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WEDDING BELLS. MACLEAN-HUGHES.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hughes, Princeport, Col. Co., on the afternoon of July 10, at four o'clock when their eldest daughter, Isabel Winnifred, was united in marriage to Nicholls MacLean of Halifax, the Rev. Mr. Davies, officiating.

Preceded by four ribbon bearers the bride entered the lawn on the arm of her father. She presented a charming appearance gowned in white silk and conventional veil carrying a bouquet of roses and carnations, she was attended by her sister, Jean; her little sister, Mona, acted as flower girl. Mr. Jack MacLean, brother of the groom was best man.

Many useful and valuable presents were received among which was a silver tea service from the groom's brother; a china dinner set from the brides two brothers and a silver pudding dish from the bride's former co-workers, The Employee's of Wm. McNab & Sons', Halifax.

The groom's present to the bride was a cheque, to the bridesmaid a gold wrist watch, to the flower girl a gold brooch and to the best man a signet ring.

After supper was served the happy couple motored to Truro and left for a trip to P. E. Island, the groom's former home.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLean will on their return reside in Halifax.

HUN OFFISERS TAKEN PRISONERS COMPLAIN OF COWARDLY LEADERS IN THE FIGHT.

On the French Front, July 17—Prisoners taken in counter attacks by the French have been very low spirited on account of their losses. A battalion commander, captured, inveighd against the regular officers of the German army. He declared that they sent reserve officers like himself, forward, while they remained in the rear. If any of the officers complained, he added, the regular officers formed court martial and meted out stern punishment.

The United States has 25,000 millionaires. She would be better off if she had neither millionaires or paupers

A SON OF EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MISSING.

Paris, July 17—Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, of the American air service, youngest son of the former President, is missing. His machine was seen to fall within the German lines. It was not in flames when it fell. Philip Roosevelt, Quentin's cousin, witnessed the air battle in the vicinity of Chateau Thierry in which Quentin was engaged and saw the machine fall but did not know until later that the airplane was that of his cousin.

THE HUNS "INOFFENSIV OFFENSIV".

Paris, July 17—The German "in-offensiv offensiv" is how a witty writer describes the latest effort of the Germans and the advice seem, from the front, to justify this paradox; if the fighting has not resulted in a French victory, it is held here, it has at least been a serious failure for the Germans.

GERMAN AIRDROME DESTROYED.

London, July 17—The destruction by fire of a new German airdrome with twenty two airplanes near Neuvilleles, is attributed to the work of German Revolutionists in the army. Nivelle is 17 miles south of Brussels. Ten Belgians and two German non-commissioned officers have been arrested. The day before the fire a secret meeting occurred in a canteen at Nivelle, where the scheme for the destruction of the airdrome was discussed.

END OF SECURED DAY FOUND SITUATION GOOD FOR ALLIES.

Paris, July 17—The end of the secured day found the situation distinctly good for the Allies. The extreme depth of the enemy advance, since the attack began Monday morning, does not exceed five miles at any point which compares poorly with the intention to drive forward 13.5 miles, on the first day, as revealed in captured German orders. Compared with the results attained in the offensive in March and May the present gain is insignificant.

The view here is that the Allies position, thus far, has been endangered at no point, and that the future say be awaited with considerable confidence. The tendency now is to discard the suggestion that the enemy's present attack was possibly a prelude to a more serious assault elsewhere or a feint for the purpose of drawing off the Allied reserves from other areas. The view is widely taken that what the world is watching is Germany's main offensive, which, according to statements of prisoners, had been dubbed before hand the 'Friedenstrum' or 'peace-attack', its object being to force German peace upon the Allies.

RUSSIAN PREMIER WILL BE DECLARE WAR ON ALLIES —HAND OF THE HUN

Amsterdam, July 17—Premier Lening is about to break off diplomatic relations with Great Britain and any other Entente Power, connected with the landing of armed forces on the Murman coast.

ACTIVITY BY ENEMY ON BRITISH FRONT.

London, July 17—Raids carried out last night by the British in the Somme area east of Villers-Bretonneux and in the neighborhood of Hulluch, on the front to the north, resulted in the taking of prisoners. In the Somme and Ancre sectors to the north east of Amiens, and in the Arras region, north of the Scarpe, the enemy artillery was active last night. Similar activity was displayed by the German guns in Flanders, in the district north east of Bethune and to the north of Bailloul.

AN AERIAL DOSE FOR THE HUN CITIES.

London, July 17—British aviators again have attacked Offenbourg, near Karlsruhe; and Thionville, near Metz; good bursts were observed at Offenbourg and a fire, followed by explosions, was started at Thionville. The railways, sidings and sheds at Offen-

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burg, and a hostile airdrome was successfully bombed. On July 16, our machines attacked the railways and siding at Thionville. Several bursts were observed on the railway, a fire was started and several heavy explosions ensued. All our machines returned safely.

AT HUN LINES FROM THE AIR

Paris, July 17—No French troops from other points on the western front were sent to the present fighting line. Only the troops in the line and their Reserve bore and countered the shock of the German attack. All circumstances point to a favorable outcome of the battle. On the southern bank of the Marne the German position at present is difficult. The French artillery and aerial forces are working actively to prevent the enemy from being reinforced and to hamper his supply lines. The spirit of the French troops remains strong.

WOMEN POLICE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, July 17—Director of Public Safety Joseph Tremblay last night announced the appointment of four police women, two French, two English speaking, to the Montreal police force. They will wear no distinctive uniform but will have a badge

They are given the power of constables and start at a constables salary \$90 per annum.

TERRIFIC STORM IN SOUTHERN FRANCE.

British Headquarters in France, July 17—A phenomenal storm raged over Northern France, Monday night, accompanied by incessant thunder. Sixty flashes of lightning were counted in one minute. The fall of rain and hail was most heavy and continued throughout the night. If, as is most likely the storm extended as far as the Champagne region, it must effect, in marked manner, the progress of the Germans, as the roads, mended with chalk, were incised deep with dust, which the down pour would convert to a slippery slime.

\$20,000,000 FOR YALE.

New York, July 17—Yale University, is bequeathed nearly \$20,000,000 by the will of the late John W. Sterling, a New York, lawyer, who graduated, from the institution in 1884 and died a bachelor of July 5, at his fishing lodge, in Canada. The value of the estate, while not named in the will filed yesterday, was made public by a representative of the executors placing it in excess of \$20,000,000.

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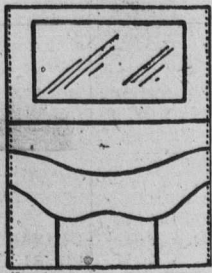
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54 GIRLS MEET DEATH AT HANDS OF GERMAN AIRMEN

Result of a Recent Air Raid on an Ambulance Station in Belgium Yet the Kaiser says "Gd Will be With Us."

London, July 10—In a recent German raid on the Belgians more than fifty girls were kild by air bombs launched upon an ambulance park at La Panne, behind the Yser front. According to a special despatch from The Hague, fifty bombs were dropped in the immediate neighborhood of the park and several struck a large villa about 100 yards from the hospital.

Of the many girls in the villa engaged in making bandages and repairing linen for the wounded, thirty were kild instantly or died from injuries within a few minutes. Forty injured were removed from the villa, of whom twenty-four died later.

The Arch-Hypocrite Speaks of His Just Cause.

About the time that these brutal German soldiers were murdering these poor girls their leader, the Kaiser, the greatest hypocrite of days sent this reply to a congratulatory telegram from the University of Cologne:

"The invincible bravery and unlimited self-sacrifice of the German nation shine brightly out of the darkness of the mightiest war of all times. Our victorious arms have not yet succeeded in entirely breaking our enemies' will to destruction, but Germany's sons with unshakable confidence are rallying around their supreme war lord and their trusty military leaders to win for the Fatherland life, happiness and freedom to create a free path for the development of its intellectual and economic forces. God will be with us and our just cause."

TALK OF BLUNDERING HUN.

A German military expert, one of the High Command that has blundered all three this war, writing of the insignificance of the American soldiers in the war says:

"What is a million of Americans compared to the ten million well-trained and equipped Russians who have fallen out of the line? Where could the Americans have raised the requisite number of officers and non-commissioned officers so expeditiously?"

"The writer then goes on to argue that what England failed to do, America cannot accomplish. He declares that the American fighting men cannot be properly equipped because the American war material manufacturers are swindlers.

"Moreover our experience with the American soldiers has not served to fill us with over-much respect for them, although many doubtless are regulars and comparatively well trained."

He says:—"We would not be afraid of five millions of them. They do not know what they are fighting for."

After similar criticisms of the Americans as fighting men, the Military Contributor arrives at the following conclusion:

"We do not believe that there is a large number of them in the battle-line—and even if it were true, we will whip them anyway."

A GRAND ATTENDANCE.

Rural Science, School for Teachers, in affiliation with the Provincial Normal College, opened on the 10th.

There are 125 in attendance and the work is going on merrily and energetically in every department.

The Faculty and Students are welcomed to "The Hub"; and our lawns, gardens, Parks, Squares, and our wide open intervals are open to these Nature students for the capture of all the grass-hoppers, Devils Darn Needles, cut worms, moths, and other animal, or plant life, they can lay their hands on.

Remember, students, you are in "The Hub" so you will have to hustle and rustle like the everyday natives of "The Hub."

IN MEMORIAM.

Halifax July 10th—Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gourley, 185 Maynard St., and took away their darling little baby girl, Blanch Marguerite, aged thirteen months. She was sick only a few days. Much sympathy is felt for the grief-stricken parents in the loss they have sustained. The funeral was held at Stewiacke on Friday the twelfth and was largely attended. The remains were interred in Pine Grove Cemetery. The floral tributes were very beautiful, including wreath—papa and mama; star, Grandma Watson; bouquet, Harold McLean; bouquet, May, Grace and Freddie Snook; sheaf of wheat and bouquet, Alvin Ramsay and Gordon Weaver.

To us a short time lent
Was this sweet child so dear;
And soon recalled, the gift he gave,
And left us weeping here.

DIED FOR HIS COUNTRY.

Pte. James C. Stewart, Malagash, Graduate Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Passes away in Military Hospital, Halifax, on July 4.

On July 4th, there passed away at the Cogswell St. Military Hospital, Halifax, Private James Carlton Stewart aged 21 years.

Private Stewart was the oldest child of Charles B. and Elizabeth Stewart of Malagash, Cumberland Co. He joined the 1st. Depot Battalion at Aldershot only three weeks previously and on Wednesday July 3rd, with a number of others from the battalion he was transferred to Halifax, for temporary garrison duty. While en route to the city he complained of not feeling well and on his arrival at barracks he went to the hospital. During the night he became suddenly worse and died about nine o'clock the following morning, death being caused by Spinal meningitis. The body was taken to his home for burial. The funeral service, was conducted by his former pastor, Rev. J. W. Britton, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning July 6th.

In the death of Carl Stewart the community of Malagash has lost a young citizen of sterling qualities and one for whom his friends predicted a very brilliant future. He was greatly interested in Scientific farming, having completed the course at the Agricultural College, Truro, and planning to go to Guelph for his degree of B. S. A. Since the completion of his work in Truro he has been with his father on the home farm, where his industry and ability were plainly evident.

He leaves beside his father and mother, two sisters, two brothers, and his Grandmother to mourn his loss from their presence, beside a wide circle of relatives and friends, among whom Carl was a general favorite. Heart felt sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones in this their hour of trial

(Amherst papers please copy.)

RED CROSS MEETING IN EARLTOWN.

Mr. Percy Bentley, kindly took his car on Monday night and conveyed Messrs. C. E. Bentley and Harold Putnam to a Red Cross Social in Earltown, where these good citizens gave splendid addresses in interests of the great Red Cross Campaign in Colchester.

The Hall was crowded to overflowing. Mr. J. R. McKay was Chairman and introduced the Speaker. Mr. Bentley spoke first, followed by Mr. Putnam, and both addresses were right to the point and were greatly appreciated by the loyal and ever generous people of the Earltown district.

Our Truro delegation had to have leave immediately after their speeches, and both speakers regretted that they could not remain for the auction sale of gaily decorated Pies, to follow all the proceeds to go to the Red Cross Fund.

Our Truro friends arrived home at 12 o'clock midnight and speak highly of the enthusiasm and patriotic fever that pervaded the whole gathering. They are sure that Earltown will more than contribute the allotment assigned them in this great \$18,000 campaign in Colchester

Brunswick Street, Methodist Church, originally started on a Mission of Pleasant Street Church, and for many years conducted by the Pleasant Street joint Board of Management; has been declared by the Nova Scotia Conference an Independent Circuit. This action followed the request of the congregation and the recommendation of the managers.

The Rev. I. F. Nix, last year located at Trenton, has been appointed to the New Charge and has arrived in Truro and entered upon his pastorate.

GAME LAWS 1918.

The Amendments to our Nova Scotia Game Act, past at the late session of the Legislature, were not many.

The Moose Season is the same, Sept. 16 to Nov. 30; but the meat can only be sold from Sept. 20 to November 1, four days less than in 1917.

Deer season is the same Oct. 21 to October 31.

Woodcock, snipe, black duck can be shot from Sept 15 to Jan 1—15 days shorter than last year.

Plover and Yellow Legs open season, August 15 to December 1. Other shore birds and Partridges are protected during the year.

Season for rabbits, hares and other fur-bearing animals same as last year

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

WEDDING BELLS.

Moss-Rockwell.

One of the prettiest of July weddings was witnessed on July 2nd, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Rockwell, Joggins, when her daughter, Laura, Letitia, was united in matrimony to Mr. John Moss of this town.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of only relatives of the bride and groom.

Rev. C. L. Gesner of the Methodist Church, was the officiating clergyman.

In a beautiful gown of blue silk, trimmed with georgette crepe, the bride entered the room with her brother, while Mrs. Roy Patterson, sister of the bride, rendered Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bridal party stood beneath a pretty arch of maple leaves, ferns and carnations.

Following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served, after which the happy couple motored to Truro and proceeded by train to Halifax where a short honeymoon was spent.

The bride's travelling suit was sand gabardine with a white leghorn hat trimmed with roses.

Upon their return they will reside at River Hebert.

Many beautiful gifts were received. The Grooms present to the bride was a gold wrist watch and a beautiful necklace with cameo setting.

The out of town guest were:—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kinnie, of Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rockwell of Halifax; the Misses Florence and Mildred Hill of Onslow; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson of Shulee.

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SCHOOL EXAMINATION AT GREEN'S CREEK

The public Examination of the school at Green's Creek was held lately and was a highly interesting function. The people were delighted by the progress made by the scholars and altho the school was small in number they made up in quality what they were lacking in quantity. Besides 20 visitors there were two of the Trustees, present.

The following was the Program
Welcome—School.
Speech—Earl Sanderson
Music—British troops advancing
Grade V.—Lesson in Reading and Spelling.

Recitation—Little things—Alex Sanderson
Grade V.—Lesson Geo. subject.
Recitation—"What a Wonderful World"

erson,
Music—"Keep the Home Fires burning."

Grade II.—Reading and Story telling and ect and spelling.
Recitation—"Bring back my school Days to me"—by Alex. and Harold Sanderson.

Grade V. and II & I.—Arithmetic Lesson.
Recitation—Vacation Time—Harold Sanderson.

School Recitation—"Good bye Gentle Teacher"

The Souvenirs entitled "At the close of the School" were given out to the scholars present by their teacher, Miss Wilson and all seemed delighted to get such a treasure.

Music—"When the Roll is call'd up Yonder, I'll be there."

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WHAT TO DO WITH THE OLD POTATOES.

Towards the end of the season there are always a certain number of badly shrivelled potatoes. Many of these are almost useless from the cooking standpoint but they may be turned to valuable account in the following manner. In most houses it is possible to discover some dry corner that is perfectly dark. This might be in a cupboard or a cellar. On a shelf or the floor spread a layer of dry mold an inch or so in depth and, into this, press the old tubers so that they are covered to about half their extent. See that each potato is quite distinct as it is rather important that they should not touch one another. Here the tubers may be left and they will require no further attention save a very occasional slight sprinkling of water. The soil never be really damp or mold will be likely to appear. Some time during the summer little white spots will begin to appear on the potatoes and these will finally develop into small potatoes. When these are about the size of walnuts they may be gathered and cooked; they will be found to be altogether delicious. Strange although it may appear to be the old potatoes will go on producing the new crop for many months, until there is nothing left of them save a little skin. The only essential feature of the treatment is that the old tubers be kept in total darkness. If any light can reach them continuously they will tend to send out shoots rather than the tubers that are desired.

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COUNCILLOR ARTHUR W. WEBBER DIED JULY 5 AT OYSTER POND. JEDDORE

The death of Councillor Arthur W. Webber, occurred at his home at Oyster Pond, Jeddore, on Friday evening, after an illness of about four months.

Mr. Webber was one of the best known and highly respected citizens of Halifax County, and was for many years a valued and popular member of the Municipal Council of Halifax County. The funeral was held on Monday, the 8th, and was largely attended.

OFF FOR A LITTLE VACATION.

Rector J. W. Godfrey, Mrs. Godfrey, and family leave on Wednesday moving for P. E. Island, where their summer recess will be spent with old time friends.

The Rector has well earned this rest and we hope at the Dunk or Black Rivers, he will get a bit of seas trout fishing.

The Charlottetown Guardian of the 9th, had this bit of piscatorial news;

A splendid trout—There was displayed in the window of J. G. Jamieson's drug store yesterday one of the finest trout seen for some time. It weighed 4 3-4 pounds and was hooked at Black River by Mr. Arthur Guadet of this city.

Mr. Godfrey with some of his homesteaded flies, and he has no superior in this respect around "these diggings" should land many a good fare of these "speckled beauties."

Good luck; and a pleasant recess for the Rectory people.

MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTY LIST.

Ottawa, July 14—**INFANTRY Gassed.**
Daniel W. Hagerty, Halifax.

MOUNTED RIFLES Wounded.
Manley O'Brien, Scott Road, N. B.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY. III.
Arnold G. Lent, Digby.

MEDICAL SERVICES. Died.
Capt. William Fraser Hale, Louisburg.

SERVICES. Died.
Percy McD. Lockhart, Falmouth N. S.

Long Standing Asthma.—Many have suffered so long from asthma and have tried so many so-called remedies they think that there is no real help for them. They should read the letters received by the manufacturers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Astham Remedy from hundreds of cases once as desperate as their own. Even in long-neglected cases this famous preparation brings prompt help.

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To keep alive by parcels of food and clothing our prisoners in Germany.
To buy wool and materials to knit socks and make garments for our men in hospitals, hospital ship and trains.
To look after the wants of returned men as well as men overseas.

Your Money Helps To Do It.

OUT OF OFFICE.

Von Kuehlmann, German Foreign Secretary, in a speech in the Reichstag, a week ago announced that he did not believe a decision in the war would ever be effected by force of arms.

The Kaiser and the Huns pretended to be so cock-sure of winning that they have forced this chattering Foreign Secretary to resign.

This official did not tell the truth, as before arms are laid down, there will be a decision; and that decision will be that the Allies, in the interest of a World's freedom, will have gained what they started out to obtain.

There will be a "military decision" Mr. Hun, just as sure as that you started and this war, and in it have ravaged weaker nations and deluged Europe in blood.

Some unknown friend has our thanks for late copies of the San Francisco Chronicle, giving interesting accounts of the "big splash" on July 4, into the waters of increased American tonnage.

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REV. RONALD McLEOD GOES OVERSEAS AS CHAPLAIN A SECOND TIME.

Occupied Pulpit of St. Andrews Truro, for some Weeks.

Rev. Ronald McLeod, Presbyterian Minister, Ingersoll, Ont., has gone overseas to serve as chaplain a second time.

Mr. McLeod is a young Scotchman who studied at Dalhousie University and Pine Hill and graduated at Westminster Hall, Vancouver. He supplied St. Andrews Church, Truro, for a few weeks when Rev. B. A. McLeod, his cousin, was pastor.

A grand farewell was given him when leaving for overseas, and is fine example and spirit of sacrifice, in entering upon the chaplaincy for the second time, was fully voiced by his people.

Mrs. McLeod is a daughter of Mrs. Duncan Cameron well known in banking circles in Maitland, Shubenacadie, Sackville, N. B. and other localities.

PRESBYTERIAN STATISTICS

At the General Assembly, Dr. Sommerville reported on statistics last year over the year preceding. The number of those coming into full communion with the church on confession of faith last year was 17,361, a gain of 1,153. The number of communicants on the roll, Dec. 31st, 1917, was 341,403 as against 336,822 in 1916, a gain of 4,581.

The total number of families is given as 185,826 an increase of 2,540 as compared with 1916.

The amount raised for stipend was \$1,905,010, an increase of \$37,773 over last year. This shows an average per family of nearly \$10.00 and per communicant of \$6.00.

The amount reported by congregations for Missions, education and benevolence was \$1,512,292. This shows an increase of \$32,545. The contributions for the Budget amounted to \$864,721, as against \$927,633 for 1916. This latter sum includes the special contribution of \$119,163 to meet the deficit. The actual increase to the Budget from the congregation is, therefore, the satisfying sum of \$56,251.

The average per family is \$4.65 and per communicant \$2.53. The total contributions for all purposes is \$6,012,538, an increase of \$293,710 over the preceding year.

Dominion Express Money Orders are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada.

HUNS GETTING THEIR EYES OPEN.

The revolt in Russia against the Bolsheviki is growing in fire form; and even the mistake-making blundering Hun fears changes in Russia; and says the Entente Allies are causing the collapse of the made in Germany" Bolsheviki Government.

RED CROSS LECTURE LOWER ONSLOW HALL.

On Friday evening, July 19th, at 8 o'clock Rev. J. C. Davies, of Clifton will deliver his lecture on "Lloyd George" in the Lower Onslow Hall

Mr. Davies is a fellow-countryman of the Empire's Premier and will speak from a personal knowledge of the Allies' great war-lord. He will also favor the audience with some Welsh songs.

Everyone should go to learn something of the greatest figure in the history of the world in these stirring times and to contribute to the worthy "Red Cross" cause.

Admission adults 25cts, children 15 cts. Proceeds will be devoted to the "Red Cross."

The news has received from John E. R. Sutherland, The Falls, Col. Co., the sum of \$18.50 amount collected at The Falls, east side of river, for the Red Cross Fund. This money, with the list of contributors, has been paid over to the Treasurer, Harold Putnam, Esq., and names will doubtless appear later.

SOME THINGS THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY HAS DONE.

1. IN ENGLAND.

It has established and equipped five Canadian Red Cross hospitals. It has erected special wards for chest cases at Moore Barracks hospital and Bramshot also a gymnasium and massage room at the Princess Patricia Hospital.

