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BRITISH BREAK HUNS MAIN LINE OF DEFENCE— MAKES DEEP IMPRESSION IN ????????

London, Sept 2. The sensational
breaking of the famous Crocourt
Queant switch line following a series
of important allied advances with
great captures of men and material,
has made an immense impression
herd. While too great confidence
that the success can be maintained
is depreciated and while the expec-
tation is general that the enemy will
make the most desperate efforts to
recover the position, the blow is re-
garded as one of the worst disasters
inflicted upon the Germans during
the whole war and one which must
cause their High Command the deep-
est anxiety. The belief is general
that the "switch line" is the main
system of German defence and that
there is nothing so strong behind it.
Consequently its loss, if it becomes
final, opens the widest possibilities.

WORLD'S BASE BALL TODAY

Chicago, Sept 2. The Chicago
Nationals returned from Pittsburgh
today and began preliminary practice
for the opening game of the World's
Series here tomorrow with the Boston
Red Sox, champions of the American
League. Ideal baseball weather is
predicted for the initial contest.

RUSSIAN PREMIER OUT OF DANGER.

Copenhagen, Sept. 3. The con-
dition of Nikolai Lenine Blsheviki
premier has so improved that physi-
cians consider all danger past accord-
through Berlin.

ASSASSIN WILL GIVE NO IN- FORMATION.

Amsterdam, Sept. 2.—Dora Kaptain
the Russian revolutionary, who at-
tacked Premier Lenine, has refused
to disclose the names of her accom-
plices or to give any information re-
garding the attacks. She said that
she recently arrived in Moscow from
the Crimea.

SUNK GERMAN U-BOAT.

London, Sept. 4. The sinking of
a German submarine by British sub-
marine on patrol is reported. The
British craft sighted the German and
made for her at full speed firing two
torpedoes both of which took. The
German U-Boat sank within fifteen
seconds.

GERMANS TRYING TO STAY DISASTER OF "SWITCH LINE" CLEARAGE

With the British Army in France
The British victory in the battle
of the Drocourt-Queant lines seems
complete. Without having delivered
a single counter-attack and stagger-
ing from the blows administered to
them the Germans during the night
and early this morning were in full
flight on the eastern side of the Canal
Du Nord.

The enemy is trying to save what
men and material he can from the
wreck and is behind one of the most
powerful systems ever devised. The
much boasted Drocourt-Queant line
or as the Germans call it, the "Wotan
line" is totally shattered. The British
are driving far beyond it and the Ger-
mans are hurrying eastward leav-
ing behind only pockets of machine
guns and even resistance from
these is gradually melting away.

Strong forces are now fighting their
way down the Hindenburg line itself
and are cleaning it up as they go,
meanwhile, a little south from here,
another force is driving on the Hin-
denburg line frontally. The Hun
has tasted disaster in the Drocourt-
Queant line battle and now his dis-
organized and badly depleted forces
are working fast to prevent an even
greater catastrophe overtaking them.

The British are rapidly approach-
ing and are close to the Canal Du Nord
territory behind which is even
now under heavy fire from many Brit-
ish guns. The foe knows well that
this movement contains a grave menace
to some of his forces and orders ap-
parently have been given to get them
out with all haste.

BRILLIANT WORK OF BRITISH MARINE AGAINST THE HUN "SWITCH LINE"

London, Sept 3.
Describing the work of the Naval
Division at the battle of the "Switch
Line" a correspondent at British head-
quarters says the Division was com-
prised of battalions from H. M. S.
Anson, Hawke, Drake, and Hood.
They occupied Queant and subse-
quently advanced down the valley
with a view to rounding up prisoners
and mopping up the triangle form-
ed by the Junction with the Hin-
denberg line.

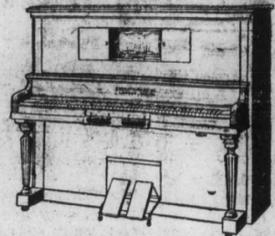
The Naval men pushed on carrying
their machine guns, as they were told
they were going to be engaged in op-
en warfare away from Artillery sup-
port. The men from the Drake
took Pronville and after fighting all
night long succeeded in getting as-
tride the mouth of a deep little valley
below Inchy En Artois. The naval
men made great use of their machine
guns one team alone firing thirty
thousands rounds. They were not
accompanied by tanks and what they
did was due entirely to their own in-
itiative and resource.

THE GERMAN ARMY CAN- NOT RE-ORGANIZE.

Paris, Sep. 4—Between Ypres and
Rheims with General Mangin men-
acing the St. Gobain forest and the
Chemin Des Dames; with Generals
Humbert and Debeney advancing on
St. Quentin; and the Franco-Ameri-
cans on the Vesle; with General Raw-
linson before Peronne; General Bving
before Lens and General Plumer be-
fore Armentieres the enemy feels
the soil of France slipping from under
his feet.

Commentators point out that the
present offensive continuity has been
maintained forty six days without
a break and that not since the be-
ginning of the war has such an extend-
ed series of hammer lows been di-
rected throwing the adversary into
complete dismay. The enemy is
unable to reorganize his forces to
make a stand arresting the onward
march of the Allies.

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OPINION OF EXPERTS ON GERMAN RETREAT—TALK OF BIG RESERVE ARMY UNDERMACKENSEN

London, Sept. 4. The progress
of tremendous events on the battle
front in France is being followed,
with almost breathless eagerness,
by the whole British nation. The
most significant feature of Tuesday's
developments was that the expected
German attempt to restore the po-
sition of the broken "Notan Line"
did not materialize. The failure of
the enemy to make such an attempt
apparently is attributable to the spee-
d and energy with which Field Marshal
Haig's armies were able to press the
advance on the retiring enemy.

Informed observers, however, con-
tinue to speculate on when and where
the enemy will pull himself together.
Disastrous as the blow already has
been to German prestige is
and seriously as the German position
endangered experts here are not
expressing anticipation of an early
debacle and admit the probability
of some defences being organized
behind the enemy lines in an attempt
to check the allied advance.

Some German prisoners, taken in
the battle, talk confidently of the
impending arrival of a great reserve
army under General Von MacKen-
sen, who will turn the tables on the
allied forces, but obviously it is im-
possible here to throw any light on
such reports. Whatever the future
may hold the actual situation is re-
garded as one of extraordinary promise

for the Allies and certainly the pos-
sibility of the complete surround-
ment of the entire German front, in-
cluding the Flanders coast.

FRENCH TROOPS PRESSING THE ENEMY BACK.

Paris, Sept. 4.
French troops yesterday and last
night continued to push back the Ger-
mans to the east of the Canal Du Nord
and between the Ailette and the Aisne

The authorities of the Telephone
Companies have received instructions
from the Chief Press Censor, Ottawa,
that the transmission of information
by telephone regarding the movements
of submarines off the Coast, or ef-
forts taken by the authorities to re-
strict these activities is forbidden
until further orders.

ON TO THE STARTING POINT CHEMIN DES DAMES

The French army in France
Sept. 2. The French Tenth army
resumed its attack on the plateau
north of Soissons this afternoon, en-
countering very strong resistance;
in spite of which General Mangin's
men pushed on to Leully, which is
only two miles from Vauxaillon and
five miles from Chemin Des Dames.
Further south they captured Terny
Sorny and Fontaine St. Remy. The
road from Crouy to Pont Rouge in
the direction of Chemin Des Dames
was reached and progress continues
according to latest reports.

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WILL CONTINUE THE WED- NESDAY HALF HOLIDAY.

We have been handed the following for publication:— We, the Undersigned Merchants, agree to continue Wednesday Afternoon Closing during September. C. E. Bentley & CO R. S. Boyd & Co. H. W. Yuill & Co. J. J. Rogers, Ltd. per G. W. Reid. E Phillips Frasers & Co.†

The Wednesday half holiday by merchants in Truro has proved such a decided success, for the past three months, that the above Dry Goods dealers in this town have decided to continue this weekly recess during the month of September. No Merchant in Truro has lost one cent of business by this Wednesday half holiday during June July and August. He has given himself and his employees a bit of recreation that has been of benefit to all concerned; and we are glad these dealers have decided on an extension of the holiday.

We hope every store-keeper, in all trades in Truro will decide to follow this example. One of the most beautiful months of the year is now upon us, so let all our Tradesmen get in line with these Dry Goods men for another month of Wednesday Half Holiday.

WILL CONTINUE THE HALF- HOLIDAY IN SEP- TEMBER.

In addition to names of Truro merchants already published the following will continue the business Half-holiday thru September;— E. Phillips A. E. Hunt & Co. Frasers Limited. Cummings & Hiltz

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARMY HUT CAMPAIGN FUND.

The Knights of Columbus Army Hut Campaign in Truro and vicinity was a splendid success. The response was generous and many persons expressed the wish that they would be pleased to contribute much more to the fund if they had not already given generously to the other worthy appeal which had been placed before them recently.

The Committee and Collectors wish to place on record their very grateful appreciation of the kindly manner in which they were assisted and encouraged by Mayor Dunbar, the members of the Town Council the Federal and Provincial representatives of the managers of the Princess and Strand theatres, the Truro band and the local press for kindly co-operation in every effort to make the campaign a success.

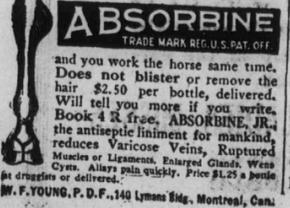
The citizens of Truro have in this appeal given hrys ge nerously and have shown that their hearts are with the brave boys "Over There". May the money which has thus been added to the fund help to make "A Home from Home" and help and sustain many a weary soldier lad during his campaign against the Huns.

The Truro fund is now over \$2100.00 and some other small contributions are yet to be received. When the total amount is received, it will be forwarded to the central committee treasurer at Halifax and acknowledgement will be made in the press. The names of contributors will appear later.

THE SWEET SINGER IN ISRAEL.

Mr. G. A. Harlow sang two solos at the service in the Baptist church last Sunday morning which were much enjoyed.—Shelburne Gazette

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Mrs. Mary Kent, Bible Hill, and her daughter, Edna, have left for the West, for the winter.

The Fuel Administrator in the United States has called upon all persons, living east of the Mississippi, to forego the use of pleasure automobiles, motorcycles and motorboats on Sundays until further notice. This refers to pleasure vehicles and those for hire, that use gasoline.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. E. Whidden returned to their field of labor, New Waterford C. B. on Thursday night's Express after a pleasant vacation spent with relatives in Truro and other parts of the province.

Mr. Arthur Fielding with his sister Myrtle Fielding and Miss Stella Peel left on the 30th for Gagetown, N. B., where he will visit his sister Mrs. Alert Allan.

Mr. R. Peel, Oxford, N. S. is a guest of his uncle, W. S. Peel, Lyman Street.

Miss Jessie Bryson on the News Monotype department left on the 30th for Twin Mountain, N. H., U. S. A. where she will visit her uncle Mr. Manson Hunt. She will also visit her uncle Hiram Hunt, Portland, Me., U. S. A.

The "Kickers", who find fault with any little delay in putting out our almost hourly news Bulletins to save mental anguish will have to turn their faces away from these Bulletins, when passing the News bldg. At considerable expense and a great loss of time we put out this "Latest News" for our hundreds of appreciative citizens; the "kicker" over this free service will have to get his hourly telegrams elsewhere than at the up-to-date Truro Daily News.

Miss Edith Olden, Robie St., of the Central Telephone Staff, is now at the Ainsley hospital where she was operated on yesterday for appendicitis. Her condition this morning is reported to be critical.

Halifax Recorder: W. L. Hall, M. P. P., whose family has been occupying Ryland Archibald's house at Bible Hill Colchester, has secured a house at Halifax and will remove his family to that city about September 1st.

Miss Rita Phillips, from Truro, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. D. Pickels, went to Deep Brook on Tuesday to stop with relatives there.—Annapolis Royal Spectator.

Prof. W. H. Brittain of the Agricultural College, Truro was in Annapolis Royal on the 27th Tuesday night and left for Yarmouth and Liverpool by auto, intending to return cross country in a few days, L. F. McLean of Fredericton, accompanied him.

Rev. Dr. Cohoon, the effective and faithful treasurer of Acadia University, is spending a little vacation at his id home in Queens Cou nty.

Mrs. J. D. McGregor, wife of the late Lieutenant Governor, is visiting at Elmsdale.

Miss Ruth Blanchard, L. A. B., of Windsor, was in Truro, en route to the Conservatory of Music, at Toronto, to begin her studies in Post Graduate work.

Wilfrid Dickie, second son of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Dickie, is in Nova Scotia anxious to enlist. It will be remembered his eldest brother Gordon lost his life last autumn.

It is possible the Allies will have enough captured Iron Crosses soon to make their use as shrapnel worth considering.

The Pugwash schools have opened with the following teachers: Miss Florence Zwickler, Mahone Bay, principal Miss Willena Reid, Town intermediate, and Miss Mabel Harper, Wallace, Primary teacher.

Mrs. Ancient, widow of Rev. W. J. Ancient, of heroic work in the historic wreck of the S. S. Atlantic, died Aug. 30th, at the home for Aged Ladies, Halifax. She was 78 years of age, and is survived by three daughters.

Miss Louise Barrett, is spending her vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barrett, Miller Street. Miss Barrett is a stenographer in Halifax.

Miss Fanny Doane, Park Street, left on the 2nd for Moncton, where she is employed as the teaching staff of the Empire Business College.

Miss Annie Henderson, who has been spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Dugald Henderson, Truro, has gone to Halifax to resume her duties on the teaching staff of the Maritime Business College.

Mrs. W. H. Harrison, of Antigonish, who has been visiting for a few weeks with Miss Millicent Archibald, Queen Street, returned to her home on Aug. 31.

Mrs. F. S. Johnson, Hunter St., New Glasgow, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Woods, and her daughter, Miss Jean, at Onajow.

Miss C. Beckwith has returned from the Fall Millinery Opening, and taken up her work with The Layton Millinery Parlors.

Miss Ruby McCollum, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McCollum, has returned to Brockton, Mass., where she is training for a professional nurse.

Miss Effie McCurdy left on the 2nd for Brockton, Mass., where she will train as a professional nurse at the Hospital at that place.

Mrs. S. P. Wilson, of Pugwash, is visiting her brother, C. G. R. Station Master E. P. Elliott, Willow Street.

Messrs. Edward M. Macdonald and William Johnstone of Westville, N. S. spent the 2nd, in town. They came to Truro to be present at the laying of the Corner Stone at the Orphanage Bldg Bible Hill.

Mrs. M. J. Peppard, Debert Station is off for a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Brookfield.

G. O. Fulton, Ltd., Crowe Bros, and G. Y. Thomas will close their stores Wednesday afternoons during September.

The Misses Annie L. and Georgina B. Morash are very thankful to their friends for the presentation made to them before they left Great Village for the West.

A charge has been laid before Stipendiary MacDonald against the Bradford mine owners of neglect to provide a fishway in the Tangier river. Fishery Inspector Hockin is prosecuting the case and B. T. Graham defending it.

Mrs. Alexander Ross, and Miss Effie Ross, left today for a few weeks visit in Wolfville.

Miss Hilda Fulton who has been spending her vacation at her home Bass River, Col. Co., has returned to her duties in the News Job Printing Department.

Lieut. Stanfield Smith, who is an instructor in Musketry at Niagara is home on a short leave of absence, visiting his parents, Post master Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Smith's Avenue.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER.

More little ones die during the summer months than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach disorders, come without warning and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the home where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will cure the "baby. Mrs. Chas Anderson Minda, Alta., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine for little ones who are suffering from stomach troubles. They cured my baby and have made her a fine healthy girl." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CHARLES SMITH PARRSBORO DROWNED IN HARRINGTON RIVER.

A sad and fatal accident occurred here on Friday evening August 30th in which Charles, Smith, a resident of Parrsboro, lost his life by drowning.

Deceased and his brother, Frank, also Oscar Eagles, were employed by Capt. Isaac Fulmer to raft some trees for ship planks on the Bay Shore some two miles west of Harrington River. They had completed one raft and towed same with two horses to the above river; had moored it in a safe harbor on the Cumberland side and as they boarded on the Colchester side, being tired and hungry, decided to swim the horses across the stream, a hundred yards, the tide being about almost full, rather than go round some two miles. Having no boat deceased climbed on one of the horses' back and guided him half way across, when for some reason the horse thrw him off and he came up on the opposite side of the horse only once.

Gordon Harrington, on the Colchester side of the river on the way to his boat heard the cries for help ran as fast as he could but before he



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twell begins the day.

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could get to the scene of the accident the unfortunate man, too long under water, could not be located or helped. Sympathizing friends recovered the body after the tide receded. Coroner Dr. F. A. Rand, from Parrsboro held an inquest on deceased and rendered verdict of accidental death. Sad to say deceased left a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Lower Five Islands, Aug. 31, 18.

THE MARITIME EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION IN MONCTON.

Well Attended—Teachers From New Brunswick Preponderate In Numbers—Live Subjects For Live Teachers.

At this great Convention of Maritime Province Teachers, to which New Brunswick sent an unusually large delegation, there were many important subjects ably and instructively debated.

The Convention opened on Tuesday, the 27th inst., and Dr. H. McKay, the Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia, was elected President, and he presided with dignity and grace; and with the intelligence that only such a veteran in Educational matters could bring to this important position.

One of the most important questions before this Convention, as far as the future financial success of our schools goes was the subject of "The Claim of the Maritime Provinces for Federal Subsidies in lieu of Western Lands." Because this question first thought out and given to the public by Dr. Soloan, Principal of the Normal College, Truro, was more or less an old one, did not detract one iota from its

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importance. It was the most important subject, in the face of the West today by allowing, big salaries drawing scores of our very best Teachers, before the Convention; and the sooner we get influence enough to bear on the Dominion Government to grant us these subsidies, so much the better for common school education in these Maritime Provinces.

This subject was ably spoken to by Hon. O. T. Daniels, Attorney General of Nova Scotia; Hon. C. W. Robinson of the New Brunswick Government and Dr. Soloan of Truro.

These Addresses were among the best at this Convention and the Moncton papers reported them quite fully and said they were received with applause.

Inspector W. R. Campbell, of Truro, who took a prominent part in the proceedings of the Convention, gave a practical Address on "Maritime Reciprocity in Text-Book and Geachters." He urged such a uniformity in the courses of study and text books as would ultimately lead to Maritime Reciprocity in both.

Able speakers gave addresses on Maritime Union and were well received.

Among those from Truro, who attended this Convention, some arriving on the second day, were; Dr. Soloan.

- Inspector Campbell.
- Principal Davis.
- Prof. L. A. DeWolf.
- J. E. Barteaux.
- J. H. Fitch.
- W. A. Doane.
- Miss H. D. Dickson.
- Miss. Mary Spinney.
- Miss Dodds.
- Miss Merta Lodge.
- Miss Florence McLennan.
- Miss Mary Moxon.

At this Convention in the Nova Scotia Section Principal Davis of the Colchester Academy was appointed on the Advisory Board.

Quite Right.
Says the Pope, "Status quo ante bellum."
Says we, "Not with Bill at the helm!"
So on with the fight,
In the cause of the right;
Perhaps a good licking may quellum
—Port Arthur News-Chronicle

BREAK JAIL.

Four Prisoners Break From Truro Jail.

Four prisoners escaped from the county jail, in Truro, at daybreak Sunday, and none of them has as yet been recaptured. Two of the escaped men are Harry and Lawson Spence of Lornevale, near Londonderry, who were recently arrested on a charge of burglary following an encounter with the police during which one of three brothers was shot. Another of the fugitives is Dell Bartlett, former C. G. R. employee, who has been in custody for three weeks awaiting trial before the supreme court on a charge of stealing a McLaughlin car, the property of Conductor Dan McIntosh. The fourth man is Moses Francis, an Indian from the Reserve recently sentenced to two months for stealing \$50 from an Elmsdale man. The prisoners escaped from the top story of the jail thru the door leading to the fire escape. Armed with a case knife which they had converted into a saw they cut the wood away froj around the staple holding the bolt to the door, and with this removed their exit was easy.

Search is being made in every direction, and, it is hoped, the public will assist the authorities in getting back into the County "Jug" these jail-breakers.

SCHOOL GIRLS NERVES

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Elisha Purdy	1.00
Samuel Higgins	1.00
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Mrs. Martha Howke	2.00
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SUBSCRIPTIONS TO RED CROSS DRIVE FOLLY LAKE.

Mrs. J. J. Campbell	3.00
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Mrs. Jno. McMasters	.50
Mrs. Jennie L. Campbell	2.00
Mrs. Robert Boyd	2.00
Walter Halliday	.25

CREAMERIES.

Mr. W. A. MacKay, Dairy Superintendent for Nova Scotia, was in Pictou one day recently on his way from Scotsburn, where he was at one time Manager. Scotsburn creamery is paying out for cream in July \$27,000. Ten years ago it paid out \$4,000 for the year.

Mr. MacKay informed us that the government creamery at Baddeck would operate all winter. Mr. D. E. MacLeod, a son of Mr. Hugh J. MacLeod, Scotsburn, Manager at Baddeck, Margaree Creamery will also operate all winter.

Mr. George E. MacLean, who learned the milling business with Mr. James W. Smith of the Atlantic Milling Company, is manager of the government's cereal mill at Baddeck. The government have a \$20,000 plant at Baddeck and milled 12,000 bushels of wheat last winter. The wheat crop is good in Cape Breton this year.

—Pictou Advocate.

OFF TO SIBERIA.

From the Maritime Provinces there will be some 250 men to be drafted for the Canadian Expeditionary Force to Siberia.

Col. Jamieson will be in command and Col. Stan. Bauld, will be second in command.

Capt. F. B. Schurman, Truro, and Lieut. Fred Huntley are also slated for this Contingent. These troops will leave Aldershot about September 18; and the whole force will mobilize at a Canadian Pacific post, and probably detain there for a month or two, before making the dash for Vladivostok.

BRAVE HERO FALLS

Westchester, Aug. 25—Sad indeed was the news which reached here last Thursday of the death in action of Pte. Arthur Miller, of Folly Lake, N.S. The fateful telegram received by Mrs. Miller from Ottawa, stated that the brave hero had met his death on August 8th.

Pte. Arthur Miller enlisted three years ago in the 85th Battalion and had been in the trenches for about eighteen months. He was slightly gassed once and received a slight wound on the knee which kept him off duty for a short time. The above hero leaves a wife, two small boys, a father, mother and a number of sisters and brothers, besides a host of friends to mourn the loss of one of Nova Scotia's best and bravest men.

Mrs. Walter D. Sullivan who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Benedict, Newport, Landing, Hants Co has returned to her home Prince Street, West, Truro.

NOTICE.

The annual Sunday School Convention for Colchester and East Hants County will be held at First Presbyterian church Truro on September 10 at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Ross, General Secretary to New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will be present, representing the Provincial Association. Don't miss the rare opportunity. Mr. Ross with his long experience and careful training assures a splendid Convention. Other speakers will be present. Appoint your delegates now. This is the only notice given to the schools so it is hoped that it will be acted on.

L. C. HARLOW, County Secretary.

MISS DOROTHY DEXTER AN ART TEACHER.

Miss Dorothy Dexter has opened an art Studio in the Queen Building Prince Street, where she will teach drawing, also oil and water colors, Leather Tooling, designing and modelling.

Miss Dexter is a graduate of Mount Allison Ladies College. At that institution this clever young Truro lady developed decided artistic ability in art and her work is enthusiastically spoken of by her teachers, at the college and by all who have seen her artistic efforts.

As a teacher in Art, Miss Dexter no doubt will prove highly successful. See her professional card in the News.

TRURO MOTORISTS PRAISE GOOD ROADS IN HANTS CO.

Mr. Harold Putnam, Barrister-at-law, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. F. A. Lawrence Mrs. H. W. Crowe, and Mrs. McGilvary, all of Truro, motored to Windsor via South Maitland, arriving here Wednesday evening. On Thursday they left for a trip through the Annapolis Valley to Yarmouth. They will return the same route, arriving home next Thursday. Mr. Putnam praises our Hants County roads, especially the section between Maitland and Windsor via the Kennebecook Valley to Brooklyn. When he returns he will be in an excellent position to testify on the merits of the Provincial Good Roads policy as marked out by the local Government. We are glad to know that in the section referred to of which he and his party have first hand knowledge, that Colchester cannot boast of as fine a stretch of highway for motoring as Hants County has to her credit.—Windsor Tribune, Aug. 30.

PTE. "JOHN ED MORAN WOUNDED."

Mrs. James H. Moran, Pleasant Street, Truro, has received official word that her eldest son, Pte. John Edmond Moran was wounded by gun shot in his chest, August 26th. The following is the official telegram Ottawa, Sept. 2, 1918

Mrs. Jas. Henry Moran, Truro, N. S.

Sincerely regret inform you 716002 Pte. John Edmond Moran, Infantry, officially reported admitted 12 Stationary Hospital Spool August 26th, gun wound chest.

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS. Pte. Moran held the position of C. G. R. Cashier in the Freight Office in Truro before he enlisted.

He joined the 106th in 1916, and went overseas in that year. He was drafted to a fighting unit, in March last from England and was attached to the 27th Canadian Machine Section, and has been in hot battles in Flanders for the last few months. He has a younger brother Pte. Charlie of the Western Union Telegraph Office who enlisted with the 64th, also in this great war; and was wounded in 1917; thence to Blighty and then to France again and was connected with the Princess Pats; the Canadian Light Infantry. Pte. Charlie Moran is now in Hospital suffering from an injured knee.

These two brave Truro boys are certainly fighting well for us; and we wish them complete recovery and, safe return to their home. We are all grateful to such brave lads, who faced the Hun in defence of the World's Liberty.

ORPHANAGE CAMPAIGN SEPT 10 TO 13TH

A meeting Campaign authorized by the Provincial Grand Lodge of True Blues will be started on the 10th and continued until the 13th for the purpose of securing a fund of money to be used in connection with the Protestant Orphanage at Bible Hill Truro.

This is a very necessary and worthy institution, highly appreciated by the public generally, who will no doubt gladly and generously assist financially when the solicitors call upon them. Keep in mind the Orphanage Campaign Sept 10th to 13th.



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TRURO SOLDIER GASSED.

