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COMMERCIAL UNION WITH THE WEST INDIES OR CONFEDERATION.

(By Harry J. Crowe, Toronto, in the Canada West India Magazine.)

In a recent issue of my magazine, here appeared a very able article by Mr. T. B. Macaulay, advocating a commercial union between Canada and the British West Indies, but opposing political union. I wish to say with how much interest and profit I have read his views on this vitally important subject, but I would go a step further than Mr. Macaulay; I would include a political union, thus strengthening the commercial bond between the two countries.

A union confined to commerce would be subject to change by future Governments of all countries concerned, therefore lacking permanence necessary to inspire confidence in Canadian capital and enterprise for the development of these islands of the B.W.I. Unless united by a political as well as a commercial tie, these islands would be exposed to demands for concessions from the U. S., accompanied with threats of retaliation which could occur if the B. W. I. were a part of the Dominion.

The cash subsidy that Canada would be obliged to furnish these islands, resulting from the loss of revenue due to the free entry of Canadian products, and the necessity of the B. W. I. making their tariffs conform to the Canadian, for the rest of the world, (which would be necessary under such a commercial arrangement) such considerations would have no compensating advantages to these countries if they were limited to the uncertainty of merely a commercial union.

A commercial and legislative union between all these British possessions of North America would cause Newfoundland to decide more quickly about entering the Confederation. She could not afford, either politically or commercially, to remain outside of such a consolidation of all her sister colonies in North America.

With the support of the Dominion of Canada, the position of all these islands would be strengthened in the markets of Great Britain. Her influence would be most valuable in securing commercial preference as well as political recognition.

It would be impossible within a limited space to enter into details, but I should like to place before my readers a few principles that must underlie a successful working out of any union between Canada and the B.W.I. I am heartily in accord with Mr. Macaulay's strong arguments in favor of a commercial union with these islands. They import largely the very articles which Canada is producing in steadily increasing quantities and for which she must find a more extended market.

Dilatation upon the importance of Jamaica more than seventy years ago, Humboldt drew attention to the political significance of the British West Indies upon the opening up of an isthmian canal. The Panama Canal is now an accomplished fact, and the Caribbean sea is rapidly becoming a thorough sea which must pass an enormous volume of the world's traffic. Canada will do well to weigh carefully the strategic importance

that zone will thus acquire. But how can we adequately share in the resultant benefits if commercial ties only exist? These portions of the Empire and no machinery is provided for adjusting and binding their mutual aspirations?

Other nations will not remain indifferent to the growing importance of these islands, and by making overtures or through threats of retaliation may induce them to enlarge their sphere of preference as to exports into the B.W.I. It is therefore most important that Canada should be able not only to operate in the creation of mutual beneficial tariffs, but that she should be able to reciprocate with every one of the West Indies in regard to the inter-Colonial and foreign policy. She could never render the service due to them if she had no interest in the B.W.I. Our trade and the raw material we produce are too vital to the future of the development of the United States, and they will never retaliate on any one part of the Dominion, knowing as they do Canada's power to reciprocate.

During a visit to Jamaica last winter, I discussed this question with some of the leading men on the island, and found there was a general objection to granting Canada any trade preference because of the fear of this retaliation on the part of the United States. But when a scheme of political union was submitted to them, they saw that this danger would be removed; also that there would be other advantages in a confederation with the Dominion.

The people of the B.W.I. are now prepared to entertain the expediency of entering upon a conference having for its object a fusion of all interests. Canada should earnestly examine the problem before she decides to reject an opportunity that may never recur, and to rest satisfied with a union that has never yet successfully resisted the ravages of time, and the constantly recurring friction arising from the selfishness and sectional interests (Commercial Pacts). She should have regard to the great political as well as the commercial future of these tropical British possessions, which are larger than the Dominion of New Zealand and have double its population.

The "Daily Gleaner," the most influential journal in the B.W.I., published not long ago a strong article favoring political union. Permit me to quote some of the points from the pen of its able editor: "The war has brought a spirit of oneness—especially that feeling of solidarity of Imperial sentiment—a one-ness of outlook. If the West Indies stood with Canada one political and economic unit, their position would be generally strengthened, they could be a part of a larger Canada, a greater Canada, a Canada that has proved her worth in the battlefield, as well as the peaceful fields of trade and commerce. Confederation is the political and economic watchword of the future."

(Concluded in our next issue.)

What the Germans Expected.—The Berlin paper, Der Tag, says, "We expected that India would rise when the first shot was fired, in Europe, but thousands of Indians came to fight with the British Empire. We thought the British Empire would be torn to pieces, but the colonies appear to be united closer than ever. The Mother Country. We expected a triumphant rebellion in South Africa; it was nothing but a failure. We thought there would be trouble in Ireland, but instead she sent her best soldiers against us. We expected that the peace at any price party in England would be dominant, but, it melted away in the order to fight Germany. We regard England as regenerated, but, she seems to be our principal enemy."

Layless Saloons.—Judge Landis of Chicago, while holding a Court the other day, was impressed by the fact that almost all the cases before him were associated with the saloons. August A. Busch of the great Anheuser-Busch breweries had made a public statement charging that layless saloons were responsible for the increasing opposition to saloons. The Judge found that the Company mentioned controlled thirty-two of the saloons out of which the cases in the city came. He therefore, made a full transcript of the cases and sent them to Mr. Busch.

Great Britain is the only belligerent country which has gold enough to meet demands made by its paper money. All others have paper money in large quantity to meet which they have no gold.

SECOND QUARTERLY EXAMINATIONS IN THE BRIDGETOWN SCHOOLS

The following are the results of the Second Quarterly Examination. The names are published in order of merit, based on aggregates of the six highest subjects. If your child has made low marks, come and talk it over with the teacher. We need you in operation in order that your child may do his or her best. You will find it worth your while to keep in touch with the teacher. We would like to see more visitors.

