Edmond Gagne, Tikoupe, Que writes:—"I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets. They are absolutely necessary in homes where there are little children. They cured my baby of constipation and I would not be without them." Thousands of mothers always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets on hand as a safeguard against constipation, colic, colds, simple fevers or any other of the minor ills of little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BRAVE KENTVILLE BOY—SON OF MRS. ROBERT DICKEY—WINS MILITARY MEDAL.

Most gratifying news has been received from the Western front to the effect that Carl N. Dickey, son of Mrs. Robert Dickey, of Kentville, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery and skill in repairing telephone wire and rendering other most valiant and necessary service during an engagement on March 28th, when terrific gas and shell fire was in progress. Carl is serving in the British heavy artillery, and associated with him in this daring exploit was Clyde West of Wolfville who also received the same recognition. We extend heartfelt congratulations to Mrs. Dickey and the many friends of her brave son, not only in the achievement gained but for the recognition he merited. Our boys are truly proving their worth and showing how prominent was their early training in duty patriotism and sacrifice if necessary.—Kentville Advertiser.

THE LATE MRS. J. W. BIGELOW

Wolfville, May 30.—The death occurred here to-night of Sarah Payzant widow of J. W. Bigelow, who predeceased her less than a year. Mrs. Bigelow was a daughter of the late Lewis Payzant, of Wolfville. She has been failing for the past two years, but was confined to her bed only for two days before her death. She had five children—three sons who predeceased her, and two daughters—Mrs. Edgar Whidden, of Antigonish and Mrs. B. G. Whidden, of Wolfville. These survive and there are sixteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, descendants of the daughters.

(Mrs. J. E. Sponagle Truro, was a grand-daughter of this most estimable woman, whose circle of loving friends was only limited by the number of her acquaintances.—Ed. News.)

Mr. Tupper Lynds, has returned home from a very enjoyable visit to Wolfville, N. S. Mr. Tupper attended the Acadia University closing exercises on the 29th.

RAISING CROPS ON RAILWAY PROPERTY.

Canadian Government Railways Urging Employees to Cultivate on Right of Way.

Employees of the Canadian Government Railways located conveniently near sections of the "Right of Way" where the soil is suitable for cultivation, are being urged to apply for such land as they can cultivate, and do their utmost to boost along the "Greater Production Movement".

In places where it is not feasible for employees to utilize arable land along the "Right of Way" the owners of property adjoining are urged to make proper use of it, not for pasture or grazing but for the purpose of raising such crops as will materially add to the food supply.

The question of food is vital and pre-eminent. Next to munitions, the Allied countries need food. Everything in the way of food that can be grown is an important contribution to the Empire's needs. Whatever is raised for home consumption releases as much more for export. If our people generally raise their own potatoes and garden truck, the farmers will raise more oats and grain and buckwheat. On comparatively small patches of land enough can be grown to feed several people, and if many individuals make even what might be considered a humble effort, the total result will be of vast importance.

In many sections there is excellent land along the right of way. It has been the practice in some localities for station agents and section men to utilize strips convenient to their neighborhood for garden patches, and for growing oats, hay and buckwheat or potatoes. Last year there was considerable gardening, but when the total acreage of land available is considered, the agricultural attempts were really insignificant. It is felt that many miles of this and could be brought under cultivation, and the railway is showing its earnestness in the matter by offering the use of whatever land is available along the right of way.

Applications for railway land can be made to the Superintendent of the District. Preference will be given first to employees and then to the property owners adjoining. In cases where the right of way is through unoccupied land, any person who will guarantee a bona fide intention of raising crops may make application. All enquiries regarding land permits addressed to the Railway will be promptly answered and the fullest information given.

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THE HAPPY CLUBS

Let's do it," cried Jeannie, when the Crescent Club met for the weekly practice.

"Do what?" asked Ada calmly.

"Why! go out calling to the shut-ins and sing for 'em," Lida said.

"Let's go to four places," suggested Kattie, the contralto, "one place for each of us." Her dark eyes shone with enthusiasm.

The other girls agreed to this, and the quartet practiced very carefully.

"I dread to go to Aunt Jane's," Ada confessed, "so let's go there first."

"We're willing," chimed in Ada's companions. So the members of the club knocked at the door of a cottage on Easter morning. Tall pines grew about the house and seemed to guard it stiffly.

"Come in," called a harsh voice.

The girls filed in looking as serene and smiling as if they had no fear.

"It's a pleasant day," Jeannie said.

"Ah! the wind is in the east," groaned Aunt Jane. "My rheumatiz is allus worse when the wind's there."

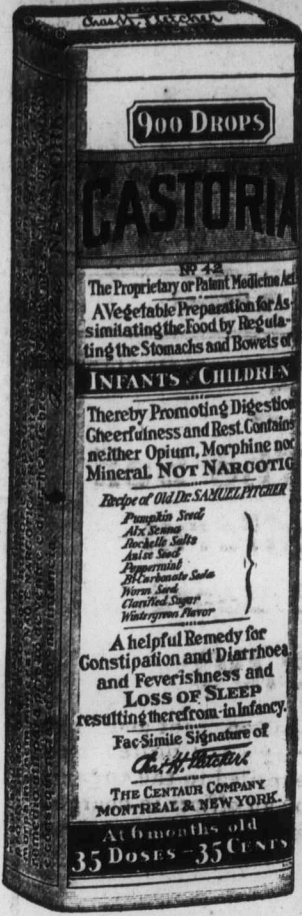
The poor woman's hands were misshapen from the dread disease.

"How'd you happen to come to see a cross old lady like me?"

"We are calling on several of our friends to-day," Lida answered sweetly.

"Shall we sing, auntie?"

"Oh sing 'There's a Land that is Fairer than Day.' I think of that sometimes and I forget my pain. I don't care for music, generally, but your voices are sweet," the invalid said later. "Sounds like one voice. It's fine."



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Next they called on Mrs. Schaffer whose children were all away from home. One son was a soldier. For her they sang "America."

"It does me good to see the young faces and hear the fresh voices," she said.

Next, the group of girls went to Mrs. Baker's. She was nearly blind but her room was in exquisite order.

"You must have a cup of tea," she smiled, "and some English buns. I know you're tired." So she and the girls got out the tea-things. "The dearest little teaspoons," Kattie whispered.

"Now if you're rested, girls, I wish you'd sing 'I'm Far from My Home, and I'm Weary Oftentimes.' That's the way I feel; far away from my old home in England. But I trust I'm not far away from my heavenly home. Please sing 'Rock of Ages.'"

The girls felt refreshed when they took their leave. "We've saved the best for the last," they said.

A sunshiny home they entered next. The sunlight seemed brighter here. There were flowers in the windows, a canary trilled cheerfully, but the owner of the home had seen much sorrow. For half a century she had cared for an invalid, having little to brighten her life. Yet she was patient and sweet through it all.

The badge of the Crescent Club is a star and a crescent. "That is a fitting badge for you," said Mrs. Brooks.

"Now, I want you to sing for me, 'Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?'"

Almost in tears the quartet obediently sang this beautiful song. They were thinking as they sang of the influence this saintly woman had in the village.

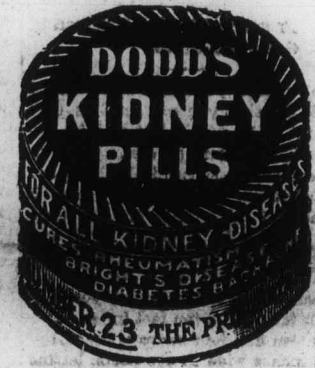
"God bless you all," she murmured as the girls bade her good-by. She gave her hand to each in turn. "You have brought me such a pleasant glimpse of the outdoor world that I see so little of. I can't thank you as I'd like to, but there is One who will reward you for this day's work. 'Cast thy bread upon the waters,' dear girls, 'and you will find it after many days.'"

"Stranger hands that you have strengthened may strew lilies over you."

As the girls went down the little walk each was radiant, for they felt they had painted a bit of rose-color on lives that were gray indeed. For the Crescent Club, too, the Easter bells rang out that day sweeter, more joyfully, than ever they had in all the past.

—From an old Northwestern Christian Advocate.

Our town police are to be commended for the energetic way in which they are looking after the violators of the Vehicle Act in Truro. The speed-crazy autoist is behaving himself very decently, thanks to eagle eyed cops. The bicyclist side-walk transgressor is being made to toe the mark in good style, more power to your arm, Mr. Cop.



THE LOVE OF A GOOD WOMAN.

Now you will understand why it is that I so often say that a good woman—poor, obscure, devoted to her home daily laying down her life for her children, the great world thundering by as if no such being was in existence—now you understand why I tell you that the secret of the Lord is with her more than with all the philosophers, more than with all the theologians, more than with all the scientists, more than with all the commentators, more than with all mere geniuses, for she carries in her spirit that love which opens the heavens and causes the very face of God to shine forth to lighten her way through life. Nothing is like holy love; nothing is measurable or comparable with it; it infallibly brings God to all open and penitent hearts.—John Rhey Thompson.

—Rev. Andrew Burrows, D. D., of Bermuda, and Mrs. Burrows, who in the early part of the year went to St. Vincent, West Indies to take charge of the work there for Rev. D. N. McPhail, Ph. D., appears to be enjoying the work amongst the natives and contented with the comforts of a West Indian manse. The missionary Dr. McPhail, who is on special leave of absence is again pursuing his medical course in Boston and is in the senior class. The St. Vincent mission is under the church of Scotland—Presbyterian Witness.

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"I wonder whether I must wear that last winter's coat again this season," mused Bindle as he dragged the trunk out of the closet and into the light of day.

"I am afraid you will!" exclaimed Mrs. Bindle. "That's a perfectly good coat. I don't remember seeing you in one that looked nicer on you. It always had such stylish lines. It made you look so boyish, don't you know?"

"No, I don't know," replied Bindle sadly. "I had my eye on one of those new fashioned military effects—with the belt attached and all that."

"Why, my dear," said Mrs. Bindle "a man in civil life has no excuse for trying to look like a drum major. If he wants a military cut, there is just one place to do it."

"I get you!" said Bindle. "And if I have to wear that last year's overcoat again, I'd just as soon join the army—a whole lot sooner."

Bindle raised the lid of the trunk and fell back in astonishment.

"Look! Wife, come quick!" he shouted. "Ah, here is some of your efficiency for you. Gaze downward at this thriving moth village in our li-

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Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. The stomach becomes upset and you have a raw debilitated feeling in it.

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le trunk of winter things. How did this happen?"

"Don't know. Can't see how a moth got in—the trunk was locked."

"One of 'em had a key, I suppose," said Bindle. "Didn't I tell you last fall to put some tobacco in the trunk for the moths?"

"Yes, dear, but I wasn't sure of the kind of tobacco they liked. You didn't say whether smoking or chewing."

"There you are," said Bindle, bringing forth a near-seal coat of his wife's from the depths. "Your best garment shot full of holes. I figured that coat would last you for the next seven years. That's what you said when you bought it."

"But there is a new style on the market this year. I'm just as well pleased that the moths made merry with this one. I really want a coat of the new aviatrix model."

Each time that Bindle came up for air he brought something else that the moths had feasted on. Mrs. Bindle's two winter suits were peek-a-boos. Her sweater jackets and sport coats were reduced to skeletonized form.