August 31st, Mrs. J. E. Christie, of Brookside, Col. Co., received official information that her husband, Lieut. J. E. Christie had been admitted to the Stationary Hospital, at Abceville, August 23rd, slightly poisoned by gas.

The following is the official telegram received by Mrs. Christie.

Ottawa, August, 31st-18 Mrs. J. E. Christie,

Brookside, Col. Co., N.S. Regret to inform you that your husband No 15924 Lieut. J. E. Christie officially reported admitted to Stationary Hospital, al, Abceville, August 23. Gas poisoning slightly.

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS.

Lieut. Christie enlisted and went overseas with the 17th regiment in 1914, was wounded November 1, 1915. He came home on furlow after a short rest, rejoined the 106th regiment holding the rank of Captain.

In England he enlisted with the 13th Battalion. After going thru four heavy engagements with the Germans at the battle of Lens he awarded the Military Cross for bravery on the field.

All Truro friends of Lieut. Christie hope that he will soon recover from the suffering caused by the gas poisoning received at the hands of the Huns.

A NOTE OR TWO ABOUT AINSLIE HOSPITAL, TRURO.

This popular and well conducted Ainslie Hospital, West Prince Street Truro with D. L. MacKinnon, B. A. M. D., C. M., as Superintendent, and Miss Mary B. McKeil, as Superintendent of Nurses, is splendidly fulfilling the conditions of an Institution of the scope and object with which it was started. It has been efficiently carried on and has daily gained in public favor.

In the eight months since this Hospital was opened 142 patients have been admitted for treatment. The large majority were surgical cases. But six Patients have died during this period, and the majority of these were in a dying condition, entering the hospital.

At the present time the Hospital is full of Patients not one bed available.

It seems almost the irony of fate that Dr. MacKinnon, himself now should be a patient in his own Hospital, suffering for some days most painfully from a severe attack of neuritis. He is being treated by Dr. Bentley; and we do hope for the speedy convalescence of his case.

Miss MacKeil, the Head Nurse

is away on a three week's vacation. During her absence the work of the Hospital is supervised by the Assistant Head Nurse, Miss Georgina Smith.

Mrs. Gladys Smith, Misses Upham, Stoddart and Adams, graduate nurses, are working faithfully and willingly and over-time these busy days; and they are all doing it with cheerful and smiling faces.

"It is easy enough to be pleasant; When life flows by like a song But the one worth the while is the one who can smile

When everything goes dead wrong? Continued success to Ainslie Hospital.

CORNER STONE OF PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE EXTENSION LAID SEPTEMBER 2ND.

The Corner Stone of the big new addition to the Protestant Orphanage, Bible Hill, Truro, was officially laid on the morning of the 2nd, by the Grand Master of the Orange Association, J. Leslie McDuff of Halifax. Addresses were made by the Rev. Brice D. Knott, of Immanuel Baptist Church. Rev. F. C. Hartley, of the First Baptist church, Rev. W. P. Grant, of the First Presbyterian church and Rev. Mr. Fraser of St. Andrews, Presbyterian church.

A very large number of people from all parts of the province, especially from towns in Pictou County were present to witness the formal laying of the corner Stone of the new extension of the Orphanage building.

Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite local jaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority who tells you that a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone can be obtained a little cost from the drug store but its sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn hard or soft or callus.

You simply apply a few drops freezone, on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

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Editor W.D. DIMOCK

SAFE ARRIVAL OF CANADIAN TROOPS IN ENGLAND.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—It is officially announced that the following troops from Canada have arrived safely in England:

Balance draft number 88, first battalion first Quebec regiment, balance draft number 89, second battalion 2nd Quebec regiment, part draft number 112, first battalion 2nd Quebec regiment, engineers, part of draft of 114 from St. John's Quebec, Imperial recruits, Veterinarians for Imperial service, Lieut. G. R. Stevens returning, assistant paymaster H. H. Bowen, and infantry and other drafts from Ontario and Western Canada.

COLCHESTER COUNTY CHILDREN'S FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW.

The Children's Flower and Vegetable Exhibition for 1918, under the auspices of the Truro Local Council of Women, is being held in the Agricultural College, Sept. 3rd, and 4th. The opening took place yesterday afternoon and, though the people were slower in gathering this year, if the crowds assembled before it was over were any indication of success, the committee in charge have every reason for congratulation themselves.

The judges were Messrs. Harry Chase and Jas. A. Allen, who spent many painstaking hours in awarding the prizes. Before their arrival at all on the scene of action, all names had been removed from the exhibit and only numbers remained. The names of the winners were not known to them until all specimens in a particular class had been examined and the first, second and third best ones decided on. This made their work entirely unbiased.

During the time allowed before the formal opening, friends, hovers like bees around the long tables critically and proudly examining the exhibits. The sociability of the occasion was greatly enhanced by the genial presence of the member for the county the Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment.

Mr. McCurdy's speech in which he declared the Exhibition open, was the outstanding feature of the afternoon. He had just recently been in the county, busily visiting his constituents and it was only by a long motor ride he was able to be present to open the Show and to tell the children personally how delighted he was to see their efforts, the fruits of the fields thru which he had been passing, so carefully gathered together and stored in one room that all might see what the juveniles of the country could do to help win the nations war.

The Exhibition was visited by a goodly number in the evening and, for the benefit of those unable to be present on either occasion yesterday it will be again open both Wednesday afternoon and evening. We should strongly advise all who have been unable to go to take advantage of this opportunity.

Full notes about the Exhibits and the Prize winners will appear later

DIED AT GAY'S RIVER

At Gays River the death of Margaret Wilson aged 78, occurred on Thursday, August 22. The deceased, who was an old and respected resident, was the daughter of the late John Wilson of Dutch Settlement. The funeral took place on Saturday. Interment in the family lot in the Gay's River cemetery.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bain, Stellarton, formerly of Riverside, announce the engagement of their daughter Sara Pearl to Roy Saxby Baird of Oxford, N. S. Marriage will take place about the middle of September.

RETURN TRIP FROM TRURO TO TORONTO BY MOTOR OF A. S. BLACK & SONS

1st Day. Truro Via Folly Lake, Oxford and Amherst, to Sussex—9 1-2 hours .178 miles.

2nd Day. Sussex N.B., via St. John St. Stephen, Calais Me., Cooper, and Meddybemps, to Machias Me.—10 1-2 hours .180 miles.

3rd Day. Machias via Augusta, Ellesworth Brunswick and Bangor to Waterville—6 1-4 hours, 142 miles.

4th Day. Waterville Me., via Portland, Portsmouth N. H. Newburyport and over the hills to Boston 10 3-4 hours. 200 miles.

5th Day. Boston Mass., via Worcester and Springfield to Pittsfield. A beautiful drive through the Berkshire Hills and up the so-called Jacob's ladder—8 1-4 hours. 165 miles.

6th Day. Pittsfield via Albany, N. Y., Utica, to Syracuse, N.Y.—8 3-4 hrs. 191 miles.

7th Day. Syracuse via Auburn, Clifton Springs and Rochester to Niagara Falls.—9 hours, 193 miles.

8th Day. Niagara Falls via St. Catherine's Hamilton and the new Toronto Hamilton Highway to Toronto—7 hours, 102 miles.

Summary of the Trip.

Miles travelled in all 1351.

Total no. of hours travelled. 70

Average no. of miles per day 169

Average no. of hours travelled per day 8 3-4.

We had all fine weather and good roads except a short distance in Nova Scotia, between St. George, N. B. and St. Stephen, N. B., and between Niagara Falls and Hamilton where the road is greatly in need of repair.

Hours above stated are the actual running hours.

R. T. BLACK,

(We are much obliged to Master Russell Black for the above business like synopsis of this return-home automobile run. Seymour Black drove the whole trip; he is a good chauffeur and Russell is a clever scribe.

THE LATE PTE. ROBERT SEDGWICK BAYNE.

Word has been received of the death of Pte. Robert Sedgwick Bayne, who was killed in action in France, last month, at the age of 33 years. Mr. Bayne enlisted in 1915th Battalion, Regina, and went overseas in the fall of 1916. After some months training in England, he crossed to France and spent 18 months in the trenches.

Previous to enlistment he had been in the Bank of Montreal and was manager of one of the branches in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Bayne was the eldest son of the late Rev. E. S. Bayne, and Mrs. Bayne of Mabou, C. B., both of whom have died within the last year.

Three sisters survive—Mary and Gladys (now in Winnipeg) and Mrs. Lynd, wife of Dr. Lynd of the Naval Service England. Also one brother Tom, who enlisted in Winnipeg, and after two years active service, being severely wounded in France, has recently returned to Canada and has been given his discharge unfit for further duty. The father and mother have been spared the sorrow of this bereavement by their recent call to the life beyond the grave.—Presbyterian Witness.

PTE. AUSTIN E. HARVEY MEETS A HERO'S DEATH.

Gore, Hants, County, August 30. Mrs. Margaret A. Harvey, received the news on Wednesday that her son, Private Austin E. Harvey (infantry) had been killed in action on the 9th, of August. He enlisted in June, 1917, in the Railway Construction and Forestry Battalion, going to England the following November, where he trained until March when he went to France. Since then he had been in many battles and never received a scratch. He was always cheerful when he wrote home and frequently spoke of the time when he would return to see his dear ones again. He was one of Canada's fine young men beloved by all who knew him—a citizen which The Gore feels honored in claiming as its own.

In his family circle he was a special favorite, a comfort and blessing to his widowed mother always. The surviving members of the family are two sisters, Mrs. Alfred S. Blois, Gore and Gladys of Connecticut, and one brother, Gerald, of Waltham, Mass.

NEWS FROM WOLFVILLE.

Mrs. D. A. Smith of Truro, is visiting in town at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chambers. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ryan, and family, of Truro, who recently motored to Wolfville and have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson H. Bishop have returned home.

NOTHER SPANISH SHIP TORPEDOED.

Another Spanish ship, the Alexandrina, has been torpedoed according to Amsterdam despatch to the Journal.

DON'T SUBMIT TO ASTHMA.

If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

CHARLES E. IRWIN, BORN IN NOVA SCOTIA, KILLED IN ACTION JULY 3. NEWS RECEIVED BY MOTHER.

Oakland, August 8.—First appraised of the death of her son, E. Irwin, who was killed in action in France, July 3rd, by the newspapers, Mrs. Linda Irwin, 2232 East Twenty second street, later this morning received official notice of his demise from the War Department. Young Irwin, who gave up his life for his country in the present offensive, enlisted in the signal corps in France shortly after war was declared. He went to France in May, and in recent letters to his mother spoke of being well and enjoying his experiences. Private Irwin was born in Nova Scotia, but came to Berkeley as a child with his parents, the family later removing to Fresno.

Wilfred Irwin, another son of Mrs. Irwin, who enlisted at the same time as his dead brother, is also in France. The father, Thomas Irwin, and a younger brother Robert, went to Calgary, Canada, about that time to operate a wheat ranch. In addition to his parents and two brothers, Irwin is survived by three sisters and an aunt, Mrs. J. A. McNaughton, all of this city.

IMMENSE WORK EFFECTIVE OPERATIONS AND BOLD DARING OF BRITISH AVIATORS.

London Aug. 30. The operations of the British air forces are steadily increasing in intensity and daring. During the course of the past week seven raids were made into Germany territory and nine German cities were bombed, of which Mannheim provided the most striking example of the success achieved by the audacious British aviators.

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FOUR ANNAND BROTHERS IN UNIFORM.

The four fine manly sons of the late James E. Annand, formerly of Musquodoboit Harbor, who came to California some sixteen years ago, and settled in Berkeley, are now wearing the khaki. The oldest son, George, enlisted some eight months ago, leaving a wife and two children with parents in Riverside, Cal. He being a butcher by trade was at once assigned to the Commissary department, and is now in Honolulu.

The second, Earl Annand, an electrician, who has been in training for over a year is now "Somewhere in France."

The third son, James, was a month ago sent from the Columbia University, to the Mechanical Aviation Department at St. Paul, Minnesota. Charles, the youngest brother, is now in New Jersey, studying the assembling and dissembling of the large guns and tanks, in thirty days he takes his examinations for Lieutenant and soon after expects to leave for the front.

These boys were all born in Halifax Co., N. S., and lost their mother before coming to California, the father dying two months after their arrival. But the record they are making goes to show the kind of boys this quartet is made of and how they are helping to swell the ranks of the United States army in this battle for freedom.

On Saturday, the 9th, a phone call came wanting to know if I would like to take a ride to Congress Springs, I most assuredly said "Yes", and at 8:30 Sunday morning, Mr. Frank Doyle, formerly with Mr. Clarke Brenton, Stewiacke, drove up in his Pierce Arrow, accompanied by his wife and two baby girls, Catherine and Frances.

The morning being clear and bright we were soon speeding along the boulevard to San Mateo, Redwood City, and San Jose. We arrived at our destination, it did not take our genial host long to pare coffee on the bank of the creek and we were soon enjoying the salad, sandwiches and watermelon; after which we all stretched out on the grass to enjoy the newspaper and magazines, not forgetting to take along our latest "Truro News."

I was very much interested in the last News of "Wanderer's letter," but was indeed sorry to read the death of our most highly esteemed friend we left behind some thirty years ago Councilor Arthur Webber, and hasten to extend my sincere sympathy to Mrs. Webber and family.

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FURTHER ADVANCES BY THE BRITISH.

With the British army in France. Aug. 30. Biaches, on the south bank of the Somme and about a mile from Peronne, has been captured by Field Marshal Hag's forces. British troops have entered Les Boueans and Patrols have gone thru Mouval to the south East.

British troops this morning pushed forward in an easterly direction from Bapaume. The British have made further advances to the north of Lens at one place they pushed forward for a distance of a thousand yards.

La Transloy, some four miles south of Bapaume, on the Bapaume-Peronne high road, was reported to have been captured this morning.

LONDON, AUG. 30.

British forces, east of Arras, resumed their advance this morning and at an early hour had penetrated another two thousand yards on a front of seven miles between Bullecourt and the Scarpe. The British forces have reached within a miles of the Drocourt-Queant switch and have captured Riencourt.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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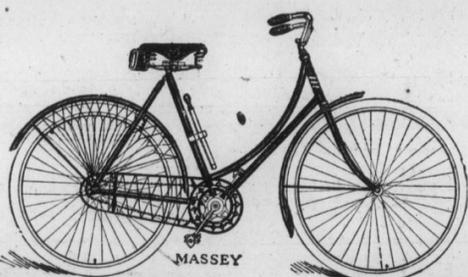
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Quantities and at the lowest price They also carry a large line of Wall Papers Blinds, Picture Frames, and Mouldings, and make frames up to order. Remember the place—G. O. Fulton's Ltd.

Please leave off Wednesday afternoons during September for your Truro Shopping, it has been decided to continue the Wednesday half holiday a great boon to us all, we have long hours, and want you to help us get a bit more sunshine—C. E. Bentley & Co.

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Don't think children can be cured of bed-wetting by spanking them. The trouble is constitutional, the child cannot help it, I will send FREE to any mother my successful home treatment, with full instructions. If your children trouble you in this way, send no money, but write me today. My treatment is highly recommended to adults troubled with urine difficulties by day or night. Address

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I pay cash for new milch cows. I want to buy twenty five large young cows from 4 to 8 yrs. old. Must be sound, quiet and in good shape and heavy milkers. Must be fresh or about due to freshen.

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The following cows.

- 2 Fresh
- 2 to freshen in Sept.
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- 2 to freshen in Nov.
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Also a quantity of Hay. Terms 6 month on approved joint notes to bear int., after three months. 5-9-1w.

Wednesday half holidays to continue through September, War news is so good, the German brutes on the run, we are all feeling so glad and thankful are going to celebrate by giving all hands four extra half holidays.—C. E. Bentley & Co.

Mr. Edward McLellan the enterprising and hustling merchant of Tatamagouche, Col Co., was in Truro on business the other day. All his friends here especially those at the office of the "Home Paper" the news were pleased to meet him.

Special Sale On WHITE SHOES

Womens White Canvas Bots from \$2.75 to \$3.50 Sale Price **\$2.00 and \$2.25**
Womens Pumps and Slippers **\$1.48 and \$1.75**
Misses White Canvas Boots **\$1.48.**
Childs White Canvas Boots **\$1.25**
A Special line of Womens Brown Poplin Bals latest style Sale Price only **\$2.48**
All the above lines we are clearing out below cost for cash only.

SMITH'S SHOE STORE, INGLIS STREET.

J. A. McCallum and wife were in Truro on the 31st ult, on their way to New Glasgow.

A waitress also a chamber maid are wanted at The Learment Hotel, see ad

Mr. Will S. Calkin, of Spring Forge Penn., arrived in Truro on the 2nd summond to the old home at Willow Bank by the serious illness of his venerable father the well-known and universally beloved Dr. J. B. Calkin.

The most life like and best picture of Field Marshall Foch, Generalissimo of the Allied Armies, yet printed, can be seen in a News window. Take a look at it.

Miss Margaret Lynds, a student nurse at the General Hospital at Lowell, Mass., is home on her vacation, visiting her mother, Mrs. H. K. Lynds, Brunswick Street.

Mrs. Barbara Purdy, has least, for five years her brick house with restaurant on the Esplanade, opposite the Station, to a Chinese citizen who will conduct a lodging house and restaurant business.

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A woman Revolutionist fired the shots that winged Lennie, the German Premier of Russia. He is still alive and will likely recover.

Miss Evelyn Starr left last week for St. John, where she is taking medical treatment. Miss Starr has been suffering since her return home from neritis, in her right arm, caused probably by work on the violin. Her many friends will wish her a speedy recovery.—Wolfville Acadian.

An officer with a wooden arm, and a boy sniper of 15, were among the prisoners captured lately from the Germans. So maimed officers and boys are now among the Hun fighters.

The engagement is announced of Annie Katherine, younger daughter of Samuel Dickie, Central Onslow to Harry L. Taggart, of Lower Onslow. Marriage will take place on Thursday, Sept. 12th.

Nova Scotia College of Agriculture will open on November 5th. Lectures will commence on the 6th.

A teacher with a "C" License is wanted for the Moose River, Hx. Co. School.

—Dr. J. F. Campbell, former pastor of Presbyterian Church Richmond, Halifax, has completed 40 years service in India; 46 years as an ordained minister, and 49 years in the active ministry of the church. Mrs. Campbell is a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Forrester the first principal of the Normal School Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Payzant, Halifax, last week celebrated their golden wedding at their summer residence at Bang's Falls, on the Midway River. Of their eight children all but two were present. J. A. Payzant, of Accomac, Virginia, on service in British East Africa, were the two absentees.

Montreal Editor Here.—Today Mr. Austin Mosher, of the Editorial staff of the Montreal Gazette, is in town. He arrived at his old home-stand, Mosherville, last week to spend his usual summer holidays enjoying the restfulness of his native county. Mr. Mosher is being warmly welcomed by old friends.—Hants Journal.

The Colchester and East Hants Co., Exhibition at Stewiacke this year will be held on Sept. 26, 27, 28.

School teachers wishing to make entries at the Stewiacke Exhibition should write to A. D. Fulton for entry forms.

Rev. Mr. Grant, of Truro, a former Pictou County boy, born at Sunny Brae, preached to the united congregations of St. Andrew's and United Churches, on Sunday, with much acceptance. He is not a flowery or eloquent preacher as some count eloquence, but his addresses are deep, strong and true, and appeal to the man who wants these characteristics. In Truro he has done splendid work and is greatly liked by his congregation.—New Glasgow Enterprise.

L. D. McKenzie has taken the Agency for the McLaughlin Automobiles. He has taken over the Royal Garage, Prince Street, which he will use as a show room and for keeping a supply of accessories. There are now on Exhibition a display of cars for sale. The office will be in Mr. McKenzie's Building over Cummings, and Hiltz's Store.

A paino nearly new price \$350.00 will be sold for a bargain, see ad.

BORN

LEARMENT—At Ainslie Hospital Prince Street West, Truro August 30. to Mr and Mrs J. D. Learment, a son—John Donald.

DIED.

COX—Upper Stewiacke, Aug. 24 th, Wendell J. Cox, aged. 32.

BORN.

MACASKILL—At Musquodoboit Harbor, August 15th, to Rev. John and Mrs. Macaskill, a daughter.

DIED.

LYNDS—McCollum Settlement, Col. Co., September 1, Elizabeth Lynds, age 20 years.
SUTHERLAND—Lower Truro, September 1, Mrs. John Sutherland age 60 years.

BORN.

DICKIE—At Edmonton, on Aug. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Dickie, a son—Earl.

MACDONALD—At Ainslie Hospital, Truro, Aug. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Muir MacDonald, a daughter.

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CURLING RINK, TRURO, SEPT. 16-21, 1918

Grand Parade Monday, 11 a. m.

PROGRAMME

MONDAY: Afternoon, Garrison Regimental Band, Halifax
Evening, Male Quartette & Soloists, Local Talent

TUESDAY: Afternoon, Minstrel Show, Halifax
Evening, Band Concert

WEDNES.: Afternoon, Old Time Minstrel Troop, Truro
Evening, St. Andrew's Male Quartette, Stellarton

THURSDAY: Afternoon, Colored Minstrels, Halifax
Evening, Colored Minstrels, Halifax

FRIDAY: Afternoon, Boxing
Evening, Truro Band

SATURDAY: Afternoon, Vaudeville
Evening, Vaudeville

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GREAT VILLAGE, COL. CO.

Sept. 2.—The Rev. W. M. Gillespie, spent the past week at his home in Macaan.

Mr. J. H. Morrison left for Luxord, Sask., on Thursday last. Mr. R. Hill, who was to have accompanied him, was detained at home on account of sudden illness.

Mr. Morrison's daughter, Mr. Sword, and two children, of Saskatoon, are with Mrs. Morrison during Mr. Morrison's absence.

We also regret the departure of one of our oldest residents, Mrs. Suther Spencer, who is on her way to Wenatchee where she will reside with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Faulkner, of New York, are spending some weeks at the home of Mrs. Suther Spencer.

Miss May McNutt, of Lower Truro, spent a few days here recently.

Mrs. A. D. Faulkner, returned to her home in Eyebrow, Sask., after a visit of a few weeks with her mother.

Pte. W. D. Kent, of the 10th S. Battery has been ill for some time in Cogswell St. Hospital, Halifax.

Miss Ellie McLean is again with her sister, Mrs. Isaac McKim, after being on a visit to Westchester. Their niece, Miss Josie McLean, of Hopewell, Pictou County, has been with them for a short time.

Mrs. Lucius Hill attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Robert MacDonald, at Westchester, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. James G. Milward, of Boston, is spending his vacation at the home of Mrs. Milward's mother, Mrs. Leander Corbett. Mrs. Milward has also been here for a number of weeks this summer.

Walter Chisholm after having received his official discharge from the army, left for the West on the last excursion. Harold Graham also took the continental trip at the same time.

Sheriff McKim was down from Truro, spending the holiday at his home here.

Mrs. John Musgrave, also Miss Elsie and Mr. Jim Musgrave, of Robie St., Truro, were guests at the home of Mrs. S. B. Copp, on last Saturday.

Mrs. Cyrus Peppard, who recently received official notice of the death of her son, Pte. Frank Peppard, left for Boston, on Friday, she purposes seeing her other son, Warren, who is in the United States army, before he leaves for France. Mrs. Peppard will also visit her daughter, Mrs. C. McLellan of Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Ormiston and children returned from Cape Breton, on Wednesday and resumed her westward journey on the next morning, accompanied by her sisters, Misses Annie, Georgie and Isabel Morash, of this place. Miss Annie Morash will go with Mrs. Ormiston to Victoria, where she will make a visit, while Misses Isabel and Georgie will remain at MacLeod, where the former has been for some time.

Miss Annie Morash has been organist of St. James Presbyterian church, of this place for a number of years, and will be greatly missed by all.

A few nights previous to their departure, a number of their friends gathered at their home to express their good wishes and regret at their departure, and an hour was very pleasantly spent.

Miss Leclia Spence has been the guest of Mrs. Carrie Spencer. Gordon McLellan has also been visiting relatives here.

Pte. and Mrs. Keith, Soley arrived from Halifax last week, and motored to Economy, to spend a few days at the home of his parents. Pte. Soley returned again to Halifax on last Sunday evening. Mrs. Soley will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kent.

Miss Flo Johnson, of Amherst, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson and Dr. T. R. Johnson, attended the races in Pugwash on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Harry McNaughton and daughter, of Amherst, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Peppard.

Mr. Lou McLachlan leaves to-day for Truro, to take the studies for his "A". We wish Tom all kinds of good luck.

Miss Martha Fulton returned from her school in Glenholm, to spend the week end at her home here.

Pte. Harry Eagles returned to Halifax last week, and expects to go overseas shortly.

Mrs. Frank Archibald, formerly Miss Maud Chisholm, of this place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Peppard.

Miss Cassie Spencer has been obliged to undergo an operation and is now in the hospital in Amherst.

Mr. William Mahon, of Halifax, is spending a short time with his wife, Mrs. Mahon.

Miss Beatrice Fulmore being successful in obtaining her M. P. Q., left last week to organize as school teacher in WELMFIELD, Pictou Co.

Miss Clara Smith, formerly of Glenholm, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. T. Bannan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter, of Westville, are enjoying a short visit with Mrs. A. C. Fulmore.

Miss Ada McLaughlin is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert

McLaughlin for a time. Mr. and Mrs. Glenross Kent, of Truro, spent Labor Day at the home of his parents here.

At Elmton House:—C. P. Burns, Montreal. S. Jackson, St. John. Harry T. Mills, Springhill. John B. Campbell, Portauquique. J. B. McCurdy, Ottawa.

P. M. Archibald, Truro. C. P. Blanchard, Truro. S. D. McLellan, Mrs. S. D. McLellan, Mrs. G. A. McLellan, H. Dickie, C. R. B. Bryan, A. W. Cummings, Truro.

Mrs. J. B. Moir, Simpson. W. R. Small, Sussex. J. Kesnick, Five Islands. J. D. White, Truro.

Rev. J. E. Forbes, Bass River. Mrs. J. C. Forbes, Truro. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith, Truro. T. D. Fletcher, Portauquique. A. E. Hunt, Truro.

