

Today on business in connection with the new shipbuilding concern, the Dudley, Binn Co., Ltd. of that place.

Mrs. Thomas C. Shreve announces the engagement of her daughter Violet to Mr. Henry Gardner Morse, of Boston, the marriage to take place next month.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Henshaw and their son, Wallace L. Henshaw and wife and baby, of Salem, Massachusetts, all spent Christmas with Mrs. Carey A. Morgan, at Lansdowne, Digby County.

Mr. Kenneth Parry, who has been foreman at the Courier office for several months, left here on Saturday for Kentville where he has accepted a position with the Kentville Advertiser.

The following were among the passengers who left Digby for Halifax via Monday's express: Mrs. Daniel Dillon, F. M. Steadman, Augustus Spurr, Capt. Harry P. Cousins and Sgt. Harry Williams.

Yarmouth Telegram: Mr. James J. Wallis, who since March 1st, 1917, has been foreman of the Yarmouth Times Ltd., left by the D. A. B. Friday morning for Digby, where he assumes the management of the Courier.

Launching at Centreville, Digby Co. A very successful launching took place at Centreville, Digby Co., last week when the new steamer Frances Boutillier went of the ways.

The death took place at Alliston, Mass., on Thursday, Dec. 12th, of Mr. Archibald L. Raymond, aged 59 years.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Raymond, of Digby, who was born on Dec. 15th, is named "Victory."

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The Frances Boutillier is much larger than the steamer Centreville, built by this firm some years ago, and operated between Centreville and St. John, proving an important factor in the fish business of A. Boutillier as well as a good convenience to the people of Digby Neck.

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Not because it is an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our appreciation, we take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity the past twelve months and we wish you all a prosperous and happy New Year.

J. HARRY HICKS
Phone' 1-3 Corner Queen and Granville Streets.

To Our Friends and Customers

Christmas is again drawing near, and we have made special effort to supply the wants of our customers, and have in stock a large assortment of STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS FOR XMAS TRADE.

We are prepared to offer attractive prices on many lines

Below are a few of the SPECIALS we have to offer:

8 lbs good Onions for	25c	Celebrated Barrington Hall Coffee	50c
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You will find Price List of same posted in our store. Gifts of all kinds for young and old. TOYS for children. An assortment of CANDY, NUTS, etc., on hand.

Wishing you all A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We are, yours very truly,

BISHOP & DURLING, - Lawrencetown
DON'T FORGET TO ASK FOR A CALENDAR.

MIDDLETON

Miss Miriam Morris, left on Thursday for Halifax to spend a few weeks.

Miss Evelyn Bentley, of Annapolis academy, spent the Xmas holidays at home.

Miss Evangeline Young spent last Sunday with Mrs. Norman Marshall, of Kingston.

Mr. R. W. Mahoney, of the commerce Bank staff, spent Sunday at his home, in Parrsboro.

Miss Evelyn Smith, of the Royal Bank staff, spent Xmas at her home in Lunenburg.

Mr. Carman Neily and bride spent Xmas with Mr. Neily's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Neily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parsons spent a few days at Mahone Bay, the guest of Mrs. Parson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westhaver.

Pte. John Clark returned from overseas on Christmas. His many friends in Middleton were glad to welcome him home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Carter, of Halifax, spent the New Year holidays with Mr. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, Marshall St.

CLEMENTSVALE

We are glad to welcome Pte. Charles Ramsay home from Halifax.

Mr. William Drew has returned to his home in Waltham, Mass.

Miss Ruby Robar spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robar, Virginia East.

Mr. Wellington Brown, West Spring Hill, was a recent guest with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Trimper.

Messrs. Marvin Wright, Roy Trimper, and Roland Potter have gone to the lumber-woods in Queens Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, have returned to their home in Lawrencetown after a short visit at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. G. H. Potter.

Mr. Fred Simpson, formerly Sergeant Simpson of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto was a recent guest at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart H. Potter.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Altman

BRIDGETOWN HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR

ALL OF OUR INDUSTRIES HAVE BEEN WORKING FULL TIME

The Financial Standing of the Town is Satisfactory.—Sinking Funds Invested in Victory Bonds.—Will Have a New Railway Station in the Near Future

The Mayors of Nova Scotia are requested by the Halifax Herald to make an annual report to that journal. The following appeared in Wednesday's edition from Mayor A. B. MacKenzie, of Bridgetown:

"We have had a fairly prosperous year, and all of our industries have been working full time.

M. W. Graves & Company, cider and vinegar manufacturers, erected last year near their present plant, a large concrete building, and installed a large and expensive evaporating plant, and have had a profitable year.

The supply of cider apples this fall and thus far this winter, has been encouraging, and there is practically no waste, as they are now drying, their pumace and shipping it away for commercial purposes.

The Annapolis Valley Cider Company who manufacture chiefly bottled cider of an established brand, have been kept busy supplying the increased demand for this very wholesome and non-alcoholic beverage.

J. H. Hicks & Sons, builders and contractors and owners of a large woodworking factory and warehouses, last season purchased a saw mill and a large tract of timber lands on the South Mountain and did a large lumbering business last winter and expect during the present winter to put a large number of men in the woods and increase their output.

This firm during the past year have completed a number of large building contracts in the city and elsewhere, and still have a number on hand with the prospect of more during the coming year.

The Larrigan factory has had a busy year, as in addition to their increasing regular trade, they have had some large war orders to fill.

The merchants report good sales during the past year with the prospect of a better holiday trade this year than for some years past.

The farmers in this vicinity have enjoyed good crops on the whole and have increased their acreage largely during the past year, and now with the opening up again of the European markets for their fruit, they hope to realize better prices.

The financial standing of the town is satisfactory and by the auditors' report for the year ending December 31st, 1917, published last year, we had a cash balance in the bank to our credit, and we hope this year to have as good, if not better financial statement to submit to the rate payers.

Our sinking funds are all now invested in Victory Bonds, thru the Eastern Trust Company, ensuring us a much larger rate of interest thereon.

An old land mark, the D. A. Railway station, at the southern boundary of the town, was destroyed by fire some weeks ago, and the Company thru their efficient manager has already submitted plans for a new and up to date building with larger freight sheds, to accommodate the increased amount of freight handled here, which is one of the most important on the line.

I understand that the work on the new station is to be commenced at once and according to the plans, which have been approved, when completed the new building will be a great acquisition to the town.

The Bridgetown Steamship Company still continues to give satisfactory service, with their steamer "Valinda" between this port and St. John, under the efficient management of Capt E. H. Lewis, and they carry a large quantity of freight for our local merchants as well as for those in the surrounding country.

A Big Improvement

The Kentville Advertiser already shows a big improvement in the make up under the direction of Mr. Geo. H. Chisholm, formerly editor and manager of the Digby Courier. We feel sure that the people of King's county will appreciate Mr. Chisholm's ability as an all round newspaper man and an excellent printer and give him a large circulation with his newspaper and a big patronage in his job printing department. Watch the Advertiser grow.

"STANDING ROOM ONLY"

The Entertainment in the Recreation Hall New Year's Eve a Big Success

"Standing room only" was the word very shortly after the doors of the Entertainment given on New Year's Eve. As mentioned in a previous issue, the Christmas entertainment for the inmates of the County Institutions had been postponed until this date, and it shows continued, even increased interests in this annual event that as year succeeds year, the hall is crowded almost beyond capacity.

As usual the decoration befitted the season, whilst the monster and well laden Christmas trees on either side of the stage imparted the distinctive Christmas touch.

As will be seen from the subjoined programme a varied entertainment had been provided. When each and every participant acquitted themselves so well, it would be wrong to make any special comments but we think all will permit us to say "The boys made a great hit."

Messrs. Hiltz and Myers, the superintendents of the respective institutions, for themselves and also on behalf of those committed to their charge, wish to tender their heartfelt thanks to each and all who in any way contributed to the evening. They realize that without this assistance it would be impossible for them to give the pleasure to their wards which they feel is their due at this season.

PROGRAMME

Piano Solo—Miss Ethel Daniels.
Part Song—Young Ladies Chorus.
"Over the Waves we Sotly glide"
Song—"Hail Midway Empire" Rev. E. Underwood.

Reading—Mrs. Whiteway.
Song—"Snow" Miss Juanita Bishop.
Song—"Dear little Jammy Face" Mrs. Kennedy.

Song—"Love Moon" (In Costume) Miss J. Bishop, and Mr. Arden Lewis.
Piano Solo—Miss Ethel Daniels.
Song and Chorus "Chin Chin Chinaman" (in character) The Boy Quartette.

Reading—Mrs. Whiteway.
Part Song—"We are Fairies"
Young Ladies' Chorus.
Song—"The Quaker" Rev. E. Underwood.

Song and Chorus "Are you from Dixie?" (in character) The Boy Quartette.
Allied Nation Anthem—Interspersed with chorus.

Soloist—(in character) Mrs. Kennedy.
National Anthem
The young ladies' chorus consisted of the Misses Flossie Troop, Gertrude Hartnett, Juanita Bishop, Hilda Troop, May Marshall, Mabel Marshall, Merma Marshall, Grace Ricketson, Ruth Fowler, Reta Abbott.

The Boys' Quartette, Messrs. Walter Ricketson, Arden Lewis, John Longmire, Max Young, Accompanist, Mrs. A. P. Little.
At the close of the programme Santa Claus appeared, the presents were distributed from the trees, and thus a very pleasant evening was brought to a close.

Subscriptions To Christmas Fund

C. S. Bothanley	.....	\$2.00
J. W. Beckwith	.....	5.00
Rev. E. Underwood	.....	2.00
Mrs. Troop	.....	1.00
J. I. Foster	.....	5.00
Malcom Todd	.....	5.00
S. N. Weare	.....	3.00
C. H. Strong	.....	4.00
J. W. Peters	.....	2.00
Mrs. I. B. Harding	.....	1.50
W. G. Clark	.....	5.00
Karl Freeman	.....	3.00
Magee & Charlton	.....	2.00
W. H. Roach	.....	5.00
J. H. Hicks & Sons	.....	5.00
Rev. M. S. Richardson	.....	2.00
Miss Cameron	.....	1.00
Gilbert Gibson	.....	1.00
George Cate	.....	1.00
J. H. Longmire & Sons	.....	5.00
O. P. Covert	.....	2.00
B. N. Messinger	.....	2.00
J. McLean	.....	1.00
Proceeds entertainment	.....	27.25
Total	.....	92.25

The above has been checked and compared with the vouchers of Expenditures for the Christmas trees etc., a balance remaining slightly over the proceeds of the entertainment which has been placed to the Hall maintenance fund. This also provides for treats at other seasons of the year.