It has provided recreation huts at Moore Barracks and Hillington House also equipping recreation rooms in various Can. Hospitals all of which it keeps supplied with magazines, books, games, such as tennis, football, including cinemas.

It furnishes supplies to 9 primary, 5 special and 8 convalescent Can. hospitals in England, also hospital ships and trains.

Its visitors visit Canadian boys in 900 hospitals in the United Kingdom.

An average of 1800 letters a day is written to relatives and friends of boys in hospital.

It gave motor drives to 10,000 men last year.

It sent 25,000 parcels of food to prisoners in Germany and 25,000 parcels of clothing.

It distributed 30,160 cases of Red Cross goods. Average value not less than \$35.00 a case.

2. IN FRANCE.

It operates a convoy of 60 ambulances for transportation of the wounded.

It equipped many wards in Casualty clearing stations and supplemented equipment of operation rooms.

It has under its care in France 5 general, 3 stationary hospitals, 4 casualty clearing stations, 13 Field Ambulances, 14 small hospitals to which it distributed 32,433 cases of goods.

It has sent 12 portable electric light plants for use at the front most valuable aid to surgeons \$16,000.

It has sent overseas 95,120 jars of jam from fruit kitchens in Canada

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North River " " 3 p. m.
Greenfield " " 7 p. m.
Wed July 24th.
North River, Y.P. Meeting 7.30 p.m.
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FISH TALKS

BY GEORGE KENNAN

Secretary of the Victoria Fisheries Protective Association

THE PRINCIPLE OF CONSERVATION.

Suppose that in this time of war, when the supply of food is getting short, it were possible for a Cape Breton farmer to take down his rifle, go into the woods or to the nearest barren, and in an hour or two shoot a caribou that would keep his family supplied with meat for a week. Or suppose that he could take his rod and line, go to the nearest pool in the river that runs through his farm, and in less than a dozen casts of the fly take a salmon weighing ten or twelve pounds. Would this not be a good thing for him, and would it not enable him to live better and more cheaply? Why cannot he do it? Simply because there are not caribou and salmon enough. But why are there not enough? Because the ancestors of the people now living on Cape Breton Island—and to some extent the people themselves—have killed wild animals and fish without the least regard to the annual rate of increase. Instead of leaving alive enough to reproduce themselves annually and thus keep up the stock, they have killed off every year not only the whole annual increase but hundreds more, thus lessening the existing supply instead of maintaining it.

If a man wants to get on in the world financially, he does not spend every year all of his income and a part of his capital. On the contrary, he saves all of his capital and as much of his income as possible. He annually a certain amount of interest. If he spends only the interest, he maintains his principal intact, and that principal will continue to yield every year not only all of his interest but a part of his principal, he steadily reduces the amount of each and his ultimate bankruptcy is certain.

This is just as true in the animal and fish world as it is in the world of money. If you kill caribou and salmon faster than they can reproduce themselves, you are bound, sooner or later, to have none at all. No prudent farmer or stock breeder acts in that way. If he wants to enlarge his herd, or even maintain it, he does not sell or slaughter without regard to the rate of increase. He sells or kills some, but he saves bulls and cows enough to keep up or enlarge the stock. Every man would do the same thing with caribou and salmon if he were the sole owner of them. But animals and fish are supposed to belong to the public in general, and every individual of that public has the mistaken idea that if he kills or catches all that he can, he is promoting his own interests. But he is not promoting his own interests. He is injuring himself as much as he injures others. The annual production of a hundred caribou, or a thousand salmon, is a certain definite and fixed number. If a single man, or a hundred men competing with one another, kill or catch more than that number, they less the permanent supply and thus injure themselves as well as everybody else. If the existing stock is not maintained—if it is allowed to decrease year after year—it is finally used up altogether and then everybody suffers.

It is a proverbial saying that "You can't eat your cake and have it"; but in the animal world the cake gradually reproduces itself, and you can eat your cake and still have it. If you don't eat too often and too much at a time. A century or two ago, when fish and game were plentiful and the population was small, the supply doubtless seemed inexhaustible. But nothing in this world is inexhaustible. The Koreans, three or four centuries ago, thought that their forests were inexhaustible and cut trees recklessly without regard to the rate of increase. The result is that now have no wood at all, and are compelled to heat their houses and do their cooking with dried grass, weeds and small bushes. Seventy or eighty years ago the buffaloes on our Western plains were numbered by the million, and the early explorers thought the supply never could be exhausted, but they are all gone. The same is true of the passenger pigeon. As recently as my boyhood they migrated over Ohio in enormous flocks that most literally darkened the sky. But they were killed recklessly and were finally exterminated. For years there has been a standing offer of a large sum of money for the discovery of a single pair, but there is not a single pair left. There was a time when the number of moose on Cape Breton Island was estimated at seventy thousand, but they are all gone, and so far as I know not a moose has been seen in the last ten years. When I first began to camp on the Baddeck Lakes, twenty-five years ago, the barrens in that neighborhood were covered with the fresh tracks of caribou, but when I went there last, two or three years ago, I tramped miles over the barrens south of the lakes without seeing a single track. The animals had all, or nearly all, been killed off, largely by hunting them on snowshoes in winter with dogs. Would it not have been well to save some of those moose and caribou? Would not the people of the island be better off if they could now kill the increase of these animals every year—without reducing the stock—and thus provide themselves with meat? They have carelessly and recklessly destroyed their own property. If all the domestic cattle on the island had belonged to the public instead of to individuals, and if they had been killed off without regard to the rate of increase, as the moose and caribou have been, there would now be none left, and every pound of beef consumed in Cape Breton would have to be imported.

The simple illustrations are enough perhaps to show that the first principle of conservation, as well as the plainest dictate of common sense, is: "Don't yourself kill, and don't allow others to kill, more game and fish than the existing stock annually produces." If you do, there will certainly be a shortage, even in your own lifetime, and there will be none at all for your children.

In another "talk" I shall consider the principle of conservation as it applies to fish in particular.



Dr. W. S. McDonald, formerly of New York, but who is now engaged with his brother, Dr. T. H. McDonald in the construction of ships at Meteghan, Digby County, is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. K. McDonald, Nelson St.—New Glasgow News.

The Canadian Red Cross has established and equipped five Canadian Red Cross Hospitals in England and done that is where part of the money is spent.

Mrs. Hugh Chambers, who has been with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore in Truro, is visiting Lieut. Chamber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Chambers.—Evening News, New Glasgow.

HUN ALIEN IN NEW YORK ARRESTED FOR PERJURY.

Dr. Edward A. Rumely, Vice-President and Secretary of the Mail and Express Company, publishers of the Evening Mail, was arrested at 7 o'clock last night in the office of State Attorney General Lewis, No. 51 Chambers Street, on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Hitchcock, charging him with perjury.

It is alleged that Dr. Rumely, when he purchased the Evening Mail, used money advanced by Dr. Heinrich Albert from the Imperial German Government. In making his report to A. Mitchell Palmer, Custodian of Alien Property, the Attorney General charges Dr. Rumely concealed this fact, stating that he obtained the money necessary to the transaction from Herman Sielcken, a naturalized German, known here as "The Coffee King."

BIG BATTLE ON A 50-MILE FRONT.

Paris, July 15—On the front between Chateau Thierry and the Main de Massiges, the German attack this morning the war office announces. The French are meeting the shock of the enemy attack with energy and the battle continues. The struggle is proceeding on a front of about fifty miles.

BRITISH IMPROVE POSITIONS

Bulletin, London July 15—In the operation carried out last night the British positions south of Villers-Bretonneux in the region east of Amiens, were improved, the war office announced today; a few prisoners were taken.

MUST NOT FORGET THE BRITISH CAPTION SAILOR.

Paris, July 15—Under the caption "Let us never forget the British Sailors," the Midi says. "Let us acclaim the American soldier, but never forget the British Sailors, without whom Germany would continue to utter sarcastic remarks on the vain and fruitless effort of America."

\$50,000 FOR AIR TRIP OVER THE ATLANTIC.

London, July 15—"In order to stimulate the production of more powerful engines and more suitable aircraft," the Daily Mail announced the revival of its offer of a prize of \$10,000 to the first person who flies across the Atlantic from any point in the United Kingdom, Canada or Newfoundland to Great Britain or Ireland, or vice versa, in seventy-two hours. The original offer was made in April 1912. It was suspended at the outbreak of the war.

NEW DRIVE BY THE HUNS.

Paris, July 15—A new offensive by the Germans was begun last night in the region between Rheims and the Argonne.

A Friend to The Aged.

73 Years Old and Feels Fine. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. A Boon to Those Up in Years.

As the years creep on, the heart becomes weak, the circulation poor, and the vitality on the wane. Little sicknesses and ailments seem harder to shake off than formerly, and here and there evidences of a breakdown begin to appear.

Those who wish to maintain their health and vigor and retain their energy unimpaired should use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

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WILLY CAULINER HIS OWN SEED GROWER WHILE THERE IS DANGER OF A SHORTAGE OF VEGETABLE SEEDS.

(Experimental Farms Note.)

While rigid selection from year to year is necessary for most kinds of vegetables when grown for seed; and while to keep them pure the different varieties have to be grown some distance apart, yet most of the seed grown in the home garden is likely to give almost or quite as satisfactory results or even better than that which is bought, and, as some seed may be difficult to obtain next year, it is recommended for each person who has a garden to let a few plants or specimens ripen, from which seed can be saved.

It is better to make the best plants, and save the seed from them rather than to save the seed which remains after the plants have been cropped.

The following minimum number of feet, plants or specimens to be saved is suggested as being sufficient to supply enough seed for the home garden in 1919: Beans, 5 ft.; Corn, 1 ear; Cucumbers, 1; Lettuce, 3 plants; Melons, 1; Peas, 5 ft.; Radishes, 3 plants; Spinach, 3 plants; Squash, 3; Tomatoes, 3.

Either reserve a few feet of the row of beans, or, better still, mark a few productive plants free from disease.

The seed stalks of lettuce are thrown up after the heads are full grown. The seed ripens rather unevenly, and, in order not to lose any of it, each head should be picked over as it shows white, it being necessary to go over the plants every few days. The plants can, however, be pulled and hung up to dry.

If some radishes are left unpulled, after being ready for use, they will throw up stalks, and good seed will develop. For best results the plant should be at least six inches apart. Spinach, if thinned to six inches, will produce an abundance of seed.

In saving home grown seeds, it is important to dry them as soon as possible after they are ripe, then clean them, and keep them dry until needed the following spring.

Peas and beans will soon be spoiled for seed if they do not dry rapidly in the pod after being harvested.

As corn sometimes has to be pulled before it is quite hard, it is desirable to see that there is a good circulation of air around each ear. A good plan is to ask the ears and then stick each one separately, on nails driven into a board far enough apart so that the ears will not touch.

The seed of tomatoes for home use should be saved from the plant bearing the largest crop of early and best fruit. Where a quantity of seed is saved, the tomatoes may be cut in half and the pulp pressed out into some vessel adding about one-third its volume of water. Put in a dark room until fermentation sets which in about two days when the seed will separate readily from the pulp. Wash out and dry where the sun does not shine on it.

Following are the quantities of seed which one might expect: Beans, 1 or more oz. per plant; Corn, 300 to 600 kernels per ear; Cucumbers, 1-3 to 1-4 oz. per specimen; Lettuce, 1-4 oz. per plant; Muskmelon, 1 to 1 1/2 oz. per specimen; Onion, 1-8 oz. per plant; Pea, 4 oz. per 3 ft. or row; Pepper, 1-1/2 to 1-8 oz. per specimen; Radish, 1 oz. per plant; Spinach, 1 3/4 oz. per plant; Squash, small seeded, 2 1/2 each; Squash, larger seeded, 3 oz. each; Tomato, 50 to 300 each; Watermelon, 2 to 3 oz. each.

ON TO PARIS.

The military experts in Paris, now believe that when the Germans resume their offensive on the Western Front they will attempt to break through between Marne and Aisne in a dash straight for Paris. For this reason the operations which the French have carried out assume west of Soissons assume importance.

W. H. BROWNE RETURNS FROM WEST.

W. H. Browne, eighteen years ago of the Nova Scotia Mines department staff, but now of the Land Titles staff at Edmonton, Alta., is in Halifax. Mr. Browne spent a few years in Cape Breton after leaving Halifax and before going west and he was here about eight years ago on the occasion of the death of a member of his family. He expects to be in Nova Scotia for a few weeks.—Halifax Recorder.

LAKE STEAMER SANK GERMAN SUBMARINE.

New York, July 11—A German submarine which attacked the American Steamer Lake Forest, 1,500 miles off Cape Henry, while the Lake Forest was returning from a recent voyage to Europe, is believed to have been sunk by the steamer's guns after a two-hour running fight, according to information received here today in marine circles. The Lake Forest, was formerly the War Fox, plying on the Great Lakes.

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you will have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, necks, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

THE WINTER'S FUEL.

The American fuel authorities are reducing the amount of anthracite coal allotted to some of the Middle States beyond the level of last winter's supply. Even the proposed amount to be given to Canada is less than that of last year, when the shortage in some sections was so acute.

So far as the Maritime Provinces are concerned it is well to remember that the increasing pressure of war conditions in the United States and Great Britain is bound to make it increasingly difficult to secure transportation for coal to Canada. So long as it is known that soft coal is available in these provinces the proposal to employ tonnage to carry the usual supply of anthracite to these ports is likely to be regarded as a doubtful necessity by distant authorities who have pressing fuel problems nearer home, or who are constantly importuned for tonnage to carry troops, munitions and food. So acute is the war situation that these considerations, already paramount, are likely to have increasing weight during the next few weeks.

Having these things in mind, those who can buy and store soft coal and hardwood sufficiently to carry them through part or all of next fall winter should not hesitate to secure such fuel at the earliest moment possible. If they should be able to get hard coal later on, so much the better, but with the information at hand the probable thing to expect is that conditions here will be worse than last winter. The risk of scarcity or famine should be reduced to the greatest extent feasible by those in a position to do so, remembering that a great many people have no storage and will be compelled to depend upon frequent purchases in small quantities of whatever class of fuel is to be had later on.—St. John Telegraph.

THE ALPHABET.

The word "alphabet" comes to us from the Greek language and is made up of the first two letters of the Greek alphabet, alpha and beta. However, we do not get our alphabet so directly from the Greek nation as we do the word "alphabet." No one really knows all about where our alphabet did come from. It grew very slowly, like all the other great works of civilization. No one clever man sat down and wrote out the alphabet of any language. It is not the product of one man's mind, but the slow growth of the minds of many men.

The first alphabet was made up of pictures, for people wrote by pictures long before they did by signs of sounds. That is what letters are—the signs of sounds. The letter "O" was at first just the picture of an eye, and it was made simpler and simpler until it grew to be only a plain circle and became the letter "O." The letter "I" was at first the picture of a man standing, and the letter "A" was the picture of a house or a pyramid. We don't know all the pictures nor how they were changed.

The alphabet as it now stands is a very wonderful thing. As I sit here in my home and write these words and know that by and by you will sit in your home and read them and be able to understand me just as I was talking to you, I feel very grateful for the alphabet.

SUN BURNED SKIN.

You want a healthy summer tan. But sometimes you get it too quickly and then there is a few days of suffering.

The application of Dr. Chase's Ointment takes out the stinging and burning and leaves the skin delightfully soft and smooth. Because it is equally effective in relieving stings of insects and ivy poisoning as well as chafing and skin irritations it is invaluable in the summer camp.

After we learn the alphabet we begin at once to learn to form words by combining the different letters and the sounds they represent. We go on doing this as long as we live; but never any one person knows all the words in any language to say nothing of all the other languages in the world.

Prof. Max Muller a very great authority on alphabets, says that if we take an alphabet of twenty-four letters—and some have just that number—these letters might be arranged in 620,448,401,733,239,439,360,000 different ways, though I, for my part don't know how he ever worked that all out. I am very sure that he never made so many words in his own lifetime. In fact he himself says that he didn't. And, more than that, it would take all the people in the world, each writing forty pages a day with forty sets of letters to the page, more than a million years to write so many words. Isn't that a task to think about? I am very glad we do not have to do it. All the people in the world writing at once would be very interesting.

New words though, are most interesting. When we have learned a new word, it is good to learn something about how it grew and exactly what it means now and what it did mean when the word was first used.

The letters of the alphabet appear practically in the same order in nearly all languages, but just how they came to be in this order no one really knows. The English and the German alphabets have 26 letters each; the French, 25; Spanish, 27; Italian, 20; Russian, 36; Greek, 24; Latin and Hebrew each, 22; Celtic, 17; Arabic, 28; Persian, 31; Turkish, 28; Sanskrit, 44; Chinese, 24.

In all the languages the alphabet is somewhat imperfect and one letter often has to stand for two or more sounds. In the English language, for instance, there are forty-two sounds and only twenty-six letters to cover them. Even then some of our twenty-six letters are only repetitions of the same sounds. There is no sound of the letter "C" that could not be represented by the letter "S" or the letter "K". The sound of "Ch" though, is a distinct sound and yet has no letter to cover it. Its sound bears no relation to either the sound of "C" or the sound of "H."

There is one verse in the Bible that contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter "J," and that letter used to be the same as the letter "I." It is the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra.

There are two English words that contain all the vowels of our language and in their proper order. These words are facetious and abstemious. There are at least eighteen other words in our language that contain all the vowels, but not in their proper order.

There is hardly to be found a more interesting game for both young and old people than the choosing of a number of letters and trying to see how many different words may be formed with them.

Alphabet blocks are usually one of the first playthings given to a child; and we feel very proud of the baby when he has learned "A" or "B," though it seems to us by that time a very simple thing to learn. It is not such a simple thing, though; for it is the foundation of all the learning in the world, and the use of words is a study that has fascinated the minds of the greatest scholars. The element of all the words in the world are found right on the baby's blocks.—Selected.

Hurry-up met By-and-by
Twining flowers one day;
Hurry-up was very grave,
By-and-by was gay,
"Wait a little, friend," he said,
"Come and share my play."

But the other did not pause,
"I must work," said he;
"Work until my task is done,
And my mind is free."
"Work will wait," quoth By-and-by,
"Sit down here with me."

"I shall labor pretty soon
When this wreath is laced,
There is time enough for toil,
Why this foolish haste?"
Hurry-up said, walking on,
"Time's too dear to waste."

By-and-by saw Hurry-up
Once again, they say;
Saw him sitting at his ease,
In the bright noon-day;
Blossoms grew about his feet,
And his air was gay.

By-and-by with brooding eyes,
Looked out to the west,
Hurrying down the dusty road
Anxious and depressed,
While beneath his nervous feet
Faded flowers he pressed.

"Queer," he grumbled, as he went
Scowling on his way,
"How luck favors Hurry-up!
Fate is queer, I say."
And he does not understand
"Such is pluck" always.



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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Two trains of invalided soldiers past thru here on the 10th, en route to the West.

Canadian editors have arrived in England.

King George received in special audience, on the occasion of the King's and Queen's Silver Jubilee, Dr. Beland, M. P., for Beauce, Que, recently liberated from a German prison.

The total lives lost in the Nashville railway collision is fully 125.

The New York World subscribes \$1000 towards a Fund for a suitable memorial to Major John P. Mitchell, who was lately killed at an aviation Camp, and for four years was one of the best Mayors that city ever had.

Mrs. McKay, wife of Dr. D. M. McKay of Vancouver, B. C., is in Truro, visiting her sister, Mrs. H. V. Kent, Prince Street.

Sergt. Gino of the Royal Italian Flying Corps, who was training American aviators to handle Caproni battle-planes on the 7th, dived to his death at Hempstead, Long Island, before thousands of people. He misjudged distances and crashed to the earth.

Mrs. Alberta S. Black and sons, Russel and Beverley of Toronto, are in Truro, for a few weeks. Mr. Black and son Seymour are on an auto trip through the new England States and will arrive here at a later date.

The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Allan Pollock in Halifax, on the 10th, was attended by citizens of all creeds and ranks in life. It was a public testimony to the esteem in which this great man was held.

Montreal, July 10—1918—An important evolution of the large paint industry controlled by Brandram-Henderson Limited has just been announced. This concern has acquired the plant of the Alberta Linsed Oil Mills, at Medicine Hat, Alberta. This firm will produce their own Linsed oil in the west and bring it East in their own tank cars.

Will those who have books to send to the troops at Aldershot, kindly send them to the Court House to be packed. Remember all kinds of books are wanted, it is a small thing to ask from each one here and may be the means of doing a great deal of good to many boys far from home.

Owing to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Jack Pepper, Master H. Tom Wall, Toronto, was unable to attend the funeral of his grandfather, the late A. E. Wall, Halifax, who died June 19th, at Amherst.

NEW CITIZENS FOR TRURO.

William I. Dodge, has come to Truro from Minnesota, and purchased the interest of A. E. Farquhar, in the Truro Market, Ltd.

Mr. Dodge is a native of Nova Scotia, but has been in teaching profession in the United States for many years. He is a brother-in-law of Lyman Sutherland, the other partner in the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge and baby have taken up residence the E. D. McMullen home, corner of Victoria and Pleasant Streets.

We welcome these good citizens to our town.

Now for a final drive"; a great shove between this and Monday night; and Truro has raised per \$9000 for the Red Cross.

A P. E. I. girl went West to teach she got a school with eight kids only, grades one and two; and with a stipend of \$75 a month and has a Ford to carry her to and from school. She fell on her feet; and the next flat will be she'll marry a western farmer.

At the 65th Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Medical Society in Liverpool, there were 35 Doctors present. The attendance was almost entirely from the Western part of the Province. Doctors, are too busy these days, with 25 per cent of the profession at the war, to attend Medical Societies.

Wallace Logan, son of H. J. Logan, ex-M. P., who for a number of years was fighting tuberculosis in different sanitoriums and climates, has so far recovered from that dread disease, that he was able to pass a medical examination and is now in the ranks of the overseas forces fighting Huns.

Coal areas at Grand Lake, N. B., will soon be under development, an expenditure of some \$300,000 is to be authorized for a mining plant at once.

Mrs. Graham Durning of Five Islands is visiting her brother, Mr. Wm McLellan in Amherst.

Captain J. H. Pratt, well known here when he was commander of the fisheries schooner Curlew, and who was thought to have lost his life when the steamer George L. Eaton, of which he was master, was torpedoed off the European coast, is safe in France, so says a cable.

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How She Knew.

Wife (at breakfast)—Oh John, I'll bet I know who you gave your seat to coming home in the car last night.

Hub (Who had been out having a quiet little game)—Nonsense, my dear! How could you guess? How do you know I gave up my seat to anyone?

