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## GOVERNMENT FRUIT CROP REPORT

Department of Agriculture  
Fruit Branch  
Ottawa, August 1, 1916

(All market prices quoted are wholesale, unless otherwise stated.)

**Simcoe, Ont.**—In the Lake Erie district, only orchards that have been well cultivated and thoroughly sprayed will have a good crop of apples. In cultivated orchards the trees have been so affected by dry weather that much of the fruit has fallen. There will not be more than 40% of a crop, and only 10% will be No. 1. Buyers have not yet offered prices.

**Coburg, Ont.**—Apple crop in this district is about 50% of normal. About 75% of the crop is spotted and in the immediate vicinity of Coburg, badly marked by hail.

**Prescott, Ont.**—Fameuse light to medium and 20% spotted. McIntosh medium and 10% spotted. Duchess other early varieties medium to full. Fall and winter varieties light. Fruit growing well, with good size and colour. Weather conditions favourable.

**Toronto, Ont.**—Raspberries per box (in crates) 12 to 15cts; black currants \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 11 qt. basket; red currants 5c to 7c per 11 qt. basket; Montmorency cherries 50cts to \$1.00 per 11 qt. basket; tomatoes \$1.00 to \$1.50 for 11 qts and 75 cts for 6 qts; early peaches 25 cts to 30 cts for 6 qts. Few early apples but no market.

**Annapolis Valley, N. S.**—Consensus of opinion is that total crop will be same as last year and quality better. Fallwaters extra good.

**British Columbia.**—Crab apples will be 40% increase over last year. No change in estimates of apple crop. Some scab in larger apple districts. Size and colour generally promise well. Past month has been rainy and cool in most sections.

**Ottawa, Ont.**—Raspberries 12 cts to 15 cts; Montmorency cherries (scarce) \$1.25; Tomatoes \$1.35 to \$1.50 per 11 qt. basket; Black currants \$1.50 to \$1.75 per 11 qts basket, and 95 cts to \$1.00 per 6 qt. basket; Red currants 8 cts per box in crates; Imported Bartlett pears \$3.50 to \$4.00 per box; Imported peaches (Elberta and Crawford) \$1.75 per box; Imported plums \$2.25 per 4 basket crate; Georgia peaches \$3.25 per 6 basket crate. Demand fair.

Note: These Telegraphic Reports will be published and distributed every Tuesday during August and every Tuesday and Friday thereafter until the close of the shipping season.

D. JOHNSON  
Commissioner.

## ANOTHER WAR LOAN

A timely announcement was made that the Dominion Government will, within a few weeks, make another appeal to the Canadian people to subscribe to a war loan. While no information is yet given as to the amount or terms of the loan the experience of the last loan will enable the public to form a fair idea of what the prospects will be. The amount asked for on the last appeal was fifty million dollars on terms yielding to the investor a fraction above five per cent interest. The amount offered by the public was double what was asked, and the Government, having abundant use for money, for its own purposes or those arising out of transactions with the Imperial authorities, decided to take it all. There was some criticism of this policy at the time. Some of those who tendered claimed that they had fully expected an over-subscription and reduction of allotment and had tendered accordingly, so that in reality they did not expect to provide the full sum they offered. We believe that in a few cases parties who made this claim had their allotments made on the basis of a total issue of fifty millions only. But cases of this kind were few. Most of the parties who tendered were glad to take the bonds for the full amount they offered in their tenders. It is not likely that the terms of the new loan will differ materially from those of the last. The Government will have need of a large sum to maintain the strong financial position so necessary in war-time. Subscribing to the war loans is one of the ways in which the stay-at-homes can do something for the common cause. In this case they can do it without sacrifice, for the loan will bear a fair rate of interest.

Artemus Ward speaking of the service rendered in war time by his uncle who had an army pork contract

said, "He served his suffering country—and he made a nice thing out of it." So one may almost say of those who subscribe for the war loan at a good rate of interest. But the raising of the money is of the greatest importance, and therefore all whose circumstances will at all permit them to do so should be prepared to give hearty support to the coming issue of war bonds.

## RECRUITING

R. C. G. A.

It is desired to call attention to the urgent need of recruits both for Overseas and Home Service in the First Regiment Canadian Garrison Artillery.

This regiment has lately transferred to Overseas Units some 500 N. C. O's and men, thus depleting their ranks for Home Service.

Recruits desiring to go Overseas will be attested for Overseas Service and will be enrolled in an Ammunition Column which will shortly leave for England.

**Field Artillery Howitzer Ammunition Column**

This is an Overseas Unit and the qualifications are the usual Overseas artillery qualifications the minimum height being 5 ft. 4 in.

The classes of men required are:—

- 50 Drivers.
- 21 Gunners.
- 20 Telegraphists and Signallers.
- 4 Blacksmiths.
- 2 Wheelwrights.

**229th Overseas Railway Construction Corps.**

The class required for this are men accustomed to grading, rock work, pile driving, bridge work, track laying, etc. This Battalion will mobilize at Valcartier, and it is expected to proceed overseas in September.

**4th and 5th Pioneer Battalions**

The work of these Battalions as the name suggests is rough engineering work at the front.

**Royal Canadian Regiment Reinforcements.**

Men who wish to go overseas at an early date have an excellent opportunity to do so by joining this unit. Recruits are given a course of training at Wellington Barracks, Halifax, and sent Overseas with the least possible delay.

**25th Battalion (American Legion).**

Full particulars regarding this Battalion on application.

**24th Forestry Battalion**

Recruiting for this has been authorized. Details will be published shortly.

**Canadian Engineers for Overseas Service and Overseas Signalling Corps.**

Men are required for both these units but must have certain qualifications. Particulars will be furnished on application.

**No. 2 Construction Battalion**

This unit will be composed of colored men recruited all over Canada, officered by white men, the commanding Officer being Lieutenant Colonel D. H. Sutherland, lately of McGill University and now Railway Contractor.

**Naval Service.**

Recruits are wanted for naval service, both Canadian and Imperial. The Canadian Naval Service seeking recruits is the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve.

The Imperial Service desiring recruits are the following:—

Royal Naval Motor Boat Patrol Service.

Imperial Navy.

Naval Air Service.

Further particulars as to these Services will be furnished on application.

**Home Service.**

There are openings in almost all Units for Home Service:—Infantry, Artillery, Engineers, Signalling, etc. For further particulars and enlistment in the above or any other units apply to the nearest recruiting office or to

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Bridgetown, N. S.

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## TROOPS LEAVING WINNIPEG

Crowds thronged outside the Railway station that warm Sunday afternoon in August. Men and women, old and young were straining their necks to catch a glimpse of the soldiers coming down the street with martial tread to the strains of their red-coated band, and as they came around the opposite side of the street from the station, and marched down along side them away, the crowd went through the ropes that had been placed across in front of the tracks, and surged up to the train for a last few words to brothers and sons who were answering the call of the Empire that had become involved in the great European war.

Their set stern faces and tear stained eyes bespoke a great grief, a deep sorrow that they were trying hard to subdue.

In a few moments all were in their respective cars, and the "aboard" call came from the conductor. Laughing and light talk immediately ceased, and a hush seemed to come over the great crowd. A few tragic scenes, as there must always be at such a time, were enacted which remain vividly impressed upon my memory.

One young woman scarcely past her teens held her baby boy up to an open car window. "Kiss daddy good bye" I heard her say. The young soldier father folded his boy in his strong arms and kissed him again and again. As he placed him back in his mother's arms, I noticed a tear drop from his moist eyes on the baby's face. The girl turned toward the crowd that respectfully made a passage for her and she hurried away with her boy and her grief, but proud that she was able to give her greatest treasure.

The rear car was reserved for the officers who for the most part had said their farewells at home, but one elderly lady in black silk was grasping the hand of her son as I saw them and I heard the young lieutenant say, "Goodbye, mother, soon we shall have fulfilled our mission and will be returning home victorious." She turned away, to her waiting car with quivering lips but head held high in defiance of her grief. I saw her whirl away. She too had gone to see an empty place in her household that perhaps might never more be filled, but justly proud that she had made her supreme gift to the Empire's righteous cause. The long train pulled away with at first a scarcely perceptible movement as if loath to take away so much of our nation's young manhood.

Since my early military training I had always felt myself a part of our fighting equipment, and now that I was unable to take that part owing to illness I felt to be most unfortunate.

Note: "The above is an extract from the diary of Mr. Fred Dewitt Farnsworth, describing the departure of the first body of troops which left Winnipeg in August 1914. Mr. Farnsworth was afterwards able to enlist in a Construction Corps which arrived in England in June 1915. His mother, who resides in Hampton, has sent us the extract.—Ed. Monitor.

## FINAL SALUTE FROM THE COUNTRY MACHINE GUN.

To Citizens of Western Annapolis, per Miss Agnes Gesner, Belleisle, Nova Scotia.

Your donation of a Lewis Machine Gun to this Battalion is most gratefully acknowledged by all ranks of the 40th Battalion, C.E.F. The kindness and generosity which has prompted the gifters of so useful and valuable a gift will always be remembered as a sincere compliment to a Battalion of Nova Scotians, which has furnished, and hopes to continue to furnish, most enthusiastic and valuable additions to the forces of Canada in the field.

A. J. VINCENT,  
Lieut.-Col. Commanding 40th  
Canadian Reserve Battalion.

Cesar's Camp, Shorncliffe,  
20-7-16.

Dr. Charles Elliott has given the following estimate, as a fair statement of what the United States spends on luxuries in one year. Tobacco \$1,200,000,000, jewelry and plate \$800,000,000, confectionery \$200,000,000, chewing gum \$120,000,000, intoxicating liquors \$2,200,000,000 a total of \$4,573,000,000. None of these things are necessities, some are positively hurtful.

## THE EUROPEAN WAR

### Australian Troops Add Another Victory to Their Brilliant Record

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, August 5, via London, August 6—Under a merciless concentration of shell fire, the Australians are holding on to their gains today after their advance last night on a front of two miles. The Germans already have delivered three powerful counter-attacks, to retake the lost ground, and all have failed. In one of the counter-attacks the Germans came forward holding up their hands, and surrendered. Behind them British guns placed curtains of shell fire through which it was impossible for them to retreat while the Australian machine guns and rifles, mowing them down, made it hopeless to continue the charge. Their last previous charge having been by the right flank, the British renewed the offensive by the left flank after a week of sapping and bombing. Here the task fell to the Australians, who added another victory to their brilliant record in the taking of Pozieres. In grilling heat under a blazing sun, they have been working in a continuous shell fire, digging their new trenches in the open beyond Pozieres, facing the German second line trenches on the left of the break the British already had made in their previous attack.

### French Gain Ground on Verdun Front

PARIS, August 6—A further gain of ground by the French in local operations northwest of the Thiaumont work on the Verdun front, was announced by the War Office this afternoon. A German counter-attack in this sector was repulsed. Progress for the French southwest of Estrees and on the Somme front, as a result of small engagements also was announced.

### Russians Capture Six Villages and Break Teutonic Resistance

PETROGRAD, August 6, via London—Russian attacks along the Sereth and Graberka rivers, south of Brody in Northern Galicia, broke the Teutonic resistance and resulted in the capture by the Russians of six villages and the entire ridge along which they are located, according to a War Office announcement today. More than 3,000 prisoners were taken.

### British Push Forward Some 400 to 600 Yards Over a 3,000 Yard Front

LONDON, August 6—The British official communication issued at ten o'clock last night, reads: Including the capture of the German trenches reported this morning, we during the last two days pushed forward our line north and west of Pozieres, some 400 to 600 yards over a front of about 3,000 yards. Troops from Australia, Kent, Surrey and Sussex participated in this operation and consolidated the position won, despite the shell fire, which was especially heavy near the Pozieres-Banpanne road. Our artillery shelled La Couclette and Miraumont, causing large explosions in both places. Ten gun emplacements and three ammunition stores were destroyed. The enemy attempted to seize a crater near Souchez, but was repulsed with bombs. There was some artillery activity between Hooge and St. Eloi, where the enemy exploded a small mine, but no movement followed. The enemy's aircraft showed little enterprise. Eight of their machines scattered when engaged by three of ours.

### Germans Make Unsuccessful Attacks on British Lines

LONDON, August 7—The Germans made four desperate efforts today to halt the British machine slowly grinding toward the Albert Plateau. All four failed, and General Haig's troops are now ready to resume the advance. Meanwhile General Joffre was giving new proof of the strength that still lies with the French arms. Just north of the Somme the French drove the enemy out of a line of trenches between Hen Wood and the river. And in the Verdun battle General Petain's troops made further progress. Thus, while General Haig's men are yielding none of gains, strengthening their positions and gathering force for a new blow, the French pressure is unrelenting. Today's fighting demonstrated that General Joffre's armies, unworn by the constant battering they have withstood, are able to attack at two points and gain at both.

## WAR BRIEFS

Rosa Luxemburg, Editor of the Vorwarts, again arrested in Berlin.

Three children baptized at Driffield, Yorkshire, have been named Verdun.

A new patriotic loan will soon be called for by the Canadian Government.

The Allies have burned all the German observation balloons on the Somme front.

Switzerland has taken 700 orphan children of Belgium to be placed among its families.

The Ross rifle is abandoned, and the new British Enfield rifle takes its place in the Canadian forces.

Of the 1,500,000 persons working in metal and chemical trades and ordnance factories, 200,000 are women and girls.

A deserter from Valcartier Camp was instantly killed by striking a bridge, as he was stealing his way to Boston on the top of a car.

It is reported that 886 men are now absent from camp Borden, without leave. If they do not return within twenty one days, they will be classed as deserters.

Admiral Sir David Beatty's wife is a daughter of the late Marshall Field of Chicago. She has given her private yacht to the British Admiralty, and is very active in the Red Cross work.

Major Alfred Dreyfus, who was charged with but acquitted of selling the plans of a new gun to Germany, some years ago, was given the command of one of the Paris forts recently.

An instance is reported of a soldier who was struck in the forehead by a ball which passed between the scalp and the skin to the back of his head and then fell out. The brain was not affected and he was well in three days.

In six months 21,000 merchant ships have passed through the British lines, and only about 21 lost or damaged.

Nurse in Military Hospital. "Did the orderly take your temperature?"

Uneasy Patient. "Dunno, Miss; but I wouldn't be surprised. I saw him take my chum's baby."

The Dominion Government has contributed 5,000 dollars toward a Canadian ward in the Seaman's Hospital, Greenwich, Lord Devonport has acknowledged the gift with thanks.

The Hon. A. I. Fuller of the South African Senate, is submitting to the British Government a scheme to bring negroes to England, as agriculturalists, during the war.

The Germans are now using coffee grounds, dried and crushed very fine, as fodder for cattle. They are also experimenting with a view to obtain from them an extract which will do for human nutrition.

A German Socialist paper, the Tribune, says 55,000 workmen in munition, electrical and aerodrome works, in Berlin and vicinity have gone on strike, as a protest against the imprisonment of Dr. Liebknecht.

Visitor at private hospital. "Can I see Lieut. Barker, please?"

Matron. "We do not allow ordinary visiting. May I ask if you are a relative?"

Visitor. "Oh! yes, I am his sister."

Matron. "Dear me! I am very glad to hear it. I am his mother."

Wesleyan Methodist officers and men, in Britain, to the number of 173,075 are in the army and navy. 6384 have already lost their lives in active work. Practically all the students in four Wesleyan Methodist Theological Colleges are at the front, and these schools have been temporarily closed.

## BRITISH SAILORS' RELIEF FUND

Mr. Editor.—

Please give space in the Monitor to the following letter from Lieutenant Governor MacKeen. The matter was referred to the Patriotic Meeting on Friday evening, and arrangements will be made early in the week for the canvassing of the citizens in the interest of the Fund. It is hoped and indeed believed, that the response will be very generous.

WM. R. LONGMIRE,  
Mayor.

Bridgetown, N. S. Aug. 5, 1916.

Halifax, July 25, 1916  
To His Worship, the Mayor,  
Bridgetown, N. S.

Sir:—In view of the very great services the men of the Royal Navy and the Merchant Marine are rendering the Empire in the present war, at an influential meeting of the representative citizens of Canada, held at Montreal on 14th of July last, it was decided to organize a Dominion wide fund for the relief of British Sailors.