ERNEST UNDERWOOD, Treasurer.

The question is asked what has become of the steamer "Boston," which carried in pre-war days, thousands of Nova Scotians to New England on the Yarmouth line. The United States government bought her for \$30,000 and spent at least \$125,000 in alterations and repairs. The steamer was never put in commission, however, and now is laid up at the Erie basin in Brooklyn.

Manufacturers of nets and twines, who had withdrawn all prices, are now advising the trade that they are able to quote again owing to the fact of a large volume of special war orders now being cancelled. There have been two drops, one of two cents the other of nine cents per pound, since Dec. 14th.

The new aux. schr. Primorio arrived at New York Dec. 27th from Annapolis.

THE PAST YEAR IN DIGBY COUNTY

DIGBY'S GREATEST DEVELOPMENT, THE PROSECUTION OF SHIPBUILDING

Sercurity of Labor a great handicap.—High Prices for Farm Products Greater than Any Previous year.—Nearly Half a Million Subscribed to the Victory Loan.

Mayor Frank W. Nichols, of Digby, writes the Halifax Herald as follows:

Development and progress of business during the past year has been satisfactory. Every industry and business has contributed to the wealth of the community, including farming, fishing, ship building, lumbering and the summer tourist business. It goes without saying that the scarcity of labor has been a great handicap, but available labor has produced greater results and every effort has been taxed to the limit.

The volume of farm products has been satisfactory, with a slight shortage in hay and a considerable loss of an unusually large crop of potatoes from rot. High prices have resulted in the return from this branch of industry, being perhaps greater than any year during our history.

Fishing on the whole has been successful with prices above those of previous years resulting in a return to this community greater than in any other year and in a better manner to the fishermen as well as the dealer.

The greatest development has been in the shipbuilding industry. Twenty-four vessels of an aggregate gross tonnage of 10,677 tons have been launched in Digby county during 1918, exceeding the product of the most prosperous period in the days of shipbuilding 30 or 40 years ago. This form of production of wealth has added greatly to the prosperity of the community. Those possessing raw material used in the production of ships have largely participated in this as well as the workmen who have enjoyed such high wages. The wealth produced this way has exceeded the highest expectations of those who ventured their capital in such undertakings.

For various reasons including restraints on travel and the strain of the world war, the volume of the tourist business has been restricted to a very large extent. Hence a much smaller return has resulted. In spite of this a fair business was done and satisfactory profits were made by many who were engaged in such undertaking. Now the war is over, all are looking forward with confidence to this business being restored to a greater prosperity.

We are certain that the capital in such business is well invested with a certain prospect of good returns. The development of an excellent nine hole golf course, since the outbreak of the war has added much to the attraction of Digby as a summer resort, and it is evident that a better class of tourists may be expected with the return of normal business conditions.

One of the best evidences of the prosperity of this community was the volume of subscriptions by our citizens to the Victory loan for 1918. The municipality of Digby with a population of a little more than 10,000, mostly rural, subscribed \$425,000 to this loan.

With the achievement of peace there is an immediate prospect of a rapid return to normal labor conditions. We are looking forward to the future with full confidence that we shall enjoy a long period of prosperity and the successful development of our staple industries. These results we are sure will reach a point beyond what has ever been accomplished in the past.

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Suburban Notes

WEST INGLISVILLE

Corp. Lloyd Dixon is spending the Xmas holidays with his father, Mr. Edward Dixon.

Mr. Wilbur Banks recently visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. M. Hall, St. Croix Cove.

The correspondent and friends join in wishing the Editor and staff a very Happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. Harley Banks, of Kentville, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Banks.

Miss Eva H. Banks recently purchased a Thomas piano cased organ from Mr. N. H. Phinney, of Lawrence-town.

Mrs. Lizzie Schurman and daughter, Ida, of Paradise, spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Durling.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGill, of Inglisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Gillis, of Paradise, spent Dec. 22nd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Banks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Avard Leonard and family, of Inglisville, Mr. Benjamin Leonard and grandson Karl, of Harmony, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks.

Mrs. Milton McGill received the sad news of the death of her brother, Robert W. Hunt, who accidentally shot himself while hunting with his father on Aleza Lake, B. C. Robert was a bright boy of 12 years. Much sympathy is expressed to the sorrowing father and mother, one brother, Pte. R. C. Hunt of the 25th Batt. in France, Mrs. Milton McGill, of Lawrencetown; Mrs. Harry Gohue, of Bear River, and Mrs. Joe Richardson, Guina, B. C., and Alice at home.

Miss Eva H. Banks gave an entertainment in her school on Dec. 23rd consisting of the following programme:—

Singing—An Xmas Greeting.
 Recitation—An Xmas Dilemma.
 Dialogue—A Letter to Santa Claus.
 Recitation—Papa's Darling.
 Song—Star of the East.
 Recitation—Fooling St. Nick.
 Monologue—Making Xmas Presents.
 Recitations—A Stitch in Time.
 Singing—Good Old Santa Claus.
 Recitation—The Heavenly Stranger.
 Recitation—Why?
 Singing—A Little Town.
 Recitation—Looks Like Pa.
 Recitation—While Shepherds watched Their Flocks by Night.
 Dialogue—The Day After Xmas.
 Recitation—All He Wants.
 Recitation—Hurry Back Santa.

At the close Santa entered and distributed gifts to teacher and pupils from a well laden tree. Among the many nice gifts received by teacher from pupils and friends was a gold chateleine chain with initials engraved and a gold banded fountain pen.

God Save the King

NORTH WILLIAMSTON

Service here on Jan 5th at 7.30, by Rev. S. J. Boyce.

Several family reunions took place here on Christmas Day.

Miss Eva Whitman is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitman.

Willie Hilsley spent the week-end at North Kingston the guest of his brother, Pte. J. R. Hilsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver DeLancey spent the 25th and 26th of Dec. at Bridgetown, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Avard Anderson and family.

A very impressive memorial service was held in the Union Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 26th, in honor of Pte. Garnet Garber who was killed in action somewhere in France in Oct. The service was conducted by Rev. S. A. MacDougall, of Nictaux, assisted by Revs. F. H. Beals, and S. J. Boyce, of Lawrencetown, who spoke very feelingly of our young soldier's heroic

death. Garnet who was a bright promising young man will not only be sadly missed in the home circle but also by his many friends especially his young comrades.

Our community has been made sad by the death of Mrs. George Mariott which occurred the 21st of Dec. The cause of death was that dread disease consumption. The deceased was highly respected, by a large circle of friends. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves two small children, an aged father, one brother, and five sisters to mourn her early departure. The funeral took place on the following Tuesday with interment at Nictaux. The services were conducted by Rev. S. A. MacDougall, of Nictaux. To the bereaved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

BELLEISLE

Miss Lillian Powell, of Little River, is visiting her old friends here.

Mr. B. C. Goodwin and Mr. Charles Gesner are home from Halifax for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moxey, are spending the holidays with the latter's father.

Miss Hilda Goucher, of Melvern Square, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Richard Ray.

Mr. Fred Parker was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheelock, Clarence.

Mrs. Robert McKay, of Middleton, was a recent guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Florence Wade.

Also we have had sleighing the season is still open and farmers have been able to plough until Christmas.

Serkt. and Mrs. P. V. Parker and little daughter Winnifred are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gesner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook, of North Range, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young.

Mrs. Marie Gesner and daughter Majorie are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hardwick, of Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilding and little daughter Elden, of California, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Parker, after an absence of nine years. They were in New York some few months and while there Mrs. Wilding suffered from a severe attack of the Flu.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Miss E. Betts is spending the Xmas holidays with friends in Clarence.

Mr. A. Angers arrived from Montreal last week to spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. James MacNeil came from Halifax to spend Xmas with his family. He returned on Thursday.

Private Andrew Baxter, who enlisted over three years ago in New Brunswick, has been in France, and was wounded in the shoulder returned on Friday having come over in the S. S. Corsican to St. John. Quite a number of people met at the home of Mr. H. M. Johnson on Saturday evening to give him a welcome home.

Miss Annie Chute and pupils, of the Island School, gave an entertainment in the hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 19th, which was pronounced by all present to be excellent and reflected great credit on teacher and pupils. After the programme "Old Santa" made his appearance, and distributed presents from a heavily laden Xmas tree. Proceeds of the evening amounted to \$6.85 which will be used for patriotic purposes.

When Was This Vessel Built?

The Digby Courier says: The new schooner Meteghan, built at Meteghan N. S., arrived at St. John Tuesday at 8.55 per 1,000 prepaid. This vessel is 1,200 tons registered and is a fine ship.

MELVERN SQUARE

Happy New Year to all!

Mr. Harding Morse spent Xmas with his family, at Torbrook.

Mrs. W. C. Spurr is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Morse, of Middleton.

Miss Bertha Banks, of Tremont, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Morse, for a few days.

Freeman Brown, who is taking a business course in Halifax spent Xmas at her home in Melvern.

Mrs. B. R. Morse and daughter Greta, were guests of friends in Melvern during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, of Halifax, spent Christmas with Mrs. Coleman's mother, Mrs. Ella Goucher.

Miss Jean McNeil has been ill with quinsy, but is better at time of writing. Dr. Messenger is in attendance.

Mr. Alfred Phinney went to Aylesford, two days before Christmas where he intends to spend the winter with friends.

Mr. Fred McNeil, of Halifax accompanied by a friend from that city spent Christmas with Mr. McNeil's family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Masters entertained a party of young friends at their home on Monday evening, Dec. 30th, where a very enjoyable evening was spent, by all present.

