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GREAT BRITAIN'S NEW TONNAGE

DURING LAST SIX MONTHS EQUAL TO SUBMARINE LOSSES

Arthur Pollen, the Naval Expert, Expresses the Opinion That the Allies Will More and More Hold the Submarines Down.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Arthur Pollen, the British naval expert, who has sailed for Europe after spending six months in the United States, gave to the Associated Press a statement in which he said that the campaign of the Allied navies against the submarine has at last resulted in keeping the world's ship tonnage from showing a monthly decrease, or will soon do so. Mr. Pollen gives credit for this success to the change in the chief command carried out by the British admiralty last spring and the participation in the campaign of the American navy.

Mr. Pollen pointed out that six months ago the German submarines were causing a net attrition in the world's tonnage at the rate of nearly 25 per cent annually. While the present rate of attrition is difficult to estimate, it appeared that last month Great Britain launched as much tonnage as she lost; the first ship laid down by the United States since the war has been launched and within the next twelve months a substantial portion of the six million tons provided for in this country, will undoubtedly be afloat. Great Britain's shipbuilding program will similarly increase month by month and moreover the campaign of the allied navies against the submarine will grow in value week by week, he said.

"The significance of this to the fortunes of war does not have to be pointed out," Mr. Pollen continued. "It means that Germany's flank attack on Allied communications has failed and that there is no reason why ultimate full military power of Great Britain, France and Italy, and more especially of all of the United States, should not be felt in the western hemisphere of war. This is a tremendous result."

Speaking of the change in the chief command in the British admiralty, Mr. Pollen said: "In bringing about this new order of things at White Hall, the reformers were undoubtedly assisted, first, by the fact that an extremely effective, well-trippled and brilliantly commanded contingent of American destroyers were already at work in a very important area of the theatre of war, and next by the British government waking up to the truth that the belligerency of America meant not only the CH-Operation of a very gallant and enterprising ally, but the domestication of a new and extremely intelligent critic."

Mr. Pollen mentioned the consultations with the British Admiralty of three distinguished and resourceful American naval officers—Admirals Sims, Mayo and Benson. "Through these men, American professional knowledge," he said, "has gained a first hand experience of the reality of war and has been able to contribute an impersonal and impartial judgment upon the character of the operations to be pursued and of the methods of command under which they should be carried out. I cannot doubt for a moment that much of the improved efficiency of the counter campaign is due to this intellectual stimulus."

Mr. Pollen paid tribute to Secretary of the Navy Daniels praising what he described as the secretary's policy of obtaining loyal team work, by allow-

ing the forces under his order to be directed, in strictly professional matters, "according to the judgment and advice of the singularly able and efficient officers that, so to speak, form his council of war."

Adverting to the recent North Sea raid by Germans, Mr. Pollen said: "The only remarkable thing about such incidents, is not the occasional occurrence, but their rarity. Were the British or American navy in the position of the German navy, I fancy they would be far more frequent."

Ten Years of Motor Boating

"The marine activities of this country in the war, has created a popular interest in motor boating—a field hitherto almost wholly confined to those fortunate enough to own a boat of their own. The Naval Reserve Force and the Merchant marine are both toward creating this condition, as the members of both branches are interested in motor boats until recently.

"In looking back over the development of the motor boat throughout this country during the last ten years we cannot help noticing the different types that have developed in the various parts of the country," writes a contributor in the December issue of Motor Boating. In the east we have the comfortable, seaworthy cruiser, the express cruiser, the military or scout type cruiser, the cruising house-boat, the runabout capable of being put out in rough weather, the auxiliary sailing vessel and the speed boat. In the Mississippi Valley, the Great Lakes and adjoining waters we have the fast runabout and the speed boat. On the Pacific coast the greatest development has probably been in the commercial motor boat, which is now almost universally used for the purse seiners and cannery tenders in the salmon fisheries, the auxiliary ketches and schooners making their long trips up the Alaskan Coast and even to Siberia. They have also developed some fast boats on the coast, and last, but not least, the cruiser with the pilot house and other comforts necessary for the enjoyment of trips in a climate such as is found at Puget Sound and other Pacific ports."

Greatest Fishing Loss

Destruction of the salmon-spawning run in the Fraser in 1912 by a rock slide in the C. N. R. right-of-way, is the greatest disaster recorded in the history of the fishing industry of the world. The loss to British Columbia in 1917 alone, is in excess of \$8,000,000, and that of the state of Washington exceeds \$19,500,000, a total loss to the packers of that district of \$27,500,000.

The Americans a Big Factor.

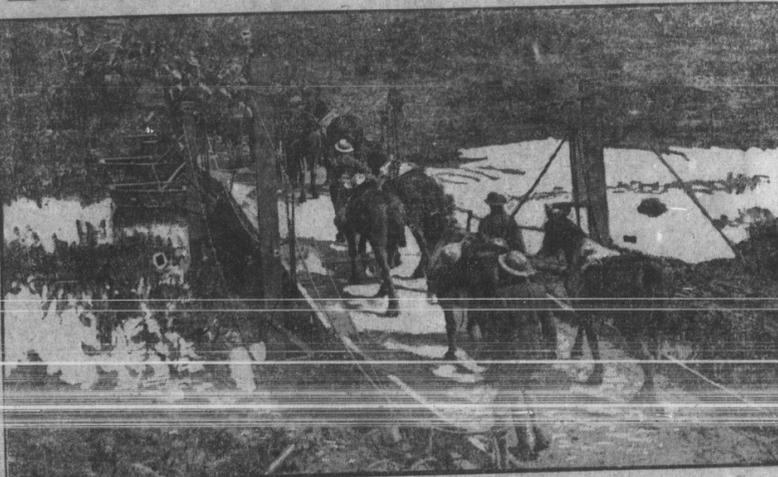
How many thousand American soldiers are now in France is not disclosed, but the War Department states that the troops in France, with those moving across the Atlantic in a steady stream, and those ready to go, number more than a million, which will make even the Germans realize that the Americans will be a big factor in next summer's campaign.

Going to France

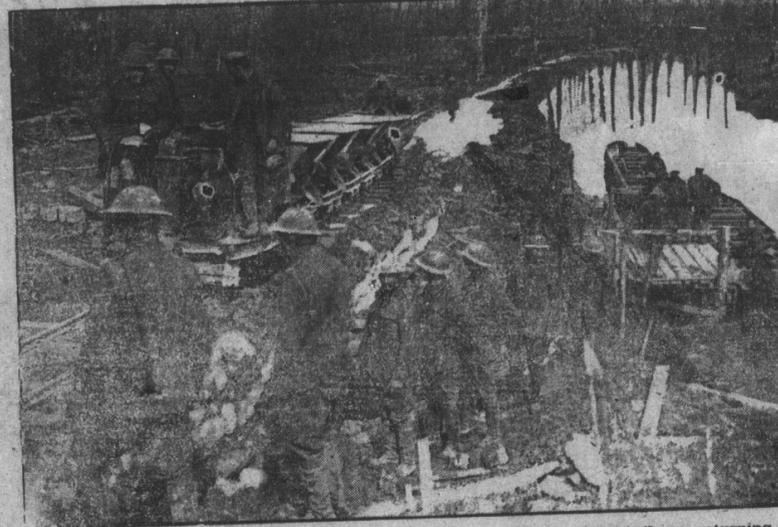
"Billy" Sunday, the noted revivalist and preacher, announced that he intends to go to France soon to hold meetings there.

He will preach against the "Kaiser, who has usurped the place of the Devil."

EUROPEAN WAR SCENES



Official photographs—The Battle of Flanders.—Artillery crossing the Yser. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.



British gunners loading pontoon boat with shells and a light railway, returning. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

V. C.'s From Guns Captured by Canadians.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—A bronze gun, captured by the Canadian troops overseas from the Germans, will be used by the British authorities for the manufacture of Victoria Crosses. The gun in question was captured by the 58th Canadian Infantry Battalion, and Sir George Perley, in a letter to General Mewburn, Minister of Militia, states that he is being turned over to the British authorities. Sir George says that it has been in the past the invariable practice to manufacture Victoria Crosses from bronze guns captured from the enemy. Modern guns, however, are nearly all made of steel, and it is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain the older weapons of bronze.

Sir George Perley, in authorizing the handling over of the captured gun, pointed out the desirability of letting it be known that Canada, and particularly the 58th Battalion had provided the trophy. In response the British War Office wrote a letter expressing the warm thanks of the Army Council to the Dominion Government for having met its wishes in the matter.

Victory Bond Clears.

There could be no more popular name for a cigar today than "Victory Bond" and there is every evidence at hand that the cigar is as popular as the name. This cigar is especially manufactured for and is sold to the trade only by Hall & Fairweather, Ltd., St. John, whose large sale in the valley and in Western Nova Scotia must be credited to Mr. Frank Dodge, representative. Victory Bond cigars are in demand and it is up to the retail trade to get ready to supply that demand.

More Delco Light.

There is probably nothing at the present time attracting more attention than the Delco Electric Lighting system being advertised in the MONITOR by Mr. Aubrey Brown, of Digby. One of the latest sales is a lighting system for Mr. H. W. Warner's mill in Digby, which will probably also be extended to his residence on Montague street and perhaps the big Warner block on Water street. The salesman, Mr. G. D. Denton, of Digby, is certainly a hustler.

SMUGGLING MAIL TO GERMANY.

The Daughter of a Captain in the Norwegian Navy Has Been Arrested in Brooklyn, New York.

NEW YORK, December 24.—After six letters signed by her had been found in the possession of a Norwegian arrested on a charge of smuggling mail to Germany, Miss Astrid Amundsen, daughter of a captain in the Norwegian Navy, was arrested at her home in Brooklyn today by agents of the intelligence bureau.

Miss Amundsen, who was held in bail of \$750 on a charge of violating the trading with the enemy act, had addressed the letters to relatives and friends in a neutral country, but federal officials said the letters warned the recipients that the writer was violating the law in sending them. They suggested that the letters might be in code.

Death of Frank G. Comeau.

The death of Mr. Frank G. Comeau occurred at his home, Saulnierville, Digby Co., on Tuesday evening, after an illness extending over many months. The deceased was one of Digby County's best known residents and for years past has operated a large iron factory at Saulnierville, where he conducted a very extensive business in that line of footwear. Through this industry and by his straightforward business ability he made many friends throughout the Maritime Provinces, who will deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. Mr. Comeau was about 65 years of age and is survived by his widow and one son; also four sons and two daughters by a previous marriage. J. Rene Comeau, mail clerk on the D. A. R., is a son.

Record House Building.

The Digby Courier says: A Halifax contracting firm made a record in house building the other day. They started a four-roomed house at one o'clock, and had it finished in time for breakfast to be served the next morning.

25 Years Ago.

[From the Yarmouth Times file of Dec. 21, 1892.] A gold watch, awarded to Captain Samuel Davis, by the British government for saving life at sea? was presented to him in the Town Council

MARINE NEWS

S. S. Northland is now performing a weekly service between Boston and St. John via Yarmouth.

The lobster season opened in Yarmouth Co. last Saturday, Dec. 15th. It opens in Digby Co. Jan. 6th, 1918.

Nova Scotia Fish Co.'s arrivals at Digby: Schr. Lila G. Boutlier, 17,020 lbs. haddock; 22,613 lbs. mixed fish from boatmen.

The D. G. Stanley has gone to the Magdalen Islands to pick up the buoys. This work was attempted by the Simcoe, which was lost in a recent storm with all hands.

All persons employed on American vessels, either in the foreign, coastwise and inland trade, must now obtain a government certificate identifying the holder and also have pasted thereon his photograph.

The Comeau Shipping Co., Ltd., of Comeauville, Digby county, who have recently installed an up-to-date shipbuilding plant at that place, is laying the keel for a large motor schooner to be completed as soon as possible.

Schr. Esquimaux, owned by Mr. Herbert Storer, of Annapolis, which was anchored at the mouth of Moose River, ready to go into winter quarters, was driven up the Joggin by the recent gale and high tides and is now ashore at Nichols Point.

Maritime Fish Corporation at Digby: Per schr. Dorothy Smart, haddock, 25,800 lbs., cod, 5,000 lbs., hake, 4,000 lbs., cusk, 1,091 lbs.; per Cora Gertie, haddock, 18,858 lbs., cod, 1,100 lbs., hake, 478 lbs.; other sources, haddock, 4,741 lbs., cod, 1,529 lbs., cusk, 1,963 lbs., pollock, 23 lbs., hake, 195 lbs., salt cod, 350 lbs., dry cod, 1,718 quintals.