The last thing to come out of the ill-fated trunk was Bindle's last winter's overcoat. He held it up—perfect!

"Thank goodness for that," cried Mrs. Bindle. "I'm so glad it was my things these awful moths ate instead of yours, Meredith. I'll have to get an entire new outfit and you, lucky boy, can wear that coat another season."—Chicago News.

STRIKEBREAKING COSTLY.

Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, May 11.—The government's successful effort to smash last year's strike of employes on the government-owned railroads proved a costly venture, according to a report just issued. The people will pay three-quarters of a million dollars because the workers rejected a speeding up system that the American congress refused to fasten on navy and arsenal workers of that country.

The strike in New South Wales spread throughout the entire Australian continent. In its report the government assures the people that they actually saved money, because trains did not run. This absurd argument is answered by unionists who call on the government to abandon all trains and discharge operators and employes that the railway and tramway departments can continue making a profit.

SUBDEN BETH OF HIGH SHERIFF C. A. MACLENNAN.

With deep regret the town folk heard last evening that the High Sheriff of Colchester, Charles A. MacLennan, had died very suddenly a little after six o'clock at the Ainsley Hospital. It was a shock to the whole community.

Sheriff MacLennan for some time has not been in his accustomed good health.

On May Monday, the 27th, he was suffering from an attack of pleurisy, but was out occasionally thereafter, perhaps got a little cold, and so serious grew his condition that he went to Hospital on Wednesday. He seemed to be improving and was bright and cheerful, up to the very last; but a little after six o'clock the end came with startling suddenness and he passed peacefully away to his eternal rest.

Sheriff MacLennan came to Truro some 35 years or so ago and has ever been a good citizen of our town.

For about 21 years he has held the position of High Sheriff of Colchester County, which office he dignified by his tenure of the same.

The Sheriff was a good all round citizen, giving his helping hand in everything that was for the public good.

In the immediate family there survive wife and one son, Lieut. Charles MacLennan, now a military instructor at Aldershot.

To these deeply bereaved ones the sympathy of the whole town and county goes out in this affliction.

There also survive three brother in the Canadian West and a sister in Victoria, B. C.

DEATH OF GRAND CHIEF DENNEY OF THE MICMACS.

The death at the age of 77 years of John Denney, Grand-Chief of the Micmacs Indians, occurred at Eskasoni, C. B., on April 12th. Fortified by the rites of the Catholic Church and resigned to the Holy Will of God, he died after a ten days' illness. Three days later, the burial attended by about three hundred loyal subjects from different parts of the Province of Nova Scotia, was in the Indian Cemetery at Eskasoni, Rev. A. R. MacDonald of Christmas Island, within whose parish the Eskasoni Indians reside, was the celebrant of the funeral High Mass, of Requiem the members of the choir being Messrs. Peter Denny, Andrew Denny, Peter Cremo, Stephen Coucette and Stephen Nevin. The pall bearers were Chief Frank Prosper, Antigonish; Chief John D. Paul, Halifax; Chief Joe Gould, Truro; Chief Matthew Francis, Pictou; Chief Joe Marshall, Sydney.

Father MacDonald in the course of a very impressive sermon, referred to the many admirable qualities of the deceased. The whole life of Grand Chief Denney, he stated, was inspired with the greatest zeal and devotion towards the spiritual welfare of his five thousand subjects; his influence in teaching and instructing his people left a profound impression on his race.

With a heart ever glowing with religion, fervor and loyalty to the Catholic Church and her clergy, he was a great admirer of the late Bishop Morrison in his endeavours to promote the spiritual welfare of the Indians. His was a personality with a strong will dominated and guided by reason. Modest and kind he was seldom moved to passion. With a heart abounding in charity he was ever ready to pardon the injuries and failing of his people, exhorting them with courage and perseverance to elevate their conduct to the highest ideals of the spiritual life. To the discharge of duty he was faithful however great the labor and sacrifice entailed might be. During his incumbency he finished the interior of the Indian Mission Church of St. Ann's on Chapel Island, and also built a fine glebe house there. At Eskasoni he erected a fine Church. He was appointed Grand Chief of the Micmacs in July, 1887, his jurisdiction extending from St. Anne de Restigouche in the Province of Quebec, to Newfoundland, inclusive. A man of rare intelligence and gifted with eloquence of high order. Grand Chief Denney was a notable figure and a credit to his people. The writer of this obituary heard him on several occasions, and can testify to his remarkable fluency of speech, and those understanding the Micmac language who heard him at a notable Indian gathering, held a few years ago in the province of Quebec, testify to his great oratorical power. In the death of Grand Chief Denney the Micmac tribe suffer a distinct loss; his place will be very difficult to fill. The election of a successor will probably be in July at the close of the annual mission on Chapel Island.—Sydney Post.

Thomas Gloade of the Micmac Reservation, Shingle Camp Brook, Truro, has handed the above to the News for publication. He says a great time is expected, when the Micmacs assemble in July at Chapel Island, St. Peters, C. B., to elect the Ruler of some 6000 Indians.

The name of a son of Chief Denney has been suggested as the next Chief, but no one knows, who it will be until the voting is over. He hopes the Truro Reservation will be represented at this grand Pow Wow. Mr. Gloade is a well-posted Micmac, and from an our stand-point of judging will make a dandy Chief.

PTE. HUGHIE SABEAN DIED IN AMHERST HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Everett Sullivan a Sister. Lives in Truro.

Bridgetown, May 28—A telegram to relatives to-day reports the death of Private Hughie Sabean, of Port Lorne. Private Sabean died at the Amherst Military hospital, and was being sent home for burial. Private Sabean was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Sabean, and was about 25 years of age. He had enlisted two years ago for overseas and was expecting to go shortly. Besides his parents, he leaves one brother, Harry, and three sisters, Mrs. Everett Sullivan, of Truro; Mrs. Harry Neves, and Mrs. Stephen Neves, of Port Lorne. The body, under a military escort, will be brought to Port Lorne for burial today. Rev. R. B. Kinley will officiate at the funeral service.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. MARVIN T. CROWE.

Wednesday May 29, at 2.30 o'clock the funeral service of the late Mrs. Marvin T. Crowe, were held from the home residence Robie Street, Truro.

The sad passing of this popular young wife and mother elicited a very mark expression of sympathy for the bereaved husband and family of children from the large circle of relatives, neighbors and friends of the family connection here and brought out at this time very many of them to the funeral services which were conducted by Rev. W. P. Grant, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning pastor of the Pleasant Street Methodist church.

The Pall bearers were:—
L. W. Ellis.
F. C. McKay
J. Chisholm
J. W. Doane.

The floral tributes on the casket from loving hearts were many and exceedingly beautiful.

The interment was at the Robie Street Cemetery, the committal service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Grant.

REV. CAPT. W. F. PARKER DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

Well Known in Truro—Once Pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church.

The St. John Globe of a late date has the following:—
Sussex, May 23—Word has been received here to the effect that Capt. Rev. W. F. Parker former pastor of the United Baptist Church, Sussex, who went overseas as Chaplain in the 64th Battalion, had been seriously wounded in the knee. Capt. Parker who is the son of a British Soldier, true to the family traditions joined the colors early in the war. While in England he was active in hospital work and went thru the air raid by the Huns on Folkstone, where he rendered valuable aid hurrying women and children to places of safety and afterwards in caring for the wounded. Capt. Parker is a man of splendid courage and since crossing over to France his work has been carried on as near the front line trenches at all times as was permissible. He is one of the best known and most useful clergymen that every occupied a pulpit in the Maritime Provinces, and a host of friends will wait with anxiety for further particulars of Capt Parker's mishap, and all will hope for his speedy recovery.

PROMOTION FOR A TRURO BOY.

Lieut. Logan Barnhill, of the Royal Flying Corps, England, son of Conductor I. L. Barnhill, of the C.G.R. Truro, has been appointed an instructor in aviation. This is certainly an honor to this bright young soldier and his home friends heartily congratulate him.

FOR THE COUNTRY'S SAKE.

John W. Blanchard Registrar of Hants County wrotd to all the Trustees of the various school sections in the county and without an exception received the offer of the use of the school for the purpose of registration free of charge.

W. B. Armstrong, the Registrar, for Colchester, we have no doubt will be similarly treated by School Trustees in ever loyal Colchester

TEN TINS TANGLE-FOOT.

Last night Inspector Tracey saw a man getting off the Montreal train outside North St. Station and found his valise to contain five glon tins of rum. Within ten minutes he and Officer Roache and Connors, seized a similar valise from another passenger.

Both the men are stevedores, and claim the goods were for their own use. They will be summoned for bringing liquor into a Prohibition Province.

—Acadian Recorder.

DIED.

E. Roy Brown.

At Goffstown, N. J., U. S. A., May 6, 1918.—E. Roy Brown one of the most popular young men of this town died this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown of High St., He was ill for quite a long time with tubercular trouble. His age was 30 years.

He was a graduate of the G. H. S. class of 1906, and is the first of the 11 members to die. He was also a graduate of Hesser's Business College at Manchester. For several years he was in Florida, but returned here several years ago. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, George of Palmest, Fla., William instructor at K. U. A. and Chester who resides at home.

—New Jersey, Manchester News.

The deceased is a nephew of S. E. and Geo. Talbot of Truro N. S.

PTE. JAMES A. FRIZZLE NORTH RIVER, COL. CO., IN A GERMAN PRISON.

Pte. James Alfred Frizzel, son of Mr. James W. Frizzel, North River, Col. Co., enlisted in Truro in the 193 rd. Bn., under Col. John Stanfield.

He made a good soldier and in England some of the battles in and around the Ypres sector. He got thru Vimy Ridge all right, but after some engagement in April 28, 1917 he was reported "Missing"; and he was considered missing many months.

But this Colchester soldier has turned up again and the well known "Jimmy Frizzel now "bobs up serenely" in a German Prison.

His brother, Alexander, Truro, has received a post card as follows: Kriegsgefangenen Stammlagen Friedrichspeld, Germany.

Dar Brother;

Just a line or two to let you know I am still above land and am feeling quite well. I have had no word from Truro, but I have had a few cards from Halifax and I am receiving packages pretty regularly; but this is some slow life, all fenced in in barbed wire; but never-the-less I shall make up for it when I get back over the "herring pond" again.

Well, Sandy, I hope Dad and everybody at home are in the best condition. Please write soon. Hoping to see you all in the near future, I remain

Your loving brother,
PTE. JAMES A. FRIZZEL.
No. 901004 , D. Coy.
25th Canadian.

"Jimmy" was very popular in his home District and now his girl chums can cheer him up with a bit of spruce gum or with a written account of the great trout fishing in the South Branch of the North River, near which the imprisoned soldier was born.

SOMETHING FURTHER ABOUT THE SHIP HARBOR LAUNCH.

Dinner at Mr. E. A. Mark's—A Social For the Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle Fund.

Sheriff Hall who is a member of the Eastern Shipbuilding Company, a Halifax concern, has returned to the city back from Ship Harbor where on the 13th, he was present at the launching of the fine schooner Impressive, 340 tons, net, built at the company's shipyard under the superintendance of Foreman Builder Wigle. The craft launched and floated beautifully and was watched by a gathering of 400 to 500 spectators. She was christened by Capt. Oxner, who will command her, and is to come to Halifax in tow on Monday to have her sails fitted and some finishing touches applied. The schooner has been purchased from the builders by Ritcey Bros., of Le Have.