Mrs. Hattie Gates, of Kentville, and Mrs. Adelbert Wilkins of Middleton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Masters quite recently.

Mr. Kenneth McNeil, of Kentville, attended the wedding of his brother, Mr. Forrest McNeil, on Dec. 26th, returning to Kentville that afternoon.

The Misses Myrtle Morse, of Acadia College, and Vera Parker, a teacher in Digby Co., are spending Xmas holidays at their respective home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess and two little daughters, of Sheffield Mills, and Mr. Gilliat, of Granville, were guests at the home of Colonel and Mrs. Spurr, on Christmas Day.

A reception for the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McNeil, was held at their home at Prince Albert on Tuesday evening, Dec 31st, several from this place attending despite the snow-storm.

Mrs. Elijah Stronach is quite ill at the home of her daughters, Mrs. John Masters, the trouble being diagnosed as bronchial asthma. Dr. Miller, is in attendance, and we understand that Mrs. Stronach is improving.

Mrs. Blanche Martin and two children were called to Willamston just before Xmas, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Marriott. Returning a few days later, Mrs. Martin brought with her, her sister's infant child, who will remain some time with her.

SMITH'S COVE

Mr. Harry Sullis, of Dartmouth, spent Xmas Day at his home.

Mr. Geo. Austin, of New Edinburgh, spent Xmas at his home.

Mr. Roland Haines, of Sandy Cove, spent Thursday with Mrs. Annie Smith.

Mr. Simmonds, of Round Hill, spent Xmas with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Berry.

Miss Katherine Weir, of Berwick, spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weir.

Mrs. Vera Cornwell, of Wolfville, was the guest over Xmas of Mrs. Sarah Cossaboom.

Miss Mildred Robbins, of Halifax, spent a few days during the Xmas season with her parents.

Mr. Earl Cossaboom came from St. John on Wednesday to spend Xmas, returning on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvie Woodman, of Kentville, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woodman.

Mr. Reginald Rice, of Lansdown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robbins a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Avard Wilson and children, of Clarence, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Beals, of Inglisville, Anna, Co., are visiting their son, Mr. Chester Beals, at Bear River Station.

Miss Frances Brooks and brother Robert, of Weymouth, are visiting their grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Robt. Austin.

Pte. Earl Weir, who has been stationed at St. John's, Quebec, has returned home with his discharge from military service.

Miss Ethel Cossett, who is teaching school at Carleton's Corner, is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cossett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullis and son Harold and Mr. Simeon Sullis spent Xmas Day in Digby, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weir.

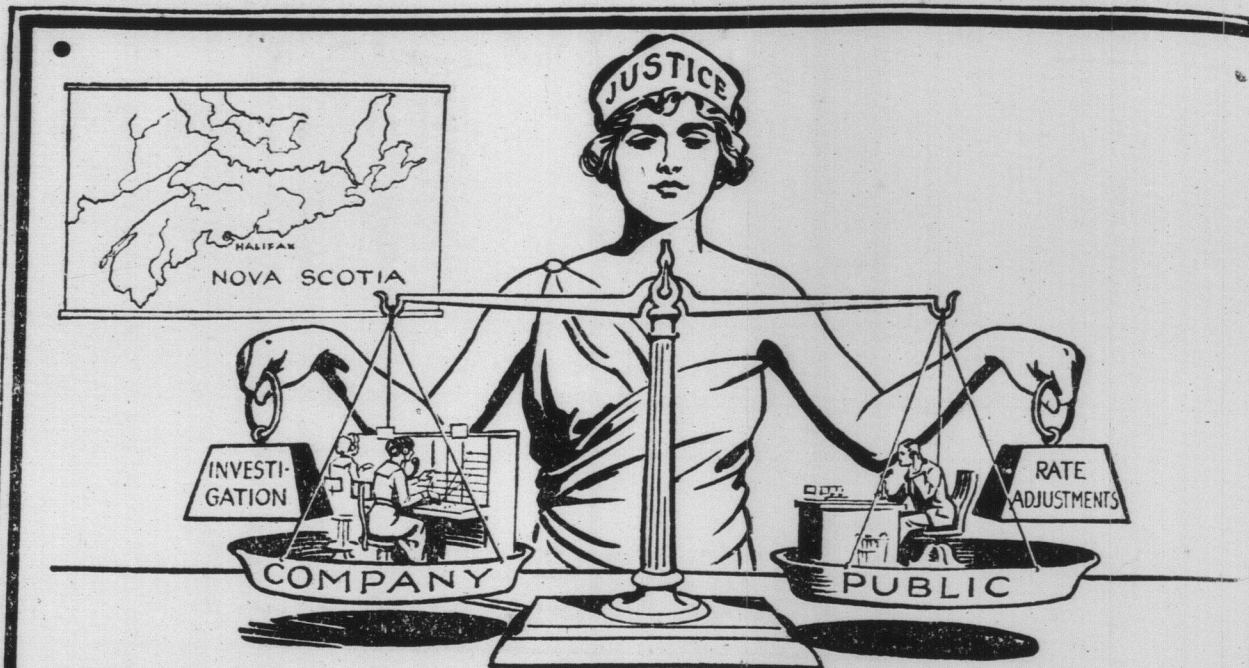
Pte. MacArthur Morgan, of St. John, who arrived home on Tuesday to spend Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Morgan, returned on Friday.

ARLINGTON

Mr. W. Brown, Bridgetown, spent Xmas with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Pte. Ralph Banks, accompanied by his sister, Miss Lelia, are spending a month with friends in Halifax.

The many friends of Ira Witham were shocked and saddened to learn of his sudden death, and all extend the deepest sympathy to his widow, who was formerly Miss Hattie Banks, of this place.



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IN 1916 the Government of Nova Scotia enacted a law, which provided that all Public Utilities (in which is included the Telephone Company) should be permitted to earn 8% upon the value of their property, as found by the Public Utilities Commission.

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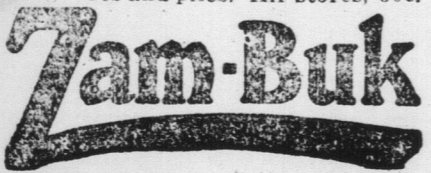
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YOU
NEXT?

A factory worker was heard to
remark, "We often have accidents,
but I've escaped so far." He little
thought he would be next. Yet he
was! His injury was only a slight
one and he neglected it. It began
to fester. Then blood-poisoning set
in and developed so quickly that he
had to have his arm amputated.
How about you? You may be
next! You can safeguard yourself
against the result of accidents, as
many other people have done, by
using Zam-Buk always handy.
Miss S. A. Wernicke of Hilton,
P.C., accidentally ran a needle so
far into her finger that it pierced
the bone. She writes: "My hand
became so stiff and swollen that I
could not use it. I naturally tried
every remedy I know of, but it only
got worse. Blood-poisoning devel-
oped and extended right up my
arm. The pain was intense, and I
certainly thought I would lose my
arm, which was in a terribly in-
flamed and swollen state, and lit-
erally covered with lumps. A friend
advised me to use Zam-Buk, which
I did, and it was not long before
the pain grew less. With persever-
ance the inflammation was all
drawn out, the swelling and lumps
disappeared, and my arm was soon
quite well again."
Zam-Buk is also best for eczema
and all skin troubles, ulcers, run-
ning sores and piles. All stores, 50c.



DEEP BROOK

We are sorry to report Mr. James
H. Ray on the sick list.

Miss Vera Ditmars is spending a
few days with friends in Victoria.

A Happy New Year to the Editor
of the MONITOR and its many readers.
Miss Clara M. Sulis is spending a
few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank
Roop, of Digby.

Mr. H. S. Vroom arrived home from
Halifax Saturday last to spend the
holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sherman spent
Christmas in Bear River, the guest of
her sister, Mrs. Howard Snell.

Mrs. Frank Ruggles and daughter
May spent a few days last week with
friends in Upper Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clarke, of Bear
River, spent Christmas with Mrs.
Clarke's mother, Mrs. A. G. Sulis.

Misses Marion Spurr and Laura
Ditmars collected last week \$10.75
for the British and Foreign Bible
Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roop and their
children, of Digby, spent Christmas
with Mrs. Roop's mother, Mrs. A.
G. Sulis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Henshaw, of
Hartford, Conn., are spending a few
days the guests of his father and
mother.

Miss Neva Masters left for Middle-
ton on Tuesday to take charge of the
telegraph office in that town for a few
weeks.

Mr. Onslow Berry has bought the
corner cottage from Mr. A. A.
Shortliffe, of Digby. He will move in
his new home the first of the New
Year.

Miss Kathleen Vroom, accompanied
by Harry and Herbert Parkhouse,
left on Thursday last for Halifax to
spend the Christmas holidays with her
sister.

Miss Ethel Ditmars, who has been
assisting in the Post Office at Anna-
polis Royal the past ten days, arrived
home on Wednesday. Mr. Henry Sulis
was in charge of the Deep Brook office
during Miss Ditmars' absence.

The Dorcas Society held their
annual Christmas sale at the Baptist
hall on Monday evening. Although
the night proved stormy the sum of
\$50.00 was realized from the sale
which will go for the church repair
fund.

Pte. Hiram Berry, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Onslow Berry, arrived home from
England on Saturday last, also Pte.
Carl Vroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.
S. Vroom arriving home on Christmas
Day. We are glad to see the boys
returning, looking so well.

LAWRENCETOWN

On Thursday evening the Methodist
choir met for practice at the home of
Mrs. Isaac Durling.

Beginning on Monday, Jan 6th, the
Baptist and Methodist churches united
in the Week of Prayer.

On Wednesday, Jan 8th, the Meth-
odist sewing circle and auxiliary will
unite for a special meeting and tea
at Mrs. W. R. Prince's, meeting at
3.30.