R. E. THURBER,

GRADE XI						
Eng.	Alg.	P. Math.	Physics	Hist.	Geom.	
Reita Abbott	85	70	78	50	67	76
Brigitte Hall	75	60	65	55	75	87
Evelyn Dodge	75	65	69	58	78	88
Wilfred Brooks	68	66	80	72	40	92
Naomi M. King	65	51	56	65	75	87
Ruth Fowler	62	78	60	72	57	68
Nellie Walker	72	53	68	64	60	73
Rupertia Bent	60	35	66	68	55	71

GRADE X						
Eng.	Alg.	Arith.	Alg.	Chem.	Hist.	Geom.
Ruth Jackson	82	88	87	90	65	87
Hazel Freeman	82	81	85	75	62	79
Susie Bent	79	60	56	55	56	86
Marion Marshall	61	79	78	50	68	80
Janina Beardsley	63	71	60	72	56	68
Carroll Charlton	64	52	78	73	58	58
Bartholomew	64	52	78	73	58	58
Marietta DeVaney	52	42	75	45	55	36
Walter Rickson	50	55	40	62	53	55
Borden Miller	53	68	46	54	44	44
Ruth Burns	46	55	45	46	40	40
John Longmire	30	25	48	30	42	61
Arthur Dechman	25	30	34	46	36	36
Nobert Deane	25	30	34	46	36	36
Gordon Charlton	16	34	30	20	33	12
Cecil Dickie	16	34	30	20	33	12

GRADE IX						
Eng.	Alg.	Geom.	Draw.	Sc.	Arith.	Eng.
Frances E. Fowler	82	80	87	76	84	66
Alice M. Piggott	69	74	96	73	85	66
Doris L. Weare	70	72	89	70	83	60
Marion Marshall	68	68	78	70	84	68
A. Marion Crowe	71	63	61	70	84	78
E. Pearl Wade	75	60	78	60	82	60
Bartholomew	65	73	79	61	87	67
Iva M. Piggott	60	50	53	52	51	51
Sarah A. Hicks	30	68	88	70	54	67
Charles L. Dodge	64	62	69	60	50	36
E. Hattie Anderson	55	62	48	48	48	48
Owen E. C. Armstrong	51	59	74	42	42	42
B. Stanley Anderson	59	49	88	40	62	40
Marguerite A. Palfrey	57	45	88	45	72	37
Roland W. Pike	45	44	80	40	64	38
J. Hedley Hall	72	48	50	39	48	44
W. Alexander Fowler	33	56	83	49	37	36
Harry Charlton	28	55	50	42	35	33

GRADE VIII						
Eng.	Alg.	Hist.	Draw.	Sc.	Arith.	Eng.
Ora M. Jackson	89	80	90	95	93	87
Phyllis L. Harding	87	84	70	89	96	88
Emelyn A. R. Dickie	79	75	96	88	99	87
Annie F. Anderson	93	56	76	87	99	82
Barbara L. Harding	85	62	78	87	78	80
Kathleen A. Williams	74	68	75	81	100	72
Flora M. Cole	67	60	72	76	99	84
Mildred E. Freeman	80	53	83	81	85	80
William H. Gill	80	32	89	57	94	85
Alleen C. Freeman	78	56	83	61	99	75
Ira M. Barnes	64	50	80	60	94	85
Dorothy C. Bent	68	39	69	72	71	54
Ardlen Lewis	67	58	66	60	99	50
Myrtle A. Slauwhite	68	44	74	56	85	82
Margaret L. Barnes	48	50	56	55	70	76

GRADE VII							
Eng.	Gen. History	Know.	Eng.	Read.	Spell.	Draw.	Arith.
Kathleen Craig	85	80	90	90	90	88	83
Sophie Anderson	83	80	91	92	75	75	75
Lillian Egan	88	90	91	92	73	58	58
Melbourne Lane	88	85	83	81	56	79	84
Jack Ware	89	79	86	72	71	54	54
Maurice Armstrong	87	90	70	80	46	88	75
Charlie Longmire	84	78	76	82	80	90	71
Gertie Barnes	76	70	68	89	86	68	65
Irene Harding	78	78	80	88	74	68	78
Talith Warren	78	90	66	80	76	74	54
Hazel Gillis	68	78	59	70	65	80	80
Irene Crowe	72	86	60	73	70	66	65
Borden Tupper	69	88	72	62	46	68	75
James Little	72	80	68	75	62	53	40
Ernest Williams	77	69	54	74	72	40	55
Viola Tupper	69	67	60	72	46	46	55
Ellis Hicks	57	39	49	72	64	34	35

GRADE VI							
Eng.	Gen. History	Know.	Eng.	Read.	Spell.	Draw.	Arith.
Gordon Norman	80	89	84	80	68	81	90
John Roberts	80	82	86	80	80	80	80
Arthur Price	89	80	84	88	84	80	70
Mildred Egleson	87	78	80	89	82	87	85
Preston Carpenter	70	68	69	80	88	90	60
Harry Mack	80	87	62	85	66	68	75
Anna Marshall	80	85	84	86	62	72	50
Walter Dechman	78	89	78	90	66	68	78
Viola Slauwhite	60	78	67	82	82	63	70
Jack Hoy	70	73	81	90	82	52	43
Lynne Anderson	70	68	78	80	74	58	58
Dorothy Abbott	79	81	72	83	68	60	40
Carl Thies	57	72	65	69	72	68	45
Eugene Poole	59	60	53	74	88	58	40
Denise Mack	67	60	62	74	80	49	40
Rennie Longmire	33	49	68	59	74	53	—

GRADE V							
Read.	Spell.	Wit.	Arith.	Gen. Know.	Eng. Draw.	Hist.	
Phyllis Little	88	84	75	70	72	85	62
Frankly Abbott	90	70	65	80	72	80	75
Viola Tupper	82	68	75	90	70	77	55
Lester Carpenter	82	66	48	76	85	78	68
James Todd	82	76	62	75	77	67	63
James Fay	82	68	68	68	68	68	68
Edna Miller	82	87	68	35	60	62	65
Jean Wagner	86	80	70	70	50	45	57
Edna Clark	85	77	75	45	68	35	85
Gerald Charlton	83	88	75	86	50	60	66
Clarence Wagner	82	56	61	47	47	47	47
Harry Troop	78	58	50	70	66	65	45
Gertude Hyson	78	72	35	56	50	45	65
Hector Barnes	67	66	50	63	20	71	40
Stanley Charlton	65	67	69	40	66	45	60
Stanley Poole	70	35	51	55	68	49	40
Evelyn Barnes	70	41	60	75	29	45	20
Roland Cole	60	57	55	35	44	43	39
Carolyn Ruffee	50	50	38	26	66	50	26
Vernon Slauwhite	59	26	41	25	48	25	62
Howard Jackson	75	60	60	60	60	60	60