Wife—Yes, you did. You dear, kind old boy, you let a poor old Irishman have it, for I distinctly hear you say in your sleep, "Oh that's all right I'll stand pat."

Saskatoon, Sask, July 10—Sentence of \$150 fine or thirty days' imprisonment was meted out to R. C. Nolan, a farmer, from Quinton, Sask., on a charge of refusing to register two weeks ago. He chose to the jail sentence the case also committed him for trial on a charge of having written letters to friends in Canada containing matter derogatory to the government in regards to the registration.

FOUR NEW COOK BOOKS.

The war has been made the excuse for all kinds of books and booklets, some of them very good and some indifferent. There have been informative pamphlets that did not inform and educational books that did not educate until we are perhaps a little skeptical when we hear that others have been added to the hundreds we already have.

But the Food Board has endeavored to give the women of Canada something new, eminently practical and distinctive in the shape of four cook books, which will help them to solve many of their war-time problems. No matter how clever a woman may be in her own kitchen she can usually learn something from an expert and the leading strings given her in these booklets range strictly "within the law" so that, in following them, she may rest assured that she is conducting her home on food control principles.

In each case a fore-word by Mr. Henry B. Thomson, Chairman of the Canada Food Board contains practical advice and appreciation of the service women have already rendered. Charts, cartoons and indices give "punch" to the booklets and make them simple to follow. They do not contain one recipe that cannot be carried out by the least experienced housekeeper and they are all economical and intended to spell conservation of the food-stuffs needed overseas.

The all-important subject of bread-making is treated in one book and the use of substitutes is clearly explained. In another, fish, the best substitute we have for meat, is dealt with, and we are given bowing acquaintance with the lesser known varieties that are just as delicious as higher-priced fish if properly cooked.

With the fruit season at hand the canning, drying and storing of fruit and vegetables is a timely subject for another, while the fourth is a compilation of different ways and means of cooking vegetables. The almighty Potato, needless to say, is given pre-eminence.

The books have attractive colored covers. After all, there is none of us who turns aside from a pretty picture without looking twice at it. And the woman who sees the outside of the new booklet will certainly hasten to look between the covers. Once she does that she is certain to return again and again for plain, practical advice and helpful hints. It is hoped that those books are going to mean a great saving in food-stuffs and that they will teach Canadian women the most advanced principles of conservation.

They can be procured from the provincial committee of the Canada Food Board at five cents apiece. Write for them immediately.

NEWSY NOTES FROM "BLUENOSE."

San Francisco, July 4th, 1918.

Editor Daily News; Last Saturday I went to Sebastopol and visited among the berry fields, this year is a wonderful crop, and it surely is a beehive of berry pickers. Many from this city old and young, are spending a very profitable vacation in those fields, and there is plenty of work for many more who want to go. I visited at the home of N. E. Everett who cultivates and farms ten acres, he has already sold about five tons of different varieties of Logan berries and expects at least ten tons more this season.

Mrs. Ida Annand who has been spending the past three months here, left this morning to visit her sister Mrs. Farnell at the home of the A.O.F. at Saratoga.

Her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Garnett and family of Willows, Cal. arrived in town last evening and are spending their holidays at the Manx Hotel on Powell St.

Her other daughter, Mrs. Geo. Kirkpatrick of Colusa, is expected tomorrow to visit her eldest daughter, Naomi, who is training for a nurse at the San Francisco Hospital.

Mr. J. T. Bell of Sparks, Nevada gave us a call on June 24th, he visited with his train master, and section foreman, who are sick in the Southern Pacific Hospital for some time.

He tells me about two hundred and fifty of our army boys, are to be stationed at Reno and about fifty are to enter the mechanical department of the Railway Shops at Sparks mechanics. They are also to have a vocational training, and instructed in mathematics, chemistry, physics, and other subjects, in Schools.

Last evening Mrs. M. J. Mills (formerly of Guysborough Co.) who has been a member of the A.O.F. was a favored "guest of honor" and presented with a handsome gold-pin, crested with a deer's head set with diamond eyes, emblem of the order. The occasion being a public installation of Officers, and reception to our Supreme Herald, many of their friends took advantage to show appreciation of their services in office, by presenting many handsome floral offerings.

Today our National Holiday has been a "Red Letter day" in San Francisco. Seventeen ships were launched

beginning at 10 a. m. and ending at 8.40 p. m. Charles Swab, the great Steel magnet and directing head of the United States emergency fleet corporation, arrived in this city yesterday, to be present at the launchings.

The boys of the orchestra of the Union Iron Works, largest shipbuilding plant here, laid down their hammers long enough to grab their instruments and hasten to meet him at the Ferry, and in grim and greasy overalls escorted him up Market St., to the St. Francis Hotel, where he says "boys" have lunch with me. "In these clothes?" the boys asked. "Yes in these clothes" he replied. These were the boys who helped to bring the "Blue Flag" to San Francisco the prize awarded to the nation's greatest Ship Building Plant.

This afternoon I attended the Literary Exercises in the Exposition Auditorium where Edwin H. Lemare opened the program by a selection on the Great Organ, of patriotic airs, followed by the reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Then followed the French National Anthem "La Marseillaise." Great Britain "God Save the Queen." Belgium "La Barbaconne" Italy "Garibaldi Hymn" Japan "Kimigayo" Russian "Solo Dance" Serbia "National Hymn." Greece "Hymn to Liberty." Each number sang in National costume and in their own language, attended by Boy Scouts carrying the Stars and Stripes and each nations colors. This was followed by a grand Community Sing, by everybody, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean." "My Own United States." "Long Long Trail." "Somewhere in France is the Lily." "Joan of Arc." "Keep the Home-fires burning." "We'll Knock the Hellig into Hellig-out of Helligoland." "Swanee River." "Over There." Closing with the "Star Spangled Banner." The Auditorium which sets ten thousand was packed and many standing. BLUENOSE.

FOOD BOARD FLASHES FOR FEMININE FOLK.

"Botulism" has an unpleasant ring in the ears. In plain English it means poisoning from the eating of canned vegetables or fruits.

There is no reason why there should be one case of botulism in Canada this year provided the war garden produce is properly handled. No bacterial life exists, or can exist, in successfully canned products. Bacillus botulinus will never be found in properly canned goods.

Cooking canned vegetables for ten minutes at the boiling point after opening the jar for use will remove any danger in cases where complete success has not rewarded the efforts of the amateur canner.

FOOTBALL IN HOLY LAND.

(London Daily News)

There is a Desert Football League now, and it's "season" is in full swing. There is also a Sinai team—I regret to say at the bottom of the list. In towns with quite famous Biblical names you can hear now shouts of "Well played!" and "Off side!" I wonder what the Jebusites and the Perezites, the Hitvites and the Hitites and the Amorites would think of it all if they could hear it.

DISPOSE OF OLD HENS AND BREEDING STOCK EARLY.

As soon as the breeding season is over, get rid of all male birds used in the breeding pens. When the egg yield drops in the early summer or when the egg yield does not pay for the feed, sell off all hens over two year old and even the year olds cull pretty well. Poultry at this time of the year will bring a better price than later and feed and space will be saved for the best of the year olds and the growing chicks. Old hens as a rule, especially of the heavier varieties do not pay for their feed in late summer eggs.

Sell the young cockerels whenever they are ready throughout the summer. Don't keep everything till the fall. Whenever the price is good sell the cockerels as broilers or as small roasters.

In an experiment carried on at the Experimental Farm in the spring of 1917 with Leghorn chickens, the sale of the cockerels paid all expenses for incubation, brooding and feed for themselves and pullets up until the first of September. When the pullets went into winter quarters on November 1st, they had cost over and above what had been paid by the sale of the cockerels just 3.9 cents each. This experiment showed not only that it paid to sell the cockerels early, but it also demonstrated that pullets could be raised much cheaper than they could be bought in the fall.

BORN.

MATTINSON—Center Street, Truro to, July 9, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mattinson, a daughter—Evelyn May.



YOUR CUP OF TEA

Your cup of Tea means much to you. It is more than an item in the daily fare. It is the one thing that "rounds off"—or spoils—an enjoyable repast.

Tea is fortunately so cheap in this country that there are few who cannot afford Choice Tea. The cost per pound is only slightly higher than ordinary Tea, while the increased pleasure you get from every cup you make is worth many times the difference. It is true also, that a FLAVOR-FULL Tea like KING COLE Orange Pekoe will actually spend further—that is, make more cups to the pound. KING COLE Orange Pekoe is prepared particularly for lovers of Choice Tea.

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GERMANS FEAR CANADIANS WITH BAYONET.

Canadians Sick of Taking Prisoners, So Exterminate Enemy When Possible.

Kenny Couillard of Montclair, New Jersey, who has been fighting with the 114th Battalion of the Canadian forces in France, was recently "gassed" and is now recuperating in the Second General Hospital at Bristol, England.

In a letter to a friend he said that nothing is too bad for the Germans. "But believe me," he continued, "the Canadians have put the fear of God into them. The German never meets us hand to hand now. He'll fire a machine gun at us until we get up close and then he comes with his hands up squealing for mercy. We have gotten sick of taking prisoners, so that every time we go over the top we do our best to exterminate those that our wonderful artillery doesn't get. The enemy doesn't make many counter attacks on the Canadians unless he is absolutely driven to it."

L. O. L. AT VALLEY.

Suburban Valley never had such a crowd as on the Glorious Twelfth, when the L. T. B. in force asked the Orangemen to meet at the pretty little Village of Valley, Col Co. and give a full day's Celebration for the benefit of the Protestant Orphanage, Truro.

The crowds were simply immense and trains rolled in crowded with people from all sections of the country.

The L. T. B. were on hand and these busy workers catered in good style for the hungry hundreds.

In the afternoon stirring addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Knott of Truro and Rev. Mr. Scoates of Belmont. It was indeed, a Gala day, and a most substantial sum was realized for the Bible Hill Orphanage.

SAVE THE CHILDREN.

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer. In most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the newborn babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HOW IS YOUR APPETITE?

Loss of appetite during the summer months is a common trouble, and indicates that the digestive system is out of order. Lacking a healthy appetite many people—especially women—go too long without food, or eat sparingly because food seems to distress them, and it is no wonder that they complain that they are constantly tired and unable to stand the hot weather. This simply means that the digestive system is not doing its proper work, and that the nutrient that should come from the food is not being distributed to the various organs of the body. In other words the blood is growing thin and watery.

You need a summer tonic, and in all the realm of medicine there is no

tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Take a short treatment with these pills now and notice how promptly your appetite returns and your power to digest food improves. Your food will then do you good, your strength will return and you will no longer complain that the hot weather tires you out.

The best time to begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the moment you feel the least bit out of sorts. The sooner you do so the sooner you will regain your old time energy. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

REV. F. G. FRANCIS ACCEPTS MAHONE BAY CALL.

The Rev. F. G. Francis, Baptist minister at Great Village, has accepted a call to the Baptist Church at Mahone Bay and will leave for his new field of labor about the first of October. Mr. Francis has been at Great Village for four years and is very highly regarded by his parishioners, who will be sorry to lose him. The Church at Mahone Bay has been without a pastor since the first of the year, when the Rev. B. D. Knott, resigned to accept a call to Immanuel church Truro, Mr. Knott was pastor of the Mahone church for ten years.

GERMAN CABLES AND THEIR FAILURES.

There were two cables before the war from the United States to Germany, via the Azores, both owned by the German Atlantic Cable Company. In a few hours after War was declared Britain had both these cables out of business.

Then the Huns proposed to the great Western Cable Company to get a cable from the United States to Germany—some 4000 miles. The American Company did not make much move in this matter as War had broken out.

But even if all the whole thing had been financed and arranged there was the little difficulty of operating 4,000 miles of direct cable—a proposition the world has not yet been up against.

FIGHT THE HUNS WITH POTATOES.

The United States Food Controller says—

"Germany plants more than twice as many potatoes as the United States. Germany gets more than twice as many bushels per acre, and she eats three times as many potatoes. If we are going to win this war we must fight Germany man for man, shell for shell, potato for potato."

PIMPLES AND RUNNING SORES. WOULD HOLD HEAD DOWN FACE WAS SUCH A SIGHT.

Pimples are caused by the blood being out of order. Those festering and running sores appear on the forehead, the nose, the chin and other parts of the body.

There is only one way to get rid of this obnoxious skin trouble, and that is by giving the blood a thorough cleansing by the use of that grand old blood purifier Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. Victor G. Fry, North Battleford, Sask., writes: "I used Burdock Blood Bitters when I was about 18. I was so bad with pimples and running sores, that when I went down town I would hold my head down when I saw anyone coming, my face was such a sight. I got two bottles and my face began to clear, so I kept on until I had a beautiful complexion. I recommend it to everyone who is in a rundown condition, as it builds up the blood, and when the blood is all the face is clear."

Put up by The T. M. Millar Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Substitutes For Wheat

You have no doubt read of the New Regulations governing the use of Flour which will go into effect July 15th.

Everything is being done on this Continent to save Wheat, so that our Soldiers and Sailors of our Armies and Navies, and those of our Allies may be properly fed. And also that the people of those Countries may not go hungry. It is easier to ship and the quantity used is the most nourishing.

Substitutes which we have at the present time include; -

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

In answer to an item sent from Londonderry, we do not print "Engagements" without the personal or written consent of the parties interested.

A correspondent at Rawdon gold Mines, writes; "Mr. George Wilson, formerly of Lower Stewiacke, but who for the past year has been farming in Rawdon, Hants County, N. S. we are sorry to say, has not improved much in health; all his friends will be sorry to hear this."

Mrs. P. Patriquin Londonderry, has returned to Truro, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spence of Lornevale, N. S.

Mr. L. W. Spence Londonderry will leave in a few days to take up a position at Liverpool, in the shipbuilding line.

A Truro News Lassie is having an outing at Four Mile Brook, Pictou County;—"having a lovely time, getting brown, as an Indian, learning to ride horseback, lots of strawberries and people very kind."

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle will appear in "The Whirl of Life" at the Princess tonight

Do not miss the astounding attraction at the Princess tonight. After this afternoon's holiday the place to have a bit of bodily and mental rest is The Princess.

Rev. A. W. Thompson, M. A., for many years pastor of the Knox Presbyterian church, Pictou, town, that has amalgamated with Prince street Church in the same town, will with his family make his home here in the Hub. He has secured a residence from Mr. R. O. McCurdy, on Park Street.

A well known contractor in Truro says he could rent 30 houses if he had them in this town;—such is the growing "Hub"; yet on account of the enormous advance in the expense in building there are not much more than half a dozen houses under construction in Truro today.

The well known C. P. R., Operator "Billie" Matheson of former pleasant memory in Truro, now on the staff at Halifax, is on a visit to Truro friends.

Mrs. Geo. Flynn, with her two little children, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Geo. LaPierre, Shubenacadie.

Mr. Anderson, assistant Manager of Bank of Commerce here is off on a holiday trip to Ottawa.

C. P. R. Policemen D. A. Tattre with Mrs. Tattre have returned home from a vacation trip to different parts of Maine, U. S. A.

Mrs. A. E. Hunt, with her children is spending a few weeks at Sussex, N. B., visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Hay.

Mr. Geo. Munroe with his wife and daughters, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McCulloch at their summer cottage, at Short's Lake.

IT WAS A GREAT LOSS.

The fire on Monday noon the 15th, that destroyed the two fine barns of Mr. H. C. Bigelow, Central Onslow, caused a heavy property loss.

The fire originated in a spark from the chimney of the home residence lodging on the roof of one of the barns. A high wind was blowing in the direction of the barns, and nothing could be done to save the property.

Mr. Bigelow has but \$1500 insurance on a property destroyed that was worth in the manner in which these buildings were added to and modernized, at least \$5000.

It is a very severe loss and the News is very sorry to hear of this destruction of a valuable property, especially at this season, when storeroom for the production of the hayfields will be required.

HOW AN EDITOR GOT A FORTUNE.

A country editor out in Missouri recently retired with a comfortable fortune of \$50,000. His successor explains that the money was acquired by industry, economy, conscientious effort to give full value, indomitable perseverance and the death of an uncle who left the editor \$49,999.50—Buffalo Courier.

MISTRESS KITTY.

Mistress Kitty, from the city,
How do your kittens grow?
With eyes so bright,
And fur so white
And teeth a shining row?

"My kittens white my heart delight,
Their fur is just like snow;
They play and fight
From morn till night;
And that's the way they grow."

He Was in No Hurry.

The telephone bell rang with anxious persistence. The doctor answered the call.

"Yes?" he said
"Oh doctor," said a worried voice,
"something seems to have happened to my wife. Her mouth seems set, and she can't say a word!"

"Why she may have lockjaw," said the medical man.

"Do you think so? Well, if you are up this way some time next week I wish you would step in and see what you can do for her."

THE WORLD'S GOLD.

Since 1914 the gold of the world has been flowing into the United States and now one-third of the world's visible supply of gold is in that country. Net imports of gold have amounted in three years to \$1,115,000,000, and in addition millions of dollars' worth of American securities held abroad have been returned here in exchange for merchandise. Millions also have been invested in foreign securities and Government loans, and the United States has made loans to the Allied Governments amounting to \$2,250,000,000 to the close of the fiscal year 1917.

FOOD BOARD FLASHES FOR FEMININE FOLK.

There are still some women in Canada who do not seem to be aware that it is against the law to make icing from cane sugar. It is surely apparent to anyone who is in the habit of buying cakes that substitutes, and chiefly maple syrup are now being used by all the bakers.

Here is a simple recipe for maple icing which should serve for special occasions, although there is very little excuse now for any kind of icing on cakes:
2 cups maple or corn syrup.
2 teaspoons shortening. 1 egg white.
Boil syrup until it spins a thread. Add shortening. Pour slowly over beaten white of egg. Beat until stiff enough to spread on cake.

WITH WHOM ARE WE AT WAR.

Are we at war with the German people, or only with the military autocracy of Germany? Brigadier-General Stone, in "The Nineteenth Century," most uncompromisingly urges that the Government and the people are one;—Let us clear our minds of can't; we are at war with the German people from the "All Highest" to the lowliest of his subjects; we reciprocate the hatred of the whole nation by an equally cordial detestation of their repulsive methods in war and in peace; we recognize in them a nation of spies, from the Kaiser to the "Kellner," from Von Bohlen to the barber, who have eaten our salt while planning our destruction; we abhor their substitution of expediency for honor in all their dealings.

TORONTO ENGINEER NOW TURNS ARTIST.

First Contingent Veteran Minus Fingers Will Become a Commercial Illustrator.

Corp. Gibbons 199 Carlton St., Toronto, who ran a locomotive from that city to Trenton for the C. P. R. before the war has come back from the front disabled for his old job, but with a line on one so much better that he calls the fortunes of war good in spite of his missing fingers and thumb.

Gibbons went over with the First Contingent and served in France for two years when he was wounded at Courcellette in September, 1916. For a time things looked pretty black. He was certainly no longer fit to run an engine, and he didn't know much about anything else. Engineers work long hours but the pay amounts to something in the end, and an errand boy's job had no appeal.

BECOMES COMMERCIAL ILLUSTRATOR.

He had a knack for drawing, and when he was returned to Canada the vocational officers of the Military Hospitals Commission recognized it, and granted his request for a commercial illustrators course. To-day he is making good as a commercial illustrator.

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OUR MILLION ABROAD BELIEVES HINDENBURG.

From an interview with Gen. Hindenburg, published in April 1917, in the Vanguardia, of Barcelona, Spain: "In deciding on unrestricted U-boat warfare, notwithstanding the possibility of America, coming to the assistance of the Entente Powers, we deemed such assistance was of no weight.

The American supply of war material the Entente has already reached such a magnitude that any further increase appears to be hardly possible, and now it is proposed to raise an army of 500,000 to 2,000,000 men. To equip such an army and at the same time supply the Entente on the present scale appears to be impossible.

"Even with the most intense work and with the greatest support from the Entente countries in the sending of officers to America to give instruction, no American expeditionary corps of any considerable strength can be expected to be ready for despatch to Europe for at least a year."

Last December Gen. Hindenburg told a correspondent of the Vienna New Free Press that America had used the methods of Barnum in announcing its war efforts, and he again doubted that the Americans would prove a telling factor in the war.

Col. Gaedke, a Berlin military critic, said only six months ago that America could get to Europe a total of only 500,000 men, perhaps by the spring of 1919, and he sneeringly referred to the training of our officers, as "sewing epaulets on 100,000 men and calling them officers."

This bombast of the again blundering German is disproved by the 1,000,000 men from the United States now in France.

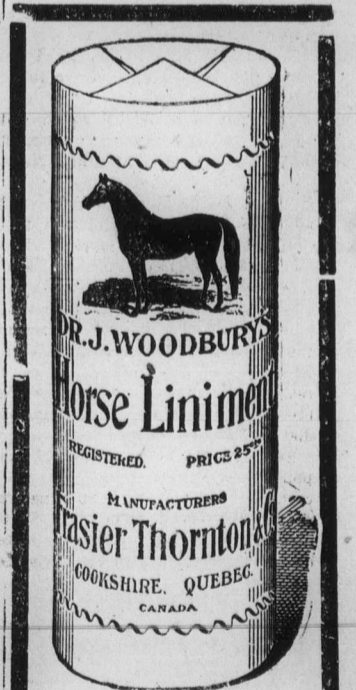
CHANCE TO ENLIST UNDER OWN FLAG FIRST.

Washington, July 13—In reduction to British subjects into the United States army, in accordance with provisions of the draft treaty between the United States and Great Britain is suspended until further notice by an order sent yesterday to all local draft boards by provost marshal General Crowder. British registrants may be voluntarily enlisted for the British or Canadian Army while the order remains in force and the British and Canadian recruiting mission last night issued an appeal to British subjects to enlist under their own flag before finally become liable to compulsory service under the American draft act.

Berlin Papers Please Copy.

The first step toward saying "restoration" and "reparation" is to learn to say "Nuff."—Exchange. Which reminds us of a little story. A Celt and a Tueton got into a fight. Pat had Fritz down and was industriously pummeling his face when the latter began to cry lustily. "Enough Enough!" "Yez may as well lave off that hollerin, Dutch!" cried Pat. "Oii! tell yez when yez have enough?"

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July 10—The much wished for rain is here and as it has been raining most every day since July 1st, people are now calling for fine weather.

Alex. Murray has built a fine new barn, W. D. Ross, has shingled his barn and Kenneth Graham is repairing his house.

BLUE BIRD.

NOTES FROM CENTRAL NORTH RIVER.

July 16th—Farmers are all thru seeding and crops look promising.

BLUE EYES.

