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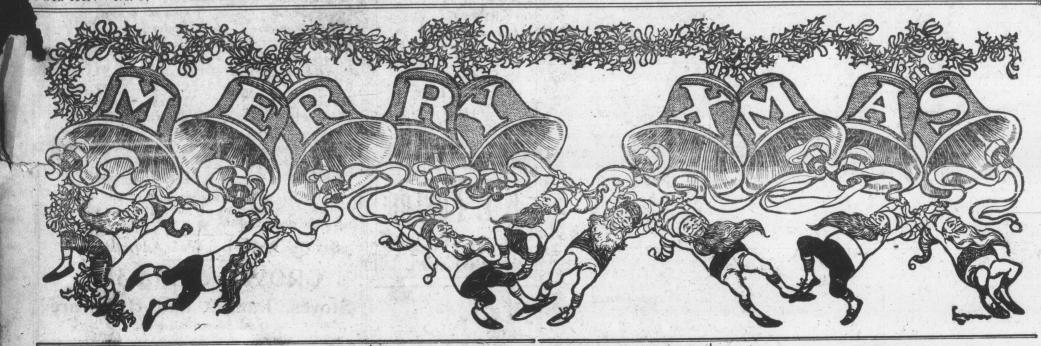
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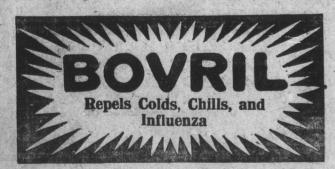
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UNION GOVERNMENT RETURNED

Majority of Over Forty Claimed by the Unionists

Ontario Elected Only Ten Opposition and West of the Great Lakes the Union Party Made Almost a Clean Sweep-Only One Liberal Elected in Manitoba and None in Saskatchewan.

ernment has won a decisive victory at Capital, but the Liberal Leader was the polls. At an early hour this morn- returned in Quebec East by six thousing practically complete returns from the Eastern Provinces and results not quite so complete from West of the Great Lakes, indicate that apart from the soldiers' vote to be counted in January, the Government will have a majority in excess of 40. The Provinces east of the Ottawa River more than verified the predictions of those who believed that the Unionists and Liberals would break about even, but Ontario and the West proved a surprise. The opposition counted on at least 20 seats from Ontario and got only half that number. Liberals thought that they could count on not less than 15 seats in the West, but up to one o'clock, Mulloy of Provencher, Manitoba, is the only supporter of Sir Wilfred Laurier elected.

Two or three seats in Northern Alberta may still be in doubt because of the larger number of country polls still to be heard from, but there is little to indicate the possibility of more than 3 or 4 oppositionists being G. W. Kyte, Liberal. elected in Western Canada.

In Ontario 72 of the 82 constituencies have been won by the Unionis forces and all the Ministers have been elected by large majorities. The Opsition has been successful only in North Waterloo, Russell, South Renfrew, Prescott, South Perth, West Middlesex, Kent, South Essex, North Essex and South Bruce.

Sir Wilfred Laurier and his running mate, Mr. Hal. McGivern, were de-

OTTAWA, Dec. 18-The Union Gov- | feated by close to one thousand in the and majority

Quebec did even worse for the Un ionists than was expected, sixty-two out of the 65 seats going into the Liberal column. THE RESULT IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Yarmouth: E, K. Spinney, Liberal Unionist. Annapolis-Digby: A. L. Davidson

Kings: Sir R. L. Borden, Unionist Hants: L. H. Martell, Liberal Lunenburg: Wm. Duff, Liberal. Queens-Shelburne: Hon. W Fielding, Lib.-Unionist (acclamation.) Colchester: Hon. F. B. McCurdy

Cumberland: H. J. Logan, Liberal Pictou: R. H. MacKay, Liberal. Antigonish-Guysborough: J. H. St lair, Liberal. Inverness: Dr. A. W. Chisholm

Inionist, (acclamation.)

North Cape Breton and Victoria D. D. MacKenzie, Liberal. South Cape Breton and Richmond

	SUMMARY OF THE V	OTING
	Unio	n Lib.
	Nova Scotia 5	8
ı	New Brunswick 6	5
	Prince Edw. Island 0	4
	Quebec 3 Ontario 72	62
		10
•	Manitoba	1
	Saskatchewan 16	0
	Alberta 8	0
	British Columbia10	0-
5	British Columbia 3	Doubtful
	Alberta 4	Doubtful
	Deferred Elections . 4	

Fought as a Boy

Early in the war a slight Belgian boy attached himself to a British company. He became a mascot, and sang for the soldiers. He said all his rela-tives were dead. A little Belgian uniform was given him recently. He played a heroic part in the severe, fighting, carrying ammunition. After the battle he was missed and a search was made. His mangled body was found in the thickest of the fray, and when prepared for burial it was discovered he was a girl.

Musical Beginnings

(From the Thanksgiving Puck) Mrs. Boyton caught a glimpse of her

Some Have "Dimmers,"

Two scientists in Europe have decid ed that the human brain is radioactive and emits a faint glow under certain

Centrelea Red Cross Society.

Contributed to Halifax Relief: 3 barrels of bread, butter, vegetables, bedding, clothing, including 13 prs. knitted socks, 5 suits pyjamas, also \$17.00 in cash,

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents to Remove Tan, Freckles, Sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will sup young son going to the library one afternon concealing something behind him. Upon investigation she discovered that he had a new porous plaster which he had found in the medicine closet.

drug store or tollet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known.

Massage this fragrant creamy lotion. "Why Edmund," said the mother, "what in the world are you going to do with that plaster"

"I am going to see what tune it will play on the pianola, mother," replied the boy.

"I am going to see what tune it will play on the pianola, mother," replied the boy. surprise you.

Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on **Exemption of Farmers**

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.

Suburban Notes

DEEP BROOK

Dec. 10th

Mr. E. O. Hutchinson was a passenger to Halifax on Saturday, where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Garnet Benson was a passenger to Kentville on Monday, where site will spend a few days.

Misses Vera Ditmars and Marguerite Berry spent the week-end with Mrs.

Elizabeth Milner, of Bear River East.

Capt. Elroy Peck, whose steamer is loading in Halifax, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. William Curtis.

Misses Hattie Harnish and Alice Armstrong, of Lower Granville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. How-ard Adams.

Mrs. Hubert Vroom returned home

on Monday from Clarence, where she spent the week-end with her friend, Mrs. Marshall.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Frank Ruggles hurt his ankle quite badly a few days ago. He is under the Dr.'s care and is doing as well as can be expected.

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On Monday evening, Mrs. Garnet
Benson and Miss Mary FitzRandolph
entertained a number of their friends
at a progressive whist party. A very
pleasant evening was spent by all.

The Deep Brook Ted Cross Society
forwarded to Halifax on Monday the
sum of fifty dollars; also the community is sending a box containing hedding.

ty is sending a box containing bedding and clothing of all kinds to be used among the suffering families in that

city.

Mrs. Ralph Barkhouse went to Halifax on Friday last to spend a few weeks with her husband. She was in the city at the time of the explosion and had a narrow escape. She and her husband arrived home on Friday

ANNAPOLIS

Dec. 10th

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Mr. J. W. Wililams has returned from the front.

Charles McClafferty left Wednesday for Halifax to enlist.

Miss Christine Ritchie, who has been visiting her old home here, returned to Boston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Corbett went to Halifax on Saturday, where they will reside for the winter.

Jack Pickels, son of F. W. Pickels, has returned home from the front.

Jack's many friends are glad to see him back again.

On Monday, Mrs. W. H. Sexton was here to organize a new chapter of the "Daughters of the Empire," which took place at St. Luke's Sunday School house. Mrs. Dan Owen was sworn in Regent. There are about 45 members in this chapter. Mrs. Sexton gave a political lecture at the Bijou Dream in the evening on Win-the-War and Union Government, explaining the real situation of the war and how reinforcements were needed immediately mediately and the forcements were needed immediately and the processor of the strain of the war and how reinforcements were needed immediately and the processor of the strain of the war and how reinforcements were needed immediately and the processor of the strain of the war and how reinforcements were needed immediately and the processor of the surface of the entomological staff and is at present on the entomological staff and is at present in Digby Co.

Miss Louise Longley, of Acadia Seminary, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Balcom.

Mrs. J. Llewivn Bowlby has joined the entomological staff and is at present in Digby Co.

Miss Louise Longley, of Acadia Seminary, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Ba Union Government, explaining the real situation of the war and how reinforcements were needed immediately in order to carry on the war. Mrs. Sexton explained the Union Government of today, which is now appealing for endorsement by the people until after the war, composed of the leading men of both old parties, casting all partisan affiliations aside.

PORT WADE

Dec. 10th Mrs. Outhouse, of Tiverton, visited

Mrs. Wm. Ryder last week.

Miss Emma Parker has returned
from a visit to her uncle, Albert Parker, at Karsdale.

The people of Port Wade are resting
easier since the burglar has been captured. We trust all his associates will
soon he brought to justice.

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Mrs. Ryder has received word that her husband, Capt. Wm. Ryder, of the "Niobe," Halifax, is safe, after the terrible calamity that has befallen so many in that city.

The school children, under the efficient management of their teacher.

ficient management of their teacher,
Mrs. Lent, gave a splendid entertainment in the Hall and thus raised \$15
for the Red Cross work.
Mr. A. L. Davidson, lately gave an

address in the Hall to a large audience, many ladies being present. At the close, Mr. George Corbett, of Annapolis, also made a spirited address.

