

Christmas Greetings To all our Friends Present and Prospective

Wishing you health, happiness, prosperity and all the good things accompanying them, together with Complaints of this Joyful Season, also bespeaking for you a most **HAPPY NEW YEAR** filled with Blessings beyond measure

T. P. Calkin & Co.

CHEAP SALE

**Christmas Jewellery
and Clocks**
—AT—
**McLeod's Jewelry
Store**

MAIN STREET KENTVILLE

**DIAMOND, ENGAGEMENT,
AND WEDDING RINGS TO
SELECT FROM. ALSO GOLD
AND SILVER WATCHES, JEW-
ELLY OF EVERY DESCRIP-
TION.**

**QUADRUPLE PLATE SIL-
VERWARE AND CLOCKS.**

We don't sell German or Aus-
trian jewellery or single plated
ware. sw

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the
Postmaster General will be received
at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the

26th of January

for the conveyance of His Majesty's
Mails six times per week over:

**Kentville Rural Mail
Route No 1**

under a proposed contract for four years,
dating from the 1st April next.
Printed notices containing further in-
formation as to conditions of Proposed
Contract may be seen in and blank forms of
Tender may be obtained at Post offices of
Kentville & Route Offices
and at the office of the Post Office
Inspector.

W. E. MacLELLAN,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Halifax, 11th December 1916. 3 ins o

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I in-
tend going out of the Milk De-
livery Business after Dec. 31st,
1916. All my cows will be for
sale after that date. Customers
will please take notice and govern
themselves accordingly.
10-a KENNETH SHARP.

Clean newspapers in 5 and
10 cent packages and any quan-
tity, suitable for wrapping, or
placing under carpets.
sw At Advertiser Office.

Friday and Saturday were ex-
tremely busy days in the stores
at Kentville.

The old restaurant building
on Main Street is being torn
down by Mr. Perry Bishop to
make room for his new Nickel
Theatre block the cellar excava-
tion being well underway.

Have your carriage and fur-
niture repair work done at A.
C. Margeson's, Kentville. 2a

Don't forget the Christmas
Play and Tree in Postoffice Hall
on Wednesday evening, Dec
27th.

The celebrated actor Dustin
Farnum in the great play "Dav-
id Garrick" will be the attrac-
tion at the Nickel Theatre on
Wednesday and Thursday, this
week

Figs in small boxes 15c each
at the Green Lantern.

Recent Appointments—To be
a Commissioner under Section
1 of Chapter 35 of the Revised
Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1900—
Cutler L. Dodge, of Kentville.

For Service a Pure-bred Hol-
stein Bull, D.A. Morton, Lake-
ville a 3mosx

Have your pictures framed
and skates ground at A. C.
Margeson's, the cheapest place
in town. 2a.

The Morning Chronicle of
Friday said—Mr. Frank Outhit,
Clerk of the Legislative Coun-
cil, arrived in the city yesterday
from Kentville and is a guest
at the Halifax Hotel.

Mr. H. H. Wickwire, M. P.
of Kentville, is a guest at
the Halifax.

Morning Chronicle—Major
Outhit now of Calgary, Super-
intendent of Cattle, of the
Province of Alberta, formerly
Superintendent of the

Maritime Provinces division, is
at the Halifax, where he was
met yesterday by his brother,
Mr. J. Frank Outhit.

Lieut.-Colonel Allison H.
Dodge of this town who was at
Halifax for some time and of
late has been director of trans-
port supplies at Quebec has
been appointed director in the
same work in the Toronto dis-
trict vice Major Milson who has
gone to Winnipeg.

The Xmas season has brought
with it the usual festivities and
Kentville merchants had their
stores in the best of holiday at-
tire and many had most attrac-
tive window displays. Not-
withstanding the war and the
necessity of national saving
Christmas buying here was as
large and varied as in former
years. Kentville has had a
busy year.

