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The time is drawing near when men will be chosen to conduct our civic affairs. This is a matter of most vital importance to the Town's future welfare and progress, and greater interest should be taken by our taxpayers and Citizens, than has been shown at any time in the past.

In view of conditions of national stress and distress, and the Town's relationship thereto, as well as the different problems with which the new Council will be confronted in the administration of our own affairs, it behooves every one to do all possible to safeguard these interests in the choice of the very best available men. The best are none too good at all times, and particularly at a crisis such as the present.

Two names are already before the people for the Mayoralty that of Councillor R. T. Caldwell and Mr. James Yould. Mr. Caldwell has been in the Council for the past three years. Mr. Yould has held for years an important position in connection with the Dominion Atlantic Railway, and was for at least four years a member of the Town Council.

Several names have been mentioned in connecting with the councillorship. So far nothing definite has been made public. It is to be hoped wise and unselfish consideration will be given the matter of representation on our Council Board this year, that we may have the efficient economic service required. As well, that the same progress in order and good citizenship be maintained and fostered in the future.

The responsibility in this as in all such matters rests with the elector.

CHANGES IN D. A. R. CONDUCTORS.

During the past few days several changes have been made in the running of the D. A. R. trains and on account of the seriousness of the coal situation some have been withdrawn. This has necessitated a change in train crews and particularly in conductors. Conductor William Clarke, who for several years was one of the popular Blueseas conductors, but since the withdrawal of the fast train in fall of 1915 has been running between Kentville and Halifax, is now on the regular express between Yarmouth and Kentville. Conductor William Herbert, who has been on the Yarmouth-Halifax express, has been transferred to a train running between Kentville and Halifax. Conductor Clarke arrived in charge of the express yesterday afternoon for the first time since 1915, and last evening was heartily welcomed by many Yarmouth friends who were delighted to see general conductor, again on the Yarmouth run - Yarmouth Herald.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Municipal Council for King County was in session for two days last week and transacted their regular business. A report of same will appear later.

Mr. A. P. McCowan, of Halifax, was in Kentville on Saturday calling on his former friends, and looking over his late charge the Linotype at Advertiser Office.

Mr. W. H. Farrell, of New York, formerly of Kentville, in renewing his subscription to Advertiser, to Aug. 1918. Wishes us happiness in the New Year and expresses the wish that it may fall to the lot of a Canadian to capture the Kaiser. We hope it may come in 1918.

Sergt. Rev. A. K. Herman, of the 219th Batt., has returned to his home in Dartmouth full of courage and cheerfulness even if he did lose a leg in his country's defence. His many friends here will be glad to see him again.

Sir Arthur Huggis, was in Halifax last week on his way from Montreal to England. He has been organizing and directing an Overseas Transport Department since 1914.

Come and eat Beans on Wed. evening Jan. 16th in the school room of the Presbyterian Church. Supper will be served from 5.30 until 8. The best home baked brown bread, pie, cake, pickles will be served. All for the sum of 40 cents.

A large number attended the memorial service held Sunday evening (16th inst.) in the New Minas Church, in honor of Percy G. Landry and Harold C. Turner. Mr. Sydney DeWolfe and Mr. C. H. Turner, each spoke briefly on the lives of the two boys who has paid the supreme sacrifice, at the conclusion of which Mr. McAvoy gave a short discourse. Miss Eva Turner and Mr. MacAvoy sang "He knows it all" during the service.

There was also Roll Call of those who had enlisted from this neighborhood.

A very enjoyable time was had at the home of Mr and Mrs. F. B. Millett, New Minas, on Friday evening, (4th inst.) when their son, Percy, gave a Victrola Recital in aid of the Red Cross Society, as a result of which nine dollars and twenty-five cents was added to the Treasury.

Miss Gladys Turner, of New Glasgow, also delighted the gathering with a reading and responded to an encore with a selection from "The Birds" Xmas Carol. After voting Perry a "Jolly good fellow" the entertainment was brought to a close with the National anthem.

DELAYS IN PUBLICATION

We have had our trials during the past fortnight with our press which, evidently is working in a way to help to put us out of business. Our last issue reached subscribers at the end of the week and as we had hurriedly printed in another office many complaints have reached us of not being able to read the print. Again we express to our readers our regrets at all delays and hope, hereafter to have things running smoothly and will promise our readers a plentiful supply of the best news we can obtain.

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CHURCH DEDICATION AT AYLESFORD.

The Aylesford Methodist congregation held a very successful dedication Sunday on Jan. 6th. Their pretty new church is now one of the most convenient in the province and a great credit to those who have erected it.

The preacher for opening day was no less an orator than Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church. The morning sermon was on Christ the giver of Spirit and Life. In the evening the subject was the war and its effect on our national and individual character.

The beauty and urgency of sacrifice. One of Dr. Chown's unforgettable sentences was that as the soul is to the body so the church is to the nation.

In the afternoon excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. Wm. Ryan who has helped along the enterprise most energetically from start of finish, by Rev. Mr. Dakin of the Baptist Church and by Rev. A. Hockin, of Berwick, Rev. G. P. Raymond also made congratulatory remarks. The musical programme was splendidly rendered by the choir assisted by outside talent, the soloists being Mrs. Morhouse and Miss Foster of Kingston, and Miss Evelyn Neily of Aylesford. The church was crowded at each service and collections for the day were over \$400.

Miss Hilda Hockin of Berwick and Mr. Walter Palmer of Auburn assisted in the orchestra.

The main auditorium is a fine one and the vestry opens into it with a drop door. The Sunday school has five class rooms. There is a room for both choir and pastor and a kitchen and dining room in the basement. A fireplace adds much to the attractiveness of the vestry.

Mr. P. B. Jacques of Boston gave a fine bell and the congregation subscribed \$5,000. There will only be a debt of 1200 on this fine edifice.