MT. HANLEY

Dec. 10th
Mr. and Mrs. Lockard Hines, of Mt.
Hanley, visited friends in Port Lorne
on Friday, Dec. 7th.
Mr. B. M. Armstrong spent Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 4th and 5th,
visiting friends in Phinney's Cove.
Mr. Gerald Hines, of Mt. Hanley,
spent Sundar last the guest of his
friend, Mr. James Slocumb, Outram.
Preaching service, Sunday, Dec. 23,
at 7.30 o'clock, S. S. at 10 o'clock,
Prayer Service Wednesday evening at
7.30 o'clock.
Mrs. Charles Barteaux and Miss
Helen M. Fritz, who have been very
sick with whooping cough, are better
at time of writing.
There will be a Christmas concert
in the church, got up by the teacher,
Miss Smith, and her scholars, on
Thursday evening, Dec. 20, at 7.20
o'clock if not fine, Friday night. Cordial invitation to all. Come and hear
something worth hearing.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Dec. 10th Miss Peters is spend a few weeks with relatives at Weyn in. Mr. Vernon Stoddard Wisiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Stoddart. Miss Elsie Rosengreen, left for Bosa few weeks visiting his

ton last week, to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. John Mooke, of Halifax, is visited.

mrs. John Moore, of Hallax, is visies ing her mother, Mrs. Charles Whitman, Miss Frances Tupper, of Tupperville, was a week-end guest of Mrs. L. W. Stoddart. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitman and

little son have gone to Kentville for the winter.

E. A. Phinney arrived from Halifax ast week and was an eye witness of the destruction caused by the explo-

H. T. Phinney went to Halifax on Friday to visit the scene of the terrible catastrophe, which causes so much consternation.

Mrs. W. B. Foster has gone to Kent-Mrs. W. B. Foster has gone to kent-ville for the winter months and her daughter, Miss Myrtle, is spending a few weeks in Clarence, visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Viets. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Young re-

ceived a telegram on Friday from their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Elllott, of Halifax, requesting their presence, as she was injured by the explosion on

Thursday.

The ladies' Aid met with Mrs. W. C. The ladies' Aid met with Mrs. W. C. MacPherson at the Elm House on Monday afternoon, with a large gathering, and a very interesting programme. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the celebration of Mrs. A. R. Archibald's birthday. Refreshments were served in honor of the occasion.

PARADISE

Dec. 10th Rev. A. M. and Mrs. McNintch were

in Paradise last week.

Mrs. Eldin Marshall, of Clarence,
was a guest at "Elmhurst" last week.

Miss Merna Marshall, of Clarence,

by the recent terrible disaster at Halifax.

Business meetings of the Literary Club, have been held at the homes of Mrs. H. H. Saunders and Mr. A. E. McCormack. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, Dec. '17th, at the home of Mrs. I. M. Longley, when a Christmas program will be presented.

MIDDLETON

Mrs. O. R. Potter has received word that her brother, Sgt. Hiltz, of Halifax,

is safe.

Mr. W. D. Morton, of the Commerce
Bank, was married on Wednesday last
to Miss Edith Brown, of Port Williams.

Mrs. Henry Baltzer was called to Yarmouth on Friday on acc

Ourrier.

Mr. C. A. Potter went to Halifax on Friday and returned on Saturday night's train, which did not get here until 12.30 p. m.

Mrs. N. F. Marshall receivd word last week from her brother-in-law.

week from her brother-in-law, cipal G. R. Marshall, of Halifax,

Principal G. R. Marshall, of Halifax, that they were all safe.
Word has been received that William Taylor is all right, but his son Carl has lost his sight and Mrs. Taylor is in the hospital, all from the terrible explosion.

The friends of Miss Pearl MacLeod will be deeply grieved to hear thather sister, Mrs. Ward, has lost her sight through the terrible calamity that has visited Halifax.

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CLARENCE

Dec. 10th The terrible catastrophe to our capitol has cast a gloom over our quiet

our church has two new furnaces installed and we have no fear of the

cold weather. The Red Cross Society is doing

everything possible to relieve the suf-fering in Halifax.

Miss Mildred Robbins, who has been attending business college in Halifax, arrived at her sister's, Mrs. A. J. Wil-son's on Sunday. She escaped with very little injury. very little injury.

A Grippe Epidemic

Every winter Health Boards warn against this weakening disease which often strikes those who are least prepared to resist it. You should strengthen yourself against grippe by taking



Mrs. J. K. Winchester spent the week-end with friends at Belleisle.

Mrs. J. Anthony of Port Wade, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. James H. Thorne and daughter Helen are visiting Mrs. Reginald Bishop, Paradise.

Miss Annie Chute, teacher of the Island Section, is preparing to give a Island Section, is preparing to give a Island Bection, is preparing to give a Island Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. Come every person and help, for the proceeds are for our local Red Cross.

Mrs. Geo. Anthony, President of our Red Cross Society shipped via Hallfax & South Western Railway, on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, the following articles, viz: 54 prs. socks, 16 hospital shirts, 12 pillows, 12 pillow cases.

WEST INGLISVILLE

Mr. John Sarty, of Scarsdale, Lun-enburg Co., is visiting at Mr. Dexter

Jarvis.'
Mrs. Evelyn Beals, of Williamston, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. John Banks.
Mr. and Mrs. Primrose Durling and Hallet McGill returned from St. John

visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barteaux.

Mrs. Fred Barteaux.

Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, of St. John, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Banks.

The young folks of this place, are preparing a patriotic concert to given in the near future. Watch for

The pie social which was held in the school house on Thursday, Dec. 6th, proved to be a great success, the sum of twenty-eight dollars being realized for the Methodist parsonage fund.

PORT LORNE

Mr. Ernest Ray arrived home from Boston last week.

Mrs. Walter Healey has gone to Kentville for an indefinite period.

Considerable anxiety has been felt

here for the safety of friends in Hali-Mr. Everett Mitchel, of Lynn, Mass.

was a recent guest of his sisters, Mrs.
J. Graves and Mrs. C. Cropley.
An ice cream and fancy sale will take place at the home of Mrs. Charle on Wednesday Dec. 19th

MORGANVILLE

Service will be held in the Morgan-ville Baptist church on Sunday, Dec. 16th, at 3 p. m. Pte. Kenneth Porter arrived home

on Tuesday last from overseas and left Friday, the 7th, for Halifax, to enter the hospital for awhile.

The Red Cross met at Mrs. Wm. Smith's on Tuesday evening. They were visited by the ladies of the Milford Corner Red Cross and a very pleasant evening was spent in sing-

ing, knitting and games

ARLINGTON

Dec. 10th

Miss Winnie Brown has returned rom a week's visit with friends in Bridgetown.

Bridgetown.

The sum of \$8.25 was realized at an ice cream sale held by the Red Cross at the home of the President, Miss Hattle Banks, on Monday evening, Nov. 25th.

Much sympathy is felt in this com munity for Mr. Howard Messenger, who received the sad news last week that his son. Pte. Chester Messenger, had died from wounds in France, Nov. 17th.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.



Christmas

sale house and gathered from the best stock available. Here are just a few of them:

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Per Package 14c. Raisins, bulk 14 e lb., 2 lbs. for 25e

Lemon and Orange Peel Per. 1b. 30c

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for the ensuing year. 1. All tenders must be sealed and arked "Tenders for Rates."

2. Each tender must give the names of two Bondsmen to be approved by the Committee.

Groceries

3. Each Tender must guarantee the full amount of the Roll, subject only to such reductions for illegal rates as may be allowed by Council.

F. W. BISHOP, J. C. GRIMM, E. C. SHAFFNER, Committee on Tenders a

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Probate dated 2£th day of June, 1917.

Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 25th day of June, A.D., 1917. 14-26i

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RED CROSS

Brook Last Week.

On December 4th, the Red Cross So- Robert Marshall ciety of Deep Brook gave a parlor concert at the home of Major and Mrs. Jacheus Hall Jacheus Hall Walter Purdy, which was attended by about 65 members and interested Eber Brinton friends of the society.

comed by the host and hostess. The following program was rendered by the young ladies of the society:

Chorus—"Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies."

Wm. C. Hall
Susie Hall
Mrs. Naomi Banks
David M. Hall
Fred Stark
Susan Poole

Piano Solo—(a) "Buona Notte" (Good Night) (b) "Belfry Echoes." Mrs. Minard Brinton Bradford Poole Bradford Poole

Night) (b) "Buffry Echoes."

Miss Marion Spurr.

Vocal Duet—"Sweet Marie."

Misses Laura Ditmars and
Ruth Sulis."

Reading-"The Vision. Miss Ethel Purdy Miss Ethel Purdy.

Instrumental Duet—(a) "Approach of Spring," (b) "Military March."

Misses Ruth Hutchinson and Gertrude Curtis.

Chorus-"Star of the East." Instrumental Selections (player piano)
—(a) "The Erl-King," (b) "Fifth Nocturne.

Major Walter Purdy. Vocal Sclo—"(a) "Softiy the Wind Sigh" Tonight," (b) "Comin' Thro

Miss Ruth Hutchinson, Instrumental Duet-"Witches Flight. Misses Laura Ditmars and Gertrude Curtis.

Reading—(a) "Betty and the Ba'ar, (b) "Our Hired Girl." Miss Marion Spurr. Chorus-"Khaki."

Piano Solo—(a) "Flower Song."
(b) "Old Mission Chimes." Miss Ruth Hutchinson "I want to Kiss Daddy Good Night. Little Frederick Berry.

Piano Solo—(a) "Lily of the Valley Mazurka," (b) "Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffman."

Miss Gertrude Curtis. Chorus-"Smile, Smile, Smile."

Chorus—"Smile, Smile, Smile."

The names of the Red Cross members were then read by Miss Laura Ditmars. The society has at present a membership of eighty-five.

Prizes which had been previously offered, were distributed at the meeting. Mrs. John Spurr, 1st prize, for best socks in ladies' contest.

Miss Gertrude Curtis, 1st prize for the your, 1 addies' contest.

Mrs. Edward Pinkney, 1st prize for largest number of socks knitted.