After the launching dinner was served at the residence of Mr. E. A. Marks and a social held in aid of the Triangle fund Mrs. Marks and a corps of other ladies were indefatigable in their effort to make the sum raised a good one and the dinner and social will net the Triangle Fund about \$55.

The keel of another schooner is to be laid in the shipyard on Monday next and the vessel is expected to be launched the coming Fall.

WEDDING BELLS.

Fancy-McDonald.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McNeill, Trenton, on Tuesday evening, May 7th, when Miss Elsie McDonald, of Wycogamah, C. B., and Mr. John Fancy, of Eum Secum were united in matrimony, Rev. Mr. McLeod Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Trenton, officiating. The bride looked very charming in a handsome gown of pale blue silk. Her bridesmaid, Miss Emily Hale, of Westville, was strikingly gowned in a costume of Alice blue silk mull. The groom was supported by Mr. Harry Lavers. The happy couple left on Wednesday on their honeymoon after which they will reside at Eum Secum the home of the groom. Many hearty wishes followed them as they both had made numerous friends while here.

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Patricuin-Hartling.

New Glasgow, May 29th, Wentford, Vernon Patricuin of Londonderry, and Jean Hartling of Beaver Harbor, were married at St. John's Church of England, on May 25, at 8.30 p. m.

The bride looked charming in a suit of blue silk with hat to match. Mrs. Willis Graham, sister of the bride, was the only relative present at the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Percy G. Cotton.

They left on Monday May 27, at 7.10 a. m. for a trip to Londonderry to visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patricuin, where a Reception was held and they received a number of valuable presents.

The groom is a valued employee of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, New Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Patricuin returned to New Glasgow Wednesday 29 inst. where they will make their home for a time.

A SLOGAN.

"Eat less meat
Eat less wheat.
Eat nothing just for fun.
Save all you can,
For the fighting man,
And help to beat the Hun."
This verse was given to the Willow Street School, children as a slogan by Rev. Mr. Knott on Empire day.

AMERICAN TROOPS.

During the first ten days of May, 90,000 American soldiers were sent to France and the number now under arms in the United States, and in France is 2,038, 222.

For the whole of May 200,000 of these troops were to be sent to France and England and at least that number will go forward in June.

Before Christmas 2,000,000 Americans will be in Europe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Patricuin returned to New Glasgow Wednesday 29 inst. where they will make their home for a time.

TOWN COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on May 27th, 1918.

Present Mayor W. R. Dunbar, and Councillors W. H. Semple, R. S. Boyd, A. R. Coffin, H. A. Johnston, H. H. Johnston, and H. B. Mc-Lauchlin.

The minutes of the last two meetings held May 7th, and May 20th were read and approved.

The Fire Committee reported progress regarding the appointment of an Inspector to inspect buildings and premises as to fire risks.

The Street Committee reported progress regarding the numbering of houses.

The Sewer Committee reported progress regarding the sewerage frontage on property of Burton McKenzie.

On motion Mr. Elmer Atkinson was appointed first caretaker and Harry Johnson was appointed as second caretaker at the Central Engine House at a salary of \$50.00 each per month, dating from the resignation of the former employees.

On motion of the account of Casam Harb for \$180.00 was ordered to be paid.

On motion the letter from the City Clerk's Office, Toronto, containing a draft copy of a resolution in reference to the Senate of Canada, was ordered to be placed on file.

Mr. H. Putnam appeared before the Council in reference to the assessment of property of Mrs. F. A. Laurence on Commercial Street. Mr. Putnam was sworn and stated to the Council that the notice of this assessment, sent out in January, may have been sent to Mrs. Laurence in California, in which case this would not give him time to appear before the Court of Appeal. Mr. Putnam requested that the assessment of this property be decreased from \$2200.00.

It was moved that the Council do not come to a decision as to the assessment on this property of Mrs. F. A. Laurence, until the matter is brought to the attention of the Chief Assessor.

Mr. John Glassey made application to the Council to connect the roof drainage of his property on Queen St., with the sewerage system. On motion this request was granted.

On motion the matter of electrical wiring in the Town Hall was referred to the Building Committee with power to act.

The matter of automobiles and other vehicles remaining on the streets longer than is necessary for the owners of same to conduct their business, was discussed by the Council. On motion the matter of parking automobiles and other vehicles was referred to the Solicitor with a request that he prepare a by-law governing the same.

On motion the Sanitary Inspector was requested to notify all property owners whose properties are not in a sanitary condition, to have these properties connected with the sewerage system at once.

It was moved that the Council form itself into a Committee of the whole, to discuss electric light matters.

The Council again resumed business.

It was moved that the following report from the Electric Light Commission's Engineer in reference to changing the plant from its present location to the Pumping Station, was read, and ordered to be placed in the minutes.

Halifax, N. S.
May 6th, 1918.

J. H. Slackford, Esq.,
Sec'y Truro Electric Light Commission,

Truro, N. S.

Dear Sir,

Regarding the question of changing over Electric Light and Power System of Truro from direct to alternating current, the writer, at your request, has given this proposition considerable study, and as the quickest and cheapest solution of your problem would make the following suggestions:—

1. Decide on the present Pumping plant as location for new equipment.
2. Take out present Robb Mufford Boiler and put in place of it, one Water Tube Boiler, taken from Chambers plant.
3. Take off top 25 ft. of brick stack and rebuild to height of 125ft. at full inside diameter. This will give plenty of draft for full capacity of the Boiler.
- Install 1-200 Kw. 2300 Vt. 3 phase.
- 60 Cycle Steam Turbine Set.
- Install condensing equipment—the water inlet being already in place will make this a simple proposition.
- Install Feed Water heater and pump.
- Install Generator and feeder panels.
- Install necessary line transformers.
- Install new Induction Type House Meters.
- Rebuild lines to suit the new System.

The approximate prices of all these changes and additions are as follows:—
Changing Boiler outfit \$1600.00
Smoke Stack 1000.00
Turbs Generator Set 13000.00

Switch Board	1100.00
Condenser	4600.00
Heater and Pump	2000.00
Transformers	2400.00
Meters	10000.00
Rebuilding—Lines material & Labor	2300.00
Foundations and piping for Turbine Set Condenser Pump and heater	1200.00
Total	\$39200.00

To offset this you would have for sale about 6000 pounds of copper wire also the entire Chambers Electric equipment, which even at present day junk value should bring in a considerable sum of money.

We have on record from factory a shipping promise of five months on Turbine Set, and as all other equipment could be delivered and installed previous to this date, your plant could be in operation about November 30th.

There are at present some 40 motor services. The total revenue from these motors for the past twelve months is approximately \$11500.00.

Globe Laundry	\$12.00.00
Ammunition Plant	\$7800.00
	\$9000.00

This would bring revenue down to \$3,700.00 a very small amount considering the amount of Horse power connected. This power proposition is a question which the Commission should look carefully into—also as motors now on circuit are direct current it would be necessary to change them for Induction type machines.

The details of this change will have to be worked out.

There are, no doubt, a great many old type meters at present on lines which are not very accurate. The installation of Induction type meters will therefore increase the revenue considerably.

As the cost of hauling coal is considerable, I would suggest the Commission purchase a one or two to motor truck for this work, cost of same to come under Capital investment.

By working along the lines as suggested herein, there would be a great saving over present methods, of operating. The Staff could be reduced considerably, and your total coal consumption would be reduced at least 50 per cent.

I believe the foregoing about covers the matter, but we would be pleased to go further into the matter at any time, and give any further information required.

Yours truly,
CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.
Sgd. John E. Ackhurst.

On motion the following resolution was passed:—

That the Town Council permit the Truro Electric Light Commission to use and occupy the Pumping Station to erect Electric Light Works upon said Commission entering into an agreement with the Town containing terms and conditions providing that such occupancy by said Commission shall not in any way interfere with or curtail the rights of the Town now has to use and occupy said Pumping Station for Water works and fire protection purposes.

On motion the following resolution was passed:—

That with reference to the request of the Electric Light Commission for the Commission to sell certain property, that the Clerk be instructed to advise the Commission that in the opinion of the Town Solicitor the Town has no power to delegate the right to sell town property, which right must be exercised by the Council, but that the Council will be pleased to deal with any offers which may be submitted and approved by the Commission.

On motion the following resolution was passed:—

That after hearing the report of the Truro Electric Light Commission and upon their request that the Town borrow the balance of \$35,000 remaining unexpended of the vote of \$100,000 authorized by Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1916, and pay the same to said Commission for the purpose of defraying the cost of the renewal of the Electric Light System and that said money be paid over to the Commission upon their entering into an agreement with the Council with reference to the use of the Pumping Station.

Councillor H. A. Johnston wished his name recorded as voting against the above motion.

On motion the following resolution was passed:—

That the salary paid by the Town to Policeman Johnston, for the year 1918, be advanced to \$53.00 per month to make his total remuneration \$75.00 per month including watchman's services at the rate paid by West end business houses at the first of the year, total \$900.00 per year.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to place a notice in the newspapers in the Town, asking that the use of water by townspeople be curtailed as much as possible.

Connect with Town Council.

On motion the following resolution was passed:—

That the Building Committee look into the question of converting the T. A. A. C. Club house into flats for rental, and report to the Council on the proposition with an estimate of cost.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

New York Fashions



McCall Design

Rain Or Shine Umbrellas—Calico Parasols—Slip on Blouses and Sweaters—Sleeveless Coats—Necklaces.

New York May—
Attractive as are many of the things displayed for my lady's wear, they must be practical, or she will have none of them, though she does like barbaric necklaces that are only effective, neither practical nor pretty. Just to establish her right to vary once in a while from the set rule.

Umbrellas and Parasols.

Short handled and stubby are many of the best liked umbrellas, that sacrifice none of their spread in consequence and hang comfortably on the arm when not in use.

With silks made waterproof may if these are so elaborate in stripes and color combinations that no one, not initiated would suspect that they are as good for rain as for sun protection. (One of the best styles has a strap of pig-skin attached to the handle by a pig-skin braided band, and the tips are celluloid colored to match the leather trimmings. Parasols are in wonderful array this year, from elaborate concoctions of chiffon, silk and lace to simple styles of linen gingham and calico that will go beautifully with the cotton frocks that are to be increasingly modish as the mercury climbs; when every woman is busy and must be fittingly and comfortably clad. One of the newest auto-parasols folds, is rain proof, and has a detachable bag as part of its make up.

Slip-on-Things.

All sorts of slip-on things grow in favor from negligees and gowns in-time, to blouses and coats, that go on over the head with never a sign of a fastening, and only a belt sometimes, to keep them trim. Sleeveless sweaters in all varieties are popular, and sleeveless coats, especially of black velvet are reckoned very desirable additions to the outfit. These are usually bound with black silk, or braid, but are often guileless of any trimming other than their own smart cut and buttons.

Necklaces.

