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ANNAPOLIS, S.S. IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL Semi-Annual Session, 1916

Council met at the Court House, Bridgetown, on Tuesday, April 18th, at 10 a. m. Present: The Warden, Councillors Coulstan, Elliott, Bishop, Foster, Troop, Casey, Rawding, Marshall, Piggott, Gates, Grimm, Thomas, Gibson and Nelly.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion received and adopted, with the following correction: (Page 9) Road damages to Geo. Shipton should read \$42.00 instead of \$420.00.

The report of the arbitrators on the new road at Hampton was read, and on motion ordered to be laid on the table, and that Edward Bartheaux be instructed to go over the road, make plan for new road, and report. The petition of DeLancey Orde asking permission to do his road work on his own private road was read and on motion granted.

The report of the Board of Revision and Appeal was read and on motion received and adopted. The following is the report:

Report of Board of Revision and Appeal

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis:

Gentlemen:—Your Board of Revision and Appeal beg leave to report as follows:

We met at the Court House, Bridgetown, on Jan. 25th, 1916, to consider appeals from the assessment.

A number of appeals were presented. The following are our decisions: Ward No. 2.—Thomas Slack, Assessment confirmed.

Ward No. 4.—Maud U. Chute, Assessment confirmed.

Ward No. 4.—Lillian Chute, Assessment confirmed.

Ward No. 4.—Harry Marshall, Assessment raised \$100.00, making \$350.

Ward No. 4.—Andrew B. Clark, Assessment \$150.00, B. I. Raynor cancelled.

Ward No. 19.—Kenneth Craig, Assessment cancelled.

Ward No. 11.—Estate of Christopher Berden, Assessment transferred to Mary L. Borden.

Ward No. 19.—Lavinia Foster, Assessment raised \$75.00, now making \$75.00.

Ward No. 25.—Davison Lumber Company, Assessment increased \$200,000.00, making a total of \$223-350.00. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. ARTHUR RICE,
FRANK H. WILLETT,
L. R. ARCHIBALD.

Bridgetown, Jan. 25, 1916.

Notices of road at Granville Ferry leading to bridge over Annapolis River having been posted according to law, the said road was confirmed and declared a public highway.

Notices of Shipton Road at Roundhill, Sec. No. 7, Ward No. 10, having been posted according to law, the said road was confirmed and declared a public highway.

Notices of the Spinney Road at Torbrook having been posted according to law, the said road was confirmed and declared a public highway.

Ordered that By-law No. 19 be amended so as to make two polling districts in Ward No. 7; Polling District No. 7 to be at or near Karsdale, No. 29 to be at or near Victoria Beach, the Sheriff to furnish the boundaries and the Clerk to make out the necessary lists.

On motion C. F. Armstrong was appointed to locate and define Road Section No. 7 in Ward No. 10.

Ordered that Aubrey Sauler be Road Surveyor in District No. 2, Ward No. 13, in place of Frank Whitman. That Fred Fairn be Road Surveyor in District No. 3, Ward 13, in place of Wallace Prentiss. That John Rafuse be Road Surveyor in District No. 8, Ward 2. That C. A. Nelly and Albert Mosher be assessors in Ward No. 2. That Hallett Bowlby be Road Surveyor in District No. 3, Ward No. 1 in place of Jap. B. Hilton. That Frank Bartheaux be Road Surveyor in District No. 7, Ward No. 12 in place of Abner Morse. That G. W. Shipton be Road Surveyor in Road District No. 7, Ward No. 10, to be laid out. That Leander S. Burns be Road Surveyor in District No. 4, Ward 16, in place of A. M. Spinney. That Wedall Marshall be Road Surveyor in District No. 7, Ward 16, in place of W. S. Marshall. That Arthur Fancy be Road Surveyor in District No. 17, Ward 14, in place of Leander Fancy. That Leander Fancy be Road Surveyor in District No. 18, Ward 14, in place of Leander Wambolt. That David Zwicker be

Road Surveyor in District No. 7, Ward 14, in place of Walter Ringer. That the assessors for Ward No. 12 be James E. Oakes and L. D. Handley.

A letter was read from Mrs. Blanche Williams claiming damages for injuries received on the Ferry Slips while they were being repaired, on Sept. 4th, of last year. On motion the affair was referred to the committee on Tenders and Public Property.

W. E. Porter of Kentville addressed the Council on the subject of holding the Annual Horticultural Exhibition for the Counties of Annapolis, Kings, and Hants at Kentville this year.

Resolved that in case Annapolis Council decides not to hold the Exhibition this year, they will co-operate with Hants and Kings Counties wherever the Exhibition is held.

Council adjourned till 2 p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Council met at 2 p. m. All present except Councillor Withers.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

A petition signed by Charles G. Foster and others asking for a change in Road District No. 8, Ward No. 3, was read and it was ordered that C. G. Foster, Joseph Elliott and R. B. Fiske be a committee to investigate the matter referred to in petition and report at the next session of the Council.

Ordered that Geo. Tupper be relieved of \$2.42 uncollected taxes recorded against property in Ward No. 9.

The report of committee appointed to ask for tenders for addition and repairs to Court House, at Annapolis, was read and ordered to be laid on the table.

Ordered that the Clerk ask the King's Printer to furnish him with copies of the Nova Scotia Franchise Act and amendments up to date, for the use of revisers in time for the revision of the voters' lists.

Ordered that Councillors Elliott, Marshall and Nelly be a committee to appoint revisers.

Council adjourned till 9 a. m. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Council met at 9 o'clock a. m. All present except Councillor Withers.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The report of the Committee to revise Jury Lists was read and on motion received and adopted. The following is the report:

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis:

Your committee appointed to revise Jury Lists for the present year beg leave to report as follows:

As directed by the Council we procured new Jury Books, and made up

new Jury Lists, directly from the assessment rolls.

ELIAS RAWDING,
ERI W. NEILY,
FREEMAN FITCH.

Committee.

On motion the following By-law was adopted:

By-Law No. 31

To authorize the borrowing of certain money from the Royal Bank of Canada to meet the current expenditure of the Corporation of the Municipality of Annapolis for the year 1916.

WHEREAS it may be necessary to borrow the sum of eight thousand dollars from The Royal Bank of Canada to meet the now current expenditure of the Corporation until such time as the taxes to be levied therefor can be collected;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Annapolis as follows:

1st. That the Warden with the Treasurer of the said Corporation, be and they are hereby authorized under the seal of the Corporation to borrow from The Royal Bank of Canada the sum of eight thousand dollars as the same may be required from time to time to meet the now current expenditure of the said Corporation.

2nd. That the said Warden with the Treasurer aforesaid, be, and they are hereby authorized to pay or allow to the said Bank interest on the said sum of amount borrowed at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent. per annum, which may be paid or allowed in advance by way of discount or otherwise howsoever as they may seem best.

3rd. That the said sum of amount borrowed so to be borrowed shall be made payable on or before the 31st day of December next and the promissory note or notes of the said Corporation, if any, given therefor, if made payable before the said 31st day of December, may be renewed by the said Warden and Treasurer from time to time, but no renewal thereof shall fall due later than the said 31st day of December next.

4th. That the promissory note or notes of the said Corporation, sealed with the Corporate Seal and signed by the Warden and Treasurer of the said Corporation be given from time to time as required, in security for the amounts borrowed from time to time under the provisions of this By-law.

5th. That the giving of such renewal note or notes, as aforesaid, shall not be deemed satisfaction to the said Bank of the said advance or interest, but as evidence only of indebtedness.

Passed in open Council this 19th day of April, 1916.

Ordered that the tenders for new building and repairs to Court House at Annapolis Royal be referred back to the Committee on Tenders and Public Property and that they be requested to make definite specifications for the heating and plumbing of both Jailor's house and Court House at Annapolis, separate and apart from the buildings and repairs, and ask for tenders covering each part of said work to be presented to the annual session of this Municipality.

Ordered that Jacob Whitman be presiding officer in Ward No. 11 in place of A. FitzRandolph, and that A. S. Brown and Howard Spinney be assessors in Ward No. 16, E. E. Burke to be constable in place of Edison Burke in Ward No. 3, Eldon Marshall, Ward Surveyor, District No. 7, Ward No. 3. Edmund Bent Road Surveyor in District No. 16 in place of Ritson Bent. Harry Balcom be removed from list of Fence Viewers in Ward No. 3, Leslie Strong to be Road Surveyor in District No. 11, Ward No. 4 in place of Leveret Taylor. Fred Stark to be Road Surveyor in District No. 12, Ward No. 4, in place of Frank Poole.

Moved that Norris Mitchell be the Deputy Presiding Officer in Polling District No. 19, in place of Foye Templeman and Edward B. Foster be assessor in place of Curtis Foster in Ward No. 4. Moved in amendment that the officers appointed at the Annual Session be retained. Amendment carried. For amendment: Coulstan, Elliott, Casey, Rawding, Gates, Gibson, Nelly, Bishop. Against: Foster, Troop, Marshall, Piggott, Grimm, Thomas.

Ordered that the Treasurer pay the Councillors of the various Wards the amount of the road tax from the Annapolis Royal Lumber Co. as arranged to be paid by said Company, for past year.

Ordered that the following be Revisors for 1916-17:

Sec. No. 1.—Allison Smith, J. Abner Phinney, Z. S. Gates.

Sec. No. 2.—F. A. Balsor, L. H. Balcom, B. M. Armstrong.

Sec. No. 3.—Harry G. Parker, John Titus, George Chute.

Sec. No. 4.—C. W. Croscup, George Anthony, John McCormick.

Sec. No. 5.—B. C. Clarke, C. F. Morton, Delbert Minard.

Sec. No. 6.—Herbert Hicks, John Todd, F. A. Chipman.

Sec. No. 7.—N. G. Charlton, Abner Morse, Charles Marshall.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and on motion received and adopted. The following is the report:

Report of Finance Committee

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis County, Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the bills and accounts placed in our hands and would recommend the following for payment:

Ben. S. Hardy, rent Hall, '15, '16	\$ 2.00
B. C. Clarke, rent for Hall	1.00
J. E. Oakes, rent of Hall, 2 yrs.	4.00
P. C. Inglis, rent of Hall	2.00
A. C. Bent, rent of Hall (13, 14, 15)	6.00
L. R. Archibald, Revising assessor	14.00
F. H. Willett, Revising assessor	10.00
J. Arthur Rice, Revising assessor	14.35
R. J. Messenger, Com. Saunders Road	25.31
C. F. Armstrong, Com. Saunders Road	26.80
Edward Bartheaux, Com. Saunders Road	27.64
W. G. Clarke, Com. Work	68.20
J. A. Whitman, work Saunders Road	3.50
W. C. LeCain, work Saunders Road	1.00
A. H. Milner, use of room	1.00
B. G. Fairn, rent of Hall	2.00
Edward Bartheaux, work District No. 7, Ward 10	6.70
	\$215.50

F. R. ELLIOTT,
ELIAS RAWDING,
A. D. THOMAS.

Committee.

We, your Committee on Assessment, Assessment was read and on motion received and adopted. The following is the report:

We, your Committee on Assessment beg leave to report as follows:—

We have examined the claims submitted and recommend that the following persons be relieved of the sums set opposite their names:

Ward 5, Elias Messenger, Collector.	Wm. Bailey	\$1.99
Ward 13, G. O. Grimm, Collector.	James Allen Estate, exempt	3.10
Annies Fairn exempt	Carolyn McKeown, exempt	1.75
John Crouse, deceased	Geo. Hayden, deceased	30
Geo. Amsbury, gone	Geo. Boyle, gone	30
Geo. Pye, gone	Edward Brains, gone	30
Lew. Feener, gone	Jos. Horseman, gone	30
Simeon Hubbard, gone	Ralph Lohnes, gone	30
Howard Meisner, gone	John Spencer, gone	30
Maynard Veinot, gone	Ernest Whynot, gone	30
Horace Connell, gone	Parker Dunn, gone	30
Harry Henniger	Feddiman Acker	30
Saul Ruthford	Leuis Ruthford	30
Fred Hiltz	Samuel Hyson	30
Ward 2, Henry Fritz, Collector.	C. L. Reed	1.43

These amounts to be refunded to the collectors of the wards who have paid them to the Treasurer.

ERI W. NEILY,
C. L. PIGGOTT,
W. A. MARSHALL.

Committee.

Ordered that Jos. Mitchell be refunded 19 cents illegal assessment.

Ordered that the appointment of Charles Haynes, Deputy Presiding Officer, in Polling District No. 29 be confirmed.

Ordered that the first mile of the new road leading from Ledge Hill to Inglesville in Ward No. 12, be made a Road District to be known as District No. 32 in Ward 12.

Ordered that Watson Bartheaux and George Bartheaux be relieved of their road work in District No. 5, Ward No. 12, and be included in District No. 32, Ward No. 12. And that Harry Bartheaux be Road Surveyor in Road District No. 32 in Ward No. 12.

Council adjourned sine die.

FREEMAN FITCH,
Municipal Clerk.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

British Retake Positions at Ypres

LONDON, April 22.—The official communication on the campaign in France and Belgium issued today by the British War Office follows: Last night the King's Shropshire Light Infantry re-captured a trench on the Ypres-Langemarch road, which was lost the night of April 19. Our line there is completely re-established. Today there has been artillery activity about Mametz, LaBoiselle, Serre, Souchez, Cuinchy, Wytschaete and Ypres. There was some mining activity near the Hohenzollern redoubt and north of Neuve Chapelle.