J. R. Hunt, Truro. Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mrs. G. Th. mas, Bert Hunt, W. W. Smith, J. S. Hay, F. Prnce, A. W. Cumming, D. B. Nichols, M. Dickie, Truro.

G. A. Coughlin, St. John. A. Sinclair Fraser, Wentworth. Mrs. F. B. McCurdy, Halifax. Donald McLellan, Halifax. Miss E. Stanfield, Truro.

Harry Prince, Truro. C. R. Barnhill, St. John. A. W. Nugent, St. John. Mrs. O. C. Cumming, Truro. E. W. D. Cumming, Truro. Ansell Clyde, Truro.

Annie Fletcher, Halifax. R. Starratt, B. C. Fulton, J. A. Starratt, Bass River.

Grace McLellan, Boston. D. G. McDonald, Halifax. Mrs. E. C. Piers, Wallace Bay. Lieut. A. M. McDonald, Halifax. Miss H. F. McDonald, Halifax. W. M. D. Piers, Wallace Bay. J. S. Hynes, Montreal.

J. S. Thompson, Amherst. Nathan Tupper, Parrsboro. C. Douglas Smith, Parrsboro. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hobrecker, Halifax.

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Mr. C. H. DeYoung, Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Joudrey, Hfx. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Gillis, Boston. Mrs. G. F. Scott, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wack, Windsor. Bryan Joyce, Wallace Hopper, C. R. B. R. Bryan, Truro.

P. Y. Christie, Boston. K. Reardon, Halifax. Frank Reardon, Esq., Frank Reardon, Jr., Geraldine Martin, Gerald DeWolf, Halifax.

H. C. Gunn, R. Ross, A. L. Ogilvie. C. E. Meekins, Fred Robertson, H. Hopper, A. Muray, Truro.

UPPER STEWIACKE, COL. CO.
Sept. 1.—The funeral of Mrs. Thos. Kennedy was held at the home residence on Thursday. Mrs. Kennedy had been a patient sufferer for many months and her death was a happy release from suffering. Besides her husband she leaves four small children, Jessie, Lillian, Adam and Fred. Mr. Kennedy and his mother less little ones have the sincere sympathy of friends and neighbors.

Mr. Arthur Johnson, Newton Mills, received official notice of the wounding of his third son, Oliver, fighting in France, no particulars have been yet received—only gun shot wound in left leg.

Miss Margaret Reynolds left for Sandyville, August 26th. Francis Foster has been accepted as school marm for the Wittenberg school and opens school, Sept. 9th. Norma Cox goes to New Glasgow, today to begin her course in Business. Best of luck to these young girls starting out for themselves.

Miss Annie Fulton and friend Miss Freeman are up from Halifax for the Labor holiday.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator.

Dr. H. P. Whidden, M. P., President of Brandon College, spent Monday in the city. He has come east on a brief vacation, and hopes to visit his old home at Antigonish. He reports the work in the west as moving on encouragingly. His election to parliament as a member for the constituency of Brandon gives to the public life of the Dominion a man of strength and integrity. We hope that his duties in the House of Commons will not too seriously interfere with his important work at Brandon.—The Maritime Baptist.

CASUALTIES
Ottawa, Sep. 4.
There were 128 casualties in today's list; of which 13 were killed in action, six died of wounds; one reported missing; 53 wounded and 45 gassed.

Nova Scotia Names include:—Infantry—killed in action; C. P. Brinton Port Lorne. Died of Wounds Lieut. A. S. Cormier, Amherst.

NOTES FROM NINE MILE RIVER.

Aug. 30th—A meeting of the Red Cross Society was held last night at the home of Mrs. Wesley Custance. Mrs. Carl MacDonald, of Prince Albert, Sask., is visiting at the home of Mr. John Wright.

Our school teachers have started out again; Miss Rose MacPhee, to Rawdon; Miss Nellie Wright to Arm-dale, Hfx. Co.; Miss Nettie MacKenzie to East Gore, and Miss Elsie MacKenzie to Kennetcook Corner.

Miss Lena Parker, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, has returned to her work in Truro.

School has opened again under the management of Miss Katherine Pearn, of Truro.

Miss Annie Wright, leaves Monday for Truro, where she will attend the Academy.

Miss May MacDonald, who has been spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacDonald, left today for Boston, Mass.

Miss Annie Munro, of Stellarton, is visiting her cousin, Miss Estelle MacKenzie.

Miss Mabel MacPhee, who has been working at Elmsdale, is home for a few weeks.

Miss Lizzie MacKenzie, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacKenzie, expects to return soon to Lexington, Mass.

Miss Mary Taylor, leaves next Tuesday for a visit to Halifax.

Misses Myrtle and Edith MacKenzie, who are working in Truro, are expected home for the week-end.

The sad news was last week, received by Mrs. Mary MacPhee, that her son, Pte. Burton MacPhee, was killed in action, on Aug. 8th. Much sympathy is felt for his mother, and brother, Mr. Ewen MacPhee.

A telegram has also been received by Mr. Stillman MacDonald, stating that his son, Pte. Aubrey L. MacDonald has been wounded in the leg. Both of these young men enlisted from the West, where they had spent several years.

Mrs. Delbert Blois and children, Misses Reta and Eva, and Master Robbie, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Eureka.

Mrs. Wm. Bowman and three children spent a few days this week visiting relatives in Kennetcook Corner.

Mr. Lewis Pineo, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Pte. Orin Parker is home from Aldershot on leave of absence.

Mr. Stillman MacDonald has purchased an automobile.

Mrs. Layton Britton, of Cobalt is visiting relatives here.

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To every woman belong the right to enjoy a healthy, active, happy life yet nine out of every ten suffer years of agony usually from some form of bloodlessness. That is why one sees on every side pale thin cheeks, dull eyes and drooping figures—sure sign of headaches, weak back, aching limbs and uncertain health. All weak, suffering women should win the right to be well by refreshing their weary bodies with the new rich, red blood that promptly transforms them into healthy attractive women. This new, rich, red blood is supplied in abundance by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body.

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You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

GREENVILLE STATION AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Horace Constable left Aug. 25th to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ernest C. Kirk and Miss Doris Constable.

Misses Etta and Tena MacDonald, Truro, are spending the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Ellsworth McGill.

Messrs. Charles Bentley, and James Bliss, Westchester, motored to Truro Thursday accompanied by the latter's sisters, Mrs. Orrie Marsh, Springhill and Mrs. W. C. Brown, and daughter, Miss Elsie Brown, Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer, Thomson, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Palmer.

Mr. John Constable, who has been

a patient in the Victoria General Hospital, has returned home.

Miss Gladys Morrison, Chignecto, was the guest of her friends, Misses Elsie and Alma Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Buchanan and family of Truro are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Field.

Mrs. Orrie Marsh with her children Springhill, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Brown, has returned home.

Mr. Charles Treen, Thomson, visited his mother, Mrs. James Treen, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Fisher, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. James R. Macdonald, of Amherst, has charge of the Henderson Settlement School for the ensuing term.

Mrs. James I. Patriquin, who has been spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Fisher, Riverview, has returned home.

Mr. Raymond Brown and his sister, Miss Eleanor, are spending a few days in Springhill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ogilvie are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a little daughter on Aug. 20th.

EARLTOWN COL. CO.
Sept. 2nd, Labor Day is very quiet here. The farmers are not rushed with the harvest; most all crops are late, but the appearance is good. If weather conditions are favorable there will be a good harvest gathered, the best for years. Norman Henderson, formerly of East New Annan, was here calling on friends for the last two weeks.

Mr. George Douglas, of Tatamagouche, was in Earltown, last week.

Dr. George Campbell and Mr. Howard Murray motored to Truro Saturday.

Miss Catherine MacKenzie left for New Glasgow today, where she will attend Business College.

Miss Isabell MacKahy is taking the school at Denmark and will enter upon her duties this week.

The Rocky Road between Earltown and the Summit is now in good shape; which will be a source of comfort to those traveling over it.

Mr. Benjamin MacNutt drove over the Mountain to Truro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutherland, Lowell, Mass., are here visiting Mr. Sutherland's old home and friends for a short time.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. John Sutherland at Clifton. She was a daughter of the late Alexander MacKay of Earltown and has many relatives and friends here.

NEWSY NOTES FROM "BLUE-NOSE" GOES ON A MOTOR RIDE WITH SALADS, WATERMELONS, AND THE TRURO NEWS AS NECESSITIES FOR AN ENJOYABLE TRIP.

San Francisco, Aug. 16, '18.
Editor Truro News:—

Many of our home folks have recently enjoyed week end visits, in and around San Francisco. Among the number was Mrs. J. T. Bell and her daughter, Miss Mary, from Sparks, Nevada.

Mr. Frank Taylor, formerly of Musquodoboit, who has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad at Sacramento, came from Wilbur Springs, to meet his wife and family, who were returning from a vacation spent at Santa Cruz. Frank has a fine home in Sacramento, and has been in the employ of the railroad for the past twenty-five years. He has a daughter eighteen and a son eleven years old.

Miss Myrtle Benjamin, daughter of James Benjamin, Sr., of Red Bluff, spent a few days sight seeing with her friend on the first, and is now spending the last three weeks of her vacation with her father and sister, at Mineral Springs, Tehama Co. Miss Benjamin is stenographer for the S. P. Co., at Sacramento, and expects to be back to resume her duties on or about the twentieth.

Mrs. Edwin Hatch, of Portland, Oregon, is spending a month or two with her mother late James and Ellen Dowling Gays River at Valigo California Mrs. Robertson is one of the foremost women employed in the flag department at Mare Island, Navy Yard.

Mr. Hatch expects to return home about September 1st.

I was pleased to have Mrs. Joseph Eaton, of Oakland, spend the day with me to-day. She, with her husband and son Lloyd, leaves next Monday to motor to Camp Meeker, for the yearly vacation.

Stop the Cough—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas Electric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will cease. Try it and you will use no other preparation for a cold.

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ANOTHER TRURO PARTY HAVE SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT VICTIM IN HOSPITAL.

A serious auto accident occurred on the morning of the 1st when a motoring party consisting of Mrs. Harvey Burris, with her 13 years old son, Master Benson Burris, her brother, Mr. Phillip Harvey, and grandson, Burrel Rushton, all of Truro, when 15 miles from the town of Antigonish N. S., the car skidded when about to cross a bridge and plunged over a steep bank to a brook below.

Mrs. Burris was pinioned under the car having two ribs broken, and a compound fracture of her left arm. Her brother, Phillip Harvey, was thrown into the water and had one of his hips put out of joint and the leg broken in two places. Mrs. Harvey's son also received cuts and bruises, her Grand son slight bruises.

Mr. Harvey heard a train coming in the distance. He directed young Benson Burris to run to the railway and flag the train. This the lad did. Train men came to the scene of the accident and rescued Mrs. Burris from under the car and Mrs. Harvey from the bed of the brook.

All of the party were put on board of the freight train and taken to St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, where they received medical attendance.

The auto was a Ford and was but being driven by Mrs. Burris. The car was but little injured by its overturning down the embankment and has been sent to Truro.

This is another auto accident in which Truro citizens were victims. It is fortunate that there were no lives lost or more serious.

THE LATE HOWARD WEATHERBY.
A memorial service for the late Howard Weatherby was held in the Hall at Fairview on Sunday Afternoon Sept. 1st. The service was attended by a large number of people many coming from Town.

Music was provided by a quartette from the First Baptist Church, they sang very feelingly "O Yes He Cares" and "Face to Face". Pastor Hartley conducted the service and in his address based on "Being dead he yet speaketh" he spoke of the worthy life of the young man of his willingness to serve His Country; we speak of him as dead but he still lives. The lessons of his life are with us, the nobility of sacrifice and courage of suffering.

Capt. F. B. Schurman was asked to say a few words and told of his latermate connection with Private Weatherby. He was the first man in his company to volunteer for special work and had never had a mark on his Conduct sheet. The community deeply sympathise with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weatherby in the loss of their noble son.

WAR TRIBUTES TO CANADIANS AT THE SWITCH LINE.
London, Sep. 3.

Warm tributes are paid the Canadians in newspaper comment today. The Times says "The Canadians won imperishable fame by making a breach in the Drocourt-Queant line. This is the substance of what was done by men from overseas. They would be quick to resent the odiousness of comparisons but we in this country have a special reason to observe the doing of Dominion troops and there has been abundant material in this battle."

The Daily News says "the piercing of the Switch Line promises a new chapter in the war. The impregnability of the Hindenburg defences has been shattered again by the Canadians and that disturbing truth must have a profound effect on Ludendorff's strategy."

The Daily News says: "One of the greatest feats of the war has been performed by Canadian and English troops. The loss of this vast Fortress may involve the evacuation of the French coal field and perhaps even the Flanders coasts."

The Daily Graphic says: "The victory was chiefly it seems the work of the Canadians, who despite many proof of dauntless valor, never proved so irresistible as in smashing the "Switch".

Walter H. Byers, the New Annan Merchant was in Truro this week. Mr. Byers, with his usual progressive-ness, is now installing a Flour Mill in connection with his business.

The mill will have a capacity of 50 bbls per day. It will be operated by oil Engine. There is a most suitable water power near at hand, which is not procurable. The News wishes Mr. Byers, success.

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CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Ont. Aug. 30.
Artillery, Wounded A. J. McGillivray, Glace Bay, C. B.
Cavalry—Killed in Action; M. U. Rafuse, Parkdale, N. S.
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LONDONDERRY STATION, COL. CO.

By the omission of the cipher 0 the amount collected by Miss Alice Slack, East Village, for Red Cross was made to read \$1.00 when it should have read \$10.00, in our last items, \$9.90 were also collected by Mrs. M. McElmorn, at Londonderry and handed in at last meeting. Mrs. Angus McLeod also donated \$1.00 to Red Cross. The collectors for the station the Misses Magnolia Toole and Grace McLean, have met with splendid success and expect to add another \$10.00 to the Society's funds by Friday, 6th. Mrs. J. W. Fulton, Treasurer, who was authorized at last meeting to buy yarn from Oxford has a supply on hand, which we think will make good knitting.

Dan McLeod and Mrs. McLeod have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLeod, Londonderry.

Jack Daniel, Shubenacadie, and daughter Della, motored to Folly Mt., on Wednesday last where Miss Della spent the rest of the week. Mr. Daniels accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLean, Folly Mt., and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McLean, Londonderry, motored to Shubenacadie on the 28th, spending three days there and returning home on the 31st. Needless to say the party enjoyed the trip immensely as well as the visit to Mr. Daniel home. Your correspondent also had a nice drive with Mr. Daniels and daughter from Folly Mt., to the Station on the 31st, where they spent the night, returning home on the 1st. Mr. Daniels has a son Arthur, in England training for the military service. An only son.

W. W. Giddens accompanied by Mrs. Silas Smith, East Village; and Mrs. A. Toole, the Station, motored to Belmont, on the evening of the 27th.

Mrs. Joseph Murray, of Folly Mt., was a visitor at Londonderry and the Station on the 31st.

John Cooper, East Village, visited Folly Mt., on the 30th.

Mrs. Goodwin and Miss Winnie Flemming, of Boston, who were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Flemming, Folly Mt., returned home on the 25th.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flemming, is visiting with her children, Donald and Edith, at her old home Folly Mt.,

Everett Carroll, Lornevale, was in Truro on the 31st.

A. L. Peppard, who has been employed all summer in Halifax, is spending a few days at his home here.

Clarence Smith, a Londonderry boy, who has been in the United States, returned home last week, to enlist in his country's defence.

Miss Alberta Toole, Belmont, is spending the holiday with her parents here.

Carl McLean, Belmont, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. A. Toole, the Station, was in Belmont the 2nd.

Currie Giddens, who has had charge of the meat market here and at Londonderry, informs us that he is giving up the business and will soon begin lumbering operations in Westchester.

Mr. G. R. Flemming, Folly Mt., is road overseer for this part of Colchester. A. W. West motored to Westchester Mt., on the 31st.

Mrs. Laurie Terrier, Amherst, and little son, are visitors with relatives at Folly Mt., and Londonderry.

H. Elliott, of Belmont, C. G. R. carpenter, was here on business last week.

Mrs. Vincent and children, of New Annan, who were visiting Mrs. Vincent's parents here, returned home last week.

Miss Mattie Flemming, teacher of this section, is spending the holiday and week end at Great Village.

Mr. McKim, Amherst, agent for apple trees and other small fruit, were here recently taking orders for the Spring planting.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Totten, Truro, on the arrival of a little soldier boy at their home.

H. Weatherbee and family have moved into their new house here.

Mrs. J. A. Peppard niece of Mrs. J. S. Giddens, who has been visiting relatives here arrived safely in St. John, N. B. on the 26th. Her little daughter Kathleen is still in hospital there having cut her foot on glass.

Mrs. Sydney Rogers of DeBert, and Miss Aggie Langille, of the Station, drove to Folly Mt., on the 29th ult.

Messrs. Fred Dunlap, and Beverage Smith, of Truro, motored to Londonderry on the 1st inst.

Mrs. Langille and children, of Truro, are spending the holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jobb, this place.

G. R. Slack's store here was broken into, last night and a quantity of canned goods and about 15 worth of tobacco and cigars stolen.

It is reported that McCullough's store at East Mines Station was similarly visited last night.

Mrs. G. R. Slack and Mrs. Ira Abbott, of this place, go to Sydney to day for a visit.

A. F. McDonald, of the Royal Bank, A. F. McDonald, of the Bank of S. Londonderry, spent Sunday in Truro.

SAILOR.

LOWER SELMA HANTS CO

Aug. 26—Our school opened today. Miss E. McLellan, Noel Shore, will take charge this term.

Mr. C. E. Crowe, wife and family spent Sunday at Lattie's Brook.

Pte. Stanley Burton and Rex McKeil assisted C. E. Crowe thru the haying season.

John Smith is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Taylor entertained company from Lattie's Brook and Kempton this week.

Albert Dalrymple returned home today from a trip to Sheet Harbor.

Walter Spicer went to Elmsdale to work in the Brickyard.

Mrs. Alex Sutherland and son, Gerald, are visiting at Mrs. H. E. Embres, Oxford.

Mrs. Fred Hamilton is visiting her daughter in Noel.

Caroline Miller visited her friend, Addie Hamilton, last week.

Miss Kate Faulkner has returned to Truro.

Evelyn McKeil and Olive Densmore returned from Masstown.

Mrs. Harry Rowland is visiting Mr. A. M. Anthony.

Miss Simmons is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Anthony.

Quite a number from this place attended the concert in Northfield, on August 21.

Johnie Smith was kept quite busy last week going to and from the blue berry barrens in the Gore, Hants Co.

BROWN EYES.

FIVE ISLANDS, COL. CO.

Our schools have opened again for another busy year. Miss Blinkhorn has charge of the advanced department, and Miss Starritt has charge of the primary department.

Quite a few of our clever girls have left us, to take up their duties as teachers in different places.

Miss Mabel Davies will teach in Highland Village; Miss Alice Patterson in Lynn; Miss Myrtle Dunning in Boyd-town and Miss Nellie Lewis in Lower Economy.

The Red Cross workers met at the home of Mr. Andrew Patterson's on Friday last.

Mr. Edson Lewis, Mr. Bert Lewis, Miss Lizzie Alford and Miss Mabel Davies spent Tuesday Aug. 20th, in Amherst.

A very enjoyable dance was held at the home of Mrs. V. Alford in honor of their daughter, Lizzie, who left on Wednesday morning for France to take up her duty as Nursing Sister, and in a short time this brave girl will soon be taking care of some of our wounded boys in France.

STEWIACKE, COL. CO.

Sept. 2—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitton and family have returned home from a pleasant auto trip to New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crowe, and family have been enjoying a part of the holiday season at the pretty summer resort, Shorts Lake, where Mr. Crowe has recently purchased a cottage. Mr. Crowe has taken his fine motor boat to the beautiful spot, where no doubt the sails will be enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brenton and two children, of Birch Hill, were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Robertson, and Miss Mabel have returned from an auto trip to Pictou County.

Mrs. E. Ross, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Goodwin, is now visiting friends in Shubenacadie.

Rev. A. H. Campbell, who has been spending a part of his vacation in Stewiacke, left for his home in Sydney, C. B., on Friday last.

Mr. S. F. Hoskins, has a fine boat this summer that he enjoys on the Stewiacke River.

Mrs. Amanda Fulton, who has been visiting in Shubenacadie, returned home a few days ago.

The C. G. R. is putting in a new siding here. Quite a number of men are employed at the work.

Mrs. E. McQuinn, of Milford, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mrs. G. W. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, of Cleveland, Ohio, accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. H. Dowell, of Elmsdale, visited their brother Mr. Thomas Donaldson, Pleasant Street, recently.

On Thursday, August 22nd, a very sad message came to Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Parlee that their eldest son, Pte. George Parlee, was killed in action in France on August 20th. Pte Parlee enlisted for military service in the flying corps at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn a wife, who reside in Minneapolis.

Only a few months ago Mr. and Mrs. Parlee received a similar message, that their son Harry had made the supreme sacrifice. They have got two sons overseas who are doing all they can to defeat the enemy that is trying to destroy the freedom of the world. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Parlee and family, who are called, the second time within a few months, to pass through this very sore trial.

Miss Ethel Marshall, who has been visiting relatives in Boston for the past

few months returned home last Thursday evening.

Creelman Bros., Princeport, are painting a part of the interior of the school building, Kitchener Street.

The book containing the prize list for the District Exhibition to be held on the Recreation Grounds, Riverside Avenue, Stewiacke, on Sept. 26-27 and 28th, are now on hand.

We hope that every one will try to make this the best fair ever held in our town.

Mr. R. E. Dickie, Main Street, is having his fine residence newly painted. Creelman Bros., of Princeport, are the efficient workmen.

Miss McQueen of Cape Breton, was the guest of Mrs. Milton Crowe, last week.

Mr. Edward Howe, Mr. Allan Davis and Mr. G. F. Marshall, spent Sunday and Labor Day at their homes here.

Miss Amelia Cox, Principal of the Elmsdale School, is the guest of Miss Katherine Goodwin, for the holiday.

Miss Gertrude Moore, who is teaching at Hildeo, spent Labor Day in town.

Miss Daisy Seymour, who has been in Truro for some time is home now. Sergeant Ralph Smallman, of Halifax, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mrs. D. H. Goodwin, Kitchener Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glover entertained the members of St. Andrew's Church choir at their home, Pleasant Street, on Saturday evening last. The lawn and piazza, where the first part of the evening was spent in social conversation was prettily lighted with Japanese lanterns.

Later in the evening there was the usual rehearsal of the Sunday music. After which Miss Margaret McLean and Mrs. S. G. Gould, gave some piano selections. Refreshments was served during the evening, and after the singing of the National Anthem all left for their homes, feeling they had spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Alfred Dickie, and daughter Misses Aileen and Ethel, of Halifax, are visiting Mrs. Dickie's son, Mr. R. E. Dickie, Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crowe, Mr. J. J. Gourley, Stewiacke, Mr. and Mrs. Hull and Mrs. McLeod, of Halifax, went on an auto trip through the Musquodoboit Valley on Labor Day. Mr. W. E. Ervin conveyed the party in his fine 7 seated passenger car.

The R. C. Fair on Thursday evening, August 29th, was a grand success. Although the evening was chilly a good crowd gathered, quite a number from out of town, and in a few hours the greater part of the goods from the different tables, that were so patriotically decorated, fancy work, doll millinery and lunches, vegetable, ice cream and flowers were disposed off.

Special mention should be made of the "Rose Bud Club" of little girls, as this was their first effort along this line they had for sale: Potted plants and cut flowers, and from these they realized \$1.85, which they kindly donated to the Red Cross.

The Society appreciates the efforts of all those who helped to make the Fair a success.

Proceeds of the evening, clear of expenses, was \$85.96.

Hundreds of people are in town today, coming by carriages, autos and by team and are taking in the Odd Fellows picnic in the Recreation grounds, Riverside Avenue, this p.m.

To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.—Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations and the inactivity tends to restrict the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows. Parlee's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pills always on hand.

RED CROSS NOTES FROM STEWIACKE EAST.

On Aug. 27th, Stewiacke East Red Cross society shipped one box containing 102 pairs of socks for the soldiers to Pier No 2, Halifax. This is the largest number of socks ever sent at one shipment. The society is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Porter Banks also to Mr. and Mrs. A. Dennis for two successful ice cream social held at their homes, the proceeds of which they kindly handed over to the society fund.

The ice cream sales, held each week during the summer, have also proved very successful, the object of these was to raise \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) with which to supply the Society with yarn for winter knitting.

G. R. DANIEL, Secy. Stewiacke, East, Aug. 29th, 1918.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Rol loways Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

DEATH OF LEONARD PATRIQUIN.

Leonard D. Patriquin, age 62 yrs. of River John, passed away Aug. 20th, 1918, after a lingering illness.

In the immediate family there are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father and brother, a wife, four daughters, and three sons and a sister, Mrs. John W. Mingo of Malden. The daughters are Mrs. Russell MacLeod, of Malden, Mrs. Trueman Spencer, of Londonderry; Miss Florence Clara Edna, Mildred and the sons are Harry Chester, Stanley Raymond, and John Leonard at the Homestead.

Leonard Patriquin was a man of sterling qualities and universally respected.

His death was a shock to all his friends and relatives.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Henderson of the Baptist Church, River John.

H. F. BETHEL UNDERGOES A SERIOUS OPERATION.

Harold F. Bethel, who came to Truro several years ago as private secretary to Frank Stanfield and later established Central Agencies, Ltd., of which he is now manager, underwent a serious operation at his residence on Queen St., on Thursday morning. The operation, which was entirely successful, was performed by Dr. McDougall, of Halifax, assisted by Drs. Bentley and Fulton of Truro.

During Mr. Bethel's short residence here he has been prominent in such matter as the Y. M. C. A. campaign and the Victory loan, in which over one million dollars was raised in this county. He was also secretary to the Red Cross drive in this county, when more than \$20,000 was raised. It is probable that he has been more interested in these good works than in his own health.

All will be pleased to hear that the operation was so successful, and will hope that in the course of a month or six weeks Mr. Bethel will be back at his office.

The Citizen (The News is glad to know that Mr. Bethel is convalescing from a quite serious operation and we hope soon to hear of his complete recovery.