There is a veritable craze for slip-over necklaces. These are made of any and every color of fine beads and large. Beads of wood, crystal or stone, and disks of jades or metal, with combinations of everything, hit or miss. They are often most effective and lend a note of color to the plainest blouse or frock. Anyway they are a craze that has caught on, and must be noted.

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Her "Papa" Was Foxy.

As a well-dressed old gentleman stepped from a train at a busy London terminus a handsome young lady ran up to him, threw her arms rapturously around his neck, and kissed him many times, saying, "Oh, papa, I'm so glad you have come!" The old gentleman threw his arms around her and held her firmly to his breast. Soon she looked into his face, and horror stood in her eyes. "Oh, my, you're not my papa!" she said, trying to free herself from his embrace. "Yes I am insisted the old gentleman, holding her tightly; "you are my long lost daughter, and I'm going to hold you tight in my arms till I get a policeman." When the officer came and found the old gentleman's diamond pin in the girl's hand he said, "That's a new trick here." "Is it?" was the old gentleman's remark, "Well it's an old one where I come from!"

SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezeone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezeone obtained at any drugstore will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Out this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

TWO MOTHERS.

Which Expresses the Best and Noblest Type of Womanhood?

By "A man in Overalls."

She was brave. Her aching breast as each precious minute fled, seemed to contract with sharper throbs about her heart; her tongue was swollen by the efforts to suppress her sobs, behind her dry and aching lids her stricken soul, on guard, pushed back the flood of tears. She merely clung to him as if she still could snatch him from the tyrant's clutch—that clutch made tight and firm by gentle women's blood craving cross scratch upon a ballot sheet, which privilege to their eternal shame they had denied her.

She was brave. No tear, nor look, nor cry, should be recorded on his memory of her in that hard parting hour, when he should turn to her as if he would in that world's hell the ghoul had sent him to. How many bright young lads, while bleeding out their last drops of bright, young blood, will call in vain that fond word "Mother."

With arms flung round his neck as if they never could unloose, the last, long kiss was given and soon her last good-bye was shouted from the door, without a quiver in her voice, but the brave, forced smile had now faded from her face. Then when he was gone and out of sight she broke. A pitiful sight now, as huddled there, she moaned and moaned and moaned; "My boy, O 'GOD' My Boy."

But by degrees her grief grew calmer and her memory and her reason

both came to her; but so deadly calm she lay, as still, as silent and as white as an image graven out of stone, that, a sudden fear shot through me that the shock had snapped some vital thread in her; but presently she slowly rose and thus she spoke, and such vibration in her voice I had never heard before nor have I since: "These hands I lift to thee, my God, in humble supplication—are free from stain of blood in deed and word and mark, and so, O God, protect my dear son's life and limb. This heart has never swelled with mothers pride at deeds my boy has except when love of fellow man has prompted them, when he has one made some sacrifice to work another's good; and so, O God protect my dear son's life and limb.

He never wished to strike another down and bathe his hands and soul in blood of brother boy, fashioned in thine image. He has knelt to thee a hundred times in earnest prayer to spare him such soul pain and so, O God protect my dear son's life and limb. Amen."

Slowly her arms dropped to her sides and soon she began to gather up his things—the common things of every day he'd left about, useless all, in the grim work they had forced him to. She kissed each as she took it up and placing all of them together she wrapped them carefully and put them in his box and with calm, set face began the duties of the day.

I was weary and ill at ease. The time had come for the mother to bid her son farewell and I rose to go, deeming my presence there at the last moment, an intrusion, although I had been invited there to see the show. She stopped me with an imperious, Boadicean gesture of the arm.

She rose and stretched herself to her full height and paused to give us time, I thought, to take in the majesty of her pose. Unkind thoughts come to us somewhere from the void around us, unbidden and unwelcome and it entered into me that she was apeing that Roman mother of two thousand years ago, offering her son to one of her heathen deities who had taught her that blood shed in battle was the only sacrifice worthy of his acceptance.

Her cheeks were flushed and her eyes hard and glittering and she looked, as she spoke, to those around her more than to her son, as if it was for their approval and applause her heart was banking. There was a touch of the theatrical—the unreal—the assumed, in her every pose and gesture, and in her words, too; there was a suggestion of the hackneyed and the commonplace.

Go forth, my son, and bear yourself in battle as the bravest of the brave. The blood of generations of fighting ancestors of mine is running in your veins; for it is true a fighting family is ours. The spirits of those ancestors will gaze down upon you in that great struggle for the right for us to rule and if you fall in doing some great deed of valor, your name will be written large in the history of our race, and I with pride shall say, "a lion's whelp was indeed, mine," and men will honor me as being thy mother. Good-bye, my son. She stepped up to him and kissed him upon the forehead, as I have often seen it done upon the stage by a queen of tragedy.

The son, an upright, lithe, well-favored boy, looked at her a little wistfully as if the tone and manner of her farewell had left a tremor of disappointment in his soul; but he caught her to his heart in a sudden boyish embrace, impressed a warm kiss upon her cheek, and without a word turned from her and was gone.

GIRLS! MAKE LEMON LOTION TO WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY SKIN

In all weathers the skin and complexion can be kept wonderfully clear, soft and white by the use of this inexpensive lemon lotion which any girl or woman can easily prepare.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two emons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant emon lotion. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and hidden beauty of any skin. Those who will make it a habit to gently massage this lotion into the ace' neck, arms and hands once or twice daily may be repaid with a skin that is flexible and young looking and each-like complexion.

Juice of Lemons! How to Make Skin White and Beautiful

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is truly marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

First of War Veterans Given A Job.

Displaying a medal, which he said was given him for bravery at the battle of the Somme by the King of England, and five stripes, decorations for bravery at the battles of the Somme and Vimy Ridge, Private Nathaniel Taggart, of the Canadian army, applied for a position at the State employment bureau recently. W. L. Juri, in charge of the men's department, finally secured a position for the veteran in a country hospital.

Taggart was wounded six times during the fighting. He was in California at the outbreak of the war and immediately enlisted with the Canadian army and was in one of the first regiments gassed by the Germans.

The Maple Leaf, Oakland, Calif.

ONE OF NATURE'S COMMON TRICKS

Acts just like a wireless message and "ouch" is the answer

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and "ouch" you get a shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corns which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of freezeone. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender aching corn stops the soreness instantly and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all without pain. This drug never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

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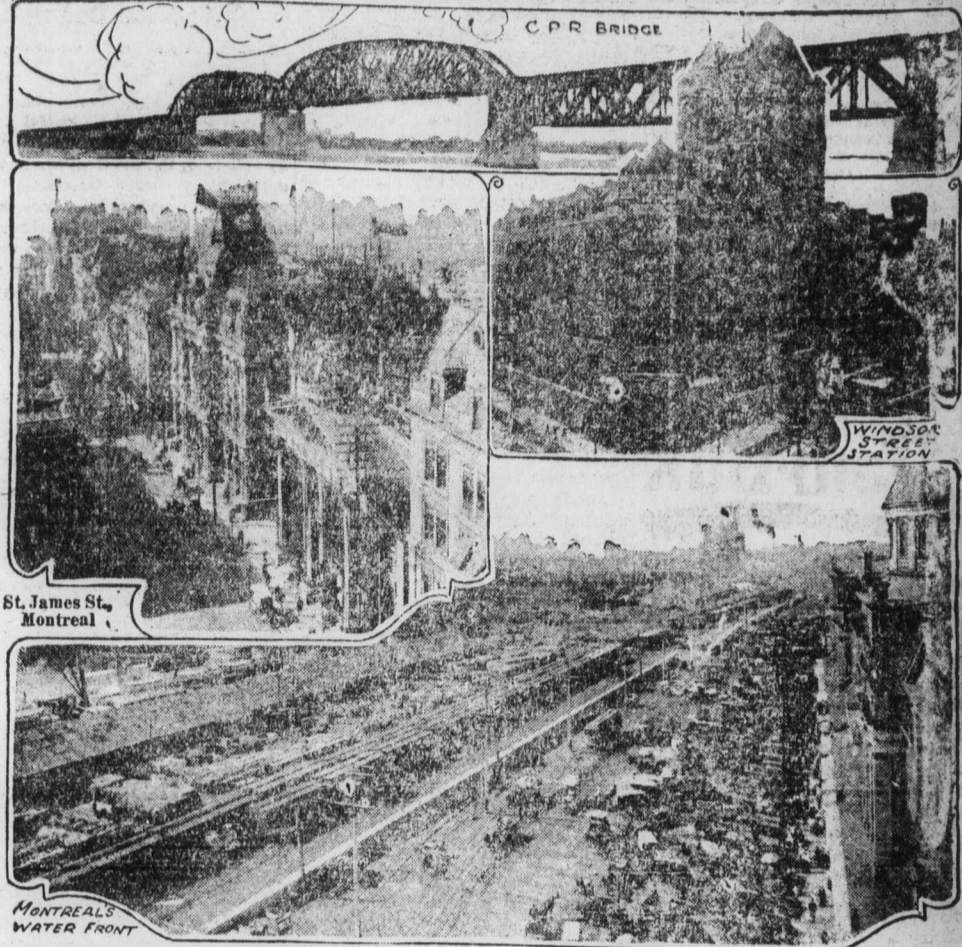
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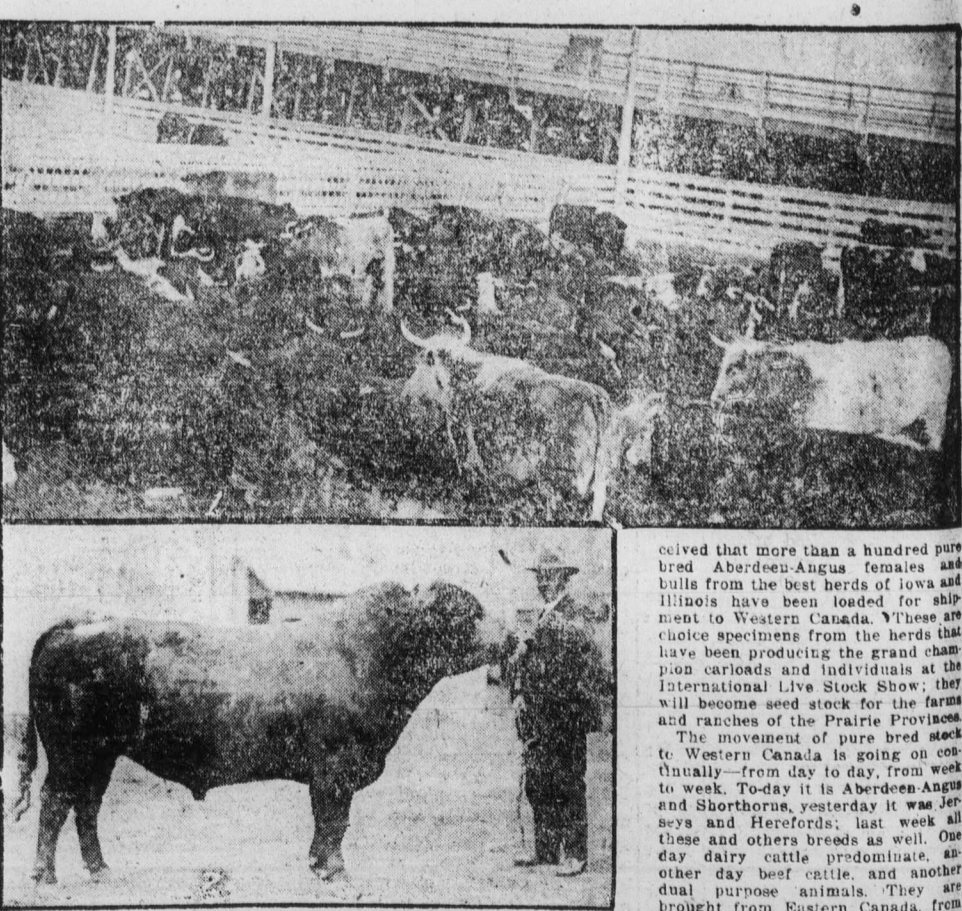
Who would think of finding a busy seaport one thousand miles from the sea? Canada, that land of marvelous development, has one—it is Montreal, its metropolis—built on the Island of Montreal that lifts Mount Royal where the waters of the great St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers mingle, its site is admirable. This marks the head of ocean navigation and here the great ocean-crossing ships meet the lake and river boats. The cargoes brought from the west by boat and rail are transferred to ocean carriers and start on their way to faraway ports by an initial voyage down the mighty St. Lawrence, thirty feet deep at this point.