British Success in German South Africa

LONDON, April 23.—British forces in the expedition against German East Africa have captured Umbugwe and Salanga, according to an announcement made today by the Official Press Bureau. The announcement follows: "Reports from Lieut. General Smuts (Commander of the expedition against German East Africa), state that mounted troops under Lieut.-Colonel Vanneventer, after their successes at Lolkissale on April 4 and 5, continued their advance, occupying Umbugwe, or Kothersheim, on April 12 and Salanga on April 14." At each of these places small hostile garrisons were captured or driven off with losses. The enemy was encountered in some force near Kondoa on April 17, and it became evident that a hostile concentration was being effected in that direction. Fighting had been continued up to the time of telegraphing. Nothing of importance has occurred in the other theatres in East Africa. Heavy rains have commenced. Excellent progress has been made with the construction of the railway from Voi, which has now been carried forward. This announcement indicates that the British expedition has penetrated the interior of German East Africa to a considerable distance. About one hundred miles beyond the border is the district of Umbugwe. It is south of Mount Kilimanjaro, which is on the southern border of British East Africa.

Canadian Troops Capture German Trenches

OTTAWA, April 23.—Desperate fighting on the St. Eloi salient, participated in by three Ontario Battalions, the 21st Eastern, 19th Central and 18th Western, occurred during the week April 11-18. The Canadian general representative at the front in his weekly communication tells of battle under unprecedented difficult circumstances, in which the Canadians held their ground, and in addition occupied a portion of an enemy trench. Many instances of individual heroism are recounted.

Germany Yields on All Points of Submarine Controversy with the United States

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Providence Journal will tomorrow print a despatch from its staff correspondent at Washington, saying that Germany yields every point in the submarine controversy with the United States. Count Bernstorff has so advised Washington after communicating with Berlin by Sayville wireless. He also announced at a private dinner tonight that the crisis was over.

German Ship Sunk and Sir Robert Casement Made Prisoner

LONDON, April 24.—Sir Roger Casement has been captured from a German ship which attempted to land arms in Ireland. This official announcement was made tonight as follows: During the period between the afternoon of April 20 and the afternoon of April 21, an attempt to land arms and ammunition in Ireland was made by a vessel under the guise of a neutral merchant ship, but which in reality was a German auxiliary, in conjunction with a German submarine. The auxiliary sank and a number of prisoners were made amongst whom was Sir Roger Casement. Sir Roger Casement before the outbreak of the European War was in the British Consular Service, having held posts in Portuguese West Africa, the Congo Free State, Haiti, San Domingo and Brazil.

WAR BRIEFS

Premier Asquith recently visited Rome and met with a very enthusiastic reception. King George has given \$500,000 to the Government to be used as the Government thinks best. A big Dutch liner has been withdrawn from the service, because of danger. Germany has been sowing the sea with so many mines. A Spanish paper says there is no difference between submarine raids on Neutral shipping and Anarchists outbreaks, and that is true. A Lieut. of the 163rd Battalion who claimed he had won a V. C. which claim was disproved by the War Office has had his name stricken from the Rolls of Canadian Forces.

The leading women of France have embarked on an energetic crusade against alcohol. They say it is the great blight of the Republic, and a reform for the upbuilding of France must be started with the close of the war.

The New York Times thinks the removal of Von Tirpitz, the father of "German Frightfulness," is a mighty victory for sanity, moderation and civic intelligence, which, by this sign, are rising in Germany.

It seems actually to be a fact that the Kaiser had his Court Painter, at Verdun, to paint the triumphant entry of himself and the Crown Prince into that fortress. Journalists and poets were also to be summoned to record the great achievement.

The British Government has awarded a contract for 600,000,000 one pound cans of beef as army rations to the Imperial Canneries, Ltd., Montreal. The value is placed at \$91,000,000. If each one of 6,000,000 soldiers should get one can a day, the supply would last only about three months.

WAR EUCLID

A trench is that which has length, breadth, and stickiness. A soldier equal to a Tommy is equal to anything.

An observer and a pilot who are in the same line meet in the same plane. If things are double the price of the same thing obtainable elsewhere, it must be a War Contract.

It must no longer be "John Bull," but "John Bull & Sons," says the Daily News.

The Y. M. C. A. in Ottawa has started to raise \$250,000, to aid the work of the Association in England and France among Canadian soldiers.

In Vienna men attacked the Government officers, calling for bread. Troops were called out and firing on the crowd, killed men and women.

Measures have been taken by France and Great Britain to bar the channel and multiply the trawlers which are the most effective foes of the submarines.

Charlotte Von Kuchma, a New York artist who has been living in Switzerland has been arrested as a German spy, and imprisoned for two months after which she will be banished from Switzerland.

Information and supplies were given to German submarines by inhabitants of the Greek Island of Corfu. Forty persons have been arrested and will be sent to France.

A bill before the Legislature in E. C., to provide homesteads and loans for returned soldiers, with provisions to prevent the land from getting into the hands of speculators.

Berlin, Ont., which proposed to change its name, has had twelve thousand letters, with thirty thousand suggestions for a new name. But, the Ontario Legislature opposed the idea of a change.

Capt. Hans Taucher, agent of Krupp and several other munition companies of Germany and Austria, was arrested in New York on the charge of setting on foot a scheme for blowing up the Willand Canal.

A Bright Thought. There is a new V. C. which we should all try to win in this war time, and that is to be Very Cheery, in spite of all, remembering how many things there yet are for which we may be thankful.—Graphic.

Women are now employed in French garrisons in the place of soldiers, for an auxiliary service. The experiment in Caen has proved so satisfactory that the Minister of War suggests that the plan be employed wherever possible.

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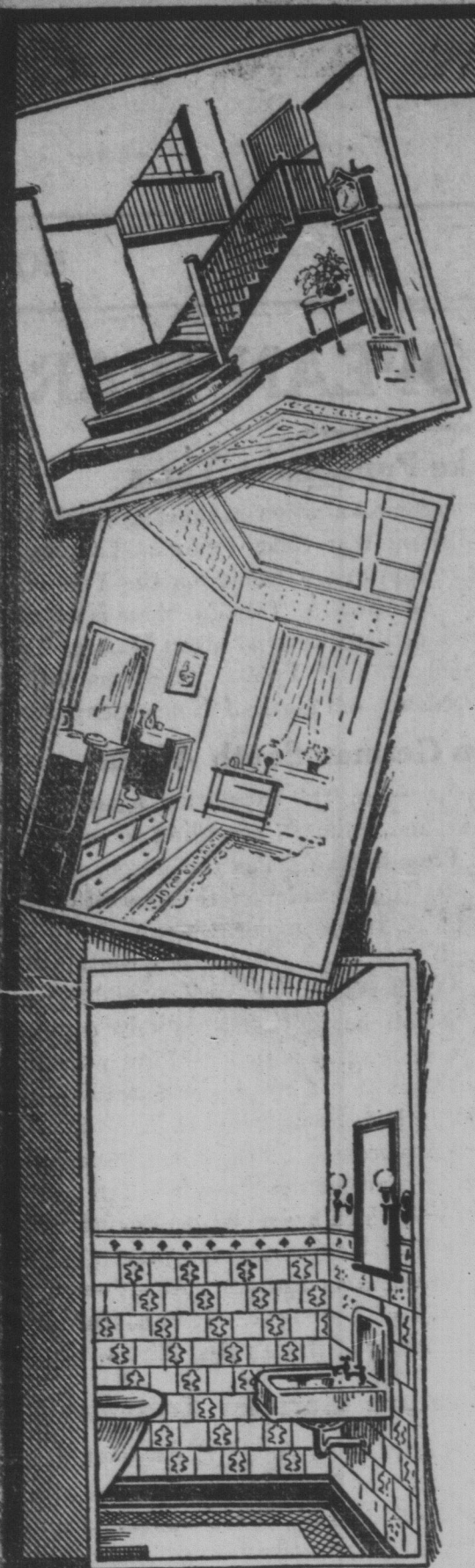
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Middleton

April 24
Principal Ruggles spent the Easter holidays in Halifax.

Miss Marguerite Young spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. Morton of the Commerce Bank spent Easter in Halifax.

Manager Rupp of the Commerce Bank, and wife, went away for Easter.

Miss Josephine Caldwell of Halifax spent Easter with her uncle, Dr. S. N. Miller.

Miss Gretchen Gates, Miss Fay Marshall, Miss Parker, are spending the Easter holidays at home.

W. G. Parsons left on Saturday for Mahone Bay to spend Easter day. Miss Ruth and her father returned on Monday.

Master Lawrence Morris and sister Eleanor spent the Holidays at home with their parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Banks of Halifax were the guests of Mrs. C. A. Young last week. Mr. Banks is now of the Chronicle staff.

Miss Ruth Parsons came home from Halifax on Wednesday and left on Friday for Mahone Bay to see her grandfather who is ill.

MELVERN SQUARE

April 24
Miss Hortense Spurr spent Easter with friends in Truro.

Mrs. Mary W. Gates is visiting her daughters, in Bridgetown, and vicinity.

The Misses Muriel Lantz and Georgie Brown, spent Easter at their respective homes in Melvern.

Miss Belle Rockwell of Berwick was the guest of her friend, Miss Thelma McNeil at Easter-time.

Miss Shaffner of South Williamston was the guest of her friend, Miss Grace McNeil, a few days last week.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Edson Saunders, at Tremont, on Friday last.

Mr. L. L. Chute left last week for New York and other cities, where he intends to remain about a year.

Miss Mabel Palmer of Halifax, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Palmer of Melvern West.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Percy Sproul back in Melvern, again, after spending the winter in the United States.

Taking advantage of the Easter holidays, Principal H. L. Bustin paid a visit to his mother, Mrs. Bustin, of Belleisle, who has been in poor health for some time past.

The Rev. A. E. Wheeler preached his last sermon to his congregation here, on Easter Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants, Easter Lilies, and May-flowers, emblems of the glad Easter-tide.

The members of the Methodist Sunshine Mission Band held an ice cream social in the Hall on the evening of Good Friday, April 21st, also a candy sale. The proceeds, amounting to something over \$12.00, is for mission purposes.

NICTAUX FALLS

April 24
Howard Feindel of Bridgewater is a week-end guest of his brother, A. Feindel.

Mrs. McLuhan and two children and Miss Ethel Wilbur are boarding guests at Mrs. A. L. Saunders.

Miss Bertha Pickels of the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, is spending a few days at her home.

Stanley Cross is doing the neighborhood and vicinity with his wood cutting machine, with good results.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moody and children spent Easter with Mrs. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Annis.

Herbert Annis, who has been in Halifax for some time past in the Home Service Corps, is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Millard of Liverpool and Miss Adelaide Ritcey of Springfield, were guests at D. G. Ritcey's for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Albert Barteaux, who has spent the winter at Hantsport, is returning accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Walter Pentz. Mr. Pentz has bought the business of the Middleton Pharmacy, but will reside at Nictaux Falls.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles? Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the rare curative powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows. Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat. Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store. Scott & Downe, Toronto, Ont.

Lawrencetown

April 24
Mr. Robert Blauvelt of Halifax is the guest of Mrs. Kenneth Bishop.

On Friday evening in the Baptist Church, Dr. Morse will speak on China.

Services for Sunday, April 30th: Baptist 11 a. m., Episcopal 3 p. m., Methodist 7.30.

Miss Laura Payton, and her brother Guilford, of Meadow Vale, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bishop.

A large number of our soldiers, teachers, students and bank boys, are spending Easter with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Spincey of Waverly, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. Spincey's sister, Mrs. B. S. Banks.

Mrs. E. A. Phinney and Miss Nettie Balcom are spending a few days at Meadow Vale, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Banks.

Miss Fanny Balcom and a young lady friend of Halifax, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Balcom and her sister, Mrs. F. B. Bishop.

Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Morse and little daughter, returned missionaries, are visiting his mother and brother, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Morse, also his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Vernon Shaffner.

Miss Josephine M. Banks of the Normal College, Truro, accompanied by her friend, Miss Irma Carter, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Banks.

Roland Marshall who is a student in the high school here, accompanied by his friend, Cecil Durling, is spending his Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Marshall, of Falkland Ridge.

A banquet will be held at the Elm House on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Moore, before their departure for Halifax where they will reside for an indefinite period. Mr. Moore is employed in the office of N. H. Phinney & Co.

On Sunday evening last the Methodist Church was packed, the occasion was a special Easter service. The Lawrencetown Band was present and was much appreciated. Mrs. W. W. Bent, and Mr. R. J. Messenger very pleasingly rendered solos, and an Easter anthem was well sung by the choir. The church was beautifully decorated with lovely array of flowers and ferns, and an appropriate Easter message was delivered by the Pastor.

CLARENCE

April 24
An Easter concert was held in the church on Sunday evening.

Miss Mena Chute spent a few days with her parents this week.

Mrs. C. G. Foster and children returned from Massachusetts last week.

W. P. Fenerty brought seven very fine horses from P. E. Island on Friday.

Our Sunday service was honored with the presence of four young men wearing the khaki.

Valentine Robbins of Bear River visited his sister, Mrs. A. J. Wilson recently. He has enlisted for overseas service.

Among the number home for Easter holidays, we notice Edwina Elliott and friend from Falkland Ridge; Flossie Chute and friend, Mr. Gilliat from Granville Centre; Evangeline Elliott and Ruth Ward from Wolfville; Miss E. VanTassel of Digby; Sam Williams of the 55th, Halifax; and Nellie Elliott who has been spending the winter in Massachusetts.

FALKLAND RIDGE

April 22
Silvanus McNayr made a trip to Middleton this week.

Maynard Wagner made a trip on Monday to Middleton.

John McMullen, accompanied by little George Brum, went to Bridgetown on Friday.

Several of our up-to-date farmers are getting ready to build silos in the near future.

Roland Marshall and friend Cecil Durling, are spending the Easter holidays with his parents here.

Carl Marshall, private in the 106th Battalion, arrived the 22nd and is spending a few days with his parents.

Our teacher, Miss E. A. Elliott, left on Good Friday for her home in Clarence, accompanied by her friend, Ruth Swallow.

