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Two Girls Wanted at American House, Kentville. sw.

Mrs. Edmond Calkin of Weston, who is quite an aged lady fell while around the house and sustained a painful fracture about ten days ago. She has been made as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances. She resides with her son, Mr. Charles Calkin.

WANTED—A Porter, apply at Aberdeen Hotel. sw.

The proceeds from Old Folks Concert next Thursday evening are for purchase of Field Comforts.

Mr. B. Hovey Calkin, of Detroit, N. S. A., was in town this week visiting his brother, Mr. A. E. Calkin. He came to Kings County to see his mother, Mrs. Edmond Calkin, who is laid up with a fractured limb. Mr. Calkin left for home yesterday. He is most actively engaged in the wholesale coffee-trade.

Mr. Wylie Walsh of Avonport, was in town on Tuesday last.

Mr. F. A. Masters was ill a week ago and unable to attend at his office. This week he is around as usual.

Hear Miss Gains at ye Old Folks Concert, on Thursday evening, Feb. 21st.

WANTED—Quality of first class Soldier Beans. Highest market prices.— SUPPLIES LIMITED. sw tf.

The train service the first of week was very irregular due to heavy storms and intense cold.

Tomorrow is Tag Day and the Salvation Army officials and assistants will expect every one on the streets to respond to their demand to be tagged. Don't evade them. They are raising a fund for a worthy cause that of providing comforts etc. for our Canadian soldiers.

Blatchford's Calf and Pig Meal and old English Tonic at Parker's.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Court House on Tuesday evening, February 19th, at eight P. M. It will be of unusual interest. The committees for the year will be announced. The Agricultural section will make a definite statement of its plans for the enrolment of available town labor, in connection with increased food production; the Educational section will make a report, and the committee on Town Improvement will bring before the meeting some subjects of peculiar interest to every citizen, and in connection with which valuable date is being prepared.

Every person interested in Kentville as a place to live should attend. Ladies especially.

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Written by Hector Turnbull  
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The second meeting of the Kentville Music Study Club, was held at Sinclair's Studio on February 12th where an instructive as well as appreciative program was rendered. All music lovers should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend this Musical feast held every fortnight.

H. Pineo, Wolfville, Optometrist, will be at Waverly Hotel, Canning, if weather is fairly fine, Thurs, Feb. 21st, 1.30 P. M., to Fri. 1.30. Always at home office Mondays Tues. Saturday.

Oyster Shell and Poultry Grit—at Parker's—Poultry meat expected to arrive any day

## Kings Kounty Klothing Store

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Thornton's Blistering Balsam  
Toronto's Carbolic Oil  
Pine Tar-Hog Cholera Cure  
Cow Tonic and Oil of Tar  
Dr. Daniel's Complete Line  
Flemming's Lump Jaw Cure.

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One of the brightest exchanges that comes to our desk is the Truro Daily News. While we are not strong on the phonetic or abbreviated spelling of our contemporary yet when we want good live news of foreign events we can always find it in the News in concentrated or tabloid form ready for instant digestion. We confess to using the News of the Daily News much oftener than we give them credit for.

To-night and Saturday night at the Nicklet Theatre:— Wm. Fox presents "Broadway Sport" in 5 parts. Also Charlie Chaplin, in "The Cure."

Lieut. Ray Haley, of the Royal Flying Corps, son of Mr. R. G. Haley, St John, has returned from overseas.

The scarcity of rain and no thaws since the first of the year has made water very scarce. Wells are running dry and reservoirs are getting low. Fortunately Kentville has on the last supply it will.

Sergt. J. D. Logan, of the 85th, Editor of the Nova Scotia Highlander published while at Camp Aldershot, has returned from overseas.

Mrs. Edmond C. Magee, formerly of Somerset, died in Rockester, N. Y. in Feb. 7th.

Mr. Arthur Ford, of Bear River, has been at Kington Station, guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Ewan, of Tatmagouche, are spending the winter at Lakeville. The Truro News says of Mr. Ewan. For three years, Mr. Ewan was the obliging and efficient manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here. In December of last year he was transferred to Amherst and a few weeks later severed his connection with the Bank of Nova Scotia. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ewan, will be greatly missed as they took an active part in all that went on.

## ECONOMY

The economy in the use of Purity Flour lies in the fact that it is a strong flour—a thirsty flour (takes more water) and makes more loaves of beautiful Bread to the barrel. In other words



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More Bread and Better Bread—and Better Pastup, too.

### PLAYING WITH GUN, HE KILLS BROTHER.

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 4.—McAskill Ferguson was accidentally shot by his older brother at Glace Bay on Sunday afternoon and as a result of the wound received in the head died in the evening. The boy was a son of John Ferguson, chief engineer of No. 9 colliery. He and his older brother were playing in a room in the house, the parents being at church. The older boy picked up a 22-calibre rifle, which was lying in a corner, and thinking it was unloaded pointed it at his brother and fired. The bullet penetrated the head behind the ear and lodged in the brain.

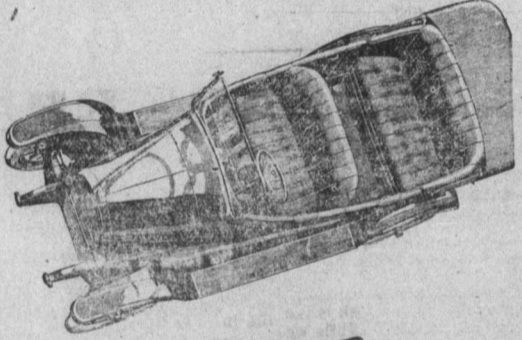
### SUBSTITUTE FOR BACON.

You won't believe, of course, that there can be a substitute for this luxury of ante-bellum

days, but try the following recipe once. The proof of the pudding is in the eating: Cook in a double boiler a quart of ordinary corn meal mush, having it rather thick. Just before removing from the fire stir in a tablespoonful of bouillon or beef extract. Have in readiness a couple of slices bacon, finely chopped; stir into the mush and pour into a square mould. Set in a cold place to chill, and when firm slice and fry in pork gravy. You will find that you have a nice big platter of tempting food which, though in the "mock" order is particularly tasty and nourishing.

The use of cream has been discontinued for the period of the war at Rideau Hall, the residence of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

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### REGULATE CAKES AND PIES ALSO.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—"Fancy" bread, which it is intended shall be eliminated in the future under the proposed food control regulations, includes all loaves of a special shape or size, with a special quantity of shortening or other ingredients, such as French bread, etc. It will not include cakes, pies or pastry. It is understood, however, that a special order regulating the manufacture of the latter will be passed by the food controller at an early date.

### RUMOR ALLIER ENVOYS ALL DRIVEN FROM PETROGRAD.

Washington Has Unconfirmed Report That Entente Missions Have Been Ejected From Petrograd By Bolsheviks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. An unconfirmed report that all the Allied missions at Petrograd had been driven out by the Bolshevik Government and are on their way to the Swedish border, was received today at the State Department through American Minister Morris at Stockholm. The department has not heard from Minister Francis at Petrograd since February 2nd.

### HUN PRISONERS ARE EMPLOYED.

Forty-one of Fifty Thousand Soldiers in England at Work—Some Civilians Also Engaged in Agriculture.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—In the House of Lords Lord Newton stated that out of fifty thousand prisoners of war in the United Kingdom forty thousand were employed, mostly on work such as road making under the admiralty and war office. There were 4,200 employed in agriculture in which four thousand more, who were shortly expected from France, would also be employed. The remainder consisted of officers and men unfit for work and men entitled to exchange and repatriation under the recent agreement. There were also 29,000 civilians interned, of whom about two thousand were out on license to engage in work, chiefly agricultural.

