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In Use For Over 30 Years  
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During a summer sojourn in the mountains, a physician who is much interested in epilepsy in its different forms, heard of a woman with that disease who had lived to the age of seventy-nine years. Curious to know the details of so unusual a case, he interviewed the widow. Having inquired concerning different symptoms, he proceeded: "Did she grind her teeth much at night?" The old man considered for a moment, and then replied: "Well, I dunno as she wore 'em at night."

A soft sleep is apt to be found to be having a great many people sticking to it.

**Just Like Sunshine.**  
A laugh is just like sunshine. It freshens all the day. It fits the peak of life with light. And drives the clouds away. The soul grows glad that bears it. And feels its courage strong. A laugh is just like sunshine. For cheering folks along. A laugh is just like music. It lingers in the heart. And when the melody is heard. The life of life departs. And happy thoughts some crowding. Its joyful notes to greet— A laugh is just like music. For making living sweet.

**Assistance Rendered by the Dominion Department of Agriculture**

TO ASSOCIATIONS IN THE PURCHASE OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP OR SWINE FOR BREEDING PURPOSES.

Owing to the heavy drain upon the live stock of the various warring countries of Europe, they have been forced to go abroad for supplies. The longer the war lasts the greater will be this demand. Moreover, when peace is restored, these countries will require large numbers of the various classes of animals to replenish their studs, herds and flocks. It should be borne in mind, however, that the buyers, who come to this country after the war, will require better animals than have been bought during war time, as they will be used largely for breeding purposes.

With this end in view the best of the females, and particularly the young stock, should be kept for breeding purposes. Breeders should not fail to raise all the live stock possible at this time, in order that the country may be able to supply a large number of the animals that are certain to be needed by the warring countries. At present, however, there is an unequal distribution of live stock in the country. In certain sections there is a heavy surplus, with a corresponding scarcity in other parts. During the past year hundreds of young cattle from one Prairie Province have gone to the United States as stockers and feeders. These should have been kept at home, particularly the females. Sections of the West are reported as being in a state of great dearth, particularly draft mares; while in sections of Ontario there is an over supply of this particular class.

In order to remedy these conditions the Minister of Agriculture, through the Live Stock Branch, has decided to grant liberal aid to breeders who wish to secure good breeding stock. The conditions under which aid will be given are as follows:

In the event of a number of farmers in any district of Canada wishing to co-operate for the purchase of breeding stock in carload lots from some distant section of the country, the Department will pay the traveling expenses of their duly appointed representative during the time required to effect the purchase and transport the shipment to its destination.

Should it be desired, the Live Stock Commissioner will nominate a suitable person who will be directed to accompany this representative and assist him as far as possible in buying and shipping the animals.

Persons wishing to take advantage of this offer should make full arrangements with the Live Stock Commissioner as to the place and time of purchase before sending out their representative.

**Boom Predicted is Lumber Trade.**

A great boom in the Canadian lumber business may be anticipated during the present year, declares an exchange. If shipping facilities can be furnished, the year 1916 is likely to witness a tremendous revival of the lumber business from ocean to ocean and the largest exports of sawn timber from Canada that the country has ever known.

In the era of economists, philosophers and prophets, during the early weeks of the war, much was heard of "the waste and destruction of wealth, accompanying warlike operations. We now know from experience that the loss of wealth which a great war entails is not so much from destruction as from lack of production. In at least one commodity, however, lumber—the European world is certain to come out of the great conflict much poorer than when it entered upon it. Lumber is being rushed by all the belligerents to every battlefield at an enormous rate, both for the building of huts for the troops and for the other countless demands of military operations. The forests of Norway, Sweden, and the other neutral countries, as well as those within the confines of all the belligerent nations, are being rapidly denuded of their forest wealth to meet the requirements of the world's greatest war.

The European supply is already running low, and the British Government is taking steps to obtain inventories of the timber resources of the Empire; for if the war lasts any length of time, the lumber question promises

to become vital as the munitions problem has been during the last six or eight months. It is said that British experts will shortly be commissioned to visit Canada to take a census of the cut and the uncut timber in the Dominion. It is known that the Dominion Government anticipated the present situation almost a year ago, and that the Dominion Forestry Department has for months been directing an investigation into the timber resources of the different provinces, and that reports are now in process of preparation, containing a very complete record of the timber wealth of the Dominion, its distribution, character and extent.

The European demand for lumber is already making itself felt in British Columbia, and winter cutting is now in progress in many parts of the province where there has been no lumbering done for several years. British Columbia papers hail the movement as implying a great improvement of economic conditions on the coast such as the bumper harvest of 1915 created in the prairie provinces. It is highly probable that Canadian exports of the forest in 1916 will surpass in volume those of 1915 by an even larger proportionate margin than the products of the soil. It may also be regarded as certain that abnormally high prices will rule in the world's lumber markets, both during the remainder of the war, and for a considerable period after peace has been restored.

**Health Wrecked Through La Grippe.**

IT GENERALLY LEAVES THE PATIENT DEBILITATED AND AN EASY VIC-TIM TO OTHER DISEASES.

