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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.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The Union Government has won a decisive victory at the polls. At an early hour this morning 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 elected in Western Canada.

In Ontario 72 of the 82 constituencies have been won by the Unionist forces and all the Ministers have been elected by large majorities. The Opposition 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-

feated by close to one thousand in the Capital, but the Liberal Leader was returned in Quebec East by six thousand majority.

Quebec did even worse for the Unionists 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, Unionist.

Kings: Sir R. L. Borden, Unionist.

Hants: L. H. Martell, Liberal.

Lunenburg: Wm. Duff, Liberal.

Queens-Shelburne: Hon. W. S. Fielding, Lib-Unionist (acclamation.)

Colchester: Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Unionist, (acclamation.)

Cumberland: H. J. Logan, Liberal.

Pictou: R. H. MacKay, Liberal.

Antigonish-Guysborough: J. H. St. Clair, Liberal.

Inverness: Dr. A. W. Chisholm, Liberal.

North Cape Breton and Victoria: D. D. MacKenzie, Liberal.

South Cape Breton and Richmond: G. W. Kyte, Liberal.

SUMMARY OF THE VOTING

	Union	Lib.
Nova Scotia	5	8
New Brunswick	6	5
Prince Edw. Island	0	4
Quebec	3	62
Ontario	72	10
Manitoba	13	1
Saskatchewan	16	0
Alberta	8	0
British Columbia	10	0
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 relatives 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 young son going to the library one afternoon concealing something behind him. Upon investigation she discovered that he had a new porous plaster which he had found in the medicine closet.

"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.

### Some Have "Dimmers."

Two scientists in Europe have decided that the human brain is radioactive and emits a faint glow under certain conditions.

### 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, Sallowiness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet 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 daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowiness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will 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 said:

"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.

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# 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 she 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. Howard 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.  
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 Red Cross Society forwarded to Halifax on Monday the sum of fifty dollars; also the community 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 last.

## ANNAPOLIS

Dec. 10th  
Mr. J. W. Williams 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 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 be brought to justice.  
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, 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 Sunday last the guest of his friend, Mr. James Slocumb, Outram.  
Prayer 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 7:30 o'clock if not fine, Friday night. Cordial invitation to all. Come and hear something worth hearing.

## LOWER GRANVILLE

Dec. 10th  
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 concert in 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 Halifax & South Western Railway, on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, the following articles, viz: 54 pairs socks, 16 hospital shirts, 12 pillows, 12 pillow cases.

## LAWRENCETOWN

Dec. 10th  
Miss Peters is spending a few weeks with relatives at Westport.  
Mr. Vernon Stoddart, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart, Miss Elsie Rosengreen left for Boston last week, to remain indefinitely.  
Mrs. John Moore, of Halifax, is visiting 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 last week and was an eye witness of the destruction caused by the explosion.  
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 Kentville 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 received a telegram on Friday from their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Elliot, of Halifax, requesting their presence, as she was injured by the explosion on Thursday.  
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. McNinch were in Paradise last week.  
Mrs. Eldin Marshall, of Clarence, was a guest at "Elmhurst" last week.  
Miss Merna Marshall, of Clarence, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Balcom.  
Mr. J. Llewelyn Bowly has joined the entomological staff and is at present in Digby Co.  
Miss Louise Longley, of Acadia Seminary, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley.  
Mrs. James Thorne and Miss Helen Thorne, of Karsdale, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reginald Bishop.  
Food and clothing will be sent from Paradise this week to assist in the work of relieving the suffering caused 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

Dec. 10th  
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 account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Royden Currier.  
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 received word last week from her brother-in-law, 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 that her sister, Mrs. Ward, has lost her sight through the terrible calamity that has visited Halifax.

## CLARENCE

Dec. 10th  
The terrible catastrophe to our capitol has cast a gloom over our quiet village.  
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 suffering in Halifax.  
Miss Mildred Robbins, who has been attending business college in Halifax, arrived at her sister's, Mrs. A. J. Wilson's on Sunday. She escaped with 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



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## WEST INGLISVILLE

Dec. 10th  
Mr. John Sarty, of Scarsdale, Lunenburg 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 on Thursday.  
Mr. Guy Starrat, of Port Lorne, has been spending a few days at the home of Wilbur Banks.  
Mrs. Walter Baker, of Tremont, is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and 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 be given in the near future. Watch for the date.  
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

Dec. 10th  
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 Halifax.  
Mr. Everett Mitchell, 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. Charles Beardsley on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th.