Mr. Bethel, during his short sojourn in town, has formed many friends; and with market ability he has assisted in many important enterprises in our midst. His obliging and genial manner has made him a large circle of friends, that hope for his early convalescence to his usual good health—Ed. News.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Sept. 3—There were 86 casualties in to-day's list of which 25 were killed in action, 8 died of wounds, four died; one missing; believed killed; one wounded and missing; one missing, six seriously ill; 33 wounded; six gassed and one repatriated.

Those from Nova Scotia include: Infantry—Killed in action, M. Doolley, Dominion No. 3. Died of wounds—C. G. McNeil, Lower Selma.

Infantry—Died—F. Boucher, Exterior Harbor, N. S. Ill—H. Kirstead, Glencoe; E. Fenton, Clarkville.

Wounded—R. W. Ferguson, Sydney Mines; H. F. Bishop, Auburn; Lieut. E. McDonald, Point Tupper.

THE SIBERIAN EXPEDITION- ARRY FORCE FROM CANADA.

The organization of the force to be raised in Canada for Service in Siberia is making satisfactory progress. Of the two infantry Battalions, which will go towards making up the force, one is being raised in the province of Ontario and Quebec with component companies, one at London and Kingston, one at Toronto, one at Montreal and one at Quebec City.

The other Battalion is being raised in the Maritime provinces and out west. The component companies for the maritime provinces will be at Halifax and St. John.

Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. The best application that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulation and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfying.

In the Eastern part of this Province the hay crop is only fair, but other crops are enormous, especially oats. The potato crop is a big one.

The Bilious Habits

Some people have bilious spells about every so often until they get to be a habit. The liver is at fault. Get the liver right by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and the bile will not collect in the blood until it poisons you.

There is no one organ in the human body which has so great a control of health as the liver. Hence the far-reaching effect of this treatment.

UPPER STEWACKE COL CO.

Aug. 26th.—"Blue Monday"—School reopened today.

Mr. H. G. Gammell received a message a few days ago that his sister Libbie, Mrs. Hamilton had passed away. Mrs. Hamilton was operated on a short time ago, but little hopes were given by the hospital doctors of her recovery. She leaves a husband and two sons by a former marriage and two brothers Graham, Upper Stewacke and Isaac teacher in one of the schools in Montreal.

Mr. C. L. Taylor, wife and little daughter, Halifax were guests at Lawland Farm a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson and baby Curtis and Mrs. Hugh Johnson are all ill with measles, but glad to report all convalescing. Mr. Hugh Johnson met with quite a mishap by falling from a load of hay, but fortunately escaped serious injuries. Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. William Miller on the birth of a son.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor Wittenburg is visiting her niece Mrs. B. W. Foster.

Miss May Ellis is off to Halifax on a short but well earned vacation.

The funeral of Wendell Cox was held at his parents residence today Monday afternoon, Rev. David Coburn Up Musquodoboit was in charge of the services. Mr. Cox or "Wen" as he was familiarly called by his friends, was a patient cheerful sufferer for over three years, having made a strong effort to fight off his disease. Just one week before his death he expressed his desire of uniting with the church and was given Communion by the Rev. Wm. Rose, and the members of the session, around his bedside. To his father and mother, who waited on him so lovingly and willingly and the brothers and sister, John at home, Harold in Halifax and Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Mathers and Mrs. Starratt, the sympathy of friends and neighbors is sincerely offered.

Charlie Cox son of Mr. Edson Cox, is spending his recess from business in Antigonish at his home in Upper Stewacke.

The community was inexpressibly saddened and shocked when the word was passed along that the Rev. W. P. Archibald, D. D., for many years the dearly loved pastor of Springside Congregation had gone to his heavenly home. After a brief illness at home Dr. Archibald, was taken to the Infirmary, in Halifax, on Saturday, and died on Sunday night. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon in the Springside Church. More particulars and notes will be given later, from pens more gifted, but the sudden passing away of Dr. Archibald leaves a blank in this Valley that can scarcely be filled, and at present is not yet realized.

Canadian trade shows a two-hundred million dollar decline in the first four months of the 1918 fiscal year, compared with last year.

No more applications from candidates for the Canadian naval air service can be entertained and any received will not be replied to but will be filed for future reference. Already, for one hundred vacancies which exist, several hundred requests for entry have been received.

THE ADVANCE OF THE SWITCH LINE

With the British Forces in France, Sept. 2.

The Canal Du Nord constitutes another heavily defended Boche system and the British in the fighting along this water way have killed an enormous number of Germans who seem to have been packed in this locality, besides heavy fighting in Sailly. Sailliel where one hundred prisoners were taken, and another large group of Germans killed by the British. So swift did the British advance that at one point a complete horse ambulance, including two doctors and 350 prisoners were taken. At one place a British officer with one man bombed an enemy trench and then advanced; eighty Germans of the garrison, surrendered to the pair. The effects of the recent entente allied artillery fire are shown in an order signed by General Ludendorff, disposes a shortage of German artillery; Ludendorff says that during one month the allied shell fire destroyed thirteen percent of the German guns in action.

During one enemy attack a sergeant with a machine gun killed sixty Germans who tried to rush him. It was after five o'clock in the morning that the masses British cannon broke loose with a roar that was heard for miles in a cras barrage. The whole sky seemed ablaze as thousands of British shells poured into the German wire and lines. When the barrage eased the Canadians and English swarmed over the top. Just behind them were numerous tanks of all sizes. They had been over only a minute when the enemy opened with a counter barrage. The instant the British appeared the Germans in many cases jumped out of the trenches and held their hands high above their heads. In some cases however the advancing British met with a hail of machine gun bullets notwithstanding this they pushed on. Quickly the first line was over come. From all along the line came reports that Germans in dugouts were absolutely panic stricken, and many of them were found cowering in holes and screaming with fright. By seven thirty o'clock the British had completely passed the German front and support lines. It was then that the motor machine guns dashed out to the good roads at the German gear. Tanks also managed to get thru and they are working far in advance of the infantry.

THE FRENCH PRESSING ENEMY HARD.

Paris, Sept. 3.

Artillery actions on the Somme front and further south between the Oise and the Aisne are reported in the official statement issued at the war offices today. The text of the statement follows: "During the night there were artillery actions on the front of the Somme and between the Oise and the Aisne. Enemy raids along the Vesle river and in the Voges region were without result."

2500 PRISONERS IN TWO DAYS FOR CANADIANS.

With the Canadian Forces, Aug. 30.

After a very hard fighting all day yesterday the entire front of the Canadians has been pushed forward to a depth of twelve thousand yards from the jumping off point on Monday last and it is now in possession of most of the strong enemy advance position in front of what he has advertised as his main line of resistance the Drocourt, Queant switch.

In the first two days fighting the Canadians captured over 2,500 prisoners, exclusive of wounded, besides accounting for large numbers of enemy dead. A considerable number of guns, both heavy and light, have been captured, but these are not so numerous as the captures of the early days of the Amiens battle, because the enemy has followed the policy of withdrawing his artillery as far as possible behind his main line.

INCIDENTS OF BRAVE CANADIANS CHAPLAINS RIGHT UP AT THE FRONT.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.

Roland Hill, correspondent with the Canadians writing from France says: "Stories of the bravery of individual officers and men and thrilling incidents are going the rounds of the Canadians in the front and real line."

The Chaplain of a Mounted Rifle Brigade went 'over the top' on the morning the attack begun with a party of stretcher-bearers. For hours he worked like a Trojan, helping to carry out the wounded, ministering to their needs and offering what encouragement he could to the dying. A shell fell and burst near him and a short time later he was picked up dead.

"For the second time the Roman Catholic pater of a Western brigade has been wounded."

The Senior chaplain of a Division, who father was the Principal of an Eastern Canada University, is in the Casualty list. A few days ago, he was close to the front line reconnoitering for a location to establish a center from which to distribute free biscuits, cigars and drinks, when he was struck down by enemy bullets and painfully but not severely wounded.

A Sure Sign.

Two young kindergarten teachers, intelligent and attractive, while riding down town on the street car, were engaged in an animated discussion. In the seat behind them sat a good-natured, fatherly-looking Irishman, enjoying a nap. Finally one inquired of the other:

"How many children have you?"

"Twenty-two," she replied. "And how many have you?"

"Oh, I have only nineteen," replied the first.

At this point the Irishman, now wide awake with astonishment, leaned forward in his seat, and without any formality, inquired in a loud voice: "What part of Ireland did you come from?"

AWFUL SLAUGHTER OF HUNS TRYING TO HOLD POSITIONS ON THE AILETTE RIVER.

London, Aug. 30.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at French headquarters, writing of the slaughter in the fighting on the east bank of the Ailette says, "It is the old days of Verdun again. The Germans are resorting to their old methods of crowding men into the front lines rather than putting them in Echelon in accordance with the more recent theory of the German high command. This probably is enabling them to hold the Ailette positions longer but at a terrible sacrifice as General Mangin's artillery is playing on them with deadly precision. The position is an important for the French to win and for the Germans to keep."

MARRIED.

CORBETT—GAMBLE—At the manse, Bass River, August, 7th, by Rev. Jas. E. Forbes, B. A., Esther Ann Gamble of Castlereigh, to Suther Lloyd Corbett of Bass River.

BORN.

BENJAMIN—On Monday, Aug 12th, 1918 to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Benjamin, Brookfield, a daughter—Margaret Elena.

BORN.

HENNIGAR—Truro, N. S., August 15, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hennigar, a son—Robert McGill.

MARRIED.

PORTER—PUTNAM—Presbyterian Church, Masstown, Aug. 7, by Rev. F. M. Milligan, George Porter, Somerleyton, Eng., to Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Putnam.

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LITTLE KITTY.

Once there was a little kitty,
Whiter than the snow;
In the barn she used to frolic;
Long time ago.

In the barn a little mouseie
Ran to and fro;
For she heard the kitty coming,
Long time ago.

Two eyes had little kitty,
Black as a sloe;
And they spied the little mouseie,
Long time ago.

Four paws had little kitty,
Paws soft as dough,
And they caught the little mouseie,
Long time ago.

Nine teeth had little kitty
All in a row;
And they bit the little mouseie,
Long time ago.

When the teeth bit little mouseie,
Little mouseie cried, "Oh!"
But she got away from kit ty,
Long time ago.

Kitty white so shyly comes,
To catch the mouseie grey;
But mouseie hears her softly step,
And quickly runs away.

A TARDY ASTER.

Little Bessie Berry was almost always late for school. She was almost always late for everything. It wasn't because she had to run errands, or mind the baby, but because she was an "In-a-Minute," and a "Pretty-Soon," and an "After-Awhile" little girl, who liked to dilly-dally better than anything else in the world.

There were some other children in Bessie's room who were often tardy, too, so the teacher began to wonder what she could do. And soon she thought of something. She went to the seedsman and bought some seeds. They were aster seeds, in paper packets.

"Listen, children!" said the teacher. "How many of you ever had a flower garden?"

Bessie had; most of the children in Bessie's class had.

Then the teacher said a nice thing: "These seeds are for you—one little packet for each one in this room."

Here Bessie raised her hand. "Please may I pass 'em?"

But the teacher shook her head. "One for each one in the room," she went on, "who isn't tardy a single time this month."

That wasn't all. They would plant the seeds, and after while have flowers. And then the seedsman would give a prize to the boy or the girl, who had the finest flowers.

So the children looked at the seeds longingly, and promised that they wouldn't be tardy one single time. And some weren't. But Bessie was—four times.

The next month was April, and the tardy ones tried again. Bessie was tardy once. They were to try once more in May.

"Try, try again," said Bessie's papa. So she tried again. Every morning and afternoon she said "Seeds," when she kissed her little girl goodbye.

Bessie said "Seeds," over and over, all the way to school, and didn't dilly-dally once.

And on the last day of May she took a packet of seeds home. Bessie and her mama planted them right off. They didn't dilly-dally about it at all. Bessie hoped she might win the seedsman's prize.

But it was late and dry, and the seeds didn't come up very quickly. Only one seedling grew. Papa called it a dilly-dally flower. It just wouldn't catch up with Clara Bell's across the street. But Clara Bell had won her seeds in March.

When the day for the flower show was nearly come, some of Bessie's friends had big blue and white asters in their gardens, and Bessie had one fine aster plant, with hard, green knobs at the top.

Every morning she counted the days that were left, until at last a bit of white showed in one of the knobs. But, then, there was only one day left.

So everybody, even Bessie, knew that it would be a tardy little aster, just as Bessie had been a tardy girl.

When at last the day for awarding the prize came, it was a very, very sad Bessie Berry who stood in the back, garden looking down at a tardy aster while all her little friends, with hands full of punctual asters, went to the flower show.

Wasn't it too bad? But it must have been a good lesson for Bessie, for she doesn't dilly-dally now.

THE PARADE.

One day William and Fred were jumping off a stump in the school yard. During the fun William gave Fred a push that sent him sprawling on the ground. When he tried to get up, there was something wrong with his leg. It didn't work right from his knee down. In fact, it didn't behave well at all.

The teacher was watching; and when she saw that something was wrong she came out. "William, run over and get Fred's father," she said.

Fred's father came and took him home; and after the doctor had set the bone, he said: "Well, Fred, I'll have to fix this leg up good and tight in plaster of Paris, and then comes the 'un'."

"Fun?" exclaimed Fred. "Why, yes, you won't have to go to school for quite a while. In fact, you'll get to stay home the rest of the term," replied the doctor, winking.

For a few days it wasn't so bad, but after the third day it was no fun at all. Saturday morning William came in while the doctor was there.

"It's no fun lying on the lounge or sitting with my leg propped out on a chair all the time," Fred was grumbling to the wise old doctor.

"O!" twinkled the doctor, "it might be worse my boy." "I don't see how it could be worse," said Fred. "All the boys will see the parade, and I'll be shut up here. It won't go along this street."

"Parade?" exclaimed the doctor. "What parade?"

"Why, the circus parade! How could you forget that?"

"O, O! Just so! That's a fact. Strange I forgot. There was a time when I would sooner have forgotten my dinner. Well, that's too bad, but be sure, I don't see how it can be helped this time, Fred. It's too bad. I'm sorry. Suppose you're going, William?"

"N-n, I'm not going. I've decided to stay here with Fred."

"Not going?" exclaimed Fred. "Why?"

"Well, it wouldn't be quite fair. I—I think I'm partly to blame for your broken leg. You know, I pushed you off the stump."

"I pushed you too," said Fred. "I was awkward and fell all in a heap; that's all. I never thought of blaming you."

"Well, I've brought some books over, and we'll try to have a good time, anyway. Maybe we can keep from thinking too much about the parade down the street—the clowns and elephants and other things."

The doctor was getting ready to go; and as he snapped his medicine case together, he said: "Good-by, boys; have a good time. Don't let this disappointment get away with you. When we can't have what we want, we just have to do without it. At least I've found it that way. There'll be an other parade some day."

"Humph!" exclaimed Fred as the door clicked. "What does he care about parades, anyhow? He doesn't know how a boy feels about elephants and clowns."

The boys read and talked and tried to keep their minds of the parade. But in spite of everything their eyes would turn toward the clock. In a very little bit the yellow and red animal wagons would be creaking along the main street of town, the ponies would come prancing along behind, the elephants would be awkwardly lumbering still farther on, the beautiful horses with their shining bridles and shaking plumes next, and all mixed among them would jump the fat, dumpy, foolish clowns. It certainly was a great disappointment to the boys.

"Now, William," said Fred, "you go. I'm not mean enough to want you to miss it too."

William shook his head. "It would not be quite fair. Mother says"—

"There was a noise at the front door, and the doctor came in. "I—I just stopped to inquire if I left my—my gloves lying around here any place. And while I'm here," he went on, "I believe I'll fix up your chair close to the window; you have no idea how nice things outside are this morning. There, like that," he added, handling Fred carefully. "Now you can look out and see the—the outdoors."

"I hear the band," said Fred. "It sounds pretty close."

William went to the window. "Sounds as though it was on this street."

"Well, bless my soul! There's the band coming and the elephants and all," shouted the doctor, pounding on the window sill. "Well, well how in the world does this happen? They must have changed their plans. Lucky thing for us, boys!"

"The drivers are looking this way," said William.

"See the clowns; they're cutting up all sorts of capers for us," shouted Fred. "Wonder why they come up this street? I never saw a parade on this street before."

"O, they wanted to change, perhaps," broke in the doctor. "Say, do you suppose the circus man could have heard about your broken leg? He's a nice man. I know him. He has a big kind heart."

Fred gave William a quick glance. For an hour the parade went slowly past the house. When the last animal was out of sight, the doctor jumped up. "Good-by, boys. Strange I happened around just in time to see the parade, wasn't it?"

"How about your gloves?" asked Fred. "O yes. Well, they're likely on my office desk. No doubt I'll find them somewhere." And the doctor was gone.

Fred looked at William. "I think the doctor has a big, kind heart too," said William, laughing.

"I thought he didn't care about our missing the parade," said Fred "but I'll take it back. He must like boys. I have an idea he had some trouble getting that circus man to change the whole route of the parade." Fred thought a moment. "Yes, the doctor is a busy man. It took some time to fix things so that we could see the parade. Next time he comes I'll try to keep from whining so much about my leg."—Anne Porter Johnson, in Evangelical Messenger.

MILDRED'S BLUE DAY.

"O, dear!" sighed Mildred; "everything has begun wrong to-day. I tipped over a pitcher of milk, I broke one of my dolls and now I've torn my new dress. It's going to be a blue day."

Her father looked at her woe-begone face.

"You have had a bad start," he agreed; "but if it's going to be a blue day why not make it a pleasant blue one?"

"How can it be pleasant and blue? Blue means disagreeable, father."

"Find the interesting and beautiful blue things. There are a great many of them. Look for those to-day instead of thinking of the unpleasant things."

Mildred thought this would be worth trying. After her father had gone she ran to the window. There was the blue sky. That was the first beautiful thing that was blue.

It was a lovely morning. Mildred started for school she heard the twittering of bluebirds, and, looking up, saw several of them flying among the trees. By the roadside she found quantities of violets.

In the mineral cabinet at school she noticed a light blue stone and a deep blue one.

"The light one is a turquoise, the other a sapphire," her teacher told her.

When Mildred went home at noon she remembered the bed of forget-me-nots. Here was something else that was blue. As she stood beside them her older brother called softly to her. She ran toward him.

"Look!" he whispered. Some distance away a little bird was hopping about in the short grass. It was of the brightest blue she had ever seen, with wings and tail touched with black.

"What is it?" Mildred asked. "Isn't it lovely? It's a real peacock blue."

"It's an indigo bunting, one of the prettiest of birds."

After school Mildred went to walk with a few of her companions. From the top of the high hills they saw the mountain peaks, blue-shadowed in the distance. Far below lay a little blue lake.

That night at bedtime Mildred sought her father. It was a warm evening, and he was standing on the porch. It was growing dark, and the stars were coming forth one by one. Mildred related the story of her blue day.

"I've seen the blue sky, a bluebird blue violets, a blue turquoise, a blue sapphire, blue forget-me-nots, a blue indigo bird, blue mountains and a blue lake," she enumerated.

"I'll show you another." Her father pointed to the eastern sky. "Do you see that bright star? That is Vega, which the astronomers say is blue."

"Are there blue stars, too?" Mildred asked. "Why, there's blue everywhere." "That's what I told you," answered her father. "Hasn't this been a good blue day?" "It's been lovely." "You see, blue days don't need to be

unpleasant. The right kind can be exceedingly pleasant ones."

One more surprise in blue awaited the little girl. As she looked up from her pillow at mother bending over her to say good-night, she found herself gazing into the sweetest blue of all, mother's eyes.

"Blue days are the best days," she murmured sleepily.—Selected.

WELL KNOWN WINDSORIAN DIES AT HALIFAX.

Very wide is the circle who will regret with a sense of loss, news of the death quite suddenly on Tuesday evening, August 20th, at his residence, 146 South Street, Halifax, of Maynard Bowman, for many years a resident of that city, and a man in whom sterling qualities of character were happily mated to geniality and kindness of nature and a fine "old school" courtesy, making him at once respected and heartily liked wherever known. Mr. Bowman had not been in good health for a considerable time.

Mr. Bowman was born on January 11, 1843 and was therefore in the 76th year of his age. His place of birth was Spa Springs, Windsor and he was the son of Charles Broughton Bowman and Elizabeth Maynard. He was educated at Thomas Curran's school, the Collegiate School, and Kings College, Windsor, receiving his B. A. degree in 1862. He then took an eighteen months' course in chemistry in Glasgow University, Scotland.

As a young man he was in business in Halifax, then entering the department of railways and canals, Ottawa. For 35 years, he had been official analyst for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, latterly in the test of wood pulps, becoming a recognized authority on the subject both in England and America.

He married in 1864, Anne Elizabeth, daughter of the late James DeWolfe of his town, who, with five children, survive him. The children are: C. B. Bowman of Lethbridge, Alberta; Alne Fraser, at Home; Sister Frederica, of the Convent of the Holy Nativity, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; Maynard James Fraser Bowman, 10 Kent St. Halifax, and Rev. B. A. Bowman, of Pembroke, Bermuda, who about a month ago came up to spend his vacation with his parents.

A life-long member of the Church of England, he gave thereto a whole-hearted devotion, and for practically a life-time was regularly to be found in his place at the services, first at old St. Luke's and then at the Cathedral of All Saints, where news of his death has been received with a special interest in the proceedings at the annual meetings of Synod, and in the general life of the church. He was a life member of the Institute of Science, and also of St. George's Society. The funeral at which Rev. S. B. G. Wright officiated, took place at half past two o'clock on Thursday afternoon from 146 South street, and thence to All Saints, interment being in Camp Hill Cemetery—Har's Journal, Windsor.

INFORMATION WANTED AS TO LATIVES OF DAN STEWART.

To Postmaster, Pictou:— Dear Sir:—I am writing this asking you to kindly do a favor for a party entirely unknown to me. I have a brother living in Alaska. I received a letter from him last Saturday, asking me to try to locate a party living in Pictou County, Princeton, he thought was the name of the place, but according to my Atlas there is no such place as Princeton in Pictou, but it may be you could give me some information. The man that my brother knew out there was named Dan Stewart, a friend of my brother. He died last winter and left property that probably would be of value. He had a sister and brother living in Nova Scotia. If you will communicate with my brother or myself any information you might find, you would oblige. My brother's address is Mr. F. L. Hodgson, Kuskokwin River, Bethel, Alaska. Mine is Mrs. S. E. Hatley-Kenilworth, N. J.

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HEROIC CANADIANS.

Referring to a recent speech of the British Premier, *The Globe* (Toronto) says: "But to Canadians there is one inspiring portion of the British Premier's speech that causes the thrill of joy and pride—his tribute to the men who took, and who hold, Vimy Ridge. The storming and capture of this height he describes as 'the biggest success won by the armies since 1914.' "It has been," declares Mr. Lloyd George, "like a great bastion which the Germans could neither capture nor turn, and every effort they have made has ended in most sanguinary repulse. So long as it was in British hands it made it difficult and impracticable to carry out their great operations for severing the British army and ultimately destroying it. Think what a difference it would have made if some of the Vimy Ridge had been in the hands of the Germans on March 21. It would have made all the difference in the world."

In this message to Britain's Parliament her Premier immortalizes Canadian achievement. To the citizen soldiery, whose indomitable initiative and heroism established the "great bastion which the Germans could neither capture nor turn," and who thus foiled the mammoth Teuton offensive, the Dominion owes a lasting tribute of appreciation and gratitude. To Canada it will remain a cherished memory and prove a perpetual inspiration that, in the most vital exploits of this great, grim world struggle, her young sons played a heroic and glorious part."

THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY.

The observance of the fourth anniversary of the beginning of the war in the Methodist Church Sunday morning was a notable event. A very large number of Veterans under the command of Lt. Col. H. F. McLeod and of men from the Convalescent Hospital together with the officers and men of District Depot No. 7 completely filled the centre of the church auditorium. A beautiful solo was rendered by Mrs. W. A. McLellan and a quartette by Messrs Clayton, McLean, Brewer and Dryden was greatly appreciated. Special prayers were offered for His Majesty the King for those in authority; those fighting our battles; the sick and wounded, for a complete and speedy victory and for Peace.

The sermon by the Pastor of the Church, Rev. Geo. M. Young was a statement of something gained from four years of war. Speaking from the text Psalms 4:6 "There be many who say, who will show us any good." Mr. Young called attention to the clear view that had come of the object in the war, that the Allies were fighting for the great principles by which the world could be governed in justice and righteousness. The contrast of Prussianism, Bolshevism and Democracy were pointed out, and the latter with its opportunity for every man according to his deserts and his desires shown to be the ideal worth fighting for.

Principles not policies must hereafter govern the nations. The world had also gained a new understanding of the menace of militarism and the growing feeling is that when the world's representatives come to the Great Peace Council an international limitation of armaments will be one of the results. In the third place the Consciousness of God's presence and help had become clearer during the fateful years. Reference was made to the weakness of the forces; and the meagre equipment with which the Allies first met the fully prepared German onslaught. The miraculous success attending that effort needs explanation. Loyal George said in Edinburgh a few weeks ago. "I have seen dark days and bright days, days when you could hardly see your way through the impenetrable mists, days of fear, days of apprehension, con-

stant days of anxiety, but I have never doubted for the reason that I have been taught to trust that the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth and that He will not endure the triumph of wrong."

Mr. Young paid a glowing tribute to the maimed and broken men before him, who had given themselves so heroically for the great cause we have the fullest belief in, the triumph of reason and humanity but our confidence is first of all in God.

The Veterans made a fine appearance on the march. Those unable to walk were taken to and from the church in motors. Music was furnished by the Fredericton Brass Band.—*The Daily Mail, Fredericton.*

THE DOLLAR DEMON.

(By Nemesis)

Only a bill, a dollar bill
With the grease of thousands staid,
But the witness clear at the throne of God

When man shall be arraigned.
For worth and love are the measures there
That man's brief book must fill;
Nor worth nor love is the standard here
But the greasy dollar bill.

For ages long the demon greed
Has worked for man's sure fall;
On greed he's built his social life,
On self he's staked his aim;
And robbery has been his aim
And hollow cant his school;
By law and lie, by word and deed
He's broken the golden rule.