One of the foremost medical writers says: "It is astonishing the number of people who have been crippled in health for years after an attack of la grippe or influenza." The real danger from this disease, which sweeps over Canada every winter, is during convalescence, when the characteristic symptoms, the fever, the catarrh, the headache and the depression of spirits pass away. Grip leaves behind it weakened vital powers, this blood, impaired digestion and over-sensitive nerves—a condition that makes the patient easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration and even consumption. It is a condition that calls most emphatically for a tonic for the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic especially adapted to meet this need as they purify and enrich the blood. They tone up the nerves and give vigor, strength and health to the debilitated system. Mrs. Howard D. Chaffey, Indian Island, N. B., says: "For several winters in succession I was attacked by a grippé which left me weak and badly run down. In each case I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with the most beneficial results. Last winter when the trouble was again prevalent I took the precaution of fortifying my system with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and escaped the trouble, while many of my neighbors were down with it. In fact I enjoyed the best of health all spring and feel sure this medicine will so fortify the system as to prevent the trouble."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**The Prestige of the United States.**

Neutrality means something more than keeping out of the war. It carries rights with it—rights not dependent upon the grace or convenience of the belligerent States, but upon treaties and conventions and well established doctrines of international law. If a non-belligerent power finds its rights as a neutral challenged or encroached upon it must either assert them with spirit or succumb to overbearing with the will of its armed neighbors. A power that cannot keep out of the war without foregoing its rights or without sacrifice of prestige occupies a position of lesser dignity than that of neutrality. The United States Government must rouse itself if it is not to be backed into a position of that kind.

**No Medicine to Equal Baby's Own Tablets.**

Mrs. E. Cutler, St. Lazare, Mass., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years for my five children and can truthfully say there is no medicine to equal them." The Tablets regulate the bowels and stomach, cure constipation and indigestion, expel worms and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA**

It all averages up pretty well. The one who joy rides the most goes pinched the oftenest.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA**

Misard's Linctant Cures Diphtheria.

**Pay Up.**

One of the great difficulties in life by which the average man is confronted is that of "paying up." It may be extremely simple to contract a debt; but not always so easy to discharge the same. Nevertheless, the debt we contract in life must be paid—by someone.

The pity is that we so often postpone—what we term the evil-day—"pay-up day." We should endeavour to avoid this mistake; for in most cases, the older the debt the harder to pay.

Then again, the business transactions of the world are so intricately interwoven that one delinquent payer, sometimes, makes several debtors. The consumer neglects to pay the retailer for his provisions, thereby causing the retailer to postpone payment to the wholesale dealer, who defers payment to the producer. Many are put to confusion by the sin of few.

We have just crossed the threshold of 1916. Many of us, no doubt, as in former years—have made good resolutions. Among the suggestions, for this new year (which is Leap Year—giving to February one day more), is that this extra day, Feb. 29th, be celebrated as "Prosperity Day." This is a fine idea. It is proposed by keen business men that on this day everybody in Canada be made to feel the real prosperity of our vast country:—a land flowing with milk and honey.

Would it not be well to make it "Pay-up Day," too? if we are prosperous why not pay our debts?—Imagine the booming laud of the storekeeper when on Prosperity Day, twenty or thirty delinquent payers arrive at his establishment and plank down their good money on his counter. Depend upon it the next purchase made at that establishment will be a real bargain.

Perhaps, we might be pardoned for introducing a personal element into this moralizing. There are many people who fail to realize that newspaper publishers require money to carry on their business (even though it be feeding the mind and not the body). Sometimes, a polite request for payment of a subscription brings only a rebuff. No doubt, the subscriber intends to pay up some day, but he fails to apprehend the scene of a disconsolate editor waiting for the smallittance with which to pay for paper and ink.

We are living in a fine country—truly, a land flowing with milk and honey. The observance of Prosperity Day is very appropriate; but, let us not forget also to make it—"Pay-up Day."

**Indians Great Jokers.**

The Crow Indians are divided into thirteen clans; in former times the number was probably greater. These groups are called by nicknames of designation such as Whistling Waters. They bring game without having killed it. Kicked in their stomach, and so forth. Every individual belongs to his mother's clan and it is considered highly improper to marry a person of one's own clan, since all the marriageable women of that group are reckoned as belonging to the status of either a mother or a sister.

Those individuals whose fathers belong to the same clan stand to each other in a very special relation, which for want of a better name may be called the "joking relationship." They are privileged to play pranks and practical jokes on each other without giving offence. More particularly it is the fun of one of them to administer a stinging rebuke when the other has transgressed some rule or tribal morality or etiquette.

In such a case the "joker" will bide his time until some public occasion arises. Then he will boldly come forward and twist the culprit with his misdeed in the face of the assembled throng and to his utter discomfiture. Against this punishment there is no redress, for nothing said by a joking relative can be resented. The one thing a man can do is to wait for an offence on the part of his denouncer and then treat him to a dose of his own medicine.

Another social custom of the Crow, which is often encountered among Indian tribes, and also among the natives of Australia and Africa, is the mother-in-law taboo. A man and his wife's mother never talk with each other, not from any motive of hostility, but rather as a token of mutual respect.

The Governor of Maine was at the school, and was telling the pupils what the people of different States were called.

"Now," he said, "the people from Indiana are called 'Hoosiers'; the people from South Carolina 'Tar Heels'; the people from Michigan we know as 'Michiganders.' Now what little boy or girl can tell me what the people of Maine are called?"

"I know," said a little girl.

"Well, what are we called?" asked the Governor.

"Mainiacs."

**Municipal Council.**

The Municipal Council of Kings County met in annual session in the Court House at Kentville, on Tuesday, January 11, 1916.

The Minutes of April Term and of Special Term, held Nov. 17, 1915, were read and approved.

The Special Committee, appointed at April Term to consider the matter of damages for new road along waterfront in Canning, report recommended payment of damages as awarded by the original Board of Appraisers. The report was adopted.

Report of C. A. Patriquin, Inspector under N. S. Temperance Act was read. It showed expenses (including salary, \$500) of \$1432.36 and receipts from fines of \$513, leaving deficit, \$1119.36.