The International Mercantile Marine company announced Friday that it had sold one half of its interests in the Holland-American line, to a syndicate of Dutch bankers and shipping men for \$3,500,000. It has been understood that the International Mercantile Marine controlled a 35 per cent interest in the Dutch company.

Charles W. Morse has just formed the American Shipbuilding Corporation of Virginia, with a capital of \$10,000,000. The action was taken to fulfill a contract let to Mr. Morse by the Shipping Board on Dec. 5. The contract called for construction of 128,800-ton steel cargo ships, said to cost about \$15,000,000. Mr. Morse owns two shipbuilding plants in Connecticut. C. H. Livingstone is the president of the new corporation; B. H. Higley, vice president, and H. F. Morse, treasurer. The main office is at Alexandria, Va.

Marking the actual beginning of production of standardized 5,000-ton steel cargo ships for the United States Government, John Hunter, Inspector for the United States Shipping Board, Saturday drove the first rivet in the first of these vessels at a large American shipyard, which has been rushed to completion in seventy-six days. The keels of two similar vessels are to be laid this month. The programme of the private corporation building ships calls for completion of 150 of the cargo boats in the least possible time.

Physician Who Helped Halifax, Ends Life.

SYDNEY, December 20.—Dr. Shacknov, a well known Jewish physician, was found dead in his office at Whitney Pier this morning, having committed suicide by hanging. Dr. Shacknov had been in a despondent mood since the Halifax disaster. He was one of the physicians who went to the stricken city to aid in the relief work and since his return to Whitney Pier had talked incessantly of the dreadful scene witnessed by him while there. Dr. Shacknov had been missing since Tuesday night. His body was found hanging in the doorway leading to the private office adjoining his drug store. The unfortunate man used a piece of cheesecloth as a rope and had thrown it over the transom with the top of the door to commit the deed. He had been dead for apparently twenty-four hours when found. An inquest will be held this evening. Dr. Shacknov is survived by a wife and one child. His parents reside at Hamilton, while a brother and sister are now living at Stellarton. The deceased was upwards of forty years of age.

Cannot Be Properly Written.

There is one sentence in the English language which cannot be written properly, though it is correct when spoken. Here is the sentence, though, of course, there is no rule for writing it: "There are three ways in the English language." But the problem is, how is one to know which two—er to—or too—to write?

The Week's Casualties

LONDON, December 18.—British casualties reported in the week ending today totaled 17,976 officers and men as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds, 331; men, 3,181; officers wounded or missing, 1,033; men, 13,425.

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LONDON RAIDED FROM THE AIR

ENGLISH COAST TOWNS VISITED AND SOME CRAFT REACH METROPOLIS

Some Papers Criticize Efficiency of Naval and Military Authorities as Result of North Sea Incidents—Others Draw Attention to Multifarious Duties of Navy and See Excuse.

LONDON, Dec. 18—German airplanes raided English coast towns tonight. Some of the raiders reached London, where they were met with a heavy fire. Numerous bombs were dropped.

An official announcement of the raid says:

"Hostile airplanes crossed the Essex and Kent coast about 6.15 o'clock and proceeded towards London. Some of the raiders reached London district and dropped bombs. Bombs also were dropped in Kent and Essex.

"Reports of casualties and damage have not yet been received. Our guns and airplanes were both in action."

COMMENT ON RAIDS

LONDON, Dec. 18—The serious view entertained here on the successful German double attack on shipping in the North Sea is reflected by the great prominence and space given in the morning newspapers to this incident, but much of the editorial comment is restrained, the desire being expressed by several commentators to await the result of the official inquiry. Nevertheless, some sharp criticisms find their way into the editorial columns, with pointed reference to the explanations given at the time of the October raid.

The Daily News says: "The occurrence of two such incidents is calculated to convert disquiet into anxiety. The public has had more than enough of these things, both at sea and ashore, and has come to distrust profoundly the efficiency of the military and naval services as judges in affairs concerning themselves."

QUESTIONS EFFICIENCY

The Daily Chronicle says: "The serious feature is the painful reflection cast upon the administrative efficiency of the grand fleet. Such a mistake would not be repeated after an eight weeks' interval unless some screws in the machinery were very dangerously loose. The circumstances call for a court of inquiry appointed by the admiralty from the outside. It is not enough for the inquiry to be appointed by the commander-in-chief nor composed of his subordinates."

The Times says: "The attack requires a good deal more of explanation than the raid in October, concerning which the two points made by the first lord were that the wireless was smashed and that the enemy came at night. Neither of these pleas appear relevant in the enemy's latest exploit and while judgment must be suspended until after the inquiry, it is impossible not to feel that the thing should never have happened."

NAVY NOT BIG ENOUGH

Archibald S. Hurd, the well known writer on naval subjects, in the Daily Telegraph refuses to assume any failure on the part of anybody from the commander-in-chief to the youngest seaman concerned and points out the difficulties of the task and the great results achieved. He contends that the real explanation is that the navy has not enough ships for its multifarious duties and especially lacks enough small ships.

"Although we have been building ships," he continues, "the navy has never been provided with an adequate supply of small craft, owing to the shortage of labor and steel. All that can be said is it is greater today than it was, though still insufficient because of losses incurred at sea. In a recent month of this year in some waters alone our naval forces steamed seventeen million miles in areas in which enemy submarines were active and in which also enemy mines by the thousands lurked.

"The navy and particularly the officers and men who serve in small craft, has been overlooked ever since the war, because the naval forces have never been adequate to insure rest for those who are bearing the main burden."

OTHER VIEWS

The writer, like some others, recalls Sir Eric Geddes' statement explaining the October raid that between April and October, 4,500 merchantmen were escorted between Britain and Norway without a single ship being lost by a surface attack. He also says that since the beginning of the convoy system until Dec. 1, less than one and one-half per cent of convoyed cargoes bound inward had been lost.

The Halifax tramway are employing women on the cars on the South end of the city, for want of male help.

ANOTHER HUN PLOT

An Attempt to Get the Chinese Into India

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24—An alleged plot to effect a secret treaty between Germany and China, whereby the former would protect the latter from all aggressions for a period of five years, if Chinese forces were sent into India to aid a proposed revolution there, was disclosed today in the trial of a number of Hindus and others charged with conspiring in America to set up a revolutionary government in India. The treaty was to have been effected in 1916.

Details of the supposed plot were outlined in code messages purported to have been passed between Dr. C. K. Chakravarty, one of the Hindu defendants, and a committee of German officials and others in Berlin.

The message relating to China declared that Li Yuan Hung, who succeeded Yuan Shi Kai, as president, was in sympathy with the Hindu cause and might declare a treaty with Germany which would promise absolute integrity in consideration of China's active participation in the proposed revolt.

Other messages disclosed the existence of a "Sister Christine" and many others who were supposed to have spread the propaganda of the revolt and secured support for it in several of the world capitals.

The exact status of these agents was not revealed in the hearing.

During the introduction of the evidence, Dr. Chakravarty made an impassioned address to the court, saying that he would not contest the identification of the messages on record if he could be assured that no British agency handled them.

"If the American government alone handled this evidence, I have no objection to its becoming a part of the record," he stated.

Only one of the messages was read to the jury. It was composed presumably by Chakravarty and was addressed "my friend." "Fourscore men have been sent to India from Trinidad," it stated. "We had arranged to control the Japanese dailies for four score thousand dollars but the embassy said it was not necessary. It is necessary to send a mission to Japan."

Prof. W. F. Friedman, of Geneva, Illinois, who decoded the messages, testified that the writer of the messages used a "dictionary" system and a "personal code." The dictionary system, he explained, was the making up of a message according to the page and position of certain words in a standard dictionary. The personal code employed various devices.

ITALY'S BIG CALL

All Men Between the Ages of 18 and 43 Will Go to the Front.

ROME, Dec. 24—New contingents have been called up by the government. The classes of troops already mobilized consist of eligible and fit men between the ages of 18 and 43.

Austro German forces, which attacked the Italians on the Northern front from the direction of San Marino were driven back in disorder, the war office announced today.

In the Col Caprille region the Italians attacked and then were counter-attacked. Finally the enemy had to withdraw to the position from which he started.

SNOW ON BRITISH FRONT

LONDON, Dec. 24—The war office last evening issued the following communication:

"This morning, raiding parties attacked two of our posts in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Comines Canal. In one case an attacking party was repulsed. In the other the enemy succeeded in entering our post and capturing a few of our men. These men were recaptured by a counter-attack, in which our troops regained the post and killed or took prisoners a number of the enemy.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing of special interest to report beyond the usual artillery activity by both sides.

"Snow fell heavily last night and continued to fall today."

Saw How to Get Even

A story is told regarding the headmaster of one of our big public schools, who has taken a serious view of slackness since the war began among the members of the school cadet corp. At a battalion drill not long ago a certain cadet failed to put in an appearance and the "head" accordingly summoned the offender to his study.

"You possibly may not know," he said, very sternly, "that as colonel of the corps, I can have you shot; but what you most certainly do know is that as head master of this school, I can have you flogged. Now which is it to be?"

"I prefer to be shot, sir," came the unabashed reply, "because then you'll be hanged."

NOVA SCOTIANS IN SECOND DRAFT

The First Draft Elsewhere Will Report for Duty on the Third of January.

OTTAWA—It is announced by Sir Robert Borden that the Military Service Council has acquiesced in his suggestion that, in view of the Halifax disaster and confusion resulting therefrom, the calling up, under the Military Service Act, of men from Nova Scotia should be temporarily postponed. Men of that province, will therefore not be included when the first draft is ordered to report on the third of January, 1918. The men thus relieved will be called up shortly thereafter, either independently or as part of a second draft.

FIRST DRAFT

OTTAWA—The first draft of men under the Military Service Act, will be called to the colors on January 3. It was originally hoped, as stated in the proclamation calling upon the first class register, to put the first draft on active service by Dec. 10—But, on account of the fact that a very large proportion of the men in the first class postponed reporting for service or claiming exemption until the last days of the date fixed by the proclamation of October 13 for compliance with the law, it is found that the work of registrars and tribunals has not yet advanced sufficiently to make it practicable to call a draft to the colors on the date indicated.

It would be possible, it is pointed out here, to make a call about December 24 or December 26, but it is felt that the members of the draft should be accorded the opportunity of spending the Christmas season with their families and friends. It has, therefore, been decided to fix January 3 as the date upon which the first members of the draft will be requested to join to the depot battalions. Notice will be sent in due course by registered mail to the men affected.

How many men will actually be called to the colors on January 3, has not yet been determined. Between 20,000 and 25,000 have been generally indicated and it is notable that this will be about the number. How the first draft will be selected from among the men in the class, has not yet been determined.

New York Canadian Club's Gift.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—The Canadian club, of New York, on the recommendation of A. J. Morris, a member of the club's relief committee, now in Halifax and endorsed by the restoration committee of Halifax, has negotiated with the Morse Steamship company to charter one of their Hudson River boats, which at this season is laid up. This boat, providing sufficient money can be raised, will be sent to Halifax for the winter and will shelter 2,000 homeless sufferers.

In addition to the \$3,000 sent to the Central Relief Committee immediately after the disaster, the Canadian club has appropriated \$2,500 to the board of governors of the orphans home at Halifax, which is overwhelmed with cases, another \$2,500 to the executive committee, of the city clergy at Halifax, for immediate relief. Over \$15,000 has already been raised for all purposes and contributions are still coming in.

IT SHOULD MAKE

A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati Man Discovers Drug That Loosens Corns So They Lift Out

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any store, which handles drugs, but this is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn or toughened callus and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn or callus is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

Mayor Curley Beaten in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 18—Andrew J. Peters, formerly assistant secretary, today was elected Mayor, defeating Mayor Jas. M. Curley, his nearest opponent, by approximately 9,000 votes, based on unofficial police figures. Congressman James A. Gulliban, ran third, and Congressman Peter F. Tague fourth. The tickets were non-partisan.

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- Dolls
- Toys
- Games
- Skates
- Hockey Sticks
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- Watches
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Our store will be open every night until Xmas, and would suggest you buy early and secure what you want while the stock is complete.

