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KENTVILLE, TUESDAY, JAN. 22, 1918.

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TO-NIGHT

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—in—  
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(Eight Parts)

Wednesday and Thursday

Wm. Fox Presents  
**George Walsh**

—in—  
**The Book Agent**

Friday and Saturday

**Mae Murray**

—in—  
**At FIRST SIGHT**

Country Store Thursday Night

## KENTVILLE

Miss Maud Publicover has been in Truro visiting her friend Miss Muriel Fulton.

**WANTED**—At once in town small selling or 2 or more rooms for house-keeping. Apply at sw 3ins. Advertiser Office

Miss Daisy Peck, and friend, Miss Stewart, of Bear River, spent the weekend in town with relatives returning home on Monday.

**WANTED**—A Porter. Apply at Aberdeen Hotel.

Mr. Robert W. Starr, of Starrs Point visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith during the N. S. Fruit Growers Association.

Did you ever taste Scotia Blend tea? If not don't waste time before you do, 50c. lb.

Hartien's Grocery Store.

Miss Robinson, of Mount Uniacke has been visiting her home after spending some time at Middleton in the D. A. R. Office. She will come to Kentville to take a position in the D. A. R. employ.

**FOR SALE**—Mason and Risch upright Grand Piano in splendid condition, practically new, will be sold at a bargain for cash. Apply Advertiser Office, Box C.

Mr. Fred McNeil, who has been a patient at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium since last summer has returned to his home in Bear River.

"We have a large order to fill for Yellow Eye beans. Will pay highest cash prices for first class stock. Immediately delivery".

sw tf. SUPPLIES LIMITED.

Private Ralph Dunn invalid at the Sanatorium, has been at his home in Landsdown, Digby Co., visiting his relatives.

Mr. Robert D. Starr, of Starrs Point is stopping at Chipman Corner with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chipman.

Houses are still in great demand in Kentville.

Mr. A. H. Morash, has been training an excellent orchestra which will later be heard from.

St. Paul's Annual Meeting will take place on Wed. evening of this week. Anniversary Services will be held next Sunday for the first time since the opening of the new Church. There will be special music for this occasion.

As a saving of fuel seems to be a national necessity it should be possible for union prayer meetings to be held in this Town during the remainder of the winter. In Wolfville, the Methodist and Presbyterian Congregation have united for the winter, and hold all their meetings in St. Andrew's

**KITCHEN CABINET**, in good condition for sale at a bargain. Apply to Garnet Benson, At R. T. Caldwell's Store. 1 ins. x.

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J. L. Peck, of the "Advertiser" staff, received a letter last week from his brother, John O. Peck, who now has a good position on the Santa Fe Railway.

He left Kentville seventeen years ago, first locating in Manitoba; from thence to Saskatchewan, Alberta and then Pagosa Spring's Colorado, where he lived for some years. He then accepted a position with the American Lumber Co., of Albuquerque, New Mexico being appointed Chief Engineer of the Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck and family moved from Albuquerque N. M. to their new home in Arizona last week.

The first meeting of the Kentville Musical Study Club will be held at Mr. St. Clair's Studio, in the Advertiser Building on Tuesday evening, Jan. the 29th, at 8 o'clock when a miscellaneous program will be studied. Anyone may become a member on payment of a membership fee of seventy-five cents, others not members may assist at any of the meetings on payment of an admission fee of fifteen cents. The Money Collected will be used to defray expenses. Those who wish to become members may do so at the first meeting. Very great interest was shown by the citizens of the town in the work of the Club last winter and it is hoped that even greater interest will be manifested during the present season. Everyone who likes music should belong to the Kentville Musical Study Club.

Fred Comeau is mentioned as an opponent to Hon. J. W. Comeau, in Digby County who resigned his seat in the legislature to oppose E. K. Spinney in federal contest.

The Red Cross Knitting Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. G. Harris, on Thursday evenings until the return of Mrs. McBride to town members kindly get their knitting supplies at Red Cross rooms on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Halifax schools will not open till March 1, on account of the short age of coal.



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Canned Peas	25c tin	Jelly glass jars	15c ea
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**Cape Cod Cranberries** 18c per qt.

## Some Things You May Need

Pink Pills	41c	Norway Pine Syrup	22c
Dodd's Pills	41c	Linsced and Turpentine	22c
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Miss Stella L. McGregor, trained nurse left Kentville on Wednesday last for Peabody Mass.

Mr. John Armstrong, of Brooklyn St. has moved to the farm he recently purchased from Mr. Clarence Ryan of Woodville.

F. W. Webster Jr of Cambridge Sta. is among those who have recently purchased a new 1918 model Chevrolet car.

Mr. Ivor Best, of Brooklyn St. is a recent Subscriber to the farmers Telephone.

The Kentville Baptist Sunday school was held on Sunday last at 10 o'clock and the school was exceptionally large. It will be held at the same hour next Sunday and the question of changing the hour from noon to 10 a. m. is now being considered.

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie was in London on the 4th. He said the Canadians were delighted with the result of the Canadian elections.

Mrs. Geo. E. Graham entertained a large number of friends at an enjoyable Bride party last Wednesday afternoon. The sum of thirty dollars was realized for Red Cross Work.

**SUGAR HAS DROPPED 90 CENTS A BARREL**

Montreal, Jan. 11—More good news for all that use sugar, and that means everybody, was communicated by the representative of one of the largest wholesale grocers of the city. Last week the announcement was made that in view of the big Cuban crop being put on the market, the price of sugar had dropped ten cents per barrel. It has now dropped another 50 cents per barrel to the trade, so that purchasers should soon have sugar at a cheaper figure than they have been paying for it. The price of sugar to the trade today is \$8.55 per hundred pounds.



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# The Advertiser

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## Mr. John McMillan

**M**R. J. McMILLAN, who has initiated many notable improvements since he became General Manager of the C.P.R. Telegraphs eighteen months ago, has just decided to inaugurate an important service entirely new to Canada over the hundred and ten thousand miles of wire under his immediate control, namely, the day letter which may now be sent between points in Canada on the Canadian Pacific system at a rate very much reduced as compared with the usual commercial rush telegram. Mr. McMillan is convinced that many of those who send telegrams would be quite satisfied if they arrived on the same day, whereas a proportion of the cost of the rush telegram is due to the cost of speedy delivery. The day letter of fifty words will be rated at one and a half times the cost of a regular rush message of ten words and can still bring an answer the same day, which is as quick as many people desire. There are sixteen hundred C.P.R. telegraph offices throughout Canada, at each of which the new service will be in force, so that this will be a Dominion-wide service stretching from Louisburg, Nova Scotia, to Victoria, B.C. Messages will be taken in either French or English, code words not being permissible.

Mr. John McMillan owes his success to a genial and tactful disposition, which made him one of the most popular C.P.R. officials in the West, where his work centred until he was called to the head office in Montreal last year. Although less than fifty years of age, he joined the C.P.R. at its inception, working on construction in 1883. After acting for a number of years as operator at Donald, B.C., he became Inspector of Telegraphs at Winnipeg in 1902, Assistant Superintendent in 1906, Superintendent at Calgary in 1907, General Superintendent at Winnipeg in 1913, and finally Manager of the whole telegraph system in March, 1915.



## FORMER GOLDBROOK BOY DIES IN COUNTRY'S SERVICE

From Calgary News Telegram.  
(By R. H.)

Among those from Alberta whose names appear in the latest casualty lists is the record of one who was personally acquainted in Calgary, well known in the vicinities west of Didsbury and Olds, and much beloved and liked wherever he was acquainted or known.

On December 6, "Somewhere in France," Kenneth L. Sanford, of the 50th Canadian, died from pneumonia contracted by exposure in the trenches.

Along with several companions he joined the 187th battalion in July 1916, went overseas in the band of that unit in November of the same year and later was transferred to a Lewis machine gun section.

His parents and family connections way back in the old Nova Scotia home will mourn the loss of a splendid son, and the noble profession to which he belonged will now be the poorer for his departure. Alberta the province of his adoption and residence for the past seven years, has been the richer for his contribution to its life, and now the realization that he has gone will bring a keen sense of loss into many a life up and down our land.

After a course at the Calgary normal he taught school at Hartman, Melville, and Springside school districts. He was popular in the extreme, not to say a favorite, among many acquaintances in all the places where he had labored and lived. Wherever he went he was a district community asset, prominent in social life and the field of sport. He was a faithful and efficient public servant. His scholars became affectionately attached to him and followed closely his fortunes after he left a happy and peaceful calling and our sunny land to go and do his bit elsewhere.