His Royal Highness the Governor General of Canada has graciously consented to act as patron; the Right Honourable Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, and Honourable J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries are Honorary Presidents, and W. G. Ross, Esq., Chairman of the Montreal Harbour Board, President of the Committee in charge of the matter.

At the request of the Executive, a meeting was held at Halifax on July 19th for the purpose of organizing branches in this Province. This meeting was addressed by Mr. M. P. Fennell, Jr. of Montreal Honorary Secretary of the fund, and his remarks will be found in the enclosed newspaper clipping. At this meeting it was decided to ask the Mayors of the different Towns throughout the Province to organize committees representing the town and adjoining counties to solicit subscriptions. The purpose of the fund is to aid the seamen's institutions and hospitals in Great Britain as well as to protect the windows and orphans of the seamen who have lost their lives in the performance of their duties.

Canada has shown her generosity in contributing to the various patriotic funds made necessary by the war, and it is expected that this fund will meet with generous support throughout the country, for without the services and devotion of the Sailors, Canada's trade and commerce would have been very seriously affected.

On behalf of the Executive of the fund, I would respectfully ask to call a meeting of representative citizens and interest yourself in maintaining the name for public spirit and generosity your Town has always held.

It is expected that Halifax will subscribe \$10,000 and a similar sum is asked from the other parts of the Province, Mr. A. E. Nash, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Halifax is Honorary Treasurer, and will receive subscriptions.

I trust you will present the merits of this very worthy fund to your fellow townsmen and aid in every way to reach the contributions we think Nova Scotia ought to give.

I am, Yours very truly,  
DAVID MacKEEN  
Lieut-Governor of Nova Scotia,  
and Honorary President of the  
Nova Scotia Branch of British  
Sailors' Relief Fund.

**A QUIET HOME WEDDING**

BURNS—GOLDSMITH

A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Goldsmith, Church Street, Friday morning, Aug. 4th, at ten o'clock, when their second daughter, Miss Lena Delaney, became the bride of Sergeant Henry Elton Burns eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burns.

The bride was handsomely attired in white silk with showered lace, and carried a pretty bouquet of sweet peas. Miss Crena, sister of the bride was the maid of honor, while the groom was unattended. The function was performed by the ring service, with Rev. A. R. Reynolds officiating.

After a morning collation and congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Burns took the train for western towns for a few days' honeymoon. Both bride and groom were popular young people of the town. Sergt. Burns for a number of years being a member of the Bridgetown Brass Band and other musical organizations.

A purse of gold and many useful presents evinced the popularity of the happy young couple. The Monitor extends congratulations and best wishes.

## MONTHLY MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown was called by His Worship, the Mayor, and held pursuant to written notice given each member of the Council by the Clerk at least twenty-four hours before such meeting, in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, the 7th day of August, at 8 o'clock with Mayor Longmire in the chair, and Councillors present as follows:—

A. B. MacKenzie, E. C. Hall, S. W. Eagleson, A. T. Chute and J. E. Lloyd.

The Clerk read the minutes of the last regular monthly meeting.

The Mayor read a letter from Arthur Roberts, Secretary-Treasurer of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, calling the attention of the Council to the Convention of the Union to be held this year at Halifax on the 23rd, 24th and 25th instant, and requesting them to appoint delegates to attend the same.

It was moved by Councillor MacKenzie and seconded by Councillor Chute, that His Worship the Mayor, and Town Clerk Ruggles be such delegates.

It was ordered that the following bills be paid:—

C. L. Piggott, supplies to Mrs. Wagner on poor acct. 16 weeks at \$2.00 per week, \$32.00.

Jas. R. DeWitt, team on watering cart, \$3.45.

A. D. Brown, registration births and deaths for quarter ending June 30th, \$2.25.

A. G. Walker gravel for streets, \$51.30; for month of July.

Owen Currell, gravel for streets, \$19.80.

C. L. Piggott, cash paid for gravel concrete sidewalk opposite his brick block on Queen street, \$3.00.

The Monitor Publishing Company, Ltd. printing \$2.00.

E. L. Fisher, wood for Mrs. Wagner on poor acct. \$0.50.

E. Messinger, sundries \$1.50.

Elias Durling, laying concrete sidewalk in front of property of Miss James, Queen street per contract, \$12.00; A. G. Walker, gravel for same \$7.00. J. H. Longmire and Sons cash paid for cements for same \$32.20.

Elias Durling labor on streets \$3.00.

Resolved that the account of Crowe and McGee be referred back for further and better particulars.

Moved by Councillor Chute and seconded by Councillor Eagleson, that the act of James R. DeWitt, previously rendered for labor on snow plow last winter be paid at 40 cents per hour, making \$20.20.

Minutes read and approved and Council adjourned.

H. RUGGLES, Clerk.

## Pretty Wedding at Granville Ferry

PICKUP—HARDWICK

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at Granville Ferry, on Wednesday, August 2, when Helen L. Pickup the second daughter of the Hon. S. W. W. Pickup, was married to Lance Corporal Richard H. Hardwick, of the 8th Battalion, only the immediate relatives being present.

Mr. Hardwick is a son of Andrew Hardwick, Postmaster of Annapolis Royal, and before enlisting, was manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Weymouth, N. S.

The bride looked charming in a wedding gown of white embroidered tulle over white silk. Her travelling dress was sapphire blue, with hat of leghorn trimmed with black velvet. The groom was attended by Mr. R. E. Day, of Halifax.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Indoe. After the wedding breakfast, which was prettily served on small tables on the verandah, Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick left by auto for Kentville. The unavoidable absence of the bride's brothers was much regretted. Samuel Pickup, Jr. of the Royal Bank of Canada, being in Victoria, B. C., Captain William A. Pickup, C.A.M.C., on duty in Hillingdon House Hospital, England, and Lieut. Walter W. Pickup at present in a hospital in England.

Mrs. Hardwick will be very much missed at Granville as she had always identified herself in the work of the Methodist church and lent a helping hand to everything for the mutual improvement of the village. The young couple will be followed by the good wishes of very many friends for their future happiness.

It is announced that the first Farm Laborer Excursion from Nova Scotia this season, to the North West, will leave on Saturday, the 12th inst.

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Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 3—A number of despatches have been received telling of severe damage at different points in Saskatchewan yesterday from hail. A hail storm of unusual severity struck the district south of Saskatoon and a number of farmers suffered heavy losses.

Hail and wind damaged several thousand acres of crop in Nokomis district.

Hail accompanied by severe winds visited Caryle, destroyed and laid waste the standing grain of over a strip of territory about four miles wide by twenty-five long.

A severe hail storm passed over Gowan district and the damage to the crops there is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars.

Milch cows in Canada number 63,000 less than they did a year ago, a decrease of almost four per cent. Scarcity of farm workers is believed the cause.

### Middleton

Aug. 7

Miss Marjorie Hoyt is visiting in Halifax.

Mrs. E. K. Perry has returned to Middleton.

Mrs. M. Page arrived from Boston last week.

Mrs. C. N. Roop has returned from a visit in Boston.

Mrs. P. R. Bentley arrived in Middleton last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Parsons is spending a few days at Kingsport.

Miss Helen Hoyt returned home last week from Dartmouth.

Miss Lizzie Saulnier is spending a few weeks in Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Effie Ricey of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reed.

Miss Myrtle Morrison of Springfield is the guest of her brother, S. H. Morrison.

Mrs. R. Conrad of Lunenburg was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Dodge last week.

The many friends of Miss Ada Holmes will be sorry to hear that she is leaving Middleton.

Miss Dorothy Lamb of St. Stephen, N. B., has taken Miss Holmes' place in the Union Telegraph office for a while.

Mrs. Gordon Thompson and children of Dartmouth are the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Munroe, Nictaux West.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson and daughter Ruth left for Boston on Saturday last where they intend to remain during Mr. Patterson's stay overseas.

Miss Ethel Munroe returned to her home in Brookline last Wednesday after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Kings and Annapolis County.

Miss McCurdy who has been the guest of Mrs. Gwillim left on Friday for her home in Baddeck accompanied by Miss G. Gwillim who will spend her vacation in Baddeck. Miss Gwillim will teach in Antigonish.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reed on Thursday evening, August 3rd, when Miss Clara Bruer of North Sydney, became the wife of Pte. Clarence Edward Rhind of the 219th Battalion, formerly of the Royal Bank staff of Middleton.

### ARLINGTON WEST

Aug. 7

Mr. Samuel Williams was the guest of L. J. Strong last week.

Mr. Isaac Durling of Lawrence town was the guest of L. J. Strong one day quite recently.

A. L. Davidson, M. P., of Middleton, was calling on friends in this place on Thursday last.

Miss Hattie Easson of Port Lorne spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stark.

Pte. Frank Poole of the 219th Highlanders, was calling on friends in this place one day last week.

Pte. Chester Messenger of the 219th Highlanders, Kentville, is home on a furlough helping his father hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster of Hampton, spent Sunday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Mr. Freeman Sandford and son Earl from Salem, Mass., were guests of his brother, Melbourne Sandford last week.

Mrs. Naomi Banks and daughter Mrs. D. M. Hall of St. Croix, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. Stark, one day recently.

Mrs. D. W. Marshall of Mount Rose and granddaughter Mrs. Wm. Marshall of Roxbury, Mass., spent a few days recently with the former's daughter, Mrs. John Taylor.

### FALKLAND RIDGE

Aug. 7

Miss Mildred Starratt spent the week end at New Albany.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Starratt on July 30th a daughter.

Miss Mary Marshall of Halifax is the guest of her uncle, C. R. Marshall.

Norman Weaver is confined to the house with an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod and children returned to Trenton on Tuesday.

Britta and Minnie Woodbury of Torbrook have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Helena Downie, who has been the guest of her sister returned to her home today.

Miss Cora Young, and Misses Ruth and Erna are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Charlton.

Mrs. Harold Mason, who was so unfortunate in breaking her arm last week, is slightly improved.

In the big Canadian hospital at Trenton, France, where treatment has been given to nearly 11,000 soldiers, the death rate has been only three-fifths of one per cent.

### MELVERN SQUARE

Aug. 7

Mrs. Miner Sproule recently visited relatives in Bear River.

Mr. Johnnie Morse, who has been spending the last few months in Halifax, is spending a few weeks at his home here.

Miss Thelma Krumm, of the United States, is visiting her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chute, and other relatives, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ada Nichols, has so far improved in health as to be able to visit her niece, Mrs. D. M. Outhit, at "Hillside Farm" for a few weeks.

The Rev. Thomas McFall, of Somerset, Kings County, conducted divine worship in the Presbyterian church here on Sabbath afternoon last.

Mr. William Gates and family, motored to Berwick on Sabbath last, in Mr. Otis Chute's car, where they attended the Camp services for that day.

Miss Madeline Gates left on Saturday for Berwick, where she will remain until after Wednesday of this week, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Spicer, who has a cottage on the Camp Grounds during the Camp Meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Phinney arrived in Melvern on Wednesday last, and were serenaded that evening in the usual style. Mr. and Mrs. Phinney will occupy during the summer, the house lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Demmons.

Among those from Melvern who are attending Camp Meeting at Berwick, are: Mrs. E. E. Phinney, and daughter Beatrice, and the Misses Josie Gates, Winnifred Jacques, and Thelma McNeill. Quite a number of young people also took advantage of the early train on Saturday last, and spent a very pleasant day in Berwick, on the Camp grounds.

Miss Hortense Spurr arrived from Sydney C. B., on Friday last, where she had been spending part of her vacation, accompanied by her sister Mrs. George Armstrong, and little daughter, who will remain in Melvern for a few weeks. We are sorry to add that Miss Hortense had the misfortune to sprain her ankle while in great haste to catch her train at Truro, which accident may no doubt, cause her some inconvenience, for a time.

On Friday night at about eleven o'clock the cry of "Fire" was given, and many a hurried toilet was made, people turning out of sound slumber to reach the burning building, which proved to be a small cottage situated on a piece of land between the premises of Mr. Edwin Harris, and Mr. B. Hatt and which had, for some years, been unoccupied. Everything points to the work of a "fire bug." The motive for the fire is not known.

One day last week the fine house of Mr. and Mrs. John Masters, of Melvern West, was entirely destroyed by fire, and only a portion of the furniture saved, by the willing neighbours, who did all in their power to render assistance. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective flue, and the men working among the flames experienced some difficulty in saving the home of Mr. Geo. Palmer, near by, as the wind was at the time blowing strong in that direction. Mr. Master's property was insured, so we understand.

Six German boat destroyers were engaged in a running fight by the British light forces off Schowen bank July 24 says the British Admiralty. The Germans were repeatedly hit but succeeded in reaching the Belgian coast. One Britisher was hit and two men were wounded.

Mrs. Catharine Arenburg, of New Germany Lunenburg County, died on the 22nd July, aged 88 years and 10 months. She leaves five daughters and three sons, forty-six grandchildren and seventy-eight great grandchildren.

Port Colborne, Ontario, has been chosen as the site for the new Canadian refinery of the International Nickel Company. The plant will cost from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 and will cover several hundred acres of land, which cost about \$300 an acre.

The United States shows an investment in the motion picture business of more than \$100,000,000. More than 75,000 persons are engaged in the work and there are no less than 18,000 motion picture with total attendance of 6,000,000 persons per day.

### WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, when nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutrient gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. Free from harmful drugs.

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### THE FARM

#### REGARDING THE HORSE'S FEET

We should see that our horses' feet and legs are kept clean enough to prevent the possibility of any disease, such as thrush, grease heel, etc., which is often caused by allowing the horse to stand on an accumulation of fermenting manure, or wallow in a muddy yard that contains more or less manure. The feet of the growing colt should especially be watched, and if they do not wear evenly the elongated portions should be pinched off. Allowing the feet to grow out of shape causes uneven pressure on the joints and parts above, and has a tendency to develop ringbone, spavins, and side-bones.

#### Shoeing the Horse

As the horse grows to maturity and is put to work, it often becomes necessary to shoe him. There is, however, a very large proportion of our farm horses to which shoes are by no means of habitual necessity. The nature of the work, the pace at which they are required to perform it, and the character of the ground over which they ordinarily move, all unite to render artificial protection of the feet, save in exceptional cases altogether unnecessary.

#### Unnecessary Shoeing

When this is true, and when it is conceded that shoeing is, even under the most favorable circumstances, an evil, a frequent source of disease, and therefore a direct source of loss, it is a matter of deep regret that such a large majority of our farm horses should be needlessly subjected to a mutilation which shortens the efficiency and too often renders their life, thus shortened, one long continued agony, for it must be borne in mind that our ordinary village blacksmith is not always the most competent of workmen.

#### Marring or Protecting

Without wishing to do any injustice to our knights of the arvil, it is nevertheless a lamentable truth that these wielders of the rasp and knife are so wedded to a number of traditional practices so heinous, so irrational, so prejudicial to the interests of the horse that one might wonder whether their mission were not to mar instead of protect the foot. Ignorant alike of the anatomy, physiology, and relations of the different parts, they mutilate, they cut and carve as whim, prejudice or time-honored custom indicates.

#### Errors in Horseshoeing

Foremost among them is the insane habit of trimming the frog and thinning out the sole till it visibly yields to the pressure of the operator's thumbs. The frog is nature's cushion; by its elasticity it wards off concussion from the less elastic portions of the foot. Only the ragged portions of the frog should be trimmed out. The frog should be left in such shape that it will fulfill the mission which nature intended for it. The farrier, having destroyed the frog, next turns his attention to the sole, which, by all traditions of his craft, must be pared down until only a thin film of soft, partially formed hoof is left to protect the living structure within against bruises and injury. Nor does the mischief stop here. The sole itself, or what is left of it, consists of soft, moist, half-formed horn, which dries and shrinks on exposure to the air, and thereby entails a further and a still more serious injury to the foot.

#### Pare Sparingly

Only the loose portions of the sole should be removed. The horse grows new soles to his feet just the same as he grows new hair, and when portions of this sole become loosened and ragged they should be removed, but the new firm sole should not be pared down. After the shoe is nailed on, the ordinary farrier has enough pride in his work to want to make his job look neat, so he rasps down the foot, and to give it a few finishing touches, he rasps off the outer hard, smooth layer of natural varnish which is intended to retain the moisture in the foot. There are other specific objects in shoeing than to protect the foot, but it is not my purpose to discuss them, as they belong more properly to the veterinarian.