Mr. Henry Sullis, 1st prize for best

largest number of socks knitted.
Mr. Henry Sulis, 1st prize for best
attendance among the men.
Miss Alice Purdy, 1st prize for the
best attendance among the women.
Refreshments were passed by the

young men members A collection was taken at the close the evening, which amounted to

God Save the King was sung in clos-

Married in St. John

HOLLAND-PHANEUF A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of the Germain St. Baptist church, St. John, Nov. 28, when Miss Olive Abbie Phaneuf, of Newburyport, Mass, grand-daughter of Mrs. Phineas Banks, of Port Lorne, and Mr. Arthur C. Holland, of Newburryport, Mass, were united in marriage by Rev. S. S. Poole. The bride was an employee of the New England Telephone Company the New England Telephone Company at Newburyport and is very popular among the younger set of her home city. She resided for a long time with her grand parents and is well and favorably known locally. The groom is a popular employee of the Boston & Maine Railroad, being one of its ticket agents at Newbüryport. He is a 32 degree mason and Knights Templar. They are spending their honey moon at St. John, Halifax, Port Lorne, Niat St. John, Halifax, Port Lorne, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by skin. Women must keep in mind that

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ. Sussex

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a half pairs of boots for the Russian troops in 24 hours. army. May these boots be put to the

Successful Meeting Held in Deep Amounts Collected at Hampton and at St. Croix Cove

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Norris Mitchell
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Mrs. Charles Dunn
George Gaskill
Mrs. A. Tompkins
Charles Rice
A. G. Mader
Mrs. J. Fâsh
Mrs. Handspiker
Ernest Fash
Mrs. Ernest Fash
Alverta Fash
Everett Mitchell
Henry Allen

GIRLS! ITS YOUR

while dredging a river in kussia, engineers discovered a submerged oak forest that covered several square miles, from which logs more than 100 feet long have been taken.

The runeral was nead from mis late home Monday morning at 8.15 and high mass conducted at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock.

[Mrs. Carey is a sister of Mrs. William Todd, of Dalhousie, Annapolis While dredging a river in Russia, I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by miles, from which logs more than MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The German dead lie thick on Cam brai Field in vain effort to turn Byng's EXEMPTIONS FOR MEN ON FARM Russian agents have placed orders victory to defeat. Ten massed atin the United States for a million and tacks were repulsed by the British

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, &c.

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Better Pastry, too.

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Flour really is, you will rely on

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needs. It goes further, too, and

is therefore the cheapest flour

(These verses were composed in the trenches and show the spirit of our Canadian boys at the front.)

1.00 Out in the cold and rain, boys, Beside your brothers, the French

1.00 Chasing the vile foe down, boys, 1.00 Through the smoke and the mist, 1.00 Here's a game for the Xmas-tide 50 We wouldn't have willingly missed.

Over at home we know, boys, 1.00 They try to make Xmas cheer, 1.00 But it's hard for them to be gay and bright
When we are fighting out here.

We're bravely doing our bit, And our hearts go back to the ones at

Who are full of the self-same grit.

There's not a man of us all, boys, But knows at this Xmas-tide, That the glasses are raised to us soldiers

At home where the loved one bide. DEATH OF THOS. CAREY

A Former City Solicitor of Waltham, Mass., Has Passed Away.

[From a Waltham Paper] The death of a former city Solicitor

.50 Thomas F. Carey, which occurred at his 1.00 late home on Banks street, marks the the following th

1.00 service into which he entered.

50 As a young man educated in the schools of this city, he showed an ambition for attainment, and his early after school life was devoted to the study of law with the results that he qualified for admission to the bar and subsequently, established a large practice in his profession; this city. The 1.00 subsequently, established a large practice in his profession in this city. The study of law was mainly in the office of Attorney George L. Mayberry, and he prepared thoroughly to engage in that profession.

1.00 In late years he became interested in development of real estate, and the profession of the profession of the profession of the profession.

in development of real estate, and the many beautiful dwellings erected by him in this city, will be lasting testimonials of successful accomplishments in this line.

Mr. Carey was one of the largest property owners in this city, and he has devoted his time in recent years to the management of his extensive real estate holdings. He engaged also in the grocery business in the past few years, conducting a store at the West End.

As a public official, Mr. Carey served

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25 the city with a high degree of efficient.
26 to cy. His legal opinions were rendered.
27 after due deliberation, and in his office.
28 a City Solicitor, he held the highest respect, esteem and confidence of the 1.00 citizens.

Total\$95.70

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great, for in his passing, a life of useful activity devoted to his home, his business activities and his family circle is brought to an early close. The sincere sympathy of the many who had the pleasure of his acquaintance does To his family the bereavement is the pleasure of his acquaintance goes Savs Women Pay too Much Heed to out to the family in their hour of great

their Face Instead of

Corns

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely step is which and the schools of this city. Some in the schools of this city and afterwards engaged in the study of law, entering the brofession and establishing his practice in this city. Some nine weeks angout he study of law, entering the schools of this city and afterwards engaged in the study of law, entering the schools of this city. Som

ness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain.

This freezone is a gummy substance which dries instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming corneven irritating the surrounding skin.

And Well-Dall and Mrs. John Hardman and two brothers, John H. and Joseph H. Carey. all of this city. He was for years affiliated with Waltham Council, Knights of Columbus. and was a member of the Fales Club. He manifested a keen interest in the work of the state of the sta R Rheumatic Gout by Women must keep in mind that cornless feet create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness.

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that was for civic welfare The funeral was held from his late

County.]

General Mewburn States They Will

Be Exempted from Military Service The following official statement has

been authorized by General Mewburn, Minister of Militia:

All farmers coming within Class A called out for military service under the provisions of the Military Service Act, who are actually employed on a farm in the production of foodstuffs for Canada and her allies, and whose convices are processory in work of for Canada and her allies, and whose services are necessary in work of such Tarm, will be exempted from military service. If their claim for exemption is not allowed by a tribunal an immediate appeal should be made. Arrangements are being made to extend the time for such appeals."

The Minister of Militia further states that if a farmer so called out for military service who is now honestly employed in the production of foodstuffs should be drafted into the army, General Mewburn feels it will be his duty, to relieve him from military service on the condition that he returns to the farm and continues to be so employed

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The Christmas War Cry.

The Christmas issue of the War Cry is a most attractive number and appropriate to the festive season, having an illuminated cover and a number of additional pages, beautifully illustrated. The text is also fitting for Christmas. The Army is to be congratulated for turning out such a beautiful souvenir of the holiday season.



Every day boxes from home are going to the boys in the trenches. And of the things they get, a great prize is WRIGLEY'S - the Gum with Lasting Flavour.

It takes the place of food and drink in case of need-which is often. It keeps spirits up—gives vigour and vim. A packet in the pocket lasts a long time.



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KARL FREEMAN

OUEEN STREET

What to give this Christmas

Many minds are no doubt puzzling over this question even at this early date. Let us just suggest that it be something useful this season -SOMETHING IN FOOTWEAR. Just the proper gift! That being decided let us again suggest that you choose from OUR STOCK, in which you will find numerous useful gifts for Men, Women, Boys, Girls or Infants at any price you have in mind to spend. Any of the following make suitable Xmas Presents.

DRESS BOOTS DRESS BOOTS
WALKING BOOTS
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FELT SLIPPERS
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917.



Successful Tests

In a letter from Camp Leaside, North Toronto, Ontario, to his mother, Mrs. Edwin Ruggles, Bridgetown, received on Fridav last, Frank M. Ruggles writes—"I finished yesterday with my 8 hours' solo and 40 landings. I had first the "instruction test," which is to go up to 2500 feet and do four figure 8's. I did that and was then told take my altitude test, which means to go up at least 8000 feet, cut off your gasoline, and glide to the ground. It is a queer sensation but one soon gets used to it. This afternoon I was up for formation fiving. Was up about Ontario, to his mother, Mrs. gets used to it. This afternoom? was up for formation flying. Was up about 4000 feet when we ran into a cloud, when I came out the leader was about 2000 feet below me. As we had been up for two hours, I shut off my engine and glided to the aerodrome. I have visited every town within 25 miles of here and had a lot of fun diving on trains and amusing the passengers. We can travel 80 miles an hour so the train seems slow."

Well Done Annapolis County.

That Annapolis County, without any men of notable wealth, should possess a population sufficiently thrifty, in-telligent, enterprising and patriotic to subscribe almost half a million dol-lars (\$497,900) to Canada's great Vic-tory Loan, is certainly most credit-able. The figures show that the subsoriptions in this county are ahead of Yarmouth and ahead of Lunenburg, both of which have much greater populations, and that Annapolis has been exceeded by only seven other of the eighteen counties in the province vize Halifay Cana Breton Cum. or the eighteen countries in the province, viz. Halifax, Cape Breton, Cumberland, Picton, Coichester, Kings and Hants, the total of the province exceeding 18½ millions and the total for the Dominion exceeding 400 millions.

Everyone Should Attend.

We would ask our readers to keep the evening of Thursday in Christmas week free, and plan to attend the Humane Institutions Entertainment in the Recreation Hall, Church street. It will be a moonlight night, the hall will be tastefully decorated, the Christmas trees well laden, and the programme first class in every way. Subscribers to the "Christmas Fund" will be admitted free. To the general public, the admission will be 25c. Proceeds to liquidate the debt still remaining on the piano fund. remaining on the piano fund.

Any contributions to the Christmas

Hiltz, Supt. Myers or Rev. E. Underwood.

Our Advertisers.

Nearly every merchant in Bridgetown and many in other parts of Annapolis county now have regular display advertisements in the MONITOR. The latest addition to our columns is Mr. W. W. Chesley, who years ago was a big advertiser, and his return is very more than the companion of the country of the country is the companion of the country is the country in the country is the country in the country in the country is the country in the country ago was a big advertiser, and his return is very much appreciated by the new management of the MONITOR. We hope to be the means of increasing his Christmas sales and his entire business during the coming year. Mr. Chesley and his obliging staff, pay strict attention to the wants of the general public and is in a position to give his customers good goods at right prices.

Bridgetown Red Cross

The Red Cross has recently receiv-The Red Cross has recently received donations, which have been greatly appreciated. Week before last \$7.00 was handed us by Mr. Harry Connel, a gift from some of the young people of the town.

Since they the Carleton Corner school contributed—per Mr. Tom Borden—the generous sum of \$25.00, proceeds from a pie social.

St. Croix Cove has again helped us this time by a donation of \$3.75, handed to the treasurer by 4Mr. Joseph Hall. The society acknowledges these amounts very gratefully.

MARY S. JOST, Seev.

MARY S. JOST, Secy.

Casualties.

Wounded: R. C. Saunders, Spring-1eld, N. S.

Killed in action: R. W. Reynolds, Annapolis Royal.