While he was not what you would call a deep student, he immediately impressed one as a fine type of an all-round man. One who has lived with him, shared in his social activities, hunting expeditions, camping trips, and outdoor games, can readily testify to his sterling qualities of heart and mind. He was a typical Canadian in his resources and a real soldier in spirit. Upon occasions when his adventurous nature found him in places of danger and difficulty he showed magnificent good sense combined with the finest daring and steady courage.

He was gifted with that rare charm of manner combined of an attractive personality a native intelligence and a sunny disposition. He was wholesome, bright, and witty. Mounted on his little white Indian pony—the sagacious "Nigger"—he was at home on any of the trails between Olds and Banff and a familiar figure anywhere within a twenty-mile radius of Westdale—at any season of the year, day or night. So full of life and interests, so full of promise, the thought of such as he being prematurely cut off is painful to bear apart from the Assurance through the dark portal he was entered into greater reward than ever this world could give and a far larger sphere of usefulness and development beyond. Having known him, it becomes a conviction that the qualities he embodied must abide form, live and find fruition in some form, somewhere—even if it be in a remalm beyond our present ken and cognizance.

Decoding the attachment of any maudlin associations of the term, he, like a true man, would have repudiated the designation "good." But the fact is well established, and in our minds remains, that he was a fine Christian character, exemplifying with many grace the virtues of his kind in a winsome personality. For, not only on the field of battle, but also before the war, he always displayed a ready, courteous, clean and sportsmanlike spirit. Life was interesting wherever and whenever he was around. Truly, he was a knightly soul. As before mentioned, he was a man of high ideals and he lived them out as principals of conduct day by day. He was keenly humorous, and one who richly loved a joke. He was essentially a man of action, though upon occasion not without words and the ability to express the fertility of his ideas.

Friends at Springside, his last professional charge, will, in particular, long cherish his memory with love and esteem, and find in the visible records of his initiative, thoughtfulness, patience, and energy the unfading, ever-fragrant memorial of a genuine hero. For here was one who was clever and brave, generous to a

fault, good and kind; and now we salute the memory of him as teacher, soldier, sportsman, friend. Our thoughts of parting shall not be signalized by a mournful "good-bye," but more in keeping with his own vivacity and optimism as we leave it—we will smile through our tears and give a more characteristic and breezy valedictory: "For the present, so long, Ken."

The Advertiser gladly reproduces this fine tribute to one of our young heroes Kenneth was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Sanford of Goldbrook. Besides his father and mother he leaves the following brothers and sisters:—Guthrie at College at Edmonton, Eva teaching at Olds, Alberta, Phillip "Somewhere in France", Ruth teacher at Woodville, Mrs. John Durno and Miss Angie, station agent at Goldbrook.

## NOVA SCOTIA INCREASES BUTTER OUTPUT.

Figures Presented at Dairymen's Convention Show 175,000 Lbs. Over 1916

Truro, January 15—The 5th annual convention of the Dairymen's association of Nova Scotia was held at the College of Agriculture. Delegates were present from practically all of the cheese factories and creameries in the province. The report on dairying showed that in the year 1,760,871 lbs. butter were manufactured at a value of \$706,899.25, an increase of 175,000 pounds over 1916.

Addressees of much interest to dairymen delivered by Prof. Trueman, of the Agricultural College; D. J. Cameron, of the Cold Storage division, Ottawa; J. D. McKenna, of the Maritime Farmer Sussex, and others.

Officers were elected for the current year as follows:—

- President—A. M. Wheaton, Wolfville.
- Vice-President—Harold Falconer, Stellarton.
- Secretary-Treasurer—W. A. MacKay, Truro.
- Directors—President, Vice-President, J. D. McKenzie, Bridgewater; H. M. Chisholm, Lower South River.

## HORSES FOR SALE

One pair of Clyde horses 4 years old next May weight about 1250 lbs each. These horses are guaranteed to be absolutely sound and all right in every particular. They are well broken to work or drive either double or single, and be used by any person capable of driving any young horse. They are well proportioned and evenly matched and altogether a good team. sw 3 ins  
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## Speeches of Canadian North-West Land Negotiations.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Application must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

**Options**—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within two miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

**Options**—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take expurgated homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months of three years; cultivate 50 acres an acre a house worth \$300.

The acre of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, shrubby or any land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COREY, C. M. G.,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

## Fertilizer

It is hard to make most of the farmers realize that there is a great possibility of them not being able to get what commercial fertilizer they will require this spring. But never the less it is an absolute fact and the wise farmer will take home his fertilizer soon. As if you wait till spring you may not be able to get any. As even now it is very hard to go what you want a transportation is so bad we have only a few more cars of Basic Slag to sell.

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## Farmer's LOOK HERE!

It is a positive fact that there will be a great advance in having machinery before July 1st. We sell the famous Frost and Wood Mower with 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5 and 6 feet cutting bar, also the Tiger Self Dumping Rakes, 8, 9, and 10 feet wide, which any boy who can drive a horse can operate. Hay Tedders and Loaders. We have a limited number of Cultivators and weeders. So place your orders early and Save Money. Extra repair parts always on hand.

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- Flannelettes
- Blankets
- Sweaters, New shades, Smallwares

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Consists of Mens Overcoats Suits, Underwear, Boots and Rubbers, Carpets, Oilcloths, etc. All my Bills must be paid before Feb 1st, if not settled before that date will be obliged to leave for collection. Save expense and settle now

## JACOB COHEN CANNING -- -- NOVA SCOTIA

### BROOKLYN CORNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon and son spent the Xmas holidays with Mrs. Kenyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, Billtown. While here Mr. K. Preached to large audiences morning and evening. He also spoke the following Wed. and Thurs. evening. His messages as usual were clear and forcible presentations of the truth. The dealing with the World-War situation was masterly and should be heard in every church throughout our land.

Rev. L. F. Wallace, Home Missionary, came up purposely to hear Mr. Kenyon and enjoyed the services very much. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bligh.

Misses Gladys Rockwell and Grace Griffins have resumed their studies at the Maritime business College. Fortunately they were not in the devastated area and escaped almost unhurt.

Mrs. A. P. Skinner, is suffering from la grippe and neuralgia of the face.

Mrs. H. Logan, who spent her summers here, is with her sister, Mrs. Lewis. West Brook during the winter.

Mrs. Lawson Sawler met with a serious accident lately. While out in her yard she slipped on the ice striking her head on a rock and became unconscious. At present writing she is better.

W. C. Archibald, spent Xmas week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bligh, Mr. Archibald took in the Kenyon meetings.

The farmers have just finished hauling nitrate and acid phosphate from a car unloaded by the Fruit Co. at Coldbrook Station.

A. A. Bligh returned last week from a visit to Cumberland Co. and Dorchester, N. B. While in Dorchester he was a guest of his old friends the Whitmans.

They are very comfortably located in the pleasant and home like parsonage which commands a magnificent view of Shepody Bay and mountain. Mr. Whitman, as always, is abundant in every good word and work is already finding a warm place in the hearts of the people.

Nova Scotia apples No 1 quality were selling a week ago at \$9.00 per barrel in Winnipeg.

### INTREPID "FIGHTING" PILOT.

Double D. S. O. Winner. Acting Flight-Commander Robert Alexander Little, R. N. A. S., of Melbourne, has by his daringly successful work on the Western front and in England won the equivalent of a double D. S. O. and a double D. S. C., a unique honour for a 22 year old aviator. Acting Flight-Commander Little is a Scotch College boy who left here in July 1915 to study aviation at Hendon England, the expense of the trip and the cost of tuition being born by himself. After graduating at Hendon he obtained a commission in the Royal Naval Air Service, and once he reached the Western front, promotion and military honours followed in rapid succession. The first decoration was the Distinguished Service Cross, and then came the French Croix de Guerre. A bar to the D. S. C. followed equal to winning it twice, and then Flight-Commander Little brought down his thirty-second German flying machine, he was awarded the D. S. C. He was subsequently transferred to England, where he was engaged in highly important defence operations, for which he has now been awarded the bar to the D. S. O. The young officer is what is known as a "fighting pilot"—that is, he pilots his machine and does his own fighting. His intrepid and skilful work has been warmly referred to by his commanding officer in letters which have been received by the aviator's father, Mr. James Little, of the Centreway, Collins street—The Argus. (This brilliant young officer is a nephew of Mrs. Oscar Chase, of Church Street.)

**ACTION AGAINST OWNERS OF IMO** Action for \$2,000,000 damages filed in the Admiralty Court Halifax by the solicitors for the owners of the steamer Mont Blanc against the relief steamer Imo. These two steamers collided in Halifax Harbor on Dec. 6, following which occurred the explosion which wrecked Halifax. It is expected the action will be tried within six weeks.

Yarmouth, Municipality of Aryle has passed a resolution imposing a special poll tax of \$2.00 a head on all males from 21 years and upwards, for the Patriotic Fund for 1918.