See Our Aluminum Ware Advertisement

CROWE & MAGEE Stoves, Ranges and Hardware Queen Street, Bridgetown.

SUGGESTIONS FOR Xmas Shopping

Choose your XMAS GIFTS now in any of the following lines to insure yourself of the completion of your list before the Xmas rush is on.

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KAISER'S TERMS OF PEACE.

Pronouncement May Come Through Neutral Diplomats or May Be Directed to Vatican

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Berlin is showing keen excitement over the rumor that the Kaiser is about to issue a new declaration of Germany's war aims, according to reliable reports received here today.

One report via Amsterdam says that Germany plans to use neutral diplomats as intermediaries under a promise of secrecy, while another declares that the declaration will be made in a message from the emperor to the Vatican.

HARDEN HEARD AGAIN

After his long banishment Maximilian Harden reappears in the Zukunft with a strong article pleading for universal peace. But peace seems more unpopular this Christmas than it was a year ago, and, though the whole of Europe is exceedingly war-weary, ranging in degree from exhausted Russia to tenacious Britain plodding along with apparently no diminution in strength, peace seems to be as hard to get as a military decision in this war.

There are signs of a desire for peace in Turkey, Bulgaria and Austria, and among the Socialists in Germany, but the military party in the latter country is strongest at the moment.

The momentum of war is still great, though the hardships it entails are gradually driving the belligerents toward a policy of moderation. In the Entente countries some statesmen continue to buck the tide, but they are facing a steady growth of radical sentiment.

VATICAN DENIES.

ROME, Dec. 19.—A rumor that the pope is preparing another appeal for peace is denied at the Vatican, where it is admitted, however, that since the denials that the Holy See is implicated in any way in the Callaux scandals are apparently insufficient, a public statement or document may be decided upon before long, explaining that the pope's peace efforts are not connected with the propaganda for a separate peace, which are not approved by the pontiff, since such a peace would prolong instead of shorten the war.

Evidence of the pope's disapproval is afforded by the failure of the Vatican to recognize the present Russian government. Mgr. Ceretti, papal under secretary of state, made this statement today: "The report circulated by some unscrupulous journalists to the effect that the holy father meditates a Christmas peace note to the neutrals is absolutely false. The holy father has not the least intention of issuing any appeal whatever for peace at this juncture."

Conservation.

"No Food Shortage If We Can Help It," has been chosen as the 1918 New Year resolution for all who attend the Short Course at the College of Agriculture, Truro, from Jan. 2 to 10, next. For men, this means in the main production of food; for women, it means conservation by the use of substitutes for wheat, beef and bacon and by providing well balanced meals with these substitutes. Many a person who wishes to contribute something to the solution of these food problems, is prevented by lack of knowledge. For such, the Short Course at Truro offers special opportunity. It will be held in the New Science Building at the College. Admission is free and all railways give excursion rates. Write for further information to the College at Truro.

Save Expenses

"Vell, doctor, ut I got to die, I die contented. My life insurance is ten thousand tollars."
"I think, with the aid of stimulants, I can keep you alive a week longer."
"Don't do it, doctor. Der bremium comes due der day after tomorrow."

U. S. SUBMARINE LOST

Two Undersea Craft Collide—One Rescues Five Men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The American submarine F-1 has been sunk in a collision with her sister boat, the F-3, in American waters. Nineteen men perished in the accident. The F-3 was not damaged. Her crew was able to rescue five men belonging to the crew of her victim. Secretary Daniels announced the disaster late today in a brief statement, which gave no further details.

SAVED TWO SAILORS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—Two sailors were saved by the Germans from the American destroyer Jacob Jones, according to an official German announcement received here today.

The Jacob Jones was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone on Dec. 6 and 65 men on board were listed as missing. Survivors report that one American, who spoke German, was taken away a prisoner on the submarine.

Rested on Sea Until Aid Came.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 21.—Two American aviators, who had lost their compass bearing during a flight in search of submarines from a station somewhere in Europe, were encountered at sea 650 miles off the Irish coast by a steamship which arrived here. The flyers started on their return trip to their station after being supplied with provisions and a new compass.

The ship's lookout sighted a strange-appearing craft on the surface of the sea, flying signals of distress. A boat laden with sailors was sent to investigate. To their great surprise they learned the craft was a hydro-airplane, with American birdmen on board. The aviators said they had lost sight of land, and, as they had no way in which they could determine their bearings, they decided to rest on the sea, in the hope that some passing ship might sight them and render the necessary assistance.

Halifax Election on January 28.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Polling in Halifax will be held on January 28th, the same date as polling in the Yukon. Announcement to this effect is contained in an official statement issued as follows: The recent disaster at Halifax made it impossible to hold an election in that city on the 17th inst. As the calamity which brought about these conditions is directly traceable to the war, the Governor-in-Council had jurisdiction, under the War Measures Act, to take action in the premises. Accordingly an Order in Council was passed, postponing the polling day in Halifax to Monday, Jan. 28th.

Heard Halifax Explosion at Sea

When the trawler Wave swung into a berth on the south side of the Fish Pier at Boston on Thursday, the day of the Halifax disaster, and the crew came ashore, the first inquiry was, "Has there been an explosion ashore?" The men were told of the Halifax catastrophe, and they said, that when 120 miles southeast from Halifax, they heard the explosion distinctly, but could not determine the direction from which the sound came. The vessel vibrated so that everyone on board knew that there had been a terrible explosion somewhere.

German Munition Trains Collide

The Amsterdam correspondent of the London Daily Express reports that the Germans are rushing troops to the western front with the idea of smashing the Entente Allies before America is able to act, and adds: One of the results of this is that two German munition trains collided. Both were blown up, and several hundred soldiers killed and wounded.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Age of Women

[Written for the Monitor]
This is the age of women. Did you ever stop to think about it? What are women doing to prepare themselves to embrace the opportunities and responsibilities of the present day.

Lord Northcliffe, one of Britain's foremost statesmen, speaking the other day on what women have accomplished since the war began, said something like this:—

The fact that Britain has been able to continue her manufactures and exports in addition to the stupendous task of supplying the needs of her vast army, is due the capability, patriotism, and indomitable pluck of her women.

That British women, from the narrow conservatism of home life, should go forth to engage in all manner of masculine labor, (some of it regretably unsuited to their sex) and make good, speaks volumes for their ability, both mental and physical. The injustice of denying the rights of citizenship, to these patriotic and capable members of the weaker sex, when we consider that naturalized aliens, shirkers, and men whose sentiments are decidedly unpatriotic, may cast their vote without a protest, must be patent to the most casual observer.

Today, women are doing the work of men. They are entering the professions, they are working side by side with successful merchants. Tomorrow, the woman who does not work, will be regarded as an economic and social parasite.

England is now granting a measure of woman suffrage. France is in favor of it. The women of Australia and New Zealand have enjoyed it some years. Norway and Denmark and twelve of the United States have granted full suffrage to women. In five of the provinces of Canada, women now have the vote. The province of Nova Scotia cannot afford to be indifferent to this movement, or deaf to the plea of woman for a voice in the direction of the affairs of the nation.

Naturally men and women are more or less mental equals; although there is a common type of brainless, frivolous, illogical nonentity, without a duty or responsibility in life. But she is not to blame. Her attitude is the direct result of a narrow, selfish, purposeless existence. What wonder then some women are miserable, when compelled to find their sole interests in life in their own petty affairs.

The Canadian woman has played an honorable part in the making of our country, and for this should have full credit. If she were as poor a sick, as irresponsible and ineffective as she is sometimes painted, she would be no fit mate for her pioneer husband, and totally unfit for that larger life, the goal of her desire.

In numerous instances, where women have taken up settlement work in big cities, they have done splendid work, and proved themselves competent, sympathetic and painstaking in their endeavors to ameliorate the miseries of poverty and vice, and indefatigable in their efforts to ensure more sanitary surroundings and a better, healthier generation in the future.

However, they soon found that in politics was their only means of really helping.

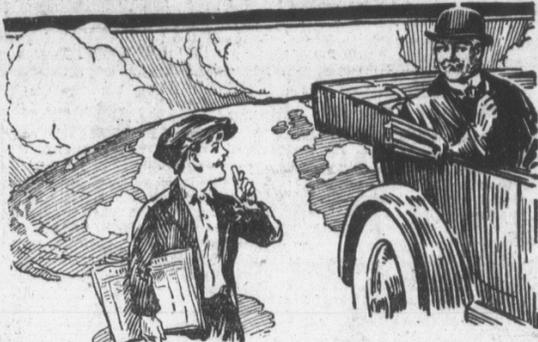
The influence of women in government is sorely needed, especially in regard to the conditions under which women and children of the poorer classes live and labor.

When women are allowed to become political units, a great advance will be made toward a right adjustment. With the possible exception of a few extremists (to be found in every movement), the great body of women who have studied the question of 'Votes for Women,' and who are asking for or have received the franchise, do not desire to change places with men. They would not if they could. They cannot see that there is anything unwomanly in the exercise of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship or on the other hand, anything above their mental grasp. For after all, honesty, common sense and patriotism have not been assigned by the Creator exclusively to the male sex nor have they alone the necessary ability to develop the civilization, education and business of the world. The truth of the matter is—there has never been a time when women have not ranked with men in capacity and achievement.

They—the public, I mean, think a suffragist must of necessity be a man-hater. This is too absurdly silly for anything. The real idea of universal suffrage is that women should stand shoulder to shoulder with their men and work with them and help them. We want to be equals. "The watchword of the future will be mutuality." We are confident that a new era will witness men and women working together in the world as in the home. The work of each, aiding and supplementing the other, each respecting the other for the efficiency manifested in their own peculiar sphere.

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- HOCKEY BOOTS
- EVENING PUMPS or SLIPPERS
- FELT SLIPPERS
- GAITERS and LEGGINGS
- INFANTS' BOOTEES
- RUBBER BOOTS
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- FINE RUBBERS
- OVERSHOES
- FELT BOOTS
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1917.



CHRISTMAS

Christmas passed off in its usual manner as far as one could observe. Some spent the day away, while others entertained friends from out of town. But if one could look in the homes and hearts of our residents, we would find that Christmas, with many was not the same as usual, for there were in several homes an empty chair that was filled last year, or at least two years ago, by a brave boy, who is now fighting for his King and country, for the the loved ones at home, or has fallen on the battlefield, either to be sent to a hospital or to be buried with the dead. These events hit us hard at this season of the year, but we must try to forget for a time in order to assist in making others happy. Let us all sincerely hope that before another year has rolled around that the great war will be over and that the entire world will be at peace.

A TIMELY WARNING.

Every Farmer Should Look Out For Black Leg and Endeavor to Prevent It.

Over 25 head of cattle have recently died in the Annapolis Valley, several of which were owned at Clarence and other places near Bridgetown. It was finally thought advisable to have Dr. Townsend, of New Glasgow, Canadian Government Inspector, to visit the Valley with the result that he attributes the trouble to "Black Leg," one of the worst diseases to attack young cattle, although it rarely injures anything over two-year-olds, and is found mostly among yearlings.

We would advise all owners of young cattle to send at once to the Ottawa Central Experimental farm for a special vaccine for Black Leg, which will be forwarded promptly at the cost price with full directions how to use it. All young stock should be vaccinated before going to pasture in the spring, which will protect them during the entire summer months, otherwise the loss all over the country will no doubt be severe.

Death of L. W. Fogg.

Word was received here of the death of Mr. L. W. Fogg, a prominent resident of Newport, N.H., which took place at his home in that town at 7.30 Friday evening, aged 64 years. The deceased was a member of the Baptist Church, an enthusiastic Oddfellow, and very popular with a large circle of acquaintances. He was also quite well known here, having spent two summers in Bridgetown. He is survived by one son and one daughter, and four grand-children. The funeral took place Monday, with interment in Northwood, New Hampshire, the services being largely attended. His widow, to whom the dearest sympathy is extended, as well as to all the bereaved ones, is a sister of Mrs. Joseph I. Foster, of this town, she being before her marriage, Miss Annie Porter, of Middleton.

Tomorrow Night's Entertainment

We would again ask our readers to remember and patronize the annual Christmas tree entertainment to be given tomorrow (Thursday) evening, in the Humane Institutions' Recreation Hall, Church street. A strong feature of the programme will be the re-organized orchestra. Bright and sparkling music, instrumental and vocal, will be the order. As intimated last week, subscribers to the Christmas fund will be admitted free. To the general public, the charge will be 25c, proceeds to liquidate the piano fund debt.