GRADE IV							
Read	Spell	Wit.	Arith	Gen. Know.	Eng. Draw	Hist.	
Mary Anthony	90	90	72	87	82	45	78
Grace Egan	90	90	70	88	88	50	78
Arthur Norman	85	94	66	88	89	65	67
Florence Ruggles	80	85	62	58	89	65	49
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Roy Chute	80	33	55	69	60	81	60
Arnold Carpenter	80	56	48	65	58	60	30
Edward Fox	80	55	75	69	70	79	45
John Filipe	70	80	66	30	78	67	68
Harold McLaughlin	60	43	70	54	60	73	60
Hilbert Gatt	68	42	62	46	42	50	41
Magde Goldsmith	80	72	51	35	69	62	45
Douglas Tupper	80	53	65	50	60	51	50
Willie Hyson	70	85	45	55	58	63	25
Kenneth Robinson	65	57	45	61	50	64	60
Ruth Connell	60	57	75	40	63	26	65
Carman Piggott	60	65	60	60	60	60	40
Belle Clark	80	68	60	45	40	50	30
Denise Mack	70	68	65	40	50	50	30
Kenneth Barnes	70	92	60	30	31	30	45
Lois Durling	75	45	68	35	57	44	30
Blanche Watson	65	50	40	40	40	40	40
Kenneth Dargie	78	62	48	40	50	36	20
Hilda Barnes	75	32	60	40	36	40	31
Stewart Slauwhite	50	33	62	35	42	35	40
Jack Lockert	53	—	—	27	40	36	50

Examinations Bridgetown Schools

GRADE III

Reading	Writing	Spelling	Arithmetic	
Marie Tucker	76	82	98	95
Jean Charlton	76	78	94	97
Harold Whitman	76	82	88	88
Beatrice Whynot	70	80	94	95
Clyde Hiltz	75	85	94	77
Robert Bath	76	80	78	83
Marguerite Tucker	72	80	88	60
Evelyn Burns	74	72	90	66
Maurice Mack	73	79	62	72
Thelma Egleson	72	73	60	60
Benne Poole	51	55	24	98
Winnie Durling	52	80	36	72
George Haggess	71	72	100	60
Chester Slauwhite	66	60	50	60
Douglas Fox	75	50	62	45
Rhoda Hyson	62	60	60	40

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CANADA AND THE WEST INDIES.

We have been favored by Mr. Harry J. Crowe with a late number of the Canada-West India Magazine, published at the Shaughnessy Building, Montreal, and devoted to the interests of the British Empire, especially those of Canada, Great Britain, the West Indies, and British South America.

One matter discussed is Confederation of Commercial Union of the West Indies with Canada. We publish today Mr. Crowe's paper, in which he takes the side of Confederation.

ENFORCED PEACE.

A little volume of two hundred and four pages with the above title, published by the League to Enforce Peace, with headquarters at 70 Fifth Avenue, New York, has come to this office for notice and review. It is devoted chiefly to the proceedings of a meeting convened in the national capital on May 26th, 1916, in the interests of the Washington Star as the largest and most distinguished gathering of a voluntary character that ever assembled in this city. It was said by the most active workers who were immediately identified with the preparations for the meeting, that if they could muster a sufficient number of

hundred interested persons, reference would be made, but two days before the date announced for the first session, more than two thousand persons arrived and registered at the New Willard Hotel, as delegates to the meeting, and more continued to arrive with every train. The small hall which had been engaged was necessarily given up and the Belasco Theatre, a much larger building, procured.

The largest available place in which to serve the closing dinner, at which President Wilson was to speak, was altogether insufficient to accommodate all who wished to be present. The committee was obliged, after filing every seat, to send the rest away.

The people came from every State of the Union, as well as Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico. Ex-President Taft, as President of the League, occupied the chair at the sessions. By his side, as Vice-President, was Atton B. Parker, a former candidate for the Vice-Presidency of the nation. The speakers at the six sessions included the president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Mr. Compers, well known as the president of the American Federation of Labor; the chairman of the New York Public Service Commission; the president of Harvard University; a United States Senator; the Secretary of War, and President Wilson. Others who gave addresses were a Roman Catholic priest, a Congregational minister, a dean of a Baptist theological school, while an Episcopal bishop opened with prayer.

This large gathering from all parts of the United States, representing the highest positions in political and industrial affairs, as well as different religious creeds, indicates very clearly and convincingly the deep interest taken in the object of the League.

That object, as presented in a paper on "The Platform" which opened the Convention, is "to promote a League of Nations to enforce Peace, a world organization which will tend to prevent war by forcing its members to try peaceful settlement first."

The papers read on the different aspects of the question were very valuable. They indicate a sincere endeavor to feel the way to a sure and universally accepted remedy for war. Probably that is the best that can yet be said respecting the result of the discussions. Nations, like individuals, are inclined to be high-spirited and partial in their judgments of matters which affect themselves, and it is not easy for them to submit to the dictation even of their friends. But, as the individuals in communities and nations in process of time elect men to frame laws, and must submit there to at the hands of officers appointed to enforce them or suffer the penalties, so, in the case of States, the time will come when each will recognize its obligations to the others and be willing to enter agreements by which their differences will be settled by argument and reason and international law, rather than by the arbitrament of war, which has often proved unjust and has left a consciousness of wrong to break out sooner or later in other and frequently greater wars.

The League for Enforced Peace must not be discouraged. It is on the right track. Its discussions will not be in vain. It will gather to it the sympathy and endorsement of even larger numbers of the best citizens in all lands, and will, with other agencies, evaluate "in the parliament of man, the Federation of the world." The present war will do a great deal towards the accomplishment of this auspicious result.