# The Canning Advertiser ROBINSONS' Store

## SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATED AT SHEFFIELD MILLS.

Mr and Mrs. W. W. Harris Sheffield Mills—On Friday evening there was a most enjoyable and memorable event at Sheffield Mills Station when about one hundred of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Willett W. Harris met at their home to commemorate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was ideal and guests were present from Kentville, Canning, Centerville, and neighboring communities, to celebrate the occasion, many of whom had attended the wedding twenty-five years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Harris (nee Clara L. Webster) were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Cyrus Webster, Esquire, in Sheffield Mills by the Rev. S. B. Kempton, at that time pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cornwallis.

Since then, Mr. and Mrs. Harris have resided at Sheffield Mills, until five years ago when they moved to their fine residence and fruit farm at Sheffield Mills Station. Mr. Harris is one of the prosperous and enterprising fruit growers of the Annapolis Valley and especially well known to the apple packing industry of this Province. The large gathering of last evening testifies to the popularity of the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were the recipients of many tokens of esteem including a beautiful silver casserole from Sheffield Mills Cornwallis Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Harris has been organist for many years, and a parlor mantle clock from their children both of whom were home for the occasion. The pleasant evening was concluded at a late hour when after the usual good wishes, the guests bid their host and hostess goodnight.

The Rev. F. Friggens will preach at Sheffields Mills at 3 p. m. on the 27th inst. Instead of the 20th—which is his regular appointment.

Mrs. Chas. McFadden, of Canard left for Boston on Tuesday, last being called there by the serious illness of her brother, James O'Hearn.

## OBITUARY NATHAN BEST

Waterville, January 19—In the passing of Nathan Best, of this village Kings county loses one of its best known and most highly respected citizens. Mr. Best was in his eighty-second year and was predeceased by his wife who died on December 12, 1916. Since the death of his wife, Mr. Best lived with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pineo and was faithfully cared for. Rev. R. D. Layton, of Kentville, conducted the funeral service. The pall bearers were T. R. Lyons, Irving Lyons, Dawson Ratchford and Kenneth Pineo. The interment was in the Presbyterian churchyard at Waterville, of this church, Mr. Best had been a long and faithful adherent and was for many years one of its managers.

As a contractor and builder, Nathan Best was widely known throughout the valley. In school and church work he always took an active interest. In work of charity he was never laggard. Cheerful and jovial always he was a real happiness spreader and scores of those of a younger generation will cherish while life lasts affectionate memories of Nathan Best. In politics he was a staunch conservative. For a number of years he was a county constable and took a keen interest in legal matters and his opinions were widely sought.

Mr. Best leaves one son, Harris R., of Somerset and four daughters Mrs. R. D. Pineo of Waterville; Mrs. E. Margeson, Melrose, Mass.; Mrs. Boyd F. Bowles, of Wallaston, Mass. and Miss Carrie superintendent of nurses in Wilges Barre city hospital.

## HOT ENGAGEMENT NEAR DARDINELLIS.

In a naval engagement recently held at the entrance of the Dardinellis the former German Armored cruiser "Breslau" was sunk and the former "Bachen" was driven ashore. These ships have been used by Turkey for some time and have been particularly daring in their work. The British lost in the engagement the Monitor Roglan and another small vessel.

## SCHAFHEITLIN—BLAKE

Miss Margrey Blake Married on Her 25th Birthday

Woburn Mass Paper. A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Harriet C. Blake, Federal street, this city, last evening when Miss Margrey Blake daughter of Dr. Harrison Blake was married to Mr. Adolf Otto Schafheitlin of Canning, N. S. Dr. Stephen N. Norton officiated at the ceremony.

The festive day was also the occasion of Miss Blake's 25th birthday. Miss Blake was attended by Miss Helen Lewis, of Cambridge and Buffalo, as bridesmaid and Mr. Schafheitlin had as best man a former college, class mate, Mr. Dougall, of South Africa. Mr. Dougall is studying Scientific Dairying in America, for the South African Government.

The bride was charming in white, crepe meteor pearl trimmings and a veil caught with orange blossoms and pearls. She wore a beautiful pendant and pin of amethysts, diamonds and pearls, both gifts of the groom, and carried brides roses.

The bridesmaid wore pale yellow chifton and carried tea roses.

After a wedding trip to New York and Thetford, Vermont, Mr. and Mrs. Schafheitlin will return to Woburn whence they will go to Canning N. S., where they all will make their home.

Mr. Schafheitlin's mother and sister Dora, of Canning, N. S., and a sister Anna who is a teacher at Mt. Holyoke College were at the wedding. Miss Schafheitlin, missionary in Arabia is a sister of the groom.

Miss Blake was a graduate of Woburn High School, Class 1911.

Mr. Schafheitlin was a graduate of the Agricultural Department of McGill University. He is engaged in Scientific Export Fruit Growing in Canning.

## KINGSPORT, N. S.

Rev. Ainsley, Canning, occupied the pulpit of the Cong. Church Sunday 13th Inst.

Mrs. McKittrick, Kentville, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Newcombe.

Mr. Hugh Ellis has returned to Business College, Halifax.

Miss Woodworth, Habitant has charge of the Kingsport School for present term.

"Red Cross" Meets at the residence of Mrs. Richard Johnson every Wednesday from 2 to 5 p. m. The report of the Kingsport Branch, for year ending Dec. 31, 1917 is as follows:— Amt. raised—\$164.11. Socks—366 prs. Shirts—77 prs. Pyjamas—52 prs. Quilts—15

The annual "Red Cross" Concert, given by the "Junior" girls and Boys, will be held in February. Exact date be given later.

Friday the 18th was "Goodwill S. of T. Division's Musical evening. Miss Huntley had charge of programme. Prize winners were Miss Johnson and Mr. Wm. Webb.

## DIED.

At Somerset, on Saturday, January 12th, Mrs. Margaret Dodge, aged 79 years.

At Waterville on Saturday, January 5th, Mr. Nathan Best, aged 78 years.

At Waterville, on Tuesday January 5th, Burpee R. Best, aged 72 years. Funeral on Thursday, 17th at 2 p. m.

At Waterville, January 6th, Mr. Ernest I. Miller.

## MARRIED

At Berwick, on December 28th, by the Rev. W. A. Robbins, Mr. Lindsey Foote, of Lakeville, and Miss Myra Gladys, daughter of Mr. George Dodge, of Berwick.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Berwick, on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, by the Rev. W. A. Robbins, Holmes M. Tupper, of Lake Paul, and Miss Mildred Morrow, of Berwick.

At Berwick, on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, by the Rev. W. A. Robbins, Mr. J. Wallace, of Jordan Falls Shellburne Co., and Miss Sadie Viola Lovelace, of Berwick.

In London, England, on Thursday, Dec. 27, 1917, Pte. Frank Hamilton Palmer, of Berwick, and Miss Matilda Anna Evans, of Tottenham, London, England.

Contributions to the Halifax Relief Fund now amount to about \$3,000,000.

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## TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of Feb 9th, 1918 for the dwelling House situated on the Corner of Main & Pleasant St. Canning N. S. The house is about new, 2 store-size 22x30 suitable for 2 small families—Can be easily moved. Which will be a condition as the land it occupies is needed in connection with the Mill and Coopership business. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted MELVIN BROTHERS.

Abject poverty in the midst of riches was discovered at Atherstone, Warwickshire, a few days ago. When an aged widow who had been living alone was removed to the local workhouse, more than five hundred dollars in gold and silver was discovered secreted in her house. In a tea caddy hidden under the bed was found nearly two hundred and fifty dollars, while another hoard included seventy-nine sovereigns.

From figures compiled by the city comptroller it is shown that Vancouver has contributed in the neighborhood of \$36,000 to the Halifax relief fund. Contributions are still to come in, although the lists have been officially closed.

A large number of the 6000 Ford tractors ordered by the Government have been completed and will be delivered shortly. The tractors will be for the use of country agricultural committees, and not of individual farmers.

## CHURCH STRE

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The Peoples Soc inst, and resumed with a most enjo Library Party. Thurs. eve. 24th, have a good laun your, while we ass

Steamer North this morning at having kept in p heavy wind had s about 50 carloads which was live Light Jan 17.

## SEED

More Wheat with Scotia for next persons who des variety grown st for same. It is than Red Fife more, and does l like other variety hee at \$2.75 per bushing to order signed at once. V ear will be brou by person who o orders are obtain

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**CHURCH STREET CORNWALLIS**

The young people gathered round the home firesides and the Holiday Season, passed very pleasantly, in spite of the sadness in connection with the Halifax Disaster we are glad to be able to report the progress to health, of those injured in that unhappy event. And whom we consider had most miraculous escapes.