The many friends of Mrs. J. N.
Morgan and family were very glad to
hear of their safe arrival in Cascade,
Idaho. Before leaving for the west
Miss Marion and Miss Majorie were
each presented with Bibles and
Master John with a New Testament by
the Methodist Sunday school where
they are very much missed all three
volumes were beautifully bound and
had the recipients' names printed on
them in gold lettering.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

SALVATION ARMY

COFFEE STALLS CLOSE UP TO WARM
FIGHTING MEN IN LONG NIGHT
WIGIL

Captain Steele of The Salvation Army
tells of efforts to minister to
Comforts of Soldiers

Fresh from the battle line, one of
the Salvation Army's fighting
Chaplains, Captain A. Steele, is home
on a few weeks' furlough, after an
absence of three and a half years with
the troops. Captain Steele has been
highly commended by the Director
and Assistant Director of Chaplain
Services for his keen, resourceful, and
courageous work especially in the
matter of opening and operating
coffee stalls close up to the front line
to supply the wants of the battle-
scarred heroes coming out to rest, or
the boys coming up to the lines after a
period of comparative quiet.

Captain Steele's account of the
operations of the Army contains much
material of absorbing interest. After
working at the base the Captain went
to Mont St. Eloi, and was attached
to the 3rd Canadian Entrenching
Battalion, where he conducted meet-
ings and operated a canteen five miles
beyond the front line. At the battle
of Hill 70, in 1917, he met the wounded
men coming from the battle-field and
rendered very effective services. In
October of that year he was trans-
ferred to the Chaplains' Social Service
Work with headquarters at Neuville
St. Vaast. He had eighteen canteens
to supervise, as well as many coffee
stalls. It was his endeavour to have
the coffee stalls as far forward as
possible, so a dug-out close to the front
line was selected; and at night, when
the smoke would not betray the
position, coffee was made and sent to
the front trench. At Passchendaele
there were nine coffee stalls working,
and it was a sight, he says, to see the
long lines of mud-caked men waiting
to receive their cups of steaming hot
coffee. He estimates that 10,000 men
were served every 24 hours. All the
coffee stalls were in the sheltered area.

The Captain tells of a story of a
narrow escape he had whilst building
another coffee stall in an advanced
position. The working party had to
run down a plank road alongside of
the trench men, and the wounded
horses were still kicking in their
agonies. Shells were coming
dangerously near as they worked, and
finally one of the men said, "Isn't it
getting a bit too hot, Captain?" "Oh,
no; let's stay and finish the job," was
the reply. The shells were bursting
nearer and nearer, however, all the
time, and at length the Captain decided
that the party had better make a
dash for safety. As soon as he gave
the order the men dropped their tools
and dashed down the plank road as
fast as they could. He stayed behind
to examine the work done, and hearing
the whine of an approaching shell,
crouched down behind some sandbags.
Crash! bang! right on the very spot
where the men had been working only
a few seconds before, a shell struck
and exploded. The party would
certainly all have been killed had they
not gone when they did. The Captain
had a narrow escape, but was protected
by the sandbags from shell splinters.
He came to the conclusion that
that was not a desirable spot to
establish a coffee stall, and so trans-
ferred to a dressing station a bit
farther down the line.

Next day he went in an auto to try
and recover some of the material, but
the car stalled in a mud hole, and the
enemy started shelling it. He and
his companions got out and hid behind
a pill box. They were just in time
for a moment later a shell hit the car
and fragments of glass and iron were
flying in all directions.

For hours the Captain and his party
crouched behind that pill box in the
pitchy darkness. The enemy had put
on a terrific barrage, so that it seemed
certain death to try and escape.
Some of the men attempted it, but
they had not gone far before a loud
cry for help rang through the dark-
ness. The Captain rushed out in the
direction of the cry and found two
wounded men. Four others lay dead
on the ground. He attended to the
wounded as best as he was able under
the circumstances, and after a while
the whole party decided to try and
dash through the barrage. "Talk
about running," says the Captain.
"We did a record sprint that night, and
managed to get through all right."
Next day he went back for the car,
and finding it not so very badly

damaged, got it out of the mud and
drove it to a safer area.

Captain Steele expresses admiration
for the way the various Home Leagues
supplied the wants of the men with
comforts.
The parcels that were sent to me
were most welcome. The socks were
a positive blessing to the men,
especially during the rainy weather,
when they would get their boots
soaked through with the wet mud. I
arranged for the socks to be dis-
tributed from the most forward
coffee stall for the use of the men in
the front line. To let them know
that socks had arrived I put up a big
sign worded as follows: "Canadians,
if you need socks, ask for them.
Donated by Salvation Army Home
Leagues."

When the Canadians moved for-
ward and large areas in France were
liberated from the enemy, the Captain
had the novel and pleasant duty of
escorting numbers of civilians who had
been hiding in cellars back into a safe
place behind the lines. The emotion
of these poor folks when they got their
first sight of Arras the Captain will
never forget. They threw their hands
in the air and kept exclaiming,
"Arras! Arras!" while tears of joy
rained down their faces. There was
another affecting scene when the
women of Arras came out to meet the
refugees. Similar scenes were witness-
ed at Denain, Valenciennes, and other
places the Captain visited.

BRIDGETOWN TO THE FRONT

Contributions to the Navy and Army
League of Canada, Collected
by H. B. Hicks

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the Navy and Army League of Canada, totaling \$479.00.

French Dead in War 1,071,300

PARIS, Dec. 26—Announcement
was made in the chamber of deputies
today by M. Abrais, under-secretary
of state, that France's losses in
officers and men killed up to Nov.
1 of the present year aggregated 1,
071,300, divided as follows:
Officers, 31,300, and men 1,040,000.
The number of dead, prisoners and
men missing was given at 42,600
officers, and 1,178,000 men. The
men missing aggregate 3,000 officers,
and 311,000 men. The prisoners still
living total 8,300 officers and 438,000
men.

People should get into the habit of
taking some of their change in Thrift
Stamps. If this is done, a lot of loose
money will thus be saved.

WRIGLEYS

Six reasons

WHY it's a good friend:

- 1—Steadies nerves
2—Allays thirst
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4—Helps digestion
5—Keeps teeth clean
6—It's economical



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BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

BARGAINS - BARGAINS

- 1 second hand Upright Piano, in first class shape.
2 second hand Organs, six octave, slightly used.
1 five octave Organ.
3 second hand, up-to-date, Sewing Machines,
slightly used.
1 second hand Phonograph, almost new.

Every article enumerated is a GENUINE
BARGAIN, and will be sold on easy terms
to suit purchaser.

N. H. PHINNEY

LAWRENCETOWN, N. S.

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WEDNESDAY JAN. 8th., 1919.

Local Happenings

Two special D. A. R. freights passed through Bridgetown Sunday. There is an auto chain in the MONITOR office picked up by Mr. C. R. Ben. of Tupperville.

The U. B. M. A. S. will meet in the vestry of the Baptist Church, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 3 p. m.

Owing to so much illness tomorrow night's entertainment in Belleisle Hall has been postponed. On Tuesday evening Dec. 31st, the last trip of the Halifax-Middleton local was made and the train with drawn for three months.

Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F. will be visited tomorrow (Thursday) night by Grand Master McKay, of New Glasgow, who will install the officers.

Clark's Harbor is now considering seriously the question of incorporation. A public meeting is to be held on Tuesday evening next to discuss it.

Obituary notices of the deaths of the late Mrs. Louise Shaw, Mrs. Eliza A. Fraser and Mr. Robert Bent Young will appear in our next issue.

Disarmed German Zeppelins will be converted into aerial merchantmen to ply between New York and Hamburg, according to the Echo de Paris.

It is seldom that so much is found in a calendar picture as in that entitled "Angel of the Battlefield" being distributed among his patrons by S. H. Morrison, Middleton's Merchants Tailor.

Mr. G. N. Reagh of Middleton, has the Annapolis Co., Agency for the Chevrolet car and invites all prospective buyers to write or phone him before buying. See his advt. in another column.

The members of Sunbeam Lodge, I. O. O. F. Middleton, are to celebrate the victorious conclusion of the war and observe the 25th Natal Day of the Lodge in a dinner on Friday evening next.

At the meeting of the Board of Health held Saturday afternoon it was decided to close the schools in the lower grades and the Sunday schools, owing to increasing cases of influenza in this vicinity.

A subscription list amounting to \$20,000 has already been secured towards the erection of a new Methodist church in Bridgewater. The building will be a very handsome one and will be commenced in the spring.

It hardly seems possible that we are compelled to again remind a few of our advertisers (the others know it) that changes of advertisements MUST reach us on or before Monday at 12 o'clock noon, in order to appear in Wednesday's paper.

Fashionable Wedding at Melvern Square McNEIL—CLARK

The Methodist church at Melvern Square was the scene of a very pretty marriage on Thursday, Dec. 26th, at "highnoon," when Mr. Forrest LeRoy McNeil, third son of Lt. Col. E. F. McNeil, and Mrs. McNeil, of Melvern Sq. were united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Lillian Beatrice Clark, only daughter, of Mr. John Clark, of Prince Albert, Anna Co., the double ring service being used, Rev. J. G. Hockin officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Roop.

The bride certainly looked lovely in a gown of white silk, with veil, and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and ferns.

The bridesmaid, Miss Violet Jaques of Wilmot, cousin of the bride, was charming in mauve silk with large black hat; while the little ring-bearer, Miss Florence Power, of Kingston, niece of the groom, was as dainty and sweet as a flower, in her dress of soft pink silk, carrying a basket with pink trimmings.

The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Kenneth McNeil, of Kentville, and acted the part of "best man" to perfection. The ushers were, the Misses Hazel and Grace McNeil, sisters of the groom, while another sister, Miss Jean, played the wedding march.

The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion by friends of the bridal couple, the color scheme of green and white being carried out. Immediately after the ceremony an elaborate luncheon was served to the guests, at the home of the groom's parents, on Pleasant St.

In due time, the bride and groom were conveyed, by auto to Kingston Station where they boarded the train, on a short bridal trip to Bedford and Halifax, the bride wearing a becoming suit of "nigger brown" serge, with hat to match costume.

The bride is an estimable young lady, a valued member of the Methodist church and has during brief visits in this place, won a number of warm friends, who unite in wishing her many years of wedded happiness.

The groom is one of Melvern's most highly respected young men. As he will soon be leaving for a new home, will be much missed in the church and Sabbath School where he was a faithful worker; also in the Post Office where by his kind obliging manner he has made himself popular in the community.