Died: R. D. Steadman, South Mil-

Local Kappenings

The first colony to have self-government was Nova Scotia in 1758.

There is only one trip per week at resent via the Yarmouth line to Bos-

ton.

The first degree will be conferred on a candidate in Crescent Lodge, 1.0.

O. F. tomorrow night.

Mr. Herbert Williams shipped a car load of sheep and a car of cattle to

Halifax yesterday.

An Ottawa despatch says: The first draft of men under military service act will be called to the colors on Jan. 3rd.

Preaching services on the Law-rencetown Baptist circuit next Sun-day will be, Albany, 11 a. m.; Inglis-ville, 3 p. m.; Town, 7.30 p. m.

Address all matters of business and make all money orders payrile to O. S. DUNHAM, Editor and Manager at which the sum of \$34.00 was realized for the Red Cross. A pleasant and successful entertain-

As next Tuesday (Christmas) is a holiday our forms will be ready for press Monday night. It will therefore be necessary for all copy to reach us a day earlier than usual.

The S. S. Calvin Austin was sent from Boston to Halifax with a cargo of blankets, clothes, cots, etc., and 1100 gallons of milk.

Toronto sent a special train to Halifax with 25 nurses and clothing and

There were several political meetings held in Bridgetown last week and throughout Annapolis and Digby counties in the interest of both A. L. Davidson and Dr. L. J. Lovett.

On Christmas day morning (Tuesday next) there will be Divine service in St. James Church commencing at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation to attend this service is extended to all.

OUR NEWS SERVICE APPRECIATED

How the Election Returns from Digby and Annapolis Counties Were Announced in Bridgetown

A crowd of people gathered in front of the MONITOR building soon after five o'clock Monday afternoon, to get the election returns as shown on our

bulletin boards, especially erected for the occasion.

The first place to hear from was Smith's Cove. By 6.20 all the returns were in from Digby county, and by seven o'clock the Annapolis county list was complete, the last three places to be heard from being Lawrencetown Lane, Nictaux Falls and Maitland.

The following are the figures recived Monday night. These, of course, are subject to change when the official returns are announced:

DIGBY	COUNTY
	Davidson

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	Plympton 25	95
	Weymouth North 30	0 20
	Tiverton 24	132
	Roseway 42	67
	Smith's Cove E6	48
	Culloden 55	128
	Weymouth 218	137
	Little River 46	73
	Barton 65	72
	Centreville 35	84
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	Melvern Square 72 Middleton 154	59
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1	East Brooklyn 22	50
	Lawrencetown 150	130
	Bridgetown 179	91
	Clarence 88	29
	Beileisle 104 Granville Ferry 85	89
	Granville Ferry 85	83
	Thorne's Cove 83	108
	Clementsport 53	83
	Annapolis Royal 163	49
	Carleton's Corner 117	82
	Nictaux Falls 127	57
	Annapolis Royal 163 Carleton's Corner 117 Nictaux Falls 127 New Albany 29 Maitland 35 Morse Road 33	24
	Maitland 35	47
	Morse Road 33	41
	Torbrook 90	93
	Port George 34	82
	Morse Road 33 Torbrook 90 Port George 34 Port Lorne 75	41
	Hampton 56	23
	Hampton	88
	Clementsvale 67	104

Margaretsville Clements West Milford

Springfield

Davidson's majority 217. This prompt service, which appear ed to be much appreciated by the general public was only made possible by the great assistance rendered by Mr. Geo. F. Freeman, of Middleton, district superintendent of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co. Who had

superintendent of the Maritime Tele-graph and Telephone Co., who had lineman Fred O'Dell install a special instrument for the occasion, and Mr. Fred Beckwith, who had his lineman, Ray Wagner, install special lights. Of course the quick service was due to the efficient work of Miss Gertrude Hartnett and her staff of operators Hartnett and her staff of operators, the Misses Maude Buckler, Flossie Troop and Stella Gill, of the Bridge-town Central and Miss Mabelle Holds-worth and staff of the Digby exchange.

Christmas Music in the Baptist Church

Carol, "The Lord is Come." Filmore Double Ladies' Quartette, "Under-neath the Christmas Starlight." Wilson.

Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Glad to remit \$18.00 per month."

Big Variety Men's Fancy Shirts, Caps, Umbrellas, at Lockett's.

THE HALIFAX EXPLOSION

Notes With Reference to the Great Disaster

The United States voted \$5,000,000 towards the Halifax Relief Fund. The British Government donated

\$5,000,000 to the Halifax sufferers. Two children of Cond. Minnie, of the D. A. R., were killed in the explosion It is reported that Morris Williams of the D. A. R., lost his wife and four children in the Halifax disaster. Pte Herbert Annis, of Nictaux Falls

reported killed, is safe and his brother also escaped serious injury. Among the dead are George Hillis, wife and baby, formerly of Bridgetown. Frank Hillis is among the mis-

Sgt. Harry Ray, of Margaretsville, came home from Halifax on Monday having passed uninjured through the explosion.

Con. Al. Frizzel, of the D. A. Ry., and his family were all killed. Mr. Hesshan, another D. A. Ry. man, was also killed.

The S. S Calvin Austin was sent

Toronto sent a special train to Halifax with 25 nurses and clothing and bedding. T. Eaton Co. also sent a special train with clothing and sup-

J. McKenzie, Kentville, and F. C. Comeau, Ashmore, Digby Co., of the Composite Battalion, in Halifax, are reported missing and Bandsman E. Rost, Mahone, killed.

Among the injured is Mrs. Thomas Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Young, of Lawrencetown, who lost both eyes and received serious injuries about the body.

Impressive services were held Monday at Chebucto Mortuary, where .95 bodies of the city's unidentified dead were buried, over 3,000 people attending, to pay their last tribute to the dead.

Guy Ferguson, of Port George, Guy Ferguson, of Fort George, re-turned home on Friday from Halifax He was working in the Dry dock at the time of the explosion and was one of the few working there who escaped. His head was considerably cut and his side bruised.

The proportion of blinded in army at the front is one in 10,000. the Halifax explosion the proportion is thirty-five in 10,000, and all in a moment of time. As a result of careful investigation, the estimate of 210 blind is below rather than above the mark. This number is half as much again as all the pupils at present in the Halifax school for the blind.

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It is understood that at a meeting of the Montreal Fire Insurance managers, with their local representatives, held in Halifax, it was decided to pay the losses by fire only. In an interview with E. F. Doyle, barrister, formerly Assistant Secretary, of the Royal Insurance Company, Mr. Doyle gave it as his opinion that as the collision caused the fire on board the "Mont Blanc" and the fire caused the explosion and the explosion caused the disaster to the City, therefore, fire was the primary cause of the loss and the Fire Insurance Companies and the Fire Insurance Companies will have to make good the losses to their policy holders to the extent of the amount of their policies.

the amount of their policies.

Steaming closely behind the Calvin Austin and arriving not twenty-four hours later, the steamer Northland entered the port of Halifax Thursday morning, bearing a cargo valued at \$150,000, sent by the people of Massachusetts to the relief of the people of Halifax. One of the most interesting portions of the Northland's cargo was the ten motor trucks, which were presented as an absolute gift to the city of Halifax by the State of Massapresented as an absolute gift to the city of Halifax by the State of Massachusetts. These trucks are of the finest make, and show an expenditure of over \$25,000. On the sides of each truck are signs reading, "Massachusetts to Halifax." There are included five Republics, three Whites and two Stewarts. Ten drums of gasoline also accompanied these trucks, as it was not known in Boston whether gasoline was plentiful in Halifax or not. The Northland sailed from Bosgasoline was premarked in the control of the Northland sailed not. The Northland sailed not. The Northland sailed not ton late Tuesday afternoon, and arrived in Yarmouth the next morning, where she landed a number of passengers. She left Yarmouth about noon Wednesday and arrived off Halifax Harbor late that night, but did not until Thursday morning. Wednesday and arrived off Halifax Harbor late that night, but did not enter port until Thursday morning. She is in command of Capt. Snow. The steamer is splendidly furnished throughout, having splendid accommodations for passengers and crew. She will leave for Boston as soon as her corne is discharged. cargo is discharged.

Killed in the Halifax Explosion.

Among those killed in the Halifax Among those killed in the Halitax explosion was Lieut. Harold Balcom, brother of L. H. Balcom, of Paradise. His mother, Mrs. J. D. Keddie, resides in the United States. Lieut. Balcom, who was well known by a large circle of acquaintances and very popular among his comrades, was in Wellington Barracks, at the time of the disaster, and died later from his

West Paradise Red Cross/

The West Paradise branch of the The West Paradise branch of the Paradise Red Cross Society have sent the following supplies during the year ending Nov. 30th. 1917: 14 pairs of pillow cases, 23 grey flannelette shirts, 42 pyjama suits; 4 pair flannelette blankets, 11 pair of socks sent direct to the trenches, 2 quilts made and sold fowards purchasing material to work with 40 pair socks knift and sent to with, 40 pair socks, knit and sent to the I. O. D. E., of Halifax. MRS. B. W. SAUNDERS, Vice President

Tupperville Sends Relief

The people of Tupperville have shipped six bbls, and two boxes of clothing and bedding to the Halifax sufferers and have made arrangements

Bargains in Men's Overcoats, and all kinds of Fur Goods at Lockett's this week.

CHRISTMAS!

ET us celebrate the Season for others. We are more serious to-day, and 'tis fitting that we should be. But let this be a time of giving. Let us give others all possible pleasure.

Our usual Display in all lines FANCY and STAPLE

Xmas Handkerchiefs, Men's, Women's and Children's. 'Fancy boxes and by the single. Ideal gifts.

Silks (just opened) by the yard. and Crepe de Chene Waists.

Furs by the set. Muffs and Collars odd.

A splendid showing in new Neckwear. Latest ideas.

Real Linen Goods. Embroidered Table Sets with Napkins, Centre Pieces, Scarfs, Squares and odd

China, Cut Glass Sets and odd pieces. | Gloves, lined and unlined, for Men and Women.

> Straw Goods. Baskets, Boxes, Fern Pots. A splendid range.

Picture Frames.

Books by good authors.

Books for small boys and girls.