Miss Minnie Healy has returned to the City after having visited with her mother at the homes of her Aunt Miss Armstrong, and sister Mrs. Reg. North Canning, Miss L. A. Chase, has returned to Toronto to resume her studies at the University. Miss Margaret to Acadia and Susie to the N. S. A. C. Truro. We wish them continued success in their studies and hope to again welcome them home for the summer.

Miss L. J. Eaton, our popular School Teacher spent the Holiday Season with her parents at Lower Canning and has returned to her Post of Duty.

John Sutton is determined to be a farmer and has returned to Truro to the Agr. College, which is it to be John, Beef Cattle or poultry, or both, brown fur muff, on the Road one day, "y! what! Santa Claus found a warm, and having no need of that comfort, left it at the home of David Sutton, to be called for by the owners kind old fellow was he not?

The Peoples Society met on the 10th inst., and resumed work for the winter, with a most enjoyable and instructive Library Party. Be at the Parish Hall, Thurs. eve. 24th, hear a thing or two, have a good laugh it will, be worth your while we assure you.

Steamer North Land left for Boston this morning at about one o'clock, having kept in port a day until the heavy wind had subsided. She carried about 50 carloads of freight, part of which was live lobsters.— Yarmouth Light Jan 17.

**SEED WHEAT.**

More Wheat will be required in Nova Scotia for next spring sowing. All persons who desire Marquis the best variety grown should send in orders for same. It is 10 to 15 days earlier than Red Fife yields 10 to 12 bus. more, and does not shell in handling like other variety. Can be delivered here at \$2.75 per bus. All parties wishing to order same notify undersigned at once. Wheat is not here but ear will be brought from the West by person who raised it if sufficient orders are obtained.

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Rev A. J. Prosser, will conduct the service in Steam Mill Hall on Thursday evening at 7.30.

**WOLFVILLE**

Mrs. Dr. A. S. Burns, and daughter, are spending the winter at Wolfville, at Acadia Villa Hotel.

Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D. was at Bear River a week ago and preached in the Baptist Church.

Mr. John W. Vaughn was in Middleton on Saturday of last week.

The different grades of the Kentville schools and Academy have enjoyed sleigh rides to town during the past week. They patronized the rink and Opera House and made the time pass merrily.

Mr. R. E. Harris returned from Yarmouth on Wednesday, where he had been adjusting some claims for five insurance companies, at Yarmouth North.

The Poultry Show and lessons learned therefrom will stimulate many to extra exertions to increase the poultry products the present year.

Miss Jean McGregor, who has been teaching at Prince Rupert during the past four years since leaving Wolfville is at Chester Basin visiting her parents Rev. P. S. and Mrs. McGregor. Miss McGregor graduated at Acadia in 1912.

The Gesaspneau Senior Red Cross sewing circle sent to Halifax a box goods:—

31 suits pyjamas, 35 prs. socks, the Junior sewing circle sent 5 suits pyjamas in the same box.

Lieut. Harold Manning, son of Dr. J. Manning, of St. John, N. B. who has been in active service over in France and has been twice wounded, first in the battle of Vimy Ridge and the second time at Passcheneale, visited relatives in this lower Granville recently.

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian congregation of Wolfville and Grand Pre was held in St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and the reports presented were of a most encouraging nature. During the year the church has purchased and paid for a fine new organ besides paying a good proportion of the debt on the church and contributing a very creditable amount to denominational objects. Dr. F. J. Harvey, Prof. Sutherland, Miss Annie Stuart, Mr. Geo. Chase and Mr. J. C. Mitchell compose the managing board for the ensuing year.— Acadian.

The body of George Tupper, of North Kingston, victim of the late Halifax explosion, has been exhumed and identified, and was brought to Kingston on Friday, 11th inst., where interment took place in the North Kingston cemetery. The body of Mrs. Tupper has not yet been recovered, and much sympathy is left for the sorrowing relatives.

We are sorry to record the death of Mrs. Fred Bartheaux, which occurred Tuesday, the 8th. The deceased was a consistent member of the Baptist church and beloved by all who knew her. She has been in poor health for several years so she longed for the time to come to be at rest. The funeral took place Thursday, conducted by Rev. F. H. Beals at the house. She leaves a father, Mr. Wm. Warner, of Kingston, a husband and two daughters to mourn their loss.— Inglisville Cor. in Monitor.

**DEATH OF W C HAMILTON**

News has been received here of death on Dec. 29th at the Royal Alexander Hotel Edmonton of Mr. D. C. Hamilton formerly of Grand Pre. His death took place following an operation of the stomach.

Mr. Hamilton was a son of the late George Hamilton Esq. of Grand Pre and himself was prominent for many years as a leading fruit grower and produce speculator. He represented Ward 9 for many years in the County Council. He married Miss Mary Harvey of Grand Pre who survives him.

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**LETTER FROM HOSPITAL**

The following interesting letter was received from Harry Walsh of Kentville now in Hospital recovering from very severe injuries received while doing his level best to protect us from the Hun. The letter is to his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walsh. After mentioning about their worry in hearing of his accident he continues "Did you get a letter from Harry McCormick? He saw me off from the advanced dressing station which was at the line under severe shell fire. I surely had a lot to thank "Gus" for after I was hit I managed to get back 100 yds. and get in the remains of a trench for shelter from the flying shrapnel and machine gun bullets and who should be there but Gus taking care of his wounded officers. The minute he spied me he said "Donkers" what's the matter, and I told him, so off he crawled to look for a stretcher bearer, and who should he bring along but a big Fritz who had a big Red Cross sewed on his arm and he sure understood his business, and he tied me up good. The bullet hit me in the left chest near the two lower ribs breaking two ribs, took a downward course, thank Heaven, instead of up and lodged in my side. Old Fritz seemed delighted that it did not go through and said in good English "Good, Sergeant is all right and elapped his hands. He was a Saxon and a perfectly good Fritz. After I got fixed I decided, to take a chance and try and make Battalion headquarters alone. Well I just made it and that was all. They carried me after that. Four Fritz's carried me to the advanced dressing station thru the most awful shell fire I ever saw. They were a game lot and got me thru O'K. several times shells came so close the mud flew all over us, and nearly knocked the Fritz's down. Was carried four miles thru the mud before we came to nearest ambulance.

I was in a clearing station for 12 days expect to go to hospital in England in a few days.

Don't worry about me as I am recovering rapidly my wounds are healing up so very nicely really almost surprisingly and before long I shall be able to walk about a little I consider myself the most fortunate laddie in the world to get out of that place alive. Am feeling fine only a little sore, etc."

**BREST LITOVSK NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN INTERRUPTED**

London, Jan. 19.—The negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been interrupted temporarily, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Daily Mail dated Thurs. and the Russian delegation is returning to Petrograd.

The Germans, it is added, appeared to be manoeuvring to force the Russians to break the parley over a minor point, so as to throw the blame on the Russian representatives in the eyes of the Russian people.

A by election contest is on in Vancouver B. C., for local house and the candidates are, Mrs. Ralph Smith, widow of the late member and Major J. Robertson, D. C. M.

**ULTIMATUM TO RUMANIA**

Petrograd, Jan. 19.—A dangerous stage has arisen in the relations between Rumania and the Bolsheviks. A two hour ultimatum has been sent to the Rumanian military authorities by the Revolutionary committee of the Ninth Russian Army, demanding free passage of Russian troops through Jassy, the temporary capital of Rumanian.

**FISHING NOTES**

Boston, Wednesday:— With 126,000 pounds of fresh fish at the pier yesterday as against none by vessel arrival the day before wholesale prices at the pier were far higher than in many weeks. In fact, some varieties of fish yesterday were quoted at higher figures by dealers than at any time within recent years. Even wholesale quotations were far beyond the reach of the average buyer. They were as follows: Steak cod 20 to 24 cents per pound, market cod 15 to 15 3-4 cents per pound, haddock 15 to 15 3-4, steak pollock 11 to 11 3-4, large hake 13 to 18, small hake 11 to 12, steak cusk, 9 1-2 to 11.

Boston, Thursday:— Four fishing vessels brought 161,000 pounds of fresh groundfish to the pier yesterday. Wholesale prices were somewhat lower than on Tuesday, although receipts were far smaller. Quotations of dealers follow: Steak cod 14 3-4 to 19 1-4 cents per pound, market cod 9 cents, haddock 11 to 14 3-4, steak pollock, 9 3-4 to 11 add steak cusk 8 1-2 cents.

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**BRAZILIAN AVIATORS EN ROUTE TO ENGLAND**

Brazilian naval aviators, who will form the first Brazilian contribution to the fighting forces of the Allies, have departed for England.