THE NEWS FROM PORT DUFFERIN.

July 8—Mrs. Paul Norrie, with her three children is here from Hamilton, Ont., spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Hartling.

is spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. M. Gallagher, at the Post Office.

Among the passengers to arrive on the Dufferin Friday were Capt. V. G. Henry and his daughter, Miss Ethel, and S. C. Whitman.

The following High school pupils, wrote the Prov. Exam at Sheet Har.

GREAT VILLAGE COL. CO

July 16—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marshall and two children of Stewiacke, also Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Murray of Truro were calling on friends here last week while motoring through to New Brunswick.

Alice E. Baird, Wolfville; G. A. Terry, Truro; G. A. Urquhart, Montrose; Lee Thompson, Five Islands; A. Archibald, Truro; Raymond Elliott, Economy; F. M. Whelpley, Halifax; Vailey B. Fullerton, Parrsboro; H. W. Mosher, Halifax; Mrs. James W. Brown, and children, Pictou; Harriet A. Stonehouse, Westchester; Mrs. John Rogers, Great Village; Page Wilson, Bass River; J. W. McLean Stewiacke; Martin Dickie, Truro; W. H. Snook, Truro; Fred Prince, Truro; A. W. Cummings, Truro; L. H. Snook, Truro; John Hay, Truro; D. B. Nichols, Truro; Burpee L. Tucker, Parrsboro; J. A. McCabe, Hantsport; W. F. Starritt, Bass River; Mrs. G. B. Crowe, Truro; Miss Charlotte N. Page, Hartford, Conn; Mrs. John J. Gamble, Bass River; Mr. John Gamble, Bass River; J. T. Fraser, Truro; Mrs. J. T. Fraser, Truro; Mrs. M. J. Loughhead, Truro; F. O. Linton, Truro; Johnson, Parrsboro; Mrs. K. B. Johnson, Renfrew.

NEWS/ NOTES FROM STEW-IACKE.

July 15—Mrs. Addison Chesley and three children who have been spending a few days in Truro with Mrs. Chesleys sister, Mrs. J. S. Reid, has returned home.

CANADIAN LASSIE.

July 15—Red Cross met on Friday 12th, a new member was added, Mrs. Love, recently of Halifax, now of Londonderry. Pillow cases and sox were brot in; and more cotton purchased, and distributed for sewing.

of the town. Miss Dorothy Marshall drove to Upper Stewiacke on Saturday last, where she will visit friends. She was accompanied as far as Middle Stewiacke by Mrs. Ella Rutherford.

NOTES FROM NORTH NOEL ROAD.

School is closed and Examinations are over and the teachers and pupils are beginning to enjoy a well earned vacation.

NOTES FROM LONDONDERRY STATION.

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and daughter were at Londonderry on the 12th.

Miss Arabella Wilkie, Halifax, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank George here. Miss Jessie McLeod, spent the 12th at the Station.

NORTH NOEL ROAD, HANTS CO.

The S. C. Club met at Mrs. Wm. Gormans Friday evening, July 12th. It will meet at Mrs. William Singers, Friday next.

chase a new car. "We wonder who will be the lucky lark".

Mr. William Hennigar passed thru her recently en route to visit friends. The Mr. William Hughes spent Thursday evening with friends here.

RED CROSS THANKS.

The Truro Red Cross Socy. acknowledge with thanks the following contributions in cash; Miss Odell \$2.00

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For Suppers	\$16.30
For Joining fees	1.50
For Donations	1.00
For Self Denial Fund	\$41.00
For Red Cross Quilt	2.60
For Entertainments and Pie Socials	64.95
Total	137.35

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For Maple Sugar	\$4.18
For Thread braid tape and Cotton	2.97
For Yarn	13.65
For Flannellette etc	20.25
For Pillow ticking	5.75
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THE TRURO WEEKLY NEWS.

As the Editor of the News will be off on a little holiday, commencing Monday July 22, will correspondents kindly address their favors for publication not to his personal address, but to the News Publishing Co., Ltd., Truro.

GEO. A. BRISON HAS PASSED IN HIS "STICK"

The Truro News Staff is in mourning today on account of another of their fellow workers having left to join the great majority beyond the River.

Geo. A. Brison contracted pleurisy and pneumonia a couple of weeks ago and this morning succumbed to its pressure.

The deceased had reached the three score span, and had been handling the "Stick" at the "Case" practically all his life. He started to learn the printers trade forty five years ago in the office of the Windsor, N. S. "Mail" under M. A. Buckley and later owned by C. W. Knowles, now the Hants Journal.

Since he had worked in various offices in Nova Scotia and the United States, joining the News Staff about one year ago. He was a skilled Job Composer, congenial and obliging and always on the job.

He was a member of the Choir of Pleasant Street Methodist Church and a regular attendant at the Church. The deceased was twice married. His first wife was Miss Marsters, of Newport, who predeceased him about 20 years ago.

There survive four children and the widow formerly Miss Cox, daughter of the late Robert Cox, of Upper Stewiacke, for years, saleslady in the Cummings & Rennie dry goods stores, here.

The children are Mrs. L. H. Ruth-erford, Sydney; Mrs. Steve Forrestall, Mulgrave, Mrs. J. W. McLellan, New Glasgow and Andrew McK. Brison, of Sydney.

Funeral on Thursday July 18th, at 3 o'clock p. m. from the family residence, corner Pleasant and Victoria Streets.

SERGT. ANTHONY McMILLAN LITTLE BOOKLET SELLS WELL IN TRURO.

The Pine Hill Convalescent is the name of the new magazine published in Halifax for the Pine Hill military hospitals by Sergeant Anthony MacMillan. The periodical is one of the brightest and cleverest little books that has been received at this office for some time past.

It contains besides the usual editorial matter, sketches of various members of the hospital staff and some of the patients nurses and V. A. D's. In addition to this there is a page of real jokes and stories relating to the life of the soldier patient and the soldier on active service.

Sergeant MacMillan, who is responsible for the magazine, has succeeded in putting before the people of the province a magazine that is in every way a credit to him. He has had, of course, wide experience

WEDDING BELLS.

SMITH—MCNUTT.

On July 13th, at the Manse, Onslow, N. S., Private William S. Smith, of Harmony and Grace McNutt of Valley Station were united in marriage by the Rev. J. A. MacKean.

The bride was prettily attired in white while the groom wore his khaki uniform. He is at present training at Aldershot and will shortly go overseas.

The best wishes of many friends will be that he may have a speedy and safe return and many years of happiness with his fair bride.

Mrs. Wm. Richardson, Queen St. and Miss Richardson left last week for Digby where they will spend some weeks at "Out-of-the Way Inn", Smith's Cove, Digby Co.

IT WAS DELIBERATE MURDER BY HUN SUBMARINE COMMANDER WHEN LLANDOVERY CASTLE WAS TORPEDOED.

Murdered Canadian Nurses Had Succored German Wounded Often—Not a Murmur When Brave Sisters Were told Death Was Imminent—Matron Fraser's Last Words.
By Edward Price Bell.

Special cable to the Toronto Star and the Chicago News.

London, July 8.—Sir Edward Kemp, K.C., M.G., of the overseas military forces of Canada, having completed his inquiry into the circumstances of the sinking of the hospital ship Llandoverly Castle by a German submarine, June 27, has placed in my hands documents establishing the blackest features of that crime as represented in the earliest reports. These documents, comprising depositions by the coolest observers among the few survivors show:

The Findings.

First: That the crime was deliberately conceived.

Second: That it was unparalleled for calculated savagery.

Third: That ferocious efforts were made to obliterate all trace of the deed.

Fourth: That the only surviving lifeboat with its twenty-four occupants escaped almost by a hair-breadth three attempts to sink it and one attempt to blow it in pieces.

Fifth: That the list of survivors includes only one officer and give of other ranks of the hospital personnel of ninety-eight.

Impossible to Excel Conduct.

Sixth. That all ganks, especially the fourteen Canadian nursing sister who were lost, conducted themselves in the midst of events and incidents of the most terrifying character with discipline impossible to excel.

Seventh. That the nurses lost had served months, and some of them years in the danger zone in France, again and again, nursing German wounded.

Eighth: That these nurses not only had given water and medical aid to parched and bleeding enemy soldiers, but had written down many dying statements by dying enemy officers, and men, and transmitted these thru the Red Cross.

Not a Murmur From Nurses.

Sergt. Knight had charge of the boat in which the fourteen nurses were placed. He testifies:

"Our boat was quickly loaded and lowered to the water. Besides myself there was a crew of eight men. We found ourselves bound to the ship by ropes. I broke two axes trying in vain to get free. All the time the boat pounded against the ship's side. Endeavoring to keep ourselves away from the ship, we broke all the oars. Finally the ropes let go at the top and of the ship. We were in the boat about eight minutes. I did not hear a murmur from one of the sisters, all of whom seemed absolutely collected.

Sister Fraser's Last Words.

"I heard only one remark. That came from Sister Fraser, when the ship sank, and the suction drew us swiftly into the vortex. Then Sister Fraser said "Sergeant, do you think there is any hope?" We were without ours. I answered: "No."

"We were swept into the whirlpool of the submerged after-deck, the boat tipped over and every occupant went under. My last glimpse of the sisters was as they were thrown over the side of the boat into the water. All wore life belts. Two were in their night dresses, and the others in uniform I do not think any of them came to the surface, but I cannot be sure, as I sank three times and finally seized a piece of wreckage, to which I clung until I was picked up by the Captain's boat."

True Hup Character Revealed.

Referring to the incidents after the ship was sunk, Major Lyon testifies:

"In these two hours we got to know the Hun as he is. His utter callousness, with the cries for help coming from all directions in the rough sea, stupefied us. Within twenty minutes the captain's boat dragged eleven persons out of the water. Further rescues were prevented by a preuptory order from the submarine commander to come alongside, at the peril of our immediate sinking by shell fire. Thus we were compelled to abandon drowning people in order to avert complete disaster. Our evidence convinced the Huns, but there was not a shred of justification for their crime. Lacking any such shred, they at once determined that the fate of the Llandoverly Castle should be another eternal mystery of the sea. They did their utmost to destroy by shell fire and ramming

every human life and every fragment of wreckage left upon the water." Sergeant Knight and Major Lyon are corroborated in every detail by Privates T. W. Cooper, G. R. Hickman, S. A. Taylor, and W. Pilot.

"AGRICOLA'S" CENTENNIAL

First of Series of Letters on Agriculture written by John Young on Agriculture.

Appeared in the "Acadian Recorder" 100 years ago Monday.

Truro July 12, 1918.

Editor Daily Recorder:

Dear Sir:—The first of the series of letters on Agriculture written by John Young, under the pseudonym of Agricola, appeared in the Acadian Recorder on July 15, 1818. I have thought it worth while directing your attention to this so that you might possibly make some appropriate references to the anniversary of the appearance of this series of epoch-making letters in the Province of Nova Scotia.

In case you might not have convenient reference, I quote the following from a paragraph on Agriculture in Nova Scotia, published by myself some years ago in "Canada and Its Provinces" volume 14, page 648:

"In the year 1818 a series of letters published in the Acadian Recorder, a Halifax newspaper, over the signature of 'Agricola,' at once caught the eye of the public. There were thirty-eight of these letters, and they dealt with almost every phase of agricultural practice followed at that time in the most advanced European countries. These letters were subsequently bound into a book entitled 'The Letters of Agricola.' The book is now difficult to obtain, but for its style alone, aside from the information contained, is well worth the reading. During the time the letters were being published 'Agricola' did not divulge his name. Nevertheless, he corresponded extensively with the leading farmers of the country and altogether aroused a great curiosity as to his identity. He started a movement for the improvement of agriculture in Nova Scotia, which was profound in its influence. One of the first-fruits of his writings was the organization, on December 15, 1818, of the Central Agricultural Society of Nova Scotia, with headquarters in Halifax but representing every part of the Province. At the organization 'Agricola' was made secretary, although those attending the meeting at which the society was formed had no idea which of its members was being elected to that office. A few days afterward 'Agricola' came forward and declared himself as John Young.

"Twenty-five agricultural societies were organized in the Province during the next two years. It is interesting, however to note that the Kings County Agricultural Society, which is still in existence, was organized thirty years earlier, in 1789, and there is a record of an agricultural society in Windsor, which held a fair on May 21, 1765.

Since the time of 'Agricola' agricultural societies have always been a prominent feature of the organizations of Nova Scotia. At first under the control of the Central Agricultural Society, they were, in 1864, put under the control of a board of Agriculture, and in 1884 under the office of Secretary for Agriculture, which was created in that year."

I understand that the Nova Scotia Historical Society are contemplating some appropriate reference to this centenary in connection with which it is anticipated that a tablet to the memory of Young and will be placed at some place to be agreed upon.

Yours sincerely,
M. CUMMING.
Acadian Recorder, July 13.

"PLAIN SCOTCH."

Two Scotchmen staying at a third-rate hotel discovered that the washstand in their bedroom was minus soap. After they had rung the bell, an attendant appeared and asked their wishes.

"Sen' up saps, lad—a we bit saps, quick!" exclaimed one of the Caledonians.

The attendant promptly withdrew, muttering:

"They ain't French nor German, nor yet Spanish. What can they want? The Scot became angry.

"Man," he thundered, "can ye no' understand' plain Scotch?"

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When the first star appears in the sky the first bud opens on the wonderful tree. As the evening advances, the buds open more rapidly, until the tree is covered with the delicate bloom, and it appears like one vast flower. The bloom is fragrant, and the odor is like the perfume of the evening primrose. As the stars begin to grow dim and the dawn approaches, the flowers begin to fade, and by the time the sun has arisen not a bloom can be found on the tree.

During the hours of daylight the tree appears to be withering, as if it had been injured in some manner; but in reality it is simply regaining its strength in order to put forth new blossoms on the following night.

This tree is held in high esteem by the natives of the country where it grows, and is looked upon as a curiosity by florists throughout the world. When cut down these trees send up sprouts from the roots that will mature into a flowering tree in a very short time.—Apples of Gold.

M.H.C. DISCOVERS ARTIST IN YOUNG IRON MOULDER.

Father of Montreal Lad Was Royal Arts Man in Old Country But Son Had NO Chance.

A twisted spine acquired in military service has changed the whole life of a lad in one of the Military Convalescent hospitals in Montreal. From iron moulding he has turned to art, and all the undiscovered genius which he inherited from his artist father is to be taken count of in the re-educational course offered him by the Government through the vocational training branch of the Military Hospitals Commission.

Father Fine Artist.

The father was a Royal Arts man, so well known that the son will not allow his name to be used, but the life took a different turn for the son. Art proverbially produces a lean living, and this case was no exception. The son was left in England with little property and then came to Canada when he was merely a boy, and such a utilitarian trade as iron moulding claimed him.

Talent Unrecognized

He "fooled a bit with his pencil," as he says, but art as a profession had never occurred to him. His father's life had become as vague as a story. It was not until he returned from the front unable to follow his old trade that investigation revealed his unusual talent.

He wears a plaster cast to remedy the spinal difficulty, but every day he works as long as he is able at his drawing board in the Montreal Technical School. Commercial illustration is his present goal. Later, maybe, "Art," he says. His success has brought him several very good offers even at this time when his course is not finished and he will return to civil life capable of commanding a higher salary than he ever earned before.

THE SCOT'S ANSWER

A lawyer was examining a Scottish farmer. "You'll affirm that when this happened you were going home to a meal. Let us be quite certain on this point, because it is a very important one. Be good enough to tell me, sir, with as little prevarication as possible, what meal it was you were going home to." "You would like to know what meal it was?" asked the Scotsman. "Yes, sir, I should like to know," replied the counsel, sternly and impressively. "Be sure you tell the truth." "Well, then it was just oatmeal."



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7 1 lb. cooking Fat
8 1 quart whole MILK
9 5 lbs. SUGAR
10 1 lb. corn Syrup
11 Molasses or Honey
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1918 GAME LAWS NOVA SCOTIA

(Abstract.)

MOOSE.

Open Season begins September 16th, and ends November 30th.

No moose meat shall be sold except between September 20th and November 1st.

No person, after having killed or taken one moose, shall shoot at or attempt to kill another in the same year or season.

If a moose be killed or taken by two or more persons hunting or pursuing it in company, none of such persons who shall have shot at such moose is permitted to shoot at or attempt to kill another moose in the same season.

No person, after having killed or taken in any year or season, one moose, shall, in the same year or season guide or assist another person when such other person is hunting or pursuing moose. This does not apply to a licensed guide, when acting professionally as such.

No person shall kill or hunt any calf moose under the age of one year, or any cow moose.

No person shall kill or hunt any moose on the Islands of Cape Breton.

No person shall set any snare or trap for moose or hunt moose with dogs.

Every person who kills a moose, whether the meat is offered for sale or not, is required within eight days thereafter to make an affidavit before a Justice or Warden, in the form required by section 9 of the Game Act, and shall exhibit to the Justice or Warden for examination by him the skull and antlers of such moose, with the skin of the neck and head attached thereto, and also the skins of the four legs of such moose from above the gambrel joint or knee to the hoof, and shall deliver to such Justice or Warden such skins of the four legs to be destroyed.

No person shall sell or offer for sale the meat or other part of the carcass of a moose without having in his possession a certificate issued with respect to such moose under the provisions of said section 9, and any person having in his possession a certificate issued as aforesaid shall within ten days after the date of issue forward the same to the Chief Game Commissioner.

Every person who kills a moose shall within ten days thereafter send to the Chief Game Commissioner, by registered post, a notice in writing, signed by such person, stating his address and when and where he killed such moose and whether it was a bull or a cow.

CARIBOU.

Open Season for the Counties of Victoria and Inverness only, begins September 16th, and ends October 15th.

No person shall kill any Caribou outside the County of Victoria and Inverness or any cow or calf Caribou at any time or place.

No Caribou meat shall be sold, or exposed or offered for sale at any time.

As far as applicable and not inconsistent with the above all the provisions relating to Moose shall apply to Caribou.

DEER.

Open season (except on the Island of Cape Breton) begins October 21st and ends October 31st.

No person shall kill any deer on the Island of Cape Breton or any doe or fawn deer.

No deer meat shall be sold, or exposed or offered for sale at any time.

As far as applicable and not inconsistent with the above all the provisions relating to Moose shall apply to Deer.

No person shall have in his possession at any time the green hide or pelt of any fur-bearing animal taken out of season.

No person shall take any protected fur-bearing animal from any burrow or den by smoking or digging or any other means whatsoever, or use any strychnine or other poison for taking any fur-bearing animal.

No person shall damage or molest any muskrat house or set any snare or trap within twenty-five feet of such house or damage or molest any beaver dam or house.

No person shall interfere with or obstruct any Warden, Constable or other officer in the discharge of any duty under the Game Act.

It is unlawful to kill or hunt any game, or carry any gun or other firearm in any place frequented by game, on Sunday.

Any dog found hunting or tracking moose, caribou or deer, may be destroyed by any person.

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BIRDS.

WOODCOCK, WILSON SNIPE, BLACK DUCK—Open season from September 15th to January 1st. No person shall kill more than ten Woodcock in one day.

PLOVER, YELLOW LEGS.—Open season from August 15th to December 1st.

OTHER SHORE BIRDS.—Protected throughout the year.

PARTRIDGES.—(Ruffed Grouse.) Protected throughout the year.

OTHER BIRDS.—Unlawful to hunt, kill or have in possession at any time, Wood Duck, Eider Duck, Pheasants, Spruce Partridge, or any non-game birds, excepting only the Crow, Hawk, Great Owl, and English Sparrow.

Unlawful to have in possession, buy or sell eggs, or injure or destroy the nests of any native birds.

The use of any rifle or gun, loaded with bullet, to kill or shoot at wild fowl is prohibited.

No person shall set any snare, net or trap, or use any punt gun or swivel, or any artificial light, for the capture or destruction of any bird.

No person shall kill any game bird (excepting wild geese, brant and river and sea ducks) between sunset and sunrise.

RABBITS, HARES.

Open Season for shooting, from October 1st to March 1st.

Open season for snaring and for sale, December 1st to March 1st.

No snare shall be made of any wire lighter than number 20.

No hedge shall exceed 50 feet in length. Every hedge must not be less than 700 feet distant from any other hedge.

Illegal hedges or snares may be destroyed by any person.

BEAVER AND MARTEN.

Unlawful to hunt, kill or have in possession at any time.

OTHER FUR-BEARING ANIMALS

MINK, OTTER, FOX, RACCOON and MUSKRAT—Open season November 1st to February 1st.

For all other fur-bearing animals (excepting Bear, Wolf and Wild Cat, which are not protected.) from November 1st to February 1st.

TAKING FROM BURROWS, ETC.

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Licenses may be had at the office of the Chief Game Commissioner, Halifax, from Game Wardens, Clerks of Counties and other agents authorized to issue them.

Guides are required to register and take out licenses. License fee \$2.00.

Guide's licenses and forms of application for registration can be obtained from the Chief Game Commissioner.

EXPORT OF GAME.

It is unlawful to export out of the Province at any time any of the protected mammals or birds: provided that the holder of a license may export any moose lawfully killed by him.

A tag issued with the license and bearing the name and address of the licensee must be attached to the head or other portion of a moose exported by a non-resident licensee.

It is forbidden to export skins of any fur-bearing animal without first obtaining a permit from a game official who shall have examined such skins, and there shall be attached to the package containing such skins a tag or label on which the Warden shall have certified over his signature that he examined such package and issued such permit. This permit shall, immediately after the shipment of the package, be returned to the Chief Game Commissioner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No non-resident of the Province, whether holding a license or not, shall enter any forest or other place frequented by game for the purpose of hunting, fishing or camping without being accompanied by a licensed guide.

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Sensible Men and Women

do not keep surplus money in their homes, or carry it around in their pockets.

They put it in the Savings Bank so that it may earn more money for them.

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R. A. MINGIE
Manager
Truro Branch

FAMILY SENT HOME.

Mrs. Egan of the S.P.C. left this morning with a father, mother and three children, an American family who have been living in Nova Scotia for more than a year. The circumstances of the case made it very difficult to locate the proper settlement of the family and much delay was occasioned in communicating with the United States authorities. The mother was insane and one of the little girls feeble-minded. For several months past the children were cared for at the County Poor Farm, while the mother was confined in the Colchester County Poor Farm where they were sent by the Secretary of Public Charities, pending the clearing up of the case.

Recently, however, the final proof of the settlement of this family was established, and the United States Immigration authorities issued an order for their return to the United States. The children were brought from the Poor Farm yesterday, and were neat, clean, and extremely well dressed, and too much credit cannot be given to Mrs. Conrod, Matron at the County Poor Farm, who interested herself in the welfare of the children and cared for them as though they were her own. Mrs. Egan also took a particular part in the deportation of these children, and did everything possible to secure comfort for them while there. The destination of the family was New Haven—Acadian Recorder.