The deep, dark vaults his treasures hold—
His jewels, bars and scrolls—
And bound to them in golden chains
Their owners' shrivelled souls.

Or law must work and law must rule
O'er body, soul and mind;
And though the mills of God work slow,
Exceeding small they grind.

When the dogs of war were loosed on earth,
Hell's fury in their breath,
And o'er the smiling lands rushed wild
In their lust for blood and death,
Up rose the plundering profiteers,
All safe from shot and shell
And clutched and clawed the people's food
Their dollar hoards to swell.

And widows' babes went short of food,
While fell the widows' tears,
And rulers weak sat dumb and still
Through four long dreadful years.
Those devil's hoards are growing still
And the widow's tears still fall,
While brighter burns in redder type
The writing on the wall.

Across the sky in flaming words,
Those blind fools cannot read,
Shines clear the awful prophecy
That damns all graft and greed,
Around the earth from east to west
Rings out the Labor call,
And we betide those dollar fiends
When the stroke of fate shall fall!

LABOR APPEAL COURT.

Representatives Trades Unionists Have Been Appointed Upon It.

The government proposes hereafter to empower a new labor appeal court equipped with the necessary machinery, to review the findings or awards handed down by boards of investigation and conciliation appointed under the provisions of the Canadian Industrial Disputes Act. In the past a great deal of dissatisfaction has existed with the awards handed down by various boards of this character, indeed some of them have been so notoriously unfair that they placed employees in a worse position than they were before the Department of Labor at Ottawa had intervened in connection with the matter or matters in dispute between employees and employers. The government has apparently recognized that there is serious defects in the present act, and thus the right to appeal against decisions of boards of investigation is undoubtedly a move to make the act more flexible. This court will be comprised of two representatives nominated by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and two by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, these nominations to be finally confirmed by the federal government. These four representatives will select a chairman of the court of appeal. The executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has nominated John W. Bruce of Toronto, general organizer of the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, and Gustave Franq, of Montreal, a prominent member of the International Typographical Union, and a one time president of the Trades Congress. Both men have acted in the capacity of fraternal delegates from the Canadian Congress to the American Federation of Labor, and there is hardly any doubt but what their selection will be approved by trades unionists gener-

ally. The Canadian Manufacturers Association has appointed D. H. Dugan, of Montreal, and R. S. Parsons, of Toronto, as its representatives, both are well known and successful business men. The government will, without doubt, confirm the nominees, and thus the board will come into being.

The new departure will be watched with interest by labor generally, and all that can be said at present is that union men will judge it by the results attained. They have every confidence in the men who have been selected by the executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and we believe will be prepared to give the new tribunal at least a fair trial but like the man from Missouri, they will want to be shown.—*Industrial Review.*

'WORK OR FIGHT LAW' IS VETOED.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 20.—Governor Hunt has vetoed a proposed "work-or-fight" law because it was passed by the state legislature without due regard for conditions in this state.

He says it is not a question of efficiency or the preservation of national ideals, and that when it becomes necessary to conscript labor and wealth such action should be a national policy and not left to the varying actions of the states.

"The chief industry in this state," he says, "is mining, and practically all the companies do not give employment to men over 45 years of age. The bill, which I am disapproving requires, all men to work up to the age of 60. If men who have reached the advanced age of between 45 and 60 years are compelled to work in a state that limits their usefulness, proper safeguards must be placed around the fields that are open to them. Farming, for instance, is a new industry in this state, and without any legal restrictions or provisions of employment. If this bill covered provisions for a minimum wage, housing conditions or any provision whatever insuring a decent and American standard of living for workers, it might justify telling a man of advanced years he must work at least 3 hours a week, in a state where his field of activities is greatly limited.

"The bill passed, to me, is drastic, and shows little time and study in its preparation, but, rather, tends to that form of war hysteria which is apt to inflame the people of a country the very obnoxious form of tyranny which we object to so strongly in our enemies and would be apt to make a mockery of the very democracy which we are fighting to preserve.

"Nothing in the investigations that have been conducted throughout the state convinces me that we have any real vagrancy problem. We have a certain labor shortage, but that must not be confounded with the question of vagrancy. Vagrancy exists chiefly in communities that sanction whisky and prostitution. Our state, having eliminated both of these evils, is remarkably free from the professional, vagrant. The government is wisely and actively considering the question of labor shortage and vagrancy. General Crowder's recent 'work-or-fight' order for men of draft age will eliminate young men from unnecessary industries. The department of labor is efficiently assuming charge of the entire labor question, and all employers have been requested to secure their labor through government agencies. In this state an order has been issued prohibiting outside concerns from coming in and securing labor to take outside the state. The effect of House bill No. 2, if approved, would, I am convinced, merely be to keep labor from the state and divert it to other states where the laws are more combative to our ideals of government.

"The bill carries no emergency clause, and, in any event, could not become a law until 90 days have elapsed. That would make it effective at a date close to the fall elections, in view of which fact—and if any such legislation is necessary—it had far better be placed before the people, through the initiative. In a state whose constitution provides for direct government by the people, no one has the right to assume responsibility for a measure that would appear to attack the very bulwarks of our form of government."

The Auto Menace.

RUNNING OF CERTAIN KINDS OF CARS SHOULD BE PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN ROADS.

The very sad and appalling accident on the Chance Harbor road, near New Glasgow, last Saturday demonstrated an established fact viz—that there is no margin between equal numbers, 1 and 1 for instance, or in other words that two automobiles whose combined width is 12 feet cannot safely pass each other on a 12 foot road, way especially on the brink of a precipice, and we wondered a little, that the jury that enquired into the heart-rending affair, did not more forcibly

call the attention of the crown to these facts, and make a suggestion with a view, to in future preventing such accidents.

The combined width of the two cars that were in this sad affair, was 12 feet, and there are seemingly well-informed people, who say they were wider, that is their combined width was more than 12 feet.

The fact is, that a great deal of the rural road mileage of this country is not capable of carrying safely the large touring cars, much of it is too narrow.

Such cars are only suitable for the wide gauge, well built roads of parts of the United States, and of Canada, and there is less of that kind of road than the other kind in both countries.

The government of this province should either prohibit the use of such large cars, or by road side signs, command that these larger cars be not run on the road with such sign at its entrance, or else issue in booklet form a list of roads that it is safe to run large, touring cars on. We have automobile traffic regulations on the town and city street and in the interest of safety to life and limb, there must, and that right speedily too, be regulation on the rural roadways.

Most drivers of touring cars travel strange roads. Some steps should be taken to furnish them with information that they should have.

Before being granted a chauffeur's license, they should be examined as to knowledge of roads in the territory, in which they are licensed to drive, and the provincial government should furnish them with that knowledge.

It is strange that apparently people must be killed, or badly injured before some public officials can be woke up to their duty. Think it over.

TRENTON NEWS.

Misses Jessie Gillis and Beth McDonald are spending their holidays at Sydney, C. B.

We are sorry to hear John Campbell, Chestnut St., had his hand hurt at the steel works this week.

The car work boys are busy practicing labor day sports.

John Squires, who was away to Kentville, is home on a leave of absence, and has resumed his duties in the erection department.

Mr. John R. McDonald has purchased a new automobile.

Mr. Thomas Dun has also bought a new car.

RECIPES.

MOLASSES CAKE

One-half cup sugar, 1-2 cup molasses, 1-2 cup sour milk, 1 egg, 2 table-spoons fat, 1 heaping teaspoon soda, all kinds spices, 1 heaping cup barley, 1-2 cup potato flour, 1-2 cup corn-starch.

CORN AND RYE MUFFINS.

One and one-half cups cornmeal, 1-2 cup rye flour, 1-2 cup sour milk 2 teaspoons soda, 1-4 cup molasses, 1 egg, 1-2 teaspoon salt. Bake in a moderate oven 30 minutes.

NO-WHEAT PIE CRUST.

One cup corn flour, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 table-spoons crisco or lard. Add water enough to mix. This crust must be pat-tered upon the plate, as it cannot be rolled.

OATMEAL COOKIES.

One cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1-2 cup lard, 6 table-spoons sweet milk, 1 teaspoon cassia, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons cream tartar, salt, 2 cups flour, 2 cups oatmeal. Drop from a teaspoon into a greased tin and bake in a hot oven. MRS. BRADFORD L. BEAL. R. F. D. No. 1, Strong, Me.

PHILOSOPHER'S STONE.

An excellent repof is that which is said to have been administered on one occasion by Jose Ribera, the famous Spanish painter. He lived in the days when there were many students of alchemy and many believers in its great powers. One day two Spanish officers were discussing certain wonders of alchemy in Ribera's house.

Ribera did not join in the discussion, but at last said quietly that he was in possession of the "philosopher's stone," and that they might see his way of using it the next morning, if they chose.

The two officers appeared at the appointed time the next morning, but found the artist hard at work, not in

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a mysterious laboratory, as they had expected, but at his easel. Asking them to restrain their impatience for a short time, he painted steadily on, finished the picture on which he was at work, and sent it out by his servant, who brought back a small, sealed package.

Ribera broke the seal in the presence of his eager guests, and threw ten gold doubloons on the table.

"You see now how gold is to be made," he said, quietly, with a smile at the crestfallen officers. "I do it by painting; you by serving his Majesty. Diligence in one's chosen work is the only true alchemy."

DEATH OF WENDELL COX UPPER STEWIACKE.

On the evening of Saturday Aug. 24th, the death of George Wendell Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cox took place at his home in Upper Stewiacke, in the 33rd year of his age after a lingering illness of more than three years. Seldom have we seen such a brave fight for life, or such an exhibition of fortitude and determination to stay the progress of disease, as was shown by this young man during these years of gradually advancing illness. Some three years ago on the advice of his physician he took a course of treatment at the Kentville Sanatorium, and afterwards a similar course at the Saranac sanatorium in Northern Ontario. From both of these institutions he received considerable benefit and high hopes were entertained of complete restoration to health. On his return to his home in Stewiacke, complications developed and although every means known to the medical profession were used to combat the disease and bring back health yet all these efforts, aided by kind care and skilful nursing failed in their desired purpose and at last the insidious malady claimed him as its victim, and in the early evening of Saturday last he calmly and peacefully passed away to his eternal rest, in the full hope of a glorious resurrection.

"Wen" as he was familiarly known was a favorite among a large circle of friends, by whom he will be greatly missed.

The funeral service which took place on Monday 26th, inst., was conducted by Rev. D. Coburn of Musquodoboit, and was largely attended by friends from the Stewiacke and Musquodoboit Valleys, and from Truro. Besides the father and mother there are left two brothers, John on the farm at home, and Harry of Halifax, and also three sisters Mrs. LStaratt and Mrs. Ernest Chisholm, of Truro and Mrs. Mathers of Halifax, Upper Stewiacke, Aug. 24th, 1915.

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Insurance Humor.

The way in which application for insurance are filled up are often more amusing than the enlightening, as the "British Medical Journal," shows in the following selection of examples: "Mother died in infancy." "Father went to bed feeling well and the next morning woke up dead." "Grandfather died suddenly at the

age of 103. Up to that time he bid fair to reach a ripe old age."

"Applicant does not know cause of mother's death; but states that she fully recovered from her last illness."

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"Applicant's brother, who was an

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infant, died when he was a mere child." "Grandfather died from gun-shot wound caused by an arrow shot by an Indian."

"Applicant's fraternal parents died when he was a child."

"Mother's last illness was caused from chronic rheumatism, but she was cured before death."

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FUNERAL OF THE LATE JOHN TAYLOR

The funeral services of the late John Taylor were held on the 29th at 2:30 p.m. from Foundry Hill. Rev. Constante Perry officiated and members of the Zion Church rendered appropriate music.

PTE. WILLIS WAUGH, WOUNDED.

Mrs. M. J. Waugh, Five Islands received official announcement that her son Pte. L. Willis Waugh, had been admitted to 12 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, France, Aug. 11th suffering from gun shot wound in right shoulder.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Aug. 30. There were 471 casualties in today's list of which, 86 were killed in action, 22 died of wounds, 8 died, 25 presumed to have died, 4 wounded, 1 missing believed killed, 29 missing, 15 Lee, 227 wounded, 51 gassed, 2 prisoners of war. Nova Scotia Names include: Infantry, Killed in action, M. McDonald, Sydney.

THREE MORE SCHOONERS SUNK.

The Vessels Were Fishing Off the St. Pierre Bank, When Attacked - Big American Schooner Also Destroyed. Three more Lunenburg fishing schooners have been sunk by German submarines in North Atlantic waters. The vessels are: C. B. Walters, Capt. Walters, Verna D. Adams, Capt. Moore, E. M. Walters, Capt. Walters. These vessels are fishing off the St. Pierre Banks when they were attacked by the German pirates. The crews took to the boats, and all reached land in safety. It is presumed that the schooners were sunk late on Sunday afternoon or early on Monday morning. The fishermen made the land yesterday, and their owners in Lunenburg were notified by cable of the loss of the vessels. The crews will not likely reach Lunenburg before the end of the week. It is also reported that a French schooner which was fishing in the same vicinity, was also sunk by the submarine.

TOWN COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Town Council took place last night at the Council Chamber, Councillors H. H. Johnston, W. A. Johnston, W. H. Semple, and H. A. Creelman and A. R. Coffin present. In the absence of the Mayor Presiding Councillor Coffin was in the chair. The Sanitary Inspector reported about twenty houses needing connection with the sewer and the Town Clerk was instructed to Order the Overseer to make the connection at once. The attention of the Town Clerk was drawn to the By-laws for Collection of Licenses from Pool, and Billiard rooms and he was instructed to carry out the By-law. The Chairman of Police gave the Council notice that he intended to instruct the Police to close up some garages that have been working and selling gasoline on Sundays contrary to Sunday laws. The Mayor and Town Engineer were appointed delegates to the Union of Municipalities at Liverpool this week. G. J. Hayman made a claim for damages to his horse alleged to have been sustained in a bridge on Willow Street. This matter was referred for report to the streets committee. An amendment to the By-laws permitting the Council to allocate streets for parking cars was adopted. The Truro Electric Light Commission was instructed to reduce the Town lights materially for economy's sake. The streets Committee was instructed to remove about 40 dead trees from Victoria Square. A report from A. S. Nichols on water in Salmon River was favorable as to its use for domestic purposes should necessity temporarily arise. The Streets Committee was authorized to overexpend its Estimates to the extent of \$500.00 for gravel on the Halifax Road. Already about \$800.00 has been laid out on the 2-1/2 miles of road from Prince Street to the town line beyond the Indian Reserve.

WHAT IS YOUR CHURCH TO YOU?

What is YOUR church to YOU? Do you regard it as a dog regards his kennel that is, a place in which to sleep and growl? Is your church, to you, a hospital in which you are to be petted and pampered? Or can you say this—from the bottom of your heart, from the depth of your heart, from the depth of your redeemed soul? viz.: "My church is, to me, the dearest place in the world. It offers me the privilege of service to man and God. It is the institution planted here by Jesus Christ for the salvation of man and the uplift of the race." Would that every member of every church were to adopt the following "church-creed": I believe in a church that serves the community. I believe in a church which enjoys, not just endures, religion. I believe in a church with a job for every member always on the job. I believe in a church which is the

HOW WARS WILL END.

There are people who believe this will be the last war: I wish I did. A very comforting belief I should find it. I could read, then, of the awful carnage with some degree of equanimity, and even of exaltation. If I felt this was the end of it all, that Mars was perishing by his own hand, and would presently yield up his foul ghost and pass away forever from the outraged earth, I might get a thrill of frightful rapture from the tale of slaughter that is tossed into my garden every morning. But I have no such feeling. War will not come to an end in an age that regards it as a great moral opportunity, and thinks to wash away its sins in a bath of blood. When men of God can talk of the "regenerative effects of war," as our parsons do; when statesmen can speak of it as the instrument of justice and the propagator of truth—as the means of which an international millennium may be brought to pass; I know that Mars, far from compassing his own ruin, is achieving the greatest success of his long career. The doom of war will be sounded when it is recognized as a hideous absurdity, and not before. The public mind will have to be taught to realize that war is a tragedy of the ridiculous, confounding all reason, and making a horrible joke of every moral principle. The spectacle of civilized nations, after long centuries of familiarity with Christian ethics, deliberately attempting to vanquish each other by starving each other's women and children and sick and infirm, can only be accepted as a proof that Mars is more potent for evil than ever he was, and has succeeded in imposing on cultured men a code of warfare from which their barbarous forebears would have shrunk in disgust. It is the Common People who will give Mars his quietus, and end war. They will drag him out of the churches where he is enthroned in the place of Christ, tear him from the clinging embrace of pious prigs and unctuous prelates, and send him to his death. All the great ones of the world will try to save him. Statesmen who find him essential to their dreams of dominion. S. P. tentists who deem him a bio-flogist. Artists who love the gleam of his weapons and the bravery of his battle-flags. Capitalists who pick up profits in his bloody trail. False teachers who perceive in terror the ally of superstition. But the day is coming when the Common People will no longer keep their eyes fast closed and permit themselves to be guided whitherover the great ones list, but will open their eyes wide, and look at things with an unclouded understanding. And they will see that Mars is not only terrible, but preposterous; not only brutal, but brainless. They will perceive that he is able to solve no problems, settle no questions, render humanity no help of any kind whatever. It will become quite clear to them that he has held back the progress of mankind by sowing black hatreds and bitter dissensions among them, by investing immoral concepts with a halo of glory, by exalting murder into a means of grace, and creating a ruling class that depends on Armed Force for its prestige, its power and its privileges. In that day and in that way war will come to an end. By the enlightenment of the Common People. I make no guess at dates. I do not say it will happen in our time, or even in our children's time. Only of this I am certain—that war will not destroy war, that violence will not be cured by violence, that guns, bombs and bayonets will not stop the flow of blood. When the Common People find out that the great ones have betrayed their trust, and that the ordeal of battle is as silly as it is savage, then—and then only—war will cease from blaspheming the spirit of God, and corrupting the heart of man.—Henry E. Bootle in the "Australian Worker."



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ALLEGATION OF WASTE FULLY INVESTIGATED.

An investigation of complaints that foodstuffs from the steamer "Siberian Prince" were wasted when that vessel was wrecked near Halifax, N.S. has been made by the Department of Customs at the request of the Canada Food Board. It was alleged that a Canadian Customs officer would not permit flour from the deck of the ship to be taken away for feeding pigs, but ordered that it should be shovelled overboard. It was also said that slings of flour which had fallen overboard were not permitted to be picked up for cattle feed by the country people in the neighborhood. The complainant told of having "heard some awful stories of wilful waste of good material." Reports in connection with the allegations have been secured from Collector of Customs at Halifax; Mr. William Colquhoun, Superintendent Engineer of Messrs. Furness, Withy & Co. Ltd., Mr. J. P. Porter of the Maritime Wrecking & Salvage Co., Ltd., and Mr. O. Emanuel Jones Third Officer of the "Siberian Prince". The Customs Collector reports that the Naval authorities who were in charge found it necessary to jettison part of the steamer's cargo, consisting of cigarettes, tobacco, lumber, etc., in order to lighten the vessel, but that no flour was thrown overboard. The Collector adds that he is convinced, as a result of his investigation, that the charges are absolutely without foundation. The Customs Officer in charge of the "Siberian Prince" states that there was no loose flour on the deck of the ship, nor was any flour shovelled overboard. A few bags fell from the slings and were picked up by the fishermen, without interference. "There was no wilful waste," he continues. Mr. Porter, of the Maritime Wrecking & Salvage Co., Ltd., states that there were no open bags of flour on board the ship, and that the statement relative to flour on the deck is absolutely in error. The goods were handled as expeditiously as possible, under the supervision of the Customs officer, and no loss or waste occurred. "The Customs Officer" he adds, "we found to be very painstaking, and my feeling he might have caused was due to his exactness in preventing pilfering." Mr. William Colquhoun reports that the salvage work on the "Siberian Prince" was carried out by himself, representing the owners of the ship. Very little loss was incurred throughout the operation, and the cargo was delivered in a satisfactory condition. "We gave flour first consideration over all other cargo," he writes, "as we knew it was most needed, although by no means the most valuable. As

MOTHER AND CHILD VERY LOW WITH DYSENTERY.

Dysentery is one of the worst forms of bowel complaint. It comes on suddenly, the pains in the bowels become intense, the discharges occur with great rapidity, and are very often accompanied by blood, and the action on the system so weakening that its termination often proves fatal. When the bowels get loosened up in this way, and you wish to check the unnatural discharge without bringing on constipation, there is only one remedy to use, and that is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Mr. W. J. Metcalfe, Tofteld, Alta., writes: "I wish to state that we have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry with good results. I can say that it can't be beat. It saved my wife and little boy last summer, when they were very low with dysentery. We always have a bottle of it in the house, and would not be without it if it cost five dollars a bottle." "Dr. Fowler's" is not an experiment but a tried and proven remedy that has been used in Canada for the past 72 years. There are many cheap imitations and substitutes of this sterling remedy on the market. Beware of them and accept only the original when you ask for it, as these cheap no-name, no-reputation, so-called "strawberry" compounds may be dangerous to your health. The genuine is put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price, 85c.

A large house wanted to rent by Nov. 1st. See advt.

Claude Keddy of Mahone Bay has been appointed to the Pictou teaching Staff at a salary of \$1200.

Another New Glasgow livery stable is retiring from business, that of Mr. Simon E. McGregor.

P. McG. Archibald has a fine property on Bible Hill; a money making proposition. Do you want it if so speak right out in Church Broder Jones, and then Mr. Archibald will "pull up stakes" and move into Truro where he should have been years ago.

Mrs. Carrie Hockin, who has been with Truro friends for some months has just returned to her daughter's in Montreal. She has greatly enjoyed her sojourn in her old home time.

Mrs. Harrison of Antigonish, N.S. is in town, visiting her friend Miss Millicent Archibald, Queen Street.

The First Presbyterian Church, Sunday school picnic at the Rifle Range Wednesday was largely attended and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Nellie Herbert, Queen Street, is now clerk in the C. P. R. Tel. office, under Manager Sullivan.

C. G. R. Despatcher Frank Steek is off on a holiday trip to Moncton, and other points of interest in New Brunswick.

In a contest in Halifax to decide the form of civic government out of 8000 votes less than 1000 were polled, and as 2500 never required to effect a change Halifax will remain under the Board of Control government.

The Finance Department, Ottawa, is sending out tax forms for income for farmers, as well as the rest of us, to fill in.

Capt. and Mrs. John Suckling are spending their holidays at Shortt's Lake, occupying one of Mr. Semple's summer cottages.

Miss Ethel Lee of Newfoundland who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Jenner, King Street left on the 28th for the Canadian West.

The French war office reports that French troops on the 28th, south of the Somme captured 40 villages and many train loads of war materials.

Mr. J. S. Creelman of Sydney, C.B. is spending his vacation in Colechester County, visiting his former friends, Mr. Howard Dunlap Otter Brook, and Mrs. K. H. Davidson, Bible Hill, Truro. Mr. Creelman, has a position in the Transportation Department of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co's works, Smith looks well and his many Truro friends were glad to meet him again.

Henry Ford has announced that he will return to the United States all the profits that he personally will make on war contracts; and he believed a number of the other stockholders of the Ford Motor Company would follow his example. This will amount to very many millions of dollars.

Miss Alice Harrison of the Truro News Staff is spending her summer recess with her friend, Miss Winnie O'Brien at neat and natty Noel. She has not forgotten the Editor in his lonely Sanctum as by her "best dude" she has sent from the W. O'Brien garden a box of most beautiful sweetpeas.

Dr. John Bentley has returned to his practice in St. John, after a few days at his Truro home accompanied by his mother, who will spend a little holiday in the "foggy city."

Suffered Great Agony. Pains in the Stomach For Over Three Years.

Miss Dorothy Clark, Kouchibouguac, N.B., writes: "For over three years I suffered great agony from pains in the stomach. I tried several remedies, but got no relief until a friend advised me to take Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. I started with two vials, and before I had one quite used I found much relief. I continued until I used four vials, and they have completely cured me. That was fourteen months ago, and I have not had the slightest return since. The best praise I can give them is not enough." Most of the misery and ill-health that humanity is burdened with arise from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are feeling out of sorts, have pains in the stomach, especially after eating, bilious spells, headaches, sour stomach, coated tongue, waterbrash, etc., you should take a few doses of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. You will be surprised how quickly they will fix you up. Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. O. C. Cummings, has left town for Great Village and other places "down the Bay" for a little outing.

One Hants County Greenhouse grows each season over a quarter of a million cucumbers. These are shipped to New Brunswick at the rate of 16,000 per week.

Miss Addie Myers, of Halifax is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. George Betts, Brunswick St.

Mrs. Harry Young, and daughter Muriel of Somerville, Mass are visiting Mrs. George Betts, Brunswick St.

A Black Orpington hen beat the world's record by laying 335 eggs, 27 1-2 dozen in twelve months in the egg-laying contest just completed at Victoria, Australia. This record is all the more remarkable when it is stated that the average weight of the eggs laid by this hen totalled 26 1/2 ounces a dozen.

Mr. Vaughan O'Brien, the efficient and obliging mail courier between Maitland and Noel was in Truro on the 29th inst.

Mrs. J. S. Bigney Londonderry was the guest of Mrs. G. G. Smith, Havelock St., for a few days this week.

Mr. Clarence Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Smith, Havelock St., Truro, recently returned home from Avon Mass., where he has been employed for the past few years.

W. McC. Nelson, Tatamagouche, barrister-at-law has been appointed a Notary Public.

Those bright and observing kids Howard Kennedy, Francis Phinney and Robert Phinney on the oat field of Mr. Charles Maynard, Lyman St. collected a bunch of oat stalks on which this "B" letter is more or less plainly seen. We could advise these boys and every one else to give this letter "B" yarn to a wide berth. It is more imagination than reality.

The friends of Mrs. W. W. Purdy will be interested to know that the second operations performed on her for goitre was successfully performed at Ainsley Hospital on the 29th and the patient is resting satisfactorily today.

Miss Hattie Johnson, after visiting her brother, George Johnson, in Ontario, has spent a week or so among friends, in different parts, and will leave Truro for Sydney tomorrow.