"I think you are the man that stole my shirt," said Pat one day when he met a very suspicious looking foreigner knocking about his house.

"Do you think I would stoop so low as to take your shirt?" said the stranger.

The Farm

PREPARE NOW FOR SHORT PASTURES IN LATE SUMMER

(By Prof. Trueman)

Early in the spring is a good time to plan for extra feed for the cows during the short pasture season of late summer and fall. Half an acre of good land seeded to oats and peas, or oats, peas and vetch the last of April or early in May will furnish an abundant of green feed by the middle of July. On good land and in a good growing season it is easy to secure 15 tons of nutritious palatable feed from one acre.

The land should be plowed in the fall if possible and well harrowed as soon as it is fit to work in the spring. If the soil is rather poor a dressing of 10 to 20 loads of manure per acre may be supplied. If barn yard manure is not available use about 200 lbs. of Sodium Nitrate and 500 lbs. of Basic Slag.

The seeds should be mixed thoroughly and applied at the rate of 2½ bushels of oats, ¾ bushels of field peas, and ½ bushel of vetch per acre. If the vetch is not at hand use 2½ bushels of oats and 1¼ of peas.

If only a few animals are to be fed put in less than half an acre at the first sowing. Half an acre of heavy growing oats and peas will feed 10 cows for from 15 to 20 days. This mixture is excellent for any animals stabled during the summer. It may be fed to the calves that are too young to turn away to pasture. The stock bull, the brood mares, and the brood sows, should receive their share.

It is heavy fodder to handle, but a short time spent in cutting a supply each morning and hauling it on a low wagon to the barns and sheds is time well spent. It does not generally yield to pasture this crop as it furnishes a larger amount per acre, and less is wasted when it is cut and fed in racks, or in the manger.

Later in June some soft turnips may be sown to furnish feed in October and the first half of November. Two pounds of seed per acre should be sown in drills about 28 inches apart and thinned and weeded the same as ordinary turnips. On good land they will yield upwards of 40 tons of green feed per acre including the tops. They can be planted after the rest of the crop is in the ground, and when the soil is warm and other work is not rushing. They are easily pulled in the fall, tops all being thrown on the cart and hauled to the cattle. The soft or white turnips are greedily eaten by the cows, and furnish the best late fall feed that can be grown.

The Horse

Two kinds of horses, in this part of the country, will always bring large prices—speedy roadsters of size from ten to eleven hundred weight, that have style and action, and work horses of good appearance from thirteen to fifteen hundred weight. As these bring the most money in the market, the breeders should not hesitate as to what kind of a stock horse to patronize. The day for selling the plug that would do a little of everything for a large price, is gone. The high priced horse to-day is the horse that can perform one kind of work well, and do a lot of it. Extra weight in the workers and extra speed in the roadsters greatly increases their value. So our advice to the breeder is to patronize the best stallion within your reach. If a draught horse, use a pure bred one. Do not waste your mare and your own time and feed raising a scrub, when five or ten dollars of an initial cost for use of a stallion will return you a profit of from fifty to one hundred dollars in the value of the produce. If your mare is a driver she has likely a dash of Standard bred or trotting blood; then cross her with the best trotting stallion obtainable. But the average farmer, we think, will be the more successful in raising the draughters, as they are more useful on the farm, are not so easily spoiled or blemished, and are the easiest of all crops produced on the farm to market.

If your horse shies at anything, get him by, if possible, without hitting him with the whip; but if he lets go the bit and wants to turn around or back you into the ditch, use the whip and make him think that there is more reason to be afraid of what is behind than that which is in front of him. Use the whip, however, only as a last resort. As long as you can keep him up on the bit you can control him, so do not hit him until necessary, and on no account inflict punishment after the object is passed. That course would teach him to run away from everything he fears.

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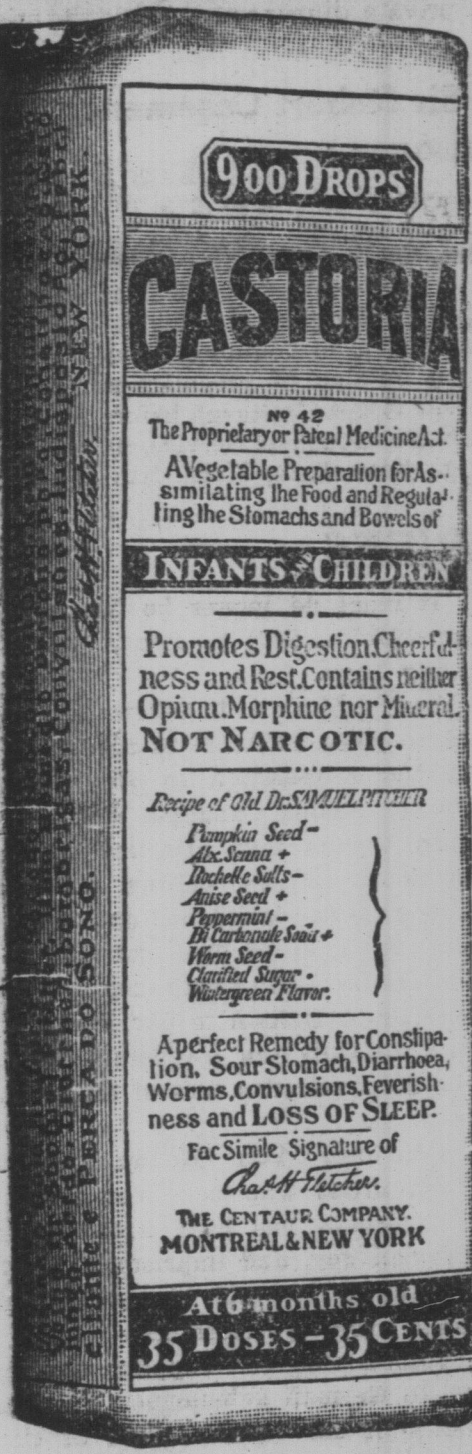
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S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS FILL THE BILL

A Large Per Cent. of the Big Egg Farms are Stocked with Leghorns. But no Matter What Object He Has in View, the Producer Must Ever Keep in Mind that the Chick is Hatched Until Matured, is Necessary for the Development of a Good Specimen.

(By Mrs. E. M. Kelley, Mt. Carmel, Ill.)
Ill. In American Poultry Journal.)

The S. C. White Leghorn needs no introduction for they have long been famous as prolific producers of large white shelled, uniform and fine flavoured eggs, that always find a ready market at highest prices.

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A large per cent. of the Big Egg Farms of this country, England, Australia and New Zealand are stocked with S. C. W. Leghorns exclusively. Why? Because they fill the bill. No sentiment there, only a business proposition, and no man or corporation would keep a breed year after year, if he could get better results with some other. The birds are the machines that convert the raw product "food" into the finished product "eggs" and without an efficient, well balanced machine this cannot be accomplished at a profit.

Look up the egg contests and note which breed wins, not only in one year but three-year tests, thus demonstrating that the Leghorn has a longer sphere of usefulness than other breeds.

No wonder the demand for these thrifty little birds increases yearly. Thus there is always a ready sale for hatching eggs and well grown cockerels and a small advertisement in a good poultry magazine usually disposes of surplus stock. The beginner can enter the ranks from the first, and by giving the customers square treatment can build a foundation of future business. The Leghorns' eggs are strongly fertile and hatch strong, easily raised chicks if parent stock is of right kind. We use artificial hatching and brooding; the little fellows being so pert and saucy, quickly learn to take care of themselves. They have nice plump breasts and reach the broiler size more quickly than any other breed and are in demand also as squab broilers. Pullet reach maturity and the laying stage fully two months earlier than their heavier sisters. To get good chicks we must be sure of our breeding stock. Start with the best you can afford. Get your eggs or stock from a reliable breeder, then by selecting only your best for breeding purposes with an occasional purchase of new blood, steadily improve your flock. Remember, when buying stock, it's the breeding back of a bird that counts. It costs time, study and labor to produce choice birds. The man who has been trap-nesting for eggs, carefully mating and breeding each year only from his best, is entitled to better prices than another who is doing haphazard, hit or miss work.

Trap-nesting is a good way to improve your flock, either in fancy or egg production, for here we have positive proof of what each bird is worth, both layer and producer of show specimens. When we first began to breed S. C. W. Leghorns, we were told that the egg and show birds were two distinct types, though the ones conforming most closely to Standard requirements. We had been fortunate in our selection of a breeder. I think that in early years, some of the Leg-

horn specimens, neglected productivity for shape, but I believe that day has passed, for our foremost fanciers of to-day are very particular in building up paying qualities with the fancy. To be successful in breeding, select your best laying females of Standard type. Cull closely, for it is far better to use two good birds than a dozen indifferent ones. Most beginners make the mistake of using all the flock out defects later, but go slow. By trusting to luck or chance to breed breeding only your best at all times you will find a continuous improvement which would be an impossibility were the entire flock used. Select birds of good, vigorous constitution, hens preferred to pullets. Birds of long, rather deep bodies, with abundant room for digestive and productive organs, that eat heartily. The first out and the last on roosts at night are usually heavy producers.

Never use a bird that has ever had any disease. Any bird once affected should be conspicuously marked so that it will never find its way into the breeding pen, for the foundation of a successful poultry plant is health and constitutional vigor. Remember the male is half the pen, and should be selected with greatest care. We find it better to have a good bird sound qualities in all sections, than one phenomally good in one or two sections, and poor in the rest. A good all around specimen insures a general evenness of quality, much to be desired in a flock. We like to select as a male the son of a heavy layer. Well shaped, perfectly developed, bright eye and alert of carriage—a good description in a nutshell of what is essential in the male. Have him strong in sections in which the females are weakest.

When attending the poultry shows note the large classes of S. C. W. Leghorns, usually the largest in the show room. This alone attests their popularity. Then turn the pages of this magazine and count the numbers of S. C. W. Leghorn breeders. Doesn't that tell a tale?

After the chicks are hatched a steady growth should be kept up. Any setback in the development of young chicks is sure to affect the perfection of the adult. Feed only wholesome grains and mash and supply green food liberally throughout the days of the chick's development. It is true that adult fowls can manage to get along and lay a fair percentage of eggs with a very meagre supply of green stuffs, but I do not believe that a good well developed pullet or cockerel has been produced without having green food in plenty during the growing period. See that fresh water is supplied the chicks at all times and if it is a possible thing, provide them with a good range.

In producing good specimens of any variety it is most essential that these things be taken into consideration, for no matter how fine the stock back of the chicks may be, if they are not given a chance to properly develop, their high bred ancestry will avail them naught.

Most of you know well enough how to set a hen with eggs, so we'll not repeat this subject just now and those who have incubators should also have instructions with the same, so that further comment along this line should be unnecessary. However, there are a number of little matters that really hold the key to most successes. Allow us to mention a couple.

Run no Unnecessary Risk
There are some certain risks we must run in every instance, but there are also a number that we like to take, which are not necessary. If we get through alright over these, we are tickled; but when we lose everything at one sweep when such loss could have been avoided by a little precaution we can only blame ourselves when too late.

Please remember that hens are like the majority of humans inasmuch that they are liable to alter their minds, frequently for the worse, with every wind that blows. When you can help it, don't give them an opportunity to spoil all your nice plans for the season. Run no risks.

Don't Waste Time
By trying to hatch infertile eggs. Test them out every little while. Time is money these days, so use the hens and incubators on good, strong material, not on dead tissue.

Guarantee the Eggs
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ing stock that is not of first class quality. When grown, the poor fowl eats just as much and requires just as much attention as the good one, so why not have the best in the first place?

Hatch Chicks to Live

By this phrase we mean to use every precaution to save the lives of the chicks in their young and wild days. Don't let them be over-run by insects. Don't water them with cans and dishes that are deep enough for good swimming. Chicks often drown, and it's usually by the best ones too. Don't let a chick walk into a cat's mouth, for cats are fond of chicken stew. Rats will also carry off such prizes, and dogs like hunting too.

Contaminated runs, empty or dirty drinking cans, outings in a cold drizzly rain with its attending damp quarters, are not extra good for chicks. Let us save what we have, and build up instead of allowing the opposite.

A HEN THAT CROWED

(Our Heridity, 6 (1915), No. 11, p. 482, fig. 1.)—A description is given of a Buff Orpington hen hatched in the experimental farm at Beltsville, Md., which laid 110 eggs and in August began to molt. Following the molt she began to develop the second ary sexual characters of the male; the tail feathers changed in appearance, the comb increased in size, the head came to look more like that of a cock and the legs took on the red-ol characteristic of the male Buff Orpington. She was observed to crow several times; she occasionally visited the nest but never laid an egg. Later she was killed. Dissection showed no evidence of any development of male reproduction organs but disclosed a large tumor of the ovary. It is thought that this growth, by inhibiting the secretions connected with femaleness, had allowed the male characters to become apparent; for there is reason to believe that every fowl has the potential ability to develop the characters of either sex.—E. S. R.

THE GARDEN AND POULTRY MANURE

Poultry manure is one of the best kinds for the garden, but there are some things to bear in mind in order to get the best results from it. In storing it in barrels or under cover during the winter there is less waste to its fertilizing qualities. The manure so stored, however, is too powerful if applied directly after the ground is plowed and may burn the young plants, or if used immediately before plowing it has a tendency to start grass and weed growths.

I have obtained the best results when the manure was applied to the ground in the fall or during the winter and plowed in the following spring. The main trouble I have found with poultry manure is that at times it occasions too much leaf growth.

Poultry manure should not be mixed with coal or wood ashes. I find sand the best to use for this purpose. The dropping boards are covered with a light layer of sand after each cleaning.—H. E. Haydock.