During 1917 Montreal witnessed the sailing away from her wharves of more than sixty-five million bushels of grain. Over two-thirds of this grain came into Montreal by rail, chiefly on the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway and was handled with little or no congestion. This was accomplished through a co-operative arrangement. The representatives of all transportation lines met in conference with Montreal's Harbour Commission and after discussion decided that 600 cars of export freight should be delivered daily by the lines, the Commissioners undertaking to handle that amount without congestion. This they have done successfully.

Because of secrecy entailed by the war, little has been heard concerning movements of vessels and it will surprise many to learn that 647 ocean vessels came into Montreal harbour during 1917. Naturally passenger travel has been greatly curtailed. The war demands nearly all available ship space for the transport of supplies. These have been going forward in immense quantities and landed on the other side with comparatively few losses—thanks to the efficient convoy system maintained by England. In addition to the great grain shipments, other products of the fruitful Prairie Provinces—meats, fresh and cured, butter and cheese—are going forward in a steady stream to feed the hungry millions of Europe and our armies overseas.

This volume of shipping means unceasing activity in the elevators, warehouses and along Montreal's water front. It has given an added stimulus to shipbuilding, the 1917 output of one firm being 9 steel trawler hulls, and installed supplied boilers and machinery; 3 steel trawler hulls complete with boilers and machinery; 26 wooden drifter hulls; installed machinery and boilers in 16 drifters; built and launched one 7,000-ton cargo boat; docked and repaired 30 vessels—a creditable showing. There are many more yards and they have all been correspondingly busy. Recently a new departure in shipbuilding was initiated when a concrete vessel was launched. If developments justify the use of this sort of craft, Montreal shipyards are ready to embark in the new industry. Such an event would call for more laborers and the installation of new machinery, all adding to Montreal's prosperity. There have been no labor troubles and work goes on week days, holidays and Sundays, without interruption. Not one of the 214 days—May to November, inclusive—was an idle day in the shipyards. These busy, well-paid workers spell good business for Montreal's merchants.

Western Canada's Live Stock Trade Increasing



(1) Calgary Stock Yards. (2) First Prize High Angus Bull.

THE effects of the increased production campaign in Western Canada are already noticeable. All over the country farmers are enlarging and improving their herds, while many others, desiring to emulate their success, are entering mixed farming in earnest. Besides feeling it a patriotic duty to produce as much food as possible, more and more farmers are finding that mixed farming in Western Canada pays. Of course, this is not a new realization. The most successful farmers of the West are those who have divided their attention between grain grow-

ing and live stock raising, but the possibilities of quick returns with the advantages of the latter. Notwithstanding the high prices now being obtained for wheat, oats and other grains, prices which a few years ago were undreamed of—mixed farming is becoming increasingly popular among the farmers of Western Canada. Nothing is too good for them. They have money to invest and are investing it wisely with an eye to the future. The country is continually being scored for well bred animals. Just now word has been received that more than a hundred pure bred Aberdeen-Angus females and bulls from the best herds of Iowa and Illinois have been loaded for shipment to Western Canada. These are choice specimens from the herds that have been producing the grand champion carloads and individuals at the International Live Stock Show; they will become seed stock for the farms and ranches of the Prairie Provinces.

The movement of pure bred stock to Western Canada is going on continually—from day to day, from week to week. To-day it is Aberdeen-Angus and Shorthorns, yesterday it was Jerseys and Herefords; last week all these and other breeds as well. One day dairy cattle predominate, another day beef cattle, and another dual purpose animals. They are brought from Eastern Canada, from all parts of the States, from England and Scotland, and even from other parts of Europe. Already possessing some of the largest and most valuable herds of particular breeds of cattle, the Western Provinces of Canada bid fair to become one of the greatest cattle countries in the world. They have every advantage for the raising of cattle economically—best climate, low priced lands on which grow nourishing foods, an abundance of clear water, convenient markets, etc. And, what is more important, these advantages are beginning to be fully recognized by the settlers, who are making use of them to the advantage of the country's profit.

—R. J. C. S.

LIFE'S LESSON

A child came close to his teacher's side. His book tight-clasped in his little hand.

"Teacher," he said, with wistful eyes, "We're coming to words that I don't understand; I've turned the pages over and over, And the words are so big, and they're all so new,

When we come to the lessons where the are put, Oh, teacher, I don't know what I'll do."

The teacher smiled at the troubled face And tenderly stroked the curly head, "Before we read them I think you will learn,

The way they read," she gently said, "But if you shouldn't I'll help you then,

And don't you think that the wisest plan Is to learn the lesson that comes today, And learn it the very best you can?"

And it seems to me it is so with us; We look at the days that are still ahead— The days that perchance may never be ours— With a pitiful longing and nameless dread.

But surely the Teacher who gives us the task, Will lovingly watch as we try to read With faltering tongue and tear-dimmed eyes, And help His children in time of need.



McCall Design
SMALL THINGS THAT COUNT
BIG—MATCHING SETS, ORGANDIE FROCKS—BEAD BAGS FADDISH.

New York, May— No matter how simple the dress, the bag is notable in almost every instance these days. It may be a small affair developed in gorgeous bead designs, or a large important looking knitting bag that holds many other articles than knitting. All materials are utilized, and the variety of form is endless but a bag of some sort has come to be essential. Beaded bags are among the most ornate and luxurious carried, and colorings and designs are oriental in type, or quaint reproductions of a bygone mode. Handsome black bags of patent leather, or other skins, are increasingly modish and those made of silks of heavy, good wearing texture. The mountings of these often make them notably elegant, though one sees many quite simply finished.

Matching Sets.

Matching sets of hat and bag made up in figured silks or cottons, are often increased to include a parasol and beach cushion—or the set may consist of any two of these pieces.

Calico is the last word in fads for all these, as well as for dresses.

Old-fashioned rick-rack braid has come in again, and is often used as a simple edging for hats, scarfs, or to finish the draperies on dresses. Pippings of contrasting colors emphasize lines; and bindings or hems of contrasting color and material are smartly employed.

Organdie Frocks.

Frocks of thin materials have wide hems to the knees or hop line as their only garniture, or are tucked in various ways. One of the newest ideas is in tucks graduated downward—the wide tucks at the hip and narrow at the hem of the skirt.

A dress of white organdie blocked in lilac hair lines, made with a wide hemmed skirt, has the plain waist finished with a two ply white organdie fichu hemmed with the checked material.

The three quarter wide sleeve finished with matching cuffs.

A calico frock of pink sprigged pattern, has the three tiered skirt hemmed in pink organdie.

The waist has organdie frills for finishes, and a pretty organdie hat to match is worn with this.

—VERONA CLARKE.

PTE. ANDY LOCKERBY OF TATMAGOUCHE, HAS DIED OF WOUNDS.

Last night's casualty list confirmed the sad rumor the Pate. Anderson Lockerby of the Nova-Scotia Highlanders had died of wounds recently received in action. The report that Pte. Lockerby had been killed has been in mouths of every person for the last two days, but was apparently unconfirmed, as the family now resides in the former home at Tatmagouche. The casualty list however gave proof to the sad statement that "Andy" Lockerby had made the Supreme Sacrifice, for the cause of King and Country.

The late Private Lockerby enlisted with the 193rd Battalion, when that unit was first incpected, and he took a big part in the future recruiting for the battalion. Prior to his enlistment he conducted a large meat market, with Mr. Cecil Coates, and in order to do his bit gave up a most lucrative business.

"Andy" Lockerby was only in the 93rd Battalion for a few weeks before he secured his three stripes, but on arriving in England and training with the battalion, he gave up his chevrons in order to cross to France. He was wounded in the last engagement in which the Nova Scotians took such a prominent part, and the injuries were of such a nature, that he succumbed.

His heroic soldier is survived by his wife and two children, and also a brother, who was formerly in Amherst. The death of this young man will be deeply mourned in Amherst where he had made so many friends and acquaintances, and all haste will be made in offering consolation and sympathy to his wife and family—Amherst News.

WHAT IS SUNSHINE.

A little gold amid the gray—
That's sunshine;
A little brightness on the way—
That's sunshine;
A little spreading of the blue,
A little widening of the view,
A little heaven breaking through—
That's sunshine.

A little looking for the light—
That's sunshine;
A little patience through the night—
That's sunshine;
A little bowing of the will,
A little resting on the hill—
A little standing very still—
That's sunshine.

A little smiling through the tears—
That's sunshine;
A little faith behind the fears—
That's sunshine;
A little folding of the hand,
A little yielding of demand,
A little grace to understand—
That's sunshine.

—Answers.

The enterprising Enterprise Foundry Company Sackville, N. B., closed down for two days last week to allow their men to assist in the work of greater food production. That was a good move.

Mrs. Helen Sleep, Amherst, who was spending a little holiday with her kinsfolk at the Chambers residence, Prince Street, returned home on the 27th.

TRAINING LITTLE CHILDREN.

By Mrs. Elvira Hyatt.

Punishments should never be inflicted in anger, but should rather be the natural consequence of the wrongdoing itself. Nature teaches her laws in this way: If you go too near a fire, you are burned; if you touch indigestible food is eaten, sickness results; and if you drop a fragile glass it will break. No one ever questions the justice of these inevitable consequences, nor will a child ever resent a punishment which he feels to be the result of his own heedlessness or wrongdoing. To quote Miss Harrison, "A child readily realizes that scattered toys must be gathered up, that soiled clothes must be changed, that tardiness necessarily brings a loss of opportunity, that money foolishly spent by him will not be re-supplied by the parent, that teasing or tormenting the younger brother or sister causes a loss of the society of the mistreated one, that petulance on his part, brings silence on the part of the mother, that recklessness when on the street causes loss of liberty."

In families where several children play together too much cannot be said in favor of a quiet hour, a time when each child shall be entirely alone, undisturbed by others. If the children are too old for a daily nap, they can be given some quiet occupation or play, such looking at picture books, drawing with pencil or crayons, cutting out pictures with blunt pointed scissors, making scrap books, modeling with clay or plasticine or stringing beads or buttons. With older children and with babies, too, poise and self-control are gained "in the silence," and the wise mother will give herself as well as the children this hour of rest.