### FIRE IN HALIFAX TWENTY-FIVE FAMILIES ARE MADE HOMELESS.

HALIFAX, N. S. Feb. 6.—Fire this morning broke out on the top floor of St. Mary's Temperance Society Hall on Barrington street and caused a loss estimated at \$5,000, principally by water. Twenty-five families rendered homeless by the disaster of December 6, were sheltered in the building and all got out safely. The fire is said to have originated by the upsetting of an oil stove in the apartments of one of the families. The lower floor is occupied by the Imperial Theatre, which was flooded with water, and today's performances have been cancelled.

### CARTRIDGES IN HALIFAX COAL.

Halifax, N. S. Feb. 7.—Eight cartridges of varying calibre have been found in the city basement coal stack at city hall yesterday. The police incline to the belief that the explosives came there accidentally, but the popular opinion at city hall was that they were put there by design. Experts say that there would have been quite a local explosion if the cartridges had been shovelled into the furnace all at one time.

### HUNGAR SITUATION IN EUROPE.

Before the war England received approximately 1,400,000 long tons of sugar per annum

from Germany and neighboring sources. France produced about 750,000 long tons of beet sugar and exported 50,000 tons. The French production in 1917 fell to 210,000 long tons. Before the war Italy produced about 210,000 long tons and imported almost none.

### Wheat Consumption in Canada.

Canada uses more wheat per capita than any other country in the world. Human consumption of wheat in the Dominion should not exceed 5.4 bushels per capita per annum. Canada has been using wheat at the rate of about 9 bushels per capita each year. The campaign initiated by the Food Controller to increase consumption of frozen fish as a substitute for meat required overseas is meeting with much success.

### Campaign in Montreal.

A pledge card campaign is being vigorously prosecuted in Montreal just now. The Women's Food Economy Committee, the Imperial Daughters of the Empire, Housewives League-Local Council of Women, Women's Club of Montreal and the Canadian Women's Club united to form one organization under the direction of Mrs. Huntley Drummond and Mrs. V. V. Henderson. One thousand signed cards were returned the first day, and over 15,000 before the end of the first fortnight. The pledge card canvass is being followed up by ward to ward demonstrations in cooking ward meals and substitute dishes.

### Movement of Corn.

Arrangements have been made by the Food Controller's Office which are expected to facilitate the movements of corn into Canada. The unprecedented railway congestion in the United States is responsible for most of the difficulties in securing corn. The corn crop in the United States this year is officially estimated at considerably in excess of 3,000,000,000 bushels.

### AMERICAN PATROL AMBUSHED BY GERMANS.

Five Soldiers Were Killed, Four Are Missing, and One Was Wounded.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 9.—Five American soldiers are believed to have been killed, four are missing, and one was wounded, when an American patrol was ambushed in Na Man's Land last night by superior forces of Germans. One soldier, wounded through the chest, unable to talk, crawled back to the American lines. There is no doubt that the Americans fought gallantly but were completely overpowered.

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At all dealers or Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

### COMPLETE DEMOBILIZATION OF FORCES ORDERED ON ALL FRONTS.

#### Russia Out of the War.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11.—Russia has declared the state of war to be at an end, and has ordered demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts, according to a dispatch here today, it was declared at Brest-Itovsk on Sunday.

The Dispatch Follows.  
"The president of the Russian delegation at today's (Sunday) sitting stated that while Russia was desisting from signing a formal peace treaty, it declared the state of war to be ended with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, simultaneously giving orders for complete demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts."

### THE M. P.'S WILL ASK FOR BETTER PAY.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The Evening Journal says: "Members of parliament will make a demand next session for an increased sessional indemnity. They claim that under present conditions only men of wealth can afford to spend a session in Ottawa on the present indemnity of \$2,500."

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# Tired Nervous Mothers

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Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 202 Weiss Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. J. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

Every Sick Woman Should Try

# LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

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## U-BOAT WAR FAILURE, GERMAN SAYS.

Dr. Struve, Member of Reichstag, Asks Who was Responsible for the blunder.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—An article attacking the submarine warfare, which was suppressed by the German censor last October, has now been published, "with the sanction of War Minister Von Stein," by the Keil Zeitung. The article was written by Dr. Struve, a Progressive member of the Reichstag, who declares that the submarine war is a failure, and discusses at considerable length, "who was responsible for the unrestricted submarine warfare agitation and for the statement that England could be forced to her knees within six months."

Dr. Struve asserts, after quoting a variety of witnesses, that the whole agitation was conducted and engineered by Admiral Von Tirpitz after the latter's retirement. The article then develops into an attack on Von Tirpitz and the new Fatherland party for "getting Germany into this difficulty," and closes with the assertion that the submarine warfare might have been a success except for the fact that Von Tirpitz while in office had neglected to build submarines in sufficient number to insure success.

cess. "That was the reason," adds the writer, "that unrestricted submarine warfare was always opposed by Von Capelle, (Minister of the Navy) and the Imperial Chancellor, (Von Bethmann, Hollweg)."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

## FORMER SULTAN OF TURKEY DEAD.

Abdul Hamid Died Yesterday at Constantinople.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11.—The death yesterday of Abdul Hamid, former Sultan of Turkey, from inflammation of the lungs is announced in a despatch received today from Constantinople by way of Vienna. A state funeral will be held.

Abdul Hamid was for thirty-three years Sultan of the Ottoman Empire, spreading upon the three continents of Europe, Asia and Africa, and at the same time was commander of the faithful army of Moslems. He was paid homage by nearly a hundred million subjects. Shorn of power, he died a prisoner, pitied, if not despised. He lived in constant fear of death. He was born in 1848.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## WANT TO PREVENT KILLING OF HOGS UNDER 150 POUNDS.

VICTORIA, Jan. 30.—One of the first suggestions to go from the provincial department of agriculture to the new food controller is the request for an order in council prohibiting the slaughter of hogs less than 150 pounds in weight. In his communication the deputy minister of agriculture points out to the food controller the increase in the quantity of pork and bacon that would be available if such an order is put into effect.

## BRITISH DESTROYER BOXER WAS SUNK.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The British torpedo boat destroyed Boxer was sunk on the night of February 8, in the English Channel, as the result of a collision, the British Admiralty announced today. One boy is missing.

The British destroyer Boxer displaced 280 tons, was 200 feet long, 19 feet beam and was built in 1914. Her complement consisted of 45 officers and men. She carried one 3-inch and five six-pounders and was equipped with two 18-inch torpedo tubes. She was capable of travelling at a speed of 27 knots.

## THE OVERSEAS VOTE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Returns of the overseas military and naval vote are expected to reach Ottawa on or about Feb. 28. The counting of the North American vote is expected to be complete about the same time.

## REPORT VIOLENT FIGHTING

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Increased activity in Lorraine and the Vosges is reported today by the War Office. In Flanders violent local engagements have occurred, while on the Somme Communist plateau in Italy, violent artillery fighting is announced.

## HEAVY ATTACKS ON THE ITALIAN FRONT.

ROME, Feb. 11.—Heavy attacks by both artillery and infantry have been in progress on the Italian positions at various points along the front. The Italian batteries, however, held the enemy in check, according to report from general headquarters today. The text of the statement reads:—"Yesterday very violent con-

centrations of fire and offensive trusts by infantry were repeatedly made by the enemy east a ndwest of Frenzia valley. At our new positions on Monte Val Bella and Del Col Rosso hostile attempts were promptly frustrated by the very effective fire of our batteries.

"Further east, on the southern slopes of Masasso Rosso, an Austrian detachment made various attempts under the protection of artillery fire, to reach advanced trenches in front of our lines which we had evacuated but did not succeed owing to our deadly barrage. "One of our airmen shot down two enemy airplanes."

## DEMobilizing ARMIES ON ALL FRONTS

Report of Cessation of War by Russia Confirmed by German Official Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A German Government wireless despatch received here this evening confirms despatches received from Amsterdam during the day that Russia has ordered a cessation of war and the demobilization of the Russian armies on all fronts.

The version of the Russian announcement at Brest-Litovsk on the subject sent by the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam represents Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, as declaring that Russia now felt obliged to sign a separate peace and that the state of war between Russia and the Central Powers would be declared terminated.