Letters were read at the dedication services from former pastors Rev. Wm. Brown, of Vancouver, Rev. Dr. Heustes, etc., enclosing a donation. The church committee are to be commended on the work they have had done.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 3 - E. Lemay, of this city, was seriously burned this morning when he attempted to start the fire with kerosene.

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HAVANA HAS NO BREAD.
Havana, Jan. 9.
Beginning tomorrow Havana will be a breadless city, the last of the available supply of flour has been divided among the Hospitals and Asylums and by order of the board no wheat bread is to be placed on sale. This condition must continue it is stated, until the United States food administration permits the exportation of flour to this city.

BORN
At Woodside, Dec. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Isadore Brady, a son.
Kingston Village Dec. 28th 1917, To Mr and Mrs. Joseph Gordon, a son.

TENDERS
Sealed tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of Feb 9th, 1918 for the dwelling House situated on the Corner of Main & Pleasant St. Canning N. S. The house is about new, 2 store—size 22X30 suitable for 2 small families—Can be easily moved. Which will be a condition as the land it occupies is needed in connection with the Mill and Coopers business. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted
MELVIN BROTHERS.

12 CASES OF SMALLPOX IN AMHERST.
Vaccination is quite general in Amherst. Already 600 have been vaccinated. The School Board will allow no teacher or no pupil to attend the school without certificate of vaccination.
The terrible infection of the disease is seen in the fact that there are now two houses quarantined in Amherst

but already 12 cases have developed.
The citizens of that town are general wide-awake in this matter and are undergoing vaccination quite generally.

A MAD EDITOR
The intrepid and versatile editor of the Eastern Chronicle has not yet come to years of discretion even though he gave birth many years ago the Repeal Jackass that died hard with many old politicians. He does not love the Union Government one little bit, not even as well as the thought of uniting of the Presbyterian, Methodists etc., in one religious body. He calls the Union Government an "ill born brat and those who compose it a bunch of as disreputable political shysters as ever got together in Canada. Another spasm may be due soon.

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TANKS IN AIR NOW FOR ALLIES

The construction of aerial tanks, or, to use the technical term, armored airplanes, that will accompany the infantry in the air just as the tanks go forward by the French aviation authorities. The Germans have been using airplanes of this type, recognizing the value of this aid to an attack by infantry.

These machines being necessarily of considerable weight, cannot fly very fast and are useless for scouting or fighting in the air with enemy planes. But the effect on the morale of troops of airplanes flying over the heads of the foe, pouring into their ranks volleys from machine guns, was amply demonstrated in the battles in Flanders, when British and French observation and fighting planes abandoned their legitimate functions and took part in the infantry attacks. Being the lightest construction and wholly unprotected, they were easy marks for rifle and machine gun fire.

Must Protect Airplanes

To utilize to the utmost the air plane in connection with the infantry the protection of the craft by means of light armor is being considered. This principle may be also applied to other classes of planes. Today French tactical aviation possesses the best multiplane machines.

Potatoes may be put on the free list by the Dominion Government as there is a surplus in Canada there is a much greater surplus in the United States.

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Nova Scotia Fruit Growers at Kentville.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association will be held in the Pastime Theatre, Kentville, N. S., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 15th, 16th and 17th, 1918. The program, subject to necessary changes, will be as follows:—

TUESDAY EVENING—7.30 O'CLOCK
President's Address—**Prof. W. S. Blair**
Miscellaneous Results in 1917—**Prof. Wm. Brittain, Truro**
Moving Pictures in Nickel Theatre at 9.45—
Spraying in Nova Scotia, Evangeline and Ford Tractor in Operation

WEDNESDAY MORNING—8.30 O'CLOCK
Business Meeting and General Discussion—

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—2.00 O'CLOCK
The Wood Lot as a Factor in the Supply of Barrel Stock and fuel—**F. C. Whitman, Annapolis**

Dusting Apple Orchards—**Paul A. Murphy, Charlottetown**
Apple Spraying—**Geo. E. Sanders, Annapolis**

WEDNESDAY EVENING—7.30 O'CLOCK
The Fruit Situation for 1918—**D. Johnson, Dominion Fruit Commissioner, Ottawa**

Transportation and the Food Situation—**E. M. McIntosh, Food Control Branch Ottawa.**
Poultry as an Orchard Adjunct—**F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, Ottawa**

THURSDAY MORNING—8.30 O'CLOCK
Dominion Orchard Experiments in 1917—**M. P. Pike, Kentville.**

Observations in Orchard Spraying—**C. Perry Foote, Lakeville**
The Fertilizer Situation—**A. E. McMahon, Berwick**

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—2.00 O'CLOCK
Potato Production—**R. D. L. Bligh, Kentville**

Potato Diseases—**Paul A. Murphy, Charlottetown**
Potato Spraying Experiments, 1917—**Prof. Wm. Brittain, Truro**

Those attending will buy one-way tickets and ask for standard certificates, which, after presented to the secretary at the convention for signature, will enable the purchaser to obtain return ticket free.
The regular evening express from Halifax to Kentville will run to Bridgetown on the last night of the convention.
MANNING K. ELLS Secretary

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Special attractions at Opera House, Wolfville, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 14th, and 15th, produced in seven parts, by Philip Smalleys and Louis Weber

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TOWN OF KENTVILLE

Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Kentville upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the present year 1918 has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed or who claims that he or it is over assessed, in such roll may, on or before eleventh day of February next give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment in whole or in part and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may, on or before the Eleventh day of February give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment of the said person, firm, company association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objections.

Dated at Kentville the third day of January 1918.

J. CARROLL,
Town Clerk.

KENTVILLE BOARD OF TRADE

The Annual Meeting of the Kentville Board of Trade will be held on Monday Jan 21st, at the Court House. Nominations for the Officers should be in the hands of the Secretary on or before the third, Tuesday (Jan 15th). Notice has been given that at this meeting a motion will be made to increase the annual dues from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per year. Every member should attend this meeting.