CHICKEN ON THE HALF SHELL

"How's the grub here?" a new boarder asked genially, rubbing his hands at the dinner table of a Rome boarding house.

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Horticulture

(By Prof. W. Saxeby Blair)

FERTILIZERS

We all know the principal fertilizing elements lacking in our soils are nitrogen, phosphates and potash. More of these elements are used by plants than of any other although many other elements enter into the composition of plants.

When we purchase commercial fertilizers we are buying simply these three elements in one combination or another. The higher the grade the greater the percent of these plant food elements. This year, and probably for several years, we cannot hope to get potash at a reasonable rate, in fact this year if it is in the mixed fertilizer bought it is in small amounts not more than 20 pounds of actual potash in a ton and you will likely have to pay at the rate of \$200 a ton for Nitrate of Potash that such a fertilizer may contain.

Our commercial fertilizers therefore, this year contain only two of the three principal elements, nitrogen and phosphorus. The nitrogen in a fertilizer may be obtained from one of three sources, nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, or animal tankage and bonemeal. Many of our mixed fertilizers are composed pretty largely of tankage. Probably tankage and bone gives us our cheapest nitrogen at the present time.

The nitrogen in animal fertilizers such as tankage (tankage is made from the waste materials from slaughter houses) and bone are not so quickly available as is the nitrogen in nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia. The animal fertilizers must be acted upon by the soil organisms causing decay and rot before the plant can make use of it. The nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia are much more quickly available; in fact, the former can be used as soon as it is dissolved by the soil waters.

It should be kept in mind that animal fertilizers such as bone or tankage are not likely to give up all their food constituents the first year, whereas, nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia are likely to be used up during the first crop.

The three principal sources of phosphorus are slag, acid phosphate and bonemeal. These can be divided into two groups the acid phosphate containing phosphorus most quickly available and slag and bone with the phosphorus least available. The most of the plant food in acid phosphate is available the first year, whereas, in bone and slag this may not be the case.

From what has been said it will be seen that if we are fertilizing for the present crop only nitrate of soda and acid phosphate are likely to give the best results, whereas, if we are

fertilizing having in view the following crop it may be more economical to use slag and bone. The more acid the soil as a rule the more phosphorus will be available from slag the first year.

In addition to the elements mentioned above reference should be made to lime which is being used quite extensively at the present time. It should be kept in mind that lime will not make up for a deficiency in the elements already mentioned. Without a doubt lime assists in making available some of the soil potash but to make available the potash with a shortage of the other two elements will not increase our crop yields. We have found little gain from lime on our poor soils but quite marked gain on soils fertilized with the three elements mentioned.

The great gain from lime is that it produces conditions in the soil suitable for plants by correcting soil acidity, and for this reason will pay for its use on many of our soils. Some of our soils are decidedly deficient in lime in which case liming pays from supplying this element which enters into the composition of plants to a considerable degree. We find that our soils are often decidedly acid and lack in lime in which case the lime in addition to other plant food is essential if we hope to get a satisfactory growth, particularly of clover, for clover does not do well on acid soils strikingly deficient in lime.

Basic Slag contains quite a percentage of lime and for this reason for seeding down it has quite an advantage over acid phosphate on many soils. Acid phosphate has a tendency to make acid soils still more acid whereas slag has the opposite effect.

Sulphate of ammonia renders the soil more acid and hence it will not give as good results on our acid soils as nitrate of soda and the clover crop is not likely to be as good following its application as it would if nitrate of soda is used unless lime is to be applied.

Nitrate of soda contains about 15 per cent. of nitrogen, a ton would therefore contain 300 pounds of nitrogen which costs \$75.00 or 25 cents per pound. We usually advise 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre for grain crops which would cost at present \$37.50, 400 pounds of average bone will give the same amount of nitrogen as 100 pounds of nitrate of soda. Bone contains approximately 3 per cent. of nitrogen, it will be remembered that this nitrogen may not be all available during the first year, the finer the bone the more rapidly does it become available.

We usually advise 300 to 400 pounds of acid phosphate or 400 to 500 pounds of slag per acre for grain crops. The acid phosphate contains 15%

phosphorus and the slag 12%. The former costs \$24.00 and the latter \$16.00 per ton. The reason for the advance in the acid phosphate is that sulphuric acid used for treating the rock has become scarce due to the war and has doubled in price. The phosphorus in the acid phosphate costs 8 cents per pound, while in slag it costs 6.66 cents. It should be kept in mind however, that the phosphorus in the former is more quickly available and may be most profitable due to giving the plant a quick start. The 300 pounds of acid phosphate would cost \$120 per hundred or \$3.60. The 400 pounds of slag at 80 cents per hundred, \$32.00.

Bone contains approximately 20% phosphorus and 1 ton would have 400 pounds of phosphorus in addition to the nitrogen which it contains making it worth \$26.66 for its phosphorus plus 3% nitrogen, or 60 pounds in 1 ton at 25 cents, \$15.00, a total value of \$41.66 per ton. Bone, I believe, is offered at \$33.50 or \$1.66 per hundred so that the nitrogen and phosphorus in it is really cheaper than nitrate of soda and slag.

A 4-10 mixture offered by the Fruit Companies for \$3.00 or \$1.65 per hundred would on the basis of nitrogen value in nitrate of soda and slag be worth \$33.33. The 4-10 mixture means 4% nitrogen or 80 pounds in 1 ton and 10% phosphorus or 200 pounds in 1 ton.

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400 pounds of bone per acre would give approximately 12 pounds of nitrogen at 25 cents, \$3.00, and 80 pounds of phosphorus at 6.66 cents, \$5.33. Total \$8.33.

100 pounds nitrate of soda as contains 15 pounds nitrogen stated above is worth \$3.75 and 300 pounds acid phosphate containing 45 pounds of phosphorus is worth \$3.60. Total \$7.35. 100 pounds nitrate of soda containing 15 pounds nitrogen . . \$3.75
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It will be seen therefore, that the 4-10 mixture is as cheap as any, but to offset this you have probably considerable material not quickly available, and in many cases you may have decided advantage from the use of slag that does not result from the 4-10 mixture.

You will also see that in the bone you are getting practically double the phosphorus you have in the other combinations. It is necessary to use 400 pounds to get the required nitrogen however.

Production and Thrift

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The Drink Traffic in Great Britain

The cry against intemperance and the waste and lawlessness of the traffic is becoming louder and louder in Great Britain. While Russia and France and even Germany have dealt quite effectively with the matter, many British people have been shocked at the discovery that during 1915, the sales of intoxicants in Great Britain reached the enormous sum of one hundred and eight million of pounds, showing an increase of seventeen millions of pounds over the preceding year, and this, notwithstanding the stringent measures adopted to curtail the traffic in the interest of various war needs.

The drink habit prevails most widely in Scotland and leading Scottish papers are speaking plainly and loudly in condemnation. The Glasgow Evening News, and the Edinburgh Evening News, one a Conservative and the other a Liberal paper, have been very explicit in their demands. The arrests in Scotland exceed those in England. It is believed that anywhere between five and six millions of pounds were spent in Edinburgh and Glasgow during the last year in drink. The business there is altogether lawless, as it is or has been in every land.

The Glasgow News says: "There was never a time hitherto, in which our claim to drink what we want and when we want, could be so easily wiped off the Statutes of British liberty. The Government knows it and the trade knows it. They have both discovered that in Britain, as in France and Russia, the citizen is not so passionately addicted to alcohol that he will lose a war, rather than dispense with it."

The British Government is told, that if it is loss of revenue they are afraid of, our Allies have made great surrogates. One "eminent distiller" has gone so far as to admit that half the public houses should be closed.

It is reported that the "Liquor Defense Association" will show fight by putting up independent candidates whenever elections are called. One such election is now pending, which it is believed has been forced by this Association and the Temperance forces are rallying with a view to defeat this candidate. A day of intercession about the nation and the drink traffic has been called. Six clergymen, each representing a different church, have been appointed to take the lead of the service, each taking one hour.

Mr. David Lloyd George, a year since formulated a scheme of State purchase of the business, and still has hopes of carrying to a successful issue.

In a recent interview with a deputation of the Temperance Council of the Christian Churches, he said, "It will be so much better to settle the question by general consent. If we do, the war, horrible as it is, will have paid for itself. There are many things which I hope we can accomplish through this war. There are many changes at home, changes in the outlook of the nation, changes in its temper, changes in its attitude of mind, changes in its industries; but, this will be the greatest and most beneficial change of all, if we succeed in carrying it through. If we can possibly convince the nation that success in the great task which it has undertaken depends more largely in removing this drag on its efficiency, then I feel confident that at the end of the war, however successful we may be in a military sense, we shall regard this as the greatest triumph of all."

British Merchant Ships and the British Navy

Lord Robert Cecil, in answer to questions put to him in Parliament respecting the loss of shipping through the submarines, made the encouraging statement that Germany has been able to sink only four per cent. of the vessels sailing the British flag, and that this loss has been more than replaced. In fact, British merchant ships have increased by 344,000 tons, over the tonnage destroyed by submarines. The present shortage is really only apparent. It is occasioned by the removal of ships from ordinary service to meet the necessities of war, in conveying transports, munitions, and other supplies. The ordinary busi-

ness is proceeding much as usual, but, the war has occasioned other business of great importance which must be attended to.

While the mercantile shipping has increased by 344,000 tons, the increase in the navy is much greater. It has increased about 1,000,000 tons, and now stands at 3,714,106 tons. And there has been great development also in the armament of the ships, so that their striking power is at least 50 per cent. greater than at the beginning of the war.

A Significant Poem

At a dinner recently given in New York, to the Harvard University Class, of 1883, a poem was read, which closes with the following lines, significant of the opinions and feelings of educated Americans, at the absence of any protest by the Government of the United States against the cruel German onslaught on Belgium.

"O wasted opportunity! O chance forever lost!
When Belgium's sanctity was stained,
Her guardian rivers crossed,
Our prompt and cold Neutrality her anguish pleas withstood.
The seals upon her treaty showed
Like gouts of human blood,
Not so our fathers met the test, who
Crossed the wintry seas,
The little "Schools at Newtowne"
Taught ideals not like these.
And if we hold not to them, then a
Sore price must we pay.
In sorrow and in torment we must
Tread a darksome way,
Till purified by suffering, the vision
Comes again,
And we can take our rightful place
Among the sons of men."

**Easter Sunday in the
Bridgetown Churches**

St. James' Parish

The services both in the Parish Church of St. James, Bridgetown, and in St. Mary's, Belleisle, were of the festive character usual to this day. The altar in each church was adorned with choice cut flowers.

In St. Mary's the festival commenced with Evensong on Easter-eve. On Easter day there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. and evening prayer with sermon in the afternoon. At St. James' Church the first service was at 11 a. m. on Easter day. There was a very large congregation. The music included the anthems, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" by T. Mee Pattison. The sacrament of Baptism was administered in the afternoon, and there was the usual sermon in the evening.

At the morning service the Rector emphasized "Our Present Sonship" as his Easter message and in the evening dwelt on the significance of "And He showed unto them His Hands and His Side."

The flowers were contributed by Mrs. Chas. DeWitt (in memoriam), Mrs. O. T. Daniels, Mrs. C. H. Strong, Anonymous, and Mrs. Lyle (St. Mary's)

Baptist Church

Unusually large congregations gathered in the Baptist Church at both the morning and evening services of Easter Sunday. The pastor, Rev. G. C. Warren, preached on "The Importance of the Resurrection" at the morning service, taking his text in 1 Cor. 15: 14-18.

At the evening service, the choir, assisted by young ladies from the B. Y. P. U., rendered a musical service of Easter carols and choruses. Among the numbers rendered which merit special mention was the duet by the Misses Annie and Grace Rickerton, and a quartette selection by Miss Gladys Reed, Mrs. B. E. Chute, Messrs. E. C. Hall and Frank Charleston. The choir rendered "Sing Alleluia Forth" by Dudley Buck in a very creditable manner, the solo parts being taken by Mrs. G. O. Theiss and F. V. Young. Mrs. W. A. Warren gave a reading which was greatly appreciated.

At the close of the service of song the gospel of the Resurrection was preached in symbol when thirteen young converts were buried with Christ in baptism and raised again in the likeness of His Resurrection.

Providence Methodist Church

Easter and its message was the dominant note at Providence Methodist Church last Sunday. In the morning an exceptionally large congregation was present and listened to an excellent sermon from the Associate Pastor, the Rev. W. S. Loring, B. A. At the evening service, which was well attended, the pastor preached taking as his subject, "The Power of the Resurrection."

Floral decorations tastefully arranged added charm and beauty to the interior of the church. Special music appropriate to the occasion was rendered by the choir. In the absence of the regular organist, Mrs. A. R. Bishop, Miss Ruth Burns presided at the organ, in an efficient manner.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. F. R. Beckwith and little daughter Alice, were passengers to Halifax yesterday.

Miss Myrna Marshall of Clarence, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Edwards in Halifax.

Mr. Loring B. Hall was home from Bridgewater and spent Easter here with his family.

Mrs. N. H. Newcomb of Port Williams, is visiting relatives in town over the Easter season.

L. Roy Whitman of the 112th Battalion, Middleton, has been promoted and transferred to Windstor.

Mr. Jas. Connell of the Royal Bank of Canada staff, Amherst, spent his Easter holidays in Bridgetown.

Miss Gladys VanBuskirk of Middleton, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hector MacLean, over Easter.

Jack Ruggles, student at King's College, Windsor, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruggles.

The Misses Minnie and Mary Buckler spent the Easter season with their brother, Mr. Alex. Buckler, in Wolfville.

Miss Hortense Griffin, student at Truro Academy, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. B. D. Neily.

Miss Nettie Cohoon of Wolfville, is the guest of her friend, Miss Gladys Reed, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed.