WORKING IN HALIFAX.

About twenty-four hundred men are now employed on re-construction work in Halifax.

The General Manager, Mr. Archibald, has emphasized the fact that he would welcome letters telling where the men are loafing. Since supervision of men on repair work in very difficult, and "loafing" means money thrown away.

The men are getting good wages, but they are not paid to loaf.

CANADA IS THIRD.

Canada is the third silver producing country in the world.

In 1915 the silver production of the world was:

United States.....	74,901,000	ounces.
Mexico.....	39,570,000	"
Canada.....	28,401,000	"
Peru.....	9,420,000	"
Japan.....	5,080,000	"
Spain.....	4,565,000	"
Australia.....	3,327,000	"

MIRACULOUS RECOVERY OF SOLDIER'S VOICE.

A soldier who had lost his voice through shell shock has recovered in miraculous fashion in Jervis street Hospital, Dublin.

Six months ago Private Stephen Conroy, of the Leinster Regiment, was knocked down and stunned by concussion of a shell bursting near him. He was unconscious for five days, and when he recovered consciousness he could neither speak or hear.

Treatment in France and in two hospitals in Ireland proved unsuccessful. Conroy—who is fifty-four years of age—was, therefore, sent to the Jervis street Hospital.

The poor afflicted man prayed without ceasing for the return of his senses. The doctor saw him at eleven o'clock on a recent Saturday morning, and his condition then showed no improvement. Twenty-four hours later the doctor found him sitting up, talking, and able to hear as well as ever; and Conroy then told a story of a strange visitation.

He said that at two o'clock in the morning he was awakened and saw the dim figure of a woman standing by his bedside. The woman turned to him and told him to continue to pray. He became so alarmed that he shouted, and then found that he had recovered not only his speech but his hearing.

MEAGHER'S GRANT, HX. CO.

July 8—Rain, rain! Mud, mud! Just as statute labor was done the rain started and with the team hauling lumber to the R.R. the road is in a shocking state. The steam mill has moved up to Elderbank, but there is a big pile of lumber to haul from here. Fred Redmond, a former driver of the mail coach between Shubenacadie and Musquodoboit, is in charge of one team. The drive of logs, that were hung up for want of water, will move down now. The Webber boys from Lakeville are peeling at Gibraltar. F. J. Logan and son are doing a big business lumbering here.

There has been quite an epidemic of matrimony here lately. Janet and Roy Roberts started the ball rolling. Then Clarence McLean and Blanch Butler; then Ralph Rourke and Nellie Tumback, and Wilson Streatch and Mary Wilson of Wittenberg tied up, and last, but not least, Clarence Cob and Miss Reid were married last Wednesday.

We are not going to let Germany get ahead of us.

Captain Farquhar, wife and daughter, grand-daughter and grand-son, motored over from Elmsdale and spent an hour with us last Thursday. I had to play a few old tunes for them, and the Captain danced like a boy. He and I were both born in 1841; not too bad for 77 year young!

Frank Dickey, Sidney's son, is home from Aldershot and is laid up from vaccination; both arms are very sore.

Quite a lot of building is being done around here. A. B. Lay, J. K. Dickey and R. B. Dickey have enlarged their barns.

Men are scarce; lumber and nails are dear; Carpenters can get big pay and they can get more work than they can do. Howard G. Boyer was married, June 20th, Gilman, Colorado.

Francis A. Sutton, Mrs. Mary Mac Alpin and Bessie Pantan are roosting on "juniper hill" again. Glad to see the cottage occupied.

Bessie Dunbrack's fine big house is still vacant. She is in N. Y.

A Red Cross social will be held at Mr. Guisarde's next Thursday.

The Italians are bound to help all they can.

Andy Cancie is away in N.B. rail-roading.

Susie Greenough, trained nurse, expects to go to France in the near future.

Gladys F. Boyer has been in England just a year, she is employed in a Military Hospital Nursing.

Ed. Power, a returned soldier, is employed at R. B. Dickey's as a carpenter. He was badly smashed up; but is now able to work again.

Frank Blades, of Cook's Brook, called on me one day last week. He was a member of one of my classes in music in 1862; and is smart as a boy yet.

Sam Kent and Jim Sutton are working in Halifax.

Jas. Mitchell and Guy Boyer are still driving the mail.

Mrs. Usher still drives the Harbor mail.

Our R. R. is getting about all the business it can handle.

Not so much rum as there used to be but some of the boys manage to get it.

George Fisher, who now owns the place next us, has had rather bad luck this summer. He first got a finger badly smashed and just when he got able to work he fell from a wagon and got hurt again. Sorry to hear that Mrs. John McLean was so badly hurt by being thrown from her buggy a few days ago. A dog scared her horse and he bolted.

Charley Archibald and Alexander (Dan) Taylor, Vancouver, B. C., and Edward McInnes of Boston, all valued friends, are dead.

Alex. Hurley died very suddenly at Lake Egmont a short time ago.

Blind Jimmie Butler is teaching music here.

FIDDLER.

A WORLD'S RECORD.

San Francisco, July 5.—Charles M. Schwab, director General of the Emergency fleet corporation, launched twelve vessels from his own yards in this district yesterday and directed the launching of five more from other yards. Eight of the twelve vessels constructed in Mr. Schwab's plants were destroyers. Four were freight vessels, one of which, "the defiance" was constructed in thirty seven days—a world's record—"This is the answer of the American working man to the common foe," Mr. Schwab told the assembled thousands as the big defiance parted the waters of the Oakland estuary. Among those assisting Mr. Schwab were Cuthbert Maughan, representing the British Admiralty, and Charles A. Eaton, Head of the National service section of the fleet corporations.

—England's new electoral Reform Act not only gives the ballot to women, but also to a large number of additional male voters. It is the most sweeping measure of enfranchisement in British history. The number of voters will be at least doubled—increasing from 8,000,000 to 16,000,000 and the latter figure is probably an under-estimate.



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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give public notice that applications will be received from persons qualified to fill the following positions in the Civil service of Canada:—

Three Assistant Directors for the War Purchasing Commission at an initial salary of \$3,000 per annum, with an annual increase of \$100 up to a maximum of \$4,000. The duties consist of examining and comparing tenders and examining recommendations which have been made to the Commission for the awarding of contracts; assisting to plan the revision of existing routine, tender forms and specifications; searching for new sources of supply; investigating complaints, et cetera. Detailed technical knowledge of any grade or trades may be of advantage, but is not essential.

An Assistant Director may be required to travel in any part of Canada at any time, and later may be required to reside in any part of Canada. At first his duties will be in connection with the Ottawa office. Applicants for these positions should be men not under 30 and not over 50 years of age, who have had executive experience in commercial work.

Consideration will be given to applications by telegraph for those residing at a distance and arrangements will be made for personal interviews in Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg, Halifax and elsewhere, if necessary, as well as in Ottawa.

Application forms or telegrams must be filed in the office of the Civil Service Commission not later than the 22nd, July, 1918. Forms may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, Ottawa.

By order of the Commission,
WM. FORAN,
Secretary.
Ottawa, July 4th, 1918.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Rev. Dr. Falconer and Prof. Shaw, of the Pine Hill Faculty, are now visiting Newfoundland. Prof. Shaw gave several addresses before the Methodist Conference. Dr. Falconer preached two Sabbaths in St. Andrew's Church of which Rev. Gordon Dickie is pastor.

At Bell Island, Newfoundland, one of the most wonderful spots of the world, where the Dominion Steel Corporation Limited operates an iron ore mine, very employes occupying a company house has been compelled to plant sufficient potatoes and vegetables to supply his family for the year. Among the young men employed there are several Nova Scotians. The company supplies the men with fertilizer; Twenty-two years ago mining operations commenced here and for the first time in its history Bell Island has grown its own potatoes and vegetables.

Rev. W. S. Milligan, Bedford, N. S., has received a call from the Presbyterian Congregation of Chesley, Ontario. Mrs. Milligan is a daughter of the Rev. John Cairns, lovingly remembered at Upper Musquodoboit and Scotsburne.

BOOK-KEEPING FOR FARMERS.

The commission of Conservation has just published a Farmer's Account Book containing blanks and instructions for a simple but complete system of farm book-keeping. It will be sent on request to bona fide farmers only.

DR. JOHN WADDELL.

(Written for the Truro News.)

The late luncheon given at Ottawa, in honor of Dr. John Waddell, brings up the name of one of Nova Scotia's sons, who has attained fame through plodding and perseverance.

He was born in River John, and is the only son now living of the late Rev. James Waddell, who was pastor of the Presbyterian congregation in this district of Pictou Co., for 14 years. His mother was a member of the well-known Blanchard family, Truro.

The family home at River John was the Church in the House; a miniature missionary society of the highest type, thus the atmosphere which the youthful aspirant constantly breathed tended to both spiritual and intellectual growth.

The Doctor spent some of his early days in Sheet Harbor, whilst his father was pastor of a church there. Frequently, when a boy, he would be seen riding on horse-back through the streets of the little village laved by the Atlantic. One day an old gentleman casually remarked "What will that boy ever become every day he is seen on the streets on that steed's back?" Could the old gentleman now arise from the grave, would he not be agreeably disappointed in the surmises of long ago; He would, be amazed to see him now on the pinnacle of fame having achieved success on the hill of science.

It is not well to hastily form conclusions of the boy in the teen age. The celebrated Dr. Chalmers, when a boy at school, was so dull and gave so little attention to school exercises that his teacher threatened to turn him out.

Cheerish a feeling of optimism concerning the boy; encourage him. Don't be disheartened at his boyish pranks and his lack of progress at school. Cheer him and lend a helping hand and ere long you may see him rise.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS.

At the meeting in Liverpool recently of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
President—Dr. G. H. Murphy, Halifax.

First Vice-President—Colonel F. S. L. Ford, Liverpool.

Second Vice-President—Dr. J. J. Roy, Sydney.

Secretary Treasurer—Dr. J. R. Corston.

Important resolutions were passed bearing upon the relation of the profession to the Workmen's Compensation Act and to the matter of medical examination for life insurance. It was decided to hold the next meeting in Antigonish.

WEDDING BELLS.

Truro Soldier Married in England.

CAMPBELL-SMITH—At Christ Church, Penrith, Wales by License on the 1st inst. by the Rev. R. H. Law, Pte. George MacKay Campbell, 131st. Canadian Forestry Corps son of William Campbell, Doyle Street, Truro, N. S., to Jennie only daughter of the late Joseph Smith, 1 Strickland Terrace, Penrith, Wales

PTE. FRANK E. TAYLOR WOUNDED IN ACTION.

Grandson of the Late Capt. A. D. Cottam Elm. Street, Truro

Medford, July 9—Private Frank E. Taylor, of the 24th Canadian Battalion, who was reported wounded in action June 29, "somewhere in France" is the only son of Fred F. Taylor of 36 Dearborn St., Medford Hillside. His parents received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday stating that their son was wounded in the left leg while in action. He enlisted July 4, 1917, when under 16. He was born in Charlestown and resided in Medford for 2 1-2 years. —Boston Globe.

This gallant young soldier is grandson of the late Capt. A. D. Cottam, who for so many years was a good citizen of Truro, living on Elm Street in this town.

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LATEST FASHIONS GLEANINGS.

Novel Use and Combinations of Materials—Trimmings that Dangle.

Summer modes have crystallized and indications are not wanting of the trend of Autumn fashions so that it is possible to plan ahead intelligently and take stock of possible changes that will bring ones outfit up-to-date.

It seems pretty sure that skirts will stay narrow for utility wear but assume many graceful drapings for more formal usage. The craze for bead embroideries grows so universal that these are due to lose prestige unless handled in some especially distinctive way. A frock of taupe georgette done in white china beads was summary yet practical for many more occasions than a lighter hued dress would have been; and the beading was confined to an all liver pattern on the blouse and small spon, so that the general effect was decidedly quiet. A tall hat of coarse brown straw with big white poppies applied was worn with it and brown shoes and hose in cocoa shade.

TWO EXTREMES.

People are turned out in very plain tailored styles that suggest the uniforms that are seen on all sides, or in light filmy gowns that have a note of relaxation, and daintiness as if the natural woman turned to them for relief from the strenuous activities which make some sort of uniform or very practical dress a necessity. In the dressy frocks there is considerable use of hanging panels, especially at the back of one piece frocks, and of cape like draperies that soften and refine outlines that need such concealments.

Aprons, and front panels that do not hang but suggest the mode when Martha Washington held court, are used especially for organdie gowns, and the wide hem, nearly to the line of the hip chronicled early in the Spring, is very modishly worn on frocks of thin materials that masquerade as "wash stuffs" though most of them go to the cleaners for renovation.

SATINS AND FRINGE.

Satins frocks, especially in black, with panels that allow a limited employment of handsome fringe are Autumn styles already won by the few. Tassels and dangling ornaments weight every possible point of vantage. One of the most attractive French designs a frock of chiffon topped by a long apron and bodice trimming of square meshed net hung with matching cotton tassels at about three inch intervals all over the net.

VERONA CARTER.

BIG TWIN CALVES.

Brentwood, Col. Co., July 11 '18.

Editor News:

I have a pure-bred Holstein cow, less than four years old, which gave birth to twin calves, one male, one female. The female weighed 68 lbs and the male 75 1-2 lbs at three days old. The mother and twins are doing fine.

Yours truly,
FRED W. FISHER.

CANADIAN RED CROSS.

The Committee in charge of Town subscriptions are pleased to report still another One Hundred Dollar subscription from Mrs. F. A. Lawrence.

This makes twelve of them; still we shall need every dollar. If the collector has missed you, please send in your subscription at McCulloch & Creelman's office.

ORDER.

According to the most recent order of the Canada Food Board all licensed dealers in selling for private consumption up to July 15th shall sell one pound of substitutes with every nine pounds of standard wheat flour. On and after the 15th this regulation changes to one pound of substitute to every two pounds of standard wheat flour.

On and after July 1st., all householders baking for private consumption as well as bakers, etc., must see use in Bakery products one pound of substitute to every nine pounds of wheat flour. After the 15th it is one pound of substitute to every four of wheat.

THE TRAGEDY OF ARMENIA AND SYRIA.

Striking lecture by DR. FREDERICK G. COAN

AT CHAUTAUQUA.

Dr. Frederick G. Coan lived through the terrible days of the Armenian massacres. He has a message that needs to be told to the Christian World. He is one of the most effective speakers ever on the Chautauqua program. Certainly no man made a more profound impression on Chautauqua audiences last year on one of the other circuits of the Swarthmore Chautauqua Association. Every person interested in the facts that lie back of the great war and that cause almost the entire Christian world to consecrate itself to the task of "making this world a safe place to live in" will want to hear this great lecture by Dr. Coan.

HOW COL. BORDEN WON THE D. S. O.

Among the decorations gazetted, according to a London despatch, is the following with reference to the bestowal of the Distinguished Service Order upon Lieut-Col Borden of the Nova Scotia Highlanders; "Lieut-Col. Allison Hart Borden, by personal reconnaissance in the face of great danger from machine gun and rifle fire, obtained sufficient information to deal with an expected situation caused by the enemy's counter-attack, and with complete disregard of his own safety made a tour of the line. His example to the battalion was magnificent."

BOY FALLS FROM TREE ON WILLOW STREET.

Kenneth, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ramsay, Victoria street, met with quite a serious accident about noon, Thursday. He and other playmates, were climbing trees on Willow Street, when up about twenty feet they tied a rope from a branch evidently to swing from. Kenneth, lowered himself to end of rope and could not get back to safety, not being able to hold on until help arrived let go, falling and landing on his back, apparently quite hurt to those who gathered around the scene of accident.

After being taken home and put to bed, medical aid was called. No bones were broken and no internal injury yet discovered, though the boy suffers much and quite unable to move in bed.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay, hope for a quick recovery of Kenneth as do the boys and girls of Willow Street vicinity, as Kenneth is quite a favorite with all. What is a bad shaking up and a bad fright might have been a more serious accident. All are thankful it was not; even to the boy on vacation, something is always taking the joy out of life.

A CLOUD BURST WITH HAIL.

It is not often "peerless" Nova Scotia, is greeted with such a cruel icy visitor as suddenly dropt in among us yesterday afternoon between four and five o'clock.

For an hour or more dark clouds portended a coming storm; the atmosphere was heavy and murky and electric waves were shooting hither and thither thru the ether.

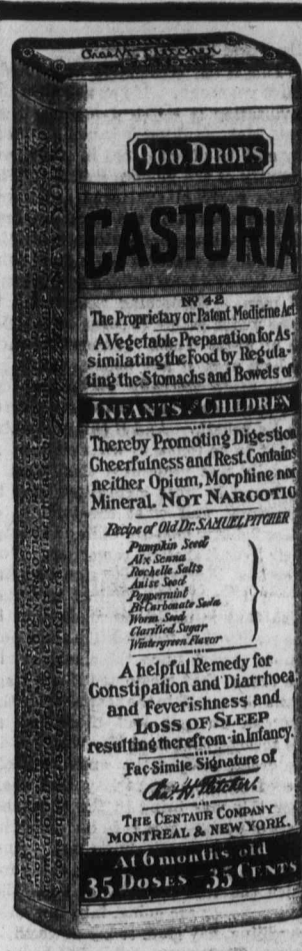
A little after four the surcharged clouds burst with defening thunder and the quick flash of the freed electric current, that seemed to strike close at hand, flasht around on all sides.

Rain poured down in sheets, followed by big hail stones; almost as large as marbles. For ten minutes the storm was terrific, the streets were floods of rushing waters, from curb to curb and everything was for the moment in the power of the storm.

In half an hour all was over; and we were again in the sunshine of our peerless Land of the Mayflower.

This unusual storm gave us an idea of a "hail out" that we have occasionally heard of in our Western Provinces; and we do not want any more such unpleasant Western visitors.

This bit of a storm was comparatively local, as far as we can learn; and Truro, Lower Truro and nearby places have suffered, quite seriously in their growing crops. "War garden" truck has been seriously damaged, especially in Truro, where in some cases one third the growing crop has been felled to the earth.



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TWO OLD WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH IN THEIR HOME.

At Gairloch Mountain, a farming settlement about seven miles from Lake Ainslie, Inverness Co., N. S., last week the Misses Mary and Barbara Johnston, each nearly 90 years of age, were burned to death in their home. Their charred bodies were found in the ruins by a boy. Just when the fire occurred or how, is not known, as the house was a considerable distance from any other in the neighborhood. With the news of the tragedy had spread many visited the place and found the charred bones of one of the women on the ground, just below where the window had been, and the other by the door mute evidence of the effort of the women to leave their burning home. The elder of the two women had been a bed-ridden invalid for years.

FOOD BOARD FLASHES FOR FEMINE FOLK.

There is no question about it—more sugar must be saved by individuals in their homes.

Candy manufacturers have had their sugar allowance cut by 50 per cent. Bakers and cake and biscuit manufacturers have all had restrictions laid upon them. Limitations have been placed on private holdings of sugar.

These measures have been as effective as was expected. But more is asked of the individual in the way of voluntary denial.

That is to say—let us be sparing in the use of the sugar bowl. We want all we can get for the canning season. It will help if we stop taking sugar n tea and coffee or at least confine ourselves to one level teaspoonful. It will also help if we cut in half our customary allowance on fruit, cereals and desserts. Ordinarily we use far more sugar than we need and thereby lose much of the flavour of our food. It will not hurt any of us to do with less.

HELD UP AN EXPRESS TRAIN LOOTED THE MAILS.

Paola, Kansas, I.—Three persons were shot and the mail and express cars were looted by a dozen bandits, who held up a fast Missouri Kansas and Texas passenger train early today at Koch, a siding three miles east of this city. They compelled the engine crew to detach the mail and express cars and ran them away and then fled north in motor cars. After going a mile north of the siding the mail and express cars were stopped and the robbers proceeded to rifle them, throwing the express safe from the car and breaking it open. They are said to have taken a quantity of registered mail. The sum of money taken from the mail bags could not be estimated.

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The above list includes all reported to date to the Chairman Truro Subscriptions. There are doubtless other \$50.00 amounts contributed which the canvassers will turn in at the end of the week.

HUNS CROWING FROM THEIR HOME PERCHES.

In a recent speech in the Prussian House of Lords, Count Behnederoff said; "we cannot have a peace worthy of our sacrifices without the aid of the good German sword. We cannot make progress by such shameful speeches as have been delivered lately in the Reichstag by responsible personalities; The vice president responding said; "Confidence in Government circles is unshaken. The majority of the people of the nation are also convinced that Victory cannot be dragged away from us. We have vanquished in the east and we shall conquer in the west. Victory is not far distant."

Camp Meeting.

The Camp Meeting at Berwick, N. S., will open this year n August 7th at 7.30 p. m. and continue for a week, closing on the evening of the 15th. The Evangelist will be Rev. Leopold A. Nies, Pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Worcester, Mass, a man of personal magnetism and exceptional power. The Rev. Prof. John Alfred Faulkner, D. D., of Drew University, U. S. A., will give a series of lectures on Christian Doctrine of Modern Man. Everything is being done to make the meetings a success and fruitful in results. The Association has issued a booklet giving full information about the meetings and accommodations and reduced travelling fares. Any person can have this booklet free by dropping a card to Rev. A. Hockin, Berwick, N. S., Secretary of the Association.

Miss Bertha Johnson, of Sydney Mines, was a guest, Wednesday of Miss Ella Kinsman, Prince Street, West. She is now visiting at the home of Mr. C. C. McNeill, Oxford, N. S.



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ARE WE WORTH DYING FOR?

From a Sermon for Stay-at-Homes, by Rev. John Haynes Holmes in the Voice.

Are we worth dying for? It would be a great mistake, however if we confined ourselves to this merely personal consideration of the problem. For there is something much more momentous in this war than any mere personal relations, however serious and searching these may be. For it we may trust the interpretation placed upon the conflict by the governments of the Allies, the American soldiers are not fighting for Americans, any more than the English soldiers are fighting for Englishmen or the French poilus for Frenchmen. Not even may we believe that the Belgian troops are fighting for the men and women and ravaged soil of Belgium. Above and beyond all these personal and national considerations, we are old, is the cause which they all represent and to which they are all committed—the cause, namely, of democracy. We are fighting for the perpetuation of the society we have builded, of the political, social and industrial fabric which we have reared, of that whole civilization of free and enlightened peoples which constitutes the distinctive and beneficent feature of our western world. This is what the Allies are fighting for, this is what has brought America into the battle, this is what our young men are preparing to die for on the fields of France. Our civilization as a cause and not ourselves as individuals is what is today at stake in the Great War.