Come and cheer the inmates by your presence at their Christmas festival and, incidentally, help a worthy cause.

Presented With Kam Bak

The C. E. Fulford Co., of Toronto, through their agent, J. S. Creed, express their sympathy with the citizens of Halifax and place their entire stock of Kam Bak in Halifax at the disposal of the city medical authorities, and will send by express any further supplies that may be needed.

Local Happenings

Halifax has lady conductors on some of its street cars.

The Bridgetown Post Office handled 49 bags of mail and 91 registers on Monday.

The citizens of Port Wade have contributed over \$60 for the relief of the sufferers at Halifax.

Both the Lower Granville and Dramatic Club and the Red Cross have responded splendidly towards the relief of the sufferers at Halifax.

There will be no meeting of Red Cross on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 26. On the following Thursday the rooms will be open for work.

A pie social will be given by the Centrelea Red Cross Society in the school house Wednesday evening, Jan. 2nd, at which tickets will be drawn for two quilts.

The month of December of this year has been the coldest for a number of years. In New Brunswick the mercury stuck near to the zero mark for about two weeks.

The Bridgetown schools closed last week for the Christmas holidays with the usual exercises. Gifts were exchanged between scholars and teachers, and a pleasant time enjoyed.

We wish to call particular attention to the annual meeting of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association to be held in Lawrencetown next Friday, Dec. 28th. See advertisement in another column.

As an instance of the world-wide sympathy for the Halifax sufferers we may say that the city of Hong Kong, China, cabled \$5,000 and British Guiana \$5,000, with expressions of deep sympathy.

Very few of our village correspondents sent in their items in time for this issue. Our forms closed Monday night, owing to the holiday and the same thing will occur next week, Monday being New Year's Day.

The editor wishes to thank his many friends in Bridgetown, Digby and elsewhere for their much appreciated Christmas gifts and takes this opportunity of extending to them his best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

The monthly service of united intercession on behalf of the war will be held next Sunday evening in St. James church at the close of the usual service. The new hymn sheets are to be ready for use at this service, and as intimated last month, a collection will be asked to defray cost of printing.

TOWN COUNCIL

The adjourned monthly meeting of the Town Council of the town of Bridgetown, was called by His Worship the Mayor, and held pursuant to written notice given each member of the Council, by the Clerk, at least twenty-four hours before such meeting, in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1917, at 7.30 o'clock, with Mayor Longmire in the chair and Councillors present as follows: A. B. MacKenzie, J. E. Lloyd, F. V. Young and W. H. Maxwell.

The Clerk read the minutes of the last regular monthly meeting; also the minutes of the emergency meeting held on the 7th inst., to consider the appeal for assistance from the Halifax relief committee.

Ordered that the following bills be paid: The H. Mueller Manufacturing Co., for Corporation Cocks \$12.59 A. C. Walker, gravel for streets 7.90 Dr. M. E. Armstrong, medical attendance to paupers 11.00 Estate of E. L. Fisher, uniform and badge for policeman 36.50

Councillor Maxwell submitted the accounts in connection with the vote of \$500.00 made at the emergency meeting held on the 7th inst., for clothing, etc., purchased for the Halifax relief committees as follows, which were ordered to be paid: J. H. Longmire & Sons, \$43.00; Walter Scott, \$49.00; J. I. Foster, \$30.75; J. H. Hicks & Sons, \$30.10; Miss Davis, \$32.70; Strong & Whitman, \$72.50; J. Harry Hicks, \$44.90; John Lockett & Sons, \$32.00; J. E. Lloyd, \$30.00; J. W. Beckwith, \$34.35; total \$593.30. Credit by cash from T. B. Chipman's contribution, \$93.30, leaving balance from town of \$500.00.

Moved by Councillor Maxwell, seconded by Councillor Lloyd, and passed that A. F. Little and W. D. Lockett be, and they are hereby reappointed auditors for the present year at a salary the same as last year.

Minutes read and approved and Council adjourned.

Married in Clementsvalle.

CORBETT-TRIMPER
A very quiet and interesting event took place on Thursday morning, Dec. 20th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret J. Trimper, Clementsvalle, when her oldest daughter, Kathryn Ramsay, was united in marriage to Sewell E. Corbett, Port Lorne, beautifully rendered by Mrs. J. W. O'Brien, Bear River, the bridal party entered the room. The bride was attended by her sister, Mary Lee, while John W. Adams, Sask., did honors as groomsmen.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John W. O'Brien, Methodist pastor of Bear River, of which church the bride is a member. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of navy blue serge, and wore a large picture hat of old rose velvet. The bridesmaid wore a dress of pink satin.

After the wedding breakfast the happy couple and near friends drove to Clementsvalle, where Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, mid showers of rice, boarded the train for Truro, and other points of interest to spend a short honeymoon, followed by the good wishes of their many friends, who wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Killed in Action.

Among the list of casualties this week appears the name of H. McBride, Clementsvalle, N. S., as killed in action.

Yarmouth-Clare Returns

E. K. Spinney, Liberal Unionist, was elected on Monday with a majority of 489 defeating J. W. Comeau, of Comeauville, Liberal. The following are the figures as reported Monday evening:

MUNICIPALITY OF YARMOUTH	
	Comeau Spinney
Carleton	11 104
Carleton (a)	1 49
Tusket Lakes	5 41
Ohio	3 99
Brenton	7 85
Port Maitland	43 184
Hebron	10 152
Sandford	0 69
Cheggogin	16 254
Milton (Town)	17 228
Court House (Town)	9 142
Court House (Town)	23 189
Y. M. C. A. (Town)	22 261
Smith's (Town)	22 184
Mission (Town)	29 213
South End (Town)	25 171
South End (Town)	12 169
Rockville	59 169
Arcadia	98 217

MUNICIPALITY OF ARGYLE	
Plymouth	12 38
Comeau's Hill	53 39
Wedgeport	269 4
Tusket	30 111
Amirault's Hill	144 12
Belleville	50 52
Quinan	80 37
Felbrook	94 17
Argyle	11 94
Argyle Lower	16 41
E. Publico	69 47
W. Publico	294 70
Kemptville	2 65
Publico Head	17 112
Islands	84 6

MUNICIPALITY OF CLARE	
Salmon River	248 58
Church Point	110 20
Saulnierville	229 3
Grosses Coques	139 13
Cheticamp	132 1
Meteghan	326 7
Meteghan River	245 7
Concession	126 5
St. Bernard	245 35
New Tusket	69 27

SUMMARY

Town, Spinney	1556
Town, Comeau	160
Majority for Spinney	1396

Municipality of Clare, Comeau	1872
Municipality of Clare, Spinney	178
Majority for Comeau	1694

Yarmouth County, Spinney	3753
Yarmouth County, Comeau	1570
Majority for Spinney	2183

Mun. of Clare, Majority Comeau	1694
Total majority Spinney	489

Total vote in Electoral District—	
Spinney	3931
Comeau	3442
Majority for Spinney	489

DEATH AT FREEPORT

A Former Resident of Barton Has Passed Away.

Mrs. Charlotte Sullivan, widow of the late James Sullivan, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Perry, Dec. 13th, in the 78th year of her age. She leaves besides Mrs. Perry, with whom she has resided for the past seven years, two step-sons and two step daughters, to mourn their loss. The services were held at the house, conducted by Rev. H. I. Kinsman, of Westport. Mrs. Sullivan was formerly Miss Charlotte Trevo, of Barton, Digby county, and is survived by several relatives along the south side of St. Mary's Bay from Brighton to Plympton. Before the death of her husband, they resided in Freeport, where they had a large circle of friends and acquaintances, among whom they are much missed.

Halifax Needs Men.

Halifax is up against a very serious proposition, in regard to getting sufficient men into the city to proceed with the very necessary repairs, to make the houses habitable. This housing proposition is a matter that must be attended to at once, for there are thousands of families in the city who are practically without homes. The following wages will be paid: Carpenters, 40 cts., glaziers, 45 cts., plumbers, 45 cts., stone masons, 50 cts., laborers, 30 cts., single teams, 40 cts., double teams, 65 cts. Standard Halifax Union wages prevail for all other tradesmen who may be needed. Board in Halifax will be \$4 per week.

Interesting Event in Lawrencetown.

On Sunday evening, the 30th inst., there will be a most interesting event in the Methodist Church. On that occasion there will be the consummation of the efforts to clear the beautiful, modern parsonage of all debt. The mortgage will be burned, and the entire service will be of an unusually interesting character. There will be special music and a silver collection. In the years to come it will be good to be able to say that you saw this mortgage burnt, so be sure to be present on this historic occasion.

Installed New Furnace.

Mr. G. E. Banks, one of Bridgetown's popular and efficient plumbers, and fitters, has installed a new furnace in the Bridgetown Baptist Church, being one of the largest ever imported to this town. It is known as a Caloric for hard coal, soft coal or wood, was manufactured by the Record Foundry and Machine Co., of Moncton, N. B., and purchased from Karl Freeman, dealer in paints, hardware, furnaces, etc., Queen street.

Church Choir Sings to "Shut-Ins."

After the evening service last Sunday, the choir of the Bridgetown Baptist Church went to the homes of a number of the "shut-ins" of the congregation and rendered several Christmas carols and anthems, which were greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

LET us celebrate the Season for others. We are more serious to-day, and 'tis fitting that we should be. But let this be a time of giving. Let us give others all possible pleasure.

Our usual Display in all lines FANCY and STAPLE

- China, Cut Glass Sets and odd pieces.
- Gloves, lined and unlined, for Men and Women.
- Xmas Handkerchiefs, Men's, Women's and Children's. Fancy boxes and by the single. Ideal gifts.
- Straw Goods. Baskets, Boxes, Fern Pots. A splendid range.
- Silks (just opened) by the yard. Silk and Crepe de Chene Waists.
- Picture Frames.
- Furs by the set. Muffs and Collars odd.
- Books by good authors.
- A splendid showing in new Neckwear. Latest ideas.
- Books for small boys and girls.
- Books for kiddies.
- Real Linen Goods. Embroidered Table Sets with Napkins, Centre Pieces, Scarfs, Squares and odd pieces.
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TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN

Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer,

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

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Personal Mention

Mr. W. Cook left Monday for Toronto. Mr. W. E. Reed returned from Halifax Friday. Dr. M. E. Armstrong returned from Halifax, Saturday. Mr. Norman Dargie was a passenger to Annapolis, Monday. Mr. Lansdale Piggott was a passenger to St. John, Monday. Mrs. Minnie Primrose spent Christmas with friends in Round Hill. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Longmire spent Christmas with friends in Annapolis. Mr. and Mrs. David Hicks were passengers to Bear River via Saturday's express. Miss Bessie Kempton, of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. Karl-Freeman, Victoria street. Miss Ruth Fowler, who is attending Norman School at Truro, is home for her vacation. Capt. Wm. Gesner, of the patrol service, spent Christmas at his home in Bridgetown. M. Stehelin arrived on the North Land in Yarmouth Friday morning and proceeded to Weymouth. Miss Viola Fulmer, teacher at Middleton, is spending her vacation at her home in Bridgetown. Mr. F. M. Steadman, who is employed in Halifax, spent Christmas at his home in Digby. Among the passengers to Annapolis Saturday were the Misses Mildred Lockett and Gladys Corbett. Mr. F. R. Robinson, of the Royal Bank main, Bridgetown, spent Christmas at home. Mr. T. B. Chipman was a passenger to Yarmouth via Friday's express, returning home Saturday night. Miss Hattie M. Shortliffe, linotype operator on the MONITOR, spent Christmas at her home in Digby. Mr. S. U. Messenger was a passenger to Yarmouth Saturday to spend Christmas with friends in that town. Miss Muriel Miller, teacher at West Dalhousie, is spending her vacation at her former home on Court street. Mr. Frank Charlton, who is working on the new Methodist church at Aylesford, is home for Christmas. Mr. Samuel FitzRandolph spent Christmas in Williamston, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William FitzRandolph. Monday's Halifax Herald: Mrs. H. W. Munford, 35 North Park street, has gone to Bridgetown for a holiday visit. Miss Juanita Bishop, stenographer with J. H. Hicks & Sons, was a passenger to Middleton via Friday's express. Major J. F. Taylor and wife, of Halifax, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruggles, Granville street. Mrs. Burpee Chute, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy Dargie, in Malden, Mass., returned home Friday. Miss Dorothy Crowe, one of the teachers in the Bridgetown school, is spending her vacation at her home in Annapolis. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cummings, of Middleton, were passengers to Digby Monday, to spend Christmas with their son Ralph. Mr. Frank Moses, a popular salesman at Lloyd's grocery, spent Christmas at his home in South Ohio, Yarmouth county. Mr. Carl Eldridge, of Sandy Cove, Digby county, passed through Bridgetown Sunday, returning from an auto trip to Berwick. The Misses Annie and Gladys Jackson, of the Bridgetown teaching staff, are spending their vacation at their home in Paradise. The Misses Dorothy Longmire and Ethel Daniels have returned home from Mt. Allison University for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Frank Dodge, of Bridgetown, the popular representative of Hall & Fairweather, was a passenger to St. John last Thursday afternoon. Miss Mildred McNeill, of North Range, a trained nurse, is in town, attending Mrs. Edwin Ruggles at her residence, Granville street. Miss Cora Munroe, teacher at Sheet Harbor, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Munroe, South street. Miss Jane Kinney, of California, arrived here Monday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. Henry B. Hicks and Mr. F. R. Fay. Miss May Simpson arrived home from Halifax Monday, to spend the holiday season with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Simpson, at The Manse. Miss Nettie Bishop returned Friday from Sydney Mines to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bishop, School street. The editor enjoyed a very pleasant call on Saturday from Mr. Silas Banks, of Mt. Rose, who has been a subscriber to the MONITOR for more than 20 years. Rev. Mr. Knight, formerly pastor of the Bay View Presbyterian Church, passed through Bridgetown, Monday, from Waterville, for his home in St. John. Mrs. Jas. F. Berry will be "at home" to her friends Thursday and Friday, Jan. 3rd and 4th from three to five p. m., at Granville Ferry, Nova Scotia. Mr. E. B. Elderkin returned from Halifax Saturday and with Mrs. Elderkin enjoyed Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Hicks, Washington street. Mrs. A. F. Little left Thursday for St. Peter's, C. B., owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. Catherine MacAskill, which took place in that town last week. Mr. G. Milledge Salter, of the law firm of Roscoe, Roscoe & Salter, Kentville, spent Christmas with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Salter, Park street. Mrs. Charles Rockwell, of Kentville, is among the Yuletide visitors in town, and is a guest at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Fowler, Carleton's Corner. Sergt. "Bertie" Miller, of the Composite Battalion, Halifax, spent the holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Upper Granville. Gr. Kenneth Dickie, of the 10th Siege Battery, Halifax, spent Christmas in Bridgetown, the guest of Mayor and Mrs. W. R. Longmire, Granville street. Her many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Edwin Ruggles was taken suddenly ill on Saturday. It is hoped that she will be favored with a speedy recovery. Wilfred Brooks, student at the Provincial Normal College, Truro, is spending his Christmas vacation in town, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brooks. Miss Constance Lloyd and Miss Mary Palfrey, teachers in the Liverpool Academy, arrived here Saturday to spend their Christmas vacation at their homes in this town. Mr. Charles Morton, jr., of Boston, was the guest for a few days recently of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton, senr., South street, returning to Boston Christmas Day. Mr. S. E. Thurber, teacher at Margaretsville, passed through Bridgetown Friday en route to his former home in Freeport, where he is spending his Christmas vacation. Mrs. W. C. Trenholm, Mrs. Arno Kileup, Mr. Stewart Trenholm and Miss Laura Trenholm, all of Grand Pae, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Thurber, Granville street. Miss Alberta Longley, who is training for a nurse in a Boston hospital, is spending the holiday season at her home here, the guest of her father, Mr. Joseph Longley, at Granville.

Hon. J. W. Comeau, of Comeauville, who was a passenger to Truro Friday, returned Saturday, accompanied by his daughters Regine and Pauline, who have been attending Normal College. Miss Nettie Healy, who has been making her home in Kentville for several months past, is among the holiday visitors in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. N. Weare, Granville St. Their excellencies, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, arrived in Halifax Friday, where they visited the hospitals and took particular interest in rendering assistance to the suffering. Mrs. (Dr.) Morrison, of Halifax, passed through Bridgetown Friday to spend Christmas at her former home in Freeport. Mrs. Morrison is a sister of Capt. E. H. Lewis, Granville street. Miss Bessie Ruggles, who has been attending an art school in Boston for some weeks past, arrived home Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ruggles, Granville street. Miss Lena Manthorne, at present employed in the grocery of Mr. C. I. Wood, at Kentville, spent her Christmas holidays in town, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Manthorne, Granville street. Miss Helen Graham, daughter of Geo. E. Graham, General Manager of the D. A. R., has had to undergo an operation for septic poisoning in the hand, which became infected through nursing the wounded in Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall, accompanied by Mrs. Marshall's sister, Miss Vera Ruffee, arrived from Boston Saturday, to spend the Christmas season with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruffee, Park street. A number of the gentlemen friends of Mr. W. Cook, gave him a pleasant "send off" Thursday evening. As stated in our last issue, Mr. Cook has been transferred from manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Bridgetown, to the head office in Toronto. Mr. Russell M. Lloyd, of Vancouver, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lloyd, Granville street. He was formerly a member of the firm of Lloyd & Sons, grocers, of this town, but has been absent for the past five years. Mrs. H. V. Barrett, who had been in charge of the relief at Halifax sent to that port from Boston via S. S. Calvin Austin, spent Friday night in Bridgetown to visit her father, Dr. L. G. DeBlois. She left via Saturday's express for her home in Hingham, Mass.

The largest reserves of coal in Canada, are situated in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

BIRTHS
DURLING.—At Dalhousie, Dec. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Durling, a son.
DEATHS
CLEAVES.—At the County Home, Dec. 24: Alonzo Cleaves, formerly of Maine, aged 74 years. Interment at Mochelle.
The Annual Meeting
—OF THE—
Annapolis County Farmers' Association
Will be held in the Demonstration Building
LAWRENCETOWN
—ON—
Friday, the 28th day of December, 1917
Afternoon and evening sessions.
HOWARD W. CORNING, Esq.,
of Yarmouth, and other prominent and practical farmers will speak on the present agricultural situation.
By order,
L. W. ELLIOTT,
Secretary.
Clarence, Dec. 18, 1917.—38 11



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Anso Speedex Film fit all makes of cameras. We carry all sizes; also Anso Cameras, Cyko Paper, Anso Chemicals.
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The Renewal Store

New Ads. This Week.
J. W. Beckwith... Card of Thanks
Walter Scott... The Whole Truth
L. W. Elliott... Farmers' Meeting
Mrs. J. D. Keddy... Card of Thanks
Inglis Austin... Rabbits Wanted
Edmund Bent... Picked Up
J. H. Longmire & Sons... Greetings
Town Clerk... Assessment Roll
Russia has gone to pieces, and the world must not be shocked to hear that she has made peace with the Germans, but there is no likelihood of her joining the enemy.

Classified Ads
Advertisements not exceeding one inch will be inserted under this heading at the rate of 50c for the first insertion, and 15c per week until ordered out, cash in advance.

CARD OF THANKS
MRS. J. D. KEDDY and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent and bereavement in the loss of their son and brother, Lieut. Harold C. Balcom.

PICKED UP
ON the shore, four barrels of damaged gasoline. The owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.
EDMUND BENT,
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A DESIRABLE HOUSE on Washington Street. Fully modern. Easy terms. Apply to
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GENUINE LABRADOR HERRING
at A. J. BURNS',
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BASE BURNER. Apply to G. O. THIES or JOSEPH MacLEAN, Bridgetown.

25 FT. Raised Deck Cruiser, designed and built especially for a pleasure boat. Apply to P. O. Box 552, Digby, N. S.

JUST RECEIVED, one ear of Royal Household Flour, Bran and Oat's Middlings. Warehouse open on Saturday afternoons.
THE STAR FRUIT & PRODUCE CO.,
34-21 Paradise, N. S.

ONE Cow freshened last Sept. One Heifer rising three, due to freshen in April. One Clydesdale Colt, two years old in May. One second-hand Sleigh.
GEO. W. FOSTER,
27-31 Under Granville.

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RABBITS, for which the highest market price will be paid. Apply to INGLIS AUSTIN, 38-41 Upper Granville.

A quantity of second hand Sextants or Quadrants. Apply to O. S. DUNHAM, Bridgetown.

TO EXCHANGE—A farm in Kings County for farm in Annapolis County on Post Road, preferably near Bridgetown. Value of farm \$4000.00. Farm in Kings County beautifully situated near Kentville and Wolfville, on Post road. Apply to X. MONITOR Office, Bridgetown. 27-1f.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF Candies Fancy Work Cocoa, etc.
MRS. BURTON
Queen St.
HOT LUNCHES PROVIDED

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The Bridgetown Importing House
WE take this opportunity to thank all our friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the year now closing, and wish them all a Very Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year
J. W. BECKWITH AND STAFF



100 COATS 40 SUITS

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We have a large stock of **Useful Presents**

for both old and young. We also have a nice line of **Toys to Amuse the Children**

Don't forget our usual stock of **Fresh Groceries, Fresh Meats, Confectionery, Oranges, Nuts, Etc.**

BISHOP & DURLING LAWRENCETOWN

The MONITOR office can furnish school tax bills at 50 cents per hundred suitable for any district, or with name of district, collector's name, etc., at 75 cents for one hundred, and cheaper in larger quantities. A trial order solicited.

DELCO-LIGHT
ELECTRICITY FOR EVERY FARM.
DELCO-LIGHT helps to keep the young folks on the farm. It brings City Comforts and Conveniences and Economies to the farm home.
And it pays for itself in time and labor saved. Delco-Light furnishes an abundance of clean, safe, economical electric light for house and barn. It furnishes electric power to pump the water, wash the clothes, milk the cows, separate the cream, churn the butter, operate the electric fan and the vacuum cleaner. Delco-Light is a simple, economical, highly efficient electric plant that requires almost no attention and that runs on kerosene, gas, or gasoline.
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Agent for Digby and Annapolis Counties.
The Domestic Engineering Company
Dayton, Ohio
Offices in all Principal Cities

SHORT COURSE
For Farmers Their Wives Sons and Daughters
Ten Days Beginning January 2nd, 1918
War Time Information in regard to the securing of Fertilizers, Seeds, etc., will be given.
Free to Students from ALL the Maritime Provinces. Excursion Rates on ALL Railways.
For Full Particulars write M. Cumming, Principal, Truro, N. S.
Advertise in The Bridgetown Monitor

Eat More Poultry and Eggs

(Experimental Farms Note.)

"We are short of red meat. Our soldiers and our allies require more than ever before. We are advocating in every household, every hotel and restaurant in this country the substitution of poultry for red meat. Increased production of poultry can be effected much faster than beef, pork and mutton. While we want increase in all the latter, we must have a quick response in poultry and poultry products. There is a great waste of poultry feeds from every household and farm. It requires little labor. Cannot the poultry raisers of the country help us by providing the increased supply we need?"

"These are the words of Herbert Hoover in an appeal directed to the American Poultry Association and producers of poultry and eggs in the United States. The words are just as applicable to Canadian Poultry Producers. More meat must be provided for the fighting men. Less of the meats that can be shipped must be eaten at home. Something else must be substituted for the red meat. Poultry and eggs make the best and cheapest substitute at the present time and should be used more than they are for that purpose.

The prices asked for these are reasonable when compared with the prices of other meats. At present rates, poultry, either fresh or stored, is one of the cheapest meats on the market. Though new-laid are high, the stored eggs are reasonable in price and quite palatable. Fresh poultry is selling on many markets at from 15c. to 24c. per lb., and good stored eggs from 40c. to 50c. per dozen. These prices are practically the same as before the war but when compared with the present price of other meats, prove conclusively that they are no longer a luxury.

The prices of eggs and poultry were formerly comparatively high, and consumers, to a certain extent, discontinued eating poultry produce, now, when the relative prices have changed, the impression remains that poultry and eggs are still a luxury. As a result the consumption of these is not as large as it usually is.

There are several good reasons why poultry and eggs should be used much more than they are as a substitute for beef and bacon: The soldiers and the Allies must have meat and we cannot send them poultry and eggs: We have a good supply of poultry products in Canada at present: They make a palatable and a cheap substitute for the red meat required by the soldiers. Poultry are more easily grown and can be produced in less time than other live stock. The young and the old can supply all the labor necessary for this work.