Miss Hazel Burbidge, teacher of the West Clarence school, spent the Easter holidays at her home in Millville, Kings County.

Mrs. M. L. Baxter, of Karsdale, spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Bridgetown. She returned to her home on Tuesday.

Jos. Steadman, who is attending Normal College at Truro, spent the Easter vacation at the home of his parents, at Young's Cove.

Rev. A. R. Reynolds is spending a few days at Mantua, Hants County, being called there by the illness of his father, Jas. Reynolds.

Arthur Whitman, with his friend, Charles Thompson, of the 112th Battalion, Middleton, spent the Easter holidays at his home in Clarence.

Mr. John Palfrey, assistant manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Truro, spent the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palfrey.

Lieuts. Owen Graves and Ronald Ruggles, having completed a Lieutenant's course of military training, are now spending a few days furlough at their homes here.

Mrs. (Dr.) M. E. Armstrong and little daughter Margaret, went to Yarmouth last week to spend the Easter season with Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Davies.

Mr. Horace G. Bishop, foreman for the Windsor Machine and Foundry Company, paid a visit to his family here during the Easter holidays, returning to Windsor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Strong of Halifax, were among the visitors to Bridgetown over the Easter season and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Strong.

Corporal Carman L. Langille, of the 85th Battalion, Nova Scotia Highlanders, who has been instructing the Bridgetown detachment of the 219th Battalion, has been recalled to Halifax.

Mrs. Kossuth Hogg and little daughters Theresa and Katie, accompanied by Mrs. Hogg's brother, Pte. Alvin Harris of the 112th Battalion, Middleton, went to Shelburne last week to visit their mother, Mrs. Harris.

Mr. H. L. Bustin, principal of the Melvern Square school, was in town last week, renewing old acquaintances. We regret to learn that Mr. Bustin's mother is quite ill at the home of her son, Capt. Arthur Bustin, Granville.

Mr. Frank Ruggles of Fort George, B. C., having come to New York on a business trip, arrived here last week and is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ruggles.

Mr. J. H. Furbish of East Newport, Maine, arrived last week for a few days visit with relatives. He returns to his home to-day accompanied by Mrs. Furbish and her mother, Mrs. J. Wallace Young.

The following school teachers spent the Easter holidays at their respective homes in Bridgetown: Miss Nettie Bishop, Bridgewater; Miss Ena Graves Canning; Miss Cora Munro, Plympton; Miss Viola Fulmer, Nictaux.

Mr. Louis J. Phelan, a former employee of the Monitor, but who for the past ten years has been employed at the trade in various New England offices, has again joined the Monitor staff having arrived from Boston last Wednesday.

Sergt. J. A. Montgomery, "A" Section, No. 1 Field Ambulance Depot, Overseas, Winnipeg, formerly of Wesley College, is a guest at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Whitman, Clarence, prior to his departure for overseas service.

Mrs. John Piggott is among the Easter visitors to Bridgetown, and is a guest at the home of Mr. James Marshall. We regret to report that Mrs. Piggott has met with a recent bereavement in the death of her sister, Mrs. Clarke of Woodville, Kings County.

Mrs. (Capt.) Ernest Lewis of Freeport, was the guest of Mrs. Hayward over the Easter holidays. We understand that the Captain has rented the pleasant cottage of Mrs. Tucker on Granville street west, and will move his family here next week.

Mr. L. D. Shafner, who has recently returned from British Columbia, was in Bridgetown on Saturday last. It is reported that Mr. Shafner will again engage in shipbuilding in this County, and is making preparations for the building of vessels at Annapolis Royal this summer.

Several of our Bridgetown boys who are training with the 112th at Middleton spent Easter at home. Among other volunteers who were also privileged to get home were: Sergt. Bertie Miller, of the Composite Battalion, Halifax; and Sergt. Elton Burns of the 106th Battalion, Truro, and Corp. Ira Jackson of the 63rd Halifax Rifles.

Pastor J. Willard Litch, pastor of the Ruth Morton Memorial Church, Vancouver, is a native of Bridgetown. Pastor Litch is one of the leaders of Christian work in the West. Although his church is still young, the last two years it has had the Baptist churches in British Columbia in the number of baptisms.

CONTRIBUTES FOUR SONS TO SERVICE OF KING AND COUNTRY

Mrs. Charles A. Taylor of Dalhousie West, is a worthy example of what a mother bravely bears in behalf of the Empire in these days of stress and conflict.

Mrs. Taylor has contributed four sons for overseas service. Her youngest boy while in training at Halifax about a year ago, was called away to a Higher Service.

Notwithstanding the great sorrow experienced in the taking away of a life so dear to her, this mother has willingly given up three more sons, to do their bit for King and Country. Isaac and Lindsay who are attached to the 219th Nova Scotia Highlanders, now in training at Bridgetown, and Percy, who is Platoon Sergeant in the 172nd at Kamloops, B. C.

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The Dominion Parliament adjourned on Wednesday, 19th inst., until Wednesday, May 3rd.

Your special attention is called to Walter Scott's advertisement in this issue, as it is the last that will appear for some time.

A general strike of the longshoremen in Yarmouth has been declared. The pay has been 20 cents an hour and they are demanding 30 cents.

Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Morse, who have just returned from China, will speak in the Clarence Church, on Sunday evening, April 30th, under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U.

The copy for the Bridgetown School Exhibition has been prepared, is in our hands, and will appear in our next issue, as will also the results of the recent Quarterly Examinations of the school.

Yarmouth Times: E. C. Bowers of Westport has sold his two-masted schooner Mildred K., to Capt. H. McNally. The vessel will run between Yarmouth and Advocate Harbor in the general packet business.

The members of Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge will be "At Home" to the members of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., and their friends next Monday evening, May 1st. All members are cordially invited to be present.

A slight blaze in the roof of the house of Mrs. R. R. Duncan on Church street, called out the fire department Monday noon. The blaze was extinguished with the aid of a small garden hose before the arrival of the fire apparatus.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faulkenham of Dalhousie, received word yesterday from the Militia Department at Ottawa that their son Bryon Faulkenham had been killed in action on April 14, A brother, Forest Faulkenham, is at the front.

At a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Annapolis County held at Annapolis Royal yesterday, Major E. C. Phinney and Mr. O. P. Goucher, of Middleton were nominated as candidates of the party in the forthcoming local election.

The Prohibition Bill passed the Legislative Council on the 15th inst., by a vote of 11 to 5. An amendment to extend the time for its coming into operation until Sept. 15th, was defeated. So Halifax will become dry on the 30th June next.

We would direct the attention of our readers to an article which appears on page 6 of this issue, entitled "Needs of Nova Scotia Farmers." This subject received considerable attention at a recent joint meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association and the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association held at Truro.

The Initiatory Degree was conferred upon a candidate at the last meeting of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F. It is expected that the First Degree will be conferred tomorrow (Thursday) evening. The Lodge will observe the 98th Anniversary of the Order on Sunday, May 7th, by attending service at the Baptist Church.

Mr. George H. Dixon of this town, informs the Monitor that his mother, who is now in her 80th year, has to date, knit 124 pairs of socks for our boys in the trenches, and is still working. She has been the recipient of a valuable remembrance from the officers at the front. We are of the opinion that this is the record.

The Quarterly Session of Grand Division S. of T., meets at Nictaux Falls on Wednesday, May 3rd. As the Nictaux train does not connect with D. A. R. express from the West, representatives travelling by that train who send their names to J. H. Martin, Nictaux Falls, will be met by conveyance to take them to the place of meeting.

There will be a reception to which the public is invited in the Baptist Church, Lawrencetown, Friday, 7:45 p. m., to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Morse who have recently returned from China. Besides other interesting features of the program addresses of welcome will be given and Dr. Morse will give an account of his work in China. Mrs. Morse will show water color pictures taken from Chinese scenes and Chinese curios.

A NEW MOVE

The Women's Institute Branch of the Department of Agriculture for the Province of Nova Scotia intend holding a Short Course for women, at Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, opening the evening of May 22nd, and continuing mornings and afternoons following until the afternoon of the 27th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute of that town. This is a new departure for the Department, as this is the first Course, solely in the interests of women held outside the College buildings. As is usual there will be absolutely no tuition fee and all women and girls able to attend are cordially invited to be present. If this venture proves successful it may lead to further developments along this line. The programs will be ready the first week in May and may be obtained on application to Mrs. W. P. Morse, Secretary Women's Institute, Lawrencetown, to the Agricultural College, Truro, or to Miss Jennie A. Fraser, Supt. Women's Institutes, New Glasgow, N. S.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned desire through the columns of the Monitor to express our deep gratitude to the friends of Granville Centre and Granville Ferry for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during our recent great bereavement in the loss of our husband and father

MRS. JAMES W. HUTCHINSON,
MISS CARRIE A. HUTCHINSON,
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MR. WILLIAM HUTCHINSON,
MR. HAROLD HUTCHINSON,
MISS EDITH HUTCHINSON,
MISS LEILA HUTCHINSON.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R. R. Duncan wishes through the columns of the Monitor to thank the citizens of Bridgetown who so kindly assisted in extinguishing the fire in her house on Monday morning.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church
Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. on Friday at 8 p. m.

Sunday services: Bible school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.
The pastor will continue the series of Sunday evening sermons on "Manly Traits."

Parish St. James Church Notes

The services next Sunday (1st Sunday after Easter), will be: Bridgetown—8 a. m. Holy Communion, 11 a. m., (with presentation of Children's Lenten offerings) 7:30 p. m. St. Mary's, Belleisle, 3 p. m.

Week Days

Bridgetown.—Friday 4:30 Service of Intercession on behalf of the war; 7:30 Evening prayer followed by choir practice.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Instead of the regular prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, there will be a joint meeting of the W. M. S. Mission Circle and Mission Band. An interesting program is being prepared for the occasion. The meeting will be held in the school room of the church at 7 o'clock.

Friday evening at 7:30 the Annual Business meeting of the Epworth League will be held.

Services next Sunday, April 30: Bridgetown.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Granville 11 a. m.
Bentville 3 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at this service.
Belleisle 8 p. m.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance meets at Nictaux Falls on Wednesday afternoon, May 3rd.

There will be a public meeting in the evening. The King's appeal for Total Abstinence during the war for the sake of economy and effectiveness as of vital importance for the defence of the honor, the freedom, the religion of the nations of the world against German aggression should appeal to every patriot and lover of freedom for organized co-operative effort. Those who do not help, hinder, by adding their weight as dead fish to the tide of sound influence on the side of drink.

BORN

BENT.—At Phinney Cove, April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bent, a daughter.

DIED

HUTCHINSON.—At South Boston, Mass., April 11th, 1916, James W. Hutchinson, formerly of Granville Centre, N. S.

HUDSON.—April 18, 1916, at Young's Cove, Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hudson, of spinal meningitis, aged three years.

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AUCTION SALE

To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of the late Sarah Ann Daniels at Lawrencetown, all her household effects, including tables, bedsteads, one hardwood bureau, chairs, dishes, feather beds, pillows, 2 stoves, 2 spinning wheels, and many articles too numerous to mention.

Auction sale to take place on Friday afternoon, April 28th, commencing at 1 o'clock.

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Auction Sale

April 29th, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. James H. Whitman, Lawrencetown,

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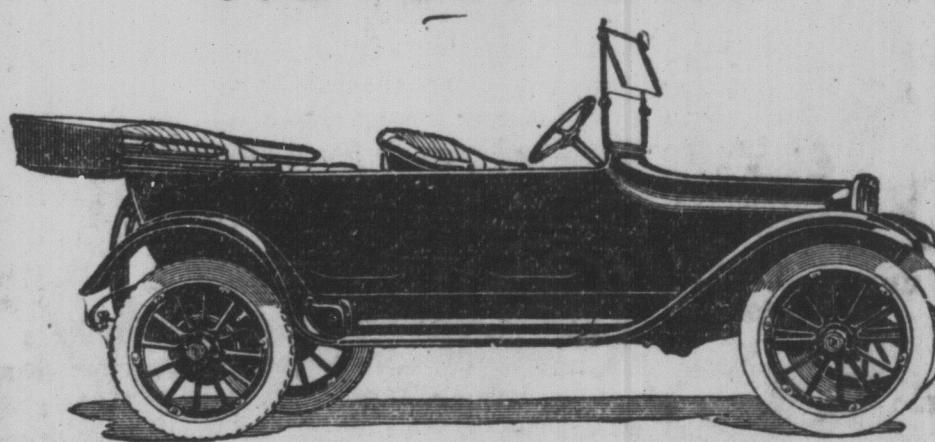
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NOVA SCOTIA

(L. A. DeWolfe, B.A., Director of Rural Science Schools.)

We are trying to modify our definition of a school garden. Instead of a formal plot of definite size, laid out checkerboard fashion, we prefer to include informal flower borders. The prevailing notion is that a garden must be ploughed. Where grounds are too rocky to be ploughed, therefore, the teacher feels justified in saying a school garden is impossible.

One of the formal type is impossible, but the informal flower clumps can be planted anywhere—among the rocks, along the fence, against the school house, and after all, the educational value of growing flowers under these conditions is fully as great as is that of the best kept garden in the country. Vegetables in such rocky communities, will be grown at home.

The Monthly Rural Science Bulletin will contain specific instructions on the selection of flowers and vegetables. Our rural science teachers possess experimental farm reports and bulletins, as well as one or two good garden books which give in-

struction on preparing the soil and planting the seeds.

This spring, for the first time, we shall hold local Rural Science teachers' institutes. Where fifteen or twenty such teachers are within easy travelling distance of some central point, we shall bring them together for two days to discuss their specific gardening problems. The Government will credit these as teaching days. The County Inspector will, where possible, meet with us at these institutes.