NICKLET THEATRE.

Owing to the enormous advance in the price of pictures and everything that goes into the production of a first class moving picture Entertainment, it is found necessary by the management to make a slight increase in the price of admission. The new war tax on theatres is a heavy burden and although the law states it should be collected from the public, we have been paying it ourselves ever since its inception nearly a year ago. We hope the public will look upon this matter in a reasonable manner as it is absolutely necessary to the success of our business that the increase be made. The new prices hereafter will be Adults 20c, Children 10c. We are showing the same high grade of pictures that are exhibited at the Orpheus Theatre in Halifax, and even with the population of that city, practically all the picture houses charge 20c.

EDITOR OF MARITIME BAPTIST DECORATED.

Toronto, Jan. 11.
According to a cable from London. Major J. H. MacDonald, assistant director of chaplain service, in London, who received a decoration of the Order of the British Empire, is a New Brunswick clergyman, formerly editor of the Maritime Baptist.

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Change of Time
January 7th, 1918

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The Kentville "Y" will hold their meetings on Thursday evening at the home of their president, Miss Clyne Sterling.

Mr and Mrs. D. U. Whalen, Canaan, will be at home to friends on Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons January 16th and 17th.

Mr. Fred Bennett of Somerset was in Kentville yesterday.

Mrs. G. Woodworth has been in Middleton visiting Mr and Mrs. Fred E. Cox.

Mr. S. M. Beardsly was in town yesterday on insurance business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abramson and two children spent the New Year holidays at Digby with Mr and Mrs. R. A. Abramson.

Miss Florence Miller of Lawrence-town has returned home having visited Mr and Mrs. F. M. Whitman in town.

The Colchester Sun says that Mr. Margeson of Kentville is the manager of the sheathing and planning mill of G. R. Marshall of Stewinck.

The pastors in the Presbyterian Baptist and Methodist churches exchanged pulpits on Sunday last.

Rev. Dr. A. C. Borden was in Halifax a week ago attending a meeting.

Mrs. F. W. Robinson, Church Street will be at home to her friends Monday and Tuesday Afternoons, Jan 21st and 22nd.

Miss Esther Benson, who has been at Bear River for several weeks, her former home, has returned to Kentville.

Rev. C. W. Robbins pastor at Digby was at Hantsport last week called there to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Davidson.

The Union Week of Prayer services last week were fairly well attended.

Mr and Mrs. Frank B. Webster, of Williamstown, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter Pearl to Mr. Randolph Bell, of Englewood, Sask. The marriage will take place in Montreal, Jan 23rd.

The Epworth League of St. Stephen's Methodist Church will hold a Social on Friday evening next, the 18th, Inst., to which all the young people of the congregation are invited. Among the interesting features of the evening's entertainment will be "A New Edison Re-Recreation" from the Phinney Co., and operated by their agent, Mr. Clarence Spinney. This will reproduce the greatest compositions of the most renowned artists of the day. Refreshments will be served at the close and an opportunity given for social intercourse. A Silver Collection will be taken in aid of League Funds."

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—IN—
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Friday and Saturday

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Standard Peas	20c tin	Eva. Peaches	20c lb
Early June Peas	22c tin	Yerxa's Soap, 5 bars	25c
Pumpkin	22c tin	Onions 4 lbs.	25c
Peaches	35c tin	Graham Flour, 3 lbs	25c
Pears	25c tin	Split Peas, 2 lbs	25c

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NEW MASONIC TEMPLE AT AYLESFORD.

The fine new Masonic temple at Aylesford was dedicated on Sunday Jan. 6th by Donald F. Fraser, of New Glasgow, grand master.

E. S. Neely, worshipful master, F. E. Harris and L. R. Frair were the building committee Mr. Frair designing the building.

A supper was served on Monday evening in the new hall.

Miss Evelyn Neely, soprano and Miss Alice Frair, reader furnishing a pleasing program entertainment.

Dr. W. C. Keirstead, of New Brunswick, assistant to the Food Controller, strongly advises farmers to market their potatoes without delay. He says that from information in the Food Controller's office, there is a surplus of two million bushels of potatoes in New Brunswick and a still larger surplus in Ontario and Quebec. These potatoes are held by the farmers with the hope that they may get higher prices. There is a strong agitation among consumers in Ontario and Quebec for fixed prices for potatoes, which would be the

means of the farmer's opening up and selling their stocks. If something is not done, there will be fewer potatoes used during the winter months by the consumers, and when the potatoes are thrown on the market, there will be a slump and the farmers will lose heavily. At the present time there is quite a demand for potatoes in outside markets, but there is no indication of the price going any higher. If the farmer is wise he will sell now— Exchange.

Beautiful sleighing last week, and the fuel situation in town is being solved by the great amount of wood arriving. Good prices prevail. The ice men are already on the lakes cutting and hauling ice.

The Red Cross Knitting Club will meet at the home of Mr. H. G. Harris on Thursday Evening, until the return of Mrs. McBride.

Will the members kindly get their knitting supplies at the Red Cross rooms on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Rev. J. U. Bell, will preach in Steam Mill Hall on Thursday Evening at 7.30.

THE ADVERTISER

H. G. HARRIS
Editor and Publisher.

GERMAN DYE SECRETS WERE CAPTURED.