The bride was the recipient of a large number of valuable and useful presents of which, time and space will not permit us to enumerate but which, in an unmistakable manner shows the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their friends.

Death of Simon E. Wilson

Simon E. Wilson, aged eight-three years, died on Dec. 26th, at his home in Newburyport Mass. He was born at Wilnot, N. S., and went to Newburyport when a boy. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted and served until wounded in the battle of Antietam, and he then was discharged for disability. He served in both branches of the city government in his home city, was a member of the police force, serving as captain for three years and as assistant marshal for a number of years. He was a member of Post 49, G. A. R., and Newburyport Lodge, K. P. He leaves a wife and one son.

Death of Mrs. Legge

Mrs. Gilbert Lowe has received a telegram announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Legge, which occurred at Fredericton early Monday morning.

Death of Fred Orville Sulis

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sulis, of Deep Brook will hear with sorrow of the very sudden death of their youngest son, Fred Orville Sulis, aged 25 years. Thursday morning the parents received a telegram stating that their son was seriously ill at the Willard Parker Hospital, N. Y. This message was followed one hour and a half later by another conveying the sad news that Fred had passed away at 6:30 Thursday morning, Jan. 2nd., with Spanish Influenza followed by pneumonia. He was employed as baggage master with the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co., running between Boston and N. Y. He was taken sick at the Y. M. C. A. room on Monday evening and sent at once to the hospital where he passed away Thursday morning. The deceased was a member of Keith Lodge, A. F. A. M., Bear River. He was a young man of good habits and genial disposition and had many friends in Deep Brook and Brookline where he had spent the past four years making his home with his sister, Mrs. Hynes, Mrs. Frank Hoop left for Boston on Friday to accompany the remains to Deep Brook.

The funeral service was held at St. Mathews Church yesterday afternoon. He is survived by his father, mother, two sisters and six brothers; William, serving with the C. E. F. in France; Henry at home; Clara May and Lottie at home; Mrs. Frank Hoop, of Digby; Mrs. B. C. Clark, of Bear River; Mary, of Newton Centre, and Mrs. Clifton Hynes, of Brookline. The sympathy of all is with the bereaved family.

A Presentation

At the close of the service in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning last Mr. A. D. Brown, teacher of the Bible class was presented with a nice umbrella by the members of his class accompanied with the following address:— Dear Mr. Brown: The members of your Bible Class, not understanding the arrangements made for the Xmas tree, take this opportunity for presenting their gift. This expression of appreciation of your valuable services for so long a time is small in proportion to the sacrifices which you make. You have been to us who have had the privilege of attending your Bible Class, an instructor of rare gifts in Bible knowledge. Accept this from appreciative members of your class. May you be long spared to us in our sincere wish.

Although the presentation was a complete surprise Mr. Brown made a suitable response.

Death of David Taylor

Mr. David Taylor son of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Carlton's Corner, who was taken ill on Christmas day, passed away New Year's day, his death being caused by pneumonia. The deceased was 32 years of age a member of the Church of England and very popular with all his acquaintances. Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers, Charles Leander, Edward and Joseph all of Carlton's Corner, and one sister, Mrs. Wallace Norman of Bridgetown. The funeral was held from the home of his parents Saturday afternoon with interment in Riverside cemetery the service being conducted by Rev. E. Underwood, rector of St. James Parish. The pall bearers were Owen and Reginald Curriel, Grant Walker and Thomas Jordan. The mother Mrs. Geo. Taylor, who was also ill is somewhat better and we trust will be favored with a speedy recovery.

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A. MILNE FRASER

157 Hollis St., Halifax, N. S.

Death of Earl Nickerson

Word has reached here of the death of Earl Nickerson, nephew of E. C. Crowell, of this town, which occurred in Boston New Year's day after a short illness of influenza.

The production of salt from sea water by electricity has become so successful in Norway that two plants each with an annual capacity of 50,000 tons, will be established.

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10 p. c. off balance of all Coats in stock, Some beauties left.
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Send us size, color and price and we will mail you a Coat on approval.

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Personal Me

Pte. Vinton Lloyd has Halifax. Mr. Owen Graves has Kentville. Mr. Bernard Bent Halifax Thursday. Pte. Roy Whitman Halifax Wednesday. Pte. Edward Backman relatives in Bridgetown. Coun. Ronald Whit passenger to St. John. Mr. E. A. Hicks from a business trip to Miss Viola Palmer was to Grand Pra via Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Owen returned from their visit. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lo children spent New Year's.

Mrs. Hyson spent with her sister, Mrs. Le Acacaville. Mr. Willie Burns spent Clementsport, the guest of Capt. Amos Burns.

S. C. Turner who has fled to his home all illness is reported better. Mrs. J. S. Marshall, ton has been the guests of E. Chute, Granville St.

Saturday's Halifax Chron. O. T. Daniels, Mrs. Daniel Daniels, are at the Queen. Mrs. D. A. Blanchard been visiting her sister, Price, returned to Truro. Miss Hortense Griffin her studies at Acadia after the Christmas holidays in town.

Kempton Hyson was to Halifax after spending days with his mother, M. Hyson.

C. A. Potter, of Sydney Middleton Friday and he the singing at the celebration.

Mrs. Cann, of Maxwefectory, has returned to her former home in mouth Co. Mr. Charles Ruffee re Halifax Monday after weeks' vacation with his Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yarmouth spent New Year's their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Brookline, Mass.

Inspector. Foster went to Tuesday, to attend a con the Provincial School Insp held in that city.

Miss Grace Todd, of Mass. is visiting her not James Todd. Miss Marce returned to Truro, N. B. Mrs. L. R. Goodwin has from Port Elgin, N. B. Mr. has resumed his duties with A. R. at Kentville.

Middleton Outlook. Fulmar, of Bridgetown, is the week with Mrs. Ruggles, Victoria, N. B.

The following Acadia returned to Wolfville Saturday. Freeman, Gladys Corbett, Hall, and Donald MacPhers.

W. H. Weldon, of a Royal, spent a few days in guest at the home of his Mrs. S. C. Turner, Granville.

Mrs. Herbert Chute, (Charles Ruggles, Victoria, N. B.) with their parents, Mr. A. James Haynes, at Annapolis.

Mr. Bernard Cossabow, a traveller for the Excelsior passed through Bridgetown, Digby for Lunenburg, Halifax.

Mr. George H. Roberts spent the Christmas season sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Hart, Perry, returned to Yarmouth day.

Dr. and Mrs. Densmore, River, who spent Christmas Clyde, the guests of Dr. De parents, returned home on day.

Rev. W. J. W. Swett Bridgetown, will be the pre the first anniversary of a Methodist Church to be held 15th.

Mr. George M. Spurr, of in-president of the Y. County Farmers' Association New Year's at his former Deep Brook.

Among the passengers Bridgetown via Monday's west express were: Francis Gray St. John, O. S. Miller and Morse for Annapolis.

Middleton Outlook: Miss Jo Graham is spending a fortn Bridgetown with her sister, Masters of Deep Brook is in of the telegraph office.

Miss Sadie Hains, of Ayles S., who has been residing place for three years, will spend winter with her parents Mr. Edward Hains, Freeport.

Mrs. Len Wade was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hys left for Digby Monday. Hains, was also a guest at the same Yarmouth Herald. Mr. and C. F. Tupper, of Clemen Annapolis Co., who spent last the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Arcadia, have returned home.

Miss Susie Smith who has stopping several weeks with Mrs. George Armstrong, spent Christmas season the guest of and Mrs. G. F. F. man Mid.

Miss Hazel Morse, of College and Miss Ivis Mor Acadia Seminary, have been ing part of their holidays in guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fr Balcom.

Among the passengers Bridgetown via Monday's e were: Freeman Fitch and F Stephens for Lawrenceston; Ham Medcraft for Kingston; Abbott for Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wood

Personal Mention

Mr. Vinton Lloyd has returned to Halifax. Mr. Owen Graves has returned to Kentville. Gr. Bernard Bent returned to Halifax Thursday. Mr. Roy Whitman returned to Halifax Wednesday. Mr. Edward Bauckman is visiting relatives in Bridgetown. Coun. Ronald Whitway was a passenger to St. John yesterday. Mr. E. A. Hicks has returned from a business trip to Halifax. Miss Vola Fulmer was a passenger to Grand Pre via Saturday's express. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Currell have returned from their visit in Plympton. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Longmire and children spent New Year's in Annapolis. Mrs. Hyson spent New Year's with her sister, Mrs. Len Wade at Acadiaville. Mr. Wylie Burns spent Sunday in Clements, the guest of his father, Capt. Amos Burns. S. C. Turner who has been confined to his home all this week by illness is reported better. Mrs. J. S. Marshall, of Middleton has been the guest of Mr. N. B. Chute, Granville St. Saturday's Halifax Chronicle: Hon. O. T. Daniels, Mrs. Daniels and Miss Daniels, are at the Queen Hotel. Mrs. D. A. Blanchard, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Owen Price, returned to Truro Saturday. Miss Hortense Griffin has resumed her studies at Acadia after spending the Christmas holidays in Bridgetown. Kempton Hyson was a passenger to Halifax after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hyson. C. A. Potter, of Sydney, was in Middleton Friday and helped with the singing at the Masonic celebration. Mrs. Cann, of Maxwell's Confectionary, has returned from a visit to her former home in Ohio, Yarmouth Co. Mr. Charles Ruffee returned to Halifax Monday after spending two weeks' vacation with his family in Bridgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey, of Yarmouth spent New Year's with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Goudey, Brookline, Mass. Inspector Foster went to Halifax Tuesday to attend a conference of the Provincial School Inspectors, to be held in that city. Miss Grace Todd, of Medfield, Mass. is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Todd, Miss Margaret Todd returned to Truro Wednesday. Mrs. L. R. Goodwin has returned from Port Elgin, N. B. Mr. Goodwin has resumed his duties with the D. A. R. at Kentville. Middleton Outlook: Miss Vola Fulmer, of Bridgetown, is spending the week with Mrs. Whitman Ruggles, Nictaux West. The following Acadia students returned to Wolfville Saturday: Hazel Freeman, Gladys Corbett, Brinton Hall, and Donald MacPherson. W. H. Weldon, of Annapolis Royal spent a few days in town a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Turner, Granville Street. Mrs. Herbert Clau, Clarence and Walter Haynes, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes, at Annapolis Royal. Mr. Bernard Cossaboom, a popular traveller for the Excelsior Life, passed through Bridgetown Monday from Digby for Lunenburg via Halifax. Mr. George H. Robertson, who spent the Christmas season with his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Hart, Granville Perry, returned to Yarmouth Thursday. Dr. and Mrs. Densmore, of Bear River, who spent Christmas at Port Clyde, the guests of Dr. Densmore's parents, returned home on Saturday. Rev. W. J. W. Swetnam, of Bridgetown, will be the preacher at the first anniversary of Aylesford Methodist Church to be held on Jan. 15th. Mr. George M. Spurr, of Chezoog, County Farmers' Association, spent New Year's at his former home in Deep Brook. Among the passengers leaving Bridgetown via Monday's west bound express were: Francis Graves for St. John; O. S. Miller and Herman Morse for Annapolis. Middleton Outlook: Miss Josephine Graham is spending a fortnight in Bridgetown with her sister and Miss Masters of Deep Brook is in charge of the telegraph office. Miss Sadie Hains, of Aylesford, N. S., who has been residing at that place for three years, will spend the winter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hains, Freeport. Mrs. Len Wade was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Hyson. She left for Digby Monday accompanied by Miss Grace Bezanon, who was also a guest at the same place. Yarmouth Herald: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Guppier, of Clementsport, Annapolis Co., who spent last week the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lyttle, Acadia, have returned home. Miss Susie Smith who has been stopping several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong spent the Christmas season the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fennell, Middleton. Miss Hazel Morse, of Acadia College and Miss Ivis Morse, of Acadia Seminary, have been spending part of their holidays in Paradise, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Balcorn. Among the passengers leaving Bridgetown via Monday's express were: Freeman Fitch and P. W. Stephens for Lawrence town; Abraham Medicafor for Kingston; Harry Abbott for Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Woodbury,