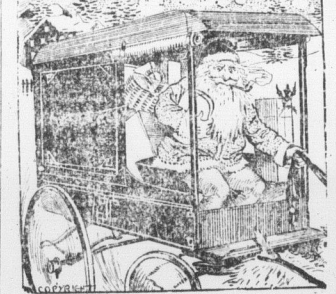
## MORGANVILLE

Dec. 10th  
Service will be held in the Morganville 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 Millford Corner Red Cross, and a very pleasant evening was spent in singing, knitting and games.

## ARLINGTON

Dec. 10th  
Miss Winnie Brown was returned from a week's visit with friends in 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 Hattie Banks, on Monday evening, Nov. 25th.  
Much sympathy is felt in this community 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 Groceries

Just arrived fresh from the wholesale house and gathered from the best stock available. Here are just a few of them:—  
Sun-Kist Seeded Raisins Per Package 15c.  
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Raisins, bulk 14 c lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.  
Lemon and Orange Peel Per lb. 30c.  
Shelled Almonds and Walnuts, Icing Sugar, Peanuts, Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils, Fancy Candies, Cream Candies, Dutch Chocolates, Barley Toys, etc., all moderately priced and of good quality.

A good assortment of Corona Chocolates in fancy boxes.  
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## TENDERS FOR COLLECTION OF RATES

Tenders will be received by the undersigned till January 2nd, 1918, for the Collection of the County Rates for the ensuing year.  
1. All tenders must be sealed and marked "Tenders for Rates."  
2. Each tender must give the names of two Bondsmen to be approved by the Committee.  
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 and Public Property.  
Dec. 1st, 1917.—35 3i

## What Your Friends Cannot Buy

"Your friends can buy anything you give them except your photograph." The Bridgetown Photo Studio would remind its patrons that pictures should be taken NOW in order to be in time for Christmas. New and attractive styles at prices no higher than before the war. The only presents you can buy at the same old price and just as sure to please now as ever. 32-51

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons having legal demands against the estate of William Riley Brooks, late of Centrelia, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to Chas. H. Chipman, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, executor.  
Probate dated 27th day of June, 1917. Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 25th day of June, A.D., 1917. 14-261

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
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| Silverware                 | Toys            |
| Fancy Goods                | Games           |
| Py Rex Glassware           | Skates          |
| Carving Sets               | Hockey Sticks   |
| Knives and Forks           | Sleds           |
| Pocket Knives              | Framers         |
| Razors                     | Clocks          |
| Scissors                   | Watches         |
| Thermos Bottles            | Electric Irons  |
| Brass Hot Water Kettles    | " Toasters      |
| Nickle Tea and Coffee Pots | " Reading Lamps |
| " Tea Kettles              | Air Rifles      |
| Photo Frames               | Express Waggon  |

Our store will be open every night until Xmas, and would suggest you buy early and secure what you want while the stock is complete.

See Our Aluminum Wear Advertisement  
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## SUGGESTIONS FOR Xmas Shopping

Choose your XMAS GIFTS now in any of the following lines to insure yourself of the completion of your list before the Xmas rush is on.

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- Silk Mufflers in a beautiful variety of Paisley or Oriental patterns. Neckwear in both bright and subdued colorings. Negligee Shirts in colors and patterns that are examples of the newest shirt styles.
- Wool, Kid and Suede Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders and Gaiters in fancy boxes. Silk and Wool Hosiery, Fancy Vests, Club Bags, Suit Cases, etc.

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**RED CROSS**

**Successful Meeting Held in Deep Brook Last Week.**

On December 4th, the Red Cross Society of Deep Brook gave a parlor concert at the home of Major and Mrs. Walter Purdy, which was attended by about 65 members and interested friends of the society.

The guests were very kindly welcomed 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."  
Piano Solo—(a) "Buona Notte" (Good Night) (b) "Belfry Echoes."  
Miss Marion Spurr.  
Vocal Duet—"Sweet Marie."  
Misses Laura Ditmars and Ruth Sullis.  
Reading—"The Vision."  
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 Solo—(a) "Softly the Wind Sang Tonight," (b) "Comin' Thro' the Rye."  
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.  
Song—"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."

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 young ladies' contest.  
Mrs. Edward Pinkney, 1st prize for largest number of socks knitted.  
Mr. Henry Sullis, 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 of the evening, which amounted to \$41.10.

God Save the King was sung in closing.