Mr. F. G. Spencer proprietor of the Princess Theater has taken over "The Strand Theatre" and will manage that place in the future.

Mrs. E. J. Cusack Robie Street, arrived home last evening from Summerside, P. E. I., where she was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Chappell.

Mr. J. F. Ryan, with his wife and children arrived home in his auto from Wolfville, N. S. where he spent his vacation visiting Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop. Mr. Ryan says the field crops look fine all thru Kings County but the apple and plum crop is small.

Chas. W. Vanburen, Master-car builder of C.P.R. Montreal and Miss Mae Behrand New York City were killed in an auto accident at Fort Plain N. Y., on the 25th; and A. Comp C. Murphy of Montreal and Miss Alfreda Chalfont of New York City were seriously injured. Mr. Murphy a well known railway man lived at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

Some 3000 crates of raspberries worth over \$7000 have been placed in cold storage in Vancouver for a Baltimore firm.

Too much prosperity begets a spirit of sneering. And God will not have any sneering in His school. . . . When you sneer you are going down; when you praise God is raising up a wind against you from the east and it will blow you away.—Joseph Parker.

The Sinner's Cry?

Thus far no slacker of today has quite equalled the plea of Arcturus Ward's "young man who was dived and claimed to be exempt because he was the only son of a widowed mother who supported him," or the eminent Dr. Swazey, who, being discovered the day before the draft in a state of extreme exhilaration, responded to A. Ward's shocked inquiry: "This is what the matter is: I'm a habitual drunkard. I'm exempt."

OVER THE TOP.

The G. W. V. Association went over the top both financially and artistically in the intertainment showing the photoplay "Over the Top."

To all who aided in making a success of the enterprise, as the Guards, Truro Bands, Service Club and the singing individually and collectively, The Great War Veterans extend their heartiest thanks.

OFF FOR THE WEST.

A party of young ladies left Truro yesterday for the Canadian West. It consisted of Miss Gertrude Smith, Willow Street, Miss Eda Nelson, King Street, Miss Jane Cox of Steviacke, and Miss Ethel Lee, Newfoundland.

Miss Smith will shortly be married, and make her home in Alberta. Miss Nelson is returning to her school in Red Deer, Miss Cox will teach in a western town, and Miss Lee goes to a position in an Assinabca town, where she has a sister.

H. H. BLYGH, K. C., PASSES AWAY AT OTTAWA.

The death took place at Ottawa on the 21st, after a brief illness, of Harris Harding Blygh, K. V. He was 76 years of age, and held the office of Librarian of the Supreme Court of Canada, to which he was appointed in 1892. He leaves a widow, a daughter of the late S. S. B. Smith, merchant, Halifax. Mr. Blygh practiced law in Halifax for a number of years, being a member of the firms of McDonald, Rigby & Blygh, W. A. Johnson and Blygh, Blygh & Longley.

Dr. Blygh graduated at Acadia in 1864, afterwards receiving the degree of D. C. L. He was named for one of the old fathers in the Baptist denomination in Nova Scotia.—Rev. Harris Harding.

Acadia's Class of 1864 had but the two graduates, Mr. Blygh, who has just past away, and Edward M. C. Rand, only son of the late Rev. S. T. Rand, D. D., Micmac Missionary who died some years ago.

MERCANTILE FAIR AND FARMERS EXHIBITION

Under the Auspices of the Great War Veterans, a Mercantile Fair and Farmers Exhibition will be held at the Curling Rink during the week beginning Sept. 15th. May be you don't know what M.F.&F.E. is Well it is the greatest, grandest and most colossal Exhibition of this, that and the other things in the form of entertainments that Truro has ever known.

All the merchants in the city lending their assistance in the matter of display booths. The farmers are in on the ground floor with an Exhibition of some of the finest products of the soil grown in our own vicinity.

The whole thing is instructive, entertaining and educational, as for the entertainment, a number of novelties are promised, besides concerts by the Band and Orchestra.

Besides the Mercantile Booth, will be ice cream booths, flower booths and so forth.

And don't forget we are going to show the only and original Ra-Za-ma-Za-Za.

THE HUNTED HUN.

The Hun is on the wing homeward, from Arras in the North to Soissons, some 70 miles to the south east; and the British and French armies are still pressing on with no let up.

In Flanders, in the Arras region, the British, with the ever-ready Canadians and Australians, have a stiff proposition against the foe; while the French further south are in a more open country and are swinging in cavalry to urge on the retreating enemy.

On the whole of this battle front the German line is crumbling, in spite of the most desperate counter-attacks but these attacks are not with the force of other days.

A little south and east of Arras the Germans, on the Old Hindenburg Line are outflanked, this extends from Arras to the Somme; then from the Somme to Soissons the whole enemy front has been smashed, and the Germans are in two traps, escape from which without heavy losses in men made prisoner and guns and material captured seems almost impossible of achievement.

Towns by the score have fallen; and the British, French and Americans are pressing on hunting out Huns, as they would birds in a game preserve.

There is no cessation of this Allied advance.

The Americans are doing good work on the Vesle at Fismes and Fismetzi. The Canadians on the British front are simply invincible, and our Dominion Artillery has cut the 35th German Division in bits; and our Infantry gives the Huns no rest; and these Canadian fighters are now beyond any point that the British have reached in the whole war.

The Huns have lost in prisoners

Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:

"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation:

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 6th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.



Every Sick Woman Should Try LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND Before Submitting To An Operation.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

since July 1 over 112,000 and have left behind them more than 1300 guns. It all looks well; and it only wants cool, intelligent, steady work like what we have had of late to make this job or the enemy, one that will simply be irreparable.

FINE FISHING IN CAPE BRETON STREAMS.

Following are the reports for week ending Aug 10th, of the different guardians on the rivers of Cape Breton to Inspector MacLeod, of the Marine and Fisheries Department for the Island.

River Denny's—Some salmon at the mouth of the river and up as far as tide waters.

Middle River—Lots of trout in river; but very few salmon.

North River, Cape North—Trout fairly plenty, sa 7 in one pool; some measuring 15-18 inches and majority were from 10-14 inches.

North East Margaree—Great many salmon in pools at present and a good many are being taken with the fly.

One weighed 32 pounds and another 26 pounds.

Margaree Forks—Over all pools saw lots of salmon. In Long Pool fifteen were caught. The river is in fair condition for fishing.

Sydney River—Have seen large quantities of trout in the river but have not seen any caught.

DOING GOOD WORK.

The Maritime Merchant truthfully and pertinently writes, in regard to the Food Controller of Canada:

"Enough for the present is it to say that the Canada Food Board despite many criticisms levelled against it is making most satisfactory progress in the conservation of food."

Figures have been given the public thru the press that show simply wonderful progress in conserving food all over Canada.

"MISSING."

Cables have been received at Douglastown, N. B., that Lieut. F. W. B. of that town has been officially

reported "Missing" since Monday August 12.

Lieut. Berrm enlisted with a New Brunswick Rgt. the 132rd; and went overseas in October 1916. He was in England transferred to the "fighting 26th" Bn. Canadian Infantry.

He has been on many a hard fought battle field and has nobly done his "bit". He was doublets in the great charge of August 8 and the succeeding days;—in which great battles the Canadian troops won imperialistic renown. This gallant young lieutenant is likely a "prisoner with the enemy; and we hope the day is near, when we will be able to throw open these prison doors, and say to our gallant lads; "Come out, boys; you're free from these cursed Huns."

Lieut. Berrm is a cousin of Mrs. Stanfield wife of Col. John Stanfield, of Truro and has other friends here in the Hub.

Another lot of pretty bouquets comes to the News, this time the Sanctum is not forgotten, from the Wilson garden, Onslow Station. They are simply superb.



They all come out of the "BEAVER" FLOUR Barrel

Apple Pie and Hot Rolls for supper—Jelly Roll and Chocolate Cake and delicious homemade Bread for dinner—Puddings and Doughnuts, and Cookies and Raisin Bread—all at their daintiest and best when made of

BEAVER FLOUR MILLED OF BLENDED WHEAT

"Beaver" Flour is just as good for Pastry as for Bread. It is the product of Ontario winter wheat, blended with western spring wheat to increase the strength. "Beaver" Flour has the best qualities of both kinds of wheat—the whiteness, lightness, delicate flavour and perfect Pastry making qualities of Ontario winter wheat—coupled with the extra strength of western spring wheat. Being scientifically blended in exact proportions, the blended wheats are always the same in strength and quality—and so is the flour. If you have never tried a blended flour, you cannot imagine what a difference there is between "Beaver" Flour and the usual western spring wheat flours. Get a sack of "Beaver" Flour at your dealer's, and try it for yourself.

DEALERS—get our prices on Feed, Coarse Grains and Cereals. THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. LIMITED, CHATHAM, Ont.

"Canada Food Board Flour Mill License No 10"

For Sale by McCULLOCH & CREELMAN Truro.

GOOD WORK OF GENERAL BYNG—3600 PRISONERS.

London, Aug. 23. General Byng's attack of the past two days are regarded here as having been a great success; although the enemy tried tactics of withdrawal, in order to avoid battle but the Germans lost more than three thousand prisoners, besides great numbers in killed or wounded and the total British casualties, according to the latest reports, have been well below the number of German prisoners taken.

The Misses Margaret Lockhart, and Sadie Taylor of the News Staff are off on a vacation trip to the Annapolis Valley, visiting, Kentville, Middleton and Lawrence town. Miss Taylor and her chum will visit the former's home in Middleton.

HEAVY FIGHTING STILL GOING ON BETWEEN THE ALLETTE OISE AND AISNE RIVERS.

Paris, Aug. 26. Heavy bombardments in the region of Roye and between the Oise and the Ailette Rivers are reported in the official statement issued by the war office today. The statement follows: "Very vigorous artillery actions, occurred during the night in the region of Roye and Beauvraignes, three miles to the south of Roye. The artillery fire was also heavy between the Ailette, Oise and Aisne rivers.

"Two German surprise attacks in the Vosges sector were without results and we took prisoners. The night was calm on the rest of the front."

BRITISH EAST OF BRAY

London, Aug. 26. The British lines have been advanced in the direction of Maricourt four in miles north east of Bray.

BRITISH ADVANCING.

With the British army in France, Aug. 25. British troops are reported to have reached the outskirts of Suzanne, two miles east of Bray-Sur-Somme, and to be near Cappy, slightly less than two miles south east of Bray on the south bank of the Somme. A heavy rain fell this evening.

BRITISH HAVE NOW 20,000 PRISONERS.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The number of prisoners taken by the British, since August 21, has reached twenty thousand, the Petit Parisien declares. Three new Divisions have been indentified opposite the British. Since August 8 nearly fifty German Divisions have been in the fighting against the British.

Do you want a nice young couple in that furnished flat of yours? It will pay you. Apply to Box 100 Care of Truro News. 26-8-6d.

UNQUALIFIED PRAISE FOR GREAT BRITISH VICTORY

Paris, Aug. 26. The Allied High Command had great hopes in the British army, and the latest news from the front shows that these hopes will not be disappointed says L'Hereu; it declares that the British have obliged the German staff to admit defeat. Marcel Hutin, in the Echo De Paris, points out that the British advanced by local thrusts which tore large holes in the German line; that the enemy has been unable to thwart maneuvers, he says proves the tremendous superiority that the Allies have gained over the Germans.

Lieut. Colonel Fabry declares that unstinted praise must be given the manner in which the British attacks have been carried out. He declares that the Allied successes north of the Somme is a purely British victory.

HUN HIGH COMMAND STILL DECEIVING THE PEOPLE.

Berlin via London, Aug. 25. German headquarters today issued the following statement "There have been successful forefield fighting, south west of Ypres. On three of side of Bailleul and north of the La Basse canal, we repulsed enemy patrol attacks before our lines. "Between Arras and the Somme the British conducted their attacks. Strong infantry forces led by tanks, were thrust forward in the early morning between Neville, Vitasse and St. Leger; they collapsed with heavy losses before our lines. Our posts standing in St. Leger, withdrew according to command on their fighting lines east of the village."

BRITISH RECAPTURE LARGE DUMPS OF AMMUNITION

With the British Army in France, Aug. 28.—The British have recaptured large dumps of ammunition, which they left behind last Spring and which the Germans had not touched.

They also have taken immense stores of German material.

GOOD PROGRESS ON THE WEST HUNS SAY WAR IS LOST.

With the British Army in France.

Aug. 26.—With the battle front widened by a surprise attack in the north, so that it now extends all the way to the river Scarpe, the British again have made steady progress eastward all day long. The enemy's resistance, offered on many sections, has taken on more and more the aspect of rear guard actions, stubbornly fought, but nevertheless rear guard actions.

There are rumors that a counter-attack has been developed by the enemy in an effort to gain the time which he badly needs, as his main roads, especially in the region of the battle scene, which are required for moving material to the rear, have been broken, or are under fire from the British big guns, which have moved up so that the range falls on the line in many localities in the rear. Germans have left strong positions filled with machine guns, supplies and field guns in an effort to delay the advancing British; these field guns have had no effect.

Cappy, the little town, just south of the Somme, was lined with machine guns when the Australians, in the middle of the night and during a driving rain storm attacked it. A lone field gun from the rear of the town threatened to do some damage until a daring group circled round and upon it from the rear and hurled themselves on the gunners. Cappy was cleared of the live machine gunners and the Australians pressed on.

About the same time Suzanne, almost across the river from Cappy, fell in somewhat the same manner.

To the north British patrols are now operating with more freedom. Comblès, an important position south of Bapaume has been gradually crouched upon the town, thru which pass many roads, which the Germans must use in under a hot fire. Comblès has sustained heavy damage. It is an interesting feature of the battle that the Mametz Wood, which has been taken and passed, was attacked and captured by the same units of Welsh troops which attacked the position in July 1916. South of the Scarpe the Canadians driving along the Arras Albert Cambrai road, have gained more ground and added more than a thousand Germans to the British total of prisoners during the days fighting. Many letters taken from prisoners and had indicated the hopeless despair is beginning to prevail on the German lines. A letter written home by a German who was stationed in a town which has now been captured, said "The war has been lost for some time, only those high up are failing to admit it."

OUR STEADY BOYS UNDER FIRE—INCIDENTS OF CANADIAN COOLNESS IN BATTLE.

With the Canadian Forces, Aug. 28. Our casualties during the day of the battle of Arras, were light, being less than the number of our prisoners this was specially so on our right where the chief obstacle was overcome by a turning movement at Neuville and Vitasse, thus falling into our hands with practically no loss.

On our left the valley of the Scarpe and the formidable position of Monchy-Le-Preux took a heavier toll. Casualties on the opening day were light, precisely because the whole thing was a complete success; casualties among stretcher parties, escorting the wounded from our center yesterday were disproportionately heavy, because the enemy was able to bring to bear a heavier fire over the captured ground from his artillery positions north of the Scarpe. The Canadian ambulances carried on with complete disregard to their own losses.

Here is an incident, illustrating the spirit of the Canadian force. When they came into this debatable sector, instead of issuing orders for the evacuation of the civilian population the Canadian force issued orders for the disposition of their villages population in the territories about to be captured.

SUFFRAGETS AMONG THE SENATORS.

Washington, Aug. 8. The Suffrage demonstration attempted Tuesday before the White House which resulted in forty-eight members of the National Woman's Party being arrested, was denounced by Senators today at the semi-weekly session of the Senate. Banners carried by the women, accusing the President of being responsible for the Senate delay in acting on the Woman Suffrage resolution were declared unfair and unjustified.

Senators McKellar of Tennessee, Thomas of Colorado and Smoot of Utah, all Suffrage supporters, declared such demonstrations are uncalled for and hurtful to the cause. Senator McKellar pointed out that President Wilson in letters to Senators Shield of Tennessee and Baird of New Jersey

has expressed himself as being in favor of the Suffrage.

Senator Smoot said the women were only seeking notoriety, and Senator Thomas added;

"If this propaganda continues very much longer it may cause some of us to reconsider our attitude on the amendment a result, I am sure, these women do not desire."

An attack on the pending Suffrage resolution was made by Senator Reed of Missouri, who declared that Woman Suffrage was a matter to be determined by the States. He said some women do not know that laws are made to be obeyed, and that is the real reason why they staged the demonstration this week.

Senator Thomas replied that the women who participated in the demonstration are not the real leaders of the Suffrage cause.

CANADIANS BAG 2000 HUNS IN DAYS HUNT.

With the British Forces in France.

Aug. 28.—British troops today completed the capture of Trones Wood, north of the river Somme.

Canadian troops in their advance astride the Somme yesterday, captured more than 2000 Germans.

GERMANS NEW FEAR—ALLIED INVASION.

London, Aug. 24.

The population along the Rhine expect allied invasion, is the opinion of a Dutch woman of German descent, who has just returned to Amsterdam from visiting relatives in a small village near Bonn on the Rhine.

In a statement to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express, she said—"The impression gathered from what I saw and heard in German was one of real disappointment; in spite of what the newspapers say or do the German retirement in the West is making the worst possible impression, especially along the Rhine.

The people there know that they will be the first to be attacked if the Allies ever come."

The belief that German soil is to remain inviolate to the last has disappeared completely and on the Rhine everyone expects a foreign invasion sooner or later. Many families are preparing to leave for central Germany. "The ravages of Allied aircraft are simply terrific; when you read, "There was some material damage"—It means that the whole streets were torn up with a heavy casualty list to complete it.

ALLIES MAY PREVENT ENEMY FROM STANDING ON "OLD HINDENBURG LINE."

Paris, Aug. 28. The British and French gains are placing the Germans in a precarious position and it is believed here have forestalled the plan of General Ludendorff to fall back on the old Hindenburg line.

GERMAN GENERAL GETTING HIS EYES OPEN—BUT THE FATHERLAND HAS SCHEMING TERRIBLE "UP HIS SLEEVE."

Amsterdam, Aug. 28. "The German army and nation now face dark hours; May God protect the fatherland," concludes an article by Lieutenant General Baron Von Ardenne, in the Dusseldorf Nachrichten of Tuesday. "The period from August 20 to 28 has been one of the trying tests of this hardest of wars," the critic continues, but he thinks the Germans have stood the test magnificently and compares certain isolated actions with the stand of Leonidas at Thermopylae.

General Von Ardenne speaks of measures of which it is not yet permitted to speak, and which will aid the Germans in regaining the initiative and recouping their losses. He does not believe that offensives will end speedily.

FRENCH TROOPS CROSSING THE ALLETTE.

Paris, Aug. 28-4 p. m. General Mangin's troops began crossing the Ailette River today, it is officially announced.

LATEST CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Aug. 28. There were 478 casualties in the first list issued today, including 45 killed in action; 30 died of wounds; two died; nine seriously ill; 343 wounded; 60 gassed; one repatriated. Four admitted to hospital; one missing believed killed; three discharged from hospital.

Nova Scotia names include; Infantry—Killed in Action—D. C. McDonald, Cape North. Ill—W. Fielding, Truro. Gassed—P. Shea, Pictou. Engineers wounded, P. Petrie, Dominion.

ANOTHER CASUALTY.

Wounded and Missing, M. M. McDonald, Trenton, N. S.

HUNS DEFEAT MOST SERIOUS LOST OVER 100,000 PRISONERS AND VAST STORES OF AMMUNITION.

Paris, Aug. 28.

Each day accentuates the German defeat and adds to the losses in men, material and prisoners. Since July 18 the Allies have taken well over one hundred thousand prisoners. The guns captured have numbered more than one thousand and there have been vast stores of ammunition. The British troops from August 8 to August 25 alone took 45,000 prisoners and 460 guns. The British casualties in the same period he says were far less than the number of Germans they captured.

HUNS SHOW DECIDED WEAKENING.

With the British Armies in France.

Aug. 28. Intermittent fighting continues virtually everywhere along the British front the battle begins to show signs of slowing up. The Germans have delivered many counter-attacks along the line but none of them really has gained anything. In virtually every case the counter-attacks have finally had disastrous results for the Germans for when the British did retire at two or three places it was only for a brief period.

HEAD-ON COLLISION AT SUSEX.

St. John, Aug. 29.

A head on collision occurred on the C. G. R. in the Sussex yard early this morning. Freight train No 811 of 30 cars from Moncton was standing waiting a cross with a special freight of 48 cars from St. John.

A thick land fog prevailed and the special ran into the standing train.

The engine of the special was overturned and four cars were splintered; The engine No 811 held up right and was damaged only in front. Driver Harold Bannister of Moncton was pinned by the ankle under the over turned engine and lay more than three hours before an auxiliary from Moncton arrived and he was taken out. He was hurried to Moncton for treatment. No one else was hurt; traffic was delayed for a time.

FRENCH ADVANCING.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 28.

The Germans, in retreating, left large quantities of munitions behind them especially in Roye. The French are approaching the Canal at Bethancourt, Cressy, Ognelles and Eciveilly. Genl. Humbert's army resuming its advance today, reach Vauelles, two miles from Noyon, the fall of which is imminent.

NOYON HAS FALLEN.

Paris, Aug. 29.

French troops today occupied Noyon.

The fall of Noyon comes as a heavy blow to the Germans, who were thought, during the early days of the Picardy offensive to be planning to hold Noyon as the southern pivot of their line, which runs northward along the old battle front of 1918. Noyon is situated on the right bank of the Oise river at the confluence of that stream and the little river Verse. To the south and east there are large areas of the flat low lands along the Oise while to the north is a winding valley; to the south west Mount Renaud and the Lesigny Ridge which dominate the whole region; to the northeast a range of high hills juts out on the valley. Noyon is also an important railway and highway centre.

COMBLÈS HAS FALLEN.

London, Aug. 30.

British troops have captured Comblès, between Bapaume and the River Somme, it was officially announced today by the war office.

GOT BLACK SEA PORT.

Amsterdam, Aug. 30.

A Russian volunteer army has captured the Black Sea port of Novorossysk, according to a despatch from Kiev.

ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS FAIL.

Paris, Aug. 30.

German counter-attacks, between the Ailette and the Aisne, were repulsed last night by the French says the war office statement today. The French maintained their gains east of Pasy north of Soi sons.

AUSTRALIANS ONLY TWO MILES FROM PERONNE

London, Aug. 30.

Australian troops are now about two miles from the outskirts of Peronne. The Australians captured Feuillers, Herbourt, Flatecourt, Asserville, Bèrlux and Bèly yesterday; in the past drive they have recovered 125 sq miles of territory and near-

ly forty villages most of which are in ruins.

BRITISH FORCES DO EXCELLENT WORK ON THE SOMME AND SCARPE RIVERS.

London, Aug. 2.

Our troops took Fouqucourt, south of the Somme yesterday. The town had been strongly held by the enemy with machine guns.

North of the Somme we attacked and captured the greater part of Trones Wood, taking a number of prisoners from a Prussian Guard Division.

South of the Scarpe troops of the first Army have improved their positions astride the Arras-Cambrai road, and have reached the out skirts of Haucourt, Remy and Boiry.

North of the Scarpe strong hostile counter-attacks were launched yesterday afternoon along the line of the Arras-Douai railway, forcing our troops back a few hundred yards to the old German trenches on Greenland Hill, where the enemy attacks broke down under our fire.

British troops carried out a successful local operation yesterday astride the Neuf Berquin Estaries road advancing our line on a front of about four miles and taking a number of prisoners.

CONDITION OF ENEMY RESERVES.

With the British Army in France.

Aug. 28.

How well the enemy is off for Reserves may be gathered from the fact that the 148th regiment of the 41st Division appear in the battle line during the defense of Cappy on the south bank of the Somme altho this Division lost 2,250 men made prisoner between Aug. 8 and Aug. 10 and was with drawn as no longer fit to fight. Prisoners taken this week say that during the British bombing raids the head quarters of Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria was struck and that among the casualties were a general of the pioneers and a staff Captain. Rupprecht was away at the time. The prisoners express the view that he should be with his army at a time like this instead of being far away courting his Princess fiancée.

"BIANCA" COMING INTO PORT

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 2

The New England three mast schooner, Bianca, before reported captured by the enemy submarine off this coast, is now being towed into this harbor. The vessel is upright and apparently uninjured.

NEW FOUNDLAND VESSEL TORPEDOED.

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 28.

Capt Burke and crew of seven of the Nfld., three master schooner, Bianca, arrived at a small port a considerable distance east of here last night, reporting that their vessel had been captured and presumably sunk by a German submarine last Saturday evening, about one hundred miles off this coast. Over the long distance telephone the Captain today said that his vessel was bound from Brazil with cargo of tobacco for this port. He did not see his ship destroyed he said but the Germans told him that they intended to sink the Bianca; they also informed him that they had sunk an oil tanker a few hours before capturing his ship, and that they intended to destroy other steamer on this coast. Captain Burke and his crew rowed to within fifteen miles of this coast, when they were picked up by a steamer which brought them to land.

ALLIES HAVE WON BACK MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF GROUND LOST IN MARCH—STILL MUCH HARD FIGHTING.

Paris, Aug. 29.

The allies now have won back more than two thirds the ground lost since the beginning of the German offensive in March, which was wrung from them by an overwhelming force; and they have regained it by the brilliant generalship of their leaders and the skillful maneuvering of their troops. The working out of Marshal Foch's strategy, according to opinion here, shows that every movement of the long battle line has been carefully brot out in its relation to the whole. Thus the British advance toward Peronne, on Aug. 26 had its immediate effect on the sections farther south; and for a second time, General Von Hutier was in danger of being caught in a trap, if he hung on any longer in this region. As a result he was obliged to abandon Roye and Nesle and retire behind the Somme with the French close at his heels.

General Mangin is fighting hard on the right in the region of Juvigny and Chavigny the terrain is difficult there because Juvigny is level with Laffieux and the Chemin Des Dames; also the German seventh army still clings to the line of the Vesle. On the left the British, east of Arras, have overrun the powerful defenses, which have encircled Arras, and are getting dangerously near the formidable positions, prepared several years ago to

protect Douak and Cambrai. These towns are important railway centers and vital to the German position so that a fierce struggle may be looked for before the Allies reach them.

REPULSING COUNTER ATTACK

London, Aug. 29.

German counter attacks, east and south east of Vis en Artois, east of Boiry, and in the vicinity of Gavrelle villages to the east of Arras, have been repulsed.

South of the Somme the British forces are keeping up their pressure against the enemy and are advancing eastward.