The making of dyed goods since the opening of the war has been very unsatisfactory as the Germans seem to have the monopoly of the business and the secrets of successful dyeing. Now it is announced by the London Daily Mail that the British have captured the secret recipes of the German. These recipes, numbering 267, belonged to the great Badische works and are now in the keeping of a London bank. The Mail says: "The capture is of first importance in economic war against Germany, and will free the British textile industry, and scores of the important industries from the bonds of Germany. It means that when the war is over Great Britain will be in a position to compete equally with German dyed goods in every market in the world." In the course of a long story describing how the recipes were obtained in Switzerland, the Mail says that the merchants who captured them have refused tempting offers from capitalists and speculative elements have been barred carefully from the enter-

prise. The merchants intend to offer and sell the recipes to the British Government for the use of the Government dye works, permitting the bulk of the profit to go to the nation on the understanding that the dyes will be sold freely to all British manufacturers needing them.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ebenezer Bigelow. The death of Jennima, widow of the late Ebenezer Bigelow, of Medford, N. S., occurred Dec. 27th 1917, at the home of her son Reuben, of Monument Beach, Mass aged 76 years.

The deceased was in good health previous to the shock of paralysis which caused her death, and was enjoying a visit with her son and family, when the call came. Her daughter, Mrs. James E. Kennedy hastened to her as soon as news of her illness came, but she only lived a short time. Her husband Ebenezer Bigelow predeceased her in Aug. 1916. Mrs. Bigelow was a loving Christian mother a kind neighbor, loved respected by all who knew her. Being of a merry, cheerful disposition, she was an especial favourite with the young.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James E. Kennedy, with whom she made her home since the death of her husband, and five sons who are widely scattered in different parts of the

world. Reuben of Monument Beach, Captain Edgar, who sails from N. Y. David who is at present sailing in a S. S. in the war zone, Homer in England with the 15th Reserve Battalion, and Russell in British Columbia. Only Edgar and Reuben of the boys being able to attend the funeral which was held from the residence of J. E. Kennedy, Canning. Rev. H. G. Wright, of Kingsport assisted by Rev. F. Friggins officiated and spoke very comforting words from the text, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. The hymns sung were, Jesus Savior Pilot me, Morning Land and The Beautiful Land, the latter being sung at the funeral of her husband, one year and a half ago.

The burial was at Habitant Cemetery.

THOUGHTS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Just to be tender; just to be true; Just to be glad the whole day through Just to be merciful, just to be mild; Just to be trustful as a child; Just to be gentle, kind and sweet; Just to be helpful, with willing feet. Just to be cheery when things go wrong Just to drive sadness away with a song. Whether the hour is dark or bright, Just to be loyal to God and right, Just to believe that God knows best; Just in His promises ever to rest; Just to let love be our daily key— This is God's will for you and for me.

Happy New Year

While extending to you compliments of the season, we also extend to you an opportunity to profit by these Low Prices on odds and ends left over from the holidays

You know the quality of our goods and also know that our regular prices are always the lowest, therefore you can appreciate the opportunity for saving Money that these big reductions mean to you.

Knitting Yarns at \$1.25 per lb.

Two hundred pounds double and Twisted Yarns made from Canadian Wool
20 lbs. Light Grey 75 lbs. Dark Grey
60 lbs. Mid Grey 55 lbs. Black

This price is actually less than we can buy yarn from mills today, and we advise you buying your supply now

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats
The balance of this season's Coats to clear at 1-5 off about one dozen last season's Coats \$5.00 to \$10.

36 Wadded Quilts
filled with White Cotton Batting, size 60 to 72 at \$2.25 each

SEALY'S

I Have a Large Stock of

Winter Goods

and as I do not wish to take same to St. John, I have decided to sell everything at a Great Reduction in Price

Consists of Mens Overcoats Suits, Underwear, Boots and Rubbers, Carpets, Oilcloths, etc.

All my Bills must be paid before Feb 1st, if not settled before that date will be obliged to leave for collection. Save expense and settle now.

JACOB COHEN

CANNING --- NOVA SCOTIA

AT THE FRONT

It is officially stated that the proportions of troops holding the British Front in France are as follows:—
British 82 per cent.
Australian 9 per cent.
Canadian 7 per cent.
New Zealand 2 per cent.

The respective nationalities of the fighting men of the British Empire presented below is careful but unofficial. It is for all the fronts:—
English 60 per cent.
Scottish 10 per cent.
Australian 6.5 per cent.
Canadian 5.5 per cent.
Welsh 5 per cent.
Irish 5 per cent.
Indian 5 per cent.
South African 2 per cent.
New Zealand 2 per cent.

WAR TIME PRAYER PREPARED FOR THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who hast permitted us to live in the most wonderful time in the history of all ages, we thank Thee that Thou hast chosen our Nation to play a leading part in the great struggle. Bless, we pray Thee, our brothers and friends, as they fight for the protection of the weak, for the rights of the common people, and for the overthrow of in-

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At Kentville.
On Dec. 20th 1917 To Mr and Mrs. Harry Wheaton, a Daughter, (Jean Dorothy.)

FOR SERVICE

The Reg. Guernsey Bull Thorndale No. 1398 will stand for service for a limited number. He is bred from heavy producing Dam both in milk and butter. TERMS—\$1.50 at time of service. a 6 ins. C. C. COX, Canning, N. S.

Wanted to Buy or Rent—House in Kentville seven or eight rooms, must have all modern conveniences, central location required. Reply giving full particulars to No. 58 "Advertiser" Office, Kentville.

Old False Teeth

Bought in any condition. \$1.00 per set or seven cents per tooth. Cash by return mail.

R. A. COPEMAN,
257 1/2 Esplanade Avenue, Montreal, P. Q.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted in my name, without a written order signed by myself.

A. J. Whelan.

Kentville Jan. 4th 1918. 2 a 2

HOMES WANTED—For a baby girl 2 months old, also for an old gentleman. Applicants to state terms. H. STAIRS, Agent for Children Aid Society, Westville, N. S.

Jascha Heifetz

The new sensation on the violin

Records on Sale January 10th.

"Hats off gentlemen — a genius!" When Schumann introduced Chopin to a gathering of musicians, those were the words he used. It may with equal propriety be used in introducing Jascha Heifetz to Victrola owners.