Coun. Campbell thought this a bill which should not be considered along financial lines. Mr. Patriquin had done excellent work; had closed up the worst run down in the County. He had secured conviction in every case he had undertaken. He moved the adoption of the Report.

Coun. Wood stated that a man of property against whom convictions amounting to \$400 had been obtained had elected to go to jail rather than to pay his fines. On motion of Coun. Wood, the Committee on Finance Amendments was asked to consider the advisability of so amending the Act as to deprive persons possessed of property, who were guilty of offences against the Act, of the privilege of going to jail in lieu of paying fines. This Committee later reported verbally that they thought best to take no action in the direction suggested. Mr. Wickwicke stated that in his opinion the law already contained provisions for the collection of fines by distress of property.

In reference to the bill of Messrs. Roscoe & Roboe, Mr. Patriquin drew attention to the fact that a great part of that bill was for the preparation of papers necessary under the New Act. The costs and expenses of Solicitor's attendance at court had averaged seven dollars for each conviction.

The Overseers of Poor for Cornwallis rendered report and asked for an assessment of \$2000, which was granted.

Coun. Bill moved, seconded by Coun. Nichols, that the Overseers of Poor for Cornwallis be asked to submit a fully itemized statement of receipts and expenditures and that such statement be published in the Register. After some discussion the motion was lost.

At the afternoon session the report of Commissioner appointed to lay out road from Welsford Street past Grafton Railway Station to Pleasant Valley road was read. Damages John A. Kinsman for apple trees destroyed, \$35. On motion the Report was adopted, proceeding confirmed and road established.

On motion of Coun. Wood, the Report was adopted and ordered that claims be paid.

Coun. Wood spoke in regard to grades and culverts at crossings along North Mountain Railway. The grades were often too steep and the culverts were so constructed as to cause the gully of the highway. On his motion, the Clerk was instructed to ask the attention of the manager of the Railway to this matter.

On motion of Coun. Kinsman, it was resolved that Messrs. W. F. Newcombe and Wylie West be allowed to

**erect poles along the highway in Medford for telephone purposes, the right of taxation of the privilege of franchise thus granted being reserved to the Municipality.**

Coun. Wood moved that copies of the bounds of school sections in the county be printed and supplied to Assessors. The motion was carried.

On motion of Councillor Nicholas, delegates from Kings County Temperance Alliance were heard.

Mr. E. B. Newcombe, President of the Alliance, briefly stated their desire that an Inspector be appointed for the western section of the county, and that Mr. Selden V. Sanford be such Inspector.

Coun. Campbell moved, seconded by Coun. Bill, that the Council accede to the request of the Alliance on condition that the amount of salary paid during the past year be not increased.

On motion of Coun. Meek the further consideration of the matter was deferred.

**BAD RATES STRUCK OFF**

Ward County Poor Dogs War Tax Ry.  
1 \$33.70 \$16.35  
2 13.11 7.78 \$11.00  
3 5 1.38 2.00  
10 13.69 7.59 26.00 \$1.33  
12 10.92 8.58 26.00 60 36  
13 36.20 12.43 28.00 4.45 \$2.01

**Misard's Linctant Cures Diphtheria.**

MR. I have used your MISARD'S LINCTANT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other linctants I can safely say I have never used any equal to yours. If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently it will never fail to cure a cold in the head in 24 hours. It is also the best for bronchitis, asthma, etc. Yours truly,  
Barrington, J. G. LINDLE.

**Lost.**

County, Ward and Township officers were appointed for the ensuing year, Assessors being as follows:

Ward  
1 J. E. Kennedy, F. A. McBride, Leslie Baxter  
2 Leander Woodworth, Aubrey Borden  
3 Byron Newcomb, Sherman Belcher  
4 Kempton W. Congdon, Harry Clarke  
5 T. R. Lyons, E. C. Bishop  
6 W. E. Jordan, Eugene Xoy (for Cornwallis), Avery Ward,  
7 Jas. Gettridge, Fred Elds,  
8 F. A. Bowser, Geo. Bishop  
9 F. G. Curv, Walter Hutchisson.  
10 Stanley Banks, Spurgeon Bowley  
11 Elton H. Saunders, Chas. Lawton  
12 Frank W. Foster, Wm. C. West  
13 R. Harlow, Geo. E. Webber.  
14 J. Forman White, Fred Saunders.  
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**When Blood is Poison.**

The blood must be filtered, otherwise you are poisoned. If the kidneys fail the liver is over-worked, and becomes torpid. By using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills you get both these filtering organs working right, and also ensure healthful action of the bowels. For this reason these pills are an ideal family medicine. They cure biliousness, constipation, chronic indigestion and kidney disease.

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When your head is dull and heavy, your tongue furred, and you feel done-up and good for nothing, without knowing what is really the matter with you, probably all that is needed to restore you to health and vigour is a few doses of a reliable digestive tonic and stomachic remedy such as Mother Seigel's Syrup. Take it after each meal for a few days and note how beneficial is its action upon the stomach, liver and bowels—how it restores tone and healthy activity to these important organs, and by so doing enables you to gain new stores of vigour, vitality and health.

**MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP**

The new 1.00 size contains three times as much as the trial size sold at 50c per bottle.

# THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 28, 1916.

## Obituary.

Mrs. James Pick passed away at her home in Black River, Jan. 14th, aged 80 years. Mrs. Pick was a native of Ireland. Early in life she came to Nova Scotia. Some two years ago she had a fall, from the effects of which she never fully recovered. She led a worthy Christian life and was highly esteemed in the community.