Then let us be loyal as well as economical and eat that which we have and save for the soldiers and the Allies that which they must have.

Water in the Crankcase.

"This is the term of the year when water condensation in the crankcase is a serious matter," writes a contributor in the December issue of MoTOR. The more cylinders the engine has, the worse the situation. Water, a product of combustion, makes its way past the piston rings into the crankcase, where it interferes with lubrication. In the warmer weather the water in the form of steam may blow out of the breather, but when the crankcase is fanned by a cold breeze, the steam condenses into water, which contaminates the oil. The remedy, of course lies in draining the oil about every four weeks and filtering it. In some eight and twelve cylinder engines, more than a pint of water may be removed under certain conditions.

Said He was Alive

They were burying the German dead, when one Tommy called over to his mate: "Bill, this bloke's a-moving. What shall I do?" "Shove him in," growled Bill. "But," went on his mate, "he says he ain't dead." "That doesn't matter," answered Bill, "you can't believe a word the bloomin' Germans say. Shove 'em in."

A Menace to Canada

It is undoubted fact that an attempt so extensively organized and so deliberately carried out as to make its origin easily attributable to enemy agents has been made in Canada to discredit the Food Controller and to checkmate his efforts along the line of conservation. Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast. Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country, and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation. These untruths, intangible quantities though they may be, have the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers. They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control. They hamper the work of the Food Controller. It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story; and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize.

The Food Controller is being given authority to license dealers in food supplies, and a general plan of licensing is being prepared. Before it is applied to any particular trade, representatives of that trade will be consulted.

A system of monthly returns from all wholesale dealers in fish has been instituted by the Food Controller and will be the basis for regular statistical market information, which is expected to be beneficial to the fish trade of the Dominion.

An investigation is being conducted under the direction of the Food Controller into the Poultry situation. A study is being made of such questions as the cost of producing eggs and poultry and of the cost of feeding.

The whole subject of the exportation of milk from Canada to the United States has been taken up with the United States Food Administration.

Farming Practice

Farm periodicals and books offer a splendid medium for gaining knowledge regarding improved methods in the various branches of farm work. But often a farmer, even one who studies the questions concerning his work, lacks the courage to put his acquired knowledge into practice. This is a failing of the human race the world over and the Nova Scotia farmer is no exception to the rule. "I met a man who does it this way or that" has a greater effect upon us than repeated readings. Men who really have experimented and can state results and answer questions are the ones who count. At the Farmers' Short Course to be held at Truro the opening weeks of January, will be found a staff of experts who have conducted many experiments, the results of which are invaluable to the farming community. These men are at your service. Attend the short course, meet them and discuss your farm work and difficulties with them. It is a rightful privilege supplied you by the State and the farmer should take advantage of it. It is needless to enumerate them; their names are familiar in every community and honored for the assistance they have been to the farmers of Nova Scotia. It will repay any farmer to take a fortnight off and attend this course, the holiday will do him good, the intercourse with his fellow from another County be beneficial. Write for descriptive circular to Prin. M. Cumming, Agricultural College, Truro.

In Memoriam.

Availing herself of her ecclesiastical privileges, the clergyman's wife asked questions which, coming from anybody else, would have been thought impertinent.

"I presume you carry a memento of some kind in that locket you wear?" she said.

"Yes, ma'am," said the parishoner. "It's a lock of my husband's hair."

"But your husband is still alive!" the lady exclaimed.

"Yes, ma'am, but his hair is gone."

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, &c.

CORRESPONDENCE

Prohibition in Seattle.

To the Editor of the MONITOR: DEAR SIR: Prohibition does prohibit when the authorities in the state make a seriousness business of enforcing the law. Seattle's experience in connection with the adoption of prohibition has been so favorable that one of its daily papers, which opposed the proposal to make the State dry, is very emphatically proclaiming the happy results of the adoption of a policy which it opposed. It is quoted as saying:

"This paper is ready at ten seconds notice to fight its best against any serious effort to repeal or cripple the prohibition law. For four months now Seattle has honestly tried prohibition, and it has prohibited. Not perfectly, but better than speed laws prohibit fast driving, or larceny laws prohibit theft.

"Police records for the corresponding months of 1915 and 1916 show as follows: January 1st till May 1st, 1915—drunks 501; vagrants, 44; disorderly, 246; January 1st till May 1st, 1916—drunks, 159; vagrants, 128; disorderly, 89. The County Jail has 100 cells to let that had tenants a year ago, and the Poor Farm has lost one-fourth of its boarders.

"Add to this that unemployment is less, destitution is less, poverty is less than twelve months ago, divorces are fewer, collections of taxes have closed, white slaves are not to be found, burglaries and hold-ups have dwindled, the panhandler has vanished, grocers, clothing merchants and shoe dealers report gains in business, ranging from five to thirty-five per cent; new business blocks are built, the banks hold millions more in deposits than they held last year, and hotel men, who at that time were near panic over the coming of the new laws are wearing smiles as they turn surplus guests away."

If prohibition can be enforced in such cities as Seattle or Kansas City, Kansas, it can be enforced anywhere, and yet some people pretend that it can't be enforced in large cities in Ontario. The fact is, that when business men find the great increase in business that follows prohibition they will not stand to be robbed of their prosperity any longer by the beer and whiskey vendors.

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

Early Pullets vs. Old Hens For Eggs

(Experimental Farms Note) For profitable early winter egg production the early hatched pullet is three times better than the late pullet four times better than the yearling hen and thirty times better than the "aged" hen.

Early pullets are best for winter eggs. This has been demonstrated many times. The Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, has collected figures for several years and when the three months (November, December and January) only are taken into consideration the relative profitability of the four ages is as noted above. If the six winter months were considered the contrast would not be so striking for the hens and the late pullets were just beginning to lay when the experiment closed. However, if eggs alone are to be considered, we cannot afford to feed birds until towards spring before they produce. Even if desired for breeding it is a question if, with the high price of feed, we had not better rely upon the well matured pullet for hatching eggs next spring, rather than feed hens that will not produce or only at a loss. Certainly there is no excuse whatever for keeping in our poultry houses late pullets whose eggs cost more than they are worth and birds that are absolutely useless as breeders.

This summary is of results that extend over four years and are taken from several of the farms of the system so that the figures will indicate fairly well what may be expected for those three months.

These figures show that early pullets (hatched before May 1st), produced eggs at a cost for feed of 18.3 cents. The late pullets (hatched after May 15th, at a cost of 56 cents. The year old hens at cost of 78.2 cents, and for every dozen eggs laid by the hens in the aged class, the cost of feed was \$5.73.

Again these facts should be emphasized (1) that for PROFITABLE EGG PRODUCTION birds should LAY BEFORE FEBRUARY. (2) Early well matured pullets are the only birds that may be expected to do this. (3) Late pullets as a rule will not pay to keep. (4) For eggs, hens are not profitable. (5) If we have a good flock of early pullets, for the time being depend upon them for breeding. (6) It is a national loss to keep birds that eat a dollar's worth of feed to produce fifty cents worth of eggs.

"They say the girls over there in France are so pretty and so chic and so romantic, and so charming, and so crazy over the American soldiers—" "Here, where's the recruiting station? I'm no slacker!"

Do Your Hens Pay?

A convenient and simple form (to help tell whether the flock is paying or not,) has been worked out by the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

This form, which may be hung up in the poultry house or the kitchen, provides space for marking down each day, the number of eggs laid. It also indicates space for recording the number of eggs and poultry sold or eaten also space to note the feed bought or taken from the farm, and columns for entering cash receipts, expenditures and balances.

The form is a convenient place to keep your poultry account each month, and may be had on application to the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, free of cost, providing a duplicate copy is sent to the Poultry Division each month.

If you want to know what your hens are doing, write for them.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN

WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make This Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents and See for Yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes, to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white. This is done by squeezing a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin. Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

W. H. MAXWELL

Christmas Chocolates

In Fancy Boxes

Now is the time to make your celebration while the assortment is good, and have us put it away for you until Christmas. Prices range from 25c to \$1.50.

See our Window Display

This week we expect to receive our full shipment of Christmas Candies which includes

- CHRISTMAS MIXTURE
RIBBON MIXTURE
FRENCH CREAM
ASSORTED CREAM MIXTURE
RAINBOW BONBONS
APRICOT JELLIES
BARLEY BOY, Etc.

We will have the LARGEST and FRESHEST assortment of Moir's Candy and XXX Chocolates.

FRESH OYSTERS just arrived. Sold in any quantity or served on our tables

W. H. MAXWELL

A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.

Eczema Wash

A touch of D. D. D. to any eczema sore or itching eruption and you will be able to rest and sleep once more. Think—just a touch! Is it worth trying? Get a trial bottle today. Your money back if the first bottle does not relieve you. W. A. Warren, Druggist, Bridgetown, N. S.

D.D.D. The Liquid Wash

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Combs or cut hair made into Puffs, Transformations and Switches. Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders promptly attended to.

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A MEMORY OF EARL GREY



The famous pass in the Purcell Mountain Range. Earl Grey in the foreground.

An interesting point has never yet been decided as to the permanent name to be given to the pass which leads over the Purcell Range between Lake Windermere and Argenta on the Upper Kootenay Plateau. The late Earl Grey, who had a hunting cabin half way up the pass on Toby Creek crossed the pass on one occasion, with the result that the geographers named it after him. The original discoverer of the pass, however, was a prospector named Wells, and Earl Grey, who was always a thorough sportsman, wrote saying that he thought it a hardship to deprive Wells of the right to the old name of Wells Pass. To-day, however, the name of Earl Grey's Pass is still current, and remains in most of the maps. The British Columbia Government commenced to build a road over it, which, however, was badly damaged in the great washouts of 1915. This summer two venturesome tourists made the crossing, though at considerable hardship, owing to the condition of the trail at Hammill Creek, on the western side. The following account of the trip appeared in the "Kootenian," of Kaslo, B.C.:

"After a trip that they will not forget in a hurry, Dr. R. N. Carter of Rossland, and Henry Cody of this city arrived in town on Wednesday of last week, after a somewhat dangerous jaunt across Earl Grey's Pass, and through Hammill Creek canyon. They had left Wilmer in East Kootenay about ten days before and made their way up the Toby Creek wagon road to the summit, and put in about one day, exploring the huge Toby Creek ice field. Mr. Cody was well acquainted with the country up there, having mineral claims on the East Kootenay side, upon which he has been doing assessment work for years. The ground was not new to him, but it was virgin territory to the doctor. The latter stated that he had never before seen such magnificent mountain scenery. Having travelled a good deal over the surface of

Earl Grey at his hunting cabin near Lake Windermere, B.C.

the globe, he is in a pretty good position to judge as to what constitute the real thing in the line of mountain scenery.

"He found the Toby Creek glacier a particular inspiring and wonderful spectacle. They spent a day on top of this huge lake of ice, and only had a look over one corner of it. They started out in the early morning to promenade upon it, and walked for four hours steady, the going being rather good, except for working around some of the crevasses, and in the four hours' stroll arrived at the conclusion that they had not gone half way across it. So they returned to the camp. Beyond the risk of falling off a precipice or looping the loop down the side of a mountain, there was not a great deal of danger to the trip until they worked their way down on this side of the pass and began to come down Hammill Creek. The trip from the pass down was made in a driving rain, with the bushes soured with water, so that they were soaking wet in a few minutes after leaving the timber line. The trail in places was so overgrown that it could scarcely be followed. A number of new slides had come down lately and piled the bottom of the valley with various debris, so that progress was at times necessarily slow. They managed to get through to the Argenta Mines compressor building and camped at that point

over night. The following day was one of hardship, and extreme peril at times. Between the point on the Hammill Creek road where the trail to the St. Patrick group branches off, and the Argenta Mines compressor, all semblance of a road was wiped out entirely in places through the depths of the ferociously savage Hammill Creek canyon. Several times they had to improvise bridges to cross the roaring stream, said bridges being nothing but a convenient tree, which was felled with an axe. As Hammill Creek varies all the way from forty to eighty feet wide, and as the fallen trees sometimes sagged down into the teeming torrent, the peril of such crossings can be better imagined than described, more particularly in view of the fact that both men had heavy packs on their backs, that of Cody's weighing some sixty-five pounds.