## "WHEN DO HANGINGS BEGIN," IS QUERY.

New York Herald Commenting on Tuscania Sinking, Urges Death to German Spies—Washington's Statement on Number of Survivors.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Revised figures indicated that the loss of life on the Tuscania probably was considerably in excess of yesterday's estimates. It is now believed complete returns will show the number of dead to be nearer 200 than 100.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The New York Herald, in its comment on the sinking of the Tuscania, expresses the belief that the departure of the Tuscania and the route to be taken by her was made known to the Germans through spies in the United States, and adds: "The only way to throw the fear of God into the hearts of German agents is to begin the hangings."

"When are the hangings to begin?"

## BRITISH PLANES DROP A TON OF BOMBS.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—An official announcement dealing with aerial operations issued tonight follows:—"More than a ton of bombs were dropped Wednesday on various targets behind the enemy's lines. Two hostile machines were downed in the air fighting. Two of our machines are missing."

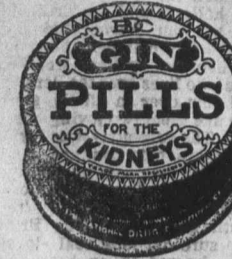
## MORE CANADIANS HAVE RETURNED HOME.

Steamer Arrives at Atlantic Port With Seventeen Hundred Invalid Men.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 9.—Seventeen hundred Canadian soldiers invalided home, but all in good enough health to take care of themselves, joined in singing the songs of the trenches as the ship on which they arrived here from Europe was warped into her berth tonight. The majority of the men had been abroad since 1914 and were discharged from hospitals only a short time ago. Ten Canadian nurses who had seen service abroad and whose health had become impaired, also were among the passeng-

## TRY THEM TO-DAY

YOU have read letters recommending Gin Pills. Your dealer keeps Gin Pills. Why go on suffering from Pains in the Back and Side, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gravel, Brick Dust Deposits, and Difficult Urination when the remedy is at hand?



Immediately after the ship docked a guard of American soldiers was marched on board. The Canadians probably will be transferred tomorrow, it was said.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

At the Annual Meeting of the Kings County Farmers' Association, Mr. Geo. R. Pineo, Mr. A. N. Griffin and Mr. W. H. Woodworth were appointed a committee to find out and report upon the fertilizer, seed, and spray material situation. The finding of the committee is as follows.

Both fertilizer and spray materials are scarce, and in order to be sure of obtaining what is required, orders should be placed at once. The price of these articles is advancing and this advance, owing to scarcity, is likely to continue. In placing your orders now, not only will better prices than are possible later be obtained, but late orders may be difficult to fill at any price.

Dealers in these supplies are in a position to quote prices, which are as fixed at present as they will be, except that there will likely be a gradual advance, therefore, if your regular dealer is not in a position to quote prices, get them from the one who is. Get in touch with your nearest dealer at the earliest possible date. The United Fruit Company have placed large orders for their members at a price which below prices ruling today, and in some lines these orders can be increased, as this was stipulated in the contracts. The Manager has stated to your Committee that he is prepared to handle orders up to the limit of possible purchase at old prices, at a price very little in advance of that given to members, providing farmers outside the Company place orders immediately. These orders to be placed through your nearest Fruit Company.

Ground limestone can be obtained by any farmer through their nearest Fruit Company, in car lots at \$3.00 per ton f. o. b. Windsor. The freight rate from Windsor is low; up to 30 miles 50 cents; to 50 miles 60 cents; to 75 miles 70 cents. Farmers not wishing a whole car can combine in purchasing a car. Minimum carload weight 20 tons. We advise ordering now when cars are available and roads are good.

Government inspected, reclaimed seed wheat can be obtained through the local Fruit Companies at the price of \$3.00 per bushel, Berwick bags furnished by purchaser, if orders are placed at once.

Your Committee have made every effort to gain a full knowledge of the situation respecting the above, and would urge all farmers to make up their orders at once, otherwise disappointment is likely to result. The seed supply includes wheat, oats, barley, clover, timothy, turnip and other seeds. The fertilizer include, mixed fertilizer, 3-10 and 4-10; Bone Meal, Acid Phosphate, Slag Nitrate of Soda and Ground Limestone. The spray materials include arsenate of lead and arsenate of bluestone, hydrated lime, lime sulphur and black leaf 40.

Should any Fruit Company refuse to take orders, make the fact known to the undersigned. Geo. R. Pineo, W. H. Woodworth, Sect. Upper Canada, Kings Co. Farmers' President Assoc., Berwick. sw 4 ins

FOR SALE—set heavy team harness, Apply A. E. Parrish, Lakeville, Biltown. P. O. 4 a x.

Stock Food and Horse medicine—well assorted Stock—See Advertisement in other Column, for sale at Parker's Canning, N. S.

**Loyalty.**

Loyalty to our country is good, but loyalty to our town and our neighbors is just as important, although rarer. To send money out of town for things that may be obtained from townsmen and neighbors is not loyal, and does a serious injury to our schools, churches, and other institutions supported by local taxation or philanthropy.

Support good roads, good churches and good schools. Spend your money at home. You will get just as good or better value, and can see what you buy before you pay for it, instead of after. Read the advertisements and deal at home.

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**HARBORVILLE**

Well, Howard, it air all over, includin the shootin, bell ringin, hollerin and so forth, and we hev our Harborville little girl, safely married, the nuptial not bein tied by Rev. Mr. Robbins who lives over ter Berwick, and cum over in all the storm to make them two loving hearts one. The ceremony was strictly private, bein confined to the immedite members uv the family, includin Son in law Lorne Bligh and his famerly from South Berwick. The Bride, who sure did look real lovely was dressed in er beaueftul white silk dress, includin all ther necessary trimmins, but seen that I air no scerty reporter I cant go inter ful particulars fur fear I wuld get mixed up.

The Bride was giv away by her father, Mr. J. W. Spicer, and it struck me es if he kinder acted a litle too much es if it was a grate plesure, but I guess it wusent ment that way, caus if Della had been my darter I wuld hev hated to give her away to any feller, even if it was a chief Engineer, from Yankee land. By the same token dont it beat four uv a King or a Straight Flush, how them high officerls over to the states, mostly all cum from Nova Scotia, and when they get married they most genrerly marry a Kings County girl. However to resume, just es soon es the preacher hed tied them up, (as he sed) good and tite, he made for outdoor to et his horse hitched up and git home to his own fireside befur the storm got worse, when he run inter a Mob uv about two hundred more or less, that wus armed with Sleigh bells Shot guns, Cannons tin pails, and a hundred other implements that wuld factur the atmosphere, ready to start one uv those fule Salutin parties what air so prevalent in our community. Just at a time when a new married couple wants to be left all alone in the whul wide world to do nothin but just love, and jest es the precher got inter his sleigh, sum one uv them depraved retches fired off a cannon, right behind the prechers horse, and away went the horse with the precher, and et the rate he was goin he must hev got home in a half hour or so. However, the peace disturbers, led by one of er J. P.s, hed bisness with the bride and groom, and what they didnt do to them fur the next few hours wusent worth thinkin about, besides eaten up all the good things the brides mother hed been busy baken up fur a week or two, when they hed the happy couple about ded, and wis all used up their selves, they started wadin through the blizzard and snow fur their respective homes, feelin es if they hed honorably and faithfully did ther duty. Every body to Harborville was there exceptin D. B. Barker, Sr. and theol deller on the hill, and they wus too sick to go. The presents wus numerus and costly.

It was the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Fox, to leave on their honeymoon trip on Tuesday morning, but the storm blocked all our roads, on account of them pesky alders, so they couldnt get away, and the good Lord only knows when they will, but heres wishing them the best uv luck, hopin that the Germans will never get a ship what hes Chief Engineer Fox in the engine room, and that they may live long and prosper, and do ther litle bit for the good of King and Contry.

The storm of Monday and Monday night and Tuesday, left this place off the may again, and we air cut off from the outside world exceptin fur the phone, and I wuldent wonder if what went next, howsomever we air gettin used to that, and if ther other suple wuld get a move on, and get married, we wuld have sum more excitement.