Now the very moment that this interpretation of the European struggle is accepted, our question, Are we worth dying for? is shifted from the inquiry as to whether you and I as persons are worth dying for, to the question as to whether the society of which we are a part is worth dying for. And here I must confess that I find myself confronted by an answer that is not altogether different from the one which I gave in reference to the query about ourselves. The civilization which we have been building during the last three or four hundred years, judged by its fruits at least, is not anything to boast of, and I doubt very much if it is anything really worth dying for. Indeed, if I thought that the final and total result of this vast struggle between Germany and the Allies, with its millions of dead and wounded, its incalculable destruction of property and treasure, its indescribable misery of unoffending peoples the world around, was to be nothing better and higher than the restoration of civilization as it existed just before the war broke out, I think I should be tempted to question if the cause was worth the life of a single soldier in the ranks. Universal discontent with our political and industrial achievements, was the characteristic feature of our life three years ago, and this discontent was based upon the undisputed fact that our civilization, whatever its material triumphs, was a moral and spiritual failure. It is true that knowledge had never been so widespread, mechanical efficiency so marvelous, natural resources so abundant and accessible. It is true that political democracy had been born, the laws of sanitation discovered, and the science of communication developed to the point of miracle. In many ways, our civilization was the most marvelous the world has ever known. But the great masses of the people were still wretchedly poor, starvation, disease and prostitution were still unconquered, the slavery of toil still broke the bodies and lighted the hearts of men. The old evils, in a word, were at the best only tempered, not abolished; and to these were added the new and yet more dreadful evils of great cities, industrial monopolies, economic imperialism, moral instability, the vast menace of international war, and all the lust and greed that belong to a world at struggle with itself. When the twentieth century dawned, man had such power in his hands as was never wielded even by the angels. Never had he been so truly able to be the master of his own destiny and the creator of his own world. But he used this power for material and not spiritual ends, dedicated it to struggle and not concord, and with it sought selfish and not unselfish works. With the result of confusion, disorder, waste, poverty, suspicion, hate—and now at last, as the natural spawn of such a breed, the universal cataclysm of the Great War! We look at the horror which is Germany and shudder; but I am not altogether sure that this military monster is not the fruit which gives us knowledge of the tree. Said Alfred Russell Wallace, second only to Darwin among the scientists of our time, a man of exact knowledge, careful observation, and sober speech, after naming in detail the evils characteristic of modern civilization—"Taking account of these various groups of undoubted facts, many of which are so gross, so terrible, that they cannot be overstated, it is not too much to say that our whole system of society is rotten from top to bottom, and the social environment as a whole, in relation to its possibilities and claims, the worst that

the world has ever seen."

This is our civilization as we had it three years ago. If you ask me if that civilization is worth dying for, I tell you, No! And yet it is being died for by millions of noble men in every great country of the modern world. Why, if the worth of our social order were to be measured by the blood and tears that have been shed for its preservation it would be precious beyond anything that has ever been builded by the hands of man. Something there must be here which seems to most men today to be worth while. Something there is here now, if not before, which has been made eternally worth while by the sacrifices which have been offered on its behalf. And if this something is not to be found in what civilization actually was yesterday, then must it be found in what civilization may be tomorrow, and what the millions of these fighting men are willing to pledge their lives it shall be tomorrow. Not, therefore, in what civilization was, but in what good men desired and had faith that it might be made—not in the reality that festered like some poisonous growth upon the earth, but in the dream that blossomed like a fragrant flower within the heart—not in the disorder, struggle and bloodshed of the society, that bred this war, but in the order, co-operation and brotherly accord of the new society that shall after this war bring in the thousand years of peace—here is to be found the thing that is worth dying for. And here, if I mistake not, is the thing for which the vast majority of men who have gone, or are going, into this war, are willing, nay glad, to lay down their lives. They are not fighting to preserve or to restore the old order. Nobody wants to see the world that crashed to ruin three years ago brought back to curse mankind. If the old boundary lines, the old armaments, the old alliances, the old balances of power the old suspicions, jealousies and hatreds, are to be revived, then is the sacrifice of these millions of young lives a futile and a tragic thing. But if on the ruins of the old world, gone forever, a new world shall be built, then indeed may we declare that these unnumbered dead "shall not have died in vain." Hence the programs of reconstruction in government, economics, domestic relations, international institutions, religion, which are the product of all the thinking minds of France, England and America at this moment!

Now, it is just here, in this matter of reconstruction, that there comes the message for the stay-at-homes. We have more upon our hands this day than the confession of our sins, and the rectification of our inward personal lives. We have as well the building of this new world, the construction of this new society, the bringing in of this new and better day. The Kingdom of God, of which Jesus talked so many years ago, is laid upon our souls as it has been laid upon no other generation of Christians since the dreadful day of Calvary. Here are these myriads of youthful lives poured out in bounteous sacrifice! Here are these millions of dead bones sowing the sweet earth as for a divine harvest! Here are the blood and tears and agony not of a nation's but of a world's despair! What is it all for? How is it to be made worth while? Only by the supreme sacrifice in us, as well as in our boys! The sacrifice of all we have and all we are to the Kingdom of God, the new democracy of man, the world as Christ dreamed it and as God has had it in his heart through all the sad, dark years! A little while ago, and every proposal for reform, every crusade for a better world, every struggle for social emancipation, was met by the opposition of "interests"—personal interests, business interests, political interests, class interests, national interests. These oppositions seemed defensible at that time, but they are now defensible no more. Henceforth they stand as the sin against the Holy Ghost. Millions of boys have died, trusting in us who live to see that the new world of which they dreamed, should be established. We are pledged to their dead bones, my friends—and the pledge must be redeemed. Said Mr. Britling, writing in the early dawn of his dead son—"Let us make ourselves watchers and guardians of the order of the world. . . . If only for love of our dead. . . . Let us pledge ourselves to service. Let us set ourselves with all our minds and hearts to the perfecting and working out of the methods of democracy and the ending forever of the kings and emperors and priestcrafts and bands of adventurers, the traders and owners and forestallers who betrayed man kind into this morass of hate and blood—in which our sons are lost—in which we founder still."

Such is my question, Are we worth dying for? And such is my answer! We are not worth dying for, as we stand today—either ourselves, or the world that we have made. Had we been worth dying for, there were no need to die. But death has come to others; and to us, the stay-at-homes, must come the stern resolve that it shall not be in vain. Like the Athenians of old, we may well give heed to the words of Pericles, spoken over the bodies of the soldiers dead in the first year of the Peloponnesian War. "Each one having given his body to the commonwealth, they receive instead there-

of a most remarkable sepulchre, not that wherein they are buried so much as that other wherein their glory is laid up, on all occasions both of world and deed, to be remembered evermore. These who valiantly fighting have died we must be zealous to emulate. For it is fit that every man of you that is left, should be likeminded, ready to undergo all travail for the common good."

A NON POLITICIAN GOVERNMENT.

Here is what two leading Canadian Liberal papers say: When Mr. William E. Lemon, former Assistant Postmaster, and for Post Office Department, was yesterday officially installed as Postmaster of Toronto—head of the largest and busiest Post Office in the Dominion the Government gave gratifying evidence of the sincerity of its determination to banish the spoils system from the outside Civil Service.—Toronto Globe.

Commenting on the above the Montreal Herald says:—

What a change from the old system! There is a story that when patronage was rampant, a certain person who was appointed Postmaster of a large city near Westmount, upon no other qualification than that he was a broken-down war-horse, called up the chief deputy on taking up the appointment, and said:—

"Now you go ahead as before! You needn't bother me with any details. All I want is my salary! In other words, "You do the work, and I'll draw the salary you ought to get!"

Let the Union Government maintain the standard set in Toronto in the matter of appointments and even the sceptics will be convinced of the good intentions of the group at present in power.

VAST STORES HELD AT RUSSIAN PORTS.

A statement issued yesterday by the National City Bank of New York regarding the value of war materials shipped to the Russian Arctic ports of Archangel and Kola, where a state of war now exists, gives an indication of the great amount of stores which are stacked up in the neighborhood of those ports and which are being guarded by American marines as well as fighting men of the other allies.

Since the beginning of the war \$750,000,000 worth of materials were sent to the two ports from this country. But the rail service between the seaboard and the interior early became clogged. In 1917 the shipments to Archangel and Kola totalled \$314,630,000 most of which probably remains there. Since the beginning of this year \$3,000,000 worth of supplies have been sent.

Including materials sent to the Pacific port of Vladivostok, American has sent to Russia, altogether, goods to the value of \$1,080,000,000 since the war began.—New York World, July 9.

MARITIME NAMES IN CASUALTY LIST.

Ottawa, July 11—Maritime names in casualty list:—

SERVICES.

A. Casey, Shediac, N. B.

Gassed.

F. Herman, Dartmouth.

Ottawa, July 12—Maritime names in the casualty list:—

INFANTRY.

Wounded.

P. Arseneau, Petit Rocher, N. B.

P. C. W. Alvard, Moncton.

III.

R. E. Banks, Mount Rose, N. S.

Accidentally Killed.

W. P. McKenna, Charlottetown.

W. E. Johnston, Blackville, N. B.

RAILWAY TROOPS.

Died.

F. Hefferman, Dartmouth, N. S.

SPECIAL SESSION OF SUPREME COURT.

Ottawa, July 13—The Canada Gazette today contains the formal notice calling the Supreme Court in special session on Thursday July 18 to hear argument as to the validity of the order-in-council of April 29, cancelling exemptions in classes under the military service act. It is expected that argument will not take up more than a couple of days and that Judgment will be given by the Supreme court before the end of the present month.

An Unexpected Meeting

ANYONE who knows the Canadian Pacific Rockies knows that north of the main line of the C. P. R. and in the neighborhood of the headwaters of the Bow River there is good country. At one point where a crystal lake nestles in the chill grey rocks of 10,000 feet elevation there can almost always be found fresh indications of the peak dwellers.



Now, old goat hunters will tell you that there is nothing more difficult to approach from below than a band of Rocky Mountain goats. Their keen eyes and sensitive senses, their exaggerated caution and incessant watchfulness makes it a game of highest skill. But once let a hunter get above a band of goats and they are practically at his mercy. Trained as they are in the safety of the peaks, knowing full well that danger comes from below they watch the down slopes and are inclined to be careless about the trail behind, down which they have come in safety.

An old he-goat, tall as a yearling calf and odorless as an Indian fish camp, went down to the lake to drink, and started back on the rock slide to his waiting band. It was summer, or rather early fall. Only old snow was yet in the mountains, and it lay only where the shadows of the cliffs protected it from the rays of the sun. There was no brush, but plenty of succulent lichens. The old goat was well-contented. He drank, he turned and climbed. Topping the grade, five hundred feet above the lake, he stopped astounded and angry. A fierce black animal, neither wolf nor bear nor cat, faced him with fiery eyes, gleaming teeth, and deep throat rumblings. It was the lone hunting dog of a hunter. The dog had been trained to get above the goats and dispute passage until the hunter came to kill. "But what's the use of killing him when I want to get sheep further up," the hunter reasoned, as he snapped his kodak shutter and whistled the reluctant dog to heel, while the goat still stood paralyzed with amazement.

L. V. K.

Sphagnum Moss, as a Dressing



Ladies of McGill University Women's Union making surgical dressings of Sphagnum Moss.

(Reading from Left to Right)—Mrs. W. Grant Stewart, Miss V. Hamell, Mrs. E. Maxwell, Mrs. R. W. Lee, Mrs. A. E. Garrow, Mrs. A. D. Blackader, Mrs. C. W. Colby, Mrs. F. D. Adams, Miss Mitchell.



(Reading from Left to Right)—Mrs. J. Harkness, Mrs. E. E. Howard, Miss E. King, (Standing) Mrs. W. H. Butten, Mrs. F. H. Pitcher, Mrs. J. B. Porter, Miss Neilson, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, Mrs. C. E. Moyses.

S PHAGNUM Moss, to which attention has been drawn by the fatal accident to Mr. Harry James Smith, the American Sphagnum Moss expert, is one of Canada's natural resources, one of great value which has been brought to light by the war. The use of mosses in surgical dressings dates at least as far back as the Napoleonic wars, but the demand for and extensive use of Sphagnum Moss did not materialize until 1915, and even in the Spring of 1916 its use was in the experimental stage. So great has become the demand that Great Britain is no longer able to fill it, and Canada and the United States are now being actively exploited for this highly absorbent dressing.

The first effective work on this side of the Atlantic was initiated by Prof. Porter of McGill University, who secured samples of various qualities of moss from the British authorities early in 1916 and then explored the bogs of Eastern Nova Scotia until he was able to locate supplies of material which the same authorities accepted as "perfect." The first sphagnum dressings sent overseas were made up from this moss in the autumn of 1916 by the Junior Red Cross of Guysboro, Nova Scotia.

Since then the industry has developed steadily. The McGill University Women's Union established a sphagnum department in a large laboratory very generously placed at their disposal by the University Medical School in the autumn of 1916, and from that day until this has been preparing moss and shipping dressings. Another important function of this organization has been to make up experimental sphagnum dressings of many sorts to try out the different grades of Canadian material under varying conditions.

During the winter of 1917 another work room was started at Dalhousie University, Halifax, and the Canadian Red Cross definitely adopted sphagnum for hospital dressings and prepared to open working centres on a large scale. Unfortunately the changes in the Atlantic shipping situation which resulted from unrestricted submarine warfare necessitated a temporary check; but the work of exploration and development was continued. The late Mr. Harry James Smith of New York became interested in the possibilities of sphagnum last spring, and after spending some time with

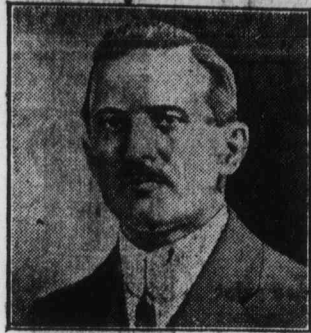
small ponds. Before any attempt is made to collect moss in quantities all of the bogs in the district should be examined with a view to locating the largest supplies of good material, and this preliminary examination should be made by persons who have had previous experience in collecting Sphagnum.

Owing to the great variations in usefulness of different kinds of Sphagnum, and the fact that different species grow very much intermixed, the material has to be collected by people who have been trained to know good moss from bad, and even an experienced collector will often have difficulty in deciding just what to take and what to leave when he first visits a new locality.

The accompanying photographs show the work of the McGill Women's Union. No. 1 illustrates the preparation and drying of sphagnum and the manufacture of dressings. No. 2, the general soldiers' comforts work. The Union was organized during the first weeks of the war from among the families of the Governors and staff of the University. Its original purpose was to help provide "soldiers' comforts" for McGill graduates and students on active service, and as these new number over 2,200, the possibilities of its work may be imagined. During the three and a half years of its existence the Union has expended nearly \$8,000 on the purchase of high grade materials, which have been made up by its members into socks, caps, mufflers, pyjamas, shirts, etc., to a total of about 9,000 articles of clothing alone, to say nothing of an immense number of sphagnum dressings, etc. The organizer and first president of the Union was Mrs. H. Walter; since then the chair has been filled successively by Mrs. E. E. Howard, Mrs. J. B. Porter and Mrs. J. W. Ross, the present President. The Sphagnum Committee of the Union was organized in 1916 under the chairmanship of Lady Gordon, and its present Chairman is Mrs. Porter. The Treasurer of the Union is Mrs. A. McGoun and the Secretary Mrs. A. Willey. Any correspondence regarding the work of the Union should be addressed to the latter; but questions relating to the technology of Sphagnum and Sphagnum dressings should be addressed to Miss S. M. Bainbridge, Hon. Sec. Committee on Sphagnum Dressings, Canadian Red Cross Society, care McGill University, Montreal.

BEDRIDDEN WITH RHEUMATISM

Felt That He Would Never Walk Again "FRUIT-A-TIVES" Brought Relief.



MR. LORENZO LEDUC

3 Ottawa St., Hull, P.Q. "Fruit-a-tives" is certainly a wonder. For a year, I suffered with Rheumatism; being forced to stay in bed for five months...

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Miss Janie McCa'e of Glenville, who has been teaching at Salt Springs, will attend the Rual Science School in Truro.

Keep your lettuce growing in a shaded place, put a cheesecloth frame, if necessary over the plants that are beginning to head up and water the plants night and morning...

Only 12 per cent of all the women in Canada belong to organized bodies or Societies. Get together for Red Cross work; for knitting; for canning, or galling gardening; work en masse...

How are your peas getting along in your war garden this year? If the destroying pea applied is clutering on the leaves spray with nicotine sulphate...

R. Emmerson, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Oxford, has resigned and is engaged forming a brokerage company.

Hoe your garden every day at least; and always after a big rain or excessive watering in order to break up the crust. The more you hoe; the less watering you will have to do.

The winter wheat in the United States this year the crop will be about 1,000,000,000 bushels and the price is \$2.26. This is 350,000,000 bushels more than last year...

The U. S. government has fixed the price of copper at 26 cents a pound; a rise of 2-1/2 cents.

Some 2000 women in Vancouver have pledged themselves to confirm to the Food Board regulations and to apply the laws governing restaurants to their homes.

Police Officer Peter McGillivray, now of Truro, was in his home town for a day this week. Officer McGillivray is getting along well in Truro.

It is too bad that a man and citizen of his calibre and qualifications had to leave his native town to get a similar merit are recognized. Officer McGillivray is every inch a man, a gentleman, and an officer...

On Monday July 1, 1867, the railroad from Truro to Pictou Landing was opened.

Ask for Canadian made goods as far as possible. Let us do without foreign imports, and then the balance of trade against us, in the United States especially, will put an exchange of a sounder basis.

Be ready with your money as soon as the Red Cross man approaches you. Do not keep him waiting. Give liberally give freely.

The Maritime Merchant, has increased its subscription price to \$1.50, a year; it has been \$1.00 heretofore. This well informed and reliable "Commercial Review" is worth to the business man more than double the advanced subscription price...

Capt. D. Murray and family are off for their summer recess to Beachwood Cottage, Debert Beach; pleasant outing Capt. ain!

The war gardens best friend is the hoe; keep hoeing; you need not hoe deep, an inch will do but keep stirring up the earth. A plant grows better and produces more if you keep hoeing around it.

Mark Workman, President of the Dominion Steel Corporation, with his family, has arrived in Sydney for the summer.

Some sharpeners are getting victory Bonds at 92 or even lower if possible and then selling at near 100. Do not part with these Bonds to any one.

Mohammed VI has been proclaimed Sultan of Turkey; another figure-headed ruler for the "sick-man's" Empire.

The Misses Muriel and Dorothy MacLeod, Pugwash, have been visiting relatives in both Truro and Kentville.

DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

In Sackville, some 450 Chautauqua tickets were sold in the first drive.

In 1917 there were lynched in the United States 38 persons and all except two, were negroes.

Miss Greta Pippy, Truro, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wesley Treen, Wallace Bay.

Hun submarine hunters are now the hunted.

Mrs. R. S. Smith, who was visiting friends here, has returned to her Pugwash home.

The British entry into Jerusalem fell far short, as a ceremonial event, of the ideals of a conquering Kultur. Better to the Prussian eye and mind the example of Antiochus of old. There was one who sacked the churches as soon as he got inside the city walls, and who finally returned to his own country, having "made a great massacre and spoken very proudly."

"Camp Comfort", Northport, has had a bunch of pretty girls for a bit of a vacation.

From Rome comes the word that Austria is "fall in"; and as a fighting power is about to crumble away.

Italians occupy Berat in Albania; took lots of prisoners and much war material, and important gain in the way to our forces at Monastir and Saloniki.

In Fredericton after 33 years of service Bedford Phillips has been appointed Postmaster of that city, succeeding Mr. Lewis Bliss, who died lately. This appointment is in line with the Uni-n Government, no patronage policy.

Blair Cutten, Truro, has been visiting Cutten Peers, Wallace Bay.

Lieut. Col. Jas. N. Crowe, died on the 10th in Halifax, after a long illness. He has for years C. O. 63rd Rifles, Halifax. He was born at Grand Pre, but went to Halifax, when a young man. He leaves a daughter and two sons.

Dr. J. D. Logan, has been giving splendid addresses in Cumberland in the interest of the Red Cross. Dr Logan is of late known as Sgt. Logan of the 85th, Battalion; and his inspiring prose and verse from the battle fields stands unique in this or any other war.

CANADA FIRST.

Major Bishop, the greatest aviator in the world as far as his destruction of enemy aircraft goes, having 72 German machines to his credit—a native of Ontario, has been transferred from the fighting line to a position on the organization staff of the Canadian Air Force in London, ENG. Before he left the front, Major made a final fling at the enemy one afternoon and sent five of his machines in flames to the earth.

DON'T CUT OUT A Shoe Boil, Capped Hock or Bursitis

FOR ABSORBINE. will reduce them and leave no blemishes. Stops lameness promptly. Does not blister or remove the hair, and horse can be worked. \$2.50 a bottle delivered. Book 1 free.

Unprecedented Fire Waste.

Up to the present, the fire loss of the Dominion of Canada is 25 per cent greater than for the corresponding period of last year. If this rate of destruction continues, the loss will exceed thirty-two million dollars in 1918, and, together with expenditures upon insurance and fire protection, will constitute a burden of over \$65,000,000.

FOOD BOARD FLASHES FOR FEMINE FOLK.

Two thousand women in the city of Vancouver, recently pledged themselves to conform exactly to the requirements of the Canada Food Board and to apply the food regulations governing restaurants and bakeries to their homes.

Vancouver, is one city in all Canada. Wouldn't it be stimulating to all classes of women in the community if this were done in every big city in the country?

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS.

Large United States Concern Makes Millions From one Discovery Made in Its Laboratories.

The great laboratory of the General Electric Company at Schenectady is maintained at an annual cost five investigators, including among them several who are eminent in the world of pure science.

What of the war? Lots: the enemy in the West now drenching the British positions, especially those posts held by the Australians, with shells and gas shells of high explosive power.

On the Marne and Oise the French forces are very active and frequent raids take place, and invariably result in favor of the gallant Frenchmen who are fighting up a wonderful fight on this nearest step to Paris—Some 50 miles distant.

There is a rumor that the new King of the harem in Turkey is Anti-German in sympathy; and that he has a kindly feeling for the Allies. A prominent Turk, now in New York says of Mohammed VI, the new Sultan:

"He is not a figurehead. I am also convinced that he is today the most anti-German Turk in the Turkish Empire."

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called frezone applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain.

This drug is an ether compound and acts in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

APPLY IN THE PROPER QUARTERS.