#### Supervise the Work

We believe farmers should give the matter of the shoeing of their horses more thought, and dictate to their blacksmith how they want their work done. Great good would also come in the protection of our horses if such legislation could be enacted as would require the ordinary blacksmith to know and understand something of the structure, anatomy, physiology, and functions of the different parts of our horses' feet and legs.

In the meantime let us look well to the quality of feet and legs we are breeding in our horses, and the care we give them that we may not have

### SHEEP THAT SELL BEST

First-class meat cannot be obtained from sheep that are poor in flesh. A reasonable amount of fat must be present to give juiciness and flavor to the flesh, and the fatter an animal is, within reasonable limits, the better will be the meat. Never kill an animal that is losing flesh is a maxim followed by butchers, and observation points to a logical reason for the saying. With an animal falling in flesh the muscle fibres are shrinking in volume and contain correspondingly less water. As a consequence the meat is tougher and dryer. When an animal is gaining in flesh the opposite condition obtains, and a better quality of meat is the result. Also a better product will be obtained from an animal in only medium flesh, but gaining rapidly, than from a very fat animal that is at a standstill or losing in flesh.

Quality in meat is largely dependent on the health and condition of the animals slaughtered and yet the best quality of meat is rarely, if ever obtained from poorly bred stock. The desired "marbling" or admixture of fat and lean, is never of the best in scrub stock, nor does the highly fitted show animal furnish the ideal in a carcass of meat. There seems to be a connection between a smooth, even, and deeply fleshed animal and nicely marbled meat that is not easily explained.

### FARM NEWS AND NOTES

Breed and feed are important factors in the live stock industry.

Keeping records will make you a better dairyman and your herd more productive.

Clean water and salt before the stock all the time—an important item.

The cost of fattening and finishing cattle of good beef type is much less than fattening and finishing cattle of poor quality.

High grade sires produce high grade beef cattle, and good results cannot be obtained by the use of inferior animals.

Records are capable of increasing the annual income from a herd of 12 to 15 cows by \$500. These are not abstract figures. They have been proven by practice.

Throughout the country there is still that persistent complaint that the pestiferous dog renders sheep breeding unprofitable. The time may come when we shall be obliged to choose between this class of live stock and a number of worthless curs.

### Sheriff's Sale

1916 A. No. 2498.

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
Between JESSIE BALCOM, Plaintiff,  
—and—  
FRED W. MAUGHAN,  
Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction in pursuance of Order for Foreclosure and Sale dated herein the 11th day of July, 1916, by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at the Court House at Annapolis Royal, in the County of Annapolis, on Thursday, the 10th day of August, 1916, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

Unless before the time of said sale the above named Defendant pays to the Plaintiff, or her solicitor, the amount due on said mortgage, together with the taxed costs, all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendant, of, in, and out of that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Clements, County and Province aforesaid, being part of the Estate of the late Henry F. Maughan, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on the South side of the Pickup Road (so-called), and at the North-east corner of land owned by or in possession of Frederick Balcom; thence running south one degree west along said Balcom's land and land of Herbert Berry to lands owned by William Roop and others; thence north-easterly along said Roop's line fifteen rods; thence north one degree east or parallel to the first named line to the said Pickup Road; thence Westerly by said Road to place of beginning, together with all and singular the easements, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent at time of sale and remainder on delivery of Deed or tender thereof.

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

DANIEL OWEN of Owen & Owen, of St. George street, Annapolis Royal, in the County of Annapolis, Solicitor for the Plaintiff

### Real Estate for Sale

#### CHOICE BUILDING LOTS

A lot of land situated on the south side of the river at Bridgetown, about three minutes walk from town. Beautifully-situated and would make ideal building lots. Sufficient for three lots. Splendid drainage. Will sell whole or in lots. Price very reasonable.

Apply to  
3 The Monitor Publishing Co., Ltd.

#### FIRST CLASS FARM

Small farm situated about two and one half miles from Bridgetown. Ten acres of choice tillage land and five acres of excellent marsh. Capable of putting up three or four hundred barrels of first class fruit. Buildings in excellent condition. Never failing supply of splendid water.

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4 The Monitor Publishing Co., Ltd.

#### PROPERTY NEAR BRIDGETOWN

Property situated about five minutes walk from Bridgetown. Fifteen acres of land with two hundred apple trees, half of which are coming into bearing. Also pear and plum trees. House contains nine rooms, large pantry and two large halls, newly painted throughout. Large dry cellar. Barn 24 x 28 sheathed inside. Water in house. Hay and pasture sufficient for two cows. An excellent opportunity for a man who wants a small place. Will be sold right.

Apply to  
5 The Monitor Publishing Co., Ltd.

#### CREAMERY OR FACTORY SITE

A lot of land in Bridgetown about 150 feet square with building one and one half stories, 40 x 50 front with lean-to on north and east sides. Building contains ice room, drying or curing room, churn, milk and cream vats, power separator, engine and boiler in good condition. Suitable for manufacturing cheese and butter or would make a fine canning factory for which industry there is a good opening.

Apply to  
6 The Monitor Publishing Co., Ltd.

#### PROPERTY FOR SALE

Property just outside Annapolis Royal consisting of seven and one half acres of land. Large house with good rooms; size of house 36 x 48 with ell 14 x 21 and porch, ice house, wood house and wagon house attached. Good size barn with stable, hen house and shed for storing machinery. Approximately 160 apple trees on the place a few of which pick early varieties and the remainder hard or winter fruit. Cuts 9 tons of hay at present and can be made to double this quantity. Price on application.

7 The Monitor Publishing Co., Ltd.

#### SMALL PROPERTY FOR SALE

A small place in Bridgetown, containing about one acre of land with cottage house of eight rooms and pantry. Large verandah across front, and town water in house. A number of apple, pear, plum, and other small fruit trees. New barn 28 x 38, and carriage house. Will be sold at a bargain to a quick purchaser.

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8 The Monitor Publishing Co., Ltd.

#### FRUIT AND DAIRY FARM

Valuable Fruit and Dairy Farm for sale. Contains 40 acres of cultivated land, 90 acres of woods, and 90 acres of pasture. Cuts about 125 tons of hay and yields from three to six hundred barrels of apples. House of 14 rooms, suitable for two families. Two barns, wood house, and other out-buildings. All in good repair. Farm is situated in good locality about five miles from Bridgetown. Near church and school house. Property will be divided to suit purchaser. Apply to  
9 The Monitor Publishing Co., Ltd.

### CANADIANS ARMED WITH NEW ENFIELD RIFLES

Ottawa, July 28—The Militia Department announces that each of the Canadian battalions now in England has been supplied with 150 of the new Enfield rifles, replacing the Ross rifle, with which they are now armed. The troops actually at the front have all been supplied with Enfields, and the substitution will be completed for all the troops now overseas as soon as supplies of the new rifles are available.

The old walls of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa have been removed and the foundation work of the new structure is under way. The decision not to utilize the parts of the building left standing after the fire should meet with general approval. With both the walls and the interior new, the building should be the safer.

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## Our Poultry Corner

If you have some things you do not understand in connection with your poultry and want some information, state your case briefly and to the point, writing on one side of paper only, and address it to THE MONITOR PUBLISHING COMPANY LIMITED, we will submit it to Prof. Lendry, and when his answers are received we will publish them withholding your name if you so desire it.

### TO SELECT GOOD LAYERS

Of course the trap nest is the only absolutely reliable method by which the laying ability of each hen can exactly be determined. For the farmer, however, the trap nest is out of the question under ordinary circumstances. It takes too much time and unless exceptionally fine stock is kept would hardly pay for the cost of the operation.

Just the same the farmer should get a line on the laying ability of his chickens. From the heaviest layers he should select his breeding stock. Those which are not apt to become paying fowls from the egg producing standpoint should be fattened.

It has been generally conceded that the egg laying characteristics of the hen is transmitted from the sire, hence if males of good breeding are secured from a highly developed egg laying strain the majority of the pullets are likely to be good layers. It has been observed by a great many that early maturity and egg laying are complementary qualities. Hence if a farmer observes his stock closely he can select the early maturing pullets and by using those as breeders can in a comparatively short time develop a good laying strain.

The conformation of the hen is a fairly good indication of its ability as a layer just as the conformation of the dairy cow indicates fairly accurately what kind of a milker she will be. In the case of chickens the condition of the pelvic bones indicate the egg laying qualities.

The pelvic bones are located at the lower part of the abdomen, between which the egg passes when it is being laid. If the tip of the fore finger rests snugly between these bones the hen almost invariably is a poor layer. If it requires the tips of the first and second fingers snugly to fill the space between these bones, it is a good layer; while if the tips of the first three fingers are needed to fill the space, the hen is very apt to be an unusually excellent layer.

Unfortunately, however, this test cannot be satisfactorily applied in the case of a young pullet. When she first begins to lay these bones will be found almost touching. After that they gradually are separating until in a few months the test may be made.

Two methods that have been employed successfully by American breeders are given in their own words as follows:

"Every good layer will, when about half grown, form the position of the feathers along the sides of the comb, and the more these feathers stand up and curl forward, resembling a brush, the better layer she will be. For six years I followed this method, selecting the pullets which had the largest brush around the comb, and my flock averaged 182 eggs per hen per year.

"I discovered this secret about 14 years ago. My two sons received a present of a hen, which became a great pet, and an excellent layer. The boys named her 'Old Shorty,' and I noticed that she had loose feathers along the comb that stood up and were curled forward resembling a brush. I bred her, and all of her daughters that inherited the brush along the comb were good layers.

"The value of this method is that if one wishes to purchase good laying stock, he need not handle them to pick out the layers, as one is obliged to by any other method. You can tell at a distance if the hens are good, medium or poor layers."

"The trap nest is a sure and good way for selecting great layers, but I know a better and easier method. I built up a strain of Leghorns of which three pullets from one setting laid 726 eggs in one year, or an average of 242 eggs each. They were not forced in feeding.

"Soon after I began poultry keeping as a business, in 1884, I selected my breeding birds according to a type. I selected hens that were broad across the back and at the shoulders. These wide hens I have found have plenty of room for the inside works, and are strong and full of stamina. While not all such will prove extra good layers, they form a grand foundation for such a strain.

Mate these hens to a male that came from a hen that laid four eggs in five days, or five eggs in six days. There are hens that will do better than that, but they are not so plentiful. Such a mating will produce pullets that will have the blood line from the male side, the very best mating to start the strain. A hen that will lay four eggs in five days, or five eggs in six days, can make a record

of over two hundred eggs in 12 months, providing she is properly cared for. A Leghorn that is a steady layer for two weeks or a month can be put down as a sure layer for the year, and capable of a great record. Be sure that the male is out of a great layer, and as much progress will be made as by the use of trap nests."

### MARKETING EGGS

Keeping hens for summer egg production is antiquated. According to present advanced methods in poultry raising chickens are hatched in the spring, the hens are fattened and killed in June or July and the spring hatched pullets lay throughout the autumn, winter and spring months. In this way the eggs are produced at a time when they command the highest price owing to the limited supply at that season of the year, and the advanced poultryman has no surplus supply of eggs in summer when an over supply would trouble him and when they are cheapest.

As well as endeavoring to supply the eggs at a time when they are in greatest demand the poultryman must get into touch with the best market. The price depends very much upon the way the eggs are presented for sale. The following considerations therefore are worthy of note:

#### Freshness

Be sure that the eggs are fresh. This is only made possible by gathering them every day and marketing them frequently.

#### Cleanliness

A dirty egg looks bad and of two lots one dirty and the other clean, the dirty lot sells much more slowly. Washing eggs that have dirty spots brings a sufficiently higher price and quicker demand to pay for the trouble.

#### Uniformity

The cook likes to get eggs of one size and colour and the larger the better. It behooves the poultryman therefore to endeavor to satisfy the whim. This is done by having but one breed, having it pure and using only eggs that are large and uniform in shape and colour for incubation.

#### Label the Eggs.

The man who supplies fresh, clean, uniform and large eggs regularly, soon finds that his product is in more than ordinary demand, and it is to his interests to increase that demand. He can do so by stamping each egg that is up to the standard with his name. His reputation will then grow in proportion to his adherence to the standard which he desires to establish.

By producing only a first-class article, by having the name neatly and prominently attached and by protecting it with a trade mark, the products of any poultryman will come into greater and greater demand and command ever increasing prices.

#### Influence of the Male

In building up the laying strain the poultryman must give consideration to the birds that are to head the pens. The male birds should be the offspring of females of good laying strains. The male bird has a greater influence in strain breeding than the average breeder gives him credit for and too often strains do not develop to the satisfaction of the breeder because no consideration is given to the egg-producing qualities of the ancestry of the male bird used.

Besides seeing males from egg-laying strains further care should be exercised to see that the birds selected possess the blocky build so essential in the fattening crate.

#### Shut up the Males.

Do not allow the male birds to run with the flock at any other time than the breeding season as they are not in any way conducive to egg production. The better way is to kill and market them immediately after the breeding season is over. The infertile egg is a better egg for the market and its keeping qualities decidedly superior as there is no germ to produce the addled or rotten egg complained of by consumers, which in the fertile egg is the result of contact with heat ranging from 70 to 95 degrees—a temperature high enough to start incubation. The infertile egg is not affected in this way. It is not desirable to allow the cockerels to remain with the pullets after they have reached an age suitable for the fattening crate. At this time they should either be placed in the fattening crates or confined to runs where they will not come in contact with the pullets.

In the foregoing paragraphs an attempt has been made to outline a plan of action which should enable any beginner or poultry raiser to thoroughly establish a flock. Having decided upon what investment he will make, and the method to pursue in building up the breed selected the plan of strain building suggested is one which is to be highly commended. If the desirable qualities possessed by any breed of fowl are to be perpetuated and improved, it must be done by selection and this selection is best accomplished by knowing what the individual birds do in the way of producing eggs and responding to the feed in the fattening crate. It is only possible to perpetuate and intensify these qualities by adopting a system of selection dealing with strain building. If a poultry breeder will follow this line it is possible for him to build up a superior class of fowl which should not only be profitable to himself, but a great advantage to the country as well.

### THE CHAMPION HEN.

The Barred Plymouth Rock, No. 414 M, which made such a wonderful performance record at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station in her pullet year, has begun laying again in her second year, and bids fair to make a record which will equal and possibly surpass that of her pullet year. As the record stands now, the bird is the highest laying hen of the Barred Plymouth Rock breed that has yet been produced. When it is remembered that it was only a dozen years ago that a record of 200 eggs in a year was considered wonderful, the people of Maine may well be proud of the fact that there has been produced within their state a hen capable of laying 298 eggs in 12 months. Such an achievement shows in a concrete way the practical value of investigations regarding the principles of breeding.

This remarkable bird, No. 414 M, was hatched on May 12, 1914. By many poultrymen this would be considered a late date of hatching. The notion prevails quite widely that unless a bird is hatched in March or April it will never make a great layer. How erroneous this view is, is shown by the performance of the bird here under discussion. Hatched on May 12, she laid her first egg, on or just under six months. In the month of November the 4th, 1914. She was then 176 days old when she laid her first egg. She was evidently at this time trying out her paces and getting into proper condition for an excellent record. On the first day of December she began the pace which she maintained to the end of the year. During the month of December she laid 28 eggs, in January 29, in February 25, in March 29, in April 27, in May 26, in June 22, in July 31, in August 26, in September 24, in October 20, making a total of 298 eggs in the year. The longest continuous period during which the bird laid an egg every day were from December 19 to January 19, or 32 days; from March 11 to April 15, inclusive, a period of 36 days, from July 13 to August 10, inclusive, a period of 43 days.

It is obvious that during this year when 298 eggs were laid, this hen could not have spent a good deal of time being broody. As a matter of fact, she was broody but once during the year. She showed signs of broodiness on June 14, and was put in a coop by herself in the ordinary way that broody hens are treated at the Maine Station. Under these circumstances, she very quickly changed her mind about wanting to sit, and on June 20, six days from the time she first showed signs of broodiness, she began laying again. This is the only time she has ever been broody in her life.