This whul community was shoked to hear that the wife

uv our respected preacher, Mr. Hockin, hed a shok a few days ago, but we air glad to hear she is improvin.

Fishery inspector Ed. Chute, hes sold his farm to Holmes Moody, I hev long suspected that Ed must hev a dern good job, now I air ded sure uv it.

Miss Jennie Chute uv Black Rock was a guest at the Fox-Spicer Wedding Monday nite.

The Misses Wagstaff wus down with the rest uv the disturbers at the Fox-Spicer Salutin, and got snowed in and hed to seek shelter with the neighbors, wher they will hev to stay till spring likely, es ther father hes to put in every minut day and nite haulin wood ter the foot uv the mounthin fur Tom Morse. He must be usin a pile uv wood this winter, which air ded wrong when ther is such a fuel shortage in the cuntry. He should be more parlotic, and spend more time in bed or in sumbody elses place wher he wulent hev to furnish the wood, thets the way a whul lot of em do round her.

They hev a man by the name of O'Connel, who hes a K. C. hitched unter his name, and who is supposed to be a commis-sioner uv High Prices and so forth, and no doubt hes good wages, tied to it, and I wus redin what he hed to say about all them millions of eggs what wus in cold storage sum-mer. Maybe in France, and even if Im only an old fossel as the old feller on the hill calls me, there air a few things I know and one u sem is that this O'Connel, is ded wrong on eggs anyway, and ef he thinks here ill turn him, over to an old feller what hes a few hundred hens, and he will show him.

The trouble about eggs is, that you cant get feed to feed em what will make eggs. First, you hev to feed a hen enough to keep her a litle bit better than just alive, and then you hev to feed her sum more that she kin make eggs out uv. Well, his first trouble wuld be, to get enough feed to keep em alive.

I dont kno what kind er feed yer ken buy up to Otterwa, wher this man O'Connel lives, but down here to Nova Scotia, you kant buy nothin but Bran, Middlens, (so called) and sometimes Oats. Ther Middlens hes been so bad fur a long time, that most uv the time even pigs wuld starve on it, and now when they air goin to live more uv it in the flour, what air left wont be wurth nuthin, but they will be asken the price fur it just the same. With Bran 2.20 and Middlens, 2.40, and Oats 1.00, per bushel, I kin see a devil uv a lot uv money in eggs at 50c a dozen, fur why? becus with the kind uv feed we kin buy now a hen will not lay one egg a week, wher if she could get the right kind uv feed, she wuld lay at least four. No it aint the eggs what air in storage. I dont care what O'Connel ses. It air, first a grate shortage in hens, and an almost total lack uv proper grub fur the hens.

Talken agin about the new flour. I wus havin a talk with one uv our prominent merchants the uther day and he was tellen me that the new flour wuld cost him \$11.20, a barrel in Montreal, and so thet by the time he hed it here, he wuld hev to get more money fur it, then he is sellin the present flour fur. So, maybe, the whul business, is just becus the millers wus needen more money to suppot ther famerlies, and figured, if they could get the Food Disturber to fix it, so they could rob the cattle and pigs and hens and put more uv the flour in the flour, they could make more money outer ther flour what we hev to buy, and by sweepin up the mill floors a leetle closer they wuld still hev stuff to sell, what they wuld a call bran and middlens. Grate skeem fur them what air in the mud puddle.

The Hants Journal reflects on our Wolfville boys as follows:—

We regret that a few of the excursionists from Wolfville on Monday evening found it necessary to include in their program of pleasure, the destruction of property. Mr. R. J. McDowell reports that a portion of a new fence in front of his residence was destroyed. An advertising board on Gerrish St. was torn from its fastenings and left on the sidewalk. This occurred at 10 o'clock and the parties responsible numbered five, were flying Acadia's colors and were old enough to have better sense. The party as a whole behaved excellently and it seems too bad that a few found it necessary to lower the standard of the colors which we have always respected.

**MARRIED IN BOSTON.**

The Boston Globe says: At St. Parish Cathedral, Boston, Jan. 30th, Duncan Wilmot Smith, retired, formerly of the Yarmouth Line of Steamers and son of the late William Morgan Smith, Government Inspector of Steamships, Canada, to Lillian May Kenyon, daughter, of Chester Marshall, manager of the Newport Woolen Mills, and granddaughter of Chief Justice Marshall, of the United States Supreme Courts. The bridal party will leave by the Montreal night express for Ottawa and other places in Upper Canada. Will be at home after Feb. 14th, at 44 Aspinwall Road, Dorchester, Mass.

**GOVERNMENT BUYS 1000 FORD TRACTORS.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 12—The Government has purchased a thousand Ford Tractors at cost. They will be sold to Canadian farmers, also at cost, plus freight. Details of freight costs have not yet been worked out, but it is estimated that the average cost to the farmer, including freight, will be about eight hundred dollars. In addition, the Government has secured options on another thousand of the Ford Tractors.

**FRUIT COMPANIES MEETING**

On Monday evening a meeting of the executive of the United Fruit Co.'s was held in the Court House. It was a full meeting about thirty directors being present from the different fruit companies. The meeting was considered one of the most harmonious and successful ever held by the company and all were pleased with the fruit prospects of the year turning out so much better than early in the season. The fruit sold has realized good prices and as for the fruit left in the warehouses it was considered that there was no reason for thinking there would be a great slump in prices.

As soon as apples can be moved without fear of damage from excessive frost they will move forward to the markets in the Province also in Ontario and the West where the markets are bare and fruit is wanted.

**U. S. SHARPSHOOTERS HAVE THE ADVANTAGE.**

American Sharpshooters on the sector held by the United States forces northwest of Toul, on the western front, have matched their marksmanship and wits against the skill and experience of the German rifleman opposed to them, and thus far have had the advantage. Enemy snipers have been routed from their hiding places among bushes in the hilly wooded terrain or in shell holes by the expert fire of the Americans, and where the rifle proved unavailing there was brought into action machine guns or light artillery which destroyed the German shelters and made casualties of their occupants.

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**SELL TO AMERICAN COMPANY.**

The Bridgewater Bulletin says: A meeting of the Karakule-Arabi Sheep Co., was held when it was decided to sell out the sheep on hand to an American Company for \$25,000 in stock. The proposition to consolidate the interests of various small concerns was viewed favorably, hence the sale.

**TOLL OF THE SUBS GOES UP AGAIN.**

During the Week Nineteen British Merchantmen Were Sunk—Spanish Ship Torpedoed.

LONDON, Feb. 13—Nineteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine in the past week, according to the Admiralty statement tonight. Of these thirteen were vessels of 1600 tons or more and six were under that tonnage. Three fishing craft also were sunk. The loss to British shipping in the past week shows a considerable increase over that of the previous week, which totalled fifteen vessels, ten of them over 1600 tons. In the preceding three weeks, the losses were eight and fifteen respectively.

**THE SPA SPRING CORRESPONDENT TO MONITOR SAYS.**

Mrs. Mary Harris went to Port Williams last Wednesday to stay a few days with her daughter. Mrs. Neil Coulston. She is then going to the V. G. Hospital Halifax to have a cataract removed from her eye. We hope the operation will be successful and her sight restored to her.

**HUNS DEMAND THAT ROUMANIA MAKE PARLEY.**

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13—The Berlin Tageblatt says that the Central Powers have addressed a demand to Roumania to enter peace negotiations and requested an answer by this evening. The newspaper says the demand did not take the form of an ultimatum with an inherent threat. Late last week some of the German newspapers printed reports that Field Marshall Mackensen had sent an ultimatum to Roumania demanding that peace negotiations be begun without further delays.

**MARRIED.**

At Harborville, on Monday evening, February 4th, by the Rev. W. A. Robbins, Mr. Charles James Fox, of Pubnico, and Miss Della Spicer, of Harborville.