Books for kiddies.

Booklets, Cards, Tags, Seals.

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Stationery, Soaps and Perfumes.

Dolls. American and Canadian. You will be more than pleased with these.

Lines we cannot tell you about, but come in, we will take pleasure in showing them.

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and get one of these durable "WEAR - EVER" Saucepans.

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Personal Mention

Mr. H. B. Hicks returned from Halifax Saturday.

Miss Edna Burns was a passenger to Annapolis via yesterday's express. Mr. Geo. Dixon was a passenger to Halifax Monday.

Mr. J. Harry Crowe and Capt. Jen-en were passengers to Halifax Mon-

Mr. W. E. Read has again returned to Halifax to assist in the burying of

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Pike, and daughter Louise, of Kentville, were in town on Monday. Mr. Loran Crowe, of Acadia, is ending his vacation at his home in

Oscar Carey, of the Yarmouth Light, is slowly recovering from an attack of rheumatic fever.

Capt. Beardsley, of Port Lorne, for-merly master of the schr. Annie Pearl, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Ruggles, returning offi-cer in the federal election, was in Dig-by last Thursday on official business. Miss F. L. Tupper, who recently returned from Turkey, was the guest last week of Mrs. F. R. Fay, Granville

Miss Gladys Corbett returned from Acadia last Saturday and is spending her Xmas vacation with her parents in Clarence.

Mr. Burnistin Dargie, who has been confined to the house for the past four weeks, from a severe accident, is slow-

Mr. Charles Chipman, barrister, was a passenger from Halifax Monday morning, returning to the city the same afternoon.

Mr. G. Milledge Salter, of the law firm of Roscoe, Roscoe & Salter, Kent-ville, spent the week-end at his form-er home in Bridgetown. Dr. M. E. Armstrong left yester-day for Halifax, having been summon-ed there for special relief work. He

expects to return in a few days. Colenso Marshall, local fireman on the D. A. R., spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marshall, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Elderkin arrived, here Wednesday from Halifax, The former returned to the city the following day and the latter remained in Bridgetown the guest of their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Hicks, Washington street.

Miss Mable Marshall, of Clarence, has joined the staff of the Lawrence-town Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and began her duties there Monday morning. Miss Marshall will be greatly missed in social circles in Bridgetown.

Bridgetown. Bridgetown.

His many friends in Bridgetown will be sorry to learn that G. R. McNutt, Yarmouth, is in Highland View Hospital, Amherst, with pneumonia Mr. McNutt had a few days ago accepted a position with a piano company in that town.

pany in that town.

Capt. L. Dev. Chipman, at one time proprietor of the Annapolis Spectator, made the MONITOR a friendly call last Thursday morning. He spoke in the Court House the previous evening in the interest of Union Government. He recently returned from overseas, having been one of the first to enlist from Annapolis at the beginning of the war.

from Annapolis at the beginning of the war.

We regret to learn that Mr. W. Cook, the popular and efficient manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in Bridgetown for the past two years, has been transferred to the head office in Toronto and leaves for that city on Friday. His many friends here wish him every success and extend congratulations on his well deserved promotion. His place here will be filled by Mr. Arnold, of St. John.

The MONITOR had an interesting

Mr. Arnold, of St. John.

The MONITOR had an interesting call on Monday from Lieut. B. R. Padmore, of the Royal Naval Air Service, who with his wife and family, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phinney, Granville street. After two and a half years in active service, Lieut. Padmore will enfoy a furlough in Bridge wn, Paradise and vicinity. He is a native of Bristol, England, and has been very successful in his work in the navy, both on the sea and in the air. The special branch of his work is in the engine room.

Every Woman a Food Controller

In the last analysis, the amount of food that will be conserved in Canada will largely depend upon the aggregate of the amounts saved in such individual house. The real food controllers, who have it in their power to save tons of wheat, bacon and beef are the individual housekeepers, each of whom may daily contribute her share. This kind of food control is the kind that will help to win the war. The next Short Course for Women to be held at the College of Agriculture. Truro, Jan. 2 to 10, next, will afford a splendid opportunity to get posted on food values, substitutes for wheat, bacon and beef, etc., and so place food conservation on a sound, economic and scientific basis. Write to the College at Truro for particulars. Railways give excursion rates and tuitien is free.

Lawrencetown Reading Circle

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**TRONACH—At the County Home, Bridgetown, Dec. 16th, William E. Stronach, aged 86 years. Interment at Margaretsville.

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The monthly meeting of the Reading Circle will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church, Lawrencetown, on Friday evening, Dec. 21st, at 7.30 p. m. An address on "Some Phases of Canadian Literature," will be given by Mrs. Mary K. Ingraham, Librarian of Acadian University, a book synopsis by Mr. R. J. Messenger, followed by an hour of social intercourse. A cordial greeting will be given to all who can make it convenient to attend.

Bridgetown Post Office Regulations

Office open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Money Order business from 8 a.m. Money of the business of the mass of the m

m. Mail for the east closes at 1.50 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor of the MONITOR: DEAR SIR: Last week-end an appeal came from Halifax for some strictly fresh eggs for the immediate use of the sick. An appeal was made peat came
strictly fresh eggs for the immediate
use of the sick. An appeal was made
through the churches on Sunday and
the response was truly splendid, something like twelve or fifteen dozen being contributed. It would be a grand
thing if this could be repeated occassionally during the great distress, and
any contributions, great or small, will
be gladly accepted. If donors would
from the send their gift to the St. James Hotel,
marked "eggs," addressed to R. Whiteway, Mr. Whiteway will pack and forward to the proper authorities in
the side of the side of the Ministers, who will hand on to Mr. Whiteway for them.

Yours truly,
ENDERST INDERWOOD

Yours truly, ERNEST UNDERWOOD

MARINE NEWS

D. Sproule & Co.'s arrivals at Dig-by: 15,000 lbs. mixed fish from boats; shipped 555 boxes finnan haddies.

Schr. Galan, Capt. Hallwell, with lumber from Bear River, for South America, is at the Govt. wharf, put-ting on a deck load.

During Friday's storm and high tide several boats and other property be-longing to the fishermen of Digby Neck and Long Islands were damaged

or totally destroyed. or totally destroyed.

Stmr. Valinda has gone into winter quarters at Annapolis after a successful season's work between Bridgetown, St. John and intermediate ports. Capt. E. H. Lewis and crew returned to Bridgetown Monday.

The Eastern Steamship Corporation has received \$4,725,000 in cash for three large boats which the government has purchased. To date the government has chartered only two of the Co.'s boats, the North Star and the Ranson Regular Negotiations have been in B. Fuller. Negotiations have been in progress for the Calvin Austin, but nothing definite as yet has been done.

word nas been received that the schooner Latooka, owned by A.E. Hickman and Co., had been abandoned at sea. The Latooka cleared on November 17 for Lunenburg with a cargo of herring and was abandoned 90 miles west of St. Pierre. The crew rowed thirty miles to land and made Grand Bruit; all well.

Maritima Fish Corporation testing.

Maritime Fish Corporation arrivals Maritime Fish Corporation arrivals at Digby: Per schr. Cora Gertie, 47,-993 lbs. fresh haddock, 3,057 lbs. hake; per schr. Dorothy P. Sarty, 49,019 lbs haddock, 5,200 lbs. cod, 5,800 lbs. hake, 1,710 lbs. cusk; other sources, 10,029 lbs. haddock, 1,157 lbs. cod, 132 lbs. hake, 12 quintals dry cod; Dorothy Smart arrived, bringing 50,000 lbs. mixed fish.

mixed fish.

In the Danish sailing fleet are no fewer than sixteen vessels more than 100 years old. The oldest is said to be the Constance, registered at Naiskov, and built at Aeroc in 1723. The average size of Danish sailing vessels is 414 registered tons. In March, 1916, there were four of more than 1,000 tons, but purchases abroad have now increased that number to twenty-five.

Mt. Hanley Baptist Church

Rev. R. W. Lindsay, pastor: Preaching services on Sunday next, Dec. 23rd as follows: Gates Mt. 11 a. m.; Douglasville, 3 p. m.; Mt. Hanley 7.30 p.m.

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	John Chadwick Wanted
-	George W. Foster For Sale
y	John Irvin
	W. W. Chesley Wanted

WOODLAND—At Mochelle, Dec. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Woodland, a daughter.

TAYLOR—At Carleton's Corner, Dec. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, a son.

MARRIAGES

IRVIN-HAYDEN—At Springfield, Annapolis Co., by the Rev. I. H. Puddington, on the 16th inist., John Irvin, K. C., of Bridgetown, Barrister at Law, to Edith M. Hayden, of Springfield.

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[From the St. John's Nfld. Herald] has declared in favor of a policy for reace between kinsmen. Now that the British Government between a commercial preference a greater Canada—the British Em- carry separately. pire will soon have that complete con-

old traditions is taking place at a Germany, moment too, is now making her plans, which are as ruthless as her submarine warfare, for exploiting the economic situation after the war. These designs of her commercial strategists and political economists are doomed to failure because they are based upon German victory, and without regard to the force of the Anglo-Saxon spirit, when once fully awakened.

When the economic and political unity of the British Empire, to which I have referred, is thoroughly established, our next step should be to strengthen our relations with the Uni-German Militarism has made them our PREFERENCE FOR PREFERENCE ally. Will they remain united when Having regard to the interests of the danger which brought us togeth- our other Allies, I believe a binding er has disappeared? About the re- union with the United States must be Dominions in maintaining her "Munmeter political and economic conse-brought about by a commercial prequences of the entry of the United ference. States into the war, our statesmen on both sides of the Atlantic probably tically decided to adopt Protection afhave no leisure at the present time to ter the war, granting the Colonies a speculate; but no one can doubt that preference, the United States will at shores are washed by the Pacific, the ultimate results of the union in once realize the conomical loss she war of the two great branches of the will suffer if she is not included in interests. English speaking race, will be the discovery that they have a common inter- the largest consuming market of the est in each other's welfare, and they world which she has enjoyed for such cannot, henceforth, move along sep- a long period will cease, and her trade arale paths to an altogether different will then not continue to increase as destiny

and history made them largest customers. Nature friends. They have more in common

but in the creation of a union of the preference within the Empire. English-speaking nations, pledged by the very conditions of their al-the English-speaking nations would It is proposed-that one Friday even-liance to maintain the peace of the result in greatly enlarging and mak-liance to maintain the peace of the result in greatly enlarging and makfree institutions. Three years ago, within their borders. It would also cation of functions. The officers and and upon wha built up in our own time.