The supplying of seeds is left to the teacher's initiative. In some cases, the children bring ten cents each from home. In others, a concert or social is held. Children often save seeds from their last year's garden. Where the teacher lacks the necessary leadership, the Rural Science Department as a last resort, will donate the seeds. Seed potatoes and grain are furnished in small quantities by the Dominion Experimental Farm at Nappan.

We try to include Arbor Day in the gardening programmes. Instead of planting a lone tree in a place where it is not needed, we want to plant native shrubbery against the buildings and along the fences. Such

shrubbery, well massed, makes an excellent background for flowers.

In the past, local prizes have been offered for home gardens but nothing has been given for school gardens. This year, however, prizes will be given for the latter.

Furthermore, our School Law permits a garden grant to trustees from the County Fund. This is small—\$20.00 for one-eighth acre. The recommendation of such grant rests with the inspectors. This year some of our inspectors will modify their recommendations to reach the small garden. They will recommend on a basis of \$5.00 for each 1,250 square feet—up to one-eighth acre.

Dr. McKay, superintendent of education for Nova Scotia, is a strong advocate of the first aid teachings of the association, and has included it in the necessary subjects at the Normal School. It is of the utmost importance that teachers should have a knowledge of how to look after the welfare of those in their care, and this is already recognized by most of the provincial educational departments, in many of them the first aid certificate being required before a license to teach is issued.

PORT WADE

April 24

Capt. Ansel Casey has his fishing vessel off again.

We are sorry to report Master Carl Slocumb ill with measles.

We are glad to report Mr. Edward Slocumb is able to be out again.

Mrs. Fred Adams of Bay View, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snow.

Mr. Frank Wilson of the 112th Battalion is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. James Slocumb.

Pte. Percy McGrath and Pte. Ralph Apt of the 219th Battalion, spent over Sunday with their parents.

Miss Lena Keans returned home on Thursday from Truro, to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Keans.

Mrs. Frank Mussels and two children, Margaret and Etta, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Reid.

The death of Miss Winnifred A. Litch occurred on Wednesday, April 12th, at the age of 26 years. She leaves to mourn their loss, a father, step-mother, two sisters, Bertha of Boston and Amy of Goat Island, two brothers, Andrew and Edward of Boston. Rev. T. F. McWilliam conducted the funeral service on Saturday.

LOWER GRANVILLE

April 24

Mr. Hardwick of Annapolis passed through here on Saturday, purchasing timber.

Mrs. F. Bent, of Belleisle, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Croscup.

Mrs. Gertie Wade of Belleisle spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Longmire.

Pte. Reginald Young who is in Annapolis training, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Young.

Schr. Emma E. Potter, Capt. G. Johnson, is now loading piling at Littlewood's wharf, for the Boston market.

The Ladies' Aid Society held an entertainment in the Union Church, (Island), Sunday evening, pertaining to Missionary work.

The ten cent supper on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anthony, "River View" Cottage, was a decided success. After a nicely arranged program for the evening's entertainment had been given, the supper was served. The sum of ten dollars was realized to help on with the Red Cross work here.

NORTH RANGE

April 24

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wright have moved to St. John for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Spittel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright on Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Wright has gone to St. John to spend Easter with her son, Mr. A. Andrews.

Mr. Chas. Andrews is in Hants County working at Five Mile River for Mr. H. T. Warne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yarrigle of Bear River spent the week-end with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Langille spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Robins, on Digby Neck.

Owing to the stormy night and bad roads there was not a very large attendance at the Easter concert, which was one of the best ever held here.

"Airs!" exclaimed the proud mother, and shook her head vigorously. "My Elsie, for all her learning, hasn't any more airs, so to speak, than her poor old dad."

"Then she won't turn up her nose at her old friends?" queried the visitor.

"La, no!"

"How refreshing! Most girls who go through college nowadays will hardly look at you after they've graduated."

"Well they ain't like my Elsie, that's all I can say," retorted Elsie's ma. "She's become a carnivorous reader, of course, and she frequently importunes music. But stuck up—my Elsie? Not a bit. She's unanimous to everybody, has a most infantile vocabulary, and what's more, never keeps a caller waiting while she dresses up. No, she just runs down nonn de plume, as she is."

A Scotchman visiting in America stood gazing at a fine statue of George Washington, when an American approached.

"That was a great and good man, Sandy," said the American; "a lie never passed his lips."

"Well," said the Scot, "I presume he talked through his nose like the rest of you."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Needs of the Nova Scotia Farmer

With a view to arriving at the ideas of prominent Nova Scotia farmers on this question, Mr. R. J. Messenger of Lawrencetown, N. S., President of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association communicated with a number of farmers. The following is an abstract of their replies:

W. G. Clarke, Bear River. 1. More publicity for the Maritime Provinces. 2. Supervision of freight rates on Government subsidized steamship lines which carry our exports. Possibly a board of freight experts, freed from political control would be necessary. 3. Must have cheaper plant food, hence raw material for fertilizers should be duty free. It is pointed out that the manufacturers of Canada are entitled under the law to import their raw material free or are enabled to secure a draw-back of 99% of the duty paid, and then they are protected by a countervailing duty of from 25 to 40% on their output. 4. Must improve live stock industry so that every encouragement should be given to the breeding and distribution of pure bred sires. 5. Rural credits, especially for the purpose of helping farmers to improve their farms, and to make possible the improvement of waste land. It is pointed out that it costs up to as high as \$300.00 per acre to clear up rough lands and get them into a productive condition, and that it takes three years to do the work. If this is to be encouraged, provision must be made for long term borrowing. 6. Regards the tariff as a vexatious question, but thinks that consideration should be given to the tariff as it relates to fertilizers and farm machinery.

L. W. Elliott, Clarence. 1. Present difficulties are lack of farm help, and the congestion of traffic. Feels that these difficulties should in the meantime be borne because they are largely due to abnormal war conditions. 2. S. A. Patterson, President Annapolis County Farmers' Association, Wilmot, N. S. 1. All chemical fertilizers should be duty free. 2. Thinks that farm implement making has passed the infant stage and there should be a gradual reduction of the tariff on farm implements. 3. Urges especially a reduction on duty paid on some type of spraying machines, which duty now amounts to 35%. 4. Would also take off duties on all chemicals used for spraying purposes.

Walter Churchill, Brooklyn, Yarmouth County, Director Nova Scotia Farmers' Association. 1. Suggests that a lower tariff on articles that the farmer consumes would be welcomed, and also refers to cheaper rural credit, but adds that the most urgent need of the Yarmouth County Farmer is (a) cheaper feed and (b) cheaper fertilizer. He points out that the Western part of Nova Scotia is not well suited for grain raising and consequently grain feeds have to be bought. S. P. Goudey, Yarmouth, N. S. 1. Says that farmers think that duty should be removed from agricultural tools and fertilizers, and that transportation facilities could be improved, but concludes that there should be no talking of hard times for contentment is better than riches.

H. A. Mowatt, Groves Point, C. B., Director N. S. Farmers' Association. 1. Cheaper money. 2. Cheaper transportation for fertilizers and feeds. 3. Cheaper freight and express rates on pure bred live stock. He points out that while pure bred live stock is presumably shipped at half rate, yet the weights at which they are billed are doubled, so that pure bred stock often pays a higher rate than grade stock.

Ronald Chisholm, Director N. S. Farmers' Association, Antigonish. 1. Cheaper feeds. 2. Cheaper fertilizers.

H. S. Shaw, Director N. S. Farmers' Association, Berwick. 1. Transportation of fruit to Great Britain next year. He points out that some assurance in regard to this should be given at once so as to encourage proper spraying and cultivation now. 2. Farm help. 3. Would urge anything that would speed up the dairy industry in the Annapolis Valley.

Shippey Spurr, Melvern Square. 1. Scarcity of agricultural laborers. 2. Thinks that transportation costs might be adjusted. 3. Thinks in general that tariff change might open up new markets. 4. Points out need of cheaper fertilizer and feeds. Urges co-operation for this. 5. Urges measures for cheaper money, but does not suggest how.

C. A. Maxwell, Lower Mt. Thom, N. S., Director N. S. Farmers' Association. 1. Claims that farming does not give as big returns as may be derived in other industries, and therefore urges special rural credit. 2. Urges the value of expert advice to the farmer given right on his farm.

On Thursday evening, April 13th, a joint meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeder's Association, and of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association was held in Truro at which these and other

matters were deliberated upon. It was represented that the Maritime Provinces compared more than favorably with most parts of Canada, but that the outstanding deficiency was that the soils were not quite as fertile. This led to a consideration of live stock and fertilizers. It was pointed out that the live stock population is not more than half of what it should be, and besides the quality is not up to the mark. The following points were especially dealt with:

1. Transportation. It was admitted that transportation rates on stock were not any higher in the Maritime Provinces than elsewhere in Canada, but it was urged that there were special reasons why it would pay railways to give consideration to special rates in these Provinces. So far as pure bred stock is concerned the rates would seem to indicate that it can be shipped at half rates, but the facts are that the tariff of weight is doubled and instances were given where consequently a higher price had to be paid for shipping pure bred stock than for grade stock of the same weight. It was also urged that there are not many breeders of pure bred stock in the East and that if pure bred stock is to be distributed the railways have to be depended upon to a relatively greater extent than prevails, for example, in Ontario. The Maritime Stock Breeders' Association propose going into this question carefully and making out as strong a case as possible.

2. Feed. The cost of feed in Nova Scotia is the cost in Central and Western Canada plus freight. Some felt that these freight rates could not be objected to seriously, and others felt that in comparison with the rates, for example, on coal to Montreal, the rates might be lower. The biggest grievance seemed to be the local freight rates and the great increase in rates where feed has to be shipped over two lines. The farmers of the Annapolis Valley think they have a special grievance on this score. Mr. R. J. Messenger, President of the N. S. Farmers' Association proposes going into this matter as carefully as possible.

Fertilizer. It was unanimously agreed to ask that the duty be taken off Acid Phosphate and Basic Slag. No objection was taken to the present duty on compound fertilizers. It was also urged that a special effort be made to develop any possible natural resources such as fish, refuse, etc.

The matter of lime stone was considered and strong recommendations were made to have the freight on this reduced to the same basis as prevails in Illinois and other parts of the United States.

Farm machinery. Some urged taking duty off farm machinery, but the consensus of opinion was that since farmers should bear their share of the country's burden, they should not object strongly to this duty. A special instance is brought forward of the duty of 35% on some types of spraying machines, which duty was thought to be excessive.

Publicity for the Maritime Provinces. It was agreed that owing to the advertisement of railway companies, etc., it was difficult to give the Maritime Provinces the same amount of publicity in the Old Country which is now given to the Western Provinces, and therefore the Government is urged to make a special effort after the war is over to advertising the advantages which the Maritime Province is offering.

Farm help. All agreed in stating that the farm help situation is an acute one and urged that if possible something should be done. They consider that it will be very unfair to allow the advertising for harvest labor in the West and the offering of special rates for that purpose under the conditions prevailing this year.

Other matters referred to were the possibility of a further development of cold storage, freight on brick, which now pay the same rate as tile, but which in so far as they will finally increase the productivity of farms should be rated at a lower rate. The meeting was not an exhaustive

one, but in summing it up it was felt that the strong points dwelt on were: 1. The fertilizer question. 2. The possibility of cheaper feeds. 3. The reduction of rates on pure bred live stock. 4. Rates on ground lime stone and tile.

Programme of Events Organized by the Hautot Y. M. C. A. for Canadian and A. S. C. Remonnts

(Somewhere in France)

At 5.30 p. m.—All men in the Depot are invited by the kindness of Major Miller to take tea.

At 6.00 p. m.—The New Wing-Hut will be formally opened by Major Miller. Tea will be arranged for officers in the Wing-Hut. Tea for N. C. O's will take place in the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra.

Staff's Mess.

Programme of Entertainment (Commencing at 6.30 p. m.)

Overture.—Selected, Khaki and Blue Orchestra.

Songs.—"China Town" and "Goose Step," Miss Lamb and Chorus.

Monologue.—"Behind the Curtain," Miss Frances Gould.

Orchestral.—Selected, Khaki and Blue A Play.—"Mechanical Jane," Miss Tabitha Robbins, (Miss A. Playfair), Miss Priscilla Robbins, (Miss F. Gould), Jane, (Miss F. Bates).

Song.—Flower Song, Miss Lamb.

Orchestral.—Selected, Khaki and Blue Orchestra.

The Pelican Creek Pow-wow.—(by special request.) Chief: J. A. Gallagher, Medicine Man: N. L. McNeill, Braves: Messrs. W. Hardy, D. Dolan, D. Hickey, R. Bowerman and A. C. Johnston. Squaws: Messrs. C. French and T. Patterson.

Ventriloquist Exhibition.—Thos. Hadwin.

A series of tableaux taken from incidents in the South African War will be given by the Canadians, as follows:—

- (a) The Absent-minded Beggar.
- (b) Out-Post Duty.
- (c) Heroism.
- (d) The Last Cartridge.
- (e) The Dying Hero.
- (f) The Dawn of Victory.

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The new clergyman was sent for by an elderly lady. "Oh, sir," she said, "I hope you will excuse my asking you to call, but when I heard you did so remind me of my poor brother who was took from me that I felt I must speak with you." "And how long ago did your poor brother die?" asked the clergyman sympathetically. "Oh, sir, he isn't dead," was the reply; "he was took to the asylum."

Mother—Johnny, stop using such dreadful language.

Johnny.—Well mother, Shakespeare uses it.

Mother.—Then don't play with him; he's not fit companion for you.