The last egg of the pullet year was laid October 29, 1915. By November 9 she was well started in moult. She rested nearly three months, beginning laying again on the 30th day of January, 1916. She immediately started in at her old pace, laying 23 eggs in the month of February, 1916; this is only two eggs short of her performance during the corresponding month of her pullet year, when she laid 25 eggs. She is continuing to lay now at the rate of six eggs per week.

In no respect is this bird a freak. She is simply the result of well planned and carefully executed breeding. She is trim and smart in appearance, of good size, weighing 6.7 pounds at the end of her pullet year's laying. This is unusually heavy for bred-to-lay Barred Plymouth Rocks. There is nothing in her external appearance, shape, or body or type that would mark her out from any one of hundreds of other birds on the poultry plant of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. She has three sisters on the plant, all of which lay in the 200-egg or better class. No one of the sisters however, equalled the record of 414M.

Regarding the breeding of this bird it may be said that she came from a

very high-laying ancestry. The record of her dam was 210 eggs in a year. If we go still farther back the same thing is found. The average production for one year of her four great-grandams was 194 eggs. It thus is evident that there is concentrated in the blood of this hen high-laying qualities for generations back. This wonderful performer, 414 M, is not inbred at all, in the ordinary acceptance of the term "inbreeding". She represents the bringing together of a number of different blood lines each one of which has been highly bred for egg-production ability.

At the present time this bird is bred in the mating pens at the station poultry plant to a cockerel of quite as remarkable qualities as she herself shows. This cockerel, No. 160, weighed nine pounds when nine months of age. This is a remarkably high weight for a Barred Plymouth Rock at that age, and indicates the constitutional vigor and vitality which he possesses. His dam, 63 M, laid 247 eggs in her pullet year. The average performance during the pullet year of the two grandams of this cockerel was 191 eggs and the average production during the pullet year of his four great grandams was 196 eggs. This cockerel is only very distantly related to 414M, so that the offspring from this mating will not be inbred at all. They should combine in a high degree the most desirable qualities of utility poultry, namely high constitutional vigor, good size, and tremendous laying ability. Cockerels from this mating should be extremely valuable in grading up flocks of ordinary layers.—Charles D. Woods, Director Maine Experiment Station.

### "THE BEGINNER'S FRIEND"

July is the poultry men's quiet month as far as sales are concerned, a very important month as far as care of young and old stock goes. This is the month when we get the real warm weather, when the chicken house has its fling, if it is in appearance at all. Can you realize how many can be bred from one louse just over night? Then you can realize what your chicks and your fowl are up against. Swat the louse. Don't neglect your poultry. Houseclean just often in the summer as you would in the winter. The droppings and litter are not so damp and dirty looking but it is dirty, just the same, and will breed more lice and contagion because of more heat.

Don't be afraid to spend a dollar or so. Get a good spray and get a good poultry disinfectant (can be secured at any poultry supply house) and go over your roosts and dropping board at least twice a week, and give a good strong dose each time.

Do the same with your colony house and brood coops. You will be surprised what a change you will notice in the growth of your chicks and the egg production of your old fowl. Do you like a nice cool, clear drink on a hot day? So do your fowl. Change your water three times on hot days. Do you like a nice cool shady spot, on a hot day? Secure plenty of shade, especially for confined birds.

If you have not done it before take away all your male birds from the hens. Your eggs will not be marketable if you do not. Be sure that the cockerels are taken away from your growing pullets. The latter will mature earlier, therefore lay earlier. Keep your chicks fed up, feed always at regular times. Give confined birds plenty of green food. Dig up their quarters often. Keep it looking sweet and clean.

### VARIETIES OF GRAIN.

Farmers Should Know the Names of Seeds They Sow.

Twenty per cent of the 400 farmers visited in the Agricultural Survey in Ontario in 1915 did not know the name of any variety of grain sown on their farms. In Dundas County, where 100 farms were visited, of a total of 36 farms growing barley only 11 knew the variety grown. Fifty-two per cent of the 400 farmers visited in the province were growing barley and only 18 per cent knew the name of the variety.

Only 64 per cent of all the farmers visited knew the name of the variety of oats they were sowing. Those who do not know the variety used may be sowing grain unsuited for their farms. There is very little excuse for the prevalence of such conditions. Every farmer sowing an unknown grain lives within reach of some farmer who grows a known sort of proved excellence, from whom seed can be obtained. Farmers wishing to obtain seed for next year should arrange for it early and choose a variety which has been tested and proved to be good. The Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa and the various Agricultural Colleges have carried on such tests for the benefit of farmers, the results of which may be obtained free upon application.—F. C. N. in Conservation.

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HELP THE DESTITUTE

Three appeals in behalf of children and adults impoverished by the war, have come to this office during the last week. That the need is great cannot seriously be questioned. The Belgians, Poles, Serbes, Montenegrins, and others, driven from their ruined homes, without the means or the opportunity to earn their bread, present a picture of desolation and distress, such as these later centuries, at least, have not previously witnessed.

One of the appeals referred to come from the Belgian Relief Fund, which has its headquarters at 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal. This fund has provided several shiploads of flour for Belgium, and is continuing its good work. It publishes a little paper, Pro Belgica, printed partly in French at one dollar a year, all the proceeds of which go to this fund.

Another appeal comes from a new monthly Magazine, entitled "The Resurrection," published in Paris, at one dollar and a quarter a year. It is the organ of the "League of Hope," and has a long list of distinguished patrons in various countries.

The third is the Polish Relief Committee of Canada, of which Sir Robert L. Borden is Patron, and Mr. A. F. D. MacGachen, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, Treasurer. Mr. H. C. Hoover and Mr. F. C. Walcott, both of whom have been so useful in the judicious distribution of supplies to the Belgians, have consented to take charge of the disposition of funds and supplies committed to them by this Committee for the Polish relief.

The Weekly Monitor will be pleased to receive and forward any amounts left at the office, and to make public acknowledgement of the same.

RAEMACKER'S CARTOONS

The barbarities perpetrated in Belgium by Germany have engaged the pen of many writers and have brought tears to many eyes.

But, nowhere do they appear more realistic than in the Cartoons of Louis Raemaeker. This artist has used his pencil to portray in colors more than one hundred of these sad scenes and doing so, has, "nailed the Kaiser to a cross of immortal infamy." Copies of about forty of them have been reproduced by Hodder and Stoughton, in a two penny pamphlet, and have been sold in large quantities. They illustrate and serve to impress upon the mind facts which have been verified by Lord Bryce's Committee on German Outrages, and other committees appointed for a similar purpose. The following are some of these facts.

"It is proved that the rules and usages of war were frequently broken, particularly by the using of civilians, including women and children, as a shield for advancing forces exposed to fire."

"The lives of hostages have not been respected. These have been shot without the least personal fault having been laid to their charge."

"We find many well-established cases of the slaughter of quite small children."

"But, mother had done nothing wrong, had she daddy?" So asked a little Belgian boy, as he looked tearfully into the face of his broken-hearted father.

It is a gruesome tale which these Cartoons tell, and one which appeals to us to continue to do everything we can for the sufferers of oppressed Belgium.

YEOMAN OF THE AXE

Such is the name by which a writer in the London Times designates the men of the Canadian Forestry Battalion now in England. The Commissioners of woods and forests owned by the Crown suggested the plan of utilizing at the present time some of trees which have been allowed to multiply in some instances, for a hundred years or more on these Crown lands. It was for this purpose that the Forestry Battalion was formed, and a hundred and fifty of the men are now at work at what has been called the Clock Case Plantation in the Windsor Great Park. The name was given to this part of the Park, because of the erection in it of a Royal lodge which has some resemblance to the case of an old fashioned grandfather's clock.

The men, the machinery and the methods are all Canadian. The men wear blue overalls over their khaki. They draw military pay and know something of military drill. But, they have been chosen specially for their knowledge of lumbering. This writer describes their method of felling the trees, getting them to the mill, and saving them into railway sleepers, boards and planks, at the rate of 15,000 to 20,000 board feet a day, and expresses wonder and pleasure at the ease and precision with which the whole process is conducted. The most important man, he says is the sawyer, who directs the operations. His voice could not be heard amid the screeching of the saws, and the hum of the engine, but by the motion of his fingers he directs the men, and sees that each log is so manipulated as to get the greatest value out of it.

Experts have estimated that 3,000,000 board feet of timber may be obtained in this old park. The daughter of the keeper is reported to have shed tears, as she stood beside the mill and saw one after another of these old trees which had stood the tempests of so many years, so quickly robbed of their identity. But, everything and everybody in England in these days feel the touch of the war.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

A friendly game of Tennis was played on the grounds of the Bridgetown Tennis and Quoit Club on Saturday afternoon last between the members of the home club and a team from the Middleton Tennis Club.

Tea was served on the grounds by the ladies of the home club. The following is the summary:

Mixed Doubles

Miss Louise Ruggles and Jack Ruggles defeated Miss N. Daly and A. Fisher. 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Bridge and Mr. King defeated Miss Ross and Mr. J. MacDaniel. 6-3, 6-2.

Miss Gullivan and C. Fisher defeated Mrs. Fay and A. F. Little. 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Gents' Doubles

C. Fisher and L. Andrews defeated A. F. Little and Fred R. Fay. 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Mr. King and Jack Ruggles defeated A. Fisher and L. Andrews 6-1, 6-4.

Ladies' Doubles.

Miss C. Lloyd and Miss F. Lloyd defeated Miss Daly and Miss Balsor. 6-3, 6-3.

Mr. Fay and Miss L. Ruggles defeated Miss Gullivan and Miss Balsor. 6-1, 7-5.

Bridgetown Club won 5 events and 85 games. Middleton Club won 2 events and 56 games.

COLLECTORS FOR THE BRITISH SAILORS' RELIEF FUND

The following ladies have consented to solicit contributions for the British Sailors Relief Fund and it is hoped they will meet with a generous response, as has been the case in all calls that have previously been made.

Granville Street and Church Street—Miss Newcomb, Miss Stewart.

Queen Street to Carleton's Corner—Mrs. F. R. Fay and Miss Constance Lloyd.

West of Queen Street—Miss Dorothy Longmire.

East of Queen Street—Miss Vera Ruffee.

Clarence, Paradise and West to Bridgetown—Mrs. J. W. Peters and Mrs. Frank Dodge.

West Paradise to and including Tupperville—Mrs. Lessel.

West from Bridgetown to Granville Centre—Miss Edith Crosskill.

Hampton—The Misses Estella and Saville Brooks.

Port Lorne—Mrs. Chas. Cropley.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. MARY'S GUILD, BELLEISLE

This was held last Thursday evening immediately after the usual service. After routine business the officers elected for the ensuing year were—President, Mrs. Hiram Young; Vice-President, Miss Sadie Gesner; Secty-Treasurer, Mr. W. E. Bent; Collectors, Misses Sadie Gesner and Josie Willett. Under the head of miscellaneous business it was decided to hold a social in Belleisle Hall on Thur. evening, Aug. 10th.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

In the casualty lists published last week, John Milledge Buckler of Annapolis is reported killed in action, and Lloyd E. McGrath of Port Wade wounded.

The clergy of the Rural Deanery of Annapolis will hold a chapter meeting at Round Hill the first half of next week. Besides routine business, the Agenda announces a full programme of "Papers" for reading and discussion.

During the last two months the Allies Serving Circle of Lawrencetown have sent forward to the Red Cross rooms at Halifax the following: 54 pairs of socks, 22 hospital shirts, 12 pyjama suits. Bertha C. Newcombe, Secty.

The Winnipeg News—Telegram of July 12, prints the following concerning a former Clarence boy: "Rev. A. N. Marshall retiring pastor of the First Baptist church here, has been presented with an envelope containing \$1,000 and a note conveying the good wishes of his congregation."

The Calgary News Telegram says: Arthur DeWitt Foster, recently appointed traveling immigration agent for the Canadian Northern railway, is on his first official visit to Western Canada to confer with C. N. R. officials. Mr. Foster's headquarters are at Chicago.

In addition to the Units noted in the general recruiting notice this week (found in another column) announcement is made of the authorization of a Reserve Battalion for the N. S. Highland Brigade. This will be known as the 246th Reserve Battalion. Recruits for this will be sent to Aldershot.

It is announced that Major E. C. Phinney has been appointed Lieutenant Colonel in command of the 85th Battalion Nova Scotia Highlanders. Lieutenant Parsons has been appointed in command of the 246th Battalion, which will be raised to reinforce the four battalions of the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade.

The improvements and changes made at the Primrose Theatre by the proprietors of the building, Messrs. Primrose Bros., for the lessees, Bishop and Bishop, to comply with the new laws governing moving picture theatres, have been completed and add to the comfort and safety of the patrons of "The Movies".

The death of Mrs. William Woodland, formerly of Bridgetown, occurred at her home in Waltham, Mass., on Monday, July 30th. The deceased is survived by two sons, two daughters, four brothers and two sisters. Two brothers, Messrs Isaiah and Ephraim Ramey, and two sisters, Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Elias Durling, reside in Bridgetown.

Ten students of the "B" class of the Bridgetown High School, as far as we are able to learn at time of going to press were successful in obtaining "B" certificates, namely: Miss Ruth Young, Miss Marion Horton, Miss Gertrude Cameron, Gerald Palfrey, Max Piggott, Reginald Salter, Loren Crowe, Wiley Poole, Claude Gillis and Percy Kempton.

In a list of recommendations by Sir Douglas Haig for "gallant and distinguished in England, appear the names of Captain J. W. Grant, Lieutenant J. A. DeLancey (AdjT) Corporal (now Sergeant) Alex F. Pickering and Private J. McInnes, of the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion. AdjT. DeLancey is a son of Mr. Uniacke DeLaney of North Williamston, who since going to the front was promoted from the rank of Lieutenant to Adjutant.

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Parish St. James Church Notes

The Services next Sunday (8th Sunday after Trinity) will be:—Bridgetown, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. St. Mary's Belleisle, 3 p. m. (Sunday School 1.30.)

WEEK DAYS

Friday, Bridgetown, 4 p. m. Service of Intercession on behalf of the war; 7.30, Service of Intercession on behalf of the Parochial Mission to be held next October.

Presbyterian Church

Gordon Memorial Church, Queen Street. Pastor: Rev. F. C. Simpson. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Epworth League Friday evening at 8.

Services next Sunday, Aug. 13. Bridgetown, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship in the Baptist church 11 a. m. Methodist Church, 7.30 p. m. Bentville, 3 p. m.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

United weekly prayer service of the church and B. Y. P. U. on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, followed by choir practice.

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There will be Mass at St. Alphonso's Church next Sunday morning, Aug. 13th, at 11 o'clock, Rev. Father Grace officiating.

Mr. Hermann C. Morse has purchased the valuable property on Queen street belonging to the estate of the late Charles Parker.

Don't forget the sale of ice-cream to be held in Belleisle Hall, Thursday evening, August 10th. Proceeds for insuring the church.

There will be an Ice Cream Social in the Baptist Church at Paradise on Saturday evening, August 12th. Proceeds for Red Cross purposes.

The Dodge building on Granville street for many years used as a post office and which was damaged by fire a few months ago, is being repaired.

The 112th Nova Scotia Battalion is reported as having arrived safely in England on August 1st. There are upwards of 140 men in this Battalion from Annapolis County.

Although there seems to be a lull in building operations in town this season, yet there is considerable repair work going on, and our carpenters and mechanics are kept quite busy at jobbing.

The town of Bear River was visited by a serious fire last Friday night, causing a property loss of some \$25,000. A full report of the conflagration will be found in our Bear River section, page 6.

Rev. G. C. Warren expects to return the latter part of this week from his vacation, and will be the preacher at the services next Sunday in the Baptist Church, in the morning, and in the Methodist Church in the evening.

We learn as we go to press this morning of the death of Miss Lizzie Marshall, daughter of Mrs. Edward Marshall of Clarence, which occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Byron Chesley, after a prolonged illness.