## Election Cards

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF WOLFVILLE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Thanking you for the honor of serving you as Mayor of the town for the past year, and having been requested by a number of prominent citizens to allow myself to be nominated for another term, I accede to the request, and, if elected, will endeavor to serve the town to the best of my ability.

I will be at the polls on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, 1916.

Yours faithfully,  
CHARLES S. FITCH.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF WOLFVILLE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I am a Candidate for one of the three vacancies in the ensuing civic election. It is absolutely impossible for me to see all the ratepayers before election day. A letter of this kind is necessary in order to reach many of them.

During my four years in the Town Council I have been deeply interested in the many problems which have to be solved from time to time.

I stand for:

1st. Business methods in every civic department.

2nd. Adequate fire and police protection.

3rd. A square deal for every ratepayer in the matter of assessment and taxation.

4th. (A) I do not propose to be stamped into any needless or unwise expenditure of the people's money.

5th. (B) At the same time I am prepared to stand for as many progressive undertakings as the growth and resources of the town will justify.

If elected I will attend strictly to the duties assigned to me and try to use common sense.

For the three councillors there are (Six) in the field. You may vote for as many as three of them, may I have one of your (Three) votes.

Respectfully yours,  
W. C. B. HARRIS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF WOLFVILLE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers of Wolfville to be a candidate for the Town Council, I have acceded to their request, and take this opportunity of soliciting your support at the polls on Tuesday, Feb. 1st.

If elected I will serve the Town to the best of my ability as I have endeavored to do in the past.

I remain yours,  
WM. REGAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF WOLFVILLE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Having been nominated by a representative body of the taxpayers of Wolfville to act on the Council Board of the town for the balance of the term left vacant by the resignation of Mr. F. I. Porter from that body, I would respectfully request your support at the ensuing election on February 1st.

If elected, I pledge myself to fulfil to the best of my ability the duties of Councillor and to serve the interests of the town according to the best of my judgment.

Yours respectfully,  
S. M. BRADBURY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF WOLFVILLE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Ten years ago you elected me to your council for a two years' term, during which time I served you as chairman of Streets and Water committees. I have been nominated for councillor for the coming term and respectfully solicit as hearty support as you gave me in 1906.

Faithfully yours,  
J. DWIGHT SHERWOOD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF WOLFVILLE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Having been nominated for the coming civic election for Councillors for the Town of Wolfville I take this opportunity of soliciting your support. I have not sought the office, but, if elected, will do my utmost to serve your interest to the very best of my ability.

Yours faithfully,  
CHARLES WRIGHT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WOLFVILLE.

Having been nominated by a large number of ratepayers of our town to stand as a candidate at the coming election of Councillors, I have accepted said nomination, and, if elected, will exert myself to the utmost to serve the people in advancing the best interests of the community.

I believe economy should be practised in the administration of the town's business.

Confidently expecting your support, I am, yours respectfully,  
J. B. TIMOLY.

Wolfville, Jan. 26th, 1916.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WOLFVILLE.

Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers of Wolfville to be a candidate in the approaching election to fill the vacancies in the Town Council, I have complied with their request and respectfully solicit the support of the electorate. Interested as I am in the good government of the town it will be my aim if elected to do my utmost to promote the best interests of the people.

J. G. VAN BUREK.

Wolfville, Jan. 26th, 1916.

The provincial legislature will meet on Thursday, Feb. 10th.

# Acadia Soldiers Make Merry at Folkstone.

FR. PAUL W. DAVIDSON WRITES OF THE CHRISTMAS REUNION.

Branshott, Eg., Jan 6th, 1916.

DEAR FOLKS,—Will endeavor to tell you a little about my trip to Folkstone, but an afraid it will have to be mere facts, as I have so much writing to do.

Will tell you what little camp news there is, and then go on with my trip. In the first place, it is still raining (some one was suggesting to-day that instead of fighting for the country, we had better hand it over to the Germans and then apologise for the state that it is in); secondly, we are rushed to death and drilling all the time. A large bunch of the fellows are at the ranges, but although I was originally picked out to go with the first bunch, I was not able to because of being away on pass when they started.

There is a report going around camp that there is to be a draft called in a short time to reinforce the 6th C. M. R. and that those who are at the ranges now will have the first chance. "I don't believe the report as there are so many on the go, but if it should be the truth I can manage to get in on it. We have been drilling day and night for the past week. In the mornings we do bayonet work and musketry and in the afternoon climb into our packs and harness and go on a five mile march. When we get to our destination we do about an hour's skirmishing, which is mostly all done on the double (run) and then five miles back to camp again. As you can perhaps realize, by the time we are at the hat again we feel a little like taking off our packs and turning in, but no such luck. After supper we have to go out and do two hours' outpost work. Oh, this is the life! I'll be glad when we can sit in a trench all day and do nothing but dodge the bullets.

Next, to go on with my trip. I arrived in London at 10:30 p.m. Sunday and stopped at the Union Jack Club over night, leaving for Folkstone in the morning at 9:30. Was planning to get to that city about 12:30, but met a fellow from the 15th Reserve who told me that it would be possible to get off at Sandling Jet, and see the fellows at East Sandling Camp, and then take a bus to Folkstone. I followed his suggestion, arriving at East Sandling about 12:30 and visited the members of our draft company which we sent from Valcartier. From Sandling I walked to a little village called Hyth, and took a bar for Folkstone. It was a very pretty trip along the bluffs overlooking the Channel. Just below were cruisers and mine dredgers, and away in the distance I could faintly see the coast of France. Arrived in Folkstone about two o'clock and put up at the Metropole. It is a very swell place on the bluff overlooking the Channel.