NATIONAL SERVICE

The National Service Congresses, which have recently been held in St. John, Halifax and other Canadian cities, have awakened a deep interest in questions, accentuated by the war, pertaining to the industrial, social and moral betterment of our Canadian citizenship.

At the Halifax meeting, resolutions were presented on child welfare, juvenile delinquency, feeble-minded females of child-bearing age, Federal prohibition of the liquor traffic, the family, its perils and safe-guards,

etc. Several ladies made effective addresses. Mrs. Thomson of Pictou noted and condemned the tendency of the present day to change the old adage, "Children, obey your parents," to "Parents obey your children." She referred to an unhappy toast once offered, "Women, once our inferiors, now our equals," and claimed that the toast of the future would be, "Women, once our superiors, then our equals, now our guardian angels."

Among the distinguished gentlemen whose addresses were of strong inspiration and united effort in promoting the object of these Congresses, was Mr. Raymond Robins. This gentleman has had a quite unique and interesting history. As a boy he spent his days in a coal mine. When a young man, he followed the crowds to the Yukon, and was fortunate to succeed in acquiring wealth. But, unlike many who spend their fortunes in ostentation and luxury, often to their own undoing, Mr. Robins occupies apartments in a large tenement house in one of the most congested parts of Chicago, among the poorest of the population of that large city, with a view to encouraging them by sympathy and help to live right lives. There can be no doubt that in this chosen sphere he has the approval of a good conscience, and presents a highly commendable example.

It is pleasant to know that though an American citizen, he is in hearty sympathy with England in the present war. At the beginning he fully expected the United States to side with the Entente Allies. And, when the Lusitania horror occurred, he wired to Colonel Roosevelt that he expected him to take command of a regiment and that he would go with him and try to do his bit. Such a citizen is an honor to his own nation and to humanity at large.

Dr. Fred W. Young passed peacefully away on Saturday morning, Feb. 10th, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Young, after an illness of great suffering of over two years, some with Christian resignation to the Heavenly Father's will, aged 44 years.

He was born at Paradise and united with the Baptist Church at the age of 14 years, under the ministry of the Rev. David Price. He entered Acadia College at the early age of 17. After graduating, he entered McLean Hospital, Waverly, Mass., and graduated with honors. Then he attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore in 1899, and took a post-graduate course the following year.

The first four years of his medical practice were spent in Clementsport with great success, winning the goodwill of his practice. In 1904 he came to Lawrenceport and built up a large practice. He took an active part in all that pertained to the advancement of the town and was very much interested in the public schools, being one of the number of influential citizens to help carry on the important work of school exhibitions; also the electric light system. He was especially interested in Sunday schools, and formerly taught a class of young men.

He leaves to mourn a widow and two young sons. Also a father and mother and one sister, Mrs. T. A. Elliott of Halifax, and a large number of relatives and friends.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist Church, being conducted by the Revs. W. H. Beals, J. H. Balcom, I. A. Corbett and S. J. Boyce (Moderator). A devout and beautiful service was rendered by Mr. N. H. Phinney and Mrs. Edgar Shaffner, and a solo by Mr. Freeman Hart.

The pall bearers were Messrs. J. B. Jefferson, F. B. Bishop, R. J. Shaffner and Dr. V. D. Shaffner. His body was laid to rest in the Paradise Cemetery beside his sister, Mrs. Frank Little, who pre-deceased him four years, and who has been so greatly missed in the work of the Sunday School Association, of which she was a faithful worker for years. Rev. I. A. Corbett conducted the service at the grave. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM CRISP Mrs. Ada Elizabeth Crisp, widow of the late William Crisp, formerly of Paradise, passed away on Friday last, Feb. 16th, within a month of being seventy years of age. She was predeceased by her husband thirteen years. Deceased was the second daughter of William Phinney, and was born at Lawrenceport. For three years Mrs. Crisp has been a great sufferer from Bright's disease, being confined to her home for the past six months. She was a devoted member of the Baptist Church, and joined the Paradise Baptist Church under the ministry of the late Rev. William Parker. She was a lady of a genial nature and beloved by the community. To mourn the loss of a aged mother, there remain two daughters, Mrs. A. V. Phinney of Alton, New Hampshire, and Mrs. A. S. Williams of this town; one son, Chas. of Paradise, and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Phinney of Lawrenceport, and Mrs. Albert Phinney of Paradise.

The funeral service took place at Paradise on Sunday afternoon, with burial at Lawrenceport, Rev. I. A. Corbett officiating.

A London despatch of Feb. 10, states that the 8th Battalion has left to go into action on the Western front. Col. Borden is in command and Lieut.-Col. Hayes, medical officer, accompanied the battalion. They were given a rousing send-off.

We append a list of the floral tributes. We doubt if more beautiful flowers or as many have ever been seen in Bridgetown before at one time.

Pillow—Father and Mother, Cross—LeMoine, Louise and Jack. Basket—Uncle Jack, Aunt Jennie and Eleanor. Wreath—Uncle Ned and Aunt Minnie. Wreath—Fleche George, Aunt Clara Wreath—Grand Taylor. Wreath—Bess and Kit, and family.

Wreath—Marjorie and Norman. Cross—Choir and Churchwardens St. James Church. Wreath—Officers 24th Batt., C.E.F. Barracks. Wreath—Col. and Mrs. Roscoe and family. Pillow—Manager and Staff Bank of Nova Scotia.

Wreath—Nan Hoyt, Connie and Dodo Lloyd, Hattie, Eva, Hilma and Juno Troop, Hortense Griffin, and Juanita Bishop. Wreath—P. R. Beckwith, A. F. Little, B. H. Whiteway, C. B. Longmire, Henry B. Hicks. Cross—Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Crowe and Lawrence. Wreath—Thos. H. Winter and L. Nesbit.

DEATH OF CAPT. RONALD TAYLOR RUGGLES There has seldom fallen to the lot of the Monitor a more painful duty than that of recording the death of Ronald Taylor Ruggles, aged 23, and who occurred just before midnight last Friday at the Halifax Infirmary, and at the early age of twenty-two years and two days.