Mr. W. L. Bishop of Dartmouth, Provincial Road and Bridge Inspector, and Mr. I. J. Whitman of Torbrook, County Road and Bridge Inspector, are inspecting the roads and bridges in this section of the County this week.

The total number of convictions in the Halifax Police Court, for July, 1916, for drunkenness and other crimes was 206. This was under the license system. The total number of convictions for July, 1916, under prohibition, was 25.

Over \$3,000 was collected in Halifax last Thursday, (which was designated as Flag Day) for the Red Cross Society. On a similar occasion last year \$2,500 was raised which goes to show that the people of the British Empire are not "weary in well doing."

Don't forget to buy a slice of Mrs. I. B. Freeman's Patriotic cake at the Centrelea Red Cross Entertainment this evening, (Wednesday) at 7 p. m. at Mr. J. Chadwick's Farm. Musical programme and recitations. Admission 10 cts. Ice cream and cake 10 cents extra.

Representatives to the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows and the Rebekah Assembly left for Fredericton on Monday. Delegates from Crescent Lodge No. 63, were Past Grand John Titus and George Chute, and from Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. Ernest B. Miller, Mrs. Fred E. Bath and Miss Effie Titus.

A telegram received here last Wednesday morning announced the death of William B. Lunderkin, son of the late William Lunderkin, formerly of Bridgetown, which occurred at Dedham, Mass., on July 29th, aged 40 years. The remains were brought here on Thursday and interred in the Riverside Cemetery, Rev. A. R. Reynolds officiating at the grave.

The Patriotic Meeting on the School Park, on Friday evening in celebration of the beginning of the third year of the war, was well attended. The speaking was excellent, and a commencement was made, by a voluntary contribution of aid to the Provincial Fund for the assistance of the gallant men of the navy and merchant marine who have done so much for the success of the war. Probably the Mayor will have something to say on the subject, in this Monitor. Please look for it, and be sure to help. Many a mickle makes a muckle.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

Master William Gill is visiting friends in Halifax and Beaver Harbor.

Dr. Harry Bath arrived here on Monday from Lynn, on his annual vacation.

Miss Juanita Bishop is in Middleton this week, relieving at the Telephone Exchange.

Miss Kathleen Salter of Parrsboro, is a guest at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Salter.

Miss Mary Jost is visiting her brother, Rev. R. M. Jost, at Arcadia, Yarmouth County.

Mrs. Mary Gates and daughter Lilla, of Melvern Square, are visiting relatives at Bridgetown.

Mrs. Hardy from Boston, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bishop, Granville street.

Miss Mildred E. Longley of Granville, is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Marshall of Beaconsfield.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. P. Grant of New York arrived last Tuesday, on a visit to her father, Mr. James Quirk, South Street.

Dr. Frank E. Wheelock of Mount Allison, Sackville, was in town a part of last week, in the interests of that Institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge, and the Misses Minnie and Mary Buckler spent the past week very pleasantly at Kingsport.

Mr. W. C. Jones, collector of Customs at Clementsport, was in town last Thursday, the guest of his son Mr. W. V. Jones.

Mr. A. O. Morse arrived from Boston last Wednesday, on his annual visit to his father, Mr. Albert Morse, and other relatives here.

Miss Marion Morgan of Lawrence-town and Miss Doris Bishop of Whitman, Mass., are guests at the home of Atherton Marshall, Clarence.

Mrs. F. W. Harris, Mrs. Jas. D. Harris, and Miss Mary Harris of Upper Granville spent over Sunday at the Berwick Camp grounds.

Mr. Kenneth Covert of Boston, arrived here on Wednesday last, and will spend his vacation in town and at his former home in Granville.

Mr. Vernon H. Parker, McGill Medical College, after spending a few weeks at his home in Belleisle, returned on Thursday last to Montreal.

Pte. William McKinnon of the 185th Battalion, and wife, were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Dechman returning to Kentville yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Hart and daughter Miss Jessie, and Mr. H. A. Belyea, wife and two children, all of St. John, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peters.

Mr. Norman Brooks of Campbellton, N. B. recently spent a few days in town visiting his old home in Centrelea. He returned to New Brunswick on Monday.

Mrs. J. Pritchard Beckwith of Dedham, Mass. was in town over the week-end, calling on old friends and acquaintances. She registered at the St. James Hotel.

Miss May Phelan left for Boston last Wednesday, where she will make an extended visit and will take in the fall millinery openings in that city before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hiltz and children, and Mrs. Chas. Hogan, left last Thursday on an auto trip to Halifax in Mr. Hiltz's car. They will return the latter part of this week.

Mrs. R. W. W. Purdy and Miss Gertrude, Purdy are visiting relatives in Clementsvale and Prince Dale. Mr. Purdy spent the week-end at his former home in Deep Brook.

The Misses Hettie, Jennie and Muriel Parker, Miss Lila Parker, Miss Mildred Wheelock and the Misses Bent, Miss Edith Goodwin are at "Rest-a-Wile Cottage," Berwick Camp grounds for the Camp Meeting services.

Mrs. Reginald Miller of Annapolis Royal, and Mrs. Harry Cox (nee Edna Crowell) of Somerville, Mass., were in town on Saturday last, calling on relatives, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Quirk, and Mr. and Mrs. Allison Fitz-Randolph.

Gunner Percy Lloyd of the 6th McGill Siege Battery, now training in Halifax, is spending a few days' furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lloyd, Granville street.

Miss Mary Palfrey left for Boston last Thursday, and will spend the balance of the school vacation in that city and its suburbs. She was accompanied by her nephew, Master Arthur Palfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ruggles the Misses Davis, Miss Wass and little Miss Florence Ruggles, comprised an auto party that motored to Digby on Sunday and were guests at "The Pines" Hotel.

Rev. Harry Patterson and Mrs. W. Graham and their daughters Misses Hilda and Joe Graham and Mrs. (Dr.) Graham and their daughters Misses visited Mrs. C. M. Daniels, Paradise West last week.

Mrs. Miles MacMillan of Annapolis Royal, and daughter, Miss Edith MacMillan of New York, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Beckwith last Saturday,

returning to Annapolis in the evening in Mrs. Ryder's touring car.

Mr. S. N. Sancton, a former traveller for Messrs. T. D. McAvity and Sons, St. John, was calling on old friends in town Monday. Mr. Sancton, who is well known throughout the Valley, is now representing an English firm.

Miss Ethel Morse of Brooklyn, this County, who graduated this year from Kings College receiving the Governor's Gold Medal, leaves on Saturday to engage in teaching in Saskatchewan. Miss Morse is a sister of Hermann C. Morse, barrister, of this town.

Bdr. Malcolm B. Davis, of the 6th McGill Siege Battery, Montreal, now in training at Halifax, was in town over Saturday night, en route to his former home in Yarmouth. Bdr. Davis is expected in Bridgetown the latter part of the week on his return to Halifax.

Mrs. H. R. Sabine received word that her husband who enlisted in the Army Signal Corps, Nov. 6th, 1915, arrived safely in England, after a delightful trip across the Atlantic. The safe arrival of Pte. Percy Norman of Bridgetown is also reported. We wish them much success and a happy return to their homes and many friends.

Recent visitors during the cherry season at Mr. Israel Parker's, Belleisle, have been: Miss Blackadar returned missionary from Trinidad, Miss Woodworth of Wolfville, the Misses Dearness and Phalen of Bridgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell and son of Aylesford, W. Lamert Nichols and family of Nicholasville.

Mr. R. E. Thurber and bride, spent a part of last week in town, and were given a grand serenade by the boys, at the home of Mrs. Duncan on Church street. They left for Freeport, Digby County, on Monday and after a brief visit there they will return to Bridgetown and occupy the house owned by Miss Florence Dodge on Granville street.

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A young Cow, five or six years old, for which a good price will be paid. Apply to  
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A Grade D or C experienced teacher for St. Croix Cove School Section, No. 14. Apply, stating salary, to  
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A full range of designs and colorings. 23 to 30 in. wide. 18c. to 30c. per yard.

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If you want the prettiest dresses to be found, the daintiest, newest and with the least expensive, visit our Ladies' Department and see our display. We have them to suit ages from three to sixteen years. Some are made of Scotch Ginghams, some of white and colored Pique, Repp, Grass Linen and Chambray, all nicely trimmed and perfect fitting. Prices: .75c. to \$2.75 per suit. We also have the Khaki Military Suits for little boys, ages three to six years. Prices: \$2.65 per suit.

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**HOSIERY**  
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**CORSETS**  
We sell the "D. & A." Corsets. They fit perfectly, support the body gracefully, and are always comfortable.  
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**WOMEN'S WHITE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**  
A full assortment always kept in stock.  
Night Robes: 60c., 69c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2.00 each.  
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Children's Drawers: 25c. to 35c. per pair.  
Undershirts: 50c. to \$2.50 each.

**WHITE SHIRT WAISTS**  
We sell the Eclipse Brand. The styles are positively correct. Every garment is well made from good, reliable materials. The blending of good taste in trimmings with perfect fit and satisfactory wear has imparted that "something different" which has made them popular. Prices: 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

**WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS**  
A large assortment kept in stock, some plain hemstitched and some fancy. Prices: .3c. to 25c. each.

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Grey Cotton: 5c. to 15c. per yard.  
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40 in., 42 in., and 44 in. wide. 25c. to 30c. per yard.

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You have to wear clothes and when you buy you look for the best value for the money. Good clothes, well made and at reasonable prices are the cheapest to buy and these you get when dealing with us. We carry a splendid range of English and Scotch Tweeds. A suit to order: \$18.00 to \$25.00.  
Ask to see our samples when visiting our store.

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Men's three buttoned sack-suits, made from 1916 pattern tweeds. \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 per suit.  
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Men's Grey Serge Suits: \$20.00 per suit.

**YOUTH'S AND BOYS SUITS**  
Sizes 24 to 25 bust. \$3.75 to \$10.00 per suit.  
Men's Pants. \$1.25 to \$4.50 per pair.  
Men's Grey Plaid Suits: \$19.00 per suit.

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS**  
Fancy and White Shirts, soft and stiff fronts.  
Men's Shirts: 50c. to \$1.50 each.  
Boy's Shirts: 50c. to 75c. each.  
Men's Collars: 2 for 25c.  
Men's Neckwear: 25c. to 50c. each.

**HATS AND CAPS**  
Men's Soft and Stiff Hats. 75c. to \$2.50 each.  
Men's and Boys' Caps. 50c. to \$1.25 each.

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ENGLISH RAINCOATS**  
We sell nothing but English made garments, the best in the world, every seam sewed and cemented.  
Men's: \$5.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, and \$15.00.  
Women's: \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00.

**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
Men's Patent and Calf Boots: \$4.00 to \$5.50 per pair.  
Youths' and Boys': \$1.75 to \$3.75 per pair.  
Women's Boots, Buttoned and Laced, Patent Colt, Gunmetal and Dongola Kid. \$2.50 to \$4.00 per pair.  
Women's Oxfords: \$2.00 to \$3.50 per pair.  
Misses and Children's Boots: \$1.00 to \$2.25 per pair.

**FURNITURE AND BEDDING**  
We carry in stock: Iron Bedsteads, Mattresses, Springs, Folding Cots, Feather Pillows, Chairs, Bureaus, Commodes, etc.  
Mattresses . . . . . \$2.25 to \$6.35 each.  
Springs . . . . . \$2.65 to \$3.25 each.  
Iron Beds . . . . . \$4.00 to \$6.50 each.  
Divans . . . . . \$3.25 each.  
Spring Cots . . . . . \$2.50 each.  
Pillows . . . . . \$1.75 to \$3.50 per pair.

## Bear River

Aug 7  
Mr. Archie Harris of Nictaux Falls, was in town over Sunday.  
A number of our boys in khaki spent Sunday at their homes here.  
Mrs. Ernest Davis and Mrs. J. Harold Benson spent Friday in Digby.  
Mrs. Purdy of Clementsport is visiting her daughter Mrs. Brinton Rice.  
Mrs. Ralph Purdy and Mrs. Laura Litchfield, motored to Digby on Friday.  
Mrs. Ruby Wentzell of Springfield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Weazel.  
Mrs. J. R. Butterworth, of Nantasket, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Brinton Rice.  
Lieut. Burpee and Mrs. Alexander of Woodstock, N. B., spent Sunday in town.  
Mrs. Arthur Dunn is visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Jones in Clementsport.  
Sergt.-Major and Mrs. Elton Burns of Bridgetown, were in town over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crouse of St. John were guests of Mrs. Harry Harris last week.  
Miss Emma Atkinson of North Brook, Cumberland County, is the guest of Miss Harriet Wentzell.  
Mrs. B. C. Munroe and little daughter, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. E. Rice, left for their home in Amherst on Monday.  
Rev. and Mrs. Patterson and children accompanied by Misses Josephine and Hilda Graham, motored from Yarmouth on Thursday.  
Mrs. Peach who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cohoon, returned to her home in Marblehead on Friday.  
Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Patterson accompanied by Mrs. Maggie Graham and daughters Misses Hilda and Josephine, motored to Berwick on Saturday.

## PORT WADE.

Aug 7  
We are glad to report Miss Goldie Johnson is recovering slowly.  
Mrs. James Johns and two children returned from Digby on Saturday.  
Mr. Guilford Haynes of St. John, is spending a few weeks at his summer home.  
We are sorry to report Mrs. John Snow, and Mr. Fred W. Thorne on the sick list.  
Miss Winnifred Johns left on Saturday for Yarmouth to visit friends over the week-end.  
Mrs. Annie Benner of Boston, is spending a few weeks with her father Mr. John Haynes.  
Mrs. Raymond and daughter of Centreville, are visiting her sister, Mrs. James McWhinnie.  
Mr. George Johns, arrived from St. John on Saturday to spend a few days with his family.  
Mr. Len Anthony and son of Boston, are visiting at the homes of Mr. Watson and Joseph Anthony.  
Mrs. Ernest Ellis of Digby is spending a week or two with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison.  
Mr. George Johns left on Friday for Boston. Also his brother William left on Saturday for the same city.  
Pte. William Burke of the 56th Highlanders, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke.

## MORGANVILLE

Aug 5  
Preaching service in the Morganville Baptist church on August 20th.  
Mr. Reginald Berry has been home for a few days from Aldershot.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snell and Miss Gladys Porter leave for Gardener, Mass., today.  
Mr. Chester Morgan is home for a few days from Aldershot, and will return on Thursday.  
Miss Hazel Morgan is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan, for a few days.  
Miss Jennie, Balcom and cousin Miss Vera Balcom, from Somerville, spent the afternoon with Miss Besse Morgan.  
Miss Adeline Smith, who has been spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, leaves for Malden, Mass., Saturday.

## LOWER GRANVILLE

Aug 7  
Private T. F. McWilliam came from Aldershot and spent the week-end with his family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Lynn, are visiting Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Young.  
Miss K. Longmire of Boston is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Longmire.  
Mrs. W. Rice of Somerville Mass., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Longmire, went to Belleisle to visit relatives and friends.

## BIG FIRE AT BEAR RIVER

Bear River Hotel and Stables, and House of Mrs. Fletcher Milbury Burned to the Ground, Causing a Loss of Upwards of \$25,000.00.