Public opinion is prepared for great tariff, for revenue only.

and far-reaching changes in the govideals and institutions.

UNIVERSAL PEACE

The dimunition of the ruinous competitive expenditure upon armaments dependent of and protected from the dise Baptist church, gave an interestwould be among the first fruits of a competition of other nations where ing address on the peace question. union of the English-speaking nations. labor conditions and the general stand- Musical numbers were supplied by lo It would obviously have no aggressive purpose and no ruler or Government would be able to justify expenditure would be able to justify expenditure.

The work of the working classes in these things of the working classes in these tendence of the working classes in the served by the social committee. The next meeting will be held on Friday expension of the working classes in these tendence of the working classes in these tendence of the working classes in the served by the social committee. upon armaments to attack so formidable a combination, which would have genial allies, would suffer little, if the support and sympathy of the highest and best in other foregin nations. same preference as the Dominions in They would rather cultivate friendly the markets of Great Britains, berelations with these nations to expand cause of their principal exports differtheir commerce in their enormous markets, upon which they must largely rely for their exports. The English-as it would strengthen their natural inexhaustible natural resources, and ally, Great Britain. holding the gateways of the world, this proposed Reciprocity Pact would would not only be safe themselves each have their own individual genfrom any possibility of attack from bostile powers, but would be the strongest influence in the world to lish-speaking nations; second, inter-existence, boys, it's the first time we have had a Hielander frae Teland, but in the whole course of my existence, boys, it's the first time we have had a Hielander frae Jerusalem!"

themselves sufficient to guarantee the permanence of a union necessary to able them to fulfil their destiny in should enter into this large commer

ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE promoting civilization and universal cial union with its three hundred milpeace. Our friendly relations have been strong enough to keep the two raw material. India should be in the peoples at peace with each other for same position as Great Britain with would suffice for the same end in the and receiving the same preference that future. But larger issues are now in Great Britain enjoys with these other question than the maintenance of English-speaking nations

with the other nations forming the would be in the interest of the Engyond the seas; and a movement has Grand Alliance that have made themyond the seas; and a movement has been made for the confederation of selves guarantors of the freedom of the ing power and demands for the pro-

measure of economic union would tend the development of India's resources perial statesman have so long desired.

This important departure from the old traditions is taking place at a long desired to keep the interests of these two great peace-loving states in harmony. I would therefore, touch upon the practical proposes of the state of tical side of this question by proposing a commercial tie, rather than one of sentiment only, for in a material a man's dollar is, usually age where his heart will also be. It would be impossible to enter into details at this time on such an intricate subject as a commercial union between these countries. It would require experts to investigate and learn just what tariff changes would be necessary to bring

about a Reciprocity Pact advantageous to all the nations of the English-speaking race. I will, therefore, venture only to present general price ples, which I believe may be developed into a sound working agreement.

Since Great Britain has now pracat present with the Dominions now her

I therefore suggest that the United. then any other nations. The largest States be permitted to enter the mar-Interchange of commerce, same lan- ket of Great Britain upon an equal October, appointed a committee on reguage, and the same aspirations be- footing with the Dominions, providing ligious education. This committee, by Fore welfare of mankind. The logic of Great Britain is granted a preference the advise of the pastor, recommended events has made them Allies; it is im- in the United States, say, largely on the organization of a Reading Circle Estate of possible to believe that after the war articles imported by the latter from as the best means under the circum their alliance will be dissolved. On the foreign countries, so as to make the stances of meeting the demands of goal contrary, every fresh development of minimum interference with her cwn III, of the Five Year Program. the present intimate relations between industries. The Dominions to cave them will lead eventually, to a closer the exclusive free entry into the United union involving political, as well as States of their natural products withcommercial, corrsepondences from out being called upon to lower their which the great Anglo-Saxon federa- tariff to the U.S., which would comtion of which Chatham dreamed, may pensate them for waving their rights one over ten years of age may become to a larger preference in the Mother It will be the supreme irony of his- Country, than the United States. There book a month. One meeting is to be tory if the madness of the German would thus be no discrimination held each month, the leading features war-mongers should result, not in the against the Mother Country by the of which shall be a synopsis of one of realization of the Pan-German dream. Dominions as they would confine their the books read and a social hour for

It is obvious a preference between ed. world, and to foster the growth of ing more profitable the commerce work in order to prevent the multipli- Family Groceries a Specialty such a consummation, however ardent- place these nations in a position to committees are as follows: ly it might have been desired seemed secure concessions in highly protected very remote and to many impossible. foreign countries by offering a uniform hear from the reduction from their general tariffs states men on both sides of the Atlan- to those countries which could grant "The union of Eng- similar concessions, practical politics to discuss the measturiff and enlarging their trade with op, Donald Messenger, Frances Banks, THIRTEEN and upon what foundations it can be drawn of Coblem for uping and upon what foundations it can be ndations it can be dream of Cobden for universal free Literature Committee: R. J. Mestrade, or, more properly speaking, senger,

ernance of the world, and certainly and Stripes and the Union Jack were man, Mrs. Robert Blauveldt, Mrs. Is- hand Departments or for an elective no development would be more popu- thus united, they would have under rael Brown, Mrs. W. S. Phinney. Tar-in the full meaning of that their control thirteen million square phrase—than the welding together of miles of the richest territory in the Shaffner, Miss Potter, Miss Peters, the English-speaking peoples who al-ready have a community of traditions variety of climate; they would have a The first meeting which was he population of over five hundred millions of producers and consumers to cess in spite of the inclemency of the trade with each other on a basis of weather. About sixty were present. actual advantage. They would be in- Rev. L. A. Corbitt, pastor of the Para-

> France, Italy, Russia and other con- evening, Dec. 21st. ing from those of the United States. as it would strengthen their natural

The English-speaking nations in prevent other nations going to war among themselves, thus the most potent force for preserving the peace of the world.

Strong as are the ties of sentiment and kinship that unite the British and American peoples, these are not in themselves sufficient to guarantee the

INDIA

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The development and prosperity of Great Britain and the United States India, resulting from these preferences all the British possessions in North America into a larger Dominion and Carry separately world, are jointly accepting obligations ducts of Great Britain, United States, and the Dominions, would greatly in-Allow us now to suggest that a a preference over foreign rivals, and thus overcoming, in a measure, the vexed question of emigration. The class of goods India is likely to manuwith heavy transportation costs, should not cause the other English countries to fear her competition, having regard to the advantages of her trade and raw material. India, who is in the same Imperial Famile, has proved her worth, and loyalty in this great struggle for liberty, and henceforth should have greater freedom and en couragement in working out her future FRESH OYSTERS just arrived. Sold

Referring again to the political importance of a union of the Englishspeaking nations, as a dominating fac tor in preserving the peace of the world, the United States could have world, the United States could have the assistance of Great Britain and her roe" Doctrine. In return the United States could offer her support to her kinsmen in maintaining the Munroe Doctrine on this side of the Atlantic, including also those countries whose

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A FIRST PRIZE ESSAY

How May the Common School Exert a Larger Influence on Rural Life.

[By Lena B. Foster, Lawrencetown.] world. Here, at least one third of the child's wakeful hours between the ages of five and sixteen are usually

These early years of the child's life, lay the foundation of its future physically, morally and intellectually. Surely then no person would be thoughtless in regard to the welfare of the child during these early school years. But too often we find this the case.

The home may have a great influence, but the school has greater. At school the child is constantly mingling with other children of various social standings, who will have more or less influence over them. But since the home and the school are the two out-standing figures in the formation of the child's character, why should there not be greater co-operation bethese two fundamental bodies?

Many people form the idea that if the teacher and scholars perform their ed. But this is a serious mistake for histories and biographical sketches of it will not be long before the children without the co-operation of the home, the teacher, no matter how competent, cannot make a success of her teaching. Perhaps we might be asked how this co-operation may be accomplished, especially in sections, where little interest is taken in school work.

afternoon of each month, on which to invite the trustees, parents and other plants, etc., and as a result, better residents of the section to visit the crops may be raised. school and see the work being done there, it would not be long before the residents of the section would become would not want to miss one of these and useful in the up building of civilizmonthly meetings. Perhaps these af- ation. joy and benefit by these occasions, but ing educational, patriotic meetings, the children would also be much bene- etc. that the children of today, will be having visitors come to their school the land, where practicable, as quickly in a few years, and these occasions of their childhood will have a lasting impression. This is only one of the

many ways in which we may promote mistakes made in regard to school of school for the Christmas and sum- is carried on consistently throughout are studying geography, if asked to Arbor days. In some communities, winter seasons this system may be give the population or area of their own many of the parents and younger peotown would be amazed and say they were asked the population or area of prepare some sort of a programme. Varies from fairly level to gently roll-Australia or China, could answer quite in a large degree to the teacher. Children in their early school years should beneficial. history, the industries and the governif taught in the right manner will have a lasting impression on the pave the way for the deeper book ful summer vacation at home or at of the rotation. For instance, in a study which will follow as the child becomes more advanced.

much of their time. I would sugges' teacher and scholars. Connection at Middleton with all collections; gather them around you points on H. & S. W. Railway and in a shady nook to study their specihave written, without perhaps knowing the meaning or having any mental such a course as this is pursued, the Don't be ashamed to be called differen picture of what they are reading. If Yarmouth Line coming generation will be trained thinkers and observers and independant of superfluous book knowledge,

which so many now rely upon. Since the school is such an important feature in the up bringing of civilization, it should be one of the most sanitary and cheerful of places. Of course, we will admit that many small sections can not afford to have very beautiful buildings, but no section can afford to have a poorly heated and badly ventilated school building. Perhaps many people do not realize it, but the lives of many children are endangered Superintendent,
Yarmouth, N. S. by poor ventilation and heating and as BOSTON & YARMOUTH S. S. Co., Ltd. a result suffer from the dread tuber-

The seating is another important feature to be considered in the construction of a school building. Very often we find the seats in a school Finds us with larger classes and room very near the same size, this greater opportunities for our grad- should not be, as even children of the same age vary greatly in size, and a tall child sitting in a low seat, becomes stooped shouldered and probably dies of consumption. Again, the seats should be arranged so that the child does not face the light, but if possible have the windows at the back also at the left of the pupil when seated at its desk. As a result of poor lighting many children suffer of eye

diseases. If attention is paid to these twenty should go see how a certain matters, the scholars will probably be farmer makes a farm gate and then ness and contentment.

it will also be practiced at home.