Genius is a word not to be used lightly, for people so endowed are not often met with, but it can certainly be applied to Heifetz, the young Russian violinist who has created such a sensation in the East, both New York and Montreal where he has appeared—some say the like of it has not been seen since PADEREWSKI first took the country by storm.

Come in and let us play the records over for you, and you will realize what it is that makes every person in a HEIFETZ audience, forever after an ardent admirer of this Russian boy—for he is no more.

Heifetz Victor Records

74563 Ave Maria

Jascha Heifetz

The melody is first played on the G. string, sonorous and low in pitch, and is then repeated an octave higher with double stopping, or chord-playing. A remarkable example of violin tone.

74562 Scherzo-Tarantelle (Op. 16)

Jascha Heifetz

The word "scherzo" means "playful" and was applied first by Beethoven to an idealized minuet of his invention, and a tarantalle is a wild Italian dance used in olden times, it is said, as a cure for the tarantula's bite, the sufferer dancing until exhausted. A piece of music combining these characteristics engages the imagination at the outset. It is music in headlong flight, myriad notes flying from the nimble fingers and wand-like blow of the performer.

64758 Valse Bluette

Jascha Heifetz

"Valse Bluette" is a free spontaneous waltz movement, beginning as a pure legato melody, but later breaking into a glittering pyrotechnical display of flashing notes that dazzle the imagination.

64759 Chorus of Dervishers

Jascha Heifetz

A brilliant example of the difficult art of playing octaves on the violin at a terrific speed and with impeccable intonation and remarkably pure tone.



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Red Store 'The Green Lantern'

KENTVILLE
Jan. 10th. 1918

At this time of National shortage of food supplies, why not begin the New Year by conserving the home supply, where all reforms must begin. This can best be accomplished by using the Best of Goods bought for CASH.

Buying on credit tends to over-buying and dissatisfaction when a bill larger than expected comes in at the month's end. Hundreds of people both in and out of town have been buying from us for CASH on delivery four years with satisfaction and saving to themselves, and the number is still increasing. Join in and see for yourself that it PAYS.

LAMONT & STEADMAN

Write Letters To Your Friends Overseas

Come to Weaver's for the material. I have a good stock of Pads and Envelopes, and my prices are right, in fact you can get better value for the same money, just try my goods and see. Writing Pads, good paper, ruled note size, 10c. Writing Pads note or letter size, ruled or plain, smooth or linen finished, each 15c. Better ones at 25c. Envelopes, good stock, 7c pkg. Envelopes, heavy linen finished, package 10 and 15c. Writing Paper in bulk, linen finished, 24 sheets for 10c.

WEAVERS

MAY Health, Wealth AND HAPPINESS Be YOUR Lot in 1918

is the Sincere Wish of FRANK K. WALKER Merchant, Shef. M. This Store closes at 8.00 p.m. during the winter months.

Port Williams Fruit Co. Ltd Bran and Middlings due to arrive— FLOUR on hand. SLAC—Buy now and get a better quality at a cheaper price, car expected shortly. FERTILIZER—Use ground ash or bone meal to renew your strawberry plantations. We have a limited Supply. ARSENATE OF LEAD—A cheaper and better insecticide than Paris Green. Open Wednesday morning or by appointment. Port Williams, N. S.

FOR SALE—A pure bred Shorthorn cow 5 years old and calf 3 days old also 5 sheep. David Kromann, Canard.

Cor. Main Street and Church Avenue
A full line of Fresh Candies Fancy Boxes, Crackers' Stockings, etc., for the Xmas Trade.
Also Oranges, Grape Fruit, Grapes, etc., the Best the Market affords

MRS. A. C. MORE Manager

CHANCE may put a man in a good position, but it Cannot keep him there. To stay there and advance he mfin have ability. This is the result so training. The place for this is the

Success Business College TRURO, N. S. It pays to attend an Accredited School.

Threshing Machine For Sale—English, wood saw and thresher will be sold cheap. Apply to Clyde MacDonald, Canard.

Baby's Boots, leather, colored leather, also felt tops 19c. Ladies fine Collars 19c. Baby's Booties 15c. Boudoir Caps 19c. Colored Silk and Satin bows 19c.

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When knowledge is supreme nothing is left to the imagination. The careful, clever, well trained druggist does not guess, he knows. We pride ourselves on our ability to correctly compound prescriptions. We know drugs, we know their manipulation, we know their completion. All work, all service is performed right.

Geo. C. McDougall
"The Rexall Druggist"

LOOK for January Bargains

Our Stock now being rummaged for Ends and Odd Lots which can be reduced in price and placed on SALES COUNTERS.

Our endeavor will be to give Genuine Bargains during January and February in order to clean up our Stock and make room for Spring Lines.

F. B. Newcombe & Co.

Teddy's Restaurant

Meals at all Hours
Teddy grows his own Vegetables and does not charge extra for Tea or Coffee, Bread & Vegetables

All Meals at 40 cents We're Up-to-Date

berd up the fellers that want doa dern thing to help save their country.

We hev a wider and her dater, livin over here on a little farm, and those two women work like blazes to make a livin, without any men folks to help, so I was most tickled to death last Saturday, ter find that all uv our young fellers hed went up there and hed put in the best part uv the day cuttin wood fur them two weemoth, so they could keep warm through the cold winter. The boys aint goin to lose nothin by it, fur the good Lord hes a way uv makin thos things out right.

Our preacher wasent over last Sunday, as he was over to Aylesford, helpen them to break in their new church so we hed a gentlemen from Over the mounatin to preach to us benighted hethen. I was some surprised to see him comin along ridin behind a horse, for I was always led to believe that the Sect what he belonged to didnt believe in workin on the Lords holy day, so I was wonderin hew he cam to make the poor old horse work haulin him over the mounatin and back, but the old women told me to mind my own business, and stop sawin wood on Sunday, so from now on I'm goin to quit and see how she likes sitten round Sunday without no fire, fur I cant get a days wood ahead. I found out afterwords, it wasent his horse. It was Fred Fishers, ad that old sinner drivn his own, just the same, the preacher gav as good sermon, if we wuld only do es he sed.