At an early hour on Friday morning the residents of Bear River were startled by the cry of fire, the blaze having started in the rear of the property known as the Bear River stables. The flames spread rapidly, and in less than fifteen minutes the big barns had fallen in and the Bear River hotel was in flames.  
The occupants of the hotel were aroused, about nine or ten guests only being in the hotel at the time. Help had of course responded quickly and everything was done to save the furniture of the hotel, a large portion of which was carried to safety, and although every precaution was used, cinders carried to the property of Mrs. Fletcher Milbury burning it to the ground.  
This of course endangered the property of Frank Nicholl but owing to the stillness of the night, and a good staff of help, the building was saved. Everything in the meantime in the line of furniture and furnishings were carried to a place of safety. Very few things were saved from Mrs. Milbury's home she having lost practically everything. A small insurance of five hundred dollars was on the building.  
The property of Dr. L. J. Lovett, just opposite the Bear River Hotel, was in great danger for a time. Sufficient help carried all the furniture to places of safety and kept the building well wet down, as every roof below the Bear River Hotel clear to Water Street including Commercial and Grand Central Houses caught once or twice.  
It was thought at one time nothing could save the Commercial House, but the constant efforts of Mr. Chalmers with the aid of a hose carried them through in safety, he having stood alone for nearly three hours on the ladders.  
The burning embers carried to the roof of A. B. Marshall's store in the village and also to the piazza of W. W. Clarke's home. At one time the whole town was thought to be in danger; but the steady, plucky fight of every man and woman alone saved the village, for had everything been planned and arranged previously, it could not have been carried out more systematically.  
Great sympathy is felt for Mr. M. C. Harris, who carried on the Bear River Livery Stables, he having lost eight good horses, a cow, besides all the carriages, harness, and robes, a large supply of grain and hay. Loss estimated at five thousand dollars, with no insurance. Also to Mrs. Jones of the Bear River Hotel, who will be missed by the travelling public. She always made a genial and kindly hostess.  
The Bear River Hotel and stable buildings were owned by Messrs John and Walter Purdy of Deep Brook, N.S. insurance.  
Total loss estimated at twenty-five to thirty-thousand dollars.  
Since thanks are due to Mrs. Chalmers of the Commercial House for gallons of hot coffee which she made and sent out to the tired workers. Also to Mrs. E. E. Rice.

## PRINCE DALE

Aug 4  
Miss Jennie Feener spent Saturday in Digby.  
Mr. Dennis Wright is visiting friends in Bear River.  
Mr. Thomas Milner spent Sunday with his family here.  
Mr. R. Davidson left for Digby, Monday for an indefinite time.  
Private and Mrs. Ira Wright are guests at Mrs. G. H. Wright's.  
Miss Hattie Cook of North Range has been visiting at Mrs. A. E. Dunn's.  
Privates Fred Wright and Walter Dunn returned to Aldershot, Monday.  
Glad to report Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunn recovered from their recent attack of measles.  
Mr. Ward Wright, Mrs. William Brown and Miss Oressa Wright, who have been spending a few weeks at Mr. George Wright's left for Ipswich, Mass., on Friday accompanied by Miss Mammie Wright.

## HOW TO PREVENT FIRE.

Keep waste paper, packing material and rubbish cleaned up.  
Make frequent personal inspections from a fire standpoint.  
See that your electric wiring is standard, and be careful in the use of electric devices.  
Have all smoke-pipes and chimneys inspected and properly repaired before starting fires for the winter.  
Be careful about the use of matches. Provide safe receptacles for them both before and after use.  
Feel your personal responsibility as to possible loss of life and property by fire and act accordingly.  
Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows.

## THE EDUCATION OF THE BRITISH CONSCIENCE

(From the British Weekly)

Two hundred years ago the Treaty of Utrecht was signed which closed the long war illumined by the genius of Marlborough. Among the few parts of the peace, Lecky tells us, which appear to have given unqualified and unanimous satisfaction at home was the Assiento contract which made England the great slave-trader of the world. Such was the English conscience then. How it was enlightened it is not easy to tell. Horace Walpole was no saint, yet within a generation afterwards he wrote to his friend, Horace Mann:—"We have been sitting this fortnight on the African company; we the British Senate, that temple of liberty and bulwark of Protestant Christianity, have this fortnight been pondering methods to make more effectual that horrid traffic of selling negroes. It has appeared to us that six and forty thousand of these wretches are sold every year to our plantations alone! it chills one's blood. I would not have to say that I voted in it for the continent of America!" This was only one voice, but conscience on the subject was born, and though it took two generations longer to win over the nation, it won it over so completely that most Britons have no sense of ever having had any relation to slavery except that of abolishing it. They do not remember that England was once the great slave-trader of the world. Perhaps if they did they might have misgivings that there can be other slaves than negroes, and other enforcements of slavery than the chain and the lash. But this apart, we can see that a vast if not a complete enlightenment of conscience has taken place on one subject, and may hope for its extension to others.  
At this moment there is crying need for its extension to the trade in intoxicating liquors. The facts about the trade are not unknown, but they have only reached the intelligence, not the conscience. Yet it is only through an enlightened conscience that the meaning of the facts, and the motives they involve, will reach the intelligence. Everybody knows what a public-house is. Everybody knows that its influence is one which acts against all influences which are operating for the health, the wealth, and the moral progress of society. No man or woman becomes richer, stronger, better or happier by frequenting the public-house; it is as certain as mathematics that the public-house as it exists among us, undermines health, wrecks homes, saps character, is the fruitful parent of misery, poverty and crime. The common sale of strong drink has bred and continues to breed in the community a vast population—this is not putting it too strongly—in which the moral nature is as good as dead. It forms a great sodden morass at the bottom of the social structure, a dismal swamp in which every form of vice and impotence festers, and into which every public-house in the country sends its contributory rill. There is not one of them which has not moral tragedy wrought into its very being. The drink trade is more terrible than the slave trade. It is more terrible than the war for it is absolutely unredeemed by one flesh of the heroism which can make us think proudly of the war through all its horrors. A hundred years ago nobody thought much of these things. Fifty years ago conscience was born and enlightenment began. Now the times of ignorance are past for many, and are rapidly passing for all. Holders of brewery shares, the Spectator tells us, would be content rather to have their investments elsewhere. Publicans who have made money are pleased to divert their sons to law or medicine, or some unimpeachable line of commerce. Great nations, like France and Russia, have faced the drink trade as Britain did the slave trade, and even a government like ours, which makes £50,000,000 a year by it, has been visited with doubts as to whether it would not be richer if it sacrificed the £50,000,000 and shut the public-house door. No man can to-day be on this question as most men were two generations ago. Then the sin inseparable from the maintenance of the public-house system—which is not the affair of publicans only but of the nation—was in some sense a sin of ignorance. It was pardonable, and GOD called all men everywhere to repent. Now, if the nation goes on sinning, it is with its eyes open, and nothing can avert its doom. Whatever be the method, every atom of conscience cries for the suppression of a system the fruits of which are those of the public-house in our country.  
Speaking practically, conscience is the power of putting ourselves in the place of others, and feeling things as they feel them. In other words, it is a form of love. It is best educated by the exercise of love; it is this by which it is enlightened and expanded. But where it is not educated by love it not infrequently gets the hard-

## GERMAN FRIGHTFULNESS AND BRITISH CALMNESS

During the past year the people of England have had a trying time owing to the frequent Zeppelin raids. We would not be surprised to learn that these have spread terror everywhere, but this does not seem to be the case. On the contrary a quiet heroism has everywhere been displayed, and there has been no great excitement.  
Probably the most striking instance was afforded in the great raid on the Midlands. A Zeppelin dropped a bomb in the vicarage garden of a well-known evangelical parish. The parish room, situated in the garden, was wrecked, and the vicarage and church badly damaged. Worse still a meeting was taking place in the parish room at the time—a concluding meeting of a ten days' mission to women and girls—and the room was packed. The speaker a lady, was killed on the spot as she stood before her audience with her Bible in her hand, with two other, and two more have died since; many others including the vicar, being badly cut and bruised by falling timber.  
In this dreadful emergency there was a wonderful calmness and fortitude, and both then and since the display of a thoroughly Christian spirit. "Shall a German bomb hinder the preaching of the Gospel? God forbid!" Those are the words of the vicar, and undoubtedly also of his people.  
In a certain north-east coast town a meeting in support of Principal Lloyd's work in Canada was just about to commence when the alarm buzzers went. There was no confusion. In four and a half minutes the National Anthem was sung, prayer—most appropriately, "Lighten our darkness"—was offered, and as the people quietly retired a collection was taken, no less than £6 13s. 6d. being received.  
In his monthly pastoral letter Bishop Kempthorne, referring to the raid on the Midlands, expresses his admiration of "the quiet and brave spirit which the great majority of the people in the places affected met the sudden and alarming experience." Paying a tribute to the work of the clergy, he says: "At one place a service of intercession was going on at the time when the bombardment began. The service went on quietly to the end. At another place the clergy gave useful assistance in controlling a large crowd."  
In a place where a Congregational church was wrecked a body of young teachers had the narrow escape of death, but they behaved with great courage and presence of mind.  
In a more recent raid on a Sunday there were numerous instances of quiet courage on the part of congregations. At Walmer bombs dropped close to a church in which divine service was being held. As the explosions occurred the Te Deum was being sung. There was but a momentary stoppage. One or two worshippers left but the service was carried through.  
The force of the explosion of one bomb blew in all the windows of a Primitive Methodist chapel just when the morning service was starting. The chapel was full, but there was no panic, and all left quietly and soberly.  
The Germans little know what the spirit of our people is. The churches in what may now be called the war zone take necessary precautions, and in no way rush into danger. But for the most part they go on with their work undisturbed by German frightfulness, ready to play their part in this dreadful drama in a spirit worthy of their great professions. "This war," said one day who had passed through very great peril, "has brought the future life very near to me. I have lost all fear of death."

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If the readers of Onward were asked to tell where one could see the largest and finest river steamboat in Canada there would doubtless be much scratching of heads and wrinkling of brows, and few there be who would reply "At Peace River, in Northern Alberta." But such is the case and when the ice left the river this spring the D. A. Thomas was ready for launching. This splendid boat is two hundred feet long by forty-eight feet wide, and will accommodate two hundred and fifty passengers. There is in every stateroom electric lights, hot and cold water and steam heat. Well ahead on the main deck there is a glass-enclosed observation saloon where tourists may be comfortable and free from mosquitoes and flies viewing the scenery of the majestic Peace River Valley.  
The D. A. Thomas is named for the well-known English financier, who owns her. She was built for tourist and freight service on the six-hun-

dred-mile stretch of the Peace between Fort Vermilion and Hudson's Hope, the second longest stretch of navigable water in Canada, the first honors going to the great Mackenzie River, into which the Peace empties.  
Timbers for the big boat were brought from British Columbia and her machinery from the States. She is propelled by six hundred horsepower of steam, and the big stern wheel that steers her sixteen miles an hour is thirty feet wide and twenty feet in diameter. The boilers burn either coal, wood or oil, and there are storage tanks aboard for thirty thousand gallons of oil. This fuel, it is expected, will be gotten from the wells now being bored at Fort Vermilion.  
Next year two additional boats will be constructed, one for use on the Mackenzie River, the other for Great Slave Lake. This will enable tourists to travel in comfort to within the Arctic Circle, where they will be able to view the midnight sun and read the finest print at twelve o'clock midnight.—Ralph and Celest Harris.

### AUGUST ROD AND GUN

Bonnycastle Dale gives some advice on how not to paddle in his article, "A Light Canoe will Build Me" in the August issue of Rod and Gun and also some pointers on how to paddle with the least danger of an upset "Tomagami Men" by R. J. Fraser is a tribute to the guides of Tomagami, than whom there are "no finer hand of men." Rex Snow contributes "Little Incidents among Big Mountains," F. V. Williams "Klir-r-r-r-ik-ik-ik" the well known New Brunswick Guide, Avery Morehouse, writes of a moose with a 52 inch spread secured before breakfast; B. C. Tillett gives some experiences in Snipe Shooting and various other stories and articles of equal interest precede the regular departments which are replete as usual with information for the lover of gun and dog. W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. are the publishers of this representative Canadian sportsman's magazine.

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ROCHON, Que., March 2nd, 1915. "I have received the most wonderful benefit from taking 'Fruit-a-tives'...

LIGHT BEERS

To the Editor:—The Pioneer is doing a great public service in sounding a note of warning against the insidious danger which threatens our long fought-for prohibition of the liquor traffic...

"For years the liquor traffic has been preaching beer-drinking. The distillers do not raise any objection to this. They know that beer drinking develops an alcoholic appetite...

"Germany's beer-gardens have produced a brutality that will make Germany a by-word for centuries to come. Yet some of these liquor men would like to establish the German Beer-Gardens here...

"When there are symptoms already of a campaign in Ontario looking to the cultivation of a public opinion in favor of beer and wine, when the 1919 referendum comes, it is with deep regret that we read in an editorial in the Woodstock Sentinel Review the following mischievous suggestion:— 'It is probable that much of the opposition to total prohibition would disappear at once or in time if some provision were made for the sale of light beers and wines...

That's the old song to a new tune, but we must remember that we're drinking more alcohol even now in beer than in the form of spirits. And it must not be forgotten that beer contains three poisons, while whiskey if pure, contains only one; also that beer drinkers make up in quantity what is lacking in strength of alcohol.

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

After the reasprberry crop is harvested, clean out the old wood and diseased canes and burn them. Cutting back may be done either in the autumn or following spring. When done in the summer laterals are forced out giving the new cane somewhat of a bush form and this practice is still followed by some growers. However, fall and spring cutting back are most in favor.

In many cases the good cow goes and the poor one remains to eat up the profits. The scales and tester would prevent this, for the figures themselves shame the man who acts so wisely as to sell the profitable producer and feed the poor one.

Producers should get every cent possible of the consumer's dollar. The most effective way to accomplish this end is to go after it with quality to offer and an efficient organization to offer it.

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ALDERSHOT AND WINDSOR—NOVA SCOTIA'S MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

(Yarmouth Times)

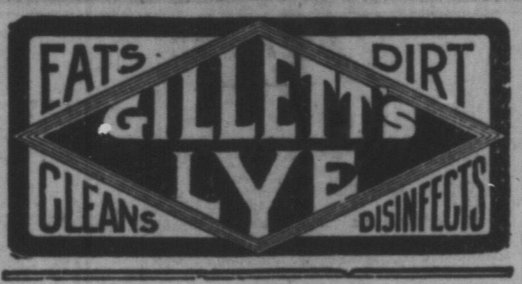
On a recent afternoon I drove by auto to the camp at Aldershot. No artist would hazard his reputation for accuracy by producing on his canvas what I saw. At once I looked upon the architectural sky line of a canvas city with walks and plazas and flags and the tramp of its busy inhabitants going hither and thither. I realized that I was in the summer city of the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade...

At times a forsaken spot, Aldershot has become as if by magic, a military town. The stalwart youths of the Highland Brigade have trooped into it from all parts of Nova Scotia, clothed in khaki. Round these men has arisen a town of canvas where the hardest kind of training for the trenches is going on every day. Hard work for everybody, restraint and complete unity—that is the slogan of the Highland Brigade. Everywhere I found a tacit compact to pull together. The arrangement of the camp shows the combined wisdom of military, medical and sanitary direction. The Highland Brigade is composed of four battalions—the 85th commanded by Col. Parsons, the 185th by Col. Day, the 193rd by Col. Stanfield and the 219th by Col. Muirhead. The camp arrangement is one of parallel lines. The first line is occupied by the officers of the several battalions in the order named above. Next in order are the tents occupied by the orderlies and sergents. Here the executive work is carried on and there is always something doing.

Next in order come the tents of the members of the several companies composing the respective battalions. These run in parallel lines at right angles to the officers' tents, so that the several companies are grouped together. From six to eight men occupy a tent and find plenty of fresh air and good warm blankets to add to their comforts and preserve their health. Behind the rows of the tents of the rank and file are to be seen the mess tents of the officers of the several battalions. As one looks to the north of these tents he sees long rows of tables covered with oil-cloth and laid with white enamel-ware dishes, as though preparations had been made for a monster picnic. Here the men sit down to their meals in fine weather; in wet weather each man is permitted to eat his rations under cover. It is an impressive sight to see thousands of our boys in khaki sitting down at well filled tables extending as far as the eye can reach. The space immediately to the right is occupied by the cooks where the food is prepared for the table.