of Tupperville, and little daughters Lois and Irene spent the New Year's holiday with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Spurr, Myrtle House, Digby. Saturday's Yarmouth Times: Miss Deborah Crowell, vice-principal of Annapolis Royal Academy returned to her duties this morning. Also her sister Miss Hope Crowell left to resume her studies at the Normal College, Truro. Among the passengers arriving via yesterday's west bound express were: Mr. and Mrs. Elias Messinger from Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. Loring B. Hall, Mr. Herman C. Morse and Fred Gesner from Annapolis. Mrs. Percy Burns returned from Waltham, Mass., Wednesday. We regret to report that both she and Mr. Burns and daughter have since been ill with influenza, but are all said to be improving. Major J. E. Morse, who has been on duty with the garrison at Halifax for the past three years, has returned to his home at West Paradise, Mrs. Morse and daughter will join him in the course of a few days. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Elliott, Middleton during the Christmas season were Mrs. Geo. King of Annapolis Royal, Mrs. Bruce White, of Summerset, and Handley Chipman of Round Hill. Mrs. Earl M. Willison (nee Miss Marie Chute) who has been spending the summer in the Berkshire Hills, has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., to join her husband, Sgt. Earl M. Willison, 2nd, Artillery, C. A. C. Sgt. Malcolm Davis, of Yarmouth, who recently arrived in England from France, has been appointed an instructor in the Khaki Agricultural College, of London, England. Sgt. Davis is an agriculturalist of considerable ability and his worth as such will, with his present position, receive the recognition he so justly deserves. Among the passengers leaving Bridgetown via yesterday's east bound express were: Mr. G. O. Theis and son Karl, and Irene Harding for Wolfville; Mrs. L. R. Miller for Halifax via Hantsport; Mrs. Farry Parker and mother who have been visiting at A. W. Gesner's, Belle Isle, for Halifax; B. N. Williams for Kentville; Mrs. Carrie McKewen for Albany via Middleton.

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NOTICE

GRAIN CRACKING for the public promptly done. F. H. JOHNSON, 38-4ip, Bridgetown.

OUR store will be closed during the month of February and from now until Feb. 1st. We are offering great bargains in trimmed and un-trimmed hats. DEARNESS & PHELEN 40 ft.

HEREBY give notice that any person or persons trespassing within 50 yards of my fox ranch, without permission, shall be dealt with according to the Trespass Act protecting fur bearing animals. Also any dog or dogs found worrying any of my foxes, the owner of said dog or dogs will be dealt with according to the Fox Act. HARRY S. DARGIE, Carletons Corner, 39 5i

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FARMS, Houses, Building Lots, etc. Apply to THE REAL ESTATE CO., Lawrence town, Annapolis Co. 29-26ip

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Assessment Notice

Town of Bridgetown, N. S. Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer. Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the town of Bridgetown, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the present year 1919, has been filed in the office of the undersigned the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the rate-payers of the town. And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll who claim that he, she or it should not be assessed, or who claim that he, she or it is over assessed in such roll may on or before the tenth day of Feb. next give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he, she or it appears from such assessment in the whole, or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment. And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may on or before the tenth day of February give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he appears in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection. Dated at Bridgetown this 4th day of January A. D., 1919. HARRY RUGGLES Town Clerk. 40 2i.

OWEN & OWEN Barristers and Solicitors ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S. Branch office at Middleton open every Wednesday from 2.45 p. m. to 5 p. m. and every Thursday from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. Branch office at Bear River open first and third Saturdays in month. Money to loan on Real Estate

Among the Churches

Parish of St. James, Bridgetown

The services next Sunday (1st Sunday after Epiphany) will be: Bridgetown: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. St. Mary's Belleisle, 3 p. m.

WEEK DAYS

Bridgetown: Friday, 7.30 to 8.30 p. m. Bible Class; 8.40 Choir practice.

Bridgetown Methodist Church

Rev. W. J. W. Swetnam Pastor 11 a. m., Presbyterian service, preacher, Rev. D. K. Grant. 7 p. m., Prayer Rev. W. J. W. Swetnam. United Prayer service Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Service at Bentville 11 a. m. Services at Granville 3 p. m.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Weekly prayer service of the church on Wednesday evening at 7.30. B. Y. P. U. Friday evening at 7.30.

Shipping agents say that the wartime ocean freight rates still prevail in nearly all instances. While there has been a slight reduction, still there has, up to the present, been no material change. It is likely that with the gradual release of tonnage the rates will drop. J. W. Beckwith is still paying the highest price for fresh eggs. 40 1i.

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KENNEY—At Westport, Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Kenney, a son—George Nelson.

MARRIED

WHITMAN—ILLSLEY—At the home of the bride's parents, on Jan. 1st, 1919, by Rev. G. P. Raymond, Harry Albert Whitman, of Lawrence town, Annapolis Co., N. S., and Jean Amanda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Illsley, of Weston, Kings Co., N. S.

CURFEW LAW

By a resolution, passed at a meeting of the town council at the Chief of Police was instructed to again enforce the Curfew Law, whereby all children are to be off the public streets at nine o'clock, unless accompanied by their parents. The fire bell will ring every night at nine o'clock as a warning and any children found on the public streets, or in moving pictures shows unaccompanied by their parents after that hour, will be taken charge of and the parents summoned before the Magistrate. Parents are requested to take notice and give themselves accordingly as the law will be strictly enforced. By order of the town council. HARRY RUGGLES, Clerk. Bridgetown, January 4th, 1919. 40 2i.

Household Furniture at Private Sale

Dining table, chairs, side board, Davenport, iron beds and springs, dresser, chiffonier, commode (nearly new) library table, lot of pictures, sick chairs, tables, leather bed, New Raymond sewing machine in good condition. Collier's Encyclopedia. Apply to MRS. A. W. KINNEY, At the Reed house Granville St. 39 ft

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Weddings

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SNOW—BOUILLIER

Wedding took place Monday when Boyd, Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Snow was united in marriage daughter of Mr. A. r. President of the N. Co. of Halifax. The bride by her sister, Emily Ison Fisher, of Middleton the duties of best man. Church of England wedding had been performed in Boston on a bride the New England S are graduates of Mt. A city and have a host of Maritime province's congratulations and Among those present were Mrs. Wm. Snow Ethel and Dorothy, to Digby via yester

BROWN—BISHOP

Wedding took place residence of Mr. and Mrs. op, Lawrence town, on of Sept 10th when Rev. united in marriage daughter, Pearl Marjorie tton A. Brown of the

Wedding chancing in of white silk and crep with bridal veil, carrying of roses. The little were Margaret Hall Bishop.

Wedding had decorated the rooms with of bloom. The drawing room, the parlor in yellow, and in pink and green. was performed beneath a arch and bell of white and green.

Wedding collation about fifty guests. valuable wedding gifts were by the young couple who ar in the community.

Lawrence town Enterprise

credit is due Mr. T. of Lawrence town, for taking matter with Graham and using his influence to them to establish

or plant in that town. T charge of C. H. Lowell pushed rapidly forward. nt may be in operation Oct 15th. This will be om for the fruit growers and surrounding district

ing of their surplus stock es for ready cash. It od the capacity will be 10 or more per day and from hands will be employed napolis Valley Fruit Co., have sold one of the houses to Messrs Graham will be used in connection Evaporator for storing etc. We wish the the every success.

A Royal Reception

members of the 85th Battalion, which presented the "ad" in the Prim Monday night, reception in Bridgetown the business section decorated with by of their arrival. re turned aware doors unable Dr. M. E. age prettily decorated. The boys in a way that it ad by the big and features being wish them com the tour through

assigned his the staff of return, when work will year and a full time Digby

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War Savings Stamps

Cost \$1.00. They may be had at any bank, post office and the principal railway stations. \$5.00 will be paid by the Government for them in 1924. They are backed by the credit of Canada.