Private Bernard Morris, who was in Hospital at Halifax, tryin to get his arm fixed up, what was shot to peeces over in France, and was sent home when Halifax, was blowed up, went back saturday to the Hospital, as the doctors down ther want to do a few more things to his arm.

Commodore perry, is busy thes days seain that the fellers he hes wurkin on the work keep reasonably busy.

Our enterprisen country councillor Ben Bezansson hes went to your city to tend the council meetin, I hope he will hev a talk with wever about them alders.

One uv our women, what belongs to the Knitthen circel hed a letter from a soidler over to France, what hed found her name in a pair uv socks he hed received. He thanked her fur them, and was proud to know that the canadian women was knitted so meny socks for the boys. Its dern lucky that let-

ter cum, cus ther was a story goin round that the socks the women was knitted was bein sold to evnyone what had the price, and sum uv the women sed they wasnt goin to knit no more, but when they sed that letter they sed they wuld keep on knitted. Also, if they ken raise enugh beans they sed goin to give a bean supper or somethin like that to raise money for the Red Cross. I wish sum one wuld get up a bean supper or somethin ter help me out.

Stocktaking Sale

25 p. c.

Discount on— Fancy Goods Leather Goods Toys Games

during month of January on all purchases of one dollar and upwards.

A lot of Papeteries slightly soiled at 1-3 off Usual PRICES

Morton's BOOK STORE

NOTICE

Those wishing Xmas Photos at the REDDEN STUDIO, Wolfville, will please take the morning train or come by auto or carriage, as it is too late for good photos on arrival of the evening train.

REDDEN STUDIO Phone No. 43-11 - Wolfville

I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."



—Mrs. ROBT. STORIEL, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

The Kings County Poultry Club

Will hold their 5th, Annual POULTRY SHOW Wolfville, Jan. 16th, 17th, 18th, 1918

The scarcity of food, especially meat, makes Poultry Raising of utmost importance at the present.

Be patriotic come and get interested.

Send for Copy of Prize List. W. PLANT, Secty. KENTVILLE

Classes Will Re-open Wednesday, Jan. 2, and we hope to be able to show ourselves worthy of the very generous patronage we are receiving. Catalogues showing Tuition Rates etc., mailed to any address.

S. KERR President

W. H. HARVEY, KENTVILLE FISH MARKET

NOTICE

For the rest of the season I am putting on cushion and hard rubber tires at rock bottom prices. Before buying elsewhere call and get my prices, they will surprise you.

Also painting, repairing bike wagon wheels, also iron and wood work and trimmings of all kinds.

Shop in old Canning Factory opposite Hotel Aberdeen.

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"Opposite Post Office" All the FRESH FISH of the Season:

- Salmon — Mackerel Halibut — Cod Herring Fresh and Salted

J. D. YOUNG All kinds of Fresh Fish in Their Season

Premier Lloyd George has issued a strong appeal to the agricultural laborers of the Kingdom to do their utmost to increase the production of foodstuffs. The Premier declared that the world shortage means that "we may be compelled to feed the army and navy as well as ourselves on what we are able to grow at home."

WOLFVILLE

Miss Florence Saunders who has been nurse for several years at Acadia Seminary has resigned her position here to accept a position on the Nova Scotia Sanatorium Kentville. She has been succeeded by Miss Lena Miner.

On Wednesday the Poultry Show opens in Wolfville and continues for three days. This show will be one of exceptional interest every farmer interested in greater production should attend. Nothing better than poultry on the farm.

While attending Poultry Show in Wolfville call upon H. Pines and have your Eyes Examined for Scientifically fitted glasses — Office Over Rand's Drugs Store. Good electric light for evening testing.

Mrs. George W. Churchill has gone to Brookline Mass where she will remain the winter.

Mrs. George Woodworth has been attending to her friend Miss Harriet Whidden.

Miss Harriet Whidden of New Glasgow was at home during the holidays with her parents Mr and Mrs. D. Graham Whidden.

Corporal Reginald Black, left last week enroute to resume his duties in England.

The Boy Scouts are organizing a fine Brass Band of about 15 pieces.

The Give Service Girls gave a fine Patriotic Concert at the Opera House on Friday evening.

Rev. Neilford R. Foshy of Acadia Class of 99 Pastor at Manchester N. H. has been elected President of the United Baptist Convention of New Hampshire.

Dr. Howard Whidden President of Brandon College is one of the Union members of Parliament. He is a brilliant graduate of Acadia.

Evangeline Rink WOLFVILLE

Skating on and after Monday, Jan. 14th.

Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings, Monday and Friday afternoons Band Thursday Night

D'Almaine & Johnson

TREMONT

Christmas Season has passed as well as family reunions some of which have been sad ones. The last Sunday of Dec. a memorial service was held here for ptes. DeLong Burns and Hennigar Jones.

Mr Burns leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss also his parents Capt. Amos and Mrs. Burns.

Rev. Geo. Hudson our highly esteemed pastor for nearly three years went to Annapolis Royal with his family last week, to which church he has accepted a call followed by the best wishes of the members of this church and community whom they were very popular.

On the last Sunday of the old year the Mission Band gave a very pleasing concert at which Mrs. Hudson made her farewell address.

Mrs. Moore McCormick, Miss Grace Burns, of Clements port and Mrs. Clarence Ritchie and son pte. Wyle Ritchie of Farmington attended the memorial service of their brother pte. Burns.

Mr. H. D. Woodbury, of the Village store as usual had a fine Holiday trade.

Miss Jessie Woodbury, of Kingston Village who recently returned from hospital service in Labrador to take a position in a hospital in Toronto, after spending two weeks with the unfortunate people of Halifax went West last week.