Near at hand are the water taps and ablution stands while to the rear are to be found the lustrines and shower baths. The visitors cannot fail to be impressed with the absolute cleanliness of the camp grounds. The waste is burned in incinerators; galvanized iron garbage cans receive the refuse at first and woe betide the man who fails to keep these cans carefully covered. The tents where the food is prepared for the table are models of cleanliness and even the most exacting house-wife would fail to find here an excuse for fault-finding. High up on a knoll surrounded by trees, one sees the Red Cross flag flying proudly in the breeze. Here is situated the "Camp Hospital." The chief director of this part of the camp is Col. Joseph Hayes and his work is well done. On him devolves the arduous work of keeping the camp healthy and sanitary. The excellent health of the men, the amazing cleanliness of all surroundings together with the noticeable absence of flies are tributes to the kind of work Col. Hayes is doing. Under him is a staff of doctors, every member of which is an experienced medical man. From a medical standpoint the men in the Highland Brigade are better looked after than they would be, were they enjoying the comforts of home. Returning to the front line tents, I found that of Brigadier-General Allison H. Borden occupying a position half-way between

the line. The Brigadier was sitting in front of his tent and asked me to take a seat. General Borden looks every inch a soldier. He has the soldier's vision, quick, alert manner and keen eye. He is proud of his Brigade and he has reason to be. It is his creation—his vision become a reality. To him, the life and discipline of a soldier is not so much a physical endurance as it is a psychological fact. To him the disciplined mind determines more than anything else the qualities of the soldier that is being made at the Aldershot camp. General Borden takes a kindly interest in his officers and men. He is more human than many professional soldiers one meets in a journey. He is held in high regard by his men. His brigade is loyal to him. Walking through the line I came upon the encampment of the 85th Battalion. This is the senior battalion of the Brigade. Its members had hoped to be on the firing line ere this, but strenuous objections were raised to this and so the 85th has become the "pater familias" to the other battalions. The 85th counts itself the back bone of the whole shooting match. Yarmouthians are to be found here as elsewhere on earth so I was not surprised to be greeted by "Sammy" Hood wearing that smile that won't wear off. Clothed in khaki and a hat commonly called a "cow breakfast" with a face tanned as brown as a berry, Sam looked ready for a campaign either in Nova Scotia, Salonika or Flanders. Many other Yarmouth boys in this battalion gave me the "glad hand" and eagerly sought to find out the "latest," but being only a newspaper man I did not know very much to tell. Passing along the lines I found myself surrounded by old college chums bearing the badge of the 185th Battalion. All professions were represented and all trades. These fellows chiefly came from Cape Breton and many of them have given up splendid positions to don the khaki. One of them was associated with the postal department. He made the statement that more letters go from and come to Aldershot in a day than come and go to the city of Halifax. The 185th is commanded by Col. F. P. Day, and its spiritual interests are looked after by Capt. A. J. MacDoval formerly the Presbyterian minister in Lunenburg. It is said on every side that Day makes a great soldier. He knows his job and the job likes him. Inside the lines of the 219th battalion one felt immediately at home. Hardly had I passed by the commandant's tent than the stalwart form of Major VanHorne appeared in the distance and the genial Major hastened to give me a courteous and cordial welcome. VanHorne is an outstanding man in the 219th. He is president of the officers mess and a general factotum on all military matters. He makes a fine looking soldier and has the confidence of his men. But I am ahead of my story. The 219th Battalion is made up of men from the western counties and a sprinkling from Halifax. It is commanded by Col. Muirhead who has seen active service already in this war. Dr. Cutten president of Acadia University, commands company B, with Capt. Kent of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, second in command. Of all genial, big hearted men Dr. Cutten is a shining illustration. He has imparted something of his enthusiasm to his men. It was largely due to President Cutten's persuasive eloquence that the ranks of the 219th were so speedily filled. Major VanHorne commands C Company with Capt. Blackadar of Yarmouth second in command. Captain Blackadar was busy about his official duties when I called to see him. His life is an exceedingly busy one. He has paraphrased a scriptural sentence and made it to read "There is no sleep for the soldier." Capt. Blackadar, in addition to his company duties, is secretary to the officers mess and this throws an increased burden of responsibility on him. He is making good, his brother officers realize that he is no misfit. Doubtless my readers will be pleased to hear of some of the other Yarmouthians in the camp. I found W. J. D. Gibson hard at work in his official tent—the quartermaster-sergeant. He looked well, and happy and so busy he could hardly spare the time to leave his work. His is an important and responsible position. He must look after the food, blankets, equipment, and clothing of the men of his company and when the war is finished Parson Gibson will be in a position both by experience and knowledge to manage all the combined business houses of Yarmouth. He is a "great find" for his commanding officer. In company Sergt. Major Whitman's tent I found a coterie of Yarmouth boys. Whitman is no novice at the game of soldiering. He has the experience of years behind him and he moves among the boys as an "authority." He too is a busy man and has the capacity of getting through with an enormous amount of work. He is the "go between," between the men



and their officers. He must keep an account of all the men in the company—the good, bad, sick, halt, healthy; the present, and the absent and it is no cinch. In his tent or near it I found a great number of Yarmouthians some of whom I knew by name, and some I did not know. Sergt. Albinus Horner was there, Roy Ross, Everett Killam, Robert Grant, Lorenzo Foulis Arthur Churchill, and many others—all looking the part of good soldiers. All seemed happy and contented. There were some complaints, but whoever heard of a soldier that could not complain about something? But anxious and solicitous mothers would have their fears removed if they visited Aldershot camp. It is a small city—a hive of industry—a place of jollity and good comradeship. Lieuts. Chipman, Crowell and Robertson are among the Yarmouth boys who hold commissions in the 219th.

In the lines next to the 219th I found the tents of the 97th American Legion. Col. Jolly, the O. C. of this battalion, who I had the pleasure of meeting, is an exceedingly courteous gentleman. Judging by his name he ought to hail from Yarmouth; but he is an American.

The life of the camp is by no means monotonous. When the days drill is over the ground is black with men playing baseball, football, and running races and practicing the high jump. Adjacent to the grounds is the Y.M.C.A. plant, and Borden Hall, a pavilion erected under the auspices of the R.C. Church. Too much praise cannot be given to the Y.M.C.A. for the great work done in the camp by their organization. His Majesty the King recently congratulated the Y.M.C.A. on the successful results of its war work, which has done everything conducive to the comfort and well-being of the armies and the supplying of special and peculiar needs of men drawn from countries so different and so distant. It has worked in a practical, economical and unostentatious manner, with consummate knowledge of those with whom it has to deal. At the same time the Association, by its spirit of discipline, has earned the respect and approbation of the military authorities.

The Y.M.C.A. has opened a new annex at the camp. The new building is the best of its kind in Canada. It measures 100 by 40 feet, the space being given almost entirely for an auditorium. It is fitted with hard wood floor and electric lights. With this fine addition to its plant the Y.M.C.A. is fitted to carry forward on a larger scale the splendid work among the men in the camp. The "changing of the guard" is one of the features of each days work. This is a very formal affair. The new guard is paraded, inspected and then headed by one of the many bands it marches to the changing post where it is met by the old guard and takes over from the latter the duties of the night. The new guard is then played to its several stations. There are many bands to be heard at Aldershot. Some one of them is discarding music at frequent intervals during the day and some say the night too. If it be true that "music hath charms to calm the savage breast" there should be none found in the camp at Aldershot. Moving through the camp one speedily comes to the conclusion that this is no play-soldiering, no sporting trip, or summer outing with military trappings. Social diversions are barred, and wives, sisters and sweetheart are noticeably absent. The men are here to work and to learn. They do both in dead earnest. They do not indulge in spectacular personal "stunts" for the benefit of the daily press. The orders of the day obeyed to the letter are for hard, steady work and absolute submission to discipline. Men are obeying orders given by those who in private life are their subordinates.

With the donning of the khaki the personalities of all are completely merged with the mass. The earnestness with which the men work and the high standard of intelligence represented is telling heavily in the results achieved. The camp is illuminated at night by electricity. All over the tented field the lights sparkle. Now and then in the glare one catches sight of a company of men marching out for night manoeuvres. The officers of the Brigade are a goodly lot. They are civilians who have come into intimate touch with officers of the regular army and mutual benefit has resulted. From the Brigadier all down the line, the officers are gentlemen of the highest type whose instruction has been efficiently given and courteously received. The Aldershot "white city" shows the temper of our Nova Scotians and their determination to discharge their duty and obligation to

their country. It is an obligation; not a merely voluntary affair, not a free-will offering, but a debt to the nation a blood tax as real as any other tax.

Bidding farewell to the camp I passed on next day to Windsor, to visit the 112th battalion encamped there. Commenting on this battalion the Windsor Journal said:—

"It was in the latter part of last year that Sir Sam Hughes authorized H. B. Tremain, Esq., M. P., to raise a battalion for overseas service and in accordance with the request the Federal member for Hants, with rank of Lieut.-Col., outlined his plan for a recruiting campaign in this and the western sections of the Province. A strong recruiting committee was organized and the energetic work of the same early showed splendid results and men came from all directions, willing and ready, to do their bit. The Western Counties from Halifax to Yarmouth contributed nobly, and soon, not only was the required number obtained but an additional 200 signed on.

About May 10th the last of the troop trains had arrived at Windsor, bringing men from various centres in the different counties, where they had undergone a course of preliminary training during the winter months.

Historic old Fort Edward again put on her war paint, and the battle ground of days gone by was tramped by 1500 stalwart sons of Nova Scotia. At Windsor I met Major Seeley, who is proving himself a highly efficient officer. Sergt. Major Chas. Dyke, Sergt. Frank Rogers, Sergt. Horner and many other Yarmouth boys. I was particularly interested in the band because the backbone of this organization is a coterie of Yarmouth musicians. Among the number is Douglas Godfrey, Syversten, Clyde MacKinnon Brackett and others. Lieut. Lloyd of Lunenburg is the bandmaster and he is producing a first-class band. Here I found the war spirit alive and growing. Canadians do not talk much about the flag, but to see the enthusiasm of the boys in camp reminds the visitor of that ditty about the Union Jack,—

It's only an old piece of bunting, It's only an old colored rag But thousands have died for its honor And shed their best blood for the flag. A.M.H.

KEEPING FRUIT WITHOUT SUGAR

A valuable bulletin (236) is obtainable from the Ontario Department of Agriculture on "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables" which contains directions for canning successfully such vegetables as peas, beans and asparagus; and for peaches, raspberries, strawberries, cherries, etc. Now, if the department wishes to become very popular let it bring out a bulletin on how to keep fruit without sugar.

With the retail price of sugar soaring, till it is almost out of reach, and the fruit season at its height, a truly perplexing question is presented to many housewives and fruitgrowers. To one it means doubt whether the customary supply of fruit can be "put up" for later consumption by the family, and to the latter it is serious because it threatens his markets for crops he has been at such pains to bring to maturity.

Here is where the schools of Domestic Science should prove their real value. It formerly was believed that quantities of sugar were essential to the preservation of all fruits, and that without its addition the fruit was almost sure to spoil. Some of our mothers knew better than that, but it was the generally accepted theory. Now, those who seek knowledge on the subject are taught that it is possible not only greatly to reduce sugar, but even to dispense with it altogether. The practice this is to store the fruit properly prepared and sweeten it to suit the taste as the store is drawn upon. Sugar may be cheaper then and besides any excess of supply will not carry with it waste of sugar as well as fruit.

For those who mourn because they fear their supplies of winter jelly are threatened, there is hope in the fact that the juice of the fruit can be kept in the same way and cooked down and sweetened later in the season. It is our purpose only to suggest what can be done. Let the Department of Agriculture teach us the process, both in the interests of "Thrifty" and of the family. Winter without jam or canned fruit put up at home would be a sad season indeed. It has also been suggested to us that the Dominion Government might look into the rise in the cost of sugar to the customer. It seems all out of proportion to the cost of raw materials as quoted in the papers and something should really be done by the powers that be to help the people at such times.—Exchange.

The Irish insurrection has sent 125 men into penal servitude. Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

Joker's Corner

"Lives of motorists remind us 'We can set an awful pace, 'And departing leave behind us 'Fragments all around the place.'"

OWNER: See here, Sir, your bill for repairs is outrageous. Why, it's more than the old car is worth.

MECHANIC: Well, you can leave the car in part payment, if you like.

An interested visitor who was making call in the teacomet district, rising said: "Well, good woman, I must go now. Is there anything I can do for you?" "No, thank ye, man," replied the submerged one. "Ye mustn't mind it if I don't return the call, will ye? I haven't any time to go slummin' meself."

Grocer (complacently to clerk)—"Did you read in the paper about this 'ere sugar swindle, Bill?" "Yes, sir."

"What robbers there are in the world! The days when honest men were in business seem to have gone by."

"Yes, sir." "By the way, Bill, you might put another gallon of water in the vinegar while you have nothing to do."

Father Cummings, once superintendent of the little Wanderers' Home, attended a watch-night service, and closed his testimony by saying, "It may be but a month longer that I shall be here, perhaps a week, or even before the close of another day I shall be gone." He had hardly seated himself when a young man in the back of the vestry started the old song. "Oh, why do you wait, dear brother; oh, why do you tarry so long?"

Little Minnie was having a birthday party and some of the little guests were discussing the merits of the babies in their homes.

"My little sister is only five months old," remarked Annie, "and she has two teeth."

"My little sister," said Nellie, "is only six months old and she has three."

Minnie was silent for a moment, then she burst forth: "My little sister hasn't got any teeth yet, but when she does have some they're going to be gold ones!"

PUBLICAN—And how do you like being married, John? JOHN—Don't like it at all. "Why, what's the matter wi' she, John?"

"Well, first thing in morning it's money; when I goes 'ome to my dinner it's money again, and at supper it's the same. Nothing but money, money, money!"

"Well, I never! What do she do wi' all that money?" "I dunno. I ain't given her any yet."

There is an old negro living in Carrollton who was taken ill several days ago called a physician of his race to prescribe for him. But the old man did not seem to be getting any better, and finally a white physician was called. Soon after arriving Dr. S. felt the darkey's pulse for a moment and then examined his tongue.

"Did your other doctor take your temperature?" he asked. "I don't know, sah," he answered feebly. "I hadn't missed anything but my watch as yit, boss."—Old Joke Book.

When a well-known doctor, an enthusiast on phrenology, visited a lunatic asylum in Paris, he was shown around the establishment by one of the inmates, who was quite rational in his talk. The doctor therefore felt his head and remarked:—"I find here not a vestige of madness. What brought you into the asylum?" "Not a bit likely that you will detect any trace of lunacy on the head at which\* you now see on my shoulders; for you must know that it is not my head at all. I only had it stuck on after I was guillotined, during the revolution." The doctor was satisfied with the explanation.

"Spell your name!" said the clerk sharply.

The witness began: "O, double T, I double U, E, double L, double—" "Wait!" ordered the clerk: "begin again!"

The witness repeated: "O, double T, I, double U, E, double L, double U, double O—"

"Your Honor!" roared the clerk, "I beg that this man be committed for contempt of court!" "What is your name?" asked the judge. "My name, your Honor, is Ottiwell Wood, and I spell it O, double T, I, double U, E, double L, double U, double O D."

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LAWRENCETOWN

Mr. (Rev.) S. J. Boyce is attending the Berwick camp meetings. Mrs. N. H. Whitman has returned from a week's outing at Port Wade. Clyde Morse has a position in the Royal Bank of Canada, Lawrencetown. Mrs. J. B. Jefferson has been spending a week in Halifax returning on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Harris welcomed a little son on Tuesday, August 1st. Mrs. Clarence Hanley and little daughter are spending the week-end at Aylesford. Miss Blanche Bishop has been spending a few days at Camp Meeting, Berwick. Mr. T. A. Elliott of Halifax, is spending a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Young. Dr. F. W. Young had a serious relapse last week, but is somewhat better at time of writing. Mr. Samuel Hall of Massachusetts, has been the guest of his father, Mr. John Hall, for several weeks. Miss Vivian Phinney spent a few days at South Williamston last week, the guest of Mrs. John Shaffner. Mrs. Judson Balcom and Mrs. Mary E. Durling have returned from a very pleasant visit at Margareville. Rev. Mr. Indoe of Granville Ferry, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next. Rev. I. W. Williamson preached two very eloquent sermons, morning and evening in the Baptist church on Sunday. Dr. A. D. and Mrs. Durling of Middleton and little daughter Eleanor were guests of the Dr's mother on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parker and family of Middleton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Selig. Mrs. Gihlander (nee Miss Blanche Charlton) of the United States, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Charlton. Miss Nettie Fairn of Albany is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bishop and was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Shaffner on Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Joel Fritz and daughter of Providence, R. I. are visiting the Dr's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fritz, and aunt Mrs. Ruth Beals. Miss Monica Hopkins of Halifax, who has been spending several weeks the guest of Mrs. D. Morse Balcom, returned to her home on Friday last. Grace and Reba Elliott, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Elliott of Clarence spent a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. A. F. Pollard. Miss Lillian Shaffner, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shaffner, and Miss Lottie Gaul have been spending a week in Halifax, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phinney. While in town Rev. Mr. Williamson was a guest of Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. C. W. Phinney of Bear River, was the guest of Miss Ida Newcomb, returned missionary, at the same home. The following pupils who attended the High School here were successful in obtaining their B certificate, namely: Edith Jackson, Evelyn Smith, Priscilla Elliott, Eileen Prince, Clyde Morse, and Donald MacPherson. The W. M. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. L. R. Morse, Jr., on Monday afternoon. The mission study "The King's Highway" was conducted by the president, Mrs. L. R. Morse, Sr. Miss Ida Newcomb was present and gave some interesting remarks. At the close of the meeting ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balcom and daughter Miss Georgie, also Capt. Clair Baker of Margareville are making their annual trip by auto, visiting places of interest in the Province. They left on Monday to make a tour round the South Shore, and on the first stage of the journey called on Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Balcom.