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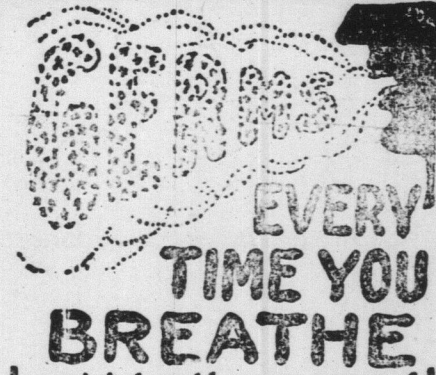
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Cheap Housing and Labor Saving in the Winter Fattening of Swine

(Experimental Farm Note)

One of the most common losses in connection with winter swine management is due to crippling or rheumatism. That this malady easy to contract and difficult to cure, may be practically eliminated, or rather, prevented, in breeding stock, wintered out-of-doors with open shelters, has been demonstrated beyond doubt. No ill effect has cropped up to offset this advantage. With several individuals in a small, well-bedded cabin, there is no apparent discomfort to the inmates even during the most rigorous months of the Canadian winter.

The fattening hog, heavily fed, required to make maximum gains in minimum time, would seem to require warm quarters. The energy required to offset cold would there be utilized for growth and fat production. Less feed would be required. While the latter premise proves true, the fact of the matter is that the swine feeder is confronted with the choice of two apparent evils, a comparatively cold house, that because of its nature, is practically like outdoors and therefore dry, or a more expensive, tightly-built, warmer structure, that, even if ventilated, usually proves more or less damp. Crippling in hogs will appear to a greater or lesser degree under bad or good management. Damp quarters undoubtedly predispose to it. Add to this, heavy feeding, with occasional over-feeding, and the result is frequently that of several more or less crippled pigs, the whole or partial losses from which will seriously affect the winter's profits. On the other hand it has now been pretty well proven at several points in the Experimental Farm System that such losses from out-door-fattened hogs are practically negligible and that the evidence of thrift and quality resultant, very greatly over-balanced the extra cost of out-door feeding. Cold air should in itself have no virtue. Nevertheless the open-air hog is more vigorous and healthy than the one fed in warm, dry quarters. Constantly pure air and a certain amount of exercise would seem to be responsible. Very little capital need, then, be tied up in winter swine feeding quarters. A low sleeping berth made of old boards and covered with straw within or near a shed for feeding purposes, is necessary. While a straw stack is frequently used for shelter, the above arrangement is better. Access to a pile of horse manure in the shed or yard will provide a certain amount of food and exercise and a very considerable amount of recreation for the hogs. Such an arrangement, as discussed, provides a dry, comfortable bed, a difficult acquisition in the fairly expensive building. The use of the self-feeder during winter has also proven a success. The feeder or feeders must be protected by a shed, as suggested. There is no trouble from frozen troughs and the general inconvenience and waste of slop-feeding in winter. Much disagreeable labor in the cold is avoided; in fact, the man who has used the self-feeder for winter work finds it even more of a convenience than it proves in summer. As to gains and cost to produce, tests have proven it usually superior to the hand-feeding method. Whole, cracked or ground corn, ground barley or barley and oats may be fed. Shorts, bran, re-cleaned screenings, etc., may be mixed with the above.



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or following the American plan, fed separately in compartments. Where corn enters heavily into the ration, tankage should be fed in a compartment by itself. Charcoal, woodashes, slacked-lime, salt, etc., or a mixture of these should be available. If nothing better, supply plenty of ashes, both coal and wood. Where dairy by-products are not available, water, preferably slightly warmed, must be supplied. Some form of watering device including a tank heater, home made or purchased, will prove useful where many hogs are kept. A rough rack along one side of the shed near the trough or feeder should be kept filled with well cured clover or alfalfa hay. Enough of it will be eaten to help balance the meal ration, supply necessary and palatable roughage, and materially reduce costs.

U. S. Lifts Ban on Export of Feed to Canada

Washington, Dec. 26—Sweeping relaxation of restrictions on the exports of food stuffs, fodders and feed to the Pan-American republics, Canada, Cuba and the West Indies was announced tonight by Chairman McCormick, of the war trade board.

Vancouver Daily Province: A pleasant interchange of courtesies occurred in His Honor Judge Ruggles' Court yesterday during the course of the trial of Clarke vs. Lynnot et al. Among the spectators was His Honor Judge Forbes, of Liverpool, N. S., recognizing his old friend, Judge Ruggles invited Judge Forbes to sit beside him on the bench. Mr. Gerald V. Pelton, himself a son of a Nova Scotia judge, was urging for a non-suit on behalf of one of the defendants and quoted a Nova Scotia case in support of his argument, with the timely remark that "Nova Scotia judgments are usually very astute." Judge and Mrs. Forbes came from Nova Scotia to the bedside of their daughter who has been seriously ill here following an attack of influenza.

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GOING WEST

Middleton	11:10
Lawrencetown	11:15
Paradise	11:20
Bridgetown	11:25
Tupperville	11:30
Roundhill	11:35
Annapolis Royal	11:40
Upper Clements	11:45
Clementsport	11:50
Deep Brook	11:55
Bear River	12:00
Imbertville	12:05
Smith's Cove	12:10
Digby	12:15

GOING EAST

Digby	12:20
Smith's Cove	12:25
Imbertville	12:30
Bear River	12:35
Deep Brook	12:40
Clementsport	12:45
Upper Clements	12:50
Annapolis Royal	12:55
Round Hill	1:00
Tupperville	1:05
Bridgetown	1:10
Paradise	1:15
Lawrencetown	1:20
Middleton	1:25

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11:41 a.m.	" " Clarence
12:00 m.	Bridgetown
12:32 p.m.	Granville Centre
12:49 p.m.	Granville Ferry
12:52 p.m.	" " Karsdale
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GOING WEST

Station	Express Daily	Mixed Daily
Middleton	11.35	6.00
Lawrencetown	11.50	6.25
Paradise	12.07	6.40
Bridgetown	12.28	7.00
Tapperville	12.42	7.35
Round Hill	12.53	7.45
Annapolis Royal	12.59	7.50
Upper Clements	1.00	8.05
Clementsport	1.06	8.10
Deep Brook	1.15	8.25
Bear River	1.18	9.10
Imbertville	1.22	9.25
Smith's Cove	1.27	9.35
Digby	1.37	9.55

GOING EAST

Station	Express Daily	Mixed Daily
Digby	12.05	1.37
Smith's Cove	12.20	1.57
Imbertville	12.24	2.00
Bear River	12.28	2.12
Deep Brook	12.37	2.27
Clementsport	12.44	2.42
Upper Clements	12.53	2.52
Annapolis Royal	1.07	3.30
Round Hill	1.29	4.00
Tapperville	1.32	4.30
Bridgetown	1.45	5.10
Paradise	1.56	5.35
Lawrencetown	2.03	5.55
Middleton	2.20	6.30

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Read down	STATIONS	Read up
11.10 a.m.	Lv. Middleton	Ar. 5.00 p.m.
11.41 a.m.	*Clarence	4.28 p.m.
12.00 p.m.	Bridgetown	4.10 p.m.
12.32 p.m.	Granville Centre	3.43 p.m.
12.49 p.m.	Granville Ferry	3.25 p.m.
13.12 p.m.	*Karsdale	3.05 p.m.
13.30 p.m.	Ar Port Wade	Lv. 2.45 p.m.

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THE POSSIBILITIES OF IRRIGATION



Wheat on one of the Veterans' Farms, near Tilley, Alberta.

WHAT surprises a person most when travelling through the irrigated areas of Southern Alberta is the wonderful variety of crops that can be successfully grown there, their abundant yields, and their excellent quality. Wheat, oats, barley and flax, the standard crops of the Canadian West, grow there and give as heavy yields as anywhere else on the continent. Alfalfa thrives as it does nowhere else in Canada, and is literally making fortunes for its growers. By the application of water the crops of clover and the many varieties of nutritious tame grasses are multiplied manifold. In the gardens vegetables of all kinds, including those that are associated with hotter climes, such as tomatoes, melons, squashes, grow in the open soil as well as to indicate great possibilities in this direction.

Wheat, of course, is the dominant crop there as it is in those areas of Western Canada where irrigation is not practised. Oats, barley and flax are also grown extensively. The yields of all these grains compare very favorably with those in any other part of the west. Crops of wheat this season that have been properly irrigated are averaging thirty-five bushels to the acre. Some crops will thresh as high as forty bushels or more to the acre. The yields of other grains are equally as good. Grain growing under irrigation brings ample returns to the farmer, especially when it is considered that uniform results may be looked for every year.

But, yielding such good returns as the growing of grain does, other crops that may be grown under irrigation are possibly still more profitable and it seems reasonable to suppose that in years to come the growing of grain in districts where a water supply is available will be to some extent superseded to enable larger areas to be put into other crops. Land that will produce up to seven hundred bushels of potatoes of a quality that makes the best of the crop, or which produces the most desirable kinds, yielding forty to sixty bushels to the acre, are being grown, where sugar beets of high sugar content thrive, where pumpkins of enormous size,



Squash grown with irrigation at Brooks, Alberta.

and excellent flavor, cantaloupes, watermelons, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, to say nothing of giant cauliflowers and cabbages, early and late, and all varieties, carrots, turnips, beets, all kinds of beans and many other vegetables flourish; and which produce the most delicious strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries and other small fruits—this land will, no doubt, be used to grow more of these things in the future, especially when labor conditions are such as to enable a more intensive system of farming to be followed.

Then there are the fodder crops, of which alfalfa is the chief. Contrary to a widespread belief, it is not grain, not fruit growing, not truck gardening, but to the growth of fodder crops that the greater portion of the irrigable lands in the United States are devoted. The large yields of alfalfa that are being obtained in Southern Alberta under irrigation assure this crop of an important place in the production of the farmer who is able to utilize the water from the mountain streams on his land. Not only are the yields of alfalfa large, but this crop also enriches the soil to such an extent that any other crop grown on the land after it has been

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Demobilization of Troops

THE demobilization of the Canadian Expeditionary Force is perhaps the most important problem now confronting the Dominion Government, and the transportation of the troops from the port of landing to their home destination is a work which will require skilful handling. On reaching Canadian soil, after the hard fought battles in foreign countries, the veterans will deserve all the consideration that can be given to them.



Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Maughan.

It was therefore a wise decision on the part of the Dominion Government when they decided that the Canadian Railway War Board should appoint a committee that will make all the arrangements necessary for the transportation of the soldiers through Canada.

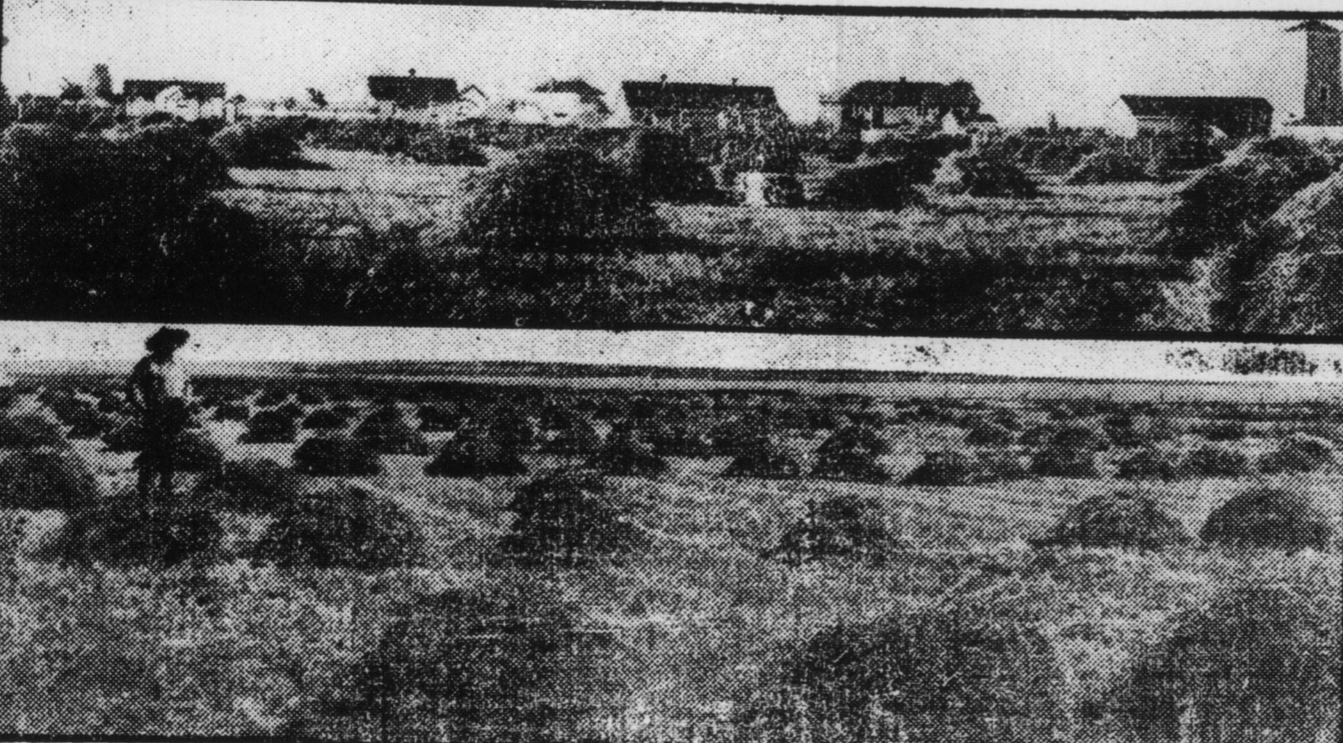
The War Board so constituted the committee that it is representative of the three principal Canadian railways. Ever since the beginning of the war officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway have been conspicuous as leaders in the country's patriotic efforts, and now Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Maughan, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the C. P. R., has been chosen as chairman of the committee that is to undertake the responsibility for the train transportation of the soldiers to their places of abode in Canada. Lieutenant-Colonel Maughan's long experience and his thorough knowledge of railroad affairs make him thoroughly qualified to fill the position for which he has been selected.

In March, 1932, at the age of sixteen years, Walter Maughan joined the staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a clerk in the Toronto office. In September of the same year he was transferred to Hamilton to act in a similar capacity. In 1896 he was again brought back to the Toronto office, and in March, 1897, he became city passenger agent in the Queen City. On November 1st, 1913, he became assistant district passenger agent in Toronto. One month later he was promoted to become assistant general passenger agent in Montreal.

Lieutenant-Colonel Maughan is representing the C. P. R. on the newly formed committee. Mr. H. H. Melanson will represent the Canadian Government Railways, and Mr. C. W. Johnson the Grand Trunk Railway. By a co-ordination of effort it is believed that the representatives of the three big Canadian railways can so regulate railway transportation arrangements as to insure the safe and comfortable return of the Canadian soldier men to their homes. The headquarters of the committee will be in Ottawa, where the committee will be in direct touch with the Canadian Government.

A preliminary meeting of the committee was recently held in Montreal, when the Minister of Militia was represented by Colonel E. E. Clarke, Director General of Supplies and Transportation. The problem of transportation was discussed in all its phases, and the committee will leave nothing undone to ensure safe transit, and feeding facilities of the highest character for the Canadian soldier men who so bravely answered to the call of duty when the country was in danger.

ALFALFA AND PROSPERITY



There is one crop more than another on which the prosperity of a country may be firmly established. It is alfalfa—the king of fodder crops. This wonderful crop has been the foundation of successful irrigation agriculture in the United States, and its history is now repeating itself in Canada. In Southern Alberta, already an important alfalfa growing district—government reports show that there were 30,500 acres in this crop this year—farmers are using more and more of their irrigated lands every year for the growing of this valuable fodder, and it is only a question of time when the irrigable lands of Southern Alberta will rank among the largest alfalfa producing areas on the North American continent. The country is still young. Thousands of acres of irrigable land have not been touched by the plow during the last two seasons and are not yet ready for this crop, as it does not do well until the soil has been thoroughly integrated—a process which is best accomplished by the growing of one or two other crops beforehand. Then, too, during the last two years the most urgent call has been for wheat.

For the growth of alfalfa Southern Alberta is extremely well favored. Alfalfa requires abundant sunshine, and a warm summer temperature. Southern Alberta has both. During the summer months the days are much longer than they are farther south, and the sun shines almost continuously. Alfalfa does best on rich, deep, well-drained soil. These are the special characteristics of the soil in Southern Alberta. Alfalfa thrives best under irrigation, in arid and semi-arid climates. The climate of Southern Alberta may be said to be semi-arid, and under irrigation alfalfa grows there to its highest perfection. In the Lethbridge irrigation district, which is the oldest of the irrigated areas of Southern Alberta, alfalfa is beginning to be looked upon as the mainstay of the farmer. Yielding from three to four tons to the acre, and in some cases even more, in two cuttings, and selling at from 25¢ to \$30 a ton, alfalfa has brought farmers returns of \$100 an acre and upwards in one season. It is no wonder that a visitor driving through this country recently, and seeing the beautiful green alfalfa fields on every hand, would pronounce it one of the most prosperous districts in the whole of Western Canada.

But besides these very satisfactory returns from the sale of the hay, alfalfa is of inestimable value on account of the improved condition in which it leaves the soil in which it has been grown. Enormous yields of other crops have been obtained on land previously growing alfalfa. In 1913, which was by no means an extraordinary crop year, 757 bushels of potatoes to the acre were raised at Lethbridge on land which had been in alfalfa the previous year. Wheat on similar land yielded on successive years 58 and 59 bushels to the acre. Coming nearer to the present, two

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Weddings

Many of Our Readers are Interested

SNOW—BOUILLIER

Wedding took place Monday when Boyd, Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Snow was united in marriage daughter of Mr. A. r. President of the Nat. Co. of Halifax. The bride by her sister, Emily Fisher, of Middleton the duties of best man. Church of England wedding had been performed in had been served the left for Boston on a bride.

The New England State are graduates of Mt. A. City and have a host of Maritime provinces congratulations and Among those present were Mrs. Wm. Snow, Ethel and Dorothy, to Digby via yesterday.

BROWN—BISHOP

Wedding took place residence of Mr. and Mrs. op. Lawrence town, on of Sept 10th when Rev. F. united in marriage daughter, Pearl Marjorie, to a Brown of the s.

Wedding looked charming in white silk and crepe with bridal veil, carrying of roses. The little were Margaret Hall Bishop. Friends of the bride had decorated the rooms with of bloom. The drawing room in pink and green. was performed beneath arch and bell of white evergreen. wedding collation about fifty guests. valuable wedding gifts were by the young couple who in the community.

Lawrencetown Enterprise

credit is due Mr. T. of Lawrencetown, for taking matter with Graham and using his influence them to establish or plant in that town. T. charge of C. H. Lowell, rushed rapidly forward and may be in operation Oct 15th. This will be for the fruit growers and surrounding districts for their surplus stock for ready cash. It is estimated the capacity will be 100 or more per day and from hands will be employed in Valley Fruit and Co., have sold one of the houses to Messrs Graham will be used in connection with Evaporator for storage. We wish the success.

A Royal Reception

Members of the 85th Battalion, which presented the "ad" in the Prim Monday night, reception in Bridgetown. The business section of the decorated with branches of their arrival. purchased in a turned away doors unable Dr. M. E. age pretty decorations. The boys in a way that it by the big and features being wish them continue your through

Canadian: Dr. designed his staff of in when work will and a daily time

Suburban Notes

ROUND HILL

Miss Dorothy Goldsmith, of Clarence, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Baneroff.

CENTRAL CLARENCE

Henry Messenger returned to Dartmouth on Tuesday last.

PRINCE DALE

Twenty prs. of socks were sent to Annapolis, Saturday by the Red Cross.

CENTRELEA

Miss Lola Caldwell returned home from Bridgewater last Saturday.

ARLINGTON

An ice-cream sale will be held at Mr. David Milbury's on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Etta Marshall returned to Truro, Jan. 3rd.

PARADISE

Mr. R. H. Mason visited relatives in Falkland Ridge last week.

FOLK LORNE

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Digby County Monitor

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