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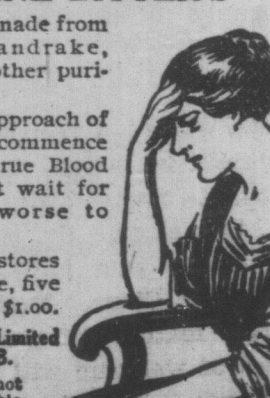
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THE FOREIGNER AND PROHIBITION

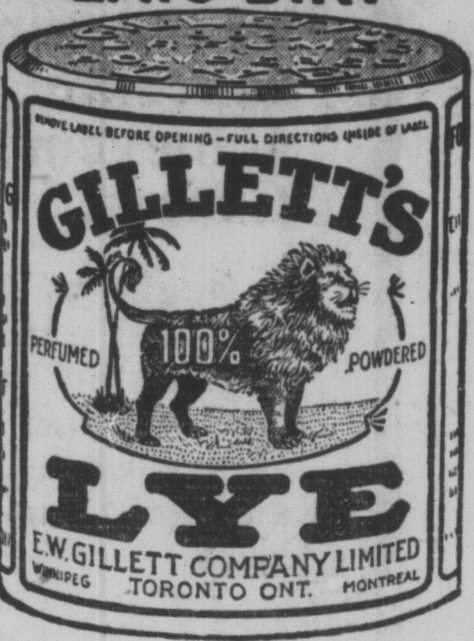
The attitude of the foreigners of Saskatchewan and Manitoba towards prohibition will be welcome news to many of our readers.
Rev. R. G. Scott of Saskatchewan tells us that when all the bars had been closed, the Government opened twenty-three liquor stores for those who thought they could not do without alcohol. Provision had been made that these stores could be closed or others opened, according to the wish of the people, at the Municipal elections in November. The entire Province had been divided into liquor districts. Voting took place in seven districts, in three of which liquor stores had already been established, and in four other districts an attempt was made to open new stores. In every district the result was decisively in favor of total abstinence. In the three districts where Government stores had been in operation, they were all wiped out by a vote of about two and a half to one. In the four districts where an effort was being made to open stores all the attempts failed by a vote of about the same relative proportions.
Particular interest had been attached to our district, as the population was largely foreigners. The presence of large colonies of Galicians, Germans and Hungarians was thought to be a strong force to overcome. These people had always been accustomed to use liquor whenever they had the opportunity. Every wedding and every holiday was celebrated with plenty of liquor. Few were abstainers and none too poor to procure it. There was almost no organization, so that what temperance work was done, was in most cases by individuals, but the result was very encouraging.
A foreigner told me that he had always been a drinker and that if a vote had been taken when the bars were first closed there would have been many liquor stores open. However he thought the people had found out in four months that they got along very well without it and had more money than they ever had before. He said that few wanted the stores opened now.
A young Frenchman who has a family and is a good worker said to me: "The bar got me a good many times. I spent a lot of money and lost a lot of time. I am glad the bar is gone and we don't want the thing back again." In the rural municipality of Fish Creek where the population is almost entirely Galician, it was thought the people would vote strongly for a liquor store, but it went dry by more than two to one. Wakaw village, where we have a very mixed population went dry by 47 to 16. What has been done in such a district, can surely be done in any place in Canada.
Coming to Manitoba, we find the foreigners quite as hostile to the liquor traffic. In Winnipeg alone there were five Ruthenian, three Scandinavian, and three Icelandic papers that would not even print a liquor advertisement. Perhaps that will take some of the conceit out of us, and let us see that the foreigner has more brains than we gave him credit for. Let us wake up and press forward.

H. ARNOTT, M.B., M.C.P.S.

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DOMESTIC SCIENCE			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Plain Sewing			
Ages 5 to 8 years	.15	.10	
Ages 8 to 12 years	.15	.10	
Over 12 years	.15	.10	
Darning (Socks or Stockings)			
Ages under 10 years	.10	.08	.05
Ages 10 years and over	.10	.08	.05
Patching.			
Ages under 10 years	.10	.08	.05
Ages 10 years and over	.10	.08	.05
Crochet, Fancy Work and Knitting, each	.20	.15	.10
Tea Biscuit, Cake, White Bread, each	.20	.15	.10
Canned Goods.			
Cherries, Peas, Beans, Plums, one pint can, each	.20	.15	.10
Home Made Candy.			
Ages under 10 years	.10	.05	
10 years and over	.10	.05	
Apple Products.			
Best Collection Dried Apples, Jelly, Canned Apple, Apple Butter, Marmalade	.20	.15	
Best Collection Home Grown Seeds.			
Flowers, Vegetables, Grain	.25	.15	.10
VEGETABLES AND GRAINS			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Beets, 6 without tops	.15	.10	.05
Bush Beans, 2 plants	.15	.10	.05
Cabbage, 2 heads	.15	.10	.05
Carrots, 6 without tops	.15	.10	.05
Early Bantam Corn, 6 ears	.15	.10	.05
Table Cucumbers, 3	.15	.10	.05
Ripe Cucumber, 1	.15	.10	.05
Pumpkin, 1	.15	.10	.05
Squash, 1	.15	.10	.05
Potatoes (Wee McGregor), 6	.15	.10	.05
Any Other Variety White Potato, 6	.15	.10	.05
Onions grown from sets	.15	.10	.05
Parsnips, 6	.15	.10	.05
Sunflower, 1	.15	.10	.05
Turnips (table), 4	.15	.10	.05
Turnips, selected heads, sheaf of at least 20	.15	.10	.05
Barley, selected heads, sheaf of at least 20	.15	.10	.05
Wheat, selected heads, sheaf of at least 20	.15	.10	.05
Tomatoes, green, 3	.15	.10	.05
Tomatoes, ripe, 3	.20	.15	.10
GARDEN PRIZES			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Prizes to Senior boys for best kept and most thrifty plot not less than 120 square feet	.65	.55	.45
Prizes to Junior boys for best kept and most thrifty plot not less than 75 square feet	.50	.40	.30
Prizes to Senior girls for best kept and most thrifty plot not less than 45 square feet	.50	.40	.30
Prizes to Junior girls for best kept and most thrifty plot not less than 30 square feet	.40	.30	.20
Special prize to the pupil who takes best care of any reasonable part of general farm garden. Cultivator may be used, but otherwise the pupil must take entire charge	.50		
MINERALS			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Best Collection Rocks and Minerals from School Section.			
Specimens to be named as far as possible	.15	.10	.05
INSECTS			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Prizes offered by George Sanders.			
Best Collection made since last Exhibition	.75	.50	.25
FARM WEED SEEDS			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Prizes offered by George Sanders.			
Best Collection Seeds from Farm Weeds found within Section. Each variety to be named	.75	.50	.25
PLANT COLLECTIONS			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Specimens Mounted and Named.			
Ferns	.20	.15	.10
Wild Flowers	.20	.15	.10
Farm Weeds, 7	.20	.15	.10
Cut Flowers.			
Nasturtium, 6 blooms	.05		
Sweet Peas, 6 stalks	.10	.05	
Aster, 3 varieties color	.15	.10	.05
Phlox Drummond, 3 varieties color	.15	.10	.05
Dahils, 2 varieties	.15	.10	.05
Gladiolus, 2 varieties	.15	.10	.05
Best Mixed Boquet	.15		
MAPS			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Nova Scotia. Grades IV. and V. Physical features	.15	.10	
North America. Grades VI. and VII. Resources	.15	.10	
MAP OF ASIA			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Prizes offered by A. J. Echlin			
Mountains, Capital Cities	.60	.40	
To show lines of Latitude and Longitude, Chief Rivers.			
DRAWING			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Best Drawing of Objects to be Selected.			
Junior	.15	.10	.05
Senior	.15	.10	.05
WRITING			
	1st	2nd	3rd
10 Complete Lines.			
Grades (I. & II.) (III. & IV.) (V. & VI.) (VII. & VIII.)	.10	.05	
CARD BOARD WORK			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Best Collection	.15	.10	
SEED COLLECTIONS			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Seeds of Wild Plants	.20	.15	.10
WOODS			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Nova Scotia Woods, 5 inches long, quartered and planed on one side	.40	.30	.20
POULTRY			
	1st	2nd	3rd
1 Cockerel Barred Plymouth Rock	.20	.15	
1 Pullet Barred Plymouth Rock	.20	.15	
1 Cockerel White Wyandotte	.20	.15	
1 Pullet White Wyandotte	.20	.15	
1 Cockerel other than above	.20	.15	
1 Pullet other than above	.20	.15	

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



A certain doctor, who is, on his own frank admission, "the ugliest man in four counties," has a sense of humor, which enables him to enjoy many real and unconscious reflections upon his facial deficiencies.
Once, after he had arrived too late to succor a poor woman who had been killed in a factory, the local newspaper published an ambiguous account of the case, which the doctor, with grim appreciation, preserved.
Having first described how the woman came by her injuries the paragraph went on to say:—
"Strong hopes were entertained of saving her life until the doctor arrived but these hopes unfortunately proved ill founded, for the moment he showed his face within the door the poor woman fell back with a gasp and expired."

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Best Calf nine months old or under, age to be stated20 .15 .10

INSECTS

Best collection insects injurious to orchards25 .15

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Gardens may be prepared for the pupil, but all planting and seeding must be done by the pupil.

Admission to Exhibition 5c.

THE PROHIBITION QUESTION AT OTTAWA

(Journal of Commerce)

In a country as large as Canada, including among its population varied nationalities, races and creeds, there will always be upon many questions, wide differences of opinion. It was this variety of conditions no less than geographical extent, that made it necessary for our country to be organized as a Federal rather than a Legislative union. For many reasons it would be preferable to have one central government dealing on common principles with all questions arising in any part of the territory between the two oceans. Such a system, where it is practicable, makes for unity and for public convenience. But for the reason already given, a Federal union was deemed necessary in Canada, a system admitting of the management of certain classes of public affairs, not by laws common to the whole country, but by laws varying in character, adapted to local conditions and in accord with local opinion. On no other system, it is quite clear, could the Dominion have been founded. It is well that this important fact should be borne in mind, not only by the Provincial authorities who are empowered to enact and administer Provincial laws, but also by the Dominion authorities, when they are called upon to deal with questions that have both Dominion and Provincial sides. Such a question, one can easily see, is that of the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

This is one of the subjects concerning which the fathers of Confederation were not able to see clearly ahead. The constitution, as they prepared it, left the question in a state of confusion, which caused much trouble and litigation, and contributed much profit to the numerous members of the legal profession who from time to time were called upon to advise as to what the law really meant. The constitution (section 92) gave to the Provincial Legislatures the exclusive power to make laws respecting "shop, saloon, tavern, auctioneer and other licenses, in order to the raising of a revenue for Provincial, local or Municipal purposes." It was claimed for some time that the Provinces could under this section, by refusing to grant licenses, stop the liquor traffic entirely. But another part of the constitution (sec. 91) gave to the Dominion Parliament the exclusive power to make laws for "the regulation of trade and commerce." After long years of litigation the decisions of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, which have the force of law, held that the Provinces could make laws respecting the retail liquor trade, and could enact prohibition so far as that sale of liquor at retail was concerned, but that the manufacture and importation of liquor and the sale of it to parties beyond the Province, were matters of trade and commerce, which could be dealt with by the Dominion Parliament only. The power of the Dominion Parliament to prohibit, generally or in any portion of the country, was declared. Thus the Scott Act, a local option measure, was upheld. But the power of the Local Legislature to prohibit was held to be restricted as before mentioned.

The prohibition movement, which had been growing even before the war, has undoubtedly received a great impulse from the war. It is doubtful if this is particularly due to the agitation of prohibition organizations. It is rather the outcome of the more serious thought and the demand for thrift that the war has brought about. A great many people who might have

been called moderate drinkers, or occasional drinkers, and who certainly have not been identified with prohibition movements, have come to the conclusion that the use of liquors, if not harmful, as many contend, is at least unnecessary and wasteful, and therefore they have joined their voices to those which have long advocated prohibition.

Prince Edward Island has had prohibition for several years, so far as Provincial authorities could testify. How far it has proved effective in suppressing the traffic is one of the questions on which there is much conflict of opinion. The three Prairie Provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, either have prohibition now or are about to come under the operation of prohibitory laws. Nova Scotia, which for a long time has had prohibition in the greater part of the Province, has just passed in its House of Assembly a measure to make the law general. New Brunswick is moving in the same direction. The Ontario Legislature, it is now certain, will during the present session, enact a prohibitory law, the only point in doubt being whether the measure shall take effect in the usual way, or be subject to a referendum. British Columbia has developed quite a strong prohibition movement. Quebec has made no move, but Quebec is known to be a temperate Province, and Quebec members at Ottawa have testified that the cause of prohibition has made great gains in the Province.

There is thus a very widespread manifestation of the growth of the prohibition movement. Nevertheless, there is much force in the contention of many members that there has not yet come such a general state of favorable public opinion as would demand and uphold a Dominion-wide prohibitory law. This being the case, there is wisdom in the proposal that, for the present, the Dominion Parliament should be content to pass such measures as will supplement and support the laws in those Provinces in which opinion has declared itself emphatically by the adoption of prohibitory legislation. One of the arguments advanced in support of a Dominion prohibitory law is the fact that, owing to the constitutional limitations upon the power of the Local Legislatures, the measures adopted by the latter prove to some extent ineffective inasmuch as while the Provincial law allows the manufacture and importation of it. A request that the Dominion power shall be used to make good this defect can be urged with much reason. If we correctly understand what is now proposed at Ottawa, it is that an Act shall be passed providing that wherever the Legislature of a Province has enacted a prohibitory law to the extent of its constitutional powers, then in such Province the Federal power shall be used to make the prohibition complete.

Thus the powers of the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments will be made to work together to establish such a complete prohibition as has not hitherto been found practicable. Such legislation will, in principle, be an application on a wider scale of the Scott Act. That Act provided for prohibition in a limited area when the people by a direct vote asked for it. The Legislation about to be enacted at Ottawa will provide for prohibition in a Province whenever the Provincial Legislature asks for it.