The school grounds should be large table and flower garden.

may have a good book to read at home clean, sanitary places of business. at all times. The reading of these at Studies, make a very interesting libthis kind, would set apart a special reading them, something new may be common school is exerting an influence

> Then again children reading of what others have aspired to, may be inspired to do even greater things themselves, and as a result become great

the rate paying citizens of the section and thus after a time they feel that as possible after it is produced. they are not welcome and cease to At the Central Farm, Ottawa, the house and are attended by both young going plan of procedure.

spired to his best work for the cerding to the duration of the rotation, One fault of the common schools of work as he is. Thus September is the hoed crop. In four-year rotations

a nature or botany lesson is to take the over eight hours a day in his school applied for the hoed crops and the scholars to a mountain or forest to gather flowers, insects, minerals, average for very many. How does the for the clover and timothy hay areas. etc., and after they have made their average teacher spend the rest of the Where manure is applied for cultiday and night? May not your recrea-vated or hoed crops the importance of tion be of help to your patrons and to the community at large?

If you are teaching in the country you have many chances to improve your time outside the school room coming generation will be trained from all former teachers. Get out and study nature. Take long walks and bring back plants, soil samples, rocks, might stop the small gully from getting larger. Tell another that the poison ivy on the line fence ought to before another season Bring ears of cation with outside points cut off. corn from different farms to show a difference in cultivation and variety. Take your camera along and bring back pictures of good and poor fences, cattle and farm buildings. When you have found something good take your school around to see it. If a school of

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healthy and with health comes happi- are asked to measure it and draw it to scale, there would be an improvement Tidyness also does much to improve of farm gates in your neighborhood. the appearance of a school premises. If you should take your girls to see It is the duty of every teacher to see some very convenient kitchen, it would The school is the child's minimum that the children keep their desks do the community more good than to clean and if this is practiced at school keep those girls after school to make up their problems in cube root.

Teach them how to judge the saniand well drained with ample room for that a dug well drains back four times games of all sort and also for a vege- tary condition of a well, remembering its depth. Show how to find the per Another important feature of a good cent of Carbon Dioxide in the air, and school is a library. As soon as the then have them examine the air in the child has finished the second reader, jails, the moving picture parlors and he is able to read books for the sake the crowded stores. Get so busy lookof the information in them, and enjoy ing up these interesting problems that doing so. There are now many good books, very interesting to children so and Saturday to come. You will disyoung. The ability to read should now cover subjects for your composition be looked upon as a tool with which classes, run into all kind of arithmethe child can better prepare his mind tical problems, clean up many dirty, and character to do the best work in insanitary back yards, cause many life. Every country school should dangerous wells to be condemned by have a good circulating library of the Health Department and make the children's books so that each pupil grocers, bakers and meat dealers keep

Many teachers spend Arbor Day and home makes every school study more interesting and useful to the child. and shrubs and caring for school gar-Such books together with dictionaries, dens. If a teacher persues this course great educationalists together with and residents of the community in plant and bird books and Nature general will become interested and will try to rival each other in the rary for any country school. Such planting of trees, flowers and shrubs books will be very beneficial to the and otherwise improving their premcommunity, for they may be carried ises. Thus the value of the property home and read by the older members is increased as well as improved. In of the family, and perhaps through this and numerous other ways the

Conservation and Utilizytion of Farm

·(Experimental Farms Note.) All investigations go to show that farm manure has its greatest value when fresh, that the liquid portion is richer than the solid material and that teresting by having some recitation, a ant factor in the rearing of the human the former is more readily lost through spelling match or something of this race, perhaps there is no place more drainage and leaching. Hence it is Not only would the parents en- fitting than the school house for holdensure a minimum loss of plant food constituents in the manure and is the Many teachers are embarassed by chief reason for applying manure to

visit such a school. Such teachers liquid manure is absorbed by means should try to hide their embarassment of litter, usually cut straw, and as each and make all visitors feel that it was a load of mixed liquid and solid manure pleasure to have them manifest their is gathered it is taken directly to the Many persons form the idea that education can be obtained only by studya special entertainment at the closing spreader, as convenient. This method mer holidays and also for Empire and the year although during occasional ple will co-operate with the teacher in depth of snow or other causes. The forming a sort of club and each week contour of the land at this farm which These meetings are held in the school ing lends itself admirably to the fore The manure is always applied sys-

tematically in definite cropping sys-At the beginning of a new school tems or crop rotations. The amount chance may have just had a quiet, rest- fresh manure is allotted to each year today is that children are confined too For a five-year rotation, the amount is The average teacher does not spend thirty tons, of which fifteen tons is with the soil as near to the surface as practicable is closely observed.

Snow 28 Inches Deep

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Dec. 8-The first storm of any consequence of the season, which started on Saturday night and lasted thirty-six tion for your scholars. Point out to hours, proved to be one of the heavsome farmer's boy how his father woods in different parts of the county is reported to have been from 20 to 28 inches, one of the heaviest falls on recant patch of Canada thistles in the cow pasture ought to be heavily salted the telegraph and telephone communi-

The roads were very bad in some lo calities, the drifts above Hillsboro blocking traffic. The Albert train got through without much delay until below Hillsboro on the way back.

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German East Africa, conquered by the British, is a very extensive country and has a total area of 384,079 miles, or more than thirteen times as large as New Brunswick, with a population of 10,000,000, of which the very large majority are blacks. The capital of the country is Dar-es-Salaam. At the beginning of the war the country was in a very flourishing state, commercially, and the total imports for the year \$8,485,500, while the exports for the same period of time were approximate 15 \$3,252,500.

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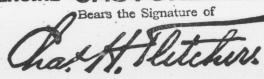
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Latest Suburban Notes

Mr. Charles P. Dunn returned to Halifax Thufsday.
Mr. J. F. Rice has returned from his trip to Halifax.
Mr. James Hillman was a passenger to Halifax last Thursday.
Mrs. W. G. Parsons, of Middleton, has been visiting Mrs. H. B. Short.
Mr. Frank Dodge, of Bridgetown, was in town on Thursday of last week.
Mrs. Geo. E. Corbett, of Annapolis Royal, is the guest of her aunt. Mrs. Edward Van Buskirk.
Forest McNeil, of the Prov. Sanatorium, returned to his home in Melvern on Saturday, the 15th Inst.
Mrs. Wheelock Marshall and son Vernon, of Bridgetown, attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. W. H. Martin on the 15th.
Sergt. K. H. McNeill, who has been spending a few weeks at the Prov. Sanatorium, Kentville, has returned to his home in Melvern Square, much

Mr. Louis Dakin, who has been employed on the Courier for the past year has severed his connections with

mrs. Nathanel Bates, who has been the guest of her children and friends in Boston and Taunton, Mass., arrived in St. John on Saturday, 8th inst., on her way to her home in Freeport.

The sum of \$89.35 was realized by the ladies of St. Patrick's R. C. Church

On Thursday morning of last, week, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Denton, of Little River, received the sad news that their grand son, Roscoe V. Trask, had been killed in action, Nov. 16th. Pte. Trask was 18 years of age. He enlisted with the 112th on Jan. 15th, 1916, and went overseas in July. On Sept. 25th last, he was wounded in the back, but returned to duty Nov. 5th.

The Brunswick street Baptist parsonage, at Fredericton, N. B., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Friday afternoon, Dec. 7th, when Rev. G. Warren united in marriage David

ed hauling logs and hre wood and re-port excellent sledding.

It is reported that Pte. James Long-ley, one of the boys who enlisted from this place, in a Halifax Regiment, is lying in a critical condition in the Milthis place, in a rialitax regiment, is lying in a critical condition in the Military hospital at Halifax. We hope to weeks with his brother, Mr. A. N. learn soon of his speedy recovery.

Major J. E. Morse, who came home

with the body of his wife's brother,
Lt. Harod Balcom, who was killed in
the Halifax explosion, after calling on
his relatives and friends in this vicinat Lawrencetown, the guest of Miss his relatives and friends in the lity, has returned to his duties in the Lenz Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, of St. Croix, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. All Mrs. Wm. All Mrs. Wm. All Mrs. Wm. All Mrs. Wm. All

Home Guards at Halifax.

Our school teacher is preparing a program for a school concert, to be given in the hall in this place on Friday, 21st inst. No admission, but a spent to week-end the guest of silver collection will be taken. Some

silver collection will be taken. Some of the local talent of the section will assist in the exercises of the evening.

Mr. and alls. Flank list.

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Mr. and alls. Flank home. With the exception of a few cuts from flying glass, she escaped uniqured although the whole window came flying across the room just missing her by a very small margin.

PORT GEORGE

Mr. Simon O'Neal and son, of Milton, spent a few days last week the guest of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall, at Middleton.

We are sorry to report, Mr. George Andrews laid aside from work with an abscess on his head. Dr. Phinney is in attendance.

Much sympathy is felt in this place for Mr. Howard Messenger, of Arling-

MELVERN SQUARE

Mr. Frank, Dodge, of Bridgetowh, was in town on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Geo. E. Corbett, of Annapolis Spending a few weeks at the Prov. Sonatorium, Kentville, has returned to his home in Melvern Square, much benefitted in heafth.

We are pleased to report Eugene Stronach, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stronach, recovering, after a severe illness of pneumonia. Dr. Miller work.

Mr. Louis Dakin, who has been employed on the Courier for the past year has severed his connections with the celevishishment.

and otherwise, the sum of \$30.00 being realized for Red Cross purposes. The realized for Red Cross purposes. The concert will be repeated in Kingston in the recent disaster in that city.