It is a mistake to allow children to play with a dozen toys at one time. Children can easily be taught when very little to select and play with one thing at a time, and to put it away in its place before another is taken. Even in a crowded apartment it is possible to fit up a box or shelf where each child can have a place for his own treasures.

Toys which develop the imagination are better than intricate mechanical toys and elaborately dressed dolls. Next to a ball, the very best plaything is a set of blocks, which is capable of being transformed into anything desired, from a train of cars to a pigeon house. Give a boy of 5 a hammer, some nails and a few pieces of wood and see what he can make—the results are often surprising. Children love to create, and the toy which they have made themselves will give a more lasting pleasure than the usual elaborate plaything bought ready-made.

The occupations of grown-ups have great attractions for children. A few simple regular duties should be given them every day. Work is one of the greatest means of spiritual development, and the wisest of all teachers for little children. Friedrich Froebel said that a child's offer to help should never be refused. To be sure, the mother may at first find it far more of a hindrance than a help, but children of 4 or 5 can learn to dress and undress themselves, wipe the dishes, dust the chairs, carry small pieces of kindling, empty scrap baskets, water plants and help in many other ways.

If the mother's spirit is right, children will always love to help. Children are little reflectors, and soon catch the spirit of cheerful, willing work. If they see work done complainingly what wonder if they also begin to feel badly used when asked to perform some simple helpful service—and to look upon work as a disagreeable hardship.

GREAT FIGHT BY BRITISH AND FRENCH AGAINST TANKS AND GAS WAVES.

London, May 30—In the first onslaught Monday the Germans are believed to have used more Tanks than ever before. The fiftieth British Division, near Craonne, withstood a gas attack of three hours and held the Germans in the attempt to reach the Aisne until the men were under German gas waves. The same fate overtook the French Division to the right of the 50th. After falling back the 50th made a gallant attempt to recapture Craonne but was stopt by machine gun fire from the enemy tanks. In the end the 50th was obliged to fall back towards the river

GIRL OF ELEVEN PALE AND LIFELESS.

So Nervous and Irritable That She Finally Kept to Her Bed—By Using the Great Food Cure She Grew Strong and Healthy.

Italy Cross, N. S., Feb. 26.— In every school there are children who do not seem to be able to stand the strain of school work. The confinement indoors, the poor ventilation, the strain on the eyes and the nerves all combine to sap the vitality and to undermine the strength of the human body.

Because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has proven exceptionally effective under these circumstances, it has come to be considered standard as a restorative treatment for pale, weak, nervous children.

What a pleasure it is to watch the color return to wan cheeks and to see the child romp and play as a healthy child should. This experience of Mrs. Hartman will surely interest you.

Mrs. Stephen Hartman, Italy Cross, Lunenburg county, N. S., writes:—"My little sister at eleven years of age became nervous, irritable, and seemed all tired out. She had no appetite, was lifeless and drowsy, and her complexion grew pale and sallow. Finally she had to keep her bed and have somebody with her all the time. She was afraid of everything, would get excited and tremble till the bed would shake. As she seemed to be getting worse under the doctor's treatment, mother decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. After she had used about four boxes improvement was noticeable, and it was wonderful to see how much brighter and stronger she grew week by week. She used ten boxes altogether, and they cured her. She got fat and rosy and went to school every day with an ambition that she never seemed to have before. I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone, for it was indeed wonderful what it did for her."

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ACACIA VILLA'S CLOSING EXERCISES.

Friends of the Boys Present From Various Parts of the Province.—Premier Borden a former Student

Hortonville, May 23.—Blue skies, fleecy clouds, green grass, leafy trees, cherry blossoms and song of birds formed an ideal setting for an anniversary that brings joy and gladness to the youthful student hearts at Acacia Villa Boarding School or Boys, Hortonville, Kings Co. On Tuesday, May 21st, friends of the boys came from Amherst, Truro, Halifax and other points to be present at the closing exercises which took place in the assembly hall that evening. Miss Burleigh, the talented English lecturer, was speaking in Wolfville at the same time hour and some of the friends who had not missed an Acacia Villa closing for years, and many others went to hear her, but notwithstanding, as the boys marched to their places, they were delighted to find a large audience assembled to listen to the programme prepared for them. This consisted of piano duets and solos, recitations and essays, which were much executed in a manner that reflected credit on themselves and their teachers. Little boys who had been taking lessons only since last autumn, and on one instance, since Xmas, played bright little solo with accuracy and expression. Their teacher, Miss Laurie Barron, gave a brilliant piano number. Two essays were read—one, on Napoleon Bonaparte by Mervale Vail, of New Glasgow and the other on "Ship-building Today," by Ernest Ryan, of Truro. Both were interesting and were listened to very attentively.

The boys were assisted by Miss Minnie Miller of Canning, whose violin-playing was a rare treat to the audience. Both her numbers, "Liebesfreund," by Kreisler and De Beriot's Concerto (1st movement) were enthusiastically encored. Her sister, Mrs. Sinnett, of Canning, sang very effectively "Stars Shining Brightly," by Emil Bronte, and also received an encore. The Misses Doris Eaton and Gladys Kennedy, of Grande Pre, and Miss Evelyn Coldwell, of Gasperaux, each sang solos which gave great pleasure to those present. These young ladies have very sweet voices and are also willing to respond to invitations (and they are frequent) to them for patriotic and Church purposes.

The boys who gave recitations ranged in age from nine to sixteen years. They spoke distinctly and with expression. At the close of the program the Principal, A. H. Patterson B. A., reported that the year just closing had been a thoroughly successful one from every point of view. The health of the school, barring an epidemic of chicken pox, had been good. The progress as evidenced by class marks and examinations throughout the year had also been good. The attendance had been slightly in advance of last year—there had been 32 resident pupils and nine day students. The conduct has been quite satisfactory.

Mr. W. E. Harris, B. A., has just completed his second year as assistant master at the school. His work has been of a very high order. He has proved himself an efficient, faithful teacher, and should circumstances prevent his return in the autumn, he will be very much missed by the both Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, with whom he has been closely associated in the work of the school.

The Rev. A. Hockin, of Berwick, former pastor of the Grand Pre

Methodist Church, where the boys worship every Sunday, was present. The Principal called on him for an address. He responded briefly, referring to his pleasure in meeting again with old friends and to his enjoyment of the evening's programme. Mr. Hockin owing to failing health, is obliged to retire this year, and his many friends are hoping he will settle in our midst. He was accompanied by his daughter, who was for a few years music teacher at the school.

Rev. W. M. Ryan, B. A., the present pastor, was the next speaker. He is a great favorite with the students. He referred to their respectful attention at the Sunday services and to the vacant pews that he would be obliged to face for the next few Sundays, before summer visitors arrive to augment the congregation. He gave some amusing reminiscences of his own college days, and complimented the boys on their general behavior.

F. G. Curry, an elderly resident of the place, was called upon and told the boys that sixty-five years ago he was a student at this school. The school had just been organized by Dr. Hea, an Irish gentleman. Seven years later it was purchased by the late A. McN. Patterson, M. A., father of the present proprietor and Principal. Mr. Curry, as far as he knew, is the only surviving member of that first year's class of boys. He has lived within a few hundred yards of the school during most of the years since then, and he bore testimony to the high moral standard of the school during all those years. It is to be hoped that Mr. Curry may be spared to attend many more Acacia Villa closings. It is but few days since the writer noticed that an old gentleman had visited a newspaper office in Windsor and stated that he attended Acacia Villa, three years before Confederation. An old student of the school is now Premier of our Dominion. Others of the present day pupils may sometime achieve the same distinction but we hope that the burdens of office may not be as strenuous as at the present time, but if they are may they acquit themselves as nobly.

The evenings exercises closed with singing of "God Save the King." The students left for their homes on the following morning. Their ages range from eight to sixteen years, but they are all enthusiastic over earning some money during the summer months for the Overseas Y. M. C. A. They have already contributed ten dollars towards this fund.

The proceeds of the evening are for local patriotic purposes.

Bizzy and Faint Spells Are Warnings of Heart Trouble That Should Be Heeded.

Those feelings of weakness, those dizzy spells and "all gone" sinking sensations, which come over some people from time to time are warnings that must not go unheeded. They indicate an extremely weakened condition of the heart and a disordered state of the nerves.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

The Annual Meeting of the Local Council of Women, was held on Wednesday afternoon, May 29th, inst., at 3.30 o'clock in the first Presbyterian Hall, the President, Mrs. John Stanfield being in the chair.

The meeting was opened with a few minutes silent prayer, after which the President called on the Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Campbell, to read the minutes of the last annual meeting. The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Martin Dickie, then gave her report. Four public meetings besides the annual and our Intercessory meeting had been held during the year and eleven Societies were in Affiliation with the women's Council. The Treasurer Mrs. Langille then favored the meeting with the following carefully prepared report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the different committees of the Council for the year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts	
Balance on hand	\$ 246.59
Annual Patrons Fees	15.00
Affiliation Fees	12.00
Proceeds of (4) Rummage	
Sales	882.80
Proceeds Patriotic Teas	179.07
Proceeds Concert	37.33
Donation from Daughters of Empire	50.00
Educational Committee	238.78
Agricultural Committee (1917)	25.00
Ag. Committee (1918)	23.75
Ag. Committee (1918)	41.82
Donations Playground Com.	55.00
Total	1806.64

Expenditures.	
Affiliation Fee to National Council and Council Aid	29.00
From Patriotic Committee for Y.M.C.A. Overseas	200.00
From Pat. Com. for Prisoners of War Fund	100.00
From Pat. Com. for Capt. Plummer (Xmas Boxes)	50.00
From Pat. Com. for Mrs. H. Borden (for Const. Co.)	5.00
From Pat. Com. for Comfort Bags for Sailors	114.00
Pat. Com. Bills for year etc	354.78
Supervisor of Play Grounds Equipment	60.00
Educational Committee	32.65
Agrie. Com., News Co. (1917)	11.25
Agrie. Com. Postage	32.00
Agrie. Com. News Co. (1918)	2.91
Agrie. Com. Postage	32.00
Agrie. Com. Ploughing	3.60
Agrie. Com. Tickets (Sep. 4)	2.50
Agrie. Com. Tea Creams for Show	3.00
Agrie. Com. Ice Cream	5.40
Domestic Science Prizes	17.25
Maritime Home for Girls	7.00
Postage and War Stamps	60.00
First Pres. Church for Rental of Hall	1.94
	4.00
	1128.18
Balance in Bank and Cash in hand	678.46

THE PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE.

The Patriotic Committee owes its success to the indefatigable efforts of its Convenor, Mrs. C. M. Dawson. Four rummage sales were held during the past year. Several Lawn Parties were held last summer and all winter with the exception of the month of December, when the Court House was taken for a hospital. Patriotic Teas took place almost every Saturday. So popular were these Teas the Committee have been asked to resume them at least once a month during the summer, and the first one of the season will take place on Saturday, June 1, from four to six in the afternoon at the Court House.