**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 Newburyport, Mass., were united in marriage by Rev. S. S. Poole. The bride was an employee of 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 Newburyport. He is a 32 degree mason and Knights Templar. They are spending their honeymoon at St. John, Halifax, Port Lorne, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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Russian agents have placed orders in the United States for a million and a half pairs of boots for the Russian army. May these boots be put to the Kaiser!

**HALIFAX RELIEF**

**Amounts Collected at Hampton and at St. Croix Cove**

Robert Marshall	50
Mrs. Zacheus Hall	1.00
Zacheus Hall	1.00
Joseph Hall	1.00
Ira Brinton	1.00
Eber Brinton	1.00
Bessie Brinton	1.00
Wm. C. Hall	1.00
Susie Hall	1.00
Mrs. Naomi Banks	.50
S. Beardslev	2.00
David M. Hall	1.00
Fred Stark	1.00
Susan Poole	1.00
John C. Brinton	1.00
Minard C. Brinton	1.00
Mrs. Minard Brinton	1.00
Bradford Poole	1.00
Rouland Healy	.50
Hannah L. Hill	.50
A. M. Milberry	.75
George Snow	1.00
Mrs. George Snow	.25
Clinton Collins	.50
Ralph O'Neill	1.00
Edgar Titus	1.00
T. S. Brinton	.50
E. B. Foster	.50
L. D. Brooks	5.00
Mrs. S. Foster	4.00
Mrs. C. Parker	5.00
Mrs. J. Farnsworth	3.00
Mrs. A. Toian	.50
David Kearns	2.00
Joseph Mitchell	.50
Mrs. E. Mitchell	.50
Mrs. J. Mitchell	1.00
Minnie Brown	.50
Bernard Mitchell	1.00
Alonzo Foster	.50
Mrs. A. Foster	.50
Avard Risteen	1.00
R. P. Chute	1.00
Harold Chute	.50
John Titus	3.00
Albert Mitchell	2.00
Jerry Hockins	.50
William Foster	.50
Saville Brooks	1.00
E. W. Risteen	1.00
Mrs. E. W. Risteen	.50
Bennet Farnsworth	2.00
Mrs. H. Brinton	.10
Allen Bezzaman	3.00
Lenley Banks	2.00
Curtis Foster	1.00
Mrs. J. Munroe	.50
J. B. Templeman	2.00
Foye Templeman	1.00
Mrs. Foye Templeman	1.00
James Chisholm	1.00
Herbert Foster	3.00
Norris Mitchell	5.00
Charles Dunn	1.00
Mrs. Charles Dunn	1.00
George Gaskill	1.00
Mrs. A. Tompkins	1.00
Charles Rice	.50
A. G. Mader	.25
Mrs. J. Fash	.25
Mrs. Handspiker	.25
Ernest Fash	1.00
Mrs. Ernest Fash	.25
Alveta Fash	.10
Everett Mitchell	2.00
Henry Allen	1.00
Total	\$95.70

**GIRLS! ITS YOUR STEP THAT ATTRACTS**

**Saves Women Pay too Much Heed to their Face Instead of Corns**

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove.

Rid your feet of every corn by asking at any drug store for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, touchy corn relieves the soreness 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 or even irritating the surrounding skin.

Women must keep in mind that cornless feet create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness.

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

The German dead lie thick on Cambrai Field in vain effort to turn Byng's victory to defeat. Ten massed attacks were repulsed by the British troops in 24 hours.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, &c.

**A Christmas Thought.**

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

Out in the cold and rain, boys,  
Out in a ghastly trench,  
Fighting for Britain's honor,  
Beside your brothers, the French.

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

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

Out in the cold and rain, boys,  
We're bravely doing our bit,  
And our hearts go back to the ones at home  
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 hide.

**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, Thomas F. Carey, which occurred at his late home on Banks street, marks the passing of one who was highly esteemed by his fellow citizens because of his ideal qualities and devotion to any service into which he entered.

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 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.

In late years he became interested 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 the city with a high degree of efficiency. His legal opinions were rendered after due deliberation, and in his office as City Solicitor, he held the highest respect, esteem and confidence of the citizens.

To his family the bereavement is 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 goes out to the family in their hour of great sorrow and immeasurable loss.