At Berwick, on Friday, February 8, 1918, by the Rev. G. P. Raymond, Charles Simen Ramey, and Gertrude Lloyl, both of South Waterville.

**DIED.**

At Woodville, on Monday, Feb. 11th, Clara, wife of Noble Arnold, and daughter of the late Stephen Brown, of East Halls Harbor.

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bentley, Rockland, Feb. 10th, Mr. George A. MacDonald, aged 66 years.

"Royal Purple" calf meal and Black-fort's both for sale at Parker's, Cannan.

Mr. Henry A. Woodworth, was in town on Tuesday and left for Lockhartville, wher he has purchased a small place and will reside there with Mrs. Woodworth.

Digby Courier:— St. Clair Jones, of Weymouth, who built the tern schooner Speedway, recently launched at Little Brook, Digby, refused an offer considerably beyond the \$100,000 mark for the vessel just before she was launched. The vessel is over 400 tons net and is going on a voyage to South Africa from St. John on a charter that brings the owner a snug sum.

The Gysum Packet Co. are making extensive repairs on their tug Chester, at Hantsport, this winter. The deck is being raised about two feet, and other improvements made which will make this boat Al for coming season's work. She is in command of Captain Robt. Taylor, of Hantsport, formerly of Port Greville.—Ex.

Word has been received that Captain John H. Pratt, formerly in command of the Canadian Government cruiser Curlew, but who left to enter the mercantile marine service, some years ago, is now in command of one of the largest transports carrying United States troops to Europe.

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**LOST**—In Kentville, a gold plated hair comb, Finder leave at Advertiser Office, and receive reward.

Clarence Horne, of Enfield, lost his life by drowning in the Shubenacadie River, not far from Grand Lake, Wednesday afternoon. It is not known here how the accident occurred but it is supposed that he was cutting wood and was crossing the ice, which failed to bear him. Mr. Horne was twenty-five years of age, and a son of A. Horne, of Horne's Settlement, Enfield.

Mr. L. B. Archibald a prominent railway official of Aylesford died last week. Mrs. (Rev.) A. R. Yeomans of Aylesford is a daughter.

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Mrs. J. I. Lloyd, has been ill during the past week and the condition of her health is considered quite serious. Master Bruce Lloyd, has also been on the sick list.

**MONITOR.** Last week Miss Elsie Whitman drove to Kentville and Wolfville and was a guest of her brothers, Messrs Oscar and Charles Whitman.

The death of Mrs. T. W. Cox took place at Kentville, burial yesterday afternoon Particulars later.

**TWO AUSTRIAN COLUMNS TORN TO PIECES BY ITALIAN ARTILLERY.**

ROME, February 12—The Austrians yesterday renewed their attacks on the northern front, west of the Brenta River, but were held in check by the Italians. The Austrian columns were torn to pieces by the Italian artillery and the attacks were stopped, says today's official report. The communication follows:—

"The increased fighting activity continued yesterday morning on the southern slopes of Monte Sasso Rosso, and east of the Franzella valley. The enemy pushed forward important infantry forces, which were located in good time and decimated by our artillery so that they could not develop any important action.

"In the afternoon the situation was normal again."

**PREDICTIONS THAT ARE NEVER VERIFIED.**

To the German editors who complained that by next May there would be no food in Germany. Von Hindenburg replied, "By next April I will be in Paris." Two years ago the German Crown Prince promised that he would take Verdun in a few days. One year ago Tirpitz and other German leaders promised that the U boats would reduce Great Britain to starvation in six months.—Ex.

**SEPARATE PEACE WITH AUSTRIA.**

LONDON, Feb. 13—According to the lobby correspondent of the Daily Mail, facts are known which bring the possibility of a separate peace between Austria-Hungary and the Entente Allies much nearer. Great reluctance, he says, is manifested in Austria toward the prospect of fighting British and American troops on the Western front.

**GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK AND TWO MORE CAPTURED.**

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 13—An American steamship arriving here today reported having sunk a German submarine in the Mediterranean on Jan 18 last after a running fight. The steamer was not hit.

On the outward voyage the same craft was attacked in the Mediterranean by two submarines. One was sighted off the bow of the steamer, and when the captain attempted to ram the undersea boat it submerged and made off. At the same time the gun crew fought another submarine from the stern.

The crew of the vessel reported that British patrol boats captured two submarines off the Canary Islands on Jan 7.

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## National Service League— Its Opportunity

BY PROF. W. S. BLAIR.

The National Service League, as the name implies gives those in the district covered by it an opportunity to give expression to such service in an organized way. There is no cut and dried formula to follow in its management. It is for the members to get together and decide what is best to do that their resources may be mobilized so that the greatest possible good may result. Such a league should be active and closely in touch with the individuals of the district it covers.

The Patriotic Planting Club, organized a year ago, has naturally merged into this league. Two organizations were considered unwise and the latter having broader affiliations, it was decided by the executive to do away with the former. This, it is hoped, meets with your approval.

Every member of such a League is supposed to offer suggestions and lend what aid they can to the executive in deciding on a line of action best calculated to give the service desired. There is no such thing as a few wishing to monopolize the time, or dictate as to a course of action. This meeting is called to give the citizens of this town an opportunity to select officers best calculated to assist in the work. That there is work to do is abundantly clear. It is needless for any one to try to shirk their responsibilities at this time. Every ounce of effort should be directed where it will do the most good. It is not for the individual to decide entirely as to where his efforts will be most productive. It is for an organized body such as this to direct effort along most effective lines.

What about the energies locked up in the boys of our town, is it possible that we would let this go to waste and people in England, France, Italy and Belgium starving, the very sons and daughters of the men who are making your homes secure. We want to know how many boys fit to work can be put to work just as soon as the ground is fit. Are they willing to leave a comfortable home to work on somebody's land, or are you prepared to find productive employment for them. Work they should, we all know. Do you consider education of more importance than this form of service. Under normal conditions nothing would induce one to take a boy from his school, but what does your school, or your vaunted school training count for at this time. Look clearly at the issue and your answer must be—"Use my boy where he will give best present service."

Men of vision are wanted. Out of ten men who see Niagara Falls, nine see water falling over a precipice and but one sees power. Out of the ten who see power, perhaps only one sees a way to harness and utilize it. Who in this building sees a way to utilize the boy energies of our town and make them productive. Is this League prepared for the issue? Are you as citizens, men and women prepared to assist in making use of this energy.

Effort must be directed. Misdirected effort is often of little account. This League is constituted for the purpose of assisting in just such work. The citizens of Kentville were good producers in 1917. They were advised through the press last Fall by this League to prepare large areas for this year. This they no doubt have done. You are in a better position from the experience of last year to do better this year. Your boys can do better. They are bigger and they can work harder, so do not be satisfied with what you did last year, because the demand is more imperative than ever before.

Where is that Young Ladies' Branch of the League? What is the matter with the young ladies of Kentville? How many of those fair hands were soiled in Kentville mud? Yes they were doing Red Cross Work or helping their Mothers in the kitchen no doubt. Denying themselves to serve their country in this life and death struggle. Such we assume was the case. But cannot they do more than they have done. This League aims to make every individual in Kentville a producer in some way or other during 1918. The League is not opposed to pleasure, but if pleasure takes those capable of producing from production, the League should become interested and set its seal of disapproval upon it.

"Fight or Farm" is the motto of this League. We are evidently not prepared to fight so the only alternative is to farm. Physical endurance limits production in the country. The farmer is capable of doing only so much every day, and his capacity to produce may be greatly limited by weather conditions. There is, therefore, an individual responsibility resting upon every town resident to do what he can to make up the deficiency.

If you refuse to farm, the alternative will be actual hunger, and perhaps starvation among the women and children of the Allied Nations. You will not starve. You are close to the base of supplies. You will get your supplies in any case, but what about those hungry children and care worn, half nourished women of our Allies in Europe. What are you doing to release food products for them to live on? It is not what your neighbour proposes to do. It is a personal question with you. You may think you can shirk your responsibility but you cannot. The cost of farm products is due to not having enough to go around. The reason why there is not enough is because there is not the labour available to produce it. You may not be able to grow pigs, steers or wheat, but you can grow potatoes, peas and beans.