A despatch from Rio Janeiro early in December said that on invitation from the British government twelve Brazilian naval aviators would soon leave for Europe to complete their course of instruction in England.

M. A. L. Beeler, one of Bridgetown's auto dealers, who was in Kentville last week, has returned with three new Overlands, all of which he has sold for spring delivery.— Monitor.

**DOMINION PARLIAMENT TO MEET IN MARCH**

A session of Parliament will be called to meet at Ottawa early in March and probably will continue until June. It will be a short session and little other than necessary work to carry on the war and conserve our food and energies in Canada will be considered.

An Exchange says:— Among the passengers via Monday's east bound express: W. H. Dargie to Kingston; A. L. Beeler, to Kentville; Mr. Parker, of Belleisle to Halifax; Geo. Dixon to Wolfville; B. M. Williams and Donald Whiteway to Halifax.

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DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL ORCHARD WORK IN 1917

As has been the custom during the past four years, we are presenting at the present time a report, as condensed as possible, of the work being conducted at the different orchards where tests with different sprays are being tried for scab control. As you all know, the opening of blossoms was delayed fully 15 days, the full bloom period being about the middle of June. The temperature was high and the weather fairly bright, giving apparently ideal conditions for a good set of fruit. The set was influenced largely by a more or less weakened fruit bud having developed, an increase of bud moth the green apple bug. To add to this the crop was lightened by the heavy gale on August 10th when one third of the fruit was blown from the trees.

It will be noticed that the foliage injury tabulated has been divided into two classes, one having the characteristic brown burn on the foliage, and the other a yellowing of the foliage which may or may not have any of the former injury present. It will be remembered that this yellow leaf appeared in 1916 in the Bordeaux sprayed plots to a marked degree and also in the soluble sulphur arsenate plots. This season it seemed to follow the use of arsenate of lime quite generally and was not apparent on the arsenate of lead plots to any great extent. The foliage injury it may be stated as usual did not appear to any extent until after the 4th spray, and injury as given for that date is for that which appeared after that time.

**MOST IMPORTANT SPRAY**

For the purpose of finding out which of the four regular sprays are the most important, tests have been conducted during the past four years, and in addition to the results obtained this season, we have made a summary of the previous experiments, which is given herewith. It is exceedingly difficult to determine just what in general is the important one, as there is a variation from year to year, and sprays giving the best results one year may not be the important one the following season. It is evident, however, that no one spray will suffice. It may be possible, however, to control scab fairly well by two thorough applications, the one just before bloom and the one soon after bloom. These certainly should not be eliminated if we hope to get reasonably clean fruit, and in general it may be said that the two sprays before bloom are of greater importance than the two after bloom. That is, if only three are to be given, the fourth is the safest one to leave out, judging from our results covering a period of years. During this period, however, in some years the fourth may be of more importance than the first.

**TO DETERMINE MOST IMPORTANT SPRAY FOR SCAB CONTROL— VARIETY, KING.**

Place & Plot	How Sprayed				Per Cent Scab	Per Cent Insect Injury
	L. S. 1,008 & Dry Lead 2 lbs. to 100 gals.	Dates				
Borwick						
1	May 23	June 13	June 27	July 11	0	0
2	do	do	do	do	0	0
3	do	do	do	do	0	0
4	do	do	do	do	0	0
5	do	do	do	do	0	0
6	do	do	do	do	7	1.1
7	do	do	do	do	6	22.3
8	do	do	do	do	0	1.4
9	do	do	do	do	0	15.6
10	do	do	do	do	8	23.3
11	do	do	do	do	0	2.8
Midway						
12	June 5	do	do	do	0	1
13	do	do	do	do	1.1	0
14	do	do	do	do	8	3.5
15	do	do	do	do	8	4.7
16	Check	do	do	do	2.6	13.1
17	do	do	do	do	3.3	2.06

**EXPERIMENT TO DETERMINE MOST IMPORTANT SPRAY FOR SCAB CONTROL RESULT OF FOUR YEARS' WORK**

Sprays Applied	Four Years' Average—Per Cent Scab	Per Cent Burning
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th	1.59	28
1st, 2nd, 3rd	2.57	0
1st, 2nd	9.72	0
1st	32.05	0
2nd, 3rd, 4th	5.26	18
2nd, 3rd	6.59	0
2nd	36.9	0
3rd	30.8	0
4th	55.92	25
3rd, 4th	8.58	20
2nd, 4th	6.5	27
Midway 3rd, 4th	6.62	24
No Spray	53.58	0

**SPRAYS OF DIFFERENT STRENGTH FOR APPLE SCAB CONTROL**

In order to control the green apple bug, it is necessary to apply a spray of high pressure. It appears that the regular lime sulphur arsenate spray of 1 to 40 strength, when applied to foliage, is liable to cause burning and that to reduce this to 1 to 60 materially lessens the injury. The tests given below were developed to gain information as to efficiency of different strength for scab control, and these have been applied in light, moderate and heavy applications to determine whether even the weaker mixture heavily applied, may not cause material injury. A summary of the results are given below, and from this it would appear that the heavier the application the greater the leaf injury and the better the scab control. On the other hand it does not seem possible

to eliminate burning material, especially in the heavy applications, by reducing the strength of the mixture. Observations made during the past three years would lead us to believe that much of the drop attributed to the lime sulphur is not due to this at all. So far as we have been able to determine, none of the fruit drop tabulated was due to the mixture used. It will be seen that the drop on the check plot where no spray was used was as great as on the sprayed trees.

The light, moderate and heavy application were put on as we thought a fruit grower would apply them. The light was simply one put on sufficient to cover the foliage and cause little, if any, dripping when spraying was finished. The moderate was applied heavier, more liquid, having been applied and a corresponding increase in dripping, although not a heavy dripping by any means when spraying was finished. The heavy application was made until there was a heavy drop from the foliage.

**SUMMARY OF EXPERIMENTS WITH LIME SULPHUR 1 to 40, 1 to 50 & 1 to 60, LIGHT, MODERATE, & HEAVY USING BRY ARSENATE OF LEAD & ARSENATE OF LIME.**

How Sprayed	Foliage Injury			Total foliage injury	Leaf drop on 1 sq. yd. of ground	Fruit drop on 1 sq. yd. of ground
	Per Cent Average Scab	Per Cent Average Burning	Per Cent Average Yellowing			
L.S. 1 to 40 & dry lead, Light	5.7	6.1	0	6.1	0	38
L.S. 1 to 40 & A. of lime, Light	7.44	3.4	4.0	8	38	48
L.S. 1 to 40 & dry lead, Moderate	1.8	6	0	6	0	13
L.S. 1 to 40 & A. of lime, Moderate	2.25	10.6	5.0	15.8	56	63
L.S. 1 to 40 & dry lead, Heavy	1.42	25.2	6	25.2	0	68
L.S. 1 to 40 & A. of lime, Heavy	6	14.7	12.7	27.4	63	45
L.S. 1 to 40 & No arsenate, Light	3.9	2.5	0	2.5	0	8
L.S. 1 to 50 & dry lead, Light	8.33	7	0	7	0	21
L.S. 1 to 50 & A. of lime, Light	13.2	10.8	9.3	20.1	65	50
L.S. 1 to 50 & dry lead, Moderate	3.79	5.6	0	5.6	0	26
L.S. 1 to 50 & A. of lime, Moderate	1.2	14.6	10.2	24.8	105	42
L.S. 1 to 50 & dry lead, Heavy	3.4	7.7	0	7.7	0	40
L.S. 1 to 50 & A. of lime, Heavy	9	16	8.2	24.2	62	70
L.S. 1 to 50 & No arsenate, Light	1.72	0	0	0	0	68
L.S. 1 to 60 & dry lead, Light	16.6	3	0	3	0	68
L.S. 1 to 60 & dry lead, Moderate	2.8	1.4	0	1.4	0	22
L.S. 1 to 60 & dry lead, Heavy	1.6	6.4	0	6.4	0	26
L.S. 1 to 60 & A. of lime, Heavy	4.67	16.5	10.7	27.2	65	50
Check Plots						
Berwick—Plot 7	82.1				0	65
" " 19	64.3				0	43
Falmouth " 7	46.5					
" " 20	44.6					
Bridgetown " 1	11.7					

**LIME SULPHUR ARSENATE APPLIED WITH DIFFERENT NOZZLES**

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**KARL GREY**  
A Last Word

A piece of literary news which has for Canadians an almost national significance is the announcement of the forthcoming publication of Earl Grey's last message to the Empire. At a time when even the most devoted and unselfish of statesmen might be pardoned for thinking only of his approaching end and his private affairs, Earl Grey summoned his failing energies to utter a final word in support of the ideals to which he had devoted his life. This message has been given to the world through Mr. Harold Begbie, the well known novelist and man of letters, who was for some years intimately associated with the late Earl Grey.