Thomas F. Carey, Esq., was born in Waltham, April 6, 1865. He attended the schools of this city and afterwards engaged in the study of law, entering the profession and establishing his practice in this city. Some nine weeks ago, Mr. Carey was taken ill, and he suffered a heart trouble which resulted in his death. Though his condition has been serious for a number of days, hopes were entertained for his recovery, but the end came at a few minutes after the noon hour, yesterday.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia (McGill) Carey; one daughter, Miss Frances S. and a son, Robert M. Carey, also by two sisters, Mrs. Mary McDonald 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 Red Cross and held life membership in the local branch, while that same commendable interest was always shown by him in any movement that was for civic welfare.

The funeral was held from his 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 County.]

**EXEMPTIONS FOR MEN ON FARM**

**General Newburn States They Will Be Exempted from Military Service**

The following official statement has been authorized by General Newburn, 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 services are necessary in work of such farm, 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 Newburn 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.

**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.

**WRIGLEY'S**

To Somebody Somewhere at the Front—

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.

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**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	RUBBER BOOTS
WALKING BOOTS	LUMBERMEN'S RUBBERS
HOCKEY BOOTS	FINE RUBBERS
EVENING PUMPS or SLIPPERS	OVERSHOES
FELT SLIPPERS	FELT BOOTS
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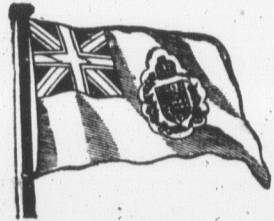
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917.



Successful Tests

In a letter from Camp Leaside, North Toronto, Ontario, to his mother, Mrs. Edwin Ruggles, Bridgetown, received on Friday 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 to 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 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, intelligent, enterprising and patriotic to subscribe almost half a million dollars (\$497,500) to Canada's great Victory Loan, is certainly most creditable. The figures show that the subscriptions 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, viz.: Halifax, Cape Breton, Cumberland, Pictou, Colchester, Kings and Hants, the total of the province exceeding 18 1/2 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 Humage 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.

Any contributions to the Christmas fund in cash or kind will be gladly received by Supt. 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 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 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 then 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 Mr. Joseph Hall. The society acknowledges these amounts very gratefully.

MARY S. JOST, Secy.

Casualties.

Wounded: R. C. Saunders, Springfield, N. S.

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

Died: R. D. Steadman, South Milford, Annapolis Co.

Local Happenings

Friday is the shortest day in the year.

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

There is only one trip per week at present via the Yarmouth line to Boston.

The first degree will be conferred on a candidate in Crescent Lodge, I. O. 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 Lawrencetown Baptist circuit next Sunday will be, Albany, 11 a. m.; Ingleville, 3 p. m.; Town, 7.30 p. m.

A pleasant and successful entertainment was held in the school house at Carleton's Corner Wednesday night, at which the sum of \$34.00 was realized for the Red Cross.

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.

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 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 received Monday night. These, of course, are subject to change when the official returns are announced:

Table with columns for County, Name, and Votes. Includes Digby County (Davidson, Lovitt) and Annapolis County.

Davidson's majority 217.

This prompt service, which appeared 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 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, the Misses Maude Buckle, Flossie Troop and Stella Gill, of the Bridgetown Central and Miss Mabelle Holdsworth and staff of the Digby exchange.

Christmas Music in the Baptist Church

In the Bridgetown Baptist church, next Sunday, the following Christmas carols and anthems will be sung by the choir.

MORNING SERVICE

Carol, "Shout the Glad Tidings," Giebel.

Anthem, "Hosanna to the Son of David," Herbert.

Anthem, "We Have Seen His Star in the East," Simper.

EVENING SERVICE

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

Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings," Simper.

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 missing.

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

Con. Al. Frizel, of the D. A. R., and his family were all killed. Mr. Heshnan, another D. A. R. man, was also killed.

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

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 supplies.

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 Chaboulo 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, returned 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 the army at the front is one in 10,000. In 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.

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 will have to make good the losses to their policy holders to the extent of 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 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 Boston 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 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 cargo is discharged.

Killed in the Halifax Explosion.

Among those killed in the Halifax 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 injuries.

West Paradise Red Cross

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, 49 pyjama suits, 4 pair flannelette blankets, 11 pair of socks sent direct to the trenches, 2 quilts made and sold towards purchasing material to work with, 40 pair socks, knit and sent to the I. O. D. E., of Halifax.

MRS. B. W. SAUNDERS, Vice President

Tapperville Sends Relief

The people of Tapperville have shipped six bbls. and two boxes of clothing and bedding to the Halifax sufferers and have made arrangements to remit \$18.00 per month.