We are fast approaching the point where it is not a question of obtaining what we want but what we can get. You need not now substitute unless you wish, but from present indications you will be forced to substitute, owing to the impossibility of getting some necessary exportable products such as wheat, bacon and meat.

It is unnecessary to talk about the shortage in food products. Think of people standing in line for their food supplies. We either must eat less of certain food products, or people across the sea must go hungry. Hungry people may force upon us a premature peace. It is for you to make impossible such an eventuality.

Substitute potatoes where possible. Use three potatoes for dinner rather than one potato and two pieces of bread. To substitute does not necessarily mean cheaper living. The substitute may cost more, but his extra cost should not prevent you from using the substitute. The substitute would be used by the hungry ones only that they cannot get even the substitute and such substitutes are usually unsuitable for export.

Price fixing it is thought by some would correct many ills. Price fixing has tendency to lesson production unless

the price is a very pleasing one, in which case the burden is so great upon the civil population of a country that the greatest hardships result. You have, therefore, to recognize the fact that price fixing is only one factor of a complex problem, and the ultimate gain from such a course is doubtful. Were we dealing with uniform conditions the matter would be different, but the fact that it costs one man \$2.00 per bushels to grow potatoes, while his neighbour produces them for \$1.00, makes it difficult to set a price satisfactory to keep both producing, and at the same time give the people who eat the potatoes an opportunity to get them at a reasonable price. If you satisfy the man producing at a cost of \$2.00, you are working a burden on the consumer, and the one who grew them for \$1.00 is becoming a food profiteer. It is the brains and energy of the farmer that determines the production of his farm more than anything else.

What has been done to assist farmers in Kings County? First—Every effort has been made to furnish farmers of Kings County with an adequate supply of seed of good vitality. It is for them to get it before outside persons do.

Second—The Kings County Farmers Association has taken the stand that our labour resources should be mobilized for work on the land. That all available labour in each locality be carefully canvassed and the co-operation of residents in towns and villages be secured. Volunteers for a few days or a few weeks will help. Business in towns may be curtailed during seeding to enable employees of stores, offices and factories to assist farmers, the labour wants of the County to be made known at an early date. This to be done by a Provincial Labour Bureau or other central body organized for this purpose by the Government. If necessary, let men capable for farm work be drafted wherever they can be found.

Labour waste should be avoided. There is nothing more trying than to see men in our towns when they should be on the farm working. We are apt to misjudge, however, for as a matter of fact, certain farmers may be able to work their lands, and other farms be entirely unfit for working at the same time. So often too Sunday work may be possible on the land, owing to favourable weather, and to avoid this waste the Food Controller should decree it unlawful and unpatriotic to waste labour on any day, Sundays included. That would help farmers a whole lot and relieve the food situation materially. Probably our Church leaders will ask that this be done. Certainly here is practical service they can render and Christian service too in harmony with the wants of civilization.

## The Vacant Lot In National Service

The present year, and particularly the Spring of 1918 is the time when the people of the world, of Canada, of Nova Scotia and of Kentville must put forth their maximum effort toward a greater National production of foodstuffs. The increase of the farm and garden crops is the basis of all our possible future prosperity. The hope of Canada lies largely in the efficiency of her agriculture. The Empire may depend upon the farmers of Canada doing their full duty toward greater production. They recognize the seriousness of the situation. They need no flag waving processions along the highways, no martial music to stimulate their patriotism. The farmers of Canada have answered all calls. They have given of their sons, of their money and of their labours. They have refused nothing and in consequence of their abundant generosity, today we find the farmer crippled. Already the farmer hears the repeated calls from Europe demanding greater production in 1918, and although he is inspired by all patriotic feeling, still his efforts can only be proportionate to the amount of labour fertilizer and money he has at his disposal. The stern requirements of our Empire fighting the greatest world conflict, have done much to cripple our agricultural leadership and deplete our supply of farm labour. Likewise the fertilizer supply has become seriously hampered, owing to immense amounts of the crude materials being used in munition works, and to the lack of transportation facilities to bring it to our doors. A business without capital is a failure. Farming is a business, therefore, to farm without capital can have but one result—Failure—But what have the capitalists of Canada done for Agriculture? What have you the citizens of Kentville done for the farmers in your vicinity? Have you given them the credit they deserve, or have you been lured away by the greed for gold and the glamour of the artificial trades until you have lost sight of the most important man in the community, the producer of Real wealth, the farmer. These are the facts that the man on the farm faces today, and although he is ready to do his work, work that requires all of his energies from daylight to dark with no thought of pleasure except that which he probably takes at Church on a Sunday afternoon, but he also looks to you town people, to you people of Kentville to, give him all the support possible in supplying him with labour, helping him finance his undertakings, and relieving him of the necessity of producing vegetables products, products that require a great deal of time that he could employ elsewhere to better serve his Nation, and with more profit to himself. It is upon this latter phase of the situation that I am going to confine your attention. Why is the world today suffering from a food shortage? You can all answer that question? Because we are at war, which means that there are tens of millions of men turned from the processes of production to be consumers and devastators of crops. Men, horses and motive power are devoted to destruction. Millions of acres of land that a few years ago were classed among the most fertile farm lands of the world, are today devastated battle fields, producing nothing, but marked here and there with little groups of wooden crosses that mark the place where some heroic soul gave his all that we might be spared the sorrow and suffering that Belgium has had to bear. Therefore, is it not our duty, or rather, is it not a privilege, that they have made possible for us to be able to work on unmolested here, to put forth every effort this Spring to produce vegetables enough in our own gardens to supply our own needs and probably the needs of others so that the farmer may devote his entire time to the production of crops that can be utilized by the Allies. Let us make it known to the neighbouring farmers that we are going to do this so that he may plan his work accordingly. Let us urge them to give up the production of garden truck and put their energies in the growing of grain, hay and root crops that he can harvest and feed to live stock, which in turn can be manufactured into beef and bacon to feed our soldiers, and the

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### "PRISONERS PERSONAL PARCEL" SCHEME FOR PRISONERS OF WAR OTHER THAN OFFICERS INTERNED ABROAD.

Post Office Department, Canada, Ottawa, Jan. 31, 1918.

The British War Office has sanctioned an arrangement whereby one parcel which does not contain other than specified articles may be sent each 3 months by private individuals in Canada direct to prisoners of war other than officers interned abroad. The parcel must be packed and despatched through the post office by the relative or friend of the prisoner and must bear a coupon.

The next of kin has first right to the coupon and can designate to whom it may be given if they do not wish to use it. Persons wishing to send parcels under this scheme should apply for the necessary coupons, if they have not already done so, as early as possible. Coupons for parcels intended for prisoners belonging to the Canadian Forces are supplied by the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, 14 Cockspar St., London, S. W. 1, and in the case of prisoners belonging to the Imperial Forces, Allied Forces or Civilian prisoners of war, by the Central Prisoners of War Committee, 4 Thurlow Place, London, S. W. 7 The list of goods which may be forwarded is as follows:—

Pips, Sponge, Pencils, Tooth powder, Pomade, Cap badge and badges of rank, Shaving brush, Safety razor, Bootlaces (mohair), Candies (8 ounces), Medal ribbons, Brass polish, Mittens (one pair a quarter), Muffler (one each year), Braces and belts (provided they are made of webbing and include no rubber or leather), Housewife, Handkerchiefs (one a quarter), Combs, Hair brushes, Tooth brushes, Cloth brushes, Pipe lights, Dubbin, Hob nails, Shing soap (one stick a quarter), Health salts, Insecticide powder, Chess, Checkers, Dominoes. Persons are warned that the parcels are subject to censorship, and the inclusion in the parcel of any article not mentioned in the above list may entail confiscation of the parcel. The maximum weight of the parcel is eleven pounds, and it is advised that they should not weigh less than three pounds, so as to minimize the risk of loss in the post.