I spent the afternoon seeing the town. My impression of it in the little time I was there was somewhat similar to this. It is a town about the size of Halifax, and is built in a narrow plan along the coast. Some what resembles Quebec, being divided into two sections, the residential on the bluffs above and the business below. At the end where I was stopping there was no city below, but instead a large beach, fitted up with all sorts of amusements. The fellows showed up about 7:30 and we had a swell time. There will be an account of the dinner in the Athenaeum. After dinner we sat around the piano and sang songs, and talked about the fellows we knew. Fletcher, Len Eaton went Lewis are still not pushing up the casies. Bobbie Horne has been mentioned in despatches for brilliant conduct. Elden Henshaw has not yet gone across, being injured in a motor accident just before his regiment went and Vaughn has been badly shot to pieces; but after being in a dangerous position for five weeks in is safety again. We broke up about 11:30, and I turned in and knew nothing till 11:30 Tuesday noon. In the afternoon I went down town and did some shopping.

I left Folkstone in the 3:17 train for camp. While waiting for my train eight long train loads of English and Scotch troops went through the station on their way to Dover. Would have liked to have gone up there but the city is under martial law, and no one is allowed to enter or leave without a special pass. As all the troops left from there I will probably see it before an awful long time.

On my way back to London went through Shorncliffe and had a squint of the large camp. Got in London about 6:30, and while drinking some coffee at Charing Cross (free to all men in uniform) I met a fellow from P. E. I., so walked as far as Waterloo station with him. Is about 10 min. walk down the Strand and over the Thames by way of Waterloo Bridge. Took a train there and got to camp at Liphook by ten o'clock.

We are all using a gargle every morning against a preventative of spinal meningitis. There are no cases of it in the 10th yet. I understand we are not so susceptible to it as the western regiments, as we are more used to damp climate.

PAUL.

## MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER

To Run-Down Nervous Women

Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition. When a friend asked me to try Vinol, I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C. CLAYTON, Louisville, Ky.

Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, guaranteed to overcome all run-down, weak, debilitated conditions and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

A. V. Rand, Druggist, Wolfville, N. S.

Halifax, January 18th, 1916.

Messrs R. E. HARRIS & SONS, Wolfville, N. S.

DEAR SIRS:—Last night we advanced the price of flour another 20c, which will now make 'Regal' \$7.62 per barrel delivered at your Station. Winnipeg wheat to-day touched the highest point on this crop.

Yours faithfully,  
A. G. WATSON, Maritime Sales Manager.

# NOTICE

Our price on "Regal" is \$7.50 until this Saturday night only, Jan. 22nd. Monday morning our retail price will be \$8.00. Another advance expected to-day.

BOOK YOUR ORDERS AT ONCE AT  
**R. E. HARRIS & SONS**  
Phone 16-11. Phone 118.

## At the Dardanelles.

Trooper W. C. Eames, of the West Somerset Yeomanry, son of Mr. J. W. Eames, of Strington Farm, who has been in Gallipoli, and is in hospital at Malta suffering from dysentery and scurvy fever, writes to his parents, and in the course of his letter says:—

"Coming from England, we had a narrow escape. We were just having tea, when all of a sudden we heard a shot, and then the order was given for everyone to go on deck and put on his lifebelt. It was a submarine. Our boat was armed, and she fired several shots at it, and then the submarine went down again. When we got about two miles from the Dardanelles we had to get on another boat, and when about two miles from shore we had to transfer to what we call a lighter, which was tied to our boat, but the sea was so very rough, and it was raining and blowing, that the lighter broke away. They said it was all up, and they could not do any more, but, thank God, she went ashore. We had nothing to eat for 24 hours. Then when we got up to the Dardanelles, the Turks gave us a good shelling, killing several. After that we got into some dugouts, which we had to dig ourselves, and the next morning the enemy gave us about one hundred shells again, killing several more. As this was our first lesson, it gave us a bit of a fright. I can tell you. A piece of the same shell that killed the Master of the Dover and Somerset Stagboats hit my boot, but did not hurt me. You will see we had it pretty hot for some time. Well, after that, we went up in the trenches for about 12 days. There was not much doing, only firing; then overnight we had orders to take a Turkish trench. So in a few hours we had our guns and battleships giving them what they didn't like, and then we went in and took the trench. A little time after we had some relieve us, and we went back in our old dugouts to another lot of trenches, and about the sixth or seventh day it came on to rain and no mistake about it. It kept up for 28 hours, and by that time we were washed out. It was awful to see bodies floating in the trenches. Of course, we were soaked, and stayed like it. The next day I was taken sick, and on the following day I was worse as the severe chill had developed into dysentery, so they put me on hospital ship for Malta, and after several weeks of it I was taken with scarlet fever, but I am getting on all right, and hope to be well soon. I can tell you it was good to have a bath and a bed again.—West Somerset Free Press, England

(Trooper Eames referred to above is a nephew of Mr. C. R. Bill.)

Dreammaking, by day or at own residence, terms moderate.—Mrs. R. Fry, at Mrs. T. E. Hutchinson's.

## Sabbath School Entertainment.

A belated Christmas treat was given in the Tabernacle Sunday School by the teachers and friends on the 14th inst. College young ladies contributed to the occasion, furnishing a quartette, a solo and a recitation, and by their help in other ways. A group of little girls gave a musical performance that told the story of the fairies in a very pleasing way. The tables were furnished in good style and were patronized with the usual good will.

## Gin Pills

FOR THE KIDNEYS

How They Work

For several years I have been troubled with Kidney and Bladder Trouble caused by an acid and the pain caused by the irritation of the bladder was very severe. For this I was taking something or other continually but with little or no relief. At last I was handed me a sample package of your Gin Pills. The contents of this sample gave me relief that I had not experienced in a long time. Since then I have been taking Gin Pills occasionally and have had no return of my former trouble. (Name on request).