Such a message as this, coming from a statesman of proverbially liberal and progressive views, would at any time deserve the most serious consideration. But at such a period of stress and change as the present, when the whole fabric of modern society has been thrown into the fiery crucible of war, it has a very special significance. Far more keenly than most public men, Earl Grey realized the perils to liberty and progress involved in the great European struggle, perils which might still exist, even if Germany were decisively beaten. These perils lie in the long and bitter struggle between capital and labor, in the selfish tyranny of partisan politics, in the spirit of arid sacerdotalism in the church, and in the general tendencies of society towards money-grabbing industrialism and materialistic standards of happiness. Earl Grey sounds a solemn last warning against these things, and makes a noble plea for that Anglo-Saxon unity and that federalization of the Empire in which he saw the surest hope for the peace and progress of the world.

While Earl Grey's last message is addressed to the whole British Empire, it has a special appeal for Canadians. Of all the great Dominions this is the one in which he took the keenest interest, and to which he was bound by the strongest ties. In fact his last published utterance under his own hand, was a warning to Canadians to as an Imperial statesman were centered in Canada, and he delighted to describe himself even in England as a Canadian by adoption. It is therefore only natural that in his last message his eyes should have been turned particularly to this country.

Mr. Begbie has very wisely added to Earl Grey's last word a character study of the dead statesman himself. Canadians have every reason to recall how unselfish and lovable was the personality of this nobleman, who probably numbered more intimate and devoted friends among all classes of the Canadian people than any other Governor-General. As Viscount Bryce says admirably in this very book: "No more beautiful or lovable personality has adorned our generation, or borne more worthily the tests of long life and high office." Similar testimony is given by men of such diverse distinction as Lord Milner, George Russell, the Irish seamanist and poet, better known as "A.R." Sir Starr Jameson, and F. S. Oliver. The appreciations of these distinguished public men and writers, the clever and sympathetic character-sketch by Mr. Begbie, and above all Earl Grey's own last word to a harassed and bewildered world, make this book, which is announced for immediate publication by Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton Limited, Toronto, one which should have an almost universal appeal. It is fitting monument to a great career closed in honor and in unselfish public service. It represents also the accumulated wisdom of a statesman's life.

**King Honors C.P.R. Official**

SIR ARTHUR H. HARRIS, who has been made a Knight Commander of the British Empire for his services in Canada as Director of Overseas Transport, is a son of the late Henry Vinton Harris of Devonport, Devonshire, England. Educated at the Devonport and Stoke Grammar School he came to this country in the seventies, entering the service of the Grand Trunk Railway, and rising to the position of General Freight Agent Through Traffic. In 1902 he joined the Canadian Pacific Railway since which date to August, 1914, he was actively engaged in initiating traffic for the Company's rail and ocean services.

On the outbreak of the war, the President of the Canadian Pacific offered Mr. Harris' services to the Imperial and Canadian Governments for the purpose of organizing and directing an Overseas Transport Department, the successful administration of which is now recognized by His Majesty.



SIR ARTHUR H. HARRIS, Director of Overseas Transport.

He is a member of St. James' Club, Montreal; Rideau Club, Ottawa; and the Montreal Royal Golf Club. In 1888 he married a daughter of the late William B. Lamb, B.C.L. of Montreal, granddaughter of the late Hon. Wm. Morris, at one time Receiver-General of Canada, and niece of the late Hon. Alexander Morris, First Governor of Manitoba and the North West Territories.

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**EVERY-DAY DISHES**  
DRESS

By Martha All The holiday season season when that cont "fancy dishes" was this year plain dish "thing" and the extra years will be tabooed by. But if we will and a frill there the of yesterday will be joyous surprises. T apt to forget that as people are but children the delight of a surp tion of a new dish, ot ing up of an old st combination of sauc Serve the cream sou so often with croustons use up some of the o breads, or place a slic ed with grated chee or meat soup, and a eorn in the cream of Disguise the simple

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EVERY-DAY DISHES IN HOLIDAY DRESS

By Martha Allen Gray  
The holiday season is upon us—the season when that contagion of serving "fancy dishes" was wide-spread. But this year plain dishes will be the "thing" and the extravagance of other years will be tabooed almost universally. But if we will add a frill here and a frill there the hackneyed dishes of yesterday will be transformed into joyous surprises.

crisp biscuits or serve as a pie with a crisp pie crust or a top of mashed potatoes for boiled rice. This not only makes the dish more tasty but gives additional food value to it.

Serve the dish of left-over chicken with dumplings either steamed or browned in the oven, or make a rich gravy by adding the bits of chicken, a chopped pepper or a bit of pickle and a hard-boiled egg, and pour it over tiny baking powder biscuits.

Try cutting apples in half and roasting them with pork and see how they dress the dish when served. Likewise bananas, skinned and placed around the lamb roast will make a pretty dressing, and also add a delicious flavor.

Even the "impossible bread pudding" takes kindly to a layer of marshmallows, particularly if that same pudding be a chocolate one. Marshmallows also change the identity of our well-known friend, cornstarch pudding.

Plain buttered toast becomes a luscious sight when sprinkled with cinnamon and sugar and left to brown in the oven a bit. And incidentally, it makes a welcome dish for Sunday night supper.

Why not make plain desserts more tempting by sprinkling chopped nuts, marshino cherries, shredded coconut, or dots of jelly or by putting meringue on them?

In other words let us give our old garnishing stndbys, namely parsley, celery and eggs a rest and try something new on our families before they "get on to the trick."

SPECIAL VS. SIDE LINE POULTRY PRODUCTION.

At this time when economical production is of first consideration, the question of whether production should be increased by encouraging the number of poultry farms or by increasing the flocks on farms and in back-yards in the towns and cities, becomes of special interest.

Poultry Specialist

That the poultry specialist usually gets better results than the farmer, goes without saying. He gets better results because he has to; if he did not he would soon be out business. He has nothing but his poultry to depend on; he must show a profit. It costs him so much more to feed his poultry than it does the farmer that his only salvation is in increased production. He must get it or fall by the wayside—one of the failures in the poultry business.

With the present high and the ever ascending prices of feed, it is becoming more and more difficult for the specialist to show a satisfactory profit so that we must turn for increased production to sources mixed farm where a flock is kept as a side and in the town-dweller.

Farm Flocks.

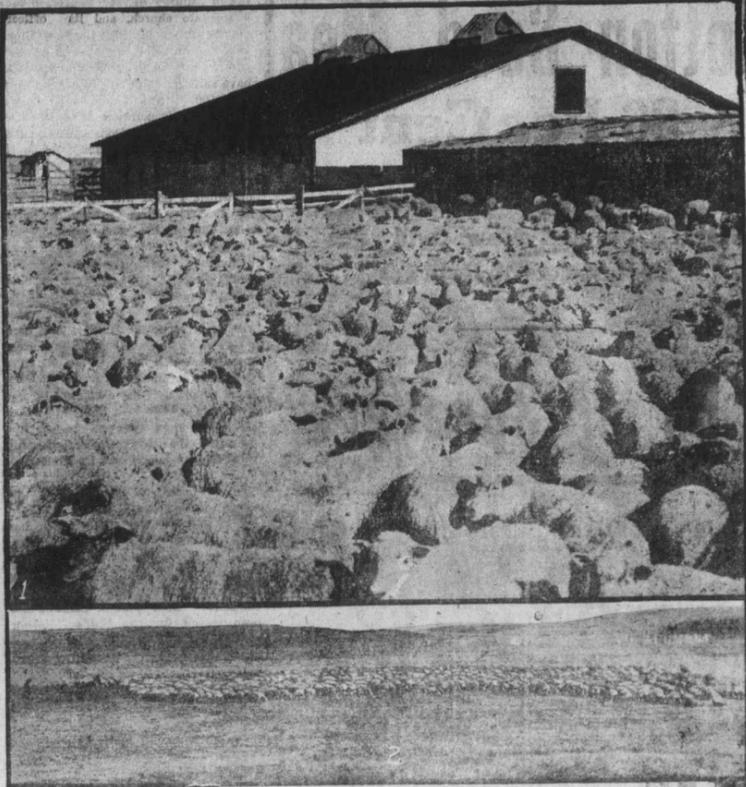
Every farm in the country should carry a flock large enough to make the best use of the unsalable grains, vegetables and waste mill. There are few that could not to great advantage carry a flock of at least one hundred hens. But the flock must be put on a business basis. One member of the family—preferably one of the younger members—should be given full charge. Careful records should be kept and all wastery promptly disposed of. In this way the production may be greatly increased without any corresponding increase in cost.