Comparatively few knew of "Ronnie's" illness, which commenced about two weeks ago with the contraction of a cold which, in turn, developed into pleurisy, and those who did know were encouraged by such daily reports as led them to look for a speedy recovery. But on Thursday evening last a serious change took place, and on Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles were summoned to Halifax, their son's condition being considered very grave. At Windsor they were joined by their youngest son Jack. The other members of the family—Lieut. LeMoine Ruggles, R.C.G.A., and Miss Louise Ruggles, were already in the city. During the day everything that medical skill could suggest had been done to aid the boy in his fight with pneumonia which had supervened and it proved too much for a constitution at no time very strong, and ere midnight was reached he had passed through the portal that ushers into the Great Beyond. He was conscious to the last, exhibiting the very traits of those traits that have always endeared him to everyone with whom he came into contact.

The body was brought to Bridgetown on Saturday, accompanied by the family, and immediately taken to the home he had loved so well. On Sunday morning, the Rector of Bridgetown (Rev. E. Underwood) made in full reference to the sad event, preaching from the text, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (St. John 15:13), and "He asked life of thee, and thou gavest him, as though he had loved thee ever and ever" (Ps. 21:4). He pointed out the remarkable fact that no less than three of his relatives had volunteered for service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force had died before his death. He said that, although they did not wish their preliminary training, they gave their lives for King and country, and the great cause which the British Empire has espoused, just as much as he had fallen fighting in actual warfare, and we place them on the roll of honor, we number them among the heroic dead—martyrs in will if not in deed. Passing on to his second text, he paid a worthy tribute to a worthy son of the Church, Ronald Ruggles, and undoubtedly asked life of God—just now, life to serve his King and country, always, life to help make the world better for his being in it. What had been God's answer to him? God never fails any who put their trust in Him. We ask, our country, our father, but we leave it to Him where it shall be spent, how it shall be apportioned—how much here and how much there.

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Mr. Milton Rice, whose vessel we learn is at present loading at Weymouth, and Mr. Clifford Rice, a brother, of St. John, visited their mother, Mrs. Rice, for a few days recently. The Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rev. A. M. McNinch informs your correspondent that he has recently heard good news from his sons who are now both safely installed in their respective positions at the front.

Dr. Dechman of Bridgetown, was called here a few days ago to see Miss Ross, who we are sorry to state, is on the sick list. Miss Ross is stopping at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Ross. The committee of "The Queen of the Peace" Association met at the Rectory, Monday evening, Jan. 29th. Those present were Councillor Rawding, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rev. A. M. McNinch, Mr. J. E. Tupper, Mr. W. C. Jones, Mr. L. V. Shaw and Capt. R. L. Hawding. Mr. H. Hicks was absent.

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Mrs. Homer Saffer is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Fisher.

To-day is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season. Easter Sunday falls on April the 8th.

We are paying 26 lb. for Butter, 42c. per doz. for Eggs, 6c. lb. for Dried Apples. W. W. CHESSLEY.

The next session of the Annapolis County Baptist Quarterly convenes with the Clarence Church on March 5th and 6th.

Rev. J. A. MacGlashen, M.A., B.D., of Dartmouth, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

The Red Cross Society Auxiliary acknowledges with thanks the thoughtful donation of \$6.85 from the ladies of Beauséjour.

A Began Supper will be held in the vestry of the Paradise Baptist Church on March 1st. Proceeds for Red Cross purposes. Admission 25 cents.

The regular union service of Intercession on behalf of the War will be held in the 30th Street Church on Sunday evening, Feb. 25th, at the close of the church services.

Rev. G. C. Warren completes his pastorate at the Bridgetown Baptist Church next Sunday, and preaches at Bridgetown morning and evening, and at Centerville in the afternoon.

Pte. Donald M. Wright of the 112th Battalion, England, wishes to thank the ladies of the Red Cross Society for their kindness in remembering him with a box at Christmas time.

Will the parties who removed the magnets from the press belonging to E. L. Fisher, now at Edward Pigou's, return same and avoid further trouble.

We have received in our mail a card of Thanks notice with no signature. As there is a charge connected with this, we must ask the sender to communicate with us before we can publish the same.

We are pleased to see two of our business men, Mr. John W. Ross and Capt. J. W. Saiter, who have been laid aside on account of illness, able to be out again and at their places of business.

A unique and most enjoyable Valentine Social was held in the vestry of the Baptist Church on Saturday evening, Feb. 17th, under the auspices of the P. U. A large number of the young people of the church thoroughly enjoyed the program prepared by the President and the Social Committee.

The first quarterly session of the Annapolis District Division, S. of T. will be held in Warren's Hall, Bridgetown, with Olive Branch Division on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, commencing at 2:30 p.m. A public meeting will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock. An interesting program will be arranged, and all are cordially invited to attend.

The program of the Sacred Concert held in Providence Methodist Church last Sunday evening was a high-class order, and was pleasingly rendered and well received by an appreciative congregation. The motor for pumping the pipe organ in the church and the funds for which has been the object of these series of concerts, is being installed, and is expected to be in ready use for next Sunday.

A party of about twenty, organized by Mr. E. A. Hicks, took advantage of the splendid sleighing and attended the pie social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Todd at Dalhousie on Thursday evening last. The social was a complete success and all report a good time. The sum of \$22.00 was realized, which will be used for shingling the Methodist church in Dalhousie the members of which are very grateful to the people of Bridgetown who attended, and especially to Mr. Hicks who organized the party.

RED CROSS ENTERTAINMENT
Owing to the sad event which we chronicled in this issue (the death of Captain R. T. Ruggles) the entertainment in aid of the funds of the local Red Cross Society which was to have taken place last night has been postponed until after Easter. The reason we feel sure will be obvious to our readers. The money had to be given to the Red Cross Society and the entertainment is given. Timely notice will be given of the date, and in the meantime it would greatly help the Society if would be patrons would still purchase the tickets at the present time and thus enable them to continue their work without embarrassment.