One hundred and two Comfort Bags were filled and sent to the sailors on the Metagama last November. Barrels of socks have been sent to Mrs. Armitage, Halifax for the sailors of the Merchant Marine, besides numberless parcels and pairs which have been sent overseas to our own Truro boys in the Trenches. In fact the past year as our esteemed Convenor of this Committee remarked in her report "has been a busy one with something doing all the time," and you have only to glance over the Treasurers report to see what really has been accomplished.

The Play Ground Committee.

To Mrs. H. V. Kent, the Convenor of the Supervised Play Ground Com., belongs the honor and the praise for keeping the Play Grounds in operation during the past five years. They have been productive of much good and many of our children have spent happy hours during the six weeks of supervised play each summer.

Mrs. Kent has been obliged to send in her resignation as Convenor of this Committee and as it has been found impossible to appoint her successor, it has been deemed expedient to keep the play grounds closed for this summer with the idea of taking up the work again as soon as possible,

for we recognise the fact that the children of today are the men and women of tomorrow, and too much care and time cannot be given to their play hours as well as to their working hours.

THE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

In co-operation with the Canadian Club who donated fifty dollars for prizes, the Agricultural Committee, of which Mrs. Melville Cumming is the untiring Convenor, did a grand work last year in connection with the War Gardens.

Gardens were ploughed and land given to adults and children who had none and prizes were aware for the best gardens and best exhibits at the Flower and Vegetable show, which was held in the 4th. of September. Fifteen hundred prize lists were sent out to the children of the county and the exhibits which came in to the fourth Annual Show, from Truro and surrounding country were sights not soon to be forgotten. The show opened with short speeches and was most successful in spite of unfavorable weather.

Afternoon tea and Ice Cream which helped to pay for the prizes were served throughout the afternoon. Willow St. School won the silver cup donated by the Women's Council. The children were well pleased with the Prizes received for their Exhibits and went home determined to put forth all their efforts to secure greater production for 1918 Vegetable Show which takes place in September.

THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The educational committee under the able Convenorship of Mrs. Chesley Allen has been unusually alive during the past year and so thorough has been their work as regards Food Conservator that in a great many homes we have the satisfaction of knowing that the Kaiser is being killed in the kitchen and Truro is doing its bit.

A most successful Pantry sale was held demonstrating the fact that War Food can be made and substitutes used with splendid results. The Trinket and Treasure Fund was the means of raising over two hundred dollars for Patriotic purposes. The thanks of the Committee are due Mrs. Bishop who sold many of the Trinkets and Treasures; to the young ladies of the service Club who went from house to house collecting and to Mr. A. A. Smith who packed and sent away to the refiners many articles which could not be sold.

The thanks of the Committee are also due to Mr. Fielding for exhibiting Food Conservation Slides and to Principal Davis and the gentlemen who acted as judges in the Prize essay contest which took place in the public schools for the best essay on Food Conservation and were published in our local papers.

The thanks of the different Committees of the Women's Council must also be extended to the Citizen and Daily News Offices for their untiring efforts in giving due notice through their papers to every article that was handed in for publication.

After the reports of the various Committees had been received and adopted the Officers for the ensuing year were elected and were as follows: President—Mrs. John Stanfield.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. Trueman, Mrs. Jennison, Mrs. Ryland Archib. Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. R. Campbell. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Martin Dickie. Treasurer—Mrs. M. K. Langille. Miss Lydia Edwards. Press Reporter Convenors of Committees.

Patriotic Committee—Mrs. C. M. Dawson. Agricultural Committee—Mrs. Mrs. Melville Cumming. Educational Committee—Mrs. Chesley Allen.

As matters of importance are to come before the National Council of Women, which meets at Brantford Ont, on the 11th. of June our worthy President, Mrs. John Stanfield purpose being present and we shall look forward with much pleasure when to her return and to the interesting information she will be able to give us of the doings of the great women of our Dominion.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

His Majesty King George has awarded the Imperial Service Medal to Robt. Lightbody, Truro, Charles Saunders, Truro, Judson Wall, Truro. These are all efficient and successful veteran Locomotiv Engineers on the C. G. R.

William Douglas, of Marshville River John, a valued subscriber of the News, is in Truro spending a few days with his son, Vernon C. Douglas and his nephew, C. G. R. Police Archie Tattrie.



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REV. MR. McINTOSH OFF TO THE WEST ON MISSION WORK.

Rev. Mr. McIntosh, Presbyterian Clergyman, Middle Musquodoboit, has left for the West, where for three months he will engage in home mission work. His field will be on the northern border line of Alberta.

The three ministers adjoining Mr. McIntosh's congregation in the Musquodoboit Valley will each do without his summer vacation of one month putting in the time in Middle Musquodoboit and thus enabling him to spend the three months in the west as proposed. There is a great scarcity of workers in the western home mission field.

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Mowing Down Sermons.

A suburban minister, during his discourse one Sunday morning said: "In each blade of grass there is a sermon." The following day one of his flock discovered the good man pushing a lawn-mower about, and paused to say: "Well, parson, I'm glad to see you engaged in cutting your sermons short."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

ECONOMIC FREEDOM.

The importance of maintaining economic freedom at home should not be lost sight of in our endeavor to bring political liberty to the oppressed abroad. One is just as important as the other. In fact, both are necessary to the advancement of civilization.

No man or family has the right to dictate the civil or political conditions under which people shall live, to eliminate this long-existing evil men are giving their lives, and will continue to give, until the last flame in the fire of autocracy has been extinguished.

It is our duty as liberty-loving people to aid the people of the world to improve their conditions, likewise it is our duty to continue to improve our own conditions and prevent the destruction of the work already accomplished.

Keep in mind the fact that there are selfish interests in our midst who have tried and will continue to try to destroy living standards, bring about the repeal of labor laws or any other safeguards the toiler has been able to throw around their conditions. It is an obligation we owe those who will follow us to see that these endeavors are not successful.

Be ever watchful of the attempts of corporate interests to influence legislation that throws the toiler at the mercy of the employer.

Don't form the opinion that you will be considered unpatriotic if you assist in defeating such moves, for by your opposition you will be contributing toward making our country a better one and a more desirable place to live which should be the first thought of every true Canadian.

Let us show the world a true exhibit of democracy, be ever ready to fight oppression, whether the battle be waged in the trenches of Europe or upon the industrial field at home.

Dublin May 31.—The Irish Nationalist party leaders at their meeting here yesterday and last night debated the question of whether the Nationalist members of parliament should return to Westminster. No definite date was fixed and it is not likely they will return for a fortnight.

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To be continued.

A story from up in the country in Ontario, where daylight saving is none too popular has reached the Toronto Star. A Scotch Presbyterian farmer meeting a friend on the road enquired of him the time. "It's half-past nine," was the reply. "Aye said the other, 'but is that God's time or is it Borden's time?'"

Pain in Shoulders PAIN IN HEAD LIVER BOTHERED HER.

Miss A. Windsor, Peterboro, Ont., writes:—"I have been sick for about four years with pains in my head and pains in my shoulders which I always thought were caused by working outside in the sun on the farm.

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Before departing, the lady had only time to explain to mammy some of the modern conveniences with which her apartment was furnished.

The gas stove interested the colored woman most. After the mistress of the household had lighted the oven, felt broiler and the other burners and the certain that the old servant understood the stove, she hurried for her train.

She was absent two weeks, and on her return one of her first questions to mammy was how she had got along.

"I got along fine, Miss Flo'ence; didn't have no trouble at all," was the reply. "And dat air gas stove—my my dat's sho the best stove dey is made. Why do you know, Miss Flo'ence, dat fire you lighted ain't gone out yet?" Youth's Companion.

THE ENEMY IS SLACKENING HIS PACE.

On the Soissons Rheims drive the enemy got ahead of his heavy artillery and is materially slackening his rush to drive back the Allies.

He has lots of fresh Divisions to come up; and a mighty stiff night is still before our forces.

The battle still rages, tho with somewhat diminished violence on the whole front. The French are holding the western parts of Soissons and the Allied force, largely British, are yet victors north west of Rheims, where the enemy is attacking furiously.

The British further north have had a successful raid at Neuville-Vitasse, five miles south of Lens; a section lately taken over by the Canadians. Our boys were likely in this raid, and 200 Hunns were killed.

The great wave of the enemy advance is certainly slackening and the Crown Prince, doubtless "for strategic reasons" we will be told, is somewhat halting his drive.

The London newspapers, while owning that the situation in the west is serious, have every confidence in Foch and his Reserves to check the enemy.

Lots of fellows bragging around town about having beans up in their garden last week, since the big frost on the 25th, are now trying to find where their beans were planted.

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A Former Clever Truro Lady Writes Most Interestingly of Fairyland in Sunny California.

Santa Paula, Calif.

May 6, 1918.

Editor News.

I am leaving California this week for New York, where I expect to spend part of the summer before going to Ottawa.

Part of my time I have spent with my sister; her husband, Mr. Otis Smith owns several large ranches. The ranch they are living on now consists of twenty acres of lemon and walnut trees.

My mother wrote an article for your paper some time ago and gave a good description of it. Santa Paula has about four thousand inhabitants, climate good—many beautiful ranches, near the town the "Limerina" containing 3,600 acres, nearly all in lemons—some walnuts.

I have visited all the ranches near here, and motored all over Ventura Co.; the city of Ventura only sixteen miles from here close to the ocean—a beautiful place also Santa Barbara is noted a winter resort, for wealthy people.

A party consisting of twenty five motored to Santa Barbara. We stopped at a beach, half way there, and cooked dinner on the beach. The sand is so white and clean. The men piled up rocks to form a place to build a fire and with a wire grating on top we cooked beef steak, and made coffee; a table made of planks. We sat just near enough the breakers to escape the spray. After a hearty repast we went on to Santa Barbara and visited the places of interest. Many bathers on the beaches; and lots of them did not venture in the water for fear of spoiling their bathing suits, they "Hooverize" well, with bathing suits.

I have been to many canons for picnics. "Sulphur Springs" and all the outing places worth while which are many.

I like Los Angeles better than any city I have visited in California. The climate is perfect there.

I went over to Pasadena New Years Day to see the "Pageant of Roses"—they have a Rose Tournament there every January—the roses are at their best then; to me, they always look their best, the year around.

Last year it rained all the month of January, but this year rain did not come until February. did not rain every day—during March we had two weeks of rain—I enjoyed it as we have had no rain from April till December—and then only a little shower. The irrigation system is wonderful and farmers do not want rain after the beans are planted in May, if the rain comes the beans would rot in the ground; the mountains looked dried up during the summer—but the valleys are fertile. I never knew until I came out here how they irrigated the fields and gardens.

I just returned from a ten weeks visit in Los Angeles. I met many Nova Scotia friends and quite a number from Truro.

I attended two Bridge Parties in Athambia, given by Nova Scotia ladies. Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Mrs. Mein and Miss Lawson were there, and I met several times at Red Cross affairs given in the city at Clubs.

Mrs. Lawrence is returning to Truro this month—I feel sure she will return before Jack Frost comes to Truro. Mrs. Muir and Mrs. Miss Lawson have taken an apartment at Santa Monica Beach for the summer.