Our friend, Mr. Peter Barrett, complains of the smoke nuisance, and its great destruction to his growing garden from the locomotives in the C.G.R. Roundhouse and on the near-by railway tracks. The News certainly can not prevent this nuisance. We are powerless in this respect.

Let Mr. Barrett apply to the C.G.R. authorities and see what can be done. We always accomplish more by going to the proper authorities to remedy any of our grievances.

NEW S. A. OFFICERS.

Ensign F. H. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, the new S. A. officers in Truro, with their three children arrived on the 4th, and are now installed in their new field of work.

An informal Reception was given to the new officers. These officers have lately been at New Waterford, C.B.

Ensign Johnston is a nativ of Mora, Minnesota, U. S. A., and has done Army work in Canada for some 10 years, four years in Ontario, and six years in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Johnston is a nativ of Danville, Ont. These officers are welcome to the "Hub."

FOOD BOARD FLASHES FOR FEMINE FOLK.

See that there are no masculine loafers around. Maybe you do not know it, but there is now a law which makes it punishable to be a loafer. If you know any man that the police authorities seem to have missed and who, in plain Canadian is "bumming," report him immediately. Every man is needed on the farms, and every woman should make it her duty to see that the anti-loafer order is enforced by the police. It's time for every Canadian to work—and to work with might and main.

TRY THEM

The next time you suffer with headache, indigestion, biliousness or loss of appetite, try—

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicines in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

FOOD BOARD FLASHES FOR FEMINE FOLK.

Take the keenest interest in the voluntary rationing scheme. The provincial committees of the Canada Food Board are busy drawing up rules and regulations for the different provinces.

LIEUT. RUSSELL YUILL OF THE CANADIAN ENGINEERS.

Russell Yuill, C.E., who has been engaged for some time on the Engineering Staff at the Hudson Bay Railway Terminals, at Port Nelson, enlisted with The Canadian engineers few month ago; recently he received a commission as Lieut. on that Military Force and will at once go overseas.

Lieut. Yuill is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yuill, Queen Street, Truro, and a brother of Lieut. Colonel Yuill of The Royal Engineers, now at the front.

WHAT OF THE WAR?

Following congratulations, lunch was served, after which the happy couple left on a short honeymoon trip to Annapolis valley.

The brides traveling suit was navy blue with black hat. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Fulton will reside at Newton Mills.

Canadian Emphasis.

(Gen. Alex. McDougall, Canadian Forestry Corps, in London Chronicle interview.)

By the bye, don't be shocked or damning and swearing. It don't mean the same in Canada as it does over here. It's natural to us. In Canada every one swears. My little boy—he was six years of age at the time—was swearing one day in the kitchen and the cook told him if he was not careful his teeth would drop out. He looks up at her—only six years of age, mind you—and says, "Daddy's teeth haven't dropped out!" What do you think of that.

MURDER IN KINGS COUNTY.

The Province is shocked with the account of a fearful murder in the Pine Woods, about a mile and a half from Kentville.

Millidge Rafuse, who has been acting bad of late and has had domestic troubles is the murderer, and Mrs. Joshua Beiner, is the victim, with a Mrs. Selig badly wounded from a shot from his gun. The murderer took to the woods and when found by a number of soldier's he had shot himself, and will likely die.

He loaded up his gun last night and said he would "shoot up" some one, and then started to find his wife, and in searching for her, visited the homes near by, of Mrs. Beiner and Mrs. Selig.

The former is survived by her husband and three children. Rafuse is about 50 years of age and resided on a small farm near Kentville.

GOOD RIDDANCE.

Mohammed V. Sultan, of Turkey, died on July 3.

Lots of wives in his Harem are likely in grief; the Kaiser is also in mourning as a subservient tool has past away, but the civilized World do not "care a hang" at the demise of this leader of the Armenian murdering Turks.

50 Years With Marshall Field & Co.

Alfred J. Watier, a Canadian American, is one of four employees of Marshall Field & Co., recently presented with diamond medals on the completion of 50 years of service with the company—Chicago Paper.

GOOD WORDS FOR CANADA.

Under the caption "There Stands Canada Like a Stone Wall," the Baltimore Evening Sun of the 18th inst. says:

"Suppose this country had been fighting for more than three years, had raised an army of 5,000,000 volunteers, had lost of that army upward of 1,000,000 men killed, wounded and missing, and on top of that should vote for conscription—that proportionally was what Spartain little Canada did yesterday.

"Four hundred thousand and more of her bravest and best overseas, fighting in the trenches, or under the sod, and all the slackers are at home, where they can vote, and still conscription wins.

"Nor was the opposition to the Borden government solely on account of conscription. Politics was in it, racial feeling and dissatisfaction of all kinds which every government must face at the polls, and the opponents of the War Premier, were led by that astute veteran of Canadian politics, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and still the war party wins decisively.

"Gallant, grim never-say-die little Canada!"

THE HAND OF THE HUN.

The Germans and their Agents have been at work in South Africa and have tried to incite the Boers and other to a revolt, asking for a Republic Premier Botha announces, that strong military measures are being taken to cope with the situation.

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WELL KNOWN IN TRURO.

A Yarmouth gentleman who was away on a vacation trip recently, found among other friends James F. Paige, a former engineer on the D. A. R. steamers. Mr. Paige is now General Manager of the Port Arthur Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Co., on the Great Lakes. Both Mr. and Mrs. Paige were glad to see a Yarmouthian and showed the visitor every possible kindness.

SUGAR FAMINE IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. Johns Nfld, July 11—Newfoundland is threatened with a sugar famine for an indefinite period, owing to the action of the International Sugar Committee at New York, cancelling all shipments of sugar for Newfoundland. The Island has been on half rations of sugar for the last six months. Colonial food authorities cannot understand why this has been done and are endeavoring to secure a revision of the ruling.

WAR GARDEN BULLETIN.

SOME ILLS AND THEIR CURES

The insect world is at its busiest these days in the war gardens and it is important that the pests be given attention just as soon as they appear. Delay in spraying or removal may prove fatal.

The following table may help the war gardener to make the best of his beet crop:

- Leaf Spot—(Red and purple spots, turning ash gray).
Remedy—Spray with Bordeaux mixture when plants are 3 to 4 inches high, repeating two and four weeks later.
- Web worm—(Eats the leaves).
Remedy—Spray with arsenate of lead when worms appear; repeat when necessary.
- Spinach aphid—(Sucks sap from leaves).
Remedy—Spray with nicotine sulphate when pests appear and repeat when necessary.
- Beet-root aphid—(Sucks sap from roots).
Remedy—Pour a small amount of nicotine sulphate spray around roots and repeat if necessary.

MARITIME CASUALTY LIST.

- INFANTRY.**
Killed in Action.
C. Duffy, Nauwigawauk, N. B.
- Gassed.**
C. F. Hartlen, Halifax.
J. W. Kelley, Sydney.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

J. Stonge, Edmundston, N. B.

NOW EDITOR OF "CANADIAN BOY."

Mr. Percy Gibson having resigned from the editorship of the Educational Review, which he has controlled for the past two years, he now gives his full time to the Canadian Boy, the magazine which he commenced publishing in June of the present year, and which we wish every success.



Simple Herbs Cure Serious Troubles

MANY of the diseases of womanhood may be prevented with care. Unusual excitement—mental or physical—disturbs the delicate balance of woman's sensitive nerves, and upsets her whole system. At the first indication of nervousness or any irregularity, take

Dr. Wilson's HERBINE BITTERS

It's safe and certain—purely vegetable—regulates kidneys and bowels—overcomes headaches, indigestion, stomach trouble—purifies the blood—tones up and invigorates mind and body.

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DR. CHARLES H. MORRIS AND WIFE OF MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Faithfully Assisted by His Wife, Dr. Morris, Has for Fifty Years Practised His Noble Profession Among the People of Musquodoboit, and Being Still in Active Practice, He Holds a Unique Position Among the Physicians of Nova Scotia.

Middle Musquodoboit, July 6—Dr. Charles H. Morris, of Middle Musquodoboit and Mrs. Morris today celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedded life, surrounded by their children and grand children from various parts of the world.

Dr. Morris has spent his whole professional life, over 50 years, in the same place and yet in good health and vigor, he still practises over a wide area. It is doubtful if this can be said of any other Nova Scotian physician.

On Saturday evening the doctor and Mrs. Morris were waited on by a committee representing the citizens and by a large body of residents and after the presentation to Mrs. Morris, of a bouquet by the young ladies, the following address was read:

Charles H. Morris, M. D., and Mrs. Morris:—

"We, the residents of Middle Musquodoboit and the surrounding districts desire to extend to you our hearty congratulations on this, the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of your marriage day.

"You, the doctor have spent these fifty years in our midst as a physician and surgeon and being still in active service, you occupy, we believe, a position of Nova Scotia in that regard. We trust that in the good Providence of God many more happy anniversaries may be vouchsafed to you both.

"You, have been enabled to rear and suitably equip a somewhat large family so that they are now filling with credit and distinction prominent positions both on land and sea.

"Coming here, as it were a boy, over fifty years ago yet fully equipped for your life work as our family physician, you the doctor have gone in and out amongst us and became one of us—in citizenship, in politics in the work for the advancement of temperance, and education and as a Christian—you have gone in and out amongst us healing the sick and binding up the wounded and ever striving in all things to do the right. Faithfully assisted by your partner in life 'more than one-half of yourself' in the surgery and otherwise, we are not long in being convinced that you came here to do your duty and you have done it. Not only professionally, but privately your life has been unexceptionable and when we needed you we always knew you were to be found totally free from the influence of both stimulants and narcotics.

"We rejoice, now that the fifty year mark is past, to see you both hale and hearty still fit for a measure of your life work and still determined to do it, and we are pleased to see, at this event, so many of your children and grand-children with you to 'rise up and call you blessed.'

"We, your friends and neighbors, wishing to show you both an appreciation of our heart-felt gratitude for your past work and of our good wishes for your future work and ask you to accept this address, and the accompanying gifts with the hope again repeated that you both may be long spared to enjoy them and many other good things also.

"Signed on behalf to the residents:

- J. Watson McCurdy.
- James A. Sedgewick
- John B. Reid, M.D.
- John B. Archibald
- Daniel Reid, J. P.
- M. H. Guild, J. P.
- Sidney L. McKeen (Committee)

The citizens' gift consisted of a chiming clock and arm-chair.

Letters were read from E. T. Sibley of Stewiacke and other who were unable to attend and appreciative remarks were made by the chairman William McCurdy and a number of professional brethren present to join in the feeling of high regard for the Doctor and Mrs. Morris who for half a century "in season and out of season" have been found ever faithful and who are still at their post.

The Editor of the Truro News extends to Dr. and Mrs. Morris, hearty congratulations on his quite unique event (from a bachelor's standpoint) in human life—a Golden Wedding;—and wishes them many more happy wedding anniversaries.

WHAT JOE HOWE SAID OF TRURO AND VICINITY IN 1835.

Joseph Howe, in the summer of 1835 paid a visit to the County of Colchester, and he appears to have been enraptured, as he thus gave his impression of the country:

"Although we should be well pleased, said Mr. Howe, to dwell in Truro all the days of our life, perhaps we may weary the gentle reader if we attempt to dwell on it much longer; so bidding farewell to its smiling scenery and hospitable inhabitants, we once more consign ourselves to the care of the stageman, and turn our faces to the East.

"He must be a most ungracious traveller who having spent three or four summer days in Truro, should, in that time, have discovered anything to find fault with. There is so much to admire and amuse that for the souls of us we could not discover a single blemish; and having got quietly seated in the stage, were not a little astonished to hear our laudatory remarks on the village and villagers treated with the most sovereign commentary strain, was sure to interrupt by whistling, or by trundling from the storehouse of his imagination some crying sin or ungracious feature to set in opposition to our praises. At last he got so eloquent that we were constrained to hold our tongue and listen to something like regular summing up of all the abominations he could group together, and of which the following may be taken as what Hume would call, 'the tottle of the whole'.

"If all the people were assembled round the base of Bible Hill, (said he) and I were on the top of it, let me tell you, sir, I would soon give them a piece of my mind. Talk of the beauty of prospect—to be sure it would be beautiful if it were not deformed by the dozens of dirty gabels, that, turn where you will, are presented to the eye. Much use it was for Stepsure to hold them up to ridicule, I believe, instead of giving the people, a hit, if he had given them whitewash, it would have had as little effect. And as to the high cultivation you talk of with the exception of Blanchard's and Whitter's diked fields, and a few others within the village, there is scarcely anything like regular and systematic farming to be found. Rob. Dickson's oatland farm is certainly an honor to Onslow, and he and some of his neighbors set praiseworthy examples to the country, but too many adhere to their old slovenly habits, and though they are eternally talking about the march of intellect, and political reformations, they take good care to have no reformations in agriculture, no ever to let intellect march over their fields, side by side with industry. Sir, if I had the people within the compass of my lungs, I would tell them that their masonic Lodge looks more like the Temple of Colossina than of Solomon; that they half starve their minister and ill treat their horses; that the capital wasting in harness and gigs, in meagre and inefficient horse flesh, cannot be less than \$3,200 per annum; and that the needless gossiping and neglect of domestic concerns, induced by the wretched conveyances, certainly amount to \$9,600; that early rising would materially improve their appetites and constitutions, and that a habit of prompt payment would save time, trouble and lawsuits. I would tell them (continued the old fellow gasping for breath) to leave off smuggling and ship building; or if they must build, to erect a temple in the shape of a ship and dedicate it to the Jack Ass. I would tell them to walk to meeting instead of riding like a parcel of devils to a carnival. I would tell them that though they have a creditable library, a debating club, and one of the most talented men in the province for a teacher, that they must either be deficient in either intelligence in or spirit to allow Truro to be turned into a rotten borough."

CANADA FOLLOWS LEAD OF ALLIES.

That Canada is one of the last nations engaged in the struggle against autocracy, to adopt the income tax, should not be regarded as meaning that this method of obtaining revenue has been unpopular at Ottawa, or that it has been grudgingly adopted as a measure of last resort. Hitherto Canada has obtained the necessary money with which to wage successful war, by means of domestic loans and various special war taxes—under the Special War Revenue Act, 1915—the increase of Customs and Excise duties, but the demands of the war are constantly growing and will continue to grow, until the only peace which Canada stands ready to accept is won. This necessitated the opening up of additional sources of revenue, and the income tax, based on the board principle of ability to pay, is one result.

All unmarried persons, or widows and widowers, without dependent children enjoying an income in excess of \$1,500, and all other persons enjoying an income in excess of \$3,000, come within the provisions of the act. The present duty of each of these is to obtain the forms fitting his or her particular case and to return them filled in to the proper inspector of taxation, before the 31st of March. Failure to comply with the precise provision of the law renders persons liable to heavy penalties, but it is not anticipated that the Canadian people, alive to the necessities of the hour, will do other than meet their War Government half way, in this latest call upon the nation's patriotism.

Her Retort.

He—"You haven't thought above a new hat." She—"And you haven't a thought worth mentioning under your old one."

BOY FROM BROOKLYN IS LATEST U. S. ACE.

Lieut. James Armand Meissner Scores Two Confirmed Victories That Win Him Honor.

With the Americans on the Marne, July 8—Lieut. James Armand Meissner of Brooklyn is the newest American ace. Two additional victories, officially confirmed, won him the honor.

Lieut. Goodale, observer, and Lieut. Noyse, pilot, attacked by six German airmen, brought one down and escaped from the others.

Meissner is twenty-one years old. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meissner live at No. 45 Lenox Road, Flatbush. He was a junior at Cornell, when he enlisted. Following the bringing down of a German airplane last May, the Croix de Guerre, was awarded him. A month later his life was probably saved by Edele Rick-enbocher, former automobile racing

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They had lost their way in their new and expensive car. "There's a sign, dear," she said to her husband, who got out of the car and flashed his flashlight on the board. "Are we on the right road?" she asked. He read: "To the Poorhouse." "Yes," he answered, "We're on the right road and we didn't know it."

IMPORANT ORDER.

The Order, regarding vaccination of children attending the Schools of the town, after vacation, will be strictly enforced. Do not imagine their will be an exception to this; because there will be none, and the Order is strict and straight from the Board of Health.

Y. M. C. A. ROOMS OPEN IN THE EVENINGS.

The Y. M. C. A. Secretary is leaving town, but arrangements are being made to keep the rooms open in the evening from 7 to 10. All members and friends will be welcomed and are urged to make full use of rooms in evening.

A GREAT DASH.

The French have again broken thru German defences and have swept the enemy back in the big fight between the Aisne and the Marne. For three miles they have hurled the Germans back to the depth of a mile. Most important positions have been taken and the French are established in unusually strong places.

MORE BOQUETS FOR CANADA.

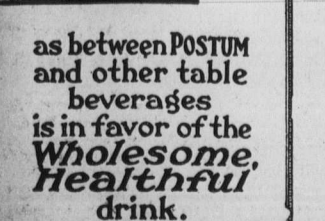
A powerful American paper, in speaking of the Canadian elections, says: "The lesson for the American people is plain and impressive. Little Canada, with her eight millions of people, has already clothed more than 400,000 in khaki. Her casualties run well over, 100,000. She has been three years and four months at war. Yet she votes by sweeping majorities to fight on at the top of her strength. There is no faltering, no pessimism, no hesitation north of the Canadian boundary. Can we tolerate any south of it?"

CANADA SETS GOOD EXAMPLE

Boston, Saturday—Doing your bit in the trenches of France will make you a better citizen when you return, if conditions in Canada are taken for an example, according to George C. Greener, director of the Nroth Bennet Street Industrial School, who has just returned after a six week's trip thru Canadian Institutions caring for returned soldiers.

"The returned soldiers in Canada," said Mr. Greener yesterday on his return to Boston, "are the most optimistic set of men I have ever seen. Displaying a cheerfulness far above the normal, the returned cripples in Canada are being trained in large numbers to take their places in the industrial and commercial world thruout the Dominion and are making good

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It has now a contract from the British Government to build four Steel steamships of 3,500 tons each.

GERMAN FIENDISH CRUELTY

London, July 12—In the course of a lecture on the Zebrugge operation Naval Paymaster Collingwood Hughes, narrated today a story illustrative of German cruelty and callousness. He said a patrol boat discovered, a derelict German submarine from which it rescued the crew.

The commander was assured by the German captain that there were no others aboard and he was about to blow up the boat and sink her when he heard tapping from the inside. A search revealed four British seamen tied up as prisoners. "The Germans," the lecturer added, "were going to allow these poor fellows to be hurled into eternity after their own lives had been saved."

ENORMOUS AUSTRIAN LOSSES.

Italian Army Headquarters, July 10.—Evidences secured from Austrian prisoners indicates that the Austro-Hungarian losses, during the recent offensives, were in the neighborhood of 250,000.

The prisoners say that corporal punishment in the Austrian army, which was abolished last year by Emperor Charles has been re-established in practice.

Other reports made by captives tend to confirm accounts of poor wheat and potato crops in Austria. The condition of these crops is said to be particularly bad in Bohemia and in the region of Pilsen.

SUMMER COMPLAINT IS DANGEROUS.

The Old and the Young, the Strong and the Weak, are all affected the same.

There is not a summer passes without thousands of people being attacked by Summer Complaint.

The prostration, often verging on collapse—which sometimes accompanies this disease makes it one of the most serious and dangerous we have to contend with during the hot months.

Very few people escape an attack of summer complaint. It may be slight, or it may be severe, but nearly everyone is liable to it.

You cannot tell, when it seizes you, how it may end. Let it go for a day or two only, and see how weak and prostrate it will leave you.

There is only one safe way to cure it, and that is by Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It has been on the market for the past 72 years, and has been proved and tried. You do not experiment when you buy it.

Do not accept a substitute or imitation, as many of these may be positively dangerous to your health. Insist on having "Dr. Fowler's". It does not leave the bowels constipated.

Mrs. T. Haggarty, Algoma Mills, Ont., writes: "I must recommend your Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. When my little boy was a year and two months old he had a bad attack of summer complaint. I got the doctor and he gave him some medicine, and said if that wouldn't do him good he could do no more for him. I wrote to my aunt and told her I was going to loose my little boy. She sent me a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and I only gave him four doses when he was completely cured. It certainly saved my child's life."

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That very well known ditty "Fog—He's a Jolly Good Fellow," is the remains of an old crusader's song of the 12th Century. It has come down to us with many variations and inestimable verbal appendages.

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Men's black and colored cotton and lisle hose for 25c, 35c and 50c pr.

H. V. CASSIDY, - Tatamagouche

TOURIST TRAFFIC.

The volume of tourist traffic from the United States this year has been considerably lessened by misleading press despatches appearing in American and Canadian papers regarding the Canadian Registration Act. It was unwarrantably stated that visitors from Canada to the United States would be compelled to register at a post-office before they could secure accommodation at a hotel, that passports were absolutely necessary, and more recently the absurd rumor was widely circulated that women from the United States would not be allowed to return home. This latter ridiculous report is specifically denied by Mr. W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, who officially designated it as "absolutely without any foundation in fact." Senator Gideon Robertson a member of the Dominion Cabinet, and Chairman of the Registration Board, is equally positive in his denials of the other mischievous reports. The actual facts are, according to the official statement of the Registration Act Board, that the Registration Act applies only to people permanently resident in Canada and does not affect even remotely anyone living in the United States; that no registration at a post office is necessary and that no passports are required. The possession of papers showing the holders to be American citizens is all that is necessary to cross into Canada. At the international boundary line the holders of these papers are given an identification card by the Canadian Immigration Officials, which enables the visitors to travel freely where they wish without any interference on the part of Canadian officials.

Senator Robertson, Chairman of the Registration Board, has announced that "neither in the instructions issued nor the regulations for Canadian registration is there anything that would indicate desire or intention to impose restrictions upon Americans or aliens, entering, travelling in, or leaving Canada."

The experience of those American visitors who have already come to Canada verifies Senator Robertson's statement, but unfortunately there are many across the border who have not read this announcement, and may still be influenced by the false report to stay at home, spoil their vacation, and cause a mutual loss to themselves and to Canada.

Myths "made in Germany."

The German public are as gullible in regard to newspaper tales as the Turks themselves, and the "mighty" Teutonic intelligence is as easily charmed by childish stories as the children themselves. The journals of the "Fatherland" are forbidden to let the people know that there are American soldiers in France, the legend being that every ship carrying troops from America has been sunk. More recently prominent Government organs have been giving their readers more fairy tales about conditions in the United States, one of these stories being that New York City is now protected by a wonderful barbwire fence 625 miles in length, and that 50,000 soldiers are now guarding the city, while the neighboring city of Hoboken is deserted. The barbwire fence is alleged to encircle New York, Brooklyn, Hoboken and Jersey City, and no one is allowed to pass the fence without official permission. Anyone found loitering in the neighborhood is shot immediately and all Germans are forbidden to live within a certain distance of this boundary. In Chicago, all Germans have been forced to move from the harbor front, and a great furor has been raised by the butchers, who have been deprived of their German help. This last is a most fitting case comment on the particular usefulness of the German workman.