BUSINESS NOTICE
We, the undersigned, beg to inform the patrons and the public that the various branches of business carried on by the late Edwin L. Fisher will be continued by us.

We desire also to thank our many friends for their liberal patronage in the past, and to ensure that the same care and attention will be given to all orders and business entrusted to us hereafter that has characterized our business connections for the past generation.

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FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. JARVIS CHUTE.

A most interesting event took place on Monday evening, February 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chute. The day marked the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. Chute's parents, our respected townfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Chute. A large company of friends and relatives assembled to extend congratulations to the bride and groom and to wish them many more years of wedded happiness. A sumptuous repast was served, and the evening passed pleasantly in games and other amusements. Rev. G. C. Warren offered formal congratulations and presented, on behalf of the company, the gifts which the friends had brought in. He spoke of the goodness of God in sparing them to each other for a half century of married life, and in the evening of their days, to have their children and their children's children around them. This rich and blessed experience they have enjoyed, and from their lives has gone out a quiet, sweet and wholesome influence into the community. Mrs. A. C. Chute of Clarence read an original poem entitled "The Fiftieth Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Chute," which was much enjoyed by all present. After a most enjoyable evening, the company broke up, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Chute many more years of happiness and prosperity.

CHARLEY'S AUNT

The Great Brandon Thomas Farce to be Given at the Primrose Theatre.

How many farces have lived and died since "Charley's Aunt" first made its initial bow to the English stage? Hundreds! How many comedies have survived nearly three decades and still retain the strong appeal of this wonderfully constructed play? None. The reason is quite obvious—"Charley's Aunt" was written not for a decade but for all time. In a hundred years from now this marvellous farce with its three screaming acts of infectious comedy will still be welcomed by all who love clean fun and keen humor.

How great must be a play that lives in spite of time. It has been hashed, slashed, mutilated and murdered by ordinary and extraordinary stock companies, perpetrated by Oche and Medocro travelling organizations, done over into vaudeville sketches, set to rag-time tunes and called "Musical" comedy—but like the Phoenix, it rises from its ashes defying its mutilations. Sheridan's comedies, and some written later, are gems still shining brightly in certain literary circles, but have they the broad appeal of "Charley's Aunt" from Brazil. When the Nuts Come From? The announcement that a clever Company will interpret this splendid farce at the Primrose Theatre for one night, Saturday of this week, will be received with general satisfaction by Bridgetown theatre goers.

This play goes direct to the Academy of Music, Halifax, from here.

MISS RUTH DETLIN
Charming Comedienne in "Charley's Aunt" the great farce-comedy at the Primrose Theatre, Saturday.

DEATH OF ALBERT E. BENT
We clip the following obituary notice from the St. John's Tribune (Bannell), dated December 22nd, 1916:
"Mr. Albert E. Bent, who fell suddenly from his horse on Tuesday evening, died Saturday at noon from the effects of his injuries. Mr. Bent had many friends during his two years residence here, who were very sorry to learn of his death. He was a man of exemplary habits and was a conscientious, Christian gentleman. He was buried in the Crescent City Cemetery, Sunday, the funeral service at the grave being conducted by Rev. Stephen E. Bent, who has the sympathy of the entire community."
(The deceased was a son of the late Stephen E. Bent, and a brother of H. E. Bent and John Bent of Tupperville, and Herbert Bent of Belleisle, and Mrs. A. M. McNitch of Clementsport.)

NOTICE
Anyone having a claim against Norman E. Ramsey, late of Bridgetown, will render the same to the undersigned.

FRED R. FAY,
Bridgetown, Feb. 20th, 1917—21

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruggles and family wish to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends for all their kindness, letters of sympathy and floral tributes, in their recent sad bereavement.

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CENTRELEA
Preaching service on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Parish St. James Church Notes
The services next Sunday (1st Sunday in Lent) will be:
Bridgetown—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. At the morning service the Archbishop's Lenten Pastoral will be read. Belleisle—3 p.m. Sunday school 1:30. WEEK DAYS

To-day, Ash Wednesday, 4 p.m. Children's service; 7:30 Evening Prayer with address.

Friday—4:30 p.m. service of Intercession on behalf of the War; 7:30 Anglican Young People's Association, Monday—10:15 service with address 7:30 p.m.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Epworth League on Friday evening at 7:30.

Services next Sunday, Feb. 25
Bridgetown—Sunday school 10 a.m. public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Belleisle—3 p.m.

BISHOP—FAIRN—At the residence of the bride's father, Feb. 12th, by Rev. F. H. Beale, Fred Loring, Bishop of Lawrencetown and Henrietta Marie, daughter of Mr. Adolphus Fairn of New Albany.

PARADISE

Feb. 19
Miss Troop of Granville Centre, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Boleary.

Mrs. Geo. Ricker of West Somerville, Mass., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop.

Mr. Sims of Yarmouth, visited his son, Dr. C. B. Sims, last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burke.

Mr. Llewellyn Bowby of South Farmington, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowby.

Mr. Ronald S. Longley came on Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Longley, returning to Round Hill on Monday.

Do not forget to come to the supper under the auspices of the Red Cross Society on Thursday evening March 1st.

Twenty-five dollars were received from the supper and sale under the auspices of Miss Gladys Daniels' class of "Help U" girls.

Mrs. W. Reginald Bishop returned from Karsdale last week, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thorne.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. William Crisp was held on Sunday afternoon at the residence of her son, Charles E. Crisp, Rev. A. Corbett officiating.

Sewing classes have been organized in our school, the members of which are being taught by Miss Daniels, Mrs. H. H. Saunders, Mrs. Edward Rice and Miss Annie Morse.

Those who had the pleasure of listening to the drama which was so well presented by the Paradise Dramatic Club last winter, will be interested to learn that it has another in course of preparation, and which will be given in the near future.