Mrs. Laura Rudolph who spent her vacation with her parents Mr and Mrs. Elijah Messinger has returned to her School at St. Peters C. B.

Mr. Carl Welton who visited his parents Mr and Mrs. Chas. Welton has again taken up his studies at Acadia College.

Mr. S. S. Stevens of Kingston has a number of men and teams in the "Trimeval Forest" at South Tremont getting out a fine class of spruce for his mill at Kingston to fill a large contract for Ships timber.

Mr. E. O. Wood's Evaporator and Mr. Smith's Canning Factory at Kingston Station are getting all the fruit

they can take care of and expect to run until March.

Several people from this vicinity took advantage of the good sleighing on the first Sunday of 1918 by going to Auburn J. Alonzo Banks to the dedication of the new Methodist Church.

The people of this country will greet with entire satisfaction the semi-official statement to the effect that more German submarines were sunk in Dec. than German shipyards were able to launch. Submarine warfare as conducted by the Germans is a distinct violation of international law. It is biting below the belt and for this barbarity Germans must be made to pay.

THE VICTORY YEAR.

That is the great hope, for "Every gift of noble origin is breathed upon by Hope's perpetual breath."

Home and native land, life and liberty, are great gifts bestowed for high and noble purposes. To defend them must be just and righteous and justify the connection that they are endowed by "Hope's perpetual breath."

Napoleon is credited with saying: "Providence is always on the side of the last reserve." In this war the reserves are manifold. Forty years' preparation by Germany meant much to overcome. At the Marne, near to the desired objective, the tide turned and Germany has been on the defensive ever since. On the western front, the front believed to be the sphere of victory.

The peace overtures may be interpreted differently but in the main they are signs of weakness. As records of humanness, the Belgian atrocities put them out of court. Pressure from within Germany, economical more than political, grows apace. The conviction of many leading financial observers is that the pyramid of paper piled up by the various banks is such as to cause peace, to be as much dreaded as war. German wars have been fed by indemnities. None are in sight today. Behind all is the deep sense, across a world that Germany has outraged the highest and best interests of humanity and confidence in her integrity and honor have gone. Germany's place in the sun today is under an overshadowing eclipse. To change the figure, a great people have taken the wrong road and disaster is at the end. With the really repentant Allies' growing strength comes with the days. To review the excellent position today, so palpably manifest to all careful observers is not needful. This noble saying sums up the certainty of victory. "The valour that is founded on Krupp's can never triumph over the valour that springs from the unconquerable instinct of freedom."

We now enter another year in good heart, with steadfast purpose, to be and do the best.

CANADA AND UNITED STATES

Christian Science Monitor. Calamity on one side of the line or on the other, was not necessary to the awakening in these later times, of kindly sentiment, and warm friendship between the two countries, but it will serve in this instance to reveal in the United States something of the extent and genuineness of the admiration, respect and neighborliness which the mass of its sons and daughters entertain for their kinsfolk to the north. The opportunity which the disaster affords of putting into tangible form sentiments of regard for Canada and for Canadians, so often expressed by them during the last three years, will not be overlooked or neglected by the people to the south.

GERMANY RESPONSIBLE

Manufacturer's Record: To Canada, our companion in arms, our neighbor and our closest friend, the sympathy of his nation goes in unstinted measure, because of the awful horrors of the Halifax explosion. Even if no individual German was guilty of that explosion, Germany itself is guilty, and every agonized heart and every death and every maimed man, woman and child was as directly due to Germany's work as was the sinking of the Lusitania. Germany's fearful war upon the world is responsible for the Halifax horror, and in reckoning up the sum of suffering and sorrow we should remember that this fearful tragedy was merely another outcome of the "Made in Germany" hell which has been turned loose upon earth.

QUARTER OFF!

The Prices of all our Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats

The styles are the latest and the cloths the newest Sizes 13, 15, 17 years. 36, 38, 40 bust measure

Half off the Price of all Last Season's Coats

These garments are made of good material, well tailored, but with smaller collars.

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Our Store will close every evening at 6 o'clock except Saturday evenings during the Winter months.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S. Dry Goods, Men's, Clothing, Furnishings

In Cutting Down Food Bills

remember that Purity Flour goes further—makes more bread, rolls, cakes and pies to the barrel and is also rich in body-building qualities. Its use is real economy. Give it a trial in your own home.

PURITY FLOUR

More Bread and Better Bread---and Better Pastry, too.

What should the United States bring to the war as its most vital contribution to the great cause? A correspondent of Collier's on the battle line reports the conclusions of a dozen French officers of high rank. "These conclusions," he says, "are important because they are shared by the commander-in-chief of the French army." They are: "If America will build for her own use and the use of her Allies 20,000 cannon—6 and 9 inch—and will put into the air 10,000 bomb-dropping airplanes (and keep these numbers good), then, and at a very trifling loss of Allied lives, can the road be opened to Berlin—and beyond."

A GOOD SIGNATURE

Colonel Archibald Young, V. D., in a lecture in Edinburgh, mentioned a curious incident of the recent British advance towards Palestine.

When the British troops were approaching a certain town in the desert a deputation of the natives came out to meet them. The headman of the deputation asked for a interview with the British Commander. In the course of the interview he urged the claims of the natives to kind treatment, and mentioned that he had brought with him a document showing how well they had behaved on the last occasion on which their town was visited by European troops. He duly produced the document, which was found to be all that he represented it. It was signed "Napoleon Bonaparte."

Miss Torrie, who has been visiting her grandfather, Mr. J. W. Lawrence, Hantsport went to Aylesford for a visit before returning to her home in Digby.

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These Goods are advancing, and manufacturers will not guarantee to supply trade next season. Better get yours now, you will have it and you will save Money

Complete Stock of Beautiful Sounding Brass and Nickel Shaft Chimes, and two dozen round and half round SLEIGH BELLS

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A LETTER FROM CAPT. J. D. SPIDELL
Former Pastor of Baptist Church
FRANCE
Dec. 9, 1917.