ST. CROIX COVE

A. L. Davidson, M. P., called on his many friends here last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Israel Banks, Port Lorne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Hall yesterday. Mrs. Naomi Banks is spending a few weeks at the home of her son, Mr. Wilbur Banks, Inglisville. Misses Myrtle and Violet Slaunwhite Bridgetown (East) visited their aunt Mrs. John Brinton last week. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hall, New Britain, Conn., are visiting Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Hall. Pte. Ira B. Brinton was in Bath, England, July 17th ready to join the boat bringing returned soldiers to Canada. Mr. A. E. Goodwin and daughter Miss Mary E. Goodwin, Upper Granville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, yesterday. Mr. Ford Stevens, Centrelea, Mr. Mark Chute and Mrs. J. Hawkins, Hampton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole.

PARADISE

Rev. A. M. MacNitch returned from Ontario on Saturday. Mrs. L. C. Marshall is attending Camp Meeting at Berwick. Miss Hilda Longley is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. D. Spurr at Deep Brook. Mr. Llewlyn Bowly is clerking at E. Brooks and Son's during the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop and daughter Marion motored to Berwick on Saturday. The Misses Troop of Granville Centre are visiting their sister Mrs. L. H. Balcom. Miss Margaret Armstrong of Boston is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks. Miss Charlotte Bowly is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Harold B. Bowly, at Wolfville. The Misses Ruperta and Agnes Bent have been visiting at the home of Rev. A. M. and Mrs. MacNitch. Dr. Vernon C. and Mrs. Morse and daughters Majorie and Marion are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morse. Miss Gladys K. Daniels was successful in obtaining her partial "A" and first rank M. P. Q. certificates at the recent Provincial examinations. Ewart Longley, Ida Poole and Edgar S. Bishop obtained their "B" certificates. Little Miss Marguerite Boggs, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Halifax Infirmary has returned to "Seven Oak" where she is spending the summer. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Boggs.

WEST PARADISE

Messrs Dow and Blanchard of Lynn, spent last week with friends in this vicinity. Miss Mary Ruggles of Crossburn, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fenwick Eaton for a few days. The Misses Gertrude Cameron and Ida Poole were successful in obtaining their "B" certificates. Sergt. B. W. Saunders, of the Composite Regiment, Halifax, is enjoying a week's furlough at home. Preaching service in the hall on Sunday afternoon, 13th inst. at 3 o'clock. Sabbath school at 2 o'clock. Miss Vera Poole has taken the advanced department of Carlton Corner school to teach during the ensuing school term. Mr. Vaughn Balcom of Lynn, who has been spending a fortnight vacation with his uncle Dea N. Longley, has returned to his home. Mr. Norris Daniels had the misfortune to lose his horse. As it was his only team, and at this busy time of year, it makes his loss much greater. Mr. Charles Daniels also lost one of his horses the week before. A valuable bull dog owned by Mr. Arthur Bent was run over and killed by an automobile a few days ago. We think the notice inserted in the Monitor by the Chief of Police of Bridgetown, re fast driving of autos should be read by every-one and a limit of speed through the country, as well as in the town limits be placed on them.

CENTRE CLARENCE

Miss Maggie Chesley is visiting friends in Bridgetown. Miss Edith Jackson is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. C. H. Jackson. Mr. Frank Bezonson was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Soderlund and children, Herbert and Alice are guests at the home of her uncle, Mr. H. F. Williams. Mr. Fred Croaker, Middleton, having spent part of his vacation with his uncle Mr. C. H. Jackson, returned home to-day. Miss Lizzie Marshall still continues in a very critical state at the home of Mrs. Byron Chesley. A trained nurse Miss Porter from Berwick is in attendance. Miss Frances Banks spent last week at the home of her uncle, Mr. Wallace Rumsey, Paradise and with her aunt Mrs. F. Johnstone of this place. Miss Amy Rumsey, Paradise, also visited at the same home.

CLARENCE

Miss May Witham has returned from Massachusetts. Miss Ladd of Brockton, Mass., is visiting at L. W. Elliott's. The Misses Fulmer of Bridgetown are visiting at S. N. Jackson's. Dr. J. R. Fritz, wife and daughter of Providence R. I., are visiting his old home in this place after an absence of twelve years. Mr. and Mrs. Avar Jackson, the Misses Stewart, Elliott, Flossie and Pearl Chute, and Mrs. E. R. Webster are attending camp meeting at Berwick.

MOUNT HANLEY

Mrs. B. M. Armstrong is at present stopping in Brooklyn for a few days. Mr. John Hayes is improving slowly. He is able to set up a few minutes at a time. Miss Leota Pierce of Keene, N. H. arrived at her home in this place on Monday, July 24th. Miss Clara B. Armstrong has returned home after spending a few weeks at Hampton. Miss Minnie Elliott returned home last week from Halifax, after spending a very pleasant vacation with cousins. Preaching Service Aug. 13th at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Miss Lizzie Teasdale from New York, with two lady friends, are the guests at Mountain Lodge for an indefinite period. Mrs. Harriet Bartheaux, who spent a few weeks with daughter and family Mrs. Dunn at Victoria Vale, returned home last week. Miss Vera Elliott of this place, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is slowly improving. Dr. Messenger is in attendance. Haying is getting to be the thing of the past, in this section, as the farmers are almost through and report a great crop. Mrs. Milledge Slocomb and friend Mrs. A. B. Woodworth from Douglasville called on Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Balsor of this place. Mrs. W. Berry and family from Cambridge Mass., is at time of writing visiting her brother at Middleton. Mr. Renforth Elliott, for a week. Mrs. Andrew Canty and daughter Catherine, from Reading, Mass., is expected home today and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Elliott for a few weeks. Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Lindsay, who have been away for the last three weeks, returned home after spending a very pleasant vacation in the Western part of the County and also in Digby County.

HAMPTON

Mrs. Foye Templeman is visiting friends in Berwick. Mrs. Almira Sampson from Chelsea, Mass., is visiting her friends in this place. Miss Ruperta Banks spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Allan Bezonson. Mr. Stephen Hall, St. Croix, has been engaged to teach the school for the ensuing term. Mr. Dennis Whitfield spent Sunday at his home returning to Windsor again on Monday. Mrs. Curtis Foster and little daughter Thelma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Foster, Bridgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risteen and little son, from Beverly, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. W. Risteen. Mrs. Louisa Foster, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Janet Marshall, Wolfville, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Mabee and son from Northfield, Mass., have been guests at the home of Deacon and Mrs. Charles Dunn. Mr. J. F. Titus and daughter Effie go to Fredericton, N. B., today to attend the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows and the Rebekah Assembly. Mr. Herbert Marshall, Miss Una Marshall, Mrs. John LaFavour and daughter Dorothy from Bridgetown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenley Banks. While Mr. Vernon Dunn was returning from Bridgetown with the mail on Monday, he had the pleasure of seeing three deers, the mother and two young ones, in the road going through Arlington West.

PARKER'S COVE

The fishermen are getting fairly good catches of fish at present. Schooner Emania, Capt. Frank Clayton, arrived from Hillsburn the 7th. Service in the Baptist Church, August 13th, by the Rev. I. Brindly. Schooner Lloyd, Capt. W. H. Anderson, is loading fish for Annapolis Royal. Mr. Robert Longmire and Miss Abbie called on Mr. and Mrs. David Milner, August the 5th. The Misses Rita and Bernice Longmire of Lynn, Mass, were recent guests of their cousin Mrs. Frank MacGarvie. Mrs. Judson Longmire of Hillsburn and her two little nieces, Nina and Stella, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Milner, August the 5th. Mrs. Mary Rice of Clementsport and daughter Mrs. Walter Nichols and two boys of North Windham, are guests of Mrs. Rice's daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Robinson this week.

BELLEISLE

Miss Ivy Tosh is visiting at North Range, Digby County. A number of our young ladies attended Camp Meeting last week at Berwick. Mrs. Rose Eaton of Granville Ferry, was the week-end guest of relatives in this place. Mrs. William Young of Granville Ferry was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Young. Miss Mamie Gesner of Lawrencetown, spent last week at the home of her uncle, Mr. Leander Gesner. Mrs. Hannah Goldsmith and Mrs. Guy Tufts of Annapolis Royal are guests of Mrs. Charles Goldsmith. A party of young men of this place motored to Berwick on Sunday and spent the day at the Camp Meeting. Miss Grace Bent and friend of Lawrencetown, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodge. Miss Agnes Gesner returned home from Granville Ferry on Friday. She was accompanied by her niece Miss Agnes Mills. Miss Hilda Goldsmith left on Saturday for Halifax, where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Moxey, for a few weeks. Weather permitting, the ladies of St. Mary's Guild, will hold an ice-cream social in Belleisle Hall on Thursday evening, Aug. 10th inst. Proceeds for church purposes. Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin and two children of Brantford, Ontario, and Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Crowell of Harvey, N. B., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bent. Little Miss Francis Bent was the hostess at a small garden party last Friday afternoon the occasion being her fifth birthday. To judge from the sound of merriment all present had a "high old time." Light-keeper MacDougall finished at this station last week and returned to his home in Truro to-day (Monday) Mr. Jack Bent has taken Mr. MacDougall's position as light-keeper and leaves to-day for the observatory at Bright Mt., York County, N. B.

HILLSBURN

Quite a number from here spent Friday at Digby. Misses Minnie and Emma Sproule have returned to their home at Digby. Mr. Austin Weir and family are moving in Mrs. Lena Oliver's house. Miss Ethel Weir is visiting her sister Mrs. Stanley McCaul of Victoria Beach. Mrs. S. A. Milbury of Litchfield is visiting her father Mr. Henry Longmire. Mrs. Benjamin Robinson was a recent guest of her sister Mrs. Bernard Longmire of Hillsburn. Miss Thelma Publicover of Lake Brook visited her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Rice quite recently. Mrs. Benjamin Robinson of Parker's Cove, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Bernard Longmire. Mr. Arch Longmire and daughter Ella of St. John, N. B., are visiting relatives here and in Litchfield. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Longmire and Miss Lydia Milbury of Litchfield, spent the week-end with relatives here. Mrs. Mary Rice of Clementsport and Mrs. Nichols of Boston, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire.

UPPER GRANVILLE

Miss Mina Chute is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Adam Clarke. Mr. Galus Elsnor has the sympathy of the community in the loss (by accident) of a fine horse. Haying operations are now in full swing, and the "just and unjust" throughout the County are welcoming with joy "sunshine." Wylie Poole, Claude Gillis and Miss Marion Horjon were successful candidates at the recent Provincial examinations. Congratulations! Miss Cynthia J. Bent, Belleisle, has been engaged as teacher in Chesley Section for the ensuing year. Miss Bent was one of the successful candidates at Truro last year, receiving a First Rank Diploma. A package containing eighteen hospital shirts, with one quilt, has been recently forwarded to Halifax for shipment to wounded soldiers, by Upper Granville Sewing Circle (East end.) This Circle, which has worked faithfully since the first year of war, will after a short vacation, resume work weekly as usual. CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. E. C. Merry and Lewis spent Sunday at Nictaux. Mrs. Obediah Nauglar is visiting her daughter Mrs. Harry Mallman. Miss Helen Todd of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John H. Merry. Miss George Whitman of Amherst, is visiting relatives and friends of this place. Mr. and Mrs. William Whynot and little daughter Ruth, spent the week-end at Springfield. Mrs. Charles Oakes left on Saturday for Groveton, N. H., where she intends visiting her daughter. Miss Carrie Marshall from East Torbrook, has been engaged to teach in this section for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Beals from East Inglisville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kniffen and others on Sunday. Mrs. W. L. Johnson from Somerville, Mass., (nee Dora Kniffen) is spending the summer months at her old home here. Dorothy and Ruby Zwicker are spending their vacation with their grandmother Mrs. Ida Oswald at Lawrencetown. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cross and little daughter Dorothy, Miss Alice Cross and Andrew Mallman from Middleton, spent Sunday, Aug. 6th, at Mr. Joseph Mallman's. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd and Miss Mary Todd from West Dalhousie and Mrs. James Harnish from Cambridge, Mass., were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. John H. Merry's.

OUTRAM

Mrs. Edward Grant spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Wallace Marshall. Mr. T. H. Balsor of Brighton, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Parker Banks, on Sunday last. Mr. William Bent and Pte Avar O'Neal made a business trip to Middleton one day this week. Mrs. W. A. Marshall and son Otto, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Marshall, Mt. Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grant of Williamston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Slocomb on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall spent one day last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Milbury, Sr., Port Lorne. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay of Port George, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Slocomb. Mr. Simon O'Neal and son Milton, who are spending the summer in Berwick, are home on a few week's vacation. Mrs. Samantha Grant has returned home after spending a fortnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grant and other friends. Pte. Avar O'Neal of the 85th Highlanders Battalion, who has been spending a week with his many friends in this place, expects to return to Kentville today. Eben D. Jordan, head of the business firm of Jordan Marsh & Co., Boston, died at his summer home, Manchester, Mass., on Aug. 1st, aged 59 years.

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SFA SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. William Reagh spent Sunday with friends in Torbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Bowly were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorne of Prince Albert. The Misses Winnie and sister Leora Hall, Miss McLean and Miss Artz of Margareville, are camping in the Spa Springs woods. Death has again visited us and removed one of our oldest and most respected inhabitants in the person of Mr. George A. Balsor. He had been in failing health for some time, but seemed much better the past few weeks until last Wednesday he was suddenly stricken with paralysis and died on Thursday afternoon in the eightieth year of his age. He was one of the old war veterans of the United States Army in 1866, and received a pension from that country. He was buried in Pine Grove Cemetery on Saturday. The Masons took charge of the body and conducted the burial service at the grave, he being one of the oldest members of that society in the Province, having been a member for 56 years. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and four children, Elijah of Boston, Frank at home, Mrs. Herman Tucker, of Allston, Mass., and Mrs. Edwin Tucker of Bridgetown. Over one hundred undertakers from all parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will assemble in Halifax August 16, 17 and 18, for the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Undertakers' Association.

WEST DALHOUSIE

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Medcraft and son Arnold of Annapolis Royal, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Medcraft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ritson Durling. Mrs. Ritson Durling accompanied by her daughter Mrs. May Smith of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. Caroline Hammam of this place, spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Smith of East Dalhousie, Kings County quite recently. Mrs. May Smith, who has been visiting at her old home the past month, left on Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ezra Medcraft at Annapolis Royal, and will leave on Monday for her home in Haverhill, Mass. She will be accompanied by her niece, Miss Ella Durling, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Durling of this place. Halifax Herald: Two young ladies, Miss McInnes, daughter of Hector McInnes, K. C., and Miss MacKenzie, of Cape Breton, are now regularly articled to the law firm of McInnes, Melish, Fulton & Kenny, with a view of taking up the profession. These are the first articled lady law students in Halifax, and it is expected the Barristers' Act will be amended to permit of the admission of ladies to practice at the bar. The quarters in Windsor N. S. recently occupied by the 112th Batt. are now occupied by the 120th from Hamilton, Ont., numbering 900 men and 36 officers, under the command of Lieut-Col Fearman.

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