Most of the work will be done by one of the younger members of the family. It will interfere very little with the general farm work. It will generally be necessary to purchase some feeds to supplement those available on the farm, but by so doing much of the lower grade products may be fed to produce a greater profit than if sold or fed to any other live stock.

The Back-yard Flock

The greatest hope for increased production at the present time lies in the back-yard flocks. There is no reason why every city, town and village should not be wholly or in great part at any rate, self-supporting from an egg standpoint. There are hundreds and thousands of dollars' worth of good feed thrown in the garbage pails every day. The waste going on even yet in our cities is simply appalling. The kitchen waste from the ordinary family of five or six people may be fed to best advantage to a flock of about twenty-five birds. This is more than many will want to keep, but a flock of this size will only require a house about twelve feet square—even a little less will do—no yard room is necessary and the

PROFITABLE SHEEP RAISING



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THERE is not the least doubt that Western Canada is steadily building a reputation as a wool producing country. The opportunities it affords for the profitable breeding and rearing of sheep are unsurpassed in any part of the world. An abundance of suitable food of all kinds is available all over the country, while climatic and other conditions are exceedingly favorable. Almost any line of sheep husbandry may be followed successfully in the Prairie Provinces of Canada. On the range sheep breeding and rearing is an extremely profitable industry, especially in those districts where conditions are not well suited to ordinary agriculture.

That the farmer is more and more realizing the value of a small flock of sheep on his farm is shown by the increasing number of participants at the co-operative wool sales each year. Throughout the west this has been noticed at practically all the sales. In some cases, notably at Calgary, Alberta, there has been a greater number of participants and less wool offered than last year, but this is due to the fact that the larger breeders have been induced to sell their wool independently, so that practically all the wool offered for sale came from small farmers, who are obtaining as big returns in this line as in any other. At other places there has been an increase, both in the number of participants and in the quality of the wool offered.

It seems safe to say that within a few years the whole world will be looking to Western Canada and especially to Alberta for their sheep. The price now being obtained for far wool by those who use it as a by-product in the manufacture of felt hats is a very good one.

eggs produced should keep the house supplied and still leave enough to sell to less thrifty neighbours to pay for all the supplement feeds which it is necessary to purchase.

What is more tempting to the appetite than an absolutely new laid egg from a flock that has been cleanly? Once used to home produced eggs, the consumer will never be content to depend on store eggs. If you don't believe this, try it.

Under present conditions, increased production should not be brought about by increasing the number of poultry farms, but rather by increasing the size and number of farm flocks, culling closely, and keeping nothing but good producers and last but of primary importance — by the increase in number of back-yard poultry plants where flocks may be kept largely on feed that would otherwise be wasted.

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Those who have small flocks are using every effort to improve the quality of their wool and larger breeders are leaving nothing undone in their endeavors to improve their stock and are striving to increase this and "One of the main reasons for after trying all over Canada and the United States, and finding also to get what he required in Australia, New Zealand and in all these parts of the world. It is not only the quality of the wool, but the quantity of it that is being sought for. The price now being obtained for far wool by those who use it as a by-product in the manufacture of felt hats is a very good one.

Already there is talk about dollar work. Whether or not this price will be obtained is difficult to say at the present time, but it seems certain that the present prices will obtain of some time in the future, and when it is considered that sheep can be raised here profitably with wool at half its present price, to say nothing about the other products which they yield, it is easy to understand that those who were formerly content to raise sheep for the wool alone are now turning their attention to the whole flock.



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### WORLD SHORTAGE IN FUEL AND FOOD.

We are living here in Nova Scotia  
 with all the comforts of life and  
 denying ourselves practically nothing  
 The great world war has caused misery  
 death and devastation of want or relax-  
 ing of our desires for the luxuries we  
 have been accustomed to.  
 Never in our history has there been

such an urgent call for discipline,  
 thoughtfulness and saving in the  
 home, office, store and factories as at  
 present. We as a people must now  
 recognize the wide demand for economy  
 in the use of food and fuel.  
 While we have plenty in Canada  
 there is not sufficient of these two  
 things in the world to supply all the  
 peoples needs.  
 Let us decide that it is our duty to  
 eat less of the food that is needed  
 elsewhere and save all fuel not neces-  
 sary for comfort so that the people  
 elsewhere may be saved from starva-  
 tion and freezing.

### WAR BREAD IS COMING

The standard loaf and war bread is  
 one of the things which we must adopt  
 in Canada soon. Announcement has  
 been made that after February there will  
 be none of our patent flour allowed on  
 sale, but a lower grade but more  
 nutritious flour will be standardized.  
 It will be of the same standard as that  
 which the United States has adopted and  
 will be the only flour available.  
 We in Canada are prepared to go to  
 any necessary extent in saving wheat,  
 bacon, sugar, etc., in order that the  
 starving and hungry ones of Europe  
 may be fed. We should not expect  
 to live as in former years with all the  
 luxuries of life and hear of the terrible  
 tales of hungering and suffering of  
 people of our allied nation. The step  
 for a lower grade of flour is taken none  
 too soon and we will be much better  
 by this act of self denial.  
 The representatives of the Bakers of  
 Canada will meet at once in Ottawa  
 and adopt a standard loaf made from  
 the new flour and of the same weight  
 in all parts of Canada.  
 Help to win the war by saving.

**KINGS CO. UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.**  
 For many years the desirability of  
 a readjustment of pastoral boundar-  
 ies within this County has been very  
 apparent. The matter has been re-  
 curringly discussed and recurringly  
 shelved. The writer, is, however glad  
 to report that progress is being made  
 and changes effecting three of our  
 church Groups have been completed.  
 The church at Port Williams which has  
 hitherto been a branch of the First  
 Cornwallis church, was on the even-

ing of January the 9th, organized into  
 a separate church, and its officers  
 duly elected. This with the New Minas  
 and Canaan churches have been or-  
 ganized into an independent group and  
 have sufficient strength to pay a salary  
 of \$1000. New Minas and Canaan  
 have for a generation or more been  
 served by Students from Acadia. There  
 is an excellent opportunity for work  
 among these churches. They are  
 seeking a suitable leader the securing  
 of which, I hope will not be long de-  
 layed. The First Cornwallis Church  
 at Canard, has now taken in the  
 Village of Centreville a contiguous  
 community, part of which formerly  
 worshipped at Billtown and part at  
 Canard and the remainder at ———. Be-  
 cause of its borderland location this  
 village of some 40 families has been a  
 sort of No Man's Land. The church-  
 es adjacent to it have had too extensive  
 fields to permit much work among  
 these people. A business meeting was  
 held here on the 11th inst., at which  
 about 90 were present. At this  
 meeting the change of relationship  
 was fully explained and the first step,  
 taken toward the organization of a  
 branch church the membership of  
 which will be about 25 or 30.

The Hall's Harbor field which has  
 been a problem for the people there,  
 as well as the Mome Mission Board  
 since the Union, will be cared for by  
 the Billtown church which is its nearest  
 neighbor. Bro. Bone of Canning has  
 been caring for the Hall's Harbor  
 churches for more than a year and  
 his work has been abundantly blessed  
 in the heartening of the people and  
 organizing them for good work.

This readjustment is but the be-  
 ginning of a larger work that needs  
 to be accomplished before the churches  
 here and elsewhere will be in a posi-  
 tion to do their best work for the  
 Kingdom of God. Such changes neces-  
 sary involves sacrifice in the severing  
 of established ties and an increase of  
 benevolence. It was a pleasure to  
 the writer, who visited the several  
 churches concerned a number of  
 times to note the willingness on the  
 part of the leaders to make the changes  
 referred to when it became obvious  
 that the work of the Kingdom would  
 be facilitated. Though the 1st Corn-  
 wallis Church as it formerly existed  
 has had to increase its gifts to pasto-  
 ral support by \$200.00 it has not low-  
 ered its aim along lines of denomina-  
 tional work. Its entire gifts this  
 year, if its goals for Missions, are  
 reached will total more than \$1000. We  
 are in need of more Ministers. Bill-  
 town is pastorless. This is one of our  
 strong Country Churches. It offers  
 an excellent opportunity for construc-  
 tive Christian work. The people are in-  
 telligent, generous, and responsive to sym-  
 pathetic leadership.

Rev. H. Carter on account of a ser-  
 ious illness has had to give up the  
 work at Perea. He has been con-  
 fined to his bed since August and at  
 times has suffered very acutely.  
 Though it may be many months be-  
 fore he is able to resume work he  
 seems to be on the road to recovery.

The Perea church paid his Salary  
 during the last three-months of his  
 illness prior to the expiration of his  
 year. This generosity on their part  
 as well as the subsequent considera-  
 tion shown Bro Carter by his friends  
 has helped to lighten the heavy  
 burden of these months of suffering  
 and inactivity.