### A WHALE OF A TIME.

#### Praise Whale Steak Luncheon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A score or more scientists and business men interested in food conservation and new sources of food supply sat down today to a "whale steak luncheon" at the American Museum of Natural History. When it was over, they declared the big mammal furnished as delicious and appetizing a dish as any meat market affords.

The menu included cold whale hash in jelly, whale pot au feu, planked whale steak, a la Vancouver, and boiled skate. Celery, radishes and war bread completed the meal. The chief announced other methods of preparing the leviathan, including stews, pot roasts, whale en casserole, bruised whale curried, whale on toast, deep sea pie, whale croquettes and whale cutlets, all of which may be tried later.

Guests at the luncheon included Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary and the local Food Administrator, Arthur William.

#### BOSTON LEADS U. S. CITIES IN NUMBER OF BRITISH RECRUITS.

Boston, Feby. 5.—Boston led the cities of the United States in the number of men recruited last march for the British forces, the British-Canadian recruiting mission announced today. Six hundred and seventy-eight men were accepted for service out of 1,026 examined in this city. New York was next with 428 men accepted.

Feb. 15, 1918

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**HINDENBURG BOASTS THAT HE WILL BE IN PARIS BY NEXT APRIL.**

The Hague, Jan. 19—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Travelers from Germany bring an account of a recent conference at Berlin at which Field Marshal Von Hindenburg received the editors of thirty German newspapers and discussed the food situation with them. The editors told Von Hindenburg that by next May there would be no food in Germany.

"My reply is," said the field marshal, "that by next April I shall be in Paris."

**NEW KIND OF REPRISALS.**

LONDON, Feb. 5—In the house of commons today James Ian MacPherson, parliamentary secretary to the war office, in- formed a question that in- formation had been received that Germany had placed officers as prisoners of war in localities especially subject to air raids. He announced also that simi- lar action was contemplated in this country.

**Bomb Thrown at the Imperial Palace in Berlin.**

LONDON, Feby. 6—A bomb was thrown at the Imperial Palace in Berlin by strikers Saturday evening, according to Berlin advices received by the Times by way of Berne. Twenty-five persons were arrested.

MONTREAL, Feby. —Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, in addressing the Lumbermen's Association at a banquet in the Windsor Hotel tonight, said the government was on the eve of expansion of its war activities, and it might be compelled to exercise control over imports far beyond what it is doing today.

fertilizing ingredients of those crops thus fed be turned to the land in the form of barnyard manure for still another crop. By doing this, we will not only help feed our Nation and our soldiers, but we will be solving the fertilizer situation and stock- ing the soil with plant food for another harvest.

The present food situation is appalling and can only be solved by a tremendous effort by every individual to both produce and save. The British Empire will need all the food that can be produced in 1918. We people of Kentville can do much. IF WE WILL, in increasing the production of vegetables. Every- one within the town with vacant land should either utilize it themselves, and there is no reason why they cannot, or turn it over to someone who can and will work it, free of charge. There may be property holders in this town who have vacant land, who will not produce anything. Will they not give their land to such a cause. Surely such is better than a neglected lot growing up to weeds of all description, a dumping place for rubbish and old tin cans, unsightly, a harbouring place for every imaginable insect pest. Not only does such a place de- preciate the beauty of the town, but it discourages other near- by neighbours from coming for their lots as they would if his neglected lot did not mar the beauty that they would accom- plish. There are other lots that could be made into productive and beautiful gardens by the cutting down and tearing out of old, non-productive, and more than useless apple trees, which prevent the proper cultivation and growth of other crops. Think how much improvement could be made in the town if every vac- ant lot was a well kept garden. The reasons we should do this are as follows:—

1. st. To beautify our town, as well as to make vacant lots ables so that his time may be devoted to other more es- sential work.
1. st. To beautify our town, as well as to make vacant lots produce their share of the world's food supply.
- 3rd. To stimulate a greater consumption of vegetables in our diets to take the place of meats that would conse- quently be rendered available for export trade to feed our Allies.
- 4th. To encourage the children in necessary, healthy and interesting work. But don't ask the child to do the work without some hope of reward. Don't cook all the vegetables he grows and pay him with a "Thank you."

Can we do this? It has been carried out successfully in almost every town and city in the Dominion of Canada. The following are some of the records:—

| City or town | Number Members | Number Gardens | Total area | Potatoes    | Other crops |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Calgary      | 1113           | 1113           | 220 acres  | 15,500 bus. | varied      |
| OwenSound    | 200            | 200            | 125 "      | 9,750 "     | "           |
| Ottawa       | 260            | 1182           | 100 "      | 12,000 "    | 10,000 bus. |
| Saskatoon    | 600            | 600            | 83 "       | 8,400 "     | Varied      |

In the City of Toronto the approximate retail value of the crops from 300 gardens in 1916 was \$9,000. The estimated value of the produce grown on some of the plots was \$33., \$33.-30., \$53.30., \$52.70., \$48.00., \$70.65, and \$59.10. These plots contained from 4000 to 5000 square feet, or approximate-

ly 1-1-0 of an acre. A detailed statement of the value of pro- duce sold from an average plot is as follows:—

|          |          |           |          |
|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Potatoes | \$10.00. | Tomatoes  | \$5.00.  |
| Carrots  | 5.00.    | Squash    | 1.00.    |
| Cabbage  | 4.00.    | Cucumbers | 4.00.    |
| Beets    | 5.00.    | Corn      | 2.00.    |
| Beans    | 5.00.    | Turnips   | 2.00.    |
| Lettuce  | 1.00.    | Radish    | 1.00.    |
| Celery   | 3.00.    |           |          |
|          |          | Total     | \$48.00. |

A soldier's wife on a vacant lot in Toronto produced \$70.00 worth of vegetables.

By these results we see how successful other towns have been. Think what revenue would be available for other things if every family in Kentville saved \$48.00, by growing their own vegetables. If we are to do likewise we must be- gin to make our plans now. Land must be obtained, manure and fertilizer must be bought, and the seeds necessary to plant these gardens must be secured. These things must be done at once. To delay means that the supply may become ex- hausted.

If we are to produce vegetables on our vacant lots, our aim must be "Quality". Quality, implies succulence, crispness, good flavour, and absence of woody fibre, pungency and bitter- ness. For example, early beets and turnips to be palatable there must be no development of woody fibre. Radishes must be crisp and free from pungency; lettuce must be tender with no suspicion of bitterness. This high quality can only be ob- tained by a QUICK and UNINTERRUPTED growth. Any factor that causes the crop to cease growing, even for a day or two, imperils the quality of the crop. The factors that control this growth are as follows:—

- 1st. Favourable climatic conditions.
- 2nd. A suitable soil.
- 3rd. An excess of readily available plant food in the soil at all times to supply the demands of the growing crop.
- 4th. Proper control of moisture, weeds and insects.

Favourable climatic conditions consist of warmth, abun- dant sunshine and frequent rainfall. These conditions in Kentville although somewhat backward in the spring, are ade- quate for market gardening.

A suitable soil for a vegetable garden consists of a loam or a sandy loam. It must be well drained to permit of a free with humus. Humus consists of all kinds of decaying organic matter. A wet or water logged soil is always a cold soil, all the sun's rays being used to evaporate the superfluous moisture instead of heating up the soil. To plant a garden on a water soaked piece of land will only result in failure.

Available plant food determines the success of the veget- able garden. Available plant food in a soil is determined by the number of bacteria it contains and the number of bacteria in the turn determined by the supply of humus available. Therefore, it is upon the humus or organic matter supply that we must look to in producing vegetables. Stable manure is chiefly organic matter, and this explains why it is the main standby of the market gardener. A ton of average barnyard manure adds to soil approximately 10 lbs. nitrogen, 5 lbs. phos- phoric acid, and 9 lbs. of potash. Aside from this it affects the physical properties of the soil by rendering heavy soils more porous and friable, thus assisting aeration and drainage, and making favourable conditions for root development. On light sandy, it has the opposite effect, making the soil more compact and increasing its matter holding capacity, also mak- ing it more retentive of available plant food. The fermenta- tion or decomposition of manure liberates a considerable amount of heat which helps to heat up the soil in the early spring, making conditions suitable for the germination of the planted seeds.