RETREATING HUNS LEAVE MINES AND INFERNAL MACHINES.

Paris, Aug. 29.

The number of German prisoners, captured by the French in their advance, west of the Coulines-Noyon line, has been comparatively small as the French have been obliged to move cautiously.

The Germans left mines at various places and had scattered infernal machines and traps of various kinds. The war material taken have been considerable. In forty eight hours the Allied advance has liberated more than fifty villages.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.

There were 625 casualties in the lists issued today of which 175 were killed in action; 24 died of wounds; two missing; believed killed; 25 presumed to have died 34 missing 212 wounded; 12 seriously ill; 18 gassed. The Nova Scotia Names include Infantry Killed in Action.

J. T. Beke, Dominion No 1. E. P. Mahoney, New Aberdeen, N.S. C. S. Clarke, New Salem, N.S. J. Power, New Waterford.

FRENCH TROOPS DID GOOD WORK ON THE 28TH.

With the British army in France, Aug. 28.

Thruout the day the French troops pressed the enemy vigorously. They have reached the left bank of the the Somme, from Cicanourt to east of Nesle a distance of about five miles. Several hundred prisoners were taken today.

From east of Nesle the fighting front follows the course of the Canal Du Nord to Catigny and then southward to Noyon. Catigny is surrounded on three sides, but houses, transformed into block-houses and bristling with machine guns, are holding the French for the moment. The enemy also is holding fast on the heights east of Catigny. There is very severe fighting at many places.

LIKELY A CRISIS BETWEEN SPAIN AND GERMANY.

Paris, Aug. 29.

Havas—The Spanish steamer Crusas has been sunk by a German submarine, it is reported here. Newspapers consider that this event will bring a crisis in the relations between Spain and Germany.

THAT'S THE STUFF FOR THE BABY-KILLERS.

Amsterdam, Aug. 28.

In an Air Raid on Ludwighaven Sunday night a great number of bombs were dropped according to the Frankfort Zeitung; much damage was done to buildings.

BODIES OF POLES MAY TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST HUN INTERESTS.

Amsterdam, Aug. 28

A despatch to the Wesler Zeitung of Bremen from Vienna reports that something like a general mobilization is proceeding in the Polish Czech and South Slav districts and expresses the fear that hostilities may commence shortly with the connivance of the entente powers.

MANITOBA HAS BIGGEST CROP OF POTATOES IN HER HISTORY.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.

That the potato crop of Manitoba for 1918 will be over ten million bushels was the estimate made today by Professor Bedford of the Dept. of Agriculture. This is by far the largest crop in the province has ever produced.

WHAT BRITAIN IS DOING.

Paris, Aug. 28.

"In addition the being represented on the battle fields of Flanders by a powerful army, gloriously participating in hurling back the invaders, Great Britain has posted thruout the world vigilant sentinels defending the great interests of the entente." Maurice Barres the famous Academician and Novelist, thus concludes an article in the Echo De Paris, enlogizing the part played by Great Britain in the war

HINDENBURG LINE MAY BE MADE UNTENTABLE.

Washington Aug. 8.—Developments on the western battle front during the next forty-eight hours should determine the fate of the much vaunted Hindenburg line in the opinion of military officials here. With the strength of the line already materially impaired by the British wedge, driven around its left flank and even more telling blows by the steady advance of the French thru Nesle toward the Somme, and by the British east of Arras observers here believed that the scheme of defence popularly held in Germany to be the bulwark of the western front, is in a fair way to be come untenable before the main Teuton forces have been driven back to it.

With the French Army in France Aug. 29.

The Germans are making a supreme effort to maintain their positions on the plateau north of Soissons. They are throwing fresh troops against both French and American and are disputing the ground foot by foot. The enemy has reinforced his line there with some of his best Division of shock troops. The French Third Army met with greater resistance today along the line of the Somme and the canal Du Nord. The German opposition was a particularly stout in the region of Nesle, where it was necessary to have artillery to reduce some positions.

CASUALTIES LIGHT.

Paris, Aug. 30. Correspondents of Paris, newspapers at the front agree that the Allied losses in the present operations have been comparatively light. They say the Allies have never taken so many prisoners and guns and so much material and territory at so slight a cost.

HUN COMMENT ON RETREAT.

Amsterdam, Aug. 30. Commenting on the German withdrawal the Frankfort Zeitung finds comfort in the assurance that a short-term defence line will require fewer Reserves, but it acknowledges that the retirement "Means a painful set back."

It declares that the surrender of Roye, which is a mere heap of ruins, was unimportant from a military point of view.

NEW FRIENDLY PREMIER IN HOLLAND.

London, Aug. 30. The new Dutch Premier will be Jonkheer de Beerenbrouck. He is Roman Catholic, and the Queen's commissioner for the province of Limburg. His sympathies, it is added, are said to lie with the Entente Allies.

HUN REAR GUARD STRATEGY EASILY DEFEATED.

With the French Army in the Field Aug. 29

The rapidly succeeding military events not only confirm that the Germans have lost all control of their operations in the regions of the Somme, Avre and Oise rivers but they indicate that the enemy's own retreat is getting out of hand. The effort to stem the French pursuit by fighting rear-guard actions with machine gun sections, leaving a section at intervals of about four hundred yards, was only locally successful on ground, especially favorable for that sort of resistance, such as the terrain around Roye; it gained some time for the enemy, allowing him to move a great many guns and a considerable part of his material behind the Canal Du Nord, and north of Noyon. But once this system of fighting was mastered the strength of the Germans rear-guard dwindled to almost nothing.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM VICTORY

Vienna Aug. 26.

In Albania, Austrian troops have recaptured Berat and the town of Fier near the mouth of the Semeni says the official statement from Austro-Hungarian headquarters today. The Italians lost heavily in men and material.

REFUSED TO GO TO BATTLE.

Amsterdam, Aug. 27. There are rumors from a German source that a German battalion on being ordered to the front unamiably refused to go where upon every tenth man was shot. The others then gave up their resistance.

THE ITALIANS TELL THEIR STORY.

Rome, Aug. 27. The Italian troops in Albania, in the region of the Semeni and Omsur rivers, after checking superior enemy forces in several days of fighting, have retired undisturbed to prepared defences says an official statement issued today.

The Austrians suffered a sanguinary defeat on August 21, and have not renewed their attacks since.

BRITISH ADVANCING.

London, Aug. 27. British forces in the great battle in northern Picardy are making progress towards the village of Bavgnatre two and half miles north east of Bapaume. There is hard fighting, around Croiselles further north the statement says. Since Wednesday the British have taken 21,000 prisoners.

FRENCH WIN AROUND ROYE.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 25. Fighting in water up to their waists in the marshes along the Avre and charging the crews of machine guns, who hold their weapons until kild, the troops of the third French army today took two of the strongest defences of Roye.

They also captured six hundred prisoners and took important booty including large number of machines. The first attack was upon the Village of Fresnoy two and a half miles north of Roye. After a short artillery preparation the French infantry stormed the position rushing the Concrete blocks outside and kild the gunners at their places. Four hundred prisoners including sixteen officers were captured in the town. The village of St. Mard in the low Marsh land of the Avre south of Roe, and also a strong out post of that town fell into the hands of General Debeneys men after a violent struggle this afternoon. Roye is now invested from the west north and south and the Germans have but a feeble hold on it.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Aug. 26. List of Casualties infantry wounded J. Valentine, Glace Bay; A. W. Mark, Antigonish. Infantry wounded—J. Power, New Waterford; S. Beaton, Antigonish; A. McDonald, Mabou; J. P. Murphy, Sydney.

2000 PRISONERS.

Paris, Aug. 27. In their advance in the region of Monchy-Le-Preux, Monday British troops captured more than two thousand prisoners.

HUNS IN A BAD POCKET.

With the French Army in France Aug. 29.

The operations of the past two days have put the Germans into another pocket, between the Canal Du Nord and the river Aisne. They will have to evacuate it promptly or run a big risk of having their positions there turned from the north by the French along the valley of the Somme.

The road from Noyon to Chauly, which starts the salient on the south has been under the fire of General Mangin's artillery for several days. The French troops having gained a foothold in the valley of the Somme, north east of Nesle, may naturally be expected to advance eastward on Ham, which will render the strong hold of St. Simeon and the ridge leading east useless to the enemy, while enormously increasing the difficulty of getting the rear guard out of the salient.

BIG FIRE AT SAULTE STE. MARIE

Saulte St. Marie, Aug. 30. Fire of unknown origin caused damage estimated at more than \$200,000 in Eddy Bros. lumber yards at Blind River, this afternoon.

PERONNE MUST FALL.

Paris, Aug. 30. The British line, north of the Somme has been carried beyond the points indicated in last night's statement from Field Marshal Haig and the British are now several miles east of Combles according to reports to the newspapers here; the advance continues and the fall of Peronne is predicted.

FIRE NEAR OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Aug. 30. Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the Britannia boating club house at Britannia Bay with all its contents, including 150 canoes and other accessories; the loss is estimated at \$45,000.

GERMANS STEAMERS HAND-ED OVER TO THE DUTCH

Amsterdam, Aug. 29. A Batavia, Java, news agency despatch to the Dutch newspapers says that six German steamers have been transferred to the Rotterdam Lloyd, the Holender-American line and the Royal Dutch Lloyd to replace six Dutch ships torpedoed off the Scilly Islands. All the steamers at present are in Java ports.

POLICEMEN'S UNION IN ENGLAND MAY STRIKE

London, Aug. 30. The Daily Express says that many special constables, honorary members of the police men's union, favor a strike. Most of these are unfit for military service and volunteered to fill the ranks of the police depleted by the army draft. The union officials communicated with Premier Lloyd George and the Home Secretary before they decided a strike at midnight. It is not announced what provision will be made for protecting the arsenal and munition districts.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT MONDAY.

London, Aug. 30. Admiral Von Hintze, the German minister of foreign affairs will make a statement on Monday before the foreign committee of the Prussian diet. Imperial Chancellor Von Hertling has arrived at Berlin from headquarters.

BATTLE GOES FAVORABLY FOR FRENCH TROOP HNS USING CAVALRY.

With the French Army in France Aug. 30.

The battle is progressing favorably for the troops of General Mangin. The Germans are making the most determined resistance against the French army in an effort to prevent it gaining a strong foothold north of the Ailette. A French success in this direction would menace all the enemy's communication.

Cavalry was employed mainly the Germans yesterday but notwithstanding this display of force the enemy was unable to stop French advance.

SAN DIEGO WAS TORPEDOED

Portland, Maine, Aug. 23. A boast that the American cruiser, San Diego, has been torpedoed and not mined was made by the commander of the submarine which captured the steam trawler "Triumph" and used her as a raider on the fishing banks this week, according to a rumor received here today from Captain Myhre of the "Triumph" and the German officer also asserted that he sank the tank Steamer, O. B. Jennings and that the Captain of the Jennings was a prisoner on the submarine, while Captain Myhre was on board.

TRAWLER RAIDER NOT SINKING ANY MORE VESSELS

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 23. There have been no further reports of sinkings by the Canadian Trawler "Triumph" which, armed and manned by Germans and accompanied by an enemy submarine, has been raiding the fishing fleets on this coast. A message today from a remote fishing village, east of here, reports the arrival there yesterday morning of a dory, containing two fishermen, whose ship was sunk by the trawler. The message did not state the name of the vessel and owing to difficulty of communication efforts to secure the name have so far failed. It is believed, however, these are the two missing men of the crew of the French fishing craft De Lagarde, previously reported sunk by the Triumph.

Rumors that the trawler has been captured are current but cannot be confirmed. Shipping men here believe, however, that the "Triumph" must now have exhausted her supply of bunker coal and that the Germans if unable to replenish the bunkers, will scuttle her.

AIR SUPREMACY OF THE ALLIES—THE "BABY-KILLERS" CANNOT DEFEND THEIR OWN FRONTIER.

London, Aug. 23. British air fighting on the western front during the past week proves a striking indication of the difficulty, now confronting Germany in the air, which must increase in the near future as the growing air superiority of the allies make itself felt.

Latest reports, tell of the destruction of sixty two enemy machines and the bringing down of twenty one air planes out of control. Twenty six British machines have been reported missing. Doupled with a virtual cessation of German air raids on London the increasing number of bombing raids into Germany of which there were twenty two during the past week, must be demoralizing showing Germany that, in spite of her utmost defensive efforts, she is unable adequately to protect her air frontier.

BRITISH SUCCESS MAKES PARIS SAFE.

Paris, Aug. 23. The Franco British success Thursday increased the menace to Roye and Noyon and rendered their fall near says the Echo De Paris. It adds that Paris has been made safer by the operations of the army of general Humbert and that Soissons has been made more serious by the capture of Pommereux and Vauxreux L'Homme. Libre says there is reason to hope for important events in the next few days in the region of Noyon.

Putting the Sentry Right

A soldier doing sentry duty at the entrance to a barracks, also used as a public thoroughfare, heard footsteps approaching in the dark, and gave the usual challenge—"Halt! Who goes there?" "Me," was the reply, "but I'm not gaeing,—I'm coming back."

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and filial pilgrimage to which she had dedicated her failing—it too surely seemed her last—energies.

I half hoped too, that I might hear no more of her and her sorrows, and with the varied contingencies of foreign service in the field before me, there were ten chances to one against my ever doing so.

I had more than once asked of myself why this unfortunate young lady so deeply interested me; and with what object, if not pure benevolence, and to learn something of Berkeley's movements, I sought or continued her acquaintance.

To Louisa my love and constancy remained unshaken; and fanned and by the morning's interview, they were stronger now than ever. Yet tonight, some strange impulse urged me on this secret visit—one that I had already resolved should be the last—when prudence should have made me pause, and ye at the hazard of wounding Miss Auriol's feelings, have sent by the hand of Willie Pitblado the promised money to Mrs. Goldsworthy.

Berkeley, from the first hour we meet together at the mess of the lancers, I had ever disliked, and I scarcely knew why; but, like the Chevalier Achille, I felt that, "if I had a star of destiny, and that man another, my star grew livid and pale when his crossed." It was the old adage of Dr. Fell, and I had a conviction that he was predestined to work me mischief in some way, or in some fashion, and now the time had come.

I reached the cottage, left my horse at the little green trellis-work porch, and was duly ushered into the presence of Miss Auriol by her anxious and motherly old attendant. She was seated in an easy-chair, half propped up by pillows, and so great was the languor oppressing her, that on this evening (for the air was remarkably close) she could scarcely rise to greet me.

A small scarlet shawl was spread over her head; and its bright hue, when taken in concert with the extreme pallor and purity of her complexion, and the blackness of her smoothly banded hair, made the girl's strange beauty more fascinating and piquante than ever.

There was a chasm in her half blush, her smiling bow, and the timid grace with which she received me, which made me feel that, with all the fault of the past, there was a great degree of worth and sincerity in Agnes Auriol still, and that she merited a very different fate in life; but, anxious to keep my appointment at the park, I at once handed her the portmanteau containing the money, and without accepting the chair proffered to me by Mrs. Goldsworthy, or even laying aside my hat, I said—

"Miss Auriol, I have come in great haste, and am required elsewhere, almost at this moment. There you will find what you require for your purpose and immediate necessities."

"Captain Norcliff this kindness is too much—too much. Nurse Goldsworthy told me that you had promised this gift; but I—I know not if I should accept—if I dare accept it from you—"

Tears choked her utterance, and then came on a paroxysm of her hard, dry, and racking cough.

I placed a hand reassuringly on her head, and advised her to be careful of her health, for that terrible cough—"Is all the hope I have now of ultimate relief," said she, looking up, with her dark eyes swimming in tears and with a sublime brightness in them.

"My dear mamma died of consumption and with just such a cough; so did all my little brothers and sisters; and the presentiment is strong within me that I shall join them ere long—hence my wish to die near the place where they lie."

"You must not talk in this mournful way, Miss Auriol—you are too beautiful and too young to court such an early fate," said I.

"Yet my little golden-haired brother, for whom I toiled and starved myself amid the vast and selfish wilderness of London, died earlier. Oh, Captain Norcliff, I would that he and I had passed away together, and one grave might have held us; but then I had Berkeley to live for—he had not as yet deceived me. Love game me hope, and I had my father's fair name to redeem. I shall die soon—I know a feel it. Consumption was my only inheritance, and the agony of mind I have so long endured, since my days of toil and sin, has but served to encourage and develop that terrible disease."

As she said this, her teeth chattered, as if with cold, and I turned her chair nearer to the scanty fire that burned nearer to the scanty fire that burned in the little grate.

"And this money, which you, sir, a kindly give me; I know not, as I said before, whether I should accept it—indeed, I should not—"

"Nay, don't offend me by a refusal," said I, taking her cold and slender fingers in mine, and closing them over the packet of notes.

"But sir—sir," she urged plaintively, even if I am spared to live a few years, I shall never be able to return it."

"Heed not that, Miss Auriol—you may outlive me; the end of this month will see far away from Britain."

She gazed at me earnestly and wistfully, and said—

"Heaven bless and protect you, sir! My last prayers shall be for you and for your safety," and bowing her face upon my hand, she kissed it and wept, while I strove in vain to withdraw it; but at the same time places the other kindly on her head, to soothe and reassure her.

At that moment the door of the little parlour was thrown violently open, and a cry of terror escaped Mrs. Goldsworthy. I looked up, and felt as if I had been thunderstruck.

There stood Lady Louisa Loftus, and Cora, and Berkeley. Those three here I mentally wondered who the deuce would come next.

I drew hurriedly back from Miss Auriol, who looked up in alarm, and then her eyes wandered in bewilderment from the faces of her fair visitors till they settled with a sad, haggard and beseeching stare, upon the well-moustached face of Berkeley, who too there with his usual unmeaning smile "Dooicid good tableau—haw!" he muttered.

"So—so this is the duty which prevented us from having the pleasure of your company at dinner, Captain Norcliff?" said Lady Louisa.

"A pressing duty, doubtless, added Berkeley.

"Whence this intrusion?" I demanded, perceiving the whole network of treachery at a glance. "Whence this intrusion, Mr. Berkeley?" I fiercely reiterated, while my heart swelled with passion at my equivocal position, and I felt that my life, certainly the loss of Louisa's love, might pay the penalty of my supposed, and, for aught I knew, alleged intrigue with a poor creature whom I simply pitied.

I felt that I was overwitted and over-erematched by a cold-blooded, cunning, and sarcastic parvenu; one of those padded and perfumed military snobs who are among her Majesty's worst bargains, and who excite alike the contempt of the soldier and the ridicule of the civilian. I felt, too, all the peril of my position, and almost quailed before the strange, wild glitter of Louisa's eyes, as she surveyed me. They wore such a smile as might have lit up those of Judith, when she writhed her white fingers in the curly pate of the sleeping Holofernes.

"Did you hear me speak, Mr. Berkeley?" I thundered out.

"Aw—aw—aw—" he was beginning "He will absolutely fight for this creature!" said Louisa. "Poor Cora I am sorry that you have to blush for

your worthy cousin."

Instead of blushing, poor gentle Cora wept profusely, and knew not what to think; terror seemed to be her prevailing emotion.

"What am I to understand by all this?" I resumed. "You here, Lady Loftus, and you Cora? Mr. Berkeley's visit I might expect, but your appearance here, ladies, and at this hour, is not involuntary. Speak—explain—if rather sir, I shall seek another place and time, and if—as I too surely believe this scene goes been planned and developed by you Mr Berkeley, woe to you, for your life shall pay the penalty."

He grew pale and winced a little, and then resumed his eternal smile.

"Such a scene to figure in?" said Louisa, with lofty scorn; "but this cottage shall be pulled down—it stands on papa's land; and the steward should be careful whom he permits as tenants in the vicinity of hillingham Park."

Crushed to the dust by shame, humiliation, and illness, poor Agnes Auriol covered her face with her handkerchief on which the blood-spots increased with every fresh fit of coughing, and her old nurse, oblivious of us all, spread her fat arms caressingly and protectingly round her; but the hateful Berkeley looked coldly and pitilessly on.

"Hear me, Lady Louisa," said I; "and a few words will serve to explain why I am here."

"Oh, your purse in that creature's hand explains all, sir," she replied, with a cutting smile.

"Oh, Newton, Newton!" sobbed Cora, "it seems all to true—why should you give that girl money?"

Berkeley was the object on which I should have turned; but Lady Louisa fascinated me, and her presence and Cora's alone prevented me from knocking him down, or giving him a cut across the face with my riding-whip.

Louisa was, indeed, a picture. Drawn up to the fullest extent of her tall figure, she stood with her stately head thrown well back, and her rounded form half turned away, as if in disdain. An ample Indian shawl of alternate black, gold, and scarlet stripes had fallen from her shoulder; her dress—she had been preparing for dinner when she started on this unlooked and unseemly errand—a bright, maize-colored silk, with trimmings and flounces of rich black lace, displayed the magnificent development of her bust and lithe waist, and accorded well with her complexion. Her haughty nose, with its slender pink nostrils, seemed to curl with anger, and her forehead appeared lower than usual, so heavily fell the upping masses of dark hair over her face, which was paler than ever, though the blood did flow furiously under the transparent skin as her anger gathered.

Her lips, usually scarlet as the petals of the fuchsia, were now colorless; the short upper one was defined and stern; the lower, full and pouting, trembled with the emotion which shrove to repress; and her glorious black eyes had in them a mingled expression of fierce anger, deep reproach, sorrowing love for me, and shame for the whole affair—such an expression as I hoped never to see in them again.

When her anger prevailed, it was no summer lightning that flashed from the dark eyes of Louisa—for even her great Saxon ancestor, Loftus, who held that thanedom in Yorkshire, before England's conqueror came over at the head of his high-borne horse-breakers, had not a prouder or more fiery temper.

She gave me a deep, earnest silent, and tearful glance, that said more than a thousand words, and, taking Cora by the hand, turned and retired from the cottage before I could speak—turned with the air of one alike convinced and resolved.

Berkeley, usually so cool and blasé, had also a strange light in his eyes; but it was such a glitter as one might expect to see in the carbuncle orbs of the hooded snake; and having, evidently, no desire to be left with me alone, he turned rather precipitately and followed the ladies.

Just as he was leaving the cottage, however, I made a spring after him and grasping his shoulder, wheeled him fiercely round until he faced me.

"Mr. Berkeley," said I, in the hoarse, low voice of concentrated passion, "to-night, at head-quarters, this matter shall be arranged for a meeting tomorrow. Your life or mine must be the penalty of this little sensation scene, which your infernal malice has so skillfully contrived."

"Aw—aw—aw—do not understand, unless you mean—"

"That you must meet me, sir," said I, as with my leather riding-glove I struck him full across the face; "meet me on other ground than this."

His eyes flashed now, and he grew very pale, while his fingers twitched convulsively; but, resuming his smile, he said—

"You are warm, Captain Norcliff—You are warm, Captain Norcliff—out of temper, and rude, in fact; but—aw—bah people don't fight duels nowadays, in our service, at least. Since Munro of the Horse Guards fought that doocid duel with Fawcett of the 55th, a hostile meeting was become a hanging affair, a little after for a coroner's jury and Calcraft's consideration. So—aw—keep your temper, and all revolt."

Lady Loftus and Cora, who had already sprung unaided into the phaeton were calling upon him—upon him, and not upon me—so he lifted his hat, with a bow of ironical politeness, and joined them, after which I soon heard the sound of the wheels die away in the distance.

For a moment I remained as if stunned by the suddenness and peculiarity of the whole affair; the next moment all my resolutions were taken.

I returned to the parlour, where Miss Auriol was still sobbing, but not violently—she was too weak for that.

"Ms. Goldsworthy," said I, "you must perceive the false position in which we have been placed tonight and I must be aware that I can return no more. Keep for Miss Auriol the money I have given her, and I beseech you hitherto have been, loving and faithful. So nyw good by."

I felt the impropriety and indelicacy of further protracting an interview, and, lightly pressing the passive hands of the girl and of her nurse, before either could speak had left the cottage, and was in my saddle spurring like a madman along the highway towards the barracks on the Thanet road, intent only on exposing Berkeley and avenging myself.

My subalterns, Frank Jocelyn and Sir Harry Scarlett, were too young and inexperienced to be consulted in the matter, so I resolved to start by the night train for Maidstone, and lay it before my older friends at head-quarters.

I gave my horse to my groom, Lanty O'Regan, and hurried to my rooms, and took out my pistol-case, as my only luggage. I felt hot, feverish, mad almost, and a goblet of well-iced champagne failed to soothe me. I heard the laughter, the clinking of glasses, and the joviality of the hussar mess ringing through the open windows as I crossed the dark barrack square on my way to the railway station; but when I was about to issue from the main-guard gate Pitblado placed in my hand a little packet, which a mounted servant had just brought for me, and which seemed to contain a little box.

Trembling, I opened it by the light of the main-guard lantern, and found it to contain my ring—my famous Rangoon ring—returned.

I placed it quietly on the finger from whence I had drawn it when at Calderwood Glen, and thanking the sentry, who held the lantern with some smiling remark, continued my way to the train, which soon bore me to Maidstone.

Though I knew it not, Berkeley was in another compartment of the carriage I occupied.

CHAPTER XXII.

Your words have took such pains, as if I laboured To bring mainslaughter into form, set quarrelling Upon the head of valour— He's truly valiant that can wisely suffer

The worst that man can breathe, and make his wrongs His outides; wear them like his raiment carelessly, And ne'er prefer his injuries to his heart, To bring it into danger. If wrongs be evils, and enforce us kill, What folly tis to hazard life for ill

Timon of Athens.

To write to Lady Louisa a full explanation of the affair was among the first of my resolutions; but would she believe me?—one against whom appearances, already, no doubt, coloured, distorted, and elaborated by Berkeley's cunning insinuations, were so strong?

Without a word of inquiry, or hearing any excuse, she and Cora had retired together, and with him, under his requested escort. What fatal use would he not make of the time thus given him? On, on went the swift train but to me even the expressed seemed a laggard tonight.

Alas that she I loved so deeply should think so meanly of me, as she undoubtedly did now.