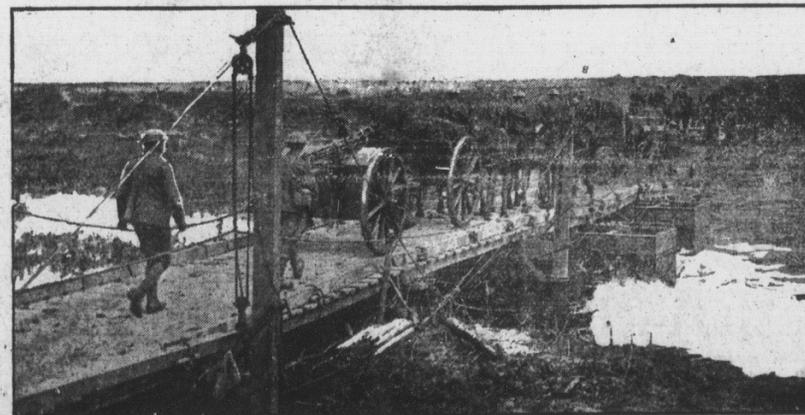
"At last, however, they gained the point on the canyon road where the trail branches off to the St. Patrick group, and from there on, comparatively speaking, the going was like unto that of a paved street. In due time they reached Argenta, and from that point were rowed over to Lardo, where they connected with the barge "Empress" and came to town."

THE BATTLE OF FLANDERS

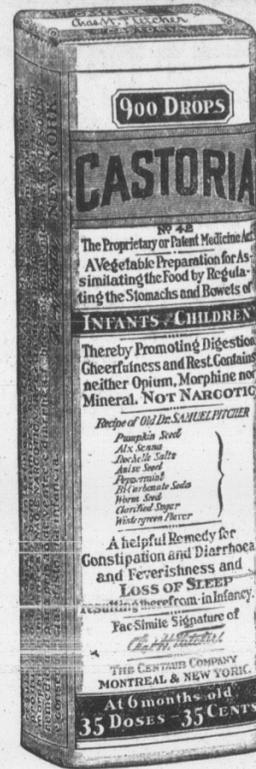


Just out of the trenches.—Some sleep whilst others play cards.

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—Artillery crossing the Yser. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.



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Poultry Feeding

(Experimental Farms Note)

The problem of economical production, with feed at the present prices, is a question that has been worrying producers during the past few months. The question of what to feed is one that requires more careful consideration than ever before. Feed is high, therefore the flock should be culled closely and nothing but the most vigorous birds retained. They should not only be fed heavily, but should be fed such feeds as will give results. For this purpose it is necessary to supply cereal, animal, vegetable and mineral feeds.

Cereal or grain feeds should form the principal part of the ration and for best results a certain proportion should be ground. The question is, what are the best and most economical feeds to use. During ordinary times, a mixture of corn, wheat and oats is popular, but under present conditions, milling wheat should be conserved for human food and only the lower grades used for stock feed. Lower grade wheat, oats and corn, buckwheat and barley. These are all feeds that may be used to advantage. The extent to which each is used, will depend on prices.

For ground feed, "Buckwheat screenings" may be used to advantage, also mixtures containing bran, cornmeal, ground oats or other similar grains.

Vegetable or green feed is absolutely necessary to keep the flock in thrifty condition. For this purpose, sprouted oats is one of the very best. It is not only supplies succulence, but grain feed as well. Mangels, turnips, cabbage, small potatoes or other similar waste products may all be used to advantage.

Animal or meat feed is a form of food that poultry keepers frequently neglect supplying. It is not possible for a hen to produce eggs profitably on all-grain ration. Sour milk is usually available on farms and no animal feed will give better results, as it not only supplies the necessary feed, but is also keeps the birds in good tone. If milk is not available, beef scrap, blood flour, green cut bone

or similar feeds must be supplied to take the place of the grubs and insects which the birds get on range.

Mineral feed. Lime for the egg shells and mineral salts for the growth of bone must be supplied. Small quantities may be obtained from such feeds as clovers, but it is necessary to feed oyster shells or something similar to supply lime in sufficient quantities for a heavy egg production.

SAMPLE RATION

Morning. A light feed of mixed grains scattered in a deep litter. Noon. Green feed, mangels, vegetable parings or sprouted oats. Night. Full feed of scratch grains.

The scratch grains should be a mixture such as lower grade wheat, oats and corn,—barley, oats and corn,—barley, oats and buckwheat,—or whatever grains are cheapest at the time. So far this season, oats have been the cheapest grain food, so it is advisable to use them to as great an extent as possible.

The present indications are, that corn will be greatly reduced in price. When this happens, it should be used extensively, as, supplemented with a high protein feed such as sour milk or beef scrap, it is one of the most valuable of feeds.

Besides the foregoing, a hopper of dry mash, such as ground buckwheat screenings, three parts, blood flour or beef scrap, one part, is kept constantly before the flock, also hoppers of oyster shell and beef scrap. If sour milk is available, the beef scrap may be omitted or green cut bone may be supplied in place of either. A good time to supply this, is at the noon feed when a mash made from the kitchen scraps in which is mixed the green cut bone, at the rate of about one half ounce per bird and dried off with the meal mixture, may be fed.

Because feed is high in price, don't stint the flock. It takes a certain amount of feed merely for maintenance. It is only the feed over and above this amount that can be used for production, therefore feed and water liberally.

The wise man spends money right; the spend thrift, right and left.

Latest Suburban Notes

DIGBY
The Christmas tea and sale in the Methodist hall Thursday evening netted \$150.

Mr. John Wightman returned home via Friday afternoon's express from the east.

The tea and sale of fancy articles held in the Baptist hall last Friday evening, was a splendid success, \$111 being realized.

A very successful tea and fancy sale was held in Trinity Church Hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening, the proceeds amounting to \$112.

The Soldiers' Aid Club, of Lighthouse Road, has ticketed off a Red Cross quilt. The lucky number was held by Mr. Augustus Watkins, of Digby.

Mr. Frank Hayden was a passenger from Hantsport Saturday and is the guest of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. John W. Hayden, Lighthouse Road.

Mr. Boyd Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snow, returned home from Sackville, on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Major C. W. Gordon, (Ralph Connor), was the guest while in Digby, of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vye, Queen St. The Major polled his vote in Digby before leaving.

The stores were very prettily trimmed for Christmas and the merchants appear to have done a good business, judging by the crowds seen in the stores during the past few days.

Your correspondent would like to see the first one of Digby's merchants to take advantage of the MONITOR.

Digby and vicinity and become an advertiser. No better way to reach the people of Clementsvalle, Deep Brook, Bear River and Smith's Cove, Port Wade and Victoria Beach.

Capt. Fred A. Robinson was a passenger from St. John Saturday, where he had been visiting his son, Mr. Frank Robinson, a valuable employee in the Union Machine Works in that city, which is certainly a busy concern, doing practically all the work on the winter port boats.

Mr. Robinson is at present engaged in looking after engine room repairs on big transports. "Frank" is one of our Digby boys, who is making good in his chosen profession and we wish him continued success.

HAMPTON
Ptes. John Hamilton and Sherman Marshall are home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hale are visiting at the home of Mrs. George Gas-kill.

Miss Ruby Hamilton is home for the holidays, after being absent for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Collins entertained a number of their young friends on Friday evening.

Mr. Rupert Banks, of Clarence, spent Wednesday and Thursday at his daughter's, Mrs. Allen Benzon's.

Miss Myrtle Foster, from Wolfville, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Foster.

Mr. Alonzo Foster received word last week that his brother, Adoniram Foster, of Lynn, Mass., had died suddenly.

Mr. A. A. Tompkins, who has been absent for a year, came home on Saturday. He intends to spend Christmas with his family.

Pte. Charlie Foster, who was in Halifax at the time of the terrible explosion, was home for a few days, being pretty well shaken up.

On Tuesday evening, the 19th inst., the Junior Red Cross Society held a pie sale in the hall, which was well patronized and the sum of \$9.67 was taken, to be used for the benefit of the soldiers. A very pleasant evening was spent, music and games being enjoyed by all present.

FAULKLAND RIDGE
Mrs. Milford Stoddart returned the 18th.

Robert Swallow returned from Halifax the 14th.

Mrs. Fay Hill returned from Windsor the 17th.

Mrs. Jacob Stoddart left for Torbrook Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Sproule and daughter Kathleen spent Friday at Meisners.

Helen Mason, who is in the hospital at Windsor, is improving very favorably.

The Crowe Elliott Co., of Middleton, are installing a furnace in the church here.

Miss Reta Marshall, who has been teaching at Lake Pleasant, returned Friday.

Eita Marshall, who has been attending school at Lawrence town, has returned home.

Miss E. Gaul, teacher, returned to her home at East Dalhousie to spend the Xmas holidays.

Miss Annie Roop has so far improved that she was able to drive to Dalhousie East on Friday.

Bamford Marshall and sister Mabel attended the school entertainment at North Springfield this week.

Miss Bernice Sproule, who has been teaching at Meisners, returned home to spend her Xmas holidays here.

The school entertainment held in Kaulbach's hall on Thursday evening reflects great credit to teacher and pupils.

CLEMENTSVALE
Miss Bessie Early has returned to her home in Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Levi Trimmer is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Potter, of Sask., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Potter.

Mr. George Corbett, Port Lorne, was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Trimmer on the 20th inst.

Mr. Roy Taylor, who has spent the past few months in Kings Co., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Dukeshire and family, of Bear River, have moved to the W. Wright farm.

Mr. Charles Sharkey, who has been visiting his friend, Mr. Charles Ramsay, returned to his home in P. E. I. on Dec. 18th.

ST. CROIX COVE
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall, of Lynn, Mass., visited relatives here last week.

Miss Nina Banks is spending the Xmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hall.

Instructor M. C. Foster and family, Bridgetown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brinton.

Principal S. F. Hall, Round Hill, arrived home Friday night to spend the holidays at the home of his parents.

A telegram received by Capt. Eber Brinton on Saturday night, reads thus: "Deeply regret to inform you 2114852, Pte. Melbourne Alton Brinton, infantry, officially reported killed in action December 5th, 1917."

On Friday afternoon our teacher, Miss Evelyn Smith, gave an entertainment in the school room. A large number of visitors was present and listened with interest to a nicely arranged program of recitations, exercises and singing.

The school room was handsomely decorated with spruce, Christmas bell and flags. Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed gifts to the children from a well-filled Xmas tree. Miss Smith also was the recipient of presents from her pupils.

ROUND HILL
Glad to report that Mr. Vernon Delaney is recovering from his injuries. The young people of this place have been enjoying the splendid coaching of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitman on last Thursday evening, Dec. 20.

The Misses Marguerite and Miriam Bancroft returned home last Thursday after visiting friends in Lawrence town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Wagstaff and daughter Doris have gone to Dalhousie to spend Xmas with Mrs. Wagstaff's parents, M. and Mrs. John Todd.

School closed last Friday, Dec. 21st. Miss Whittman received a beautiful box of stationery and Mr. Hall a very nice writing set from the scholars.

Miss Margaret Spurr, of Acadia Seminary, accompanied by her friend, Miss Phyllis Pollard, of Japan, are spending their vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spurr.

SPA SPRINGS
A Merry Christmas to the MONITOR staff and its readers.

Lieut. Hall Marshall, who was in Halifax at the time of the explosion, but escaped uninjured, is at home for a few weeks.

Miss Cora Bowly, teacher at East Margaretsville, and Miss Hazel Woodbury, of Sandy Cove school, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Our school closed Friday with a very nice entertainment and Christmas tree laden with presents for each child in the school. The exercises were very well rendered and did great credit to the painstaking care of the teacher, Miss Mad Roy, of Forest Glade, who went home for the holidays.

UPPER GRANVILLE
Mr. Frank Bath is visiting her parents near Middleton.

Eighteen pairs socks were sent to Halifax this week from Granville sewing circle (east end).

Claude Gillis, student at Victor Academy and Wylie Poole, of Acadia College, are spending their holidays at their respective homes.

An unusually cold wave has been experienced, coming earlier in the season than expected; a milder temperature is gladly welcomed with hopes of a "White Christmas." To MONITOR staff with its numerous readers, we extend the season's kindly greetings.

Monsieur:
For 15 days in the month of January, I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it one night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.

Yours truly,
ERNEST LEVEILLE,
216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal,
Feb. 14, 1908.