An interesting and instructive program was presented at the Literary Club which met on Monday evening, Feb. 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carey Thibney. "Citizenship" was the subject. It was as follows:

Piano Solo. Miss Louise Longley
Paper. "The Business Man as a Citizen." Mr. K. M. Brooks
Paper. "The Farmer as a Citizen." Miss Annie Morse
Paper. "The Soldier as a Citizen." Miss Annie Morse
Paper. "The Merchant as a Citizen." Miss Annie Morse
Paper. "The Professional Man as a Citizen." Miss Annie Morse
Paper. "The Laborer as a Citizen." Miss Annie Morse
Paper. "The Woman as a Citizen." Miss Annie Morse
Paper. "The Child as a Citizen." Miss Annie Morse
Paper. "The Old Man as a Citizen." Miss Annie Morse
Paper. "The Young Man as a Citizen." Miss Annie Morse
Paper. "The Young Woman as a Citizen." Miss Annie Morse
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Paper. "The Child as a Citizen." Miss Annie Morse
Paper. "The Old Man as a Citizen." Miss Annie Morse
Paper. "The Young Man as a Citizen." Miss Annie Morse
Paper. "The Young Woman as a Citizen." Miss Annie Morse

Reading. Mr. E. L. Bates
Vocal Solo. Mr. E. L. Bates
The Club will meet on Monday evening, Feb. 26th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Balcom.

WEST INGLISVILLE
Mr. George Whitman spent Sunday at L. B. Banks.

Mr. John Naugler has been calling on friends in this place.

Miss Ivy Rice of Trenton, spent a few days with her friend, Miss Eva Banks, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morse of Lawrencetown, were recent guests at the home of Dexter Jarvis.

Mrs. Avarid Gillis and daughter Dorothy, Bridgetown, have been visiting at the home of Mr. John McGill.

Pte. Lorne Banks of Halifax, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Banks.

Mrs. Isaac Durling and children have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beals at Highville.

Mr. John Beals had the misfortune to slip on the ice one day last week, spraining his knee. Only thirteen months ago the same knee was crushed in the woods. We wish him a speedy recovery.

INGLISVILLE
The Red Cross met at Mrs. Arthur Miles' on Monday.

Miss Muriel Beals visited Mr. and Mrs. Arod Beals at Lawrencetown last week.

Miss Rice of Kingston spent over Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Avarid Leonard's.

Mr. Robie McGill had a severe attack of la grippe bordering on pneumonia, but is somewhat better.

It is the intention of Revs. F. H. Beals and S. J. Boyce to hold special meetings here in the near future.

Mr. Geo. Whitman spent a couple of days last week at Bridgetown, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakeman Daniels and daughter Minnie of Lawrencetown, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beals last week.

Mr. C. G. and Mrs. N. B. Foster, Mrs. Witham and daughter May of Clarence, visited at the home of John and Fernon Beals recently.

DALHOUSIE CENTRE
Feb. 19
Miss Laura Buckler has joined the "C" class at the Provincial Normal College, Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitman and baby Ralph of Kentville, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Whitman's mother, Mrs. T. J. Gillis.

Some of the young people of Granville drove to the home of Councilor and Mrs. Myers Gibson on Thursday evening, Feb. 15th, where they had a very enjoyable time, returning in the wee sma' hours.

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To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff for the County of Annapolis, or his deputy at the Court House in Annapolis in the said County of Annapolis, on Tuesday the 27th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale granted herein, dated the 13th day of February, A. D. 1917, unless before the day of sale the amount due to the Plaintiff on the Mortgage foreclosed herein, with its costs to be paid, be paid to the Plaintiff or its Solicitor.

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Annapolis Royal, in the County of Annapolis and bounded and described as follows: Commencing on Victoria Street as shown in plan; at the south-west angle of lands now or formerly owned by Edward J. Carey Jervis; thence North fifty-one degrees East along said Jervis land to the Railway fence; thence westwardly to James Corbett's land; thence in a Southward direction along said Corbett's land nineteen rods and fourteen links; thence South forty-nine degrees East eighteen rods and twelve links; thence South forty-one degrees West one hundred feet to Victoria Street; thence East along Victoria Street sixty feet to the place of beginning, containing three acres more or less.

Terms—Ten per cent deposit at sale, remainder on delivery of the deed.

Dated at Annapolis, N. S., this 15th day of February, A. D. 1917.

J. H. EDWARDS, Sheriff in and for the County of Annapolis.

C. J. BURCHELL, 85-93 Granville St., Halifax, N. S. Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

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11:10	Yv. Middleton A.	15:45
11:28	"Clarence	15:17
11:55	Bridgetown	15:01
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12:55	Karsdale	14:05
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Lawrencetown

Feb. 19 Miss Lilla Parker of Torbrook, is the guest of Miss Sadie Banks. The Red Cross will meet this week on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. James Primrose of Bridgetown is a guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Primrose. Miss Annie Phinney leaves for Halifax to-day (Monday) to spend some weeks.

Mrs. Elsie Rosegreen is spending a few weeks in Halifax visiting her friend, Mrs. Sydney Corkum. The Methodist Choir will meet for practice at the home of Mrs. W. W. Brent on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

A Sacred Concert will be given by the Sunday School scholars in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. Silver collection.

HILLSBURY Feb. 19 (Received too late for last issue.) Mr. Clarence Longmire of St. John, N. B., is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. David Milner and Claude, of Parker's Cove, called on relatives here one day last week. Mrs. Ross Longmire of Litchfield, spent a few days here last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wallace Longmire.

Master Eddie Everett of Litchfield, who has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longmire, has returned to his home. Capt. and Mrs. H. R. Longmire and daughter Florence of St. John, are visiting relatives here. They will spend the rest of the winter here.

PRINCEDALE Feb. 16 Miss Jennie Feener returned from Clementsport, Monday. Mr. Zenas Sanford entertained the Clementsport Sewing Circle on Wednesday.

Miss Ola Harnish of Greenwood, is visiting her sister, Miss Zula Harnish, this week. Mr. Archibald de Perrotte, was the guest of Mr. Elder Fraser over Wednesday night.

Messrs. Elder and Albert Fraser each sold a pair of oxen this week. Mr. Wright's father, Mr. Forman Wright, over Monday night. Mr. Floyd Wright and Mr. Comen of Plympton, were guests of Mr. Wright's father, Mr. Forman Wright, over Monday night.