Dear Friend:—
I am wondering what I shall write you first. There is so much I could tell you of interest but as you are fully aware we cannot write anything to our friends about our movements, all we may write is published in the papers long before our letters reach their destinations. Since writing the last time I have been changed to another post in France, not as beautiful in physical feature altho' there is much beautiful scenery around here. There are great rolling fields well cultivated and when we can get out on one of the hills we can see the ocean in a distance or, properly speaking, the English channel. This is a country of paradoxes and great contradictions. Nature so often speaks perfect harmony between herself and her God. It is difficult at times when every thing in the natural world is so peaceful, so beautiful to believe that the most horrible tragedy in all the history of the world is being enacted all about us. September was a beautiful month. It seemed as though I had never before seen such golden days and silvery nights. Perhaps it was because there is such marked contrasts between the works of man and the works of God. The former so inhuman, so cruel, the latter so loving and divine these contrasts appear mightily to the average

man. No one could make me believe that this war has a tendency to make men cruel and wicked. It is tinnal that tend to wickedness. It is hardship and ugly, nasty sights and sounds tend to make men hard, but it is not the hardness and callousness that tend to wickedness. It is rather a resignation to the inevitable. No one can make me think that war influences are going to make men more unresponsive to the appeals of God and Iniquitous. Anyone who says that the whole tendency is downward does not know the real heart life he has only judged by the surface actions and the carelessly spoken words. At heart the average man rings true to his God given nature and when approached from the right point of contact will talk earnestly and seriously and usually respond to appeals made to him. Men who never gave serious thoughts to spiritual things are doing so now and acting in accordance with such thoughts and feelings.
I have seen hundreds of men take their stand for right and God. In my own meetings scores are doing this. It may be interesting to you to know that many of the men wish to take the communion, men who have no church affiliation at home, but who love God and are trusting in Him. I am sure, it would gladden the hearts of parents if they could witness some of the work carried on here in this country by the chaplains their work cannot be fully estimated. The Y. M. C. A. is doing a good work socially

in providing writing facilities, amusements. Selling tea, coffee, cakes, etc. But it is the chaplain who gets down to the hearts of things. The spiritual work of the army rests very largely with the Chaplains and I can truly say that they are doing their work faithfully and heroically. They are doing more than is ordinary thought to help keep up the morale of the men. All lists of complaints, grievances and sorrows are brot to us and it requires a great deal of wisdom and tact to deal with cases aright. But I shall pass on to other things. You mentioned in your letters about a mother whose faith was sorely tried, because she with thousands of other mothers have been praying ever since the war began that it might cease, and God had not answered their prayers. What can one say? It is indeed difficult to know just what to say to such anxious hearts. The womenhood of our country is put to a severe test and I have a great deal of sympathy for the thousands of mothers heretof of their sons. It required a colossal faith to walk serenely these times—the best in all life is obtained thru sacrifice. This great law pervades the whole universe of God. It always did and man cannot get away from it. It is a law that obtains in the individual life and in the national life, and it is not for us to inquire why because the reasons are not to be seen now by the finite vision of man. Life is a constant expression of faith in God whether we are conscious of that faith or not. It is not for us to reason why. It is God's prerogative to hold the key to all secrets and mysteries and in the undimmed splendor of the other we shall know that which we cannot know now.

Why bright and sanguine hopes should be cruelly dashed to the ground, why dark threads should be shot thru white raiment, why orange blossoms should be as fruit of sorrow and bells die into painful silence or drowned in bitter weeping we cannot understand. "The ways are dark and the days are dreary and the dreams of youth are but dust in age, and the heart gets hardened and the hands get weary." One thing I am positively sure of and it is that we are not going to be eternally mocked or cheated, in so far as we live true lives we are neither mocked nor cheated here. Proposing to ourselves worthy aims and attaining in a good measure to those, aims thru faith and hope the luminous azure which lured from afar shall not darken—on the contrary we shall find larger constellations and mellower skies. A life of disappointment grows in clearer vision and richer possession of that which is true, deep and abiding.

Sorrows and afflictions bring compensation. They arouse impulses and powers of whose possession we had not dreamed and open in the depths of the soul, springs of compassion before unknown. It requires trial to develop the best elements of character, for "tribulation worketh patience and patience experience and experience hope." And what is true of one is true of many.

But I have written at considerable length and you will be getting weary reading this. You see my letter is a bit piecemeal. I began it on the 9th now it is 14th. I am continually interrupted and since the election has been on I have had extra. I have been doing what I can for the Union Government and I think that in this area the vote has gone strong for conscription. It will be an eternal disgrace to Canada should the other party win. I cannot think they will, God have mercy upon us who are over here should they get into power. Well Christmas will soon be here. A little more than a week. It does not seem like Christmas over here. In fact the whole world is so bowed in grief and pain that there is scarcely a place where the spirit of Yuletide will be enjoyed as of yore. The disaster in Halifax and vicinity is so great I cannot comprehend its enormity. I am very anxious about my sister and her little family in Dartmouth. There are many anxious hearts over here. Let us hope and pray that out of all this grief, pain and death will spring a better life for all. Quite a few of my old acquaintances have passed over the great divide since I left Kentville, Judge Chipman being the last one. Murray is at the front I hope he may be spared to return to his home. I see many of our Nova Scotia boys. They are always in good heart but very anxious to get back to the land of the Maple Leaf especially to the land of the May flower.

The weather keeps quite open for this time of the year.
I am still interested in the church but get very little news as to the work

it is doing. I am very sorry to hear that Mrs. Carrol continues to remain quite ill. She must be greatly missed.

Will you not write me again some time. Yours most Sincerely,
J. D. Spidell.

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