The impression sought to be conveyed is that the National industries are being injured because of the rigorous regulations preventing the Teutons from taking an active industrial part in the nation's life. There are still millions of Germans who believe that London is in ashes and that Paris is deserted, the French armies are eager to surrender and the British forces are at their last gasp. As we have before observed, the Prussian is a good fighter, but his greatest talents lie in the direction of mendacity —Acadian Recorder.

TO KEEP FIT.

The best work is demanded from all at this crisis in the world's history. We can't do our best when the system is full of poisons! The liver and kidneys must be kept active so that the blood will be properly filtered. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the most effective regulators of these important organs. They will help you to keep well and active and to do your best work.

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July 15th—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, the marriage of their youngest daughter Alice Harriet, and James Fulton, Newton Mills, was solemnized on Tuesday July 9th on the presence of about thirty guests. The bride wore a becoming costume of white charmeuse silk and was attended by Miss Belle Fulton sister of the groom, while Mr. Ross Johnson ably supported the groom. Congratulations and best wishes follow this popular couple, who left after the ceremony on a short wedding trip to Halifax and other cities.

A most interesting and enjoyable Red Cross meeting was held in the Church Tuesday evening. The Rev. L. W. Parker, ably filled the chair and in his happy manner introduced the speakers, Messrs. McDowell and Chambers. Both have seen much active service in France and their remarks were listened to with rapt attention by a large audience. The music furnished by our Truro friends, Miss Davidson, Mr. McDougall and Mr. Bigelow accompanied by the young talented organist of the First Presbyterian Church, Allan McK Reid was in itself a rare treat and much enjoyed by all music lovers. A vote of thanks was moved by Dr. Cox, seconded by H. G. Gammell and heartily endorsed by Frederick Tupper, to these good people who came so far to make the evening a success. This part of Upper Stewiacke is asked for \$400 for the Red Cross campaign and \$153 was subscribed, that night.

Miss Janet Gammell is spending a part of her vacation in Great Village with her sister, Mrs. Corbett. The remainder will be spent in Upper Stewiacke Miss Gammell will go back again to her position in New Glasgow Sept 1st, as principal of the Maritime Business College.

The girls of the S. L. C. are camping this week down by the river in C. B. Bentley's meadow, chaperoned by Miss May Ellis, and are entertaining their friends right royally, but those who bring along a heavy "basket" are more cordially welcome.

Last week three young "sports" camped on the same grounds namely Fred Andrew Cox, Arthur Putnam, Fulton and Thomas Sedgewick Fulton. These young gents entertained their young lady friends to tea one afternoon. We have not the full menu at hand but the first course was "hash and olives" well served and well cooked.

The trustees are fortunate in securing the services of Miss Florence Blake as teacher for the coming term.

Master Tom Fulton, Middle Musquodoboit is spending a few days in Upper Stewiacke making his headquarters at the ever hospitable Strathlone.

Friends of Private Roy Johnson now in Vancouver will be delighted to know that his health is so far improved after a severe gas attack in France, to be able soon to get his discharge from the hospital and will be home sometime this summer.

Mr. David Kennedy had a small tumor removed from his arm last Sunday, by Dr's Cox and Reynolds and is rapidly regaining his good health.

Miss Josie Clark, Bayhead is spending the summer months with her uncle Mr. C. C. Cox.

Miss Dorothy F. Marshall Stewiacke is a guest this week of Frances Foster. Miss Marshall was accompanied as far as Middle Stewiacke by Miss Mabel Robertson, who is visiting relatives in that place.

Mrs. Clifford Hull and baby Donald, have returned to Truro after spending a few weeks with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Fulton.

Miss Elva Creelman, Truro is the guest of the S. L. C. girls in camp.

OBITUARY.

On Wednesday evening July 10, there passed peacefully away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elden Davidson, Bass River, N. S., Mr. Alexander Robertson, in his 79th year. There survive five daughters, two sisters, and one brother, to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father, and brother. The funeral services were conducted at Bass River on Friday afternoon by Rev. J. C. Forbes. Interment at Glenholme, the deceased's former home.

In Voile and Marquette waistings we hold one of the largest assortments we ever had. Some with fancy silk waistings, have a splendid collection—C. E. Bentley & Co.

It testifies for itself.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains, burns, for pains in the limbs or body will know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

EARLTOWN, COL. CO.

July 15th—Last Tuesday a number of men and women gathered at the church and gave the building and grounds a general cleaning up; clearing away all debris, that had collected during the winter and Spring. Wednesday the same thing took place at the village and Thursday was the day for cleaning up the cemetery, which was attended to by those interested in a very creditable way. Thursday evening the women's auxiliary held their annual thankoffering meeting which was very largely attended and some \$19.00 added to the Missionary funds. A good entertainment was given which was a credit to all those concerned. After the opening exercises Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Truro showed some good views from the Mission fields of Labrador, after which Rev. Mr. Forbes of Tatamagouche gave an address; followed by Rev. Mr. Clark of Montreal and after some remarks from the Home pastor and the closing services a lunch was served and a very good and helpful meeting brought to a close.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Whitesides, accompanied by Miss Mable Sutherland, left for a trip thru Halifax and down through the land of Evangeline to Yarmouth and return by Truro whence Miss Sutherland will return to her Earltown home; and Mr. and Mrs. Whitesides will proceed to their home in Grand Forks, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, of San Francisco, California, are here visiting Mr. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacKay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logan, Alice Street, Truro, are visiting friends here and at East Earltown. Mrs. Logan was an Earltown girl and her many old friends will be glad to see her.

Mrs. Beck, New Glasgow is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Logan.

Mr. H. M. MacKenzie of Plainfield, Pictou Co., was in Earltown last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin MacDonald, of Carribo, Pictou Co., spent the week-end with Mrs. Macdonald's friends here.

William Murray, Truro, was here Saturday evening.

George MacIntosh is putting extensive repairs on his house.

Master Murray, son of Wm. Murray, North River, is spending a short vacation at his grand-father's, Donald Murray, Earltown.

Mrs. A. S. MacKay and Miss Ethel MacKay, Balmoral Mills, attended the Missionary meeting Thursday night. The Sacrament was dispensed at the Falls yesterday.

J. R. MacKay unloaded a car of feed at Denmark Station Saturday.

Mr. M. S. MacLeod, of Halifax spent Sunday with Mr. Alex. Baillie.

MORTGAGE—BURNING AT STEWIAKKE.

Tuesday, July 9th—marked an epoch in the history of Stewiacke Division number 397.

About the year 1901 the need of a good hall was felt by both the loyal Orange Lodge and the Sons of Temperance. Finally after considerable debate on agreement to build a Union Hall was drawn up and signed by the two societies. The corner stone was laid in the year of 1904, and the building was completed in the same year.

The Orange Lodge was fortunate enough to have the 12th of July celebration held here twice and realized enough to pay their share of the hall.

The Sons of Temperance had no "get rich quick" scheme so had to mortgage the hall in order to raise the money to pay their share.

The mortgage was taken out in 1904 for \$1700.00 also the Orange Lodge loaned the Sons of Temperance \$250.00. Since that date it has been the ambition of every son of Temperance here to wipe out this debt, and every legitimate means has been used to further this end.

Quite a number who have aided us in the past are now in distant lands and will no doubt be pleased to learn thru the columns of your paper that our aim has been achieved.

Among those who have helped along this work might be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith of Flag Staff, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick Shaw of Calgary Alta; Mr. Williard Smith of Denver, Colorado and Mr. J. R. Smith who has served King and Country in France, was invalidated home and is now training troops at Aldershot. There are many others we might mention but space will not permit.

Finally on June 30th 1918 the mortgage was paid off principal and interest and the release is now in the possession of the Sons of Temperance, and on July 9th the members of Stewiacke Division celebrated this event by burning the mortgage.

On this date we were pleased to see present several of the older members who have not been with us for some time and trust they will find it within their power to come often.

Before adjourning ice cream and cake were served to those present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

A KIND MESSAGE FOR MRS. SWAINE.

Canso News.

Mrs. Samuel Swaine, who has given three sons in the great struggle recently received the following appreciative letter from Major J. L. Ralston, Commanding the 85th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

(Copy.) FRANCE.
Mrs. Emma Swaine,
Canso, N. S., Canada.
My Dear Mrs. Swaine,
Long before this letter reaches you you will have received the sad news of the death of your son—902431 Pte. Benjamin Swaine.

Your son's record of services, in this struggle for the welfare of Humanity, is one of valor and devotion to duty. He preceded the great majority of the Nova Scotian Highla d Brigade to France, having reinforced the 42nd Canadian Battalion some weeks before the 85th Battalion took the field. After our arrival in France, however, we succeeded in having him sent back to his unit. On the 13th June, 1917 he was slightly gassed and was, therefore, taken to England for treatment and rest. After spending some five months in England, he returned to his Battalion in France. During all his service he carried on a most creditable and soldierly manner.

The circumstances of his death are particularly unfortunate and is the result of one of those tragic combinations of circumstances which occasionally arise in connection with the service. The Battalion was in supports at the time, not far from the front line, and he was sitting with two comrades in a billet. One of the other boys was cleaning his rifle, and in some way, no one can tell just how, the rifle was discharged the bullet striking your son in the head and killing him instantly. The chap who was cleaning the rifle, was almost out of his mind over the incident, and proceedings of course, had to be taken against him, which have not yet been concluded.

The sympathy of all the officers, N.C.O's and men of the Battalion is extended to you in your bereavement which, I trust is somewhat lightened by the knowledge that of his commendable and heroic life and the object of the great struggle in which he made the supreme sacrifice.

Sincerely Yours,
J. L. Ralston, Major,
Commanding 85th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

Special, one lot Mens fancy washable vests, 34, 36, 38 sizes. Regular Price \$1.25 and \$1.50 price to clear 59c. at—Cummings & Hiltz.

THE LATE JOHN S. SMITH; DIED AT SYDNEY JULY 1.

SMITH—At Sydney on July 1st John S. Smith, at the age of sixty two years. He was a grandson of Rev. David Smith, of Londonderry, who is claimed to have been the first Presbyterian minister settled in Nova Scotia. Mr. Smith was born in Londonderry but moved to Sydney twenty years ago. He was ever active in Christian work. He was elected an elder in St. Mark's Church, but his supreme interest was in the work of the Sunday school and especially among the older boys. For many years he taught the teen age boys class of St. James' Church, Sydney, of which church he was a member at the time of his death. In 1879 he married Miss Harriet Archibald of Bible Hill, who survives him. One son is Lieut. Harold Smith, one of the Pine Hill boys who volunteered for the front early in the year. Mrs. (Rev.) Chas. Cumming is a daughter. Besides these one daughter Lolita at home and two sons survive him.—Presbyterian Witness, July 12.

MONTROSE, COL. CO

Mr. Smith Knight is around again after his serious illness.

Mr. C. T. Davison is not improving very fast.

King Brothers have got thru sawing for this year. All the lumbermen are getting their lumber haul to the shore ready for shipping.
There will be an ice cream social at the Montrose School House on Friday evening July 19th for the benefit of the Canadian Red Cross. Let us not forget these brave men, everybody come and enjoy the best time of the season; the sky is the limit at this time; everybody come
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Putnam, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Esther, to Mr. George Porter, of Somerleyton, England, the marriage to take place August 7th-1918.

OBITUARY.

John Urquhart.

At his home on Abbott Street, last evening one of our aged and esteemed citizens in the person of John Urquhart passed quietly to his rest at the ripe age of three score and ten. The deceased had been suffering from heart weakness for some time, but the end came suddenly, although not unexpectedly. The late Mr. Urquhart is survived by his widow and six children—Mrs. Oran Ward of Amherst; Alden of Winnipeg; Mrs. Edward, H. Carroll of Toronto; Harry Ernest and Ross of Amherst. One sister, Mrs. Patriquin of Londonderry; and two brothers, Leander of New Glasgow and Alexander of Wakefield; Mass. also survive him. For over a quarter of a century the late Mr. Urquhart was foreman of the Pattern Shop in the Canada Car and Foundry Company, retiring from active work about four years ago. He was of Scotch descent, his father being one of the pioneer settlers. He was a charter member of the I. O. F. and was also connected with the Masonic fraternity. He was a faithful member of St. Stephen's Church and so long as health permitted was always present at the services. Amherst has lost a fine type of a citizen in the passing of Mr. Urquhart. The funeral will take place from the home, No. 3 Abbott Street at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow, Sunday. The interment will be made in the Highland Cemetery—Amherst News, July 13.

THE FIGHT NEAR VAUX.

With the American Army in the Marne, July 15. In this locality it was not known whether the Germans in this attack had begun another offensive but the intensity of the fighting indicated to those near the scene that the operation was a renewal of the general attack that had been expected. At 8.50 a. m. that had not been determined here but the battle in the vicinity of Vaux was progressing. The whole line in both directions from that town was dense with smoke and gas fumes. The roar of the cannonade was punctuated in the few intermissions with a terrific din of machine gun and rifle fire which seemed of the hottest character in Vaux itself.

The American forces on this front delivered a counter-attack upon the Germans in the Vaux region yesterday morning and drove off the enemy. It is reported that the Americans have advanced their own lines a distance of several hundred yards, but this has not been confirmed. Word received here shows that the enemy launched an attack east of Rheims but on the sectors on that front on which French and Americans are fighting side by side, the positions are reported intact. The American machine gunners here let the enemy come close to their positions and then opened a deadly fire in the advancing close formations of Germans.

It is clear that the German attack in the Vaux region completely broke down under the American Counter-attack. Further sharp fighting is likely to develop in this area; time however.

In their attack on the Marne front the Germans threw many bridges across the river. Over these the Germans are passing under a withering fire from the artillery. German progress is being stayed by the machine gunners. The Americans and their French comrades have resisted the enemy to the utmost and are continuing this character resistance.

Mr. Everett Crowe, has handed the Chairman of the Railway Collectors Team, \$50 for the Canadian Red Cross a noble and much appreciated contribution.

WHAT IS CHATAUQUA?

The Chataqua Movement originated quite a long time ago among the Summer Colonists at Chataqua Lake, in New York State, who thought that instead of devoting all their vacation days to pleasure they could spare part of the time to improve their minds, and the idea caught on so well that it has spread through many of the States furnishing entertainment and instruction to thousands.

Famous Lecturers are secured, and this year their message will be almost entirely along Patriotic lines. Some of them have been at the Front in France, another has seen the Massacres in Armenia and they will not only tell of what they have seen, but will help to enthuse us to do our duty and to stand back of the boys over there.

Some people forget that battles are won as much by the spirit of those at home, as by the daring deeds of those on the firing line.

And this spirit is based on accurate information and intelligent outlining of aims and purposes in this War So in a very real sense Chataqua tents become training camps for National Defence.

And with education is combined Entertainment, We all need amusement and the Concerts, plays and other entertainments given at Chataqua are all high class, but the fact remains amply proved that almost without exception the most popular features of Chataqua week are the Lectures on timely subjects. The people want to know and the business of Chataqua is to tell them those things.

The movement in Truro has been organized by many of the leading merchants, and Professional men, including the Mayor, Dr. Soloan, Principal

Principal of the Normal College, and Mr. D. G. Davis, Principal of the Academy, and has been enthusiastically taken up by the Junior Red Cross, The Daughters of the Empire and the Service Club, and they ask the people of Truro to support them and to help make Chataqua week an annual event.

The price of Season tickets has been set at the extremely low figures of \$2.00 which admits to the whole of the 12 entertainments, and these Tickets will be offered to you in a few days by the young ladies of the above Patriotic Clubs. Don't miss this opportunity to buy all the tickets you can use, every member of your family will want to go, and the number of Season tickets is strictly limited, and positively no Season tickets will be sold after the Chataqua opens.

WHAT PRESIDENT WILSON SAYS ABOUT CHATAUQUA

"The Work that Chataqua is doing has not lost importance because of the War, but rather has gained new opportunities for service. Let me express the hope that you will let no discouragement weaken your activities and that the people will not fail in support of a patriotic institution that may be said to be an integral part of the national defence."

NAME OMITTED.

Little Bass River, N.S. July 15th, 1918.

Editor Truro News. Dear Sir: In the list of subscribers to the Y. M. C. A., overseas work from Economy the names of Miss Mildred Reigh, \$5.00 was omitted. Kindly make correction and oblige. Yours truly, S. H. FULTON.

"Well son", said the recruiting sergeant, "are you willing to die for your country?" "Not much," he answered, with a bright smile; "I'm going over there to make a few Huns die for theirs".

FARM BOOTS

Let us mail you a pair of our "Farm Boots". They are made of a very heavy larrigan stock, with Leather sole, heel and insole Just the boot for general farm work. PRICE

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If not satisfactory return and we will refund your money.

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All orders will have our best attention.

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Fred Goode, of Winnipeg, arrived in Truro this week to spend a few weeks with his family who have been here for the summer.

Douglas Vance, grandson of Capt. Lorenz Vance, has returned to Truro from Medicine Hat, where he has been at School for the four years he has been away from Truro. He will spend his two months vacation here.

Mrs. Thomas MacPhee, and granddaughter, Elsie, of Truro, left on the 15th, to visit friends in Shubenacadie.

Miss C. C. R. Linton has arrived in the city from Newark, New Jersey. She came to do some work in connection with the Playground work, for which she is eminently fitted. Miss Linton is a native of Truro, but resided in Halifax for some time a few years ago —Acadian Recorder.

THIS WEEK

We have for sale one second hand Touring Car and one Roadster. Both in good condition and cheap. We have a good staff of experienced mechanics and can handle your work promptly.

SPENCERS MACHINE SHOP & GARAGE, ESPLANADE, TRURO 27-6-tfw.

Wednesday Afternoon Closing

The merchants of Truro will close their stores at 12.30 each Wednesday afternoon during the months of June, July and August

Ladies Brown Poplin High Cut Laced Boots

his shoe being made of extra quality material and is very stylish and attractive, the price is only

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Many styles in Tennis, Vacation and Outing shoes always on hand.

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SUMMER RESORT.

For those who wish a pleasant vacation by the seashore can have such by writing to the address of Pleasant View Farm, Sandville, at reasonable rates. 18-7-1w.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks for the sympathy and many kindnesses shown to us by our friends and acquaintances in our sad bereavement.

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Viola Copp
Emma Copp Faulkner
Carssennill Copp

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Worth \$5.00. Samples sent post paid for only \$2.00 Send today."—H. S. Sharpe, Truro. 18-7-1w.

BLACKSMITH AND GENERAL REPAIR SHOP FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for Sale, his Blacksmith and General Repair Shop at River Philip, N. S., Shop is up to date, centrally located in a rich farming district, with a good run of business.

For further particulars, address V. F. DAVISON, June 26, 1918. 4-7-4w

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2000 second hand Jute Bags, highest cash price paid.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

Separate sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday the 26th July, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, between Debert Station P.O. and Folly Mountain P.O. Eastville P.O. and Upper Stewiacke P.O. and Glenholme P. O. and East Mines (C. G.) Rly. Station, under proposed contracts for four years dating from the 1st October next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contracts may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of the terminal and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

W. E. MACLELLAN
Post Office Inspector.
Post office Inspector's Office,
Halifax, 14th, June 1918. 4-7-3w.

STRAYED—A stray yearling black and white Bull is on my premises. Owner can have on paying expenses. Frank Gay, Mt. Pleasant, Truro, N. S. 18-7-1w.

WANTED.

WANTED—In city of Medicine Hat, Alberta, teachers having over five year's successful experience in Primary Intermediate, or Senior grades; salary eight hundred dollars per annum. Apply stating qualifications and experience to. Jas. L. MacCallum, Secy., Medicine Hat, Alberta. 11-7-3w.

PAINTERS WANTED.

Steady work for good men. Wages 55 cts. per hour. Apply to W. Judge, 139 Almon Street, Halifax. 11-7-2w.

WANTED—At once, two capable girls to work in Home Bakery. Good training, good wages. Apply in person at R. T. Craig & Co Store or write Mrs. Craig Box 326, Truro or phone 542-J. or 49. 18-7-tfw.

WANTED—A capable maid for general housework. Apply to Mrs. E. Chesley Allen, Dominion Street, Box 653. 18-7-tfw.

WANTED—Experienced maid for general housework to go to Toronto about Sept. 1st. Good wages. Apply, evening's preferred, to Mrs. Albert Black, at residence of Mr. A. C. Schurman, Young St. 18-7-2w.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—

A splendid home with good wages is offered a competent middle-aged housekeeper. Family of three; all modern conveniences; short distance from Halifax. Good wages and considerate treatment. Apply at once, stating wages, to Mrs. I. H. Curry, Bedford. 18-7-2w.

WANTED—Chamber maid and kitchen girl, King George Hotel, Truro. 18-7-1w.

WANTED—In Onslow Mountain School section A teacher holding C License, with at least 2 or 3 years experience in teaching, one who can keep good order. No other need apply. Address Warren Little, Sect. to trustees, Belmont. 18-7-3w.

WANTED—Girl for general Housework. Two in family. Apply Mrs. H. W. Fairlamb, Woodside Dartmouth, N. S. 18-7-2w.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One pair of good working oxen four years old. George Fielding, R. R. No. 2, Truro, N.S. 18-7-1w.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, one heavy team wagon. Apply to Richard Staples, Belmont Station. 16-7-1w.

FOR SALE—The pure bred, two year old Clydesdale Stallion "Douglas Haig". He is a very fine colt and bred right.

For particulars write, W. W. Purdy, Central, Onslow, Col. Co. N.S. 18-7-2w.

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For further information apply on premises or by letter to NEIL MacKAY, North Earlton. 4-7-3w

IN MEMORIAM AND SIMILAR VERSES.

In memoriam Verses, and verses attached to death notices, are inserted in News when desired; but are charged as advertising matter. Regular death notices and obituaries are inserted free. The charges for the Verses are based as follows: Daily News at 1-2 ct. per word. Weekly News at 2 cts. per word. Cash must accompany the copy for insertion. 11-7-tfw.

AUCTION.

To be sold at public auction on the premises of Allison Hoar, East Mountain Friday July 19th, at two o'clock the following stock belonging to William Tamson: 4 fresh milch cows, 2 year old bull. Terms made known day of sale. Auctioneer. 15-7-2d.-1w.

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