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SPA SPRINGS

Feb. 19 Mrs. J. G. Rough is on the sick list. Mrs. Russell Lewis is slowly improving after her very serious illness. Mr. James Woodbury is still confined to the house, but is somewhat better. Frank Balsor had the misfortune to lose a very fine steer on Saturday last.

Egbert Rough accompanied Mr. James to Halifax on Friday last, returning on Monday. Quite a number from Victoria enjoyed a sleighing party on Thursday evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millidge Bowdy, where a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The death occurred in Dorchester, Mass., on Feb. 12th, of Mrs. Susie Chase, sister of Mr. Willet Gates. The body was brought home by a brother, Andreas Gates, and interred in Nicaur cemetery on Thursday last.

Rev. W. F. Chase of Detroit, Mich., has been the guest of Mrs. James Leach during the past week, being called here in the interest of the Baker girls. Those interested are very hopeful that there will be something "going" in the near future.

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Middleton

Feb. 19 Mrs. John Fritz of Port George, is very ill. Mrs. Kewley and little daughter Dorothy returned home on Friday to Hantsport.

Mrs. F. J. Churchill of Overton, Yarmouth County, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Jeffrey. Mrs. St. Clair Elliott sang a solo in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

On Friday evening the young people of the Methodist League entertained the Lawrencetown and Bridgetown Leagues. The attendance was good and the sum of forty dollars was realized for church purposes.

Rev. Mr. Croft and Mrs. Croft of Digby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates on Sunday. His many friends were pleased to hear him on Sunday evening. Mrs. N. F. Marshall was "at home" to a few friends on the 12th, it being the birthday anniversary of her sister, Miss Emma Slocumb. She also entertained a few friends on St. Valentine's Day.

The friends of Miss Susie Gates were shocked to learn of her death. The remains were brought here on Thursday from Boston, and the burial took place at Nicaur. Much sympathy is felt for the brother, Mr. Willard Gates.

FALKLAND RIDGE Feb. 19 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swallow, on Feb. 11th, a son. Mrs. H. Shangro of Hastings, was the guest of Mrs. M. Bitanto recently. Mrs. Albert McNay of Springfield, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. W. Swallow.

Misses Etta and Mabel Marshall are spending a few days with friends at East Dalhousie. High priced cows seem to be fast just now. One map paid \$115.00, and another \$100.00. Mrs. William Sprowle is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. Hirtle, at Lunenburg.

Misses Annie Koop and Ethel Gaul are spending the week-end with friends at East Dalhousie. A party, to the number of fourteen, went to Dalhousie to the bean supper on the night of Feb. 16. They report a good time. Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria

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Bear River

Feb. 9. It is rumored that another club for social diversion has been formed by the young men at the fourth End. Miss Margaret McLaughlin and Mr. Albert McLaughlin, of Yarmouth, spent last week in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Rice.

Steamer Bear River arrived from St. John on Friday and sailed again for that port on Monday. On her return trip she will bring a large barge for loading at Digby. Wednesday evening a valentine parlor concert was held at the Methodist Parsonage. The attendance was good and the sum of forty dollars was realized for church purposes.

Last week the "Our Set" Club met at the home of Mr. W. M. Romans, the popular manager of the Royal Bank. It is needless to say that with Mrs. Romans as hostess everyone present had a most enjoyable evening. Mrs. Romans also entertained at afternoon tea on Saturday.

As announced, Commissioner Sides will deliver addresses at both the Baptist and Methodist Churches on Sunday, 25th inst., in the interests of the Boy Scout Movement. It is hoped that large congregations will meet the Commissioner on that date, as his subject is of great interest.

KARSDALE Feb. 19 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Covert upon the arrival of a son on Sunday last. Everybody is looking forward to the Clam Supper in the interest of the Episcopal Church to be held at the residence of Howard Croscup on Tuesday evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Shaffer was invaded by a "surprise party" on Friday evening last. After enjoying a dance to the enchanting strains of Capt. Dare's violin, Howard Croscup was appointed chairman. When at his request, E. H. Porter presented a parlor lamp to Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer, in a short address. The recipients, though completely surprised, returned their sincere thanks for the useful gift. An excellent lunch was then served, and at a late hour the company departed, all feeling that a most enjoyable evening had been spent.

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Feb. 19. Mr. Lockett of Bridgetown loaded two cars with hay here last week. Miss Hattie Nichols entertained the Plus Ultra class on Saturday evening last.

Mr. A. A. Shortliffe and Miss Bessie Hooper spent Sunday afternoon in Deep Brook. Mrs. John Yorke of Bear River was in the village on Friday taking orders for wall paper.

Miss Margaret McClelland attended school every day during the second quarter—50 days. Mrs. F. Bacon of Hill Grove is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Masters.

Mrs. Howard Adams returned home on Wednesday from Halifax, where she underwent a successful operation. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Blaney of Granville. The Red Cross spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Capt. and Mrs. John D. Spurr, "Colonial Arms." Thirty members were present.

Through the evening music was furnished by Miss Ruth Hutchinson and Miss Gertrude Curtis. A dainty lunch was served at 10 p.m. The National Anthem, as usual, brought the meeting to a close. On Friday, Feb. 16th, the Red Cross forwarded to Halifax their first shipment for this year. Since January 10th, 2 quilts, 47 pairs socks, 21 pajama suits, 19 face cloths, have been made and forwarded. An urgent appeal has been made for socks for "Field Comforts." Evidently socks were never more needed than at the present time.

FORT WADE. Feb. 19 Mr. Roy Westhaver returned home from St. John on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Walton Casey spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hayden. Mrs. Frank Gillian and Mrs. Albert Hudson were the guests of Mrs. Fred Ramsey on Tuesday last.

As one great recovery, Mrs. Dan McGrath is slowly recovering from her long illness of over two months. Miss Elizabeth Jones and her niece, Miss Lillian Jones spent over Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Wallace Covert at Karsdale.

The Birmingham Daily Post says of the Kaiser's speech to his army: "It is the whining of the bully, who, having broken all the laws of God in the vain effort to crush his neighbors, now assumes the air of a saint in order to escape the consequence of his crime."

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