I had my auto trips through California during the winter,—the only way to see the beauties of California. Winter motoring is a delight and all roads lead to Los Angeles, so they tell me. Los Angeles Co. has 600 miles of paved highway, within the city limits of L. A. is a beautiful winding mountain road, from one point of which can be seen hundred of miles of orchards, and green fields inland—and in the other direction the Pacific Ocean, Cataline Island and Santa Monica Bay. As I motored through

all those delightful places I said "Can this be winter?" the calendar says December or March", so I must believe it, and then letters from the East telling me of the "Blizzards and the cold. I wonder if I have courage to face an Eastern winter again—Of course I have as I love Canada, the best country in the world.

I only wish that a little of the California winter climate would creep into Canada, of course Winter has its charms. We used to think there was nothing like a sleigh ride—there is no charm in it compared to a motor ride just after a rain, when the air is washed free from dust—the graceful red-berried pepper trees, picturesque and pungent eucalypti, with feathery bloom, such a variety of trees and vines, I have yet to learn their names. February brings the Poppies and many wild flowers, with their bright yellows, rose and lavenders. Flower stands at every corner at all times. The very large bunches of violets for 25c. I always have a bunch in my room. As a background for the violet and rose gardens and orange groves, rise the Mountain ranges, with snowy summits at times, glistening against the azure sky.

The roses are again in bloom. Southern California roses are of rare loveliness. One may motor for a thousand miles in Los Angeles Co. alone and behold magnificent roses all the way. Forty thousand plants cover neat iron trellises along five hundred miles of highway. They were placed there under the direction of the 1915 Los Angeles city and County Committee as a part of the world's fair beautification programme.

The millions of roses of such gorgeous perfection are blooming with comparatively little care or work. Seems almost incredible, but they are here a joy and delight to all who see them.

Pamona, Covina, Whittin are widely famed for the beauty of their roses. Roses are for everybody here. I motored thru San Fernando Valley. Its highways are bordered with many thousands of bloom laden bushes.

Even here in Santa Paula, the rose trees are wonderful. I call them "trees"—as many of them are from 15 to twenty feet high.

I am a great lover of "Flowers" and could write at great length of the California flowers, but no doubt I have already taken up too much space if you think it worth while to publish this in your "Home Paper". I was entertained at a millionaires summer home in Laurel Canan, Holly wood, it is a lovely wonderful place, like fairyland. I have never heard or read of a place like it. I could not describe it and do justice to it, on a dozen pages—so I leave it. I am still wondering if I dreamed it.

I visited a number of the beaches, "Venice" the most popular. Thousands go there every day and on Sunday the crowds are immense—one would think there was no one left in Los Angeles, and yet all the picture houses are filled and all the churches, never empty pews.

I visited "Universal" City spent a half day there and saw behind the scenes of Film-land.—Visited the ostrich farm, alligator farm and the wonderful "Busche" gardens in Pasadena. Was visiting a lady quite near the gardens, also near the wonderful "Arroyo Seco" Bridge. The people I have met are very hospitable and have been most kind to me and have taken me for long motor trips.

The eighteen months I have been here have passed quickly and now I am about leaving for the East. I go by way of San Francisco, and remain over in Seattle for a few days, with a friend who accompanies me by boat to Vancouver, where I visit my sister, Mrs. Shaw, who at me time lived in Truro. She will accompany me—We stop at Banff a day—She leaves me at Montreal for Boston and I go to New York.

We had a tremor of Earthquake two weeks ago—no damage was done in Santa Paula—the heaviest tremor they have had here. The towns of Hemet and Jacinto were destroyed, and part of the State Highway was

twisted out of shape. I have motored over that way several times. The mountains are full of crevices and steam coming out yet.

I could write many interesting things that have come under my notice, but will stop now.

Hoping you will have an early spring and that the war will end very soon.

S. ne. rely Yours,
I. D. B.

TOWN COUNCIL

The Town Council with all the Council present and the Mayor in the chair, sat last night till eleven o'clock in regular session.

Program was reported in the matter of a proposal for numbering the Streets of the town, the request of an Inspector to examine properties in the interests of fire protection.

Atkinson was appointed caretaker and Johnson Assistant, of the Fire Hall property. They each are to receive rent, heat, light and water all free and \$60.00 per month.

There was a fire at the Princess a few evenings ago, and it was reported to the Council that the Electric wiring in the Building is badly installed. The Property committee was instructed to have the matter looked into and if remedied.

Our instructions the Police have lately been stringently enforcing a Town By-law not allowing vehicles to stand on the Street for more than a half-hour. The Police Committee were given the matter and the understanding was that they would have the By-law enforced in Case of Congestion and that the Police be instructed to use their Judgment—keeping traffic free.

The property Councillor was instructed to report at next meeting on the advisability and cost of turning the T.A.A.C. Club house temporarily into flats to rent.

The Electric Light Commissions proposal to establish an up-to-date economical A. C. Plant at the Pumping Building on Salmon River and their request that the Town borrow and had over to them for the purpose the balance of the \$100,000.00 voted by the rate payers, took up a long time. The Commission also asked for permission to use the Pumping Station and for permission to sell the left over old plant when the new is established.

The Council decided to borrow the money, and to allow use of the Pumping Station on the Commission entering into a certain agreement over the matter with the Council. The Power to sell the old plant cannot be delegated by the Council; but the Council decided to give consideration to any offers for Purchase that the Commission may place before it.

THE SERVICE CLUB THEATRICALS.

At the Strand, last night, the girls of the Service Club began the first of a series of theatricals for the purpose of raising funds to send boxes to the Truro boys at the front. At eight o'clock sharp the curtain rose on a scene representing a lawyer's office in which in succession appeared Miss Beatrice Stevens as Bounder, Miss Minnie Archibald as Turby, Miss Flora McDonald, as Mrs. Turby, Miss Ruby Hartly, as Flickater, Miss Clara McKinnon as Clara Turby, Miss Mary Ellis as Mary, and the Misses Lorena Spiecer, Blanche Douglas and Kathleen Farrell as the geese women in the their curtain raiser, "The Goose with the Golden Egg."

The girls played the male parts and their make-ups completely disguised them, so much so, that to a great many they were not recognized until the close of the play. The affair went with a dash and great credit is due the young people for their handling of so unusual a farce, particularly in playing the male role.

After the play magnificent feature picture was presented entitled "When a Man Sees Red." A good house greeted the players in a good cause—a cause that is for the Truro boys themselves.

Stellarton Gets Proposal.

MR. W. P. McNEIL WILL PUT UP NEW SHELL FACTORY IF TOWN WILL AGREE TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

The good old town of Stellarton bids fair to have an important industry, or rather have one already there enlarged to great proportions. For some time that enterprising citizen, Mr. W. P. McNeil, has been carrying on shell work in the old rink building here which he has under lease from Mr. John Power. The orders now are that all shell works must go on Scranpell. This means that Mr. McNeil, with other operators will have to put in new

plants. He proposes also putting up a new building either wood or concrete. To this end he has approached the Stellarton town council to lease town land on which to erect the building. We understand Mr. McNeil will agree that if at the end of the war the town wishes to do so it may take the building off Mr. McNeil's hands at fifty per cent. of the original cost.

If Mr. McNeil, enters the new venture he will employ a great many more hands than he does now; some say fifty per cent. more. There is the story as it came to us from an official source.

IN TIME OF WAR.

O God of Hosts maintain the right, And nerve our brethren's hands to fight.

For honor and for liberty— Lead them on to victory; God of our fathers, hear us plead For England's sons in this their need.

Endurance give, and courage high Nobly to live, or nobly die; And grant to those whose race is run To bear thy gracious word "Well done O Lord of Life, to Thee we plead For England's sons in this their need.

What though in alien graves they rest Keep Thou their memory ever blest; And let a nation's proud acclaim Shed endless honor to their name, O God of battles hear us plead For England's sons in this their need.

The wounded heal, assuage their pain, And grant them health and strength again.

Our brethren in captivity, Keep safe, O Lord, and set them free O, hear us when we humbly plead For England's sons, in this their need.

With heavenly comfort deign to bless, The widow'd and the fatherless;

On darkened homes and hearts we pray,

Light of the world, shine forth today O pitying Saviour, hear us plead For those who mourn in this their need.

On Thy defense our hope is set Thou ne'er hast failed Thy servant yet Hast Thou the time, when peace restored

And wrong set right, we praise Thee, Lord, With grateful hearts that Thou didst heed.

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CANADIAN WATER POWERS

By H. P. TIMMERMAN, Industrial Commissioner, Canadian Pacific Railway.

The following estimate is given by the Dominion Water Power Branch of the water power available in each province, showing to what extent this already has been developed.



The pitch at Grand Falls, N.B.

Provinces	Power Available	Electrical Energy	Paper and Pulp	Other Industries	Total
Ontario	5,800,000	622,083	83,275	74,008	789,465
Quebec	6,000,000	370,000	100,000	50,000	520,000
Nova Scotia	100,000	3,062	12,650	5,700	21,413
New Brunswick	300,000	5,890	3,050	4,450	13,390
Manitoba	3,000	50		500	550
Saskatchewan	3,500,000	76,200		50	76,250
Alberta		32,860		100	32,960
British Columbia	3,000,000	216,345	49,000	4,275	269,620
Yukon	100,000	12,900			12,900
Total	18,803,000	1,348,490	248,075	139,033	1,735,598

It will be seen from the above that if some eighteen million horse-power available, and which further exploration will enlarge, less than ten per cent has so far been developed. Nevertheless, with but few exceptions all our principal cities, and by far the greater number of our towns and villages are supplied with hydro-electric energy, and the surplus production permits of the exportation of considerable power from New Brunswick to the State of Maine, from Quebec to New York, from Ontario to New York and Minnesota, and from British Columbia to Washington.

The bearing which this exportation of power has upon the imports of coal, especially into the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the source of two-thirds of the available current, may be surmised. Since the war resulted in a scarcity of vessels for transportation of Nova Scotia coal up the St. Lawrence River to the industries of Montreal, there have been converted to the use of electrical energy in that vicinity no less than one hundred and fifty private steam plants, with a demand load of about as many thousand horse-power; while many others are considering a like transformation.

Having mentioned Montreal, it may further be said that with a population approximating three-quarters of a million, that city and vicinity, according to one of the principal power companies, was supplied by its own last year with slightly under a billion kw-hrs., the equivalent of an amount available to the city of New

York, with a population of five million, and to have got all lit up on one-fifth or less, providing also for electric purposes, indicates that the great city must have gone somewhat shy on power, excepting such as may have been produced from coals that would otherwise have been available for heating.

A similar comparison doubtless might be made between Toronto and Chicago, or any other Canadian and American city of relative position, and comparison sure to become more striking as time passes and the upward tendency in the cost of coal is contrasted with the lowering cost of hydro-power.

The relative cost of steam and hydro-power being subject in the case of coal to labor, transportation and other variable expense is at present rather difficult to estimate, but admittedly the advantage in economy is with the latter source of energy, while in many cases for the mere ease of distribution and control, the electric current is secondarily made use of, being first generated by steam produced from coal. Hydro-power being the one necessary commodity which paradoxically decreases in cost in inverse ratio to the demand for it, this clearly is to be the manufacturing force of the future, and as coal is not at all likely ever to revert to pre-war prices, many industries supply- ing the world's markets will take advantage of this fact by locating in Canada where also raw materials are plentiful, and whence the same are