The Portuguese Stopped German Raid
LONDON, December 20—Portuguese troops near Laventie, north of Arras, last night repulsed an attempted German raid, according to an official statement issued today from British headquarters in France and Belgium. The German artillery was active in the Ypres sector. The statement follows: "A raid attempted by the enemy last night southeast of Laventie, was repulsed by Portuguese troops. Except for hostile artillery activity in the neighborhood of Passchendaele, there is nothing further to report."

Boston Gets Big Sugar Shipment.
BOSTON, Mass., December 21—A cargo of 9,000,000 pounds of raw sugar from Louisiana, the first received this month, reached Boston today. Refiners said it probably would be the last of the Louisiana product to be sent here this season, but that Cuban sugar was expected to move northward within the next ten days and further relieve the shortage.

Fatal Mine Explosion in Tennessee
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., December 20—Eleven miners were killed in an explosion at Mine No. 3 of the Bar Dour Coal and Coke company, Catons, near Nemo, Tenn., late Wednesday afternoon, according to word reaching here today. Seventy-five were in the mine at the time. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Among the Churches

Parish of St. James, Bridgetown.

The services next Sunday (1st Sunday after Christmas) will be: Bridgetown, 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; \$15 United service of Intercession on behalf of the war.

St. Mary's Bellisle, 3 p. m. Sunday School at usual hour.

WEEK DAYS
Bridgetown
New Year's Day—10:30 a. m., Holy Communion.

Wednesday—7:30 p. m., Bible class; Friday—4:30 p. m., Service of Intercession on behalf of the war; 7:30, Meeting of the Anglican Young Peoples' Association.

Presbyterian Church

Gordon Memorial Church, Queen Street. Pastor: Rev. J. C. Simpson. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. Bible Class every Sabbath morning at 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 7:30. B. Y. P. U. Friday evening at 7:30.

Bridgetown Methodist Church

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Services next Sunday, Dec. 30: Bridgetown: Sunday school 10 a. m., public worship 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Granville, 3 p. m.

Mt. Hanley Baptist Church

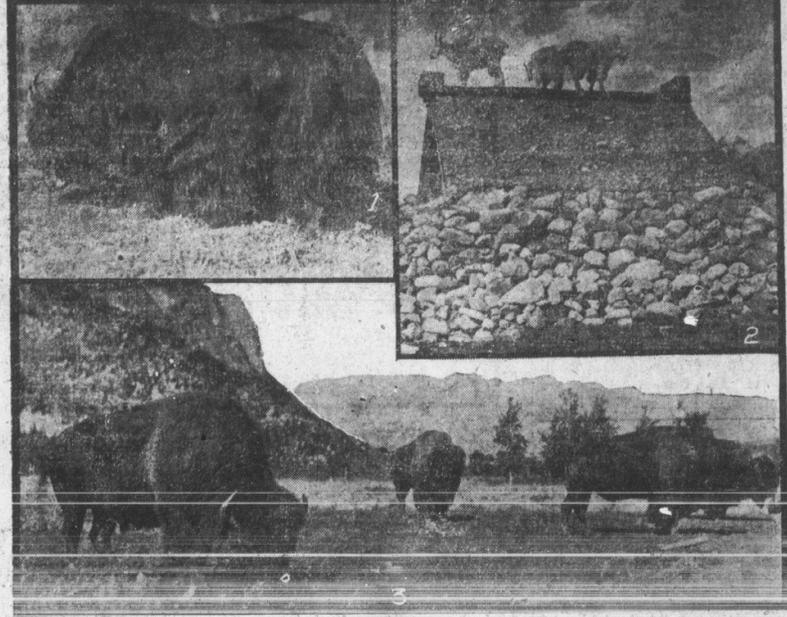
Rev. R. W. Lindsay, pastor. Preaching services for Sunday, Dec. 30th, as follows: Port George, 11 a. m.; Gates Mt., 3 p. m.; Mt. Hanley 7:30 p. m.

Marvelous New Discovery.

In the old days medicine was the most mysterious of the sciences. The doctor seemed to feel that he would lose part of his authority if he took the layman into his confidence instead of nodding wisely and saying nothing. Even today in some quarters lingers the prejudice against the proclamation of a medical discovery in the popular press. But such an attitude is anomalous in science, and is doomed to extinction. It is rapidly becoming a disgrace for the intelligent layman to be ignorant concerning his own body, in health and illness; and Hearst's Magazine believes that the people have a right to the fullest and latest information on a subject of such vital import to them as the character and cure of disease. In the December number, Dr. Henry Smith Williams tells in simple, clear, and accurate language, the story of pneumonia and tuberculosis—a story as important and as exciting as the war news. For the battlefield of the bacilli is as thickly strewn with corpses as full of heroism and strategy, as are the battlefields of Europe. "If report were to come from 'somewhere in France,'" writes Dr. Williams, "that six thousand American soldiers had been killed outright in the current week, we should all listen with bated breath. But the death of a corresponding number here at home—this week and last week and every week year in and year out—causes no comment whatever." The American people have been partially roused to the danger and importance of this malady, but they are by no means fully awake even yet. The ravages of tuberculosis are brought home to us in a vivid and terrible fashion by the statistics cited by Dr. Williams. If he stopped here, the outlook would appear discouraging indeed. But he does more than describe. He holds out a new hope, in the discovery of a mode of treatment which has already been tested and has met with spectacular success. It is not only the privilege but the duty of every intelligent person to keep abreast of the times on this subject, and at the present time he can do this best by becoming acquainted with a discovery which will benefit millions of Americans, and of which he may at any time have crying need in his own household.

Little Miss Faith Berry, of Toronto, who was selected as the child whose likeness was displayed in placards for the Victory Loan, with the expression: "Oh, please do, Daddy," was presented with a \$500 Victory Bond by the Victory Loan Committee.

WHY MAGGIE WANTS HER MOUNTAIN



Inhabitants of the park at Banff. (1) A solitary yak. (2) Mountain goats. (3) Buffalo.

THERE are a good many of us who wish the war would hurry up and be over, for one reason and another. But Maggie has a reason that's unique. If somebody would just go and kill the Kaiser, she'd get her mountain.

Maggie's second name is Mountain, too and her last is Goat. She lives at Banff, Alberta, together with two of her friends, in a big raggedy paddock full of bushes, with a stone-built house in the centre. You can generally see her on top of it, although not all the time. She is a very good-looking little fellow, with a very fine nose and she's so mournful to care!

You see, the Parks Commission, which is the Supreme Court and the Privy Council and Santa Claus and the Board of Health to Maggie, had decreed that in 1914 the mountain goats were to be transferred to a locality more in keeping with family traditions. There is a large and indefinite number of unattached mountains around Banff, inhabited only by some of Maggie's unattached relatives, and the Commission was going to fence in one of these for its goats. The judges would give them exercise. The big trees would enable them to run last year's disreputable coat off their backs at the season indicated by their primitive fashion magazines, and the men interested in wool problems would have better looking goat specimens to judge from when they figured as to whether it was or wasn't mohair plush.

And then came this confounded war! Camp Hughes, Camp Borden, Valcartier and the rest of the khaki pastures ate up a million times over the cost of wiring poor Maggie's hilly heaven, which had to be pigeon-holed until "after the war."

That's how it comes the official charge of all the wild wards of the park at Banff will tell you apologetically that the reason the goats look like ladies in evening dress is because they can succeed in rubbing the light wool off their necks, but the heavy matted body-growth won't come away against the switchy little bushes of the paddock. So some day he'll have to catch Maggie and her two friends and pluck them like chickens. Which proceeding Maggie will resent most bitterly.

"There are plenty of wild ones on the mountains hereabouts," our friend in the Government told us as we left the horses outside the gate and came tramping through the long grass, hoping to catch a glimpse of a big horn." Last year I caught three in a trap I made—a hundred and twenty by eighteen feet. It works with a

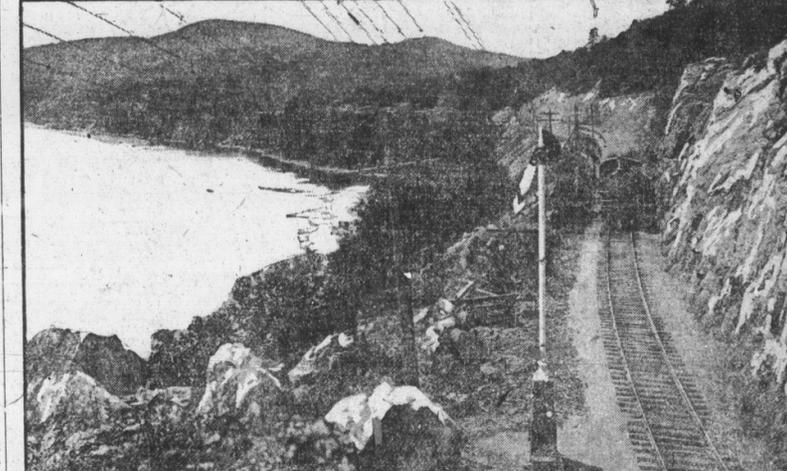
gate, you know. Scares 'em a bit but doesn't hurt 'em. They're in the—"

There was a scatter of little hoof beats and the whole flock came round from behind the big barn and stood, posed for the loveliest photo with the brown tree trunks for a background. The big horn is a wonderfully picturesque beast with a touch of the dramatic in his make up, or he could never have arranged his harem with such an oh-you-kodak effect. But the last film had been used up trying to get Maggie properly sky-lined and we could only sigh regretfully.

There's a herd of buffalo at Banff too, but they're not of a hand shaking disposition. Nobody is allowed to go to call on the monarch of all the plains the C. P. R. has left, unless he goes on horseback or in a motor. Old Dad, the boss of Buffaloville, has even been known to charge an auto, when his dinner hadn't agreed with him. And when he charges, you wonder if the Imperial Limited hasn't got off into the meadow by mistake.

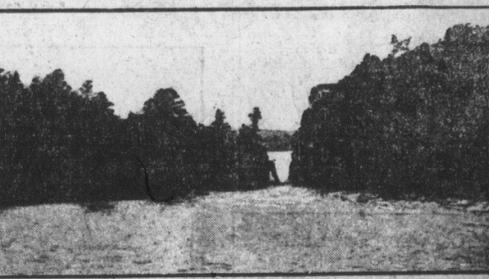
But the funniest animal in the park—and doubtless the most snuffed at by the native Canadians—is the yak, who is a born Tibetan, with a face that looks halfway between an Arab steed and a moocow, a grandly sweeping tail, and a wonderful glossy black coat which is of normal length on his shoulders and flanks, but goes into the widest and foppiest of fringes on his legs and under body. To begin with, the sixteen Tibetans were domiciled in Brandon. But however excellent the climate of Manitoba may be, as a substitute for the Himalayas it leaves a few things to be desired. So the yaks were box-carred up after a while and taken to Banff where they are doing splendidly.

COAL and FENNIMORE COOPER



D. & H. Line.—Cliffs on shore of Lake Champlain.

THE great industrial wealth and the wonderful historic interest of the country served by the Delaware & Hudson Company give especial interest to the linking up of this company with the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is the country of anthracite coal, and it is the country of Fennimore Cooper, whose tales are known to every schoolboy. In spite of Mark Twain's joke, that the Indians of Fennimore Cooper were an ancient tribe that never existed, the country round Glen Falls, Lake George, Otsego Lake, and Fort William Henry is dotted with localities identified with the Last of the Mohicans, and Leather Stocking. The hunting and fishing grounds of the Five Nations and the Algonquias are now famous hunting and fishing grounds for tourists, who find in this rugged lake and mountain scenery of the Adirondacks the scene of many a happy holiday. Coal is the industrial background of the D. & H. and the demand for coal in Canada today makes the value of the connection between this railway and the C. P. R. all the more apparent. It was to carry coal that the canal from Rondout on the Hudson to Honesdale, Pennsylvania, and the connecting



"The S-lit," on Lake Champlain, is Canada's old frontier.

gravity railroad from Carbondale to Honesdale were constructed. The Champlain, Westport on Lake George, Saratoga Springs, Troy, Albany, Binghamton, Scranton, and Wilkesbarre are some of the best known points on this important railroad. To Montreals it is particularly well known as an exceptionally picturesque and comfortable route to New York, connection being made with the New York Central, so that passengers arrive at the Grand Central Depot in the heart of the great city.



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