The above letter is from a popular and well-known commercial man in Victoria. Gin Pills are 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 at all druggists. Sample sent "free" if requested.

National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

## Town of Wolfville.

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the town of Wolfville, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the present year 1916, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the rate-payers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed, or who claims that he or it is over assessed on such roll, may, on or before the tenth day of February next give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or it objects 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 tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he appears in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at Wolfville this 1st day of January, 1916.

W. M. BLACK,  
Town Clerk.

## Yarmouth Line

Steamship Prince George

Leaves Yarmouth Wednesday and Saturday at 5 P. M. Returns, leaves Central Wharf, Station, Tuesday and Friday, at 1 P. M. Tickets and Staterooms at Wharf Office.

A. R. Williams, Agent, Yarmouth, N. S.

## BOSTON & YARMOUTH STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

## Electrical Supplies

L. W. PORTER

Dealer in Electrical Supplies of every description. Electrical Wiring a specialty. All work guaranteed. Store next to Calkin's Drug Store. Open every evening. P. O. Box 1, Wolfville.

## For Sale!

In the town of Wolfville, property on Gaspeuse avenue. Central location, within easy distance of post office, railway station, school, and churches. House containing eight rooms and toilet, good cellar, wash and carriage house. Large garden with fruit trees in full bearing; and small fruit of various kinds. For further particulars apply to CHARLES SMITH (executor), Kentville, N. S.

## Take a dose in time!

Don't let your system become lowered by the attacks of a cough or cold. "Safety First"—take a dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It loosens the Cough so that it soon disappears; it soothes the throat and lungs so they are unaffected by changes of temperature. Chamberlain's contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. While it gives relief from the first dose it may be safely used with the youngest. All druggists 25c. & 50c.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

## H. E. BORN

Fine Ladies' Tailoring

Suits Coats Skirts

IN Perfect Workmanship Superior Materials

Latest Styles

Kentville, N. S.

## OPERA HOUSE

W. M. BLACK, MANAGER.  
WOLFVILLE

TO-NIGHT! AND Saturday Afternoon at 3 Geraldine Farrar in 'CARMEN'	Monday JANUARY 31 Charlotte Walker in 'Kindling'	Monday FEBRUARY 7 'Fighting For France'
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Actual events taken by the French Government's own photographers.

COMING!  
Monday, Feb. 14, W. S. Harkins Company.  
Monday, Feb. 21, Mary Pickford in "Rags."  
Tuesday, Feb. 22, "Fighting in France."

## The Rexall Stores

CANADA'S FAVORITE DRUG STORES

### FOR January Colds

Use the Guaranteed Remedies!

Rexall Cherry Bark  
" Cough Syrup  
AND  
" Cold Tablets

They'll cure you every time or your money back

Sold only by  
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WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

## SPECIALS.

Each week-end SOMETHING NEW. Call and see if you can't find what you would like for a change.

At various times we will carry as specials, Lobsters, Smoked Salmon, Choice Salt-Herring, Fillets, Finnan Haddie, Cooked Ham, Fancy Rose Bacon, Extra good.

Sausage, the choicest obtainable!  
Clover Honey, Absolutely Pure Maple Syrup, the home made kind.

If you would like Whole Wheat Bread, leave your order 3 days in advance and get it fresh.

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Is your house wired for electric lights? If not let me give you an estimate for same and enjoy modern lighting at a reasonable figure.

Phone or write me and I will be pleased to call and talk it over with you.

Electrical Work of All Kinds Solicited.

J. C. MITCHELL, - - - WOLFVILLE  
ELECTRICAL SUPPLY STORE  
M. T. T. Co. Bldg. Phone 168.

## Hay Wanted!

The undersigned have been appointed to act as organizers for the Dominion Department of Agriculture in connection with the hay to be purchased in Kings County for account of Imperial War Office.

No middlemen will be employed and farmers or others possessing ten or more tons of hay of suitable quality can sell direct to the Department.

The price will be \$15.00 per ton for good horse feed, that is in good condition, of fair to good colour, sound and well cured.

Inspection will take place at the Railway Stations and payment will be made within two weeks to the owner of the hay, direct from the Department.

For further particulars re shipping dates, inspection, etc. apply to.

W. M. CARRUTHERS, Kentville  
G. B. NICHOLS, Berwick

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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Teams or Autos always ready for a drive through the Evangeline Land.

Teams at all trains and boats.

Weddings carefully attended to by Auto or team.

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T. E. HUTCHINSON, - Proprietor.

## Death of Mrs. Palmeter.

The death occurred at Grand Pre on Friday last of Ellen, wife of J. H. Palmeter, aged 65 years. She was a daughter of the late Eben Smith, of Lockhartville, and there are left of the family two brothers, Captain Stephen and Henry, of Lockhartville, and two sisters, Mrs. L. Neary, of Kentville, and Mrs. L. Beckwith, of Lockhartville. The funeral took place on Monday and was conducted by Rev. A. Hockin. Burial was at Willow Bank cemetery, Wolfville. The deceased was for some time a resident of Wolfville and many friends here regret her passing away.

# FEBRUARY SALE

Wait for our February Sale of

## Remnants and Short Ends

of Dress Goods, Cottons, Embroideries, Laces, Etc. This will be an opportunity to secure bargains.

Our store will be closed

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

until 6 o'clock, Taking Stock.