Messrs. Loran Snow and Harry Snow were passengers from Wolf-ville Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at their respective homes. Word has been received that Sgt. Major George C. Cossaboom has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, while on "active service" in Palestine. Mr. Vernon Johnson, of Weymouth, was in town on Monday. Mr. Johnson is now travelling in the interests of the Neilson Chocolate Co., of Toronto, his route being Western Canada.

Mrs. Nathanel Bates, who has been the guest of her children and friends in Boston and Taunton, Mass., arrived in St. John on Saturday, 8th inst., on her way to her home in Freeport.

The sum of \$39.35 was realized by

Nova Scotia, will give an address in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th. Major J. E. Morse, Mrs. Morse and daughter Louise, of Halifax, have been guests at the home of her brother, Mr. L. H. Balcom. Mr. Wm. Miller, of Bear River, has also been a guest at

scene of a very pretty wedding on Friday afternoon. Dec. 7th, when Rev. G. Warren united in marriage David Merrill Graham, formerly of Centreville, Digby Co., now of Wytoptilock, Maine, and Ethel Iola Mowbray, of Seruton, Carleton Co., N. B. The happy couple were unattended.

Rev. A. B. Higgins, of Dartmouth, well known in Digby, was sitting back to a window when the explosion came, He escaped with a slight cut on the nose. Mrs. Higgins had just stepped into the bathroom, the only room in the parsonage in which the glass and furniture were not demolished. She escaped unburt. Their daughter, Dorothy, was at Dalhousie College and received no serious injury. The glass and theo organ in the Dartmouth Methodist church were destroyed.

WEST PARADISE

The snow in the woods is two feet deep, which is something very unsula for this time of the year. Some of our farmers have already commence di hauling logs and fire wood and report excellent sledding.

It is reported that Pte. James Long-free and the part of the parts of the part of

friends.

OUTRAM

Healy.

Mr. Richard Balsor has been stay

The past week has been cold and stormy; good winter weather.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the MONITOR and staff.

Preaching service in the Methodist church Sunday, Dec. 23rd. at 7.30 p. m.

The Red Cross meets at the home of Mrs. Lewis Sabeans Wednesday evening, Dec. 19.

Pte. Guy Furgeson arrived home from Halifax with the loss of one eye and other injuries.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Mich sympathy is felt in this place for Mr. Howard Messenger, of Arling-spent Monday with relatives here.

Glad to report Mrs. James Symes, who has been very ill, much improved in health.

Miss Wealthie Hutchinson, of Rox-ville, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Ira Wright.

Miss Agnes Height, of Plympton, who has been visiting Miss Violet Wright, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Milner returned home Monday after spending the past few months at the home of her brother, in the Taursday evening, the first fine night following. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all.

BEAR RIVER

past week with his mother, returned to Halifax on Tuesday.

Mr. Jesse O. Harris was a passenger to Bridgetown and Nictaux on Thursday, returning Saturday.

Messrs. P. L. Webb, Geo. Graham and George W. Grant were guests at There would be no sigh to smother.

the Commercial House on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, who have been enjoying some weeks in Massachusetts, returned honfe on Friday.

The Misses Maude Crandall and Oh, Christmas, merry Christmas,

Edna Peck returned from Wolfville
on Saturday for the Xmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Stearns Alcorn, of
Of our unshadowed glee; on Saturday for the Xmas honour, of Mr. and Mrs. Stearns Alcorn, of Halifax, arrived here last week. Their home was destroyed in the recent dishone was destroyed.

Mr. Carôl Clarke, of Wolfville, arrived home on Saturday, school having closed earlier than usual to allow the young men to get home for election.

Do not forget to attend the patriotic

in Boston and Taunton, Mass, arrived in St. John on Saturday, 8th inst, on her way to her home in Preport.

The sum of \$98.35 was realist instructions and the sum of \$98.35 was realist instructions at the sum of \$98.35 was realist in the sum

ROUND HILL

a meeting of the Union party was held in Round Hill Hall. The speakers for the afternoon were Capt. Chipman, of Annapolis; Harry Crowe, Newfoundland; Rev. John Reeks and Leslie Wiltshire, of this place.

Mr. C. M. Hoyt went to Halifax the first of last week and brought back with him the children of Mr. and Mrs. Cornmeal Toast Garapeft Tea or of the Wiltshire, of this place.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Helen Mason spent the 5th at Mid-The shock of the explosion was

Miss Hazel Berringer, of Lunenburg, the guest of Miss Luetta Feener. Mrs. Alfred Layte, of North Spring-

field, spent the 6th, the guest of Mrs. R. Swallow Timothy Feener, who has spent

Helen Mason left for Windso

Dec. 10, to enter the hospital for an operation for appendicitis. ccompanied by Mrs. Fay Hill.

PRINCEDALE

Mrs. Harold Fish spent Tuesday in

cross the Snov

Mr. Fletcher Chute arrived home Oh, Christmas, herry Christmas, Mr. Fletcher Chute arrived home from Halifax on Saturday.

Hon, O. T. Daniels was a recent guest of Dr. L. J. Lovett.

Mr. Reuben Alcorn arrived home from Kennacook on Thursdav.
Dame Rumor says you may listen for wedding bells in the near future.
Messrs. John Cross. of Kentville, and Harry Marshall, of Digby, were in town recently.
A cablegram received here on Thursday reports Pte. Roy VanBuskirk killed in action.
Mr. Clarence Rice, who spent the past week with his mother, returned to Halifax on Tuesday.

GRANVILLE CENTRE

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th a Christmas concert will be held in the hall under the direction of Miss

the hall under the direction of Miss Lillian Powell, teacher, and the pupils of her school. A silver collection will be taken for Red Cross work.

A numler of the members of Seymour Division, S. of T., gave the play "East Lynne" in the hall here, also at Stoney Beach, realizing the sum of twenty-five dollars, which will be divided between Red Cross and Halifax Relief.

in town on Saturday.

Miss Olive Palmer arrived home
last Wednesday from Halifax.

Carmen Moore arrived home Saturday to see his mother who is ill. Mrs. J. M. Parker, of River Herbert,

Private Dwight Phinney, of Halifax, pent a few days with relatives in this lace.

Is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Neily.

Mrs. C. B. Tupper, of Bridgetown, was the guest of Miss Susie Smith, one

and help to take care of those who creamed Codfish are left without homes.

ARLINGTON

Banks. Mr. Charles Starrat returned home on Wednesday from St. John, where he has been employed during the sum-

mer. The Red Cross Society will hold an some months at Halifax, arrived home Dec. 3.

Mr. Sam Kaulbach and family, of the control of the

Hastings, moved into Mrs. Ella Weaver's house on Dec. 6.

Miss Marjorie Marshall is substituting as teacher in place of Helen Mason at South Springfield.

Helen Mason left for Windows of Clarest Sproule and Son Appear of Clarest Sproule

ST. CROIX COVE

Mr. Guy Starrat, Port Lorne, spent week with relatives here Mrs. Charlotte Anderson, Port Lorne, isited her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hall,

Elder Milner, of Morganville, Mr. B. R. Hall, Acadia, and Monday with relatives here.

d to report Mrs. James Symes, to report Mrs. James Symes, to spend the Xmas holidays with their complex control of the American Symptoms.

parents.

Proceeds of the pie sale held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, amounting to \$3.75 has been forwarded to the treasurer of the Red Cross Society, Bridgetnum to the treasurer of the Red Cross Society, Bridgetown. Next sale will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

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John Bancroft41	. 60	75	55	50	64	51
Morris Robinson61	35	91	60	47	45	56.5
Aileen Reeks59	40	50	37	56	67	51.5
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WAR MENU FOR THURSDAY

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the Men at the Front. Issued From the Office of the Food Controller for Canada

BREAKFAST

Milk Sugar Grapefruit Marmalade Tea or Coffee LUNCHEON

Canned Peaches Indian Bread
Tea Milk Sport Baked Potatoes

DINNER Miss May Witham, Clarence, recent-y visited her friend, Miss Hattie lanks. Rice Pudding with Raisins Milk Sugar Mr. Charles Starrat returned home

ian Bread, mentioned above, are as follows:-

Irish Stew-Cut stew meat (flank or shoulder) into 1½ inch cubes. Put these and bones into kettle. Cover with boiling water. Set on the stove. Bring to a boil and then set back where it will simmer slowly. One hour before the stew is to be served, add salt, pepper sliced onion, diced carrots and turnips or any vegetables preferred, and twen-ty minutes before taking from the fire

by minutes perore taking from the fire add some thinly sliced potato. If too thin thicken with a little flour; pour into a deep hot platter and serve.

For dumplings cook small tea biscuits in the oven. Before serving put these on the platter, and pour the stew over them. over them.

gredients of Tea Biscuits-

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking flour
½ teaspoon salt

1½teaspoon soda 1 teaspoon salt ½ cup molasses 1 and two-thirds cups sour milk. Boston and steam same as

Hmong the Churches

Parish of St. James, Bridgetown.

The services next Sunday (4th Sunday in Advent) will be: St. Mary's Beilcisle, 3 p. m. Sunday School at usual hour. WEEK DAYS

Bridgetown Wednesday—7.30 p. m., Bible class; 8.30, clubir practise. Friday—4.30 p. m., Service of Inter-cession on behalf of the war; 7.30, Meeting of the Anglican Young Peoples' Association. CHRISTMAS DAY

St. Mary's, Belloisle, 8 a. m. Bridgetown, 11 a. m. At each of these services the Christmas Communion will be celebrated. Presbyterian Church

Gordon Memorial Church, Queen Street. Pastor: Rev. F. C. Simpson, Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. Bible Class every Sabbath morning at and 7 p. m. Sabbath School to o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.
Visitors cordially welcomed at all-

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor. Sun-Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Preaching service at Centrelea next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 7.30. B. Y. P. U. Friday evening at 7.30.

Bridgetown Methodist Church

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p.

Services next Sunday, Dec. 23: Bridgetown, Sinday School 10 a. m. Public worship, 7 p. m. Granville 11 a. m. Bentville, 3 p. m.