If I called Berkeley out, and shot him, risking and breaking alike the civil and military laws of the land, I knew that my uncle would forgive, and that Cora would weep for me; I knew how Louisa would shrink if the publicity of such a affair; but knew also that none of them would forgive me for an alleged liaison of another—a liaison by which I lost the love of one so brilliant as the heiress of Chillingham. Of all such transactions, the old fox-hunting baronet, the mirror of honour, had a great honor, and within the seas that wash our shores there was no nobler hear than his.

As yet, I could not see the end of the affair; my heart was swollen, and my head giddy, with rage; I longed only for friendly advice, and swift vengeance. If the story reached the ears of Sir Nigel, and he cut off my allowance, my pay as a captain of cavalry of the line—to wit, fourteen shillings and seven pence per diem—even with the contingent allowance of seventy or eighty pounds per annum—for burials and repair of arms, etc) would never support me, even on service, in such an expensive corps as ours; thus, if I was a ruined man, it was all through

the wiles of Berkeley. Peculiarly I could not remain; and to retire, sell, resign or exchange for India at such a crisis, when war was already declared in Europe, would be only to court disgrace and destruction.

Under any circumstances, to "send my papers" was social ruin. I would sell my troop, and follow the regiment as a volunteer lancer, rather than not go to the seat of war in the East; and all this dilemma, this vortex of tormenting thought, this agony of anticipated shame, united with the loss of Louisa Loftus, I owed to the machinations, the hatred, and the jealousy of the only man I really disliked or despoised in the whole regiment. At last I reached the barracks (where the last trumpet of tattoo had long since sounded), and sought the quarters of Jack Studhome, whom, to my confusion, and somewhat to my annoyance, I found engaged with the colonel on military business. In fact, with the aid of a couple of decanters of very unexceptionable mess port, and a box of cigars, they were going over the "Description Book," which, for the information of readers not in the cavalry, I may mention is one of the sixteen ledgers kept by the regimental staff, being a register of the age, size, and description of the horse in each troop; the names and residence of the persons from whom they were brought, with the date of their purchase, and so forth, a column being appropriated for remarks to show manner in which each horse is disposed of.

"You here, Norcliff?" exclaimed Beverley, with surprise, as he closed the volume.

"Excuse me, colonel, I know that I should be at Canterbury; but I have ventured to head-quarters on a matter so very particular—"

"Now, Norcliff, what the devil is up?" interrupted Studhome, getting fresh glasses the while, and pushing the cigar-box towards me.

"Nothing wrong with your troop, eh?" said our lieutenant-colonel, lowering his eyebrows.

"No colonel—a personal matter has brought me here," I replied, while they, perceiving that I was pale and agitated, exchanged glances of inquiry.

"We shall soon be off Norcliff," said the colonel; "Travers and others have disposed of their spare horses; Scriven hffs sent his stud to Tattersall's; the drag we shall leave here with the depot, Wilford's rides at Cowes with the symbolical broom at her masthead, I have been changing the dismounted men every three days, so that, come what may, all shall be perfect lancers when the complete mount arrives; and we have the horses inspected once in each week by the veterinary surgeon to ascertain whether there is among them any contagious disease, as that, you know would play the deuce with us on service. Dragons without horses (poor Beverley foresaw not the horrors awaiting the cavalry before Sebastopol) would be like rifles without locks.

I also wish the corps to be supplied with water-decks, but cannot get them; and now, Norcliff, that you have drawn breath, empty your glass, and say in what manner we can assist you."

"I sought Studhome to obtain his advice, as my oldest and one of my most valued friends in the regiment, and I shall gladly avail myself of yours, under the pledge of secrecy, as the name of a lady is concerned in what I shall have the honour to relate to you."

"Ah," said the colonel, throwing open his frogged surtout, and half closing his eyes, as he lounged on two chairs, with the air of one who waits and listens, "this prologue bodes something unpleasant."

Beverley's voice and manner were slightly affected, but withal were very pleasing. He was, as I have said elsewhere, a very handsome man, of middle age, with a keen dark grey eye, and close crisp hair, somewhat of a drawler in speech, but well and powerfully built, broad-shouldered, lean-flanked, and a good average dragoon officer. Under excitement his features and bearing changed; he became brief and rapid; his lips became decided, though his very black moustache concealed them.

I related succinctly the story of Miss Auriol, and the slanders concerning me circulated in Maidstone—slanders of which Studhome was quite cognizant; I adverted to my engagement with Lady Louisa, and detailed the trap I had fallen into, and the use Berkeley had made of it, adding that I had resolved to parade him—to call him out, and had told him so, face to face.

"Ah, and what did he say?" asked the colonel, knocking the ashes from his cigar with a jewelled finger.

"If you lived till the age of Methusalem, Colonel Beverley, you would never guess."

"Well?"

"Putting his glass in his eye, he lisped coolly, 'Bah! people don't fight in us now. In our service at least, since Munro's fatal affair with Fawcett hostile meetings have been hanging matters.'"

"The greater pity, say I," continued Beverley.

"And he actually replied to you this?" said Studhome.

"These were his words, or nearly so," Beverley's brow knit, and a contemptuous smile curled his proud lip.

"Such cool impudence is delicious," said he, laughing.

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"But the matter cannot end thus!" I exclaimed impetuously.

"Of course not, my dear fellow—of course not. Yet if the affair comes before the mess or the public, how are we to keep the name of Lady Loftus of it! Though he might relish the éclat of having his trumpety cognomen jingled with that of Lord Chillingham's daughter, and with yours, it is a very different matter for Lady Louisa. We must be cautious and circum-spect, or we shall land you between the horns of a dilemma. Women make men's quarrels complicated."

"The disastrous and reckless duel referred to—the last, I think, fought in our service—occurred in 1844, between the husbands of two sisters, in a quarrel about monetary matters—Lieutenant-Colonel David L. Fawcett, C. B., of the 55th Regiment and Lieutenant and Adjutant Alexander T. Munro, of the Royal Horse Guards. The former was killed, and the latter, after suffering a short imprisonment, was restored to the service, but not to his regiment. The circumstances must be fresh in the memory of some of my readers. The dilemma. Women make men's quarrels complicated."

I shall gladly avail myself of your advice, colonel, and Studhome shall act as my friend."

Jack summoned his servant by a rapid process peculiar to barracks, and despatched him to the main guard to inquire whether Mr. Berkeley had passed in.

The answer came promptly that he was in his quarters.

"How long has he been there?"

"About half an hour, sir."

"Egad, Norcliff, you have come by the same train from Canterbury," said the colonel, after the servant had withdrawn. "How if you had been in the same compartment?"

"I might have been tempted to throw him out of the window."

"Studhome, see Berkeley, and arrange this matter; but remember the honor of the regiment," said the colonel, "as well as that of your friend, for all all risks and hazards I will

"Studhome, see Berkeley, and arrange this matter; but remember the honor of the regiment," said the colonel, "as well as that of your friend, for at all risks and hazards I will have no public scandal about us—no handle given to the wretched whippersnappers of the newspaper press, when we are on the eve of departure for the seat of war."

"Trust me, colonel," said Jack, as he lit a fresh cigar, donned his gold-laced forage cap very much over the right ear, took up his riding-whip from force of habit, and hurried away.

The time of his absence passed slowly. I was in a dilemma, out of which I did not clearly see my way; and the colonel continued to punish Jack's port to smoke in silence, and peruse the "Description Book."

Deeply in my heart I cursed alike the amenities of civilized life and the laws of modern society.

Deeply in my heart I cursed alike the amenities of civilized life and the laws of modern society, which deprived me of the means of swift and certain retribution, even at the risk of my own life and limbs. Such trammels, in these days of well-ordered police, luckily, perhaps, compel us to conceal our hates and animosities; to submit quietly to wrong, insult, and obloquy for which the very laws that pretend to protect and guide us afford no due reparation; trammels that avail greatly the coarse, the cowardly, and the mean who may thus sneer or insult with impunity, when in the old pistol days their lives would have paid the forfeit; and whatever may have been the folly, error or wickedness of duelling as a system, there can be no doubt that, when men had the test of moral courage as a last resort, the tone of society was higher, healthier, and better, especially in the army. Then practical jokes rudeness and quizzing were unknown at a mess table; while an open wrong or insult bore with it the terrible penalty of a human life.

By the rules of the service I knew that no officer or soldier could send a challenge to any other officer or soldier to fight a duel, lest, if a commissioned officer, under the pain of being cashiered; if a non-commissioned officer or soldier, of suffering corporal punishment, or such other award as a court-martial might inflict.

The penalties of the civil law I knew to be still more severe; and yet John Selden, one of England's most able, learned, and patriotic lawyers, says that "a duel may still be granted by the law of England, and only then. That the Church allowed it once appears by this; in their public liturgies there were prayers appointed for the duellists to say; the judge used to bid them to go to such a church and pray, &c., But whether this is lawful? If you make war lawful, I make no doubt to convince you of it. War is lawful because God is the only judge between two that are supreme. Now, if a difference happen between two subjects, and it cannot be decided by human testimony, why may they not put it to God to judge between them, with the permission of the prime? Nay; what if we should bring it own—for argument's sake—to the sword. One gives them lie; it is a great dis-

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GREAT WELCOME FOR GOMPERS.

The newspaper all print editorials welcoming Samuel Gompers and other American labor leaders, and give marked prominence to the declaration of Mr. Gompers that the labor men of the United States are in favor of a war to the finish without compromise and will have no part in unofficial negotiations with Socialists of enemy countries.

THE SPENCE BROTHERS HOME VISITED BY MAGISTRATE AND POLICE OFFICERS.

Stipendiary Magistrate Robt. Taylor Police men Boss and Tattie and Constable Fred Smith went to Lornevale, Col. Co., on the 29th and visited the home of the Spence Bros. The Magistrate took the deposition of James Spence, the Spence brother who was wounded by a revolver shot when being arrested on the night of the 26th. The home was searched by the officers and a quantity of stuff was found including files, of different kinds flash lights etc.

The wounded young man is suffering considerably from his injured lung which was shot thru. There is a slight hope that he will recover.

PROPERTY TRANSFER ETC.

Colchester Deeds.

- McMullen Lucinda to Merl Smith; ppty Lr. Onslow, Aug. 9. Putnam May L. to H. T. Irwin; ppty Truro, Aug. 8. Ross A. M. to J. D. Ross; ppty Bible Hill, Aug. 8. Vance Oceania to J. O. Coulson ppty Truro, Aug. 7. Walker L. J. to Muir Russell; ppty Truro, Aug. 7.

PTE. EDISON STEWART SOMERVILLE WOUNDED—ENLISTED IN TRURO.

Mrs. Stewart of Somerville, Mass. received word that her son, Pte. Edison Stewart, has been wounded. Here is the official notice:— Sincerely regret to inform you that 715601 Pte. Edison Stewart officially reported admitted to 1 Australian General Hospital Rouen, Aug. 10. Gunshot wound in right shoulder. DIRECTOR OF RECORDS. This young soldier came from Somerville, Mass., to enlist in the Fight for King and Country. He was soon overseas; thence to France and in the midst of the fight. He has now been twice wounded. He was thru the great Vimy Ridge fight in 1917. This soldier is of good old Blue-nose stock and has shown this fighting ability in many an encounter with the Hun. May he soon be up, and at the enemy again.

EAST VILLAGE.

Aug. 26—The past week has been "just great" for haymaking. Murdoch Currie is gaining his strength after his attack of illness. Mr. Crow of Truro and Miss Vance of Masstown motored here on the evening of the 24th. Harry Clark of Springhill, a cousin of Mrs. Parker Weatherbee, passed thru on the Maritim Express, en route for his home, on the 24th, having received his discharge from military service. He enlisted and went over in the 64th Batt; was wounded at Ypres, and has been receiving hospital treatment ever since, hence his discharge. An error occurred in a recent issue "that Mrs. Parker Weatherbee was elected at a Red Cross meeting as "President" of that society." This is not so, Mrs. G. R. Smith is the "President" (and we have no wish to change). Mrs. Parker Weatherbee is simply elected as 1st Vice President (in the absence of Mrs. Lyman McLaughlin who is at present in Ontario) and who will on her return, take her place as usual, and Mrs. S. G. A. Morrison is 2nd Vice President. James Slack has arrived safely in England; his brother Alden is in France—The last word received from Pte. Arnold Smith is "that so far he is all right."

Friends are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Henry Burgess of Bible Hill. Mrs. Burgess was before marriage, Miss Emma Reid, fourth daughter of

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED Many people suffer with lame muscles and stiffened joints because blood impurities have invaded the system and caused rheumatism. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Try it. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

the late Isaac Reid—of this place and was on our teaching staff Mrs. Silas Smith is staying at her daughter's Ldy Sta., Mrs. W. W. Giddens, who is quite ill. Vernon Smith passed thru on Sat. with a load of mill gear for W. W. Giddens who is having a cut for Purdys on the Wallace Road. MIDGET.

BENEFIT OF HOME GARDENS

The physical benefits derived from gardening have been a revelation to many who never did any such work before the war and the appeal for greater production of food. A man, in England wrote to the correspondence column of a London paper. "I have not had a holiday for four years and I never felt better in my life. Yet I have worked harder than I ever dreamed of doing. During the spring and summer every hour of daylight has seen me either at work or on my allotment. It is to the latter I owe my good health and the feeling that I have no need for the old-time holidays. I was not at all interested in gardening before the war, but I hope never to be without a garden again."

ROBERT KAULBACK ESQ. AND PARTY ON A MOTOR TRIP.

The office of the Home Paper, The Truro News, had a pleasant call on the 29th from Robert Kaulback Esq., of Middle Musquodoboit, Hfx. Co., N. S., who with Mrs. Kaulback and his son, William, and his wife, were in town for a few hours enroute home from an eight days motoring tour thru Cumberland and Colchester Counties. This party of pleasure seekers visited Amherst, Oxford, Pugwash, Wallace, Nappan, Parrsboro, and Five Islands, Col. Co.

Their drive thru the Southampt Valley to Parrsboro was especially delightful.

While at Nappan a look over the Government Experimental Farm also afforded a great pleasure to these motorists.

Mr. Kaulback says most all of the 400 miles of roads he drove on this trip were very good; and the crops along the line of travel were excellent and the promise of a beautiful harvest is assured. Mr. Kaulback is one of the best known in the Musquodoboit Valley; and for many years his name has been associated with gold mining in Nova Scotia.

BADDECK C. B. ITEMS.

August 21—Mr. Sutherland has gone to visit her sister Mrs. Albert Hart, Milford, Hants. She was accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Robb who were her guests for a week. Miss Robb addresses a large meeting of the W.M.S. on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. F. McCurdy. Miss Robb is stationed at Ham-Heung Corea, where Rev. and Mrs. D. McRae, are located with Mr. and Mrs. McRae are located with Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Robb and others.

Rev. Mr. Euauche and daughter have been in Baddeck and Big Baddeck for some weeks have gone back to Sydney Mines.

Mrs. Angus McDonald and daughter Ruth, Woosajaw, Saskatchewan are guests of Mrs. E. G. McAskill. Mrs. McCurdy's sister, (then Nellie McCurdy) Truro went overseas with the first contingent as a nurse in 1914. She was located at La Foquet near Boulogne and was associated with nursing sisters, McLean, Samson, Doucette and Pearl Fraser, who went down with the Llandoverly Castle. Sister McCurdy married Major Stuart Fisher of London Ont., C.A.M.C. in October 1916. They live in Orington Kent, and the province of Ontario maintains a 3000 bed hospital there. When the Zeppelin raids were so frequent and severe in 1916-17, Zeppelins frequently passed over their house, without however, doing any damage. Mrs. Fisher expects to come home to Nova Scotia soon but her husband will remain on duty. Another sister, Lillie McCurdy is on the staff of the same hospital.

GOOD WAR WORK OF A TRURO LADY.

Mrs. F. A. Lawrence wife of the late Judge Lawrence, of Truro is a welcome visitor in the city, and is the guest of Mrs. David MacPherson, South Park Street. Mrs. Lawrence, who has spent the winter in California was among those present in the Legislative Council chamber upon the occasion of the presentation of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, of the provincial address. Her splendid work at the time of the South African war, in connection with the erection of the monument perpetuating the memory of the Canadians who fell in battle, will be recalled by many, and she is now deeply interested in all relating to the well being of the men on the fields of France or elsewhere who are employing in valor the finest traditions of our race and the honor of the Land of the Maple. —Halifax Herald Aug 28.

Be Your Own Doctor.

When you meet with an accident—a cut, a burn, a scald or a bruise—don't spend money needlessly in doctor's bills, but apply Zam-Buk at once. This herbal balm will end the pain, stop the bleeding, prevent festering and heal quickly. Keep a box handy. For skin troubles Zam-Buk is equally invaluable. A skin disease cured by Zam-Buk does not break out again, because Zam-Buk cures from the "root" up. Zam-Buk is best for eczema, boils, blood-poisoning and piles. All dealers 50c. box.



TOWN COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Truro was held in the Council Chamber on August 26th, 1918.

Present Presiding Councillor A.R. Coffin and Couns. H. A. Johnston, W. H. Semple and H. H. Johnston. The Minutes of the last meeting held August 6th, 1918, were read and approved.

A report was read from the Sanitary Inspector giving a list of properties which are not connected with the sewer. On motion of Couns. Semple and H. A. Johnston, the Clerk was instructed to send these property owners a notice to connect with the sewer at once.

The Chairman of the Committee appointed to look into the matter of giving a grant to the Great War Veterans' Association (Truro Branch) reported progress regarding the same.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Proprietors of Pool and Billiard Rooms and inform them that they must pay a license to the Town for operating such Pool and Billiard Rooms.

A letter was read from the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities in reference to the Convention which is to be held in Liverpool, N. S. on August 28-29-30. It was moved that this letter be duly acknowledged and that the Mayor and the Town Engineer be appointed delegates to this convention.

Miss Letitia Smith wrote the Council in reference to a drain running thru her property to carry off the surface water from Victoria street, and calling attention to the bad condition of this drain, the same being clogged with mud and grass thereby causing loss to her in the way of pasturage. The Clerk was instructed to write Miss Smith and say that this matter will be attended to.

A letter was read from Mr. G. J. Hayman calling attention to injuries received by a horse belonging to him, while driving along Willow Street owing to the unsafe condition of bridge. On motion this matter was referred to the Streets Committee for a report at the next meeting of Council.

Mr. James Allen of the Agricultural College wrote the Council saying he would act in an advisory way with regard to the care of the trees in the Town. It was moved that Mr. Allen's letter be accepted.



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A letter was read from Mr. G. F. Hamilton asking the Council to recommend to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles that he be granted a permit to operate a motor vehicle, as his license was cancelled last year. It was moved that the Clerk be instructed to recommend to the Provincial Authorities that this man be granted a Chauffeur's License.

It was moved that the following by-law, as read, be amended.

"No 73 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 61 of this by-law, any person operating any motor Vehicle shall be allowed to permit the same to stand or remain standing at any time upon such streets as the Town Council may define."

The matter of reducing town light was before the Council. On motion the following resolution was passed: "That considering the necessity of conserving coal in accordance with the request of the Fuel Controller, and also the over-expenditure of the estimates for the first six months of current year, this Council directs the Electric Light Commission to reduce the number of Street Lamps to the number which were lighted on the first of March last said reduction of the Street lighting to commence on the 1st day of September next."

Mrs. H. K. Ritchie sent an account in to the amount of \$13.25 for man carrying water while the water was frozen on the street last winter, this amount including \$2.00 for spoiling of ceiling. On motion this matter was referred to the Water Committee for a report. The accounts as read were ordered to be paid.

It was moved that the Council Chamber be reserved for use by the Provincial Division of the Maritime Press Association on October 23rd and 24th next.

The suggestion was made that the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia be approached with a view of getting them to reimburse the Town for improvements made to the Halifax Road at the Indian Reserve. On motion the Street Committee was appointed a Committee to take this matter up with the Government. Councillor W. A. Creelman came to the meeting at a late hour.

On motion the Street Committee was authorized to expend an amount not exceeding \$500.00 to put gravel on the Halifax Road thus preserving the work done in that district.

On motion the Street Committee was authorized to remove dead trees in Victoria Square to the amount of about forty, under the instructions of Professor Allen of the Agricultural College. On motion the meeting adjourned.

AT THE WAR FRONTS.

On the Western War line the Allies continue their fine work. Noyon, a most important dominating railway and highway center, has fallen to the French forces.

Some 70 miles further North the New Zealanders under Haig, have occupied that well known pivot, Bapaume; and from this place south Hag reports the enemy force to retreat with great loss in prisoners and in guns.

So far our offensiv is not slackening; and Marshall Poch is certainly not giving his men any breathing spell but with greater impetus than ever he urges them forward.

Here and there a bit of ground is ceded to the enemy, as he returns with counter-attack, but it does not in the least effect the general grand advance of the Allies.

The Americans have had a bit of hot fighting lately at the Vesle river. At Fismette the "Yanks" lost a few prisoners, but the Hun lies, as usual, and claim 250.

After the French took Noyon they made a rush and captured other towns, further east; and as far as we know they are still "going".

The British under Haig, have also taken other villages and towns near and east of Bapaume; and before long we expect to bear of the fall of Peronne, some 13 miles south of Bapaume.

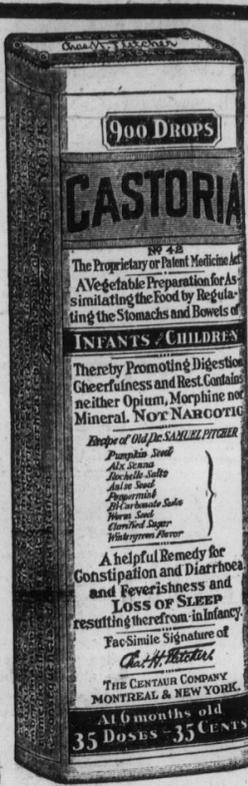
Since July 18 the Allies have taken 120,000 prisoners and 2,000 guns. The enemy to save his hide in the darkness and making for home, or some dugout where he can get a bit of rest from these on-rushing Allies.

In the far East the Allies are advancing against the Germans, as they appear in the guise of the Bolsheviks; and the Japs are giving great assistance.

A late cable from Canadian headquarters in France says;

With the Canadian Forces August 2—"Money before breakfast. Such was the Battle cry of a Canadian unit that went over the top at three o'clock Monday morning. They had it by 7.30 and then the cry became "Cambal or bust. Cambal is a great way off, but they still going strong."

All is going well; and the Hun is rushing, as fast as his legs will carry him to shorten up his line on the West; where he will doubtless make a stand.



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F. G. SPENCER LEASES STRAND THEATRE.

Former proprietor Mr. Kelly. Accepts attractive offer in Halifax Truro will have a "Picture House" and "Show House"

A decided change in the local amusement situation has been brought by the acquisition of the Strand Theatre by Mr. F. G. Spencer, lease of the Princess, to take effect September 9th. Mr. Kelly, the former lessee, whose popularity during his stay here has been very marked, is being lured from Truro by Mr. L. R. Acker of Halifax, proprietor of the "Orpheus" and Acker's Theatres."

Mr. Spencer when queried in regard to his future policy, gave out the following statement:

"The fact seems to have been clearly demonstrated that it is not practical to operate two picture houses profitably in Truro, particularly where the policy of same are identical, and so it is my intention to retain the Strand for a regular picture policy, never interfering with either the price or continuity of program, while the Princess will be utilized one night weekly for Vaudeville and also will house travelling shows, amateur performances, and all pictures which necessitate an increased admission as these are now referred to in the light of travelling shows, and in fact frequently cost the theatre more. Thus Truro will have a 'Picture House' and a 'Show House' so called, while some weeks the Princess will be open for the vaudeville only, at other times it will be doing business six nights. In short, every attraction costing more than regular picture prices will be seen at the Princess. Mr. Spencer who has been peculiarly successful in his various enterprises, will doubtless make no exception of the changed enterprise in Truro. Co-incident with the above changes Truro loses a valued citizen in the person of Mr. A. A. Fielding, who for the past three and a half years has managed the Princess Theatre to the satisfaction alike of the proprietor and the public. Mr. Fielding has volunteered for the Aviation Service and leaves in a few days for the Training Camp at Toronto. It is conceded that Mr. Fielding is possessed of certain qualities that especially fit him for this branch of the Service, and doubtless he will be very successful. Mr. Fielding will be greatly missed, not only by his large circle of friends but by the Truro public generally, whom he has endeavored so faithfully to serve.

LEARMENT HOTEL.

Monday, August, 26. S. Eira, Glace Bay, M. A. Jails, R. N. C.O.R.; J. Moyd, Sydney; N. H. McDonald, Halifax; J. H. Pushie, Sydney; Mrs. Geo. E. Osborne, New Glasgow; Mrs. and Mr. W. W. Osborne, New Glasgow; E. M. Mitchell; New Glasgow; M. F. Macklin, Montreal; W. Mc. Lafferty, Halifax; N. R. McMillen Londonderry; A. S. Evtov, St. Andrews; C. E. Johnston; St. Andrews; G. S. Gould, Montreal; H. N. Joe, Halifax; K. McLeod Halifax; P. McKenzie Sydney; J. Mc-

HAD SEVERE PAINS IN SIDES AND BACK. HAD TO GO TO BED.

Women are the greatest sufferers from weak, lame and aching backs owing to the continual stooping, bending and lifting so necessary to perform their household duties. Women should not despair even if they are troubled with severe pains in the side or back, and not able to attend to these duties, as all they need to do to make the back strong and well again is to stimulate the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Mrs. John Simmons, Coleman, P.E.I., writes: "I feel it my duty to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to any one having weak kidneys, as they have been of great help to me. Some time ago my kidneys were so bad I had severe pains in my sides and back, and it was impossible for me to stand straight. I then got so bad I had to go to bed, and was that way for a week. I sent for some Doan's Kidney Pills, and I took just about one box, and was able to get up and do my own work." Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c. a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. See that our trade mark a "Maple Leaf" appears on the wrapper.

That punctured, cut and worn automobile can be made as good and service able as a new one by having it vulcanized by the Truro Vulcanizing Co. Mr. E. Yetter Manager, Prince Street Truro.

The Australian Government has decided to grant a war risk bonus to all seaman on ships owned or controlled by the Government.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Lemon juice takes off tan. Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms, hands and feet each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappears and how clear, soft and whitt the skin becomes. Yes, it is harmless.