## J. D. CHAMBERS

### Personal Testimonies

FROM THOSE WHO HAVE USED

### Penstar

Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

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### THE BEST

ACADIA PHARMACY.  
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Made in GRAHAM STUDIO have a reputation. Our argument is that you have not gotten out of your camera all there is in it until you have your films enlarged. The cost is not much and the service prompt.

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## WOLFVILLE BOOK STORE

Our Stock of Toys and Holiday Goods, English, American and Canadian, is now complete.

### DOLLS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Mechanical Toys	Xmas Animals
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Children's Toy Books	Poets
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Xmas Cards, Calendars, Booklets, Xmas Tags and Seals.

## WOLFVILLE BOOK-STORE.

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Especially During War Time

## USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS!

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### EXCEPTIONAL MILLINERY BARGAINS

25 Trimmed Hats at \$1.00.  
All others at half price.  
Children's hats going at 50c. & 75c.  
Come early and get first choice!



## A LIFETIME OF SICKNESS

**Worn Out, Thin and Miserable Until She Took "Fruit-a-tives"**

PALESTINE, June 20th, 1914.  
"Stomach trouble and Diarrhoeal Headaches nearly drove me wild. Some time ago, I got a box of 'Fruit-a-tives,' your famous fruit medicine, and they completely relieved me. To-day I am feeling fine and a physician, meeting me on the street, asked the reason for my improved appearance. I said, 'I was taking 'Fruit-a-tives.'" He said, 'If 'Fruit-a-tives' make you look so well, go ahead and take them. They are doing more for you than I can.'"

Mrs. H. S. WILLIAMS.  
Box 6, for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

### White Ribbon News.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.

Att.—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.

Motto—For God and Home and Native Land.

Badge—A knot of White Ribbon.

WATCHWORD—Agiolate, educate, organize.

### OFFICERS OF WOLFVILLE UNION.

President—Mrs. L. W. Sheep.  
1st Vice President—Mrs. J. Cotten.  
2nd Vice President—Mrs. H. Rein.  
3rd Vice President—Mrs. Geo. Fitch.  
Recording Secy.—Mrs. W. O. Taylor.  
Cor. Secretary—Mrs. L. E. Driscoll.

### SUPERINTENDENTS.

Labrador Work—Mrs. F. H. King.  
Lumbermen—Mrs. J. Kempton.  
Wildcat Home—Mrs. M. Freeman.  
Temperance in Sabbath-schools—Mrs. (Dr.) Brown.  
Evangelistic—Mrs. Purves Smith.

### What Are You Here For?

If you've never made another have a happier time in life,  
If you've never helped a brother thro' his struggle and his strife,  
If you've never been a comfort to the weary and the worn,  
Will you tell us what you're here for in this lovely land of morn?  
If you've never made the pathway of some neighbor glow with sun?  
If you've never brought a bubble to some fellow heart with fun,  
If you've never cheered a toiler that you tried to help along,  
Will you tell us what you're here for in this lovely vale of song?  
If you've never made a comrade feel the world a sweeter place,  
Because you've lived within it and had served it with your grace,  
If you've never heard a woman or a little child proclaim  
A blessing on your bounty,  
You're a poor hand at the game.  
—Canadian Pictorial.

### Extract from a Letter Received from a Medical Officer at the Front.

To quote from a letter received by a gentleman in Victoria, B. C., from his son, who is with the medical corps at the front in Flanders.

"And let me say in all seriousness that the poor fellows who have soddened themselves with alcohol haven't an earthly chance of recovering from the ghastly wounds caused by shrapnel; even the fellows who have been fairly temperate have a far harder fight for recovery as against abstainers. I don't know what you're doing in Canada about the drink business, but if you've any influence, for God's sake use it to suppress the cursed liquor traffic during the war. It's efficiency, efficiency all the way, and how can men be efficient if they let their systems down by the use of liquor? Let me tell you that the Government did a criminal thing in allowing the liquor interests to send that rum into the trenches. Fellows who got badly frost bitten were mostly those who consumed most rum, and besides it intensified the sufferings of others; and then there were some

### WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y. — "For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation." — Mrs. JOHN A. KOEHL, 602 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.

Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do; but many times they are not. Letters after letters come to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were avoided and were not performed, or if performed, did good. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

If you want advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

Misard's Liniment Cures Garglet In Cows.

## THINGS UNKNOWN

The London post office makes \$20,000 a year by unclaimed money orders.

A shell weighing about 70 pounds exploded into a shower of 1,200 pieces. The University Press at Oxford, England, has appliances for printing in 159 languages.

According to the Academie des Sciences, the price of radium is over \$16,000,000 per pound.

The clapper of Big Ben, the famous bell at the British Houses of Parliament, weighs six hundredweight.

In Norway vaccination is not compulsory; but a person cannot vote at an election unless he has been vaccinated.

The British post office has received for distribution to troops 1,500,000 copies of books and magazines. The Postmaster-General hopes that the supply will be undiminished.

Madagascar possesses the only oxen cavalry regiment in the world. The climate is so unhealthy for horses that some substitute had to be found.

After the battle of Hill 70 at the Dardanelles the knapsack of Corporal H. H. Neaves, of the Warwickshire Yeomanry, a Rugby man, was opened, and a shrapnel bullet was found wedged in a thimble which formed part of his outfit, and probably saved his life.

### New Game Bird at Coast

A novelty for British Columbia sportsmen is the recent appearance of large numbers of American, or "bob white," quail in several localities in the province. Previous efforts to introduce this species of game bird in the Pacific Coast country have failed, and the birds reported this year are said to have migrated from the south of their own accord, and in some places they are reported quite plentiful. At first there were only six pairs, and they are supposed to have migrated from the flocks which the United States Government has been breeding in the State of Washington. As a result of breeding and by additional migrations the coveys have multiplied rapidly.