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

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**AN ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE**

An Interesting Article Written by Harry J. Crowe, Formerly of Bridgetown

[From the St. John's Nfld. Herald]

Now that the British Government has declared in favor of a policy for a commercial preference between Great Britain and her Dominions beyond the seas; and a movement has been made for the confederation of all the British possessions in North America into a larger Dominion and a greater Canada—the British Empire will soon have that complete consolidation for which our greatest Imperial statesmen have so long desired. This important departure from the old traditions is taking place at a psychological moment. Germany, 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 United States, which under the menace of German Militarism has made them our ally. Will they remain united when the danger which brought us together has disappeared? About the remoter political and economic consequences of the entry of the United States into the war, our statesmen on both sides of the Atlantic probably have no leisure at the present time to speculate; but no one can doubt that the ultimate results of the union in war of the two great branches of the English speaking race, will be the discovery that they have a common interest in each other's welfare, and they cannot, henceforth, move along separate paths to an altogether different destiny.

Nature and history made them friends. They have more in common than any other nations. The largest interchange of commerce, same language, and the same aspirations before welfare of mankind. The logic of events has made them Allies; it is impossible to believe that after the war their alliance will be dissolved. On the contrary, every fresh development of the present intimate relations between them will lead eventually, to a closer union involving political, as well as commercial, correspondences from which the great Anglo-Saxon federation of which Chatham dreamed, may at last emerge.

It will be the supreme irony of history if the madness of the German war-mongers should result, not in the realization of the Pan-German dream, but in the creation of a union of the English-speaking nations, pledged by the very conditions of their alliance to maintain the peace of the world, and to foster the growth of free institutions. Three years ago, such a consummation, however ardent, it might have been desired seemed very remote and to many impossible. We now frequently hear from the statesmen on both sides of the Atlantic, the phrase: "The union of English-speaking nations." It is now practical politics to discuss the measures that can be taken to attain it, and upon what foundations it can be built up in our own time.

Public opinion is prepared for great and far-reaching changes in the governance of the world, and certainly no development would be more popular—in the full meaning of that phrase—than the welding together of the English-speaking peoples who already have a community of traditions, ideals and institutions.

**UNIVERSAL PEACE**

The diminution of the ruinous competitive expenditure upon armaments would be among the first fruits of a union of the English-speaking nations. It would obviously have no aggressive purpose and no ruler or Government would be able to justify expenditure upon armaments to attack so formidable a combination, which would have the support and sympathy of the highest and best in other foreign nations. They would rather cultivate friendly relations with these nations to expand their commerce in their enormous markets, upon which they must largely rely for their exports. The English-speaking nations, with their almost inexhaustible natural resources, and holding the gateways of the world, would not only be safe themselves from any possibility of attack from hostile powers, but would be the strongest influence in the world to 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 permanence of a union necessary to stand the ravages of time, and enable them to fulfil their destiny in

promoting civilization and universal peace. Our friendly relations have been strong enough to keep the two peoples at peace with each other for more than a hundred years, and they would suffice for the same end in the future. But larger issues are now in question than the maintenance of peace between kinsmen.

Great Britain and the United States with the other nations forming the Grand Alliance that have made themselves guarantors of the freedom of the world, are jointly accepting obligations and responsibilities that neither can carry separately.

Allow us now to suggest that a measure of economic union would tend to keep the interests of these two great peace-loving states in harmony. I would therefore, touch upon the practical side of this question by proposing a commercial tie, rather than one of sentiment only, for in a material age where a man's dollar is, usually 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 principles, which I believe may be developed into a sound working agreement.

**PREFERENCE FOR PREFERENCE**

Having regard to the interests of our other Allies, I believe a binding union with the United States must be brought about by a commercial preference.

Since Great Britain has now practically decided to adopt Protection after the war, granting the Colonies a preference, the United States will at once realize the economical loss she will suffer if she is not included in that preference. The free entry into the largest consuming market of the world which she has enjoyed for such a long period will cease, and her trade will then not continue to increase as at present with the Dominions now her largest customers.

I therefore suggest that the United States be permitted to enter the market of Great Britain upon an equal footing with the Dominions, providing Great Britain is granted a preference in the United States, say, largely on articles imported by the latter from foreign countries, so as to make the minimum interference with her own industries. The Dominions to have the exclusive free entry into the United States of their natural products without being called upon to lower their tariff to the U. S., which would compensate them for waiving their rights to a larger preference in the Mother Country, than the United States. There would thus be no discrimination against the Mother Country by the Dominions as they would confine their preference within the Empire.