Besides the churches referred to as  
 pastors lass there is to be added the  
 Lower Aylesford and Burlington groups.  
 The call is for men, may the need be  
 speedily met.

### A. J. PROSSER.

### CANADA'S AREA LARGELY INCREASED.

Canada occupies the larger half of  
 the North American continent. It is  
 larger than the United States  
 including Alaska.  
 Last year the area of Canada was  
 largely increased by discoveries of  
 Stefansson the Arctic explorer. He  
 has discovered and explored to some  
 extent several large Arctic islands  
 northwest of Banks Land. Stefansson  
 claimed these new islands for Canada,  
 which sent him forth on his voyage of  
 discovery. His new spending his  
 winter in the Northern seas of Bartel  
 Island. Later we will learn more of the  
 land which he has claimed for Canada.

Weymouth has for many years been  
 a centre for smelt fishing in the winter  
 time but this year all records are be-  
 ing broken. Everybody in that town  
 is fishing for smelts through the ice  
 and it is not uncommon for a single  
 fisherman to clear from \$20 to \$25  
 every night. The fish are shipped to  
 the United States. — Ex.

### Administrators Sale

In Court of Probate 1918  
 In the estate of **Henry C. Garrison**, deceased late of Horton Bluff in the County of Kings.  
 To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on  
**Saturday, the 26th., day of January 1918**

at the hour of eleven o'clock in the fore-  
 noon at the Homestead of the late said  
 deceased at Horton Bluff, pursuant to a  
 license to sell granted by the Court of  
 Probate for the County of Kings dated  
 the 20th. day of Dec. A. D. 1917. The  
 following all that certain piece or parcel  
 of land lying and being in Avonport in  
 the Township of Horton conveyed to  
 John E. Kennedy by Judah B. Newcomb  
 and Maggie Newcomb his wife, by inden-  
 ture bearing date the first day of May A.  
 D. 1884 and recorded in the Registry of  
 Deeds Office for the County of Kings libro  
 48, folio 763 and 764 described therein  
 as follows:— Commencing at the South-  
 east corner of lands owned and occupied  
 by William F. Newcomb thence north 24  
 degrees west 11 chains and 50 links to a  
 line, thence north 68 degrees east on the  
 same line 9 chains and 50 links thence  
 south 26 degrees east 12 chains thence  
 south 68 degrees west 10 chains to the  
 place of beginning containing eleven and  
 two tenths acres more or less, also that  
 piece or parcel of land at Horton Bluff  
 conveyed to Kennedy by Mary  
 A. Claire (widow) Charles, Jane C.  
 Thomas, Abbie and Henry heirs of the  
 late Capt. Thomas Claire, of Horton  
 Bluff, of the County of Kings, N. S., by  
 indenture bearing date A. D. 1888 and  
 recorded in the Registry of Deeds Office  
 for the County of Kings in Book 98 folio  
 32 on the 17th. day of February A. D.  
 1910 and described therein as follows:—  
 All that certain lot of upland situated  
 in Horton Bluff, in the County and Pro-  
 vince aforesaid and bounded as follows:  
 On the north by the W. A. Railroad on  
 the south by lands of Andrew S. Mc-  
 Burney, on the east by lands of Holmes  
 J. Davison and Capt. Andrew Colwell,  
 on the west by lands known as the  
 James Patterson property by at present  
 owned and occupied by the said John E.  
 Kennedy and containing 15 acres be the  
 same more or less, with all the buildings  
 and appurtenances thereunto belong-  
 ing, also all that certain lot or tract of  
 land situated in Horton Bluff, so called,  
 conveyed to John E. Kennedy by James  
 Patterson by indenture bearing date the  
 13th. day of June A. D. 1891 and record-  
 ed in the Registry Office for the County  
 of Kings in Book 98 folio 31 on the 17th  
 day of February A. D. 1910 and therein  
 described as follows:—Bounded easterly  
 by the Avon River, on the south by  
 land formerly or now of Thomas Claire  
 westerly by lands of Freeman Huntley  
 and Northerly by lands of John Dickey,  
 containing 30 acres more or less which  
 lands formerly belonged to Henry Chire  
 deceased and were conveyed to said  
 James Patterson by W. A. Parker, Esq.,  
 executor of the last will and testament  
 of the said Claire by indenture duly re-  
 corded in libro 32 folio 629 in records of  
 the Register of Deeds for Kings County,  
 also all that certain parcel or lot of land  
 situated in Horton and conveyed to  
 John E. Kennedy by John B. North and  
 Elizabeth North his wife by indenture  
 bearing date the 14th day of February  
 A. D. 1896 and recorded in the Registry  
 of Deeds Office for the County of Kings,  
 N. S., in Book 98 folio 29, the 17th day  
 February A. D. 1910 and therein describ-  
 ed as follows:—Bounded on the east by  
 the Bluff Road so called, on the north by  
 lands formerly owned by Edward F.  
 Borden and Leonard Newcomb, on the  
 west by an old laid out road and adjoin-  
 ing lands of Hugh Kelly and on the  
 south by lands of John Dickey the whole  
 comprising a lot of land deeded to the  
 said John B. North, April 23rd. 1883 by  
 Hugh Kelly and Mary Kelly, and record-  
 ed in libro 47 folio 616 and 617 in Reg-  
 istry Book at Kentville, also a lot of land  
 deeded said J. B. North, March 31st.  
 1888 by said John E. Kennedy and  
 Anne Kennedy and recorded in libro  
 65 folio 203, also a lot of land deeded  
 John B. North by John Dickey and  
 Hannah Dickey under date December  
 24th 1895 and containing about two  
 hundred and seventy-two square rods,  
 the whole containing 28 acres more or  
 less, also all that piece or parcel of land  
 situated in Horton Bluff and conveyed  
 to said John E. Kennedy by last Will  
 and Testament of Isaac Armstrong  
 bearing date A. D. 1880 and bounded  
 as follows:—On the north by Bluff Road,  
 on the south by lands formerly owned  
 by J. B. Newcomb, on the east by prop-  
 erty of John B. North and on the west  
 by land of William Hall containing 18  
 acres more or less together with all and  
 singular the buildings, easements, ten-  
 ements, hereditaments and appurtenances  
 to the same belonging or in anyway  
 appertaining.  
 TERMS—10 p. c. deposit at time of  
 sale, remainder on delivery of deed or  
 tender thereof.

**OLIVIA GARRISON**  
**W. S. WHITMAN** Admins.  
 Dated at Hantsport the 20th. day of  
 Dec. A. D. 1917. 4 ins.

The price of sugar is getting down to  
 a better basis, and the wholesale quo-  
 tations are now sixty cents per hundred  
 pounds below the highest point reached  
 and there is ample supply on hand.

"Where was your old man wounded?"  
 "In the abdomen."  
 "Where's that?"  
 "Don't know—somewhere in France,  
 I suppose."—Casell's Sat Journal.

### North End Grocery

Mix Beans, 2 lbs for 25c  
 2 pkgs. Beans for 25c  
 Good Cheese 32c lb.  
 Baked Beans 25c tin  
 Peas per tin 20c, 25c  
 Peaches 25c and 35c per tin  
 Cooking Apples 45c lb  
 Mince Meats 20c lb  
 Cabbage, Carrots, Turnips, Potatoes,  
 Biscuits, Candy.

### R. A. NEARY

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 To friends and kinsfolk, your picture  
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**NOTICE** is hereby given of the  
 appointment of the undersigned as  
 agent for Kentville and vicinity by  
 the Board of Fire Underwriters,  
 Halifax, to represent the "Ocean  
 Accident Guarantee and Fire Cor-  
 poration" together with other lead-  
 ing English and American Com-  
 panies. All parties desirous of ad-  
 ding to policies already in force, or  
 taking out new ones should loose  
 no time in communicating with the  
 writer at his office on Webster  
 Street East.  
**J. E. MORSE, Agent.**  
 3 mos.

**PERSONAL NEWS.**  
 Mrs. N. T. Bowles of Bigged, Sask.  
 has been spending a part of her vaca-  
 tion to Kings Co. with her sister, Mrs.  
 Allen Brown, of Brooklyn St.  
 The many friends of Mr. Levertt  
 Bligh of Billtown will regret to hear of  
 the loss of his barn by fire with all  
 of its contents. The fire is supposed  
 to have been of incendiary origin as  
 Mr. Bligh had not even had a lantern  
 in the barn.

Doubtless the oldest resident in the  
 Dominion of Canada to cast a vote at  
 the recent election, was Joseph Mantell  
 of Toronto, aged 107. Mr. Mantell is  
 recognized as the oldest Mason in  
 the Dominion.  
 Special trains on the lines in Canada,  
 except such as are ordered by military  
 authorities, and all excursion trains  
 are now prohibited.