### Chinese Goods for China

The Chinese business men of Hangchow, in the Shanghai district, have organized the United Association for Advancing the Nation to Use Native Goods. It means of advancing the usefulness of the association were pointed out: Enlist the sympathies of all schools and colleges throughout the country, print short notices in the daily press, employ men to go around and give public addresses to the people, distribute handbills giving names and short descriptions of native goods, keep in touch by letter and otherwise with the Chamber of Commerce.

### An International Romance

"I never enjoyed a meal so much in my life," said a woman who was telling of her visit to a celebrated author. "I didn't expect to stay to lunch, but his wife asked me so cordially that I accepted. They are the most delightful couple, friendly and hospitable, and made me feel entirely at home."

"What did you have for lunch?" asked the one to whom she was telling her experience and she replied: "What did we have? Why, I don't know—oh, yes, I remember. We had cold mutton, and currant jelly, and baked potatoes, and ginger cake and tea."

"Was that all?" said her companion. "I wouldn't ask any guest to sit down to such a meal!"

"No, you wouldn't!" said the other, looking frankly at her, "and neither would I have done it before this, and there's where we make a mistake. I have seen true hospitality, and enjoyed it, now, and I mean to try it. I felt so much at home, so much accepted as a friend—I can't tell you? Their hospitality wasn't cumbersome, but perfectly genuine and simple. It's what you think and feel, not what you say, that makes a meal joyous, after all."

The household that a meal "entertains" with troublesome fuss, now and then, does not know real hospitality.

### Queen's Early Telephones

Queen Alexandra has made an interesting gift to the collection at the Institution of Electrical Engineers. It consists of the telephone fixed at Marlborough House from the school room to Her Majesty's sitting-room in 1878. They were made for Her Majesty, when Princess of Wales, on board the Thunderer, and are some of the first telephones ever used. There is simply a receiver and transmitter, both made of boxwood, with the wire connection.

Wireless telegraph waves are propagated along the surface of the earth with a velocity slightly less than 186,000 miles an hour.

### Abstaining Monarchs.

The King's offer to take the pledge for the period of the war will be warmly approved (remarks the London correspondent of the Daily Dispatch) by at least four European monarchs who are habitual abstainers from alcoholic liquor. These are the Kings of Italy, Spain, Sweden and Bulgaria. Kings Victor and Ferdinand are almost excessively abstemious. King Alfonso will not touch wine or liquor even at official banquets, when his only "tipple" is a glass of cold water. King Gustave is more than a teetotaler himself. He and his entire royal family are at the head of the temperance movement in Sweden. When the King paid his state visit to London a few years ago he always drank water at the numerous banquets and receptions in his honor.

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"What did you have for lunch?" asked the one to whom she was telling her experience and she replied: "What did we have? Why, I don't know—oh, yes, I remember. We had cold mutton, and currant jelly, and baked potatoes, and ginger cake and tea."

"Was that all?" said her companion. "I wouldn't ask any guest to sit down to such a meal!"

"No, you wouldn't!" said the other, looking frankly at her, "and neither would I have done it before this, and there's where we make a mistake. I have seen true hospitality, and enjoyed it, now, and I mean to try it. I felt so much at home, so much accepted as a friend—I can't tell you? Their hospitality wasn't cumbersome, but perfectly genuine and simple. It's what you think and feel, not what you say, that makes a meal joyous, after all."

The household that a meal "entertains" with troublesome fuss, now and then, does not know real hospitality.

### Queen's Early Telephones

Queen Alexandra has made an interesting gift to the collection at the Institution of Electrical Engineers. It consists of the telephone fixed at Marlborough House from the school room to Her Majesty's sitting-room in 1878. They were made for Her Majesty, when Princess of Wales, on board the Thunderer, and are some of the first telephones ever used. There is simply a receiver and transmitter, both made of boxwood, with the wire connection.

Wireless telegraph waves are propagated along the surface of the earth with a velocity slightly less than 186,000 miles an hour.

### Abstaining Monarchs.

The King's offer to take the pledge for the period of the war will be warmly approved (remarks the London correspondent of the Daily Dispatch) by at least four European monarchs who are habitual abstainers from alcoholic liquor. These are the Kings of Italy, Spain, Sweden and Bulgaria. Kings Victor and Ferdinand are almost excessively abstemious. King Alfonso will not touch wine or liquor even at official banquets, when his only "tipple" is a glass of cold water. King Gustave is more than a teetotaler himself. He and his entire royal family are at the head of the temperance movement in Sweden. When the King paid his state visit to London a few years ago he always drank water at the numerous banquets and receptions in his honor.

Misard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

## WATCHMAKER'S ADVICE

Little Hints About Care of Cantankerous Watches

"Watches," said the jeweler, as he screwed a little glass into one eye and squinted into a case of wheels "are like human beings in many ways. They are delicate; they run well only when in perfect order, and they require attention once in a while, whether they stop or not. They become sick, in a way, as we do, and they get off their balance. But, unlike men, when their mainspring breaks, they are not necessarily done for. They can have new mainsprings; we can't."

"Watches, all jokes aside, are really almost human sometimes. They take cold readily. Never lay a watch on a cold marble table or near an open window all night after you have worn it next your warm body all day; it will contract a sort of pneumonia, and ten to one it will stop before long if the practice be continued. The cold contracts the metal pivots, which, small as they are, must not be smaller, and they shrink. Thus the wheels cannot move."

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## Rheumatism and Lumbago

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One pill a dose,