It is obvious a preference between the English-speaking nations would result in greatly enlarging and making more profitable the commerce within their borders. It would also place these nations in a position to secure concessions in highly protected foreign countries by offering a uniform reduction from their general tariffs to those countries which could grant similar concessions, thus giving them the power of lowering the tariff and enlarging their trade with foreign countries, and approaching the dream of Cobden for universal free trade, or, more properly speaking, tariff, for revenue only.

If the nations now flying the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack were thus united, they would have under their control thirteen million square miles of the richest territory in the world with vast resources and every variety of climate; they would have a population of over five hundred millions of producers and consumers to trade with each other on a basis of actual advantage. They would be independent of and protected from the competition of other nations where labor conditions and the general standard of life would undermine the position of the working classes in these English-speaking nations.

France, Italy, Russia and other congenial allies, would suffer little, if any, by the United States having the same preference as the Dominions in the markets of Great Britain, because of their principal exports differing from those of the United States. They should welcome such an alliance as it would strengthen their natural ally, Great Britain.

The English-speaking nations in this proposed Reciprocity Pact would each have their own individual general tariff. They could have a three column tariff, namely, first, for English-speaking nations; second, for intermediates for their allies; third, general for neutrals. The Central Powers would be on the outside and against a tariff wall, over which they could not climb until they had made reparations for the past, and were converted to the ideals of civilization.

**INDIA**

The great English Empire of India should enter into this large commer-

cial union with its three hundred million consumers, and vast resources of raw material. India should be in the same position as Great Britain with respect to preferential trade, granting and receiving the same preference that Great Britain enjoys with these other English-speaking nations.

The development and prosperity of India, resulting from these preferences would be in the interest of the English-speaking nations. The purchasing power and demands for the products of Great Britain, United States, and the Dominions, would greatly increase in India where they would have a preference over foreign rivals, and the development of India's resources stimulated by these closer commercial relations would largely increase employment for their own people at home, thus overcoming, in a measure, the vexed question of emigration. The class of goods India is likely to manufacture with 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 Family, has proved her worth, and loyalty in this great struggle for liberty, and henceforth should have greater freedom and encouragement in working out her future destiny.

Referring again to the political importance of a union of the English-speaking nations, as a dominating factor in preserving the peace of the world, the United States could have the assistance of Great Britain and her Dominions in maintaining her "Munroe" 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 shores are washed by the Pacific, where the United States has such large interests.

**FIVE YEAR PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

What is Being Done at Lawrencetown in Connection With the Above

In response to a request of the Five Year Program Committee of the Maritime Baptist Convention, the Lawrencetown Baptist church early in October, appointed a committee on religious education. This committee, by the advice of the pastor, recommended the organization of a Reading Circle as the best means under the circumstances of meeting the demands of goal III, of the Five Year Program.

The recommendation has been adopted by the church and the organization of the circle completed. The object is to encourage and direct the reading of wholesome literature. Any one over ten years of age may become a member by agreeing to read one book a month. One meeting is to be held each month, the leading features of which shall be a synopsis of one of the books read and a social hour for the purpose of getting better acquainted.

It is proposed that one Friday evening each month be devoted to this work in order to prevent the multiplication of functions. The officers and committees are as follows:

President, the pastor, Rev. F. H. Beals.

Vice Pres., Mrs. John Stoddart.  
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Membership Committee, T. G. Bishop, Donald Messenger, Frances Banks, Jean Palfrey, Mrs. Horace Reed.  
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Social Committee: Mrs. E. H. Freeman, Mrs. Robert Blauvelt, Mrs. Israhel Brown, Mrs. W. S. Phinney.  
Program Committee: Mrs. R. J. Shaffner, Miss Potter, Miss Peters, Jean Messénger, Freeman Hatt.

The first meeting which was held on the evening of Nov. 23rd, was a success in spite of the inclemency of the weather. About sixty were present. Rev. I. A. Corbett, pastor of the Paradise Baptist church, gave an interesting address on the peace question. Musical numbers were supplied by local talent, and refreshments were served by the social committee. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 21st.

**A Highlander Frae Jerusalem**

A gentleman of the Hebrew persuasion was recently gazetted to a crack Scottish regiment. The new acquisition was discussed by all members of the regiment with some warmth. "Well, well," at length, said the Sergeant-Major, "I've seen many strange things in my time. We've had Highlanders frae England, and Highlanders frae Wales, and Highlanders frae Ireland, but in the whole course of my existence, boys, it's the first time we have had a Highlander frae Jerusalem!"

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