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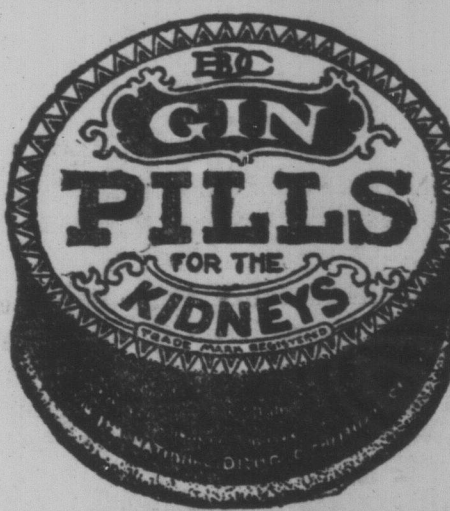
ARROW POINTS

Self praise gets little praise.
He who is disrespectful forfeits respect.
Many a honeyed word does harmful work.
Only a sham paradise is reached by a sham piety.
In doing the Lord's will you are promoting your own best welfare.
Trust in God; you cannot be Out of His kindly reach; In the dealings of His hand, Learn the lessons He would teach.
—PASTOR J. CLARK.

IS IT ANYBODY'S BUSINESS

Is it anybody's business.—
But the lady's—if her beau Rides out with other ladies, And doesn't let her know? Is it anybody's business—
But the gentleman's,—if she Should accept another's escort Where he doesn't chance to be?
If a person's on the sidewalk, Whether great, or whether small, Is it anybody's business Where that person means to call? And if you see a person As he's calling anywhere Is it any of your business What his business may be there?
The substance of our query, Simply stated, would be this: Is it anybody's business What another's business is? If it is, or if it isn't We would really like to know; For we're certain, if it isn't There are some who make it so.
If it is, we'll join the rabble, And act the noble part Of the tattlers and defamers Who throng the public mart; If it's not, we'll act the teacher, Until each meddler learns 'Twould be better in the future If he'd mind his own concerns.
—By Request.

Bacon.—The giraffe is said to be the only animal in nature that is entirely dumb, not being able to express itself by any sound whatever.
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11.38	"Clarence	15.17
11.55	Bridgetown	15.01
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12.59	Granville Ferry	14.21
12.55	"Karsdale	14.05
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PARADISE

April 24
Miss Beatrice Elliott is clerking in the store of Mr. E. E. Burke.
Mr. J. C. Morse is visiting his sons at Lynn, Mass., and Simsbury, Conn.
Mrs. Reginald Mason is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley.
Neal Balcom, who spent the past four months at Malden, Mass., has returned home.
Mr. Robie McNinch of Moncton spent Easter with his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McNinch.
Miss Jessie Bowby of Wolfville, spent Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowby.
Fred Ruggles came from Wolfville on Thursday to spend the Easter holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Phinney.
The Misses Annie and Gladys Jackson came on Thursday to visit their mother, Mrs. C. Jackson, returning to Bear River on Monday.
Miss Boyer who is attending Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, was a guest at the home of Rev. A. M. and Mrs. McNinch, during the Easter holidays.
Thirteen dollars were received at the ice cream social held by the Paradise Athletic and Dramatic Club in Longley's Hall on Saturday evening.
E. Gordon Longley, teller in the Royal Bank of Canada at Bear River, has been spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Longley.
Miss Gladys Daniels and friend, Miss Annie Allen, both of Acadia College, spent the Easter holidays at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Daniels.
Miss Mary Longley of the Normal College, Truro, and Miss Sara Longley of Acadia College, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley.
Several of our little folks were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Daniels on Friday afternoon in honor of their young friend, little Miss Margaret Freeman.
Pte. Roy Balcom, who enlisted in the 219th Battalion, and who is in training in Capt. Cutten's Company at Wolfville, spent Easter with his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balcom.
The following articles have been sent to Halifax by the Red Cross Society: 66 hospital shirts, 11 pyjama suits, 36 of the hospital shirts were made by the West Paradise Branch of the Red Cross Society.
A successful Easter concert was given in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening under the auspices of the W. M. A. S. The president, Mrs. J. D. McLeod, arranged the program. It consisted of two exercises by a number of young ladies and anthems and other music by the choir. An appropriate address by Pastor McLeod was given during the evening. Fifteen dollars and sixty cents were received for missions.

MT. HANLEY

April 25
Mr. Frank Mosher is pressing hay at the Spa Springs for a few weeks longer.
Preaching service at 11 o'clock, Sunday school at 10. Cordial invitation to all.
Perley Mosher of this place is stopping a few weeks with Mr. McNeil at Melvern Square.
Mrs. John C. Balsor passed her 89th birthday a few weeks ago. She is on the sick list at time of writing.
Miss Ora B. Elliott, Miss Celia M. Hines and George Elliott, were home from the Academy, Wolfville, to spend their Easter holidays. We wish them success when they return.
We are sorry to report we are losing two of our neighbours. Mr. Lendley Banks and family, goes to Hampton, Mr. John Thompson and family go to Brooklyn. We wish them success.

SPA SPRINGS

April 25
Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neal spent Easter with Mrs. Thomas Spurr of Wilmot.
Mrs. E. J. Tucker of Bridgetown has been visiting her brother the past week.
Miss Hazel Woodbury and Miss Cora Bowby of Normal School, spent the Easter holidays at home.
Miss Hazel Woodbury went Monday to North Kingston to spend the remainder of her holidays with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Foster. She was accompanied by her little niece, Mary, who has been spending the past few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodbury.

INGLISVILLE

April 25
Miss Margaret Smith spent the Easter holidays at her home at Nictaux.
Mr. Geo. Whitman spent over Sunday with his son Guilford Whitman.
Miss Muriel Beals spent Easter with her brother, H. C. Beals, at Smith's Cove.
Pte. Irvine Gaul of the 85th Battalion, has been home a week before starting for England.
Mrs. Cunningham of Bridgetown has spent a greater part of the winter with her mother, Mrs. Asa Whitman who is 91 years old.
A patriotic concert was held in the school house, Monday evening, April 17th. It was pronounced a decided success by all present. The sum of \$8.00 was realized, proceeds for Red Cross purposes. The following interesting program was presented.
Chorus—"The Red, White and Blue."
Recitation—"The 85th's Coming."
Margaret Gates.
Chorus—"When the Colonel Meets the Kaiser."
Recitation—"Brown's Mistake."
Mrs. W. Naugler.
Duet—"Raise the Flag." Violet Rowter and Elva Gaul.
Recitation—"The Substitute." Mrs. V. D. Beals.
Solo—"The Volunteer's Last Good-Bye." Muriel Beals.
Dialogue—"The New Cook."
Solo—"Brother Tell me of the Battle."
Mrs. R. Rowter.
Recitation—"The Church Steeple."
Robert Best.
Solo—"The British Grenadiers."
Hardy Beals.
Dialogue—"The Hired Girl and the New Minister."
Recitation—"The Daughter's Sacrifice." Mrs. R. Rowter.
Violin Selection—Hardy Beals.
Dialogue—"Neighbourly Kindness."
Chorus—"The Borden Gamecocks."
Recitation—"The Station Agent's Story." Violet Rowter.
Dialogue—"In Want of a Servant."
Recitation—"The Honest Deacon."
Harry Hatt.
Violin Selection—Hardy Beals.
Dialogue—"Aunt Susan Jones."
Chorus—"Hymn for the Soldiers."
NATIONAL ANTHEM

HAMPTON

April 24
Pte. Charlie Foster spent Easter at his home.
Miss Nina Banks is visiting Mrs. Norris Mitchell.
Mrs. John Graves of Port Lorne is visiting relatives in this place.
Miss Grace Tompkins and Miss Annie Chute spent Easter at their homes.
Miss Marion Hutchinson of Berwick is visiting Mrs. Foye Templeman.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Healy are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. W. Risteen.
Master Charlie Healy and Milton O'Neal are visiting relatives in this place.
Mrs. William Johnson and son, Pte. Charlie Johnson of Digby, spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Hampton.
The W. M. A. Society gave a very nice Easter concert in the church Sunday evening, every part of the program was well carried out, being a credit to the president and the different classes. The church was nicely decorated. Visitors from different places were present, all being highly pleased with the entertainment.

OUTRAM

April 25
Mr. Vaner Smith has returned home from the "Hub" after a three months' visit.
Mr. Simon O'Neal spent Easter the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fritz at Mt. Hanley.
Preaching service Sunday evening, April 30th, at 7 p. m. Cordial invitation to all.
Messrs. Milton O'Neal and Charlie Healy spent over Sunday with friends at Hampton.
Mrs. Sarah Grant is spending the Easter holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ashel Whitman.
Pte. Stewart Marshall of the 119th Battalion spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byard Marshall.
Miss Helena Ward spent the week-end at Prince Albert the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke.
Mrs. Parker Banks and daughter, Lillian, spent Easter with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Strong at West Arlington.

BELLEISLE

April 24
Mr. Charles Goldsmith spent last week in Digby.
Mr. J. Douglas Karns of the schooner Albert J. Lutz, spent Easter with his family here.
Dr. Morley Nichols of Halifax, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Parker.
Pte. George Gesner, 69th Regiment, is spending a few days furlough at his home here.
Miss Ellen Bent of Young's Cove was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Douglas Karns.
Mr. Harry Bustin of Melvern Square was the week-end guest of his brother, Capt. A. J. Bustin.
Mrs. Frank Bent and Mrs. Gertrude Wade spent Easter with relatives in Lower Granville.
Miss Mildred MacNeil of North Range, Digby County, was the week-end guest of her friend, Miss Fay Tosh.
Miss Agnes Gesner, teacher at Lower Granville, and Miss Fay Tosh, teacher at North Range, spent Easter at their homes here.
Capt. Wm. Gesner has a Plymouth Rock hen that laid an egg measuring 9 inches in length, 6 inches around, and weighed 1/4 of a pound. How is that for an Easter breakfast?
The following letter was received last week by Mrs. Archie L. Bent:
Paris, March 31st.
Dear Madam—Kindly beg to inform you that we have received through the courtesy of the American Relief Clearing House your parcel containing most useful things, for which we express to you our best and most sincere thanks.
Yours faithfully,
THE PRESIDENT,
Count Nysebrody.

UPPER GRANVILLE

April 24
Mr. Bernard Eisner is visiting friends and relatives at Bridgewater.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Gillis are having a brief visit with their son in Yarmouth.
Miss Ethel Wheeler is the guest of her friends, the Misses Kelly, for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin of Halifax are spending Easter-tide with their son, Mr. Inglis Austin.
Another box was forwarded recently from Upper Granville (east end), containing one dozen shirts, two pyjama suits, one roll old linen, twelve bandages.
A concert given in Upper Granville Hall on the eve of the 15th inst., was much appreciated. Two-thirds of the funds was generously donated to the Red Cross fund. Cordial thanks are extended to the two clever young lads who give promise of doing more for this worthy cause in the future.

PORT LOBNE

April 24
Mr. Melbourne Sanford is visiting friends here.
Mrs. Emma Brinton spent the Easter holidays in Bridgetown.
Miss Charlotte Fash of Hampton is visiting Mrs. Charles Cropley.
Quite a number of our soldiers spent Easter Sunday at their homes here.
Mr. Charles Foster of Smith's Cove is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Foster.
Miss Alice Beardsley of St. Croix spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Beardsley.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall and son Frank, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Anderson.

ARLINGTON

April 24
Mrs. Sarah Grant is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Asahel Whitman.
Our teacher, Miss Alice McCulloch, spent her Easter holidays at her home at Annapolis.
Quite a number of soldiers boys who are drilling at Bridgetown spent Easter Sunday at their homes here.
Our pastor, Rev. Asaph Whitman, preached his farwell sermon in this church on Sunday morning last.
Mrs. W. Marshall and two children, who have been spending the winter with her father, Mr. Allister Banks, has returned to Boston. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Amy Banks.

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TORBROOK

April 24
The roads have been put in good condition by the use of the split log drag.
Mr. Robert Stoddart of Stoddartville, was a guest at Mr. S. M. Bartheaux's recently.
Mr. Percy Banks, who is employed a New Glasgow, is home for a short visit. Mr. Norris Banks will go back with him on his return.
Miss Eva McAloney of the Provincial Normal College, Truro, is home for a few days, accompanied by her friend, Miss Cody of P. E. Island.
Principal T. H. Spinney, who has been seriously ill and underwent surgical treatment at Halifax, is home and expects to resume his duties in the school room shortly.
Many relatives and friends attended the funeral of the late Miss May Banks, daughter of Avery Banks of Hampton, whose death occurred after a few days illness of appendicitis. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

MARGARETVILLE

April 25
Our teachers, Miss Helena Downie and Miss Georgie Brown, spent Easter at their homes.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Willett of Granville Centre are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McLean.
Mrs. L. M. Morton and Miss Kate Baker of Montreal are spending their vacation with their parents, Capt., and Mrs. S. O. Baker.
A Lodge of I. O. G. T. was organized in this place with a membership of thirty-five. Meeting held in Orange Hall on Monday evenings.
Miss Georgie Balcom returned from Aylesford on Monday where she had been attending the wedding of her friend, Miss Elizabeth Reade, to Mr. C. J. McKeen, of British Columbia.

GRANVILLE RED CROSS

The Central Upper Granville Red Cross Society has just sent to Halifax another box of Red Cross work consisting of the following: 14 hospital shirts, 15 pairs socks, 7 pyjama suits, 4 bandages, 24 pillow cases. The members of the Red Cross Society wish through the columns of the Monitor to thank the young men who so generously donated a portion of their concert money to our Society.
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