Manure, besides furnishing humus for the develop- ment of soil bacteria myriads of which, in every fertile soil are actively engaged in breaking down organic matter and releas- ing therefrom the elements of fertility in forms which can be readily assimilated or taken up by the plants, supplies myriad forms of useful bacteria itself. Now that the functions of barnyard manure are understood, the first fundamental prin- ciple that you gardeners who are to be successful must supply for your gardens is barnyard manure. This should be applied at the rate of at least ten tons per acre. Remember that com- mercial fertilizers cannot take the place of barnyard manure. Nevertheless, if your soil is already ABUNDANTLY SUPPLIED WITH DECAYING ORGANIC MATTER, good results will fol- low a judicious use of commercial fertilizer, but for the major- ity of your gardens the combined use of both barnyard manure and commercial fertilizer will give you the results aimed at by all agriculturists in 1918, namely, a MAXIMUM CROP YIELD which will bring the MAXIMUM PROFITS. The reasons for using this application of commercial fertilizer are as follows:—

All organic matter, whether supplied in the form of barnyard manure, dead leaves or decaying vegetable matter, must, before it can be utilized by the young plants, undergo various complica- ted physical and chemical changes, which are brought about in the presence of heat, air and moisture by these little soil or- ganisms called bacteria. These changes take place slowly. Therefore, if we depended upon the supply of plant food alone for our growing plants, they might suffer at some stage early in their growth, for want of available plant food, which would result in a check in their growth and consequently a loss of quality in your vegetables. This lack of available plant food would be brought about by the bacteria having insufficient time to render those complex organic forms available. Therefore, it is to prevent such complications as these that we resort to the use of commercial fertilizers to supply available plant food to meet the requirements of the young plants until the inert food contained in the manure and other organic matter is rendered available. Among the number of essential plant food sub- stances in the soil, the available supply of three tends to be- come depleted by the growth and removal of crops, these are, Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid and Potash, and it is these that we restore to the soil for the maintenance of the soil fertility when we apply commercial fertilizers. Probably the most impor- tant one for us is nitrogen, as it is the one that is usually de- ficient in our soils, and also the one that has the most effect upon the growth of the plant. It is particularly apated for such crops as cabbage, lettuce and other leafy crops. The best form in which to apply nitrogen directly for the immediate use of the plant is Nitrate of Soda, an application of from 100 to 300 pounds per acre being sufficient and should be well worked into the soil immediately before he crop is planted. Phos- phoric Acid, which is supplied in an available form in acid Phosphate, influences root development in the early stages of growth, and seed or fruit formation in the later stages. It is especially adapted for crops like beets, carrots, beans and peas. These two elements can be obtained already mixed in suitable proportion to meet your requirements from dealers in com- mercial fertilizers. Potash is also important but cannot be ob-

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 tained as it is a German product. Its place, however, can be taken by the application of wood ashes. Its important function is to build up the carbohydrates of plants which comprise the starches of potatoes, grains and the sugars of fruit and vegetables.

Now that you understand something about the requirements of your garden crops, let us start to ORGANIZE to buy our fertilizer and seeds for spring delivery, to plan our garden so that the tall growing crops like corn, peas and beans (pole), will not deprive the low growing crops like lettuce and radishes of the sunshine they require. Also to have rows run the longest way in the garden and far enough apart so a horse and cultivator may be used to kill the weeds and loosen up the soil whenever necessary.

This is your patriotic duty, and remember this that the longer the war lasts the greater will be the need for farm products and the products of your garden. Therefore, if you have never before felt the joy of doing something worth while, accomplished something that is of benefit to your fellow men and to prosperity, do it in 1918 in your garden, because of the satisfaction it brings.

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### DEATH OF EDWARD GRAVES.

The death took place at Port Williams, on Jan. 28th, of Mr. Edward Graves, and the funeral service was held the following Thursday, burial at Church St. His illness was only a short one of eight days. He was born in Chester, 64 years ago and came to Cornwallis as a young man and has resided

here ever since. He leaves a widow and five sons and a daughter, to mourn their loss. They are Harry, Fred and Alfred in Dorchester, Edward in Goreham Maine, Charles at home and Mrs. Fred Caldwell of Halifax. His brothers are Clarence, of Billtown, Charles in the United States, George of Church St. He will be much missed by his many friends. He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

### OBITUARY

#### George A. MacDonald.

HALIFAX, February 12—The death, on Saturday at the home in Berwick of his daughter, Mrs. Bentley, of George A. MacDonald, deputy city assessor, removes a man whose loss will be long and deeply felt within the circle of his friends, and in particular, the members of the congregation of the North Baptist church, wherein for a life time he had been most active and helpful and where he enjoyed high regard. It was two years ago or thereabouts that Mr. MacDonald, who was 67 years of age, developed the disease which ultimately proved fatal. He made a fine and brave struggle against its inroads, continuing to perform his duties as deputy assessor until last fall, when the progress of his ailment compelled him to ask for six months leave of absence. He had failed steadily in the interval and news of his death will not be in the nature of a surprise to his more intimate friends who were under no misapprehension as to the seriousness of his condition. About four months ago, Mr. MacDonald, whose residence was at 13 Maynard St., was taken to his daughter's home in Berwick, in the hope that the change might be of benefit—unhappily that hope was not destined to be realized. He was appointed deputy assessor in 1909, having been in charge of the Baptist Book Room on Granville St.

A staunch Baptist, he had, as intimated been a life long member of the North Baptist church—he was clerk of the church for fifteen years and for many years teacher of its primary department, taking the keenest and most helpful interest in all relating to its life. A consistent Christian, an upright, sterling and also genial man, he will, as has been stated, be long missed and is sincerely mourned by a wide circle. His wife, who was a Miss Green survives him, as also 4 daughters—Hazel, at home; Mrs. C. A. Bentley and Mrs. P. Raymond, both of Berwick, and Mrs. Jamieson. He is also survived by two sisters—Mrs. J. C. Dumaresq and Mrs. G. W. Boyce—and two brothers, R. W. and Norman, the latter of Boston.

The remains arrived in Halifax last evening and were taken to Spencer's undertaking rooms. Miss Hazel MacDonald, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Jamieson and Rev. G. P. Raymond came with the body and on Wednesday it will be taken to the North Baptist church an hour before the funeral service which commences at three o'clock. Before leaving Berwick a short funeral service was held at the home of Mrs. Bentley conducted by Rev. G. P. Raymond, assisted by Rev. W. A. Robbins. The pall bearers were H. J. Chute, S. C. Parker, Judson Margeson and A. B. Chute.—Herald.

#### CAMBRIDGE

Miss Sadie Jordan, of Grafton, spent the week end in Cambridge, guest of friends.

Miss Ruby Irvine has been in Lakeville for the past week engaged in her professional capacity as trained nurse.

A large party of young folk from Welsford and vicinity, were pleasantly entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster, on Friday evening last. Supper was served and a thoroughly good time enjoyed by all present.

On Sunday evening last Rev. Mr. Jenkins preached the funeral sermon of the late Inkerman, Lightfoot of Waterville, whose burial took place during the week at "The Oaks" Kentville. Mr. Jenkins touchingly referred to the son of the deceased, who is serving his King and Country "Somewhere in France."

Mr. Craig Caldwell, of Aylesford visited friends in Cambridge, on Friday and Saturday.

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The W. B. M. S. meets this week at the home of Mrs. C. W. F. Webster on Wednesday afternoon.

### NOTICE

Owing to the embargo on Cottonseed Meal our order of two cars have been cancelled. We have on hand now Royal Household Flour Ground Barley, Crushed Oats and Oats. We are expecting other feeds this week.

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