Private Robert Algie, who
went overseas with No. 5 Army
Service Corps, who has been do-
ing service in France arrived at
Kentville on Thursday night
and proceeded to his home in
Lakeville the same evening, Mrs
Algie met him at Halifax. He
has only two weeks leave of
absence and will return to the
Canadian Army Veterinary
Corps to which he has been
transferred. He speaks very
highly of Capt. Fred W. Wick-
wire under whom he enlisted.

Mr. George E. Herman, who
has been editor of the Western
Chronicle for the past year left
on Thursday last for a short
visit to the western part of the
Province before returning to
Dartmouth and Halifax. He has
enlisted with the 246th High-
landers, D Company, and ere
long will be proceeding overseas
following his brother, Sergt.
(Rev.) A. K. Herman. Mr.
Herman leaves Kentville with
the best wishes of a large num-
ber who became acquainted
with him in the course of busi-
ness. He has patriotically an-
swered to the call of duty and
all will follow him with best
wishes in whatever place that
duty calls him.

By order,
C. L. DODGE,
Municipal Clerk
and Treas.
sw 11 Jan 1.

Florida Oranges, large, sweet
and juicy, 60 cts per dozen at
the Green Lantern.

BILL TOO LARGE

Don't Scrimp and Save
or Rant and Rave

Just Trade at **YERXA'S**

We wish all the people of Kentville and sur-
rounding Country a Happy and Prosperous New
Year. We feel we can aid you materially in your
prosperity by selling you your Groceries.

FRUITS of all Kinds

Oranges from 25c to 60c doz.	Bananas	35c doz.
Grape Fruit 10 and 15c each	Lemons	30c doz.
Grapes	Lge Muscatel Raisins	15c lb

Our Candy Counter

is getting More Popular Every Week

Finest Ribbon Mxt.	18c lb	Rival Mixed	25c lb
Finest Hard Mixture	15c lb	Fine Jelly Cream Mxt	18c lb
Chocolate Fudge	15c lb	Conservation & Mints	15c lb
Maple Fudge	20c lb	Fine asst. mxd. Chocolates	33c lb

Special for one Week Only

Five Rosas FLOUR and Royal Household
\$10.50 bbl. Every bbl of Five Rosas and Royal
Household Guaranteed

ONTOBA, Choice Blended Bread Flour
\$10.00 bbl

25c Special for this Week

Rolled Oats, 5 lbs	25c	2 lb Good Prunes	25c
Small Onions, 7 lbs	25c	7 lbs Baking Soda	25c
Large Onions, 4 lbs	25c	3 pkgs Toilet Paper	25c
Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs	25c	3 pkgs Corn Starch	25c
1 lb Baking Powder	25c	1 lb new Figs	25c
3 lbs mixed Starch	25c	2 pkgs Red Ribbon Raisins	25c
1 can Co'n Beef	25c	3 cans White Swt Potash	25c
3 pkgs Lux	25c	1 doz nic Oranges	25c
3 bottles Ammonia	25c		
7 bars Yerxa's Soap	25c		

Sugar 11 lbs for \$1.00 — Lemons 1 doz 10c 1 doz

YERXA'S

Phone 117 Free delivery to all parts of Kentville

Mrs. Marchant and family of
"The Elms", Brooklyn Street,
wish to thank their many
friends for visits, flowers, mes-
sages of sympathy and many
kindnesses shown during their
sad bereavement also for the
beautiful music rendered at the
service.

RINK TICKETS

Season Tickets for Skating at
Kentville Arena can be obtain-
ed at the Drug Stores of G. C.
McDougall, J. D. Clark and P.
Margeson.

JAMES CHRISTIE,
Manager.

TENDERS

For the collection of County
Poor, Railway, Dog and any
other Taxes that may be levied
upon Kings County during the
year 1917, will be received at
this office until 12 o'clock noon
on Dec. 30, 1916.

The proposal must include
the names of two responsible
parties and their Post Office ad-
dresses who are willing to be-
come bondsmen in event of the
Tender being accepted.

The Collector must be a resi-
dent of the Ward in which he
collects the Taxes.

By order,
C. L. DODGE,
swt130 Mun. Clerk and Treas.

Marchant—At his late home,
"The Elms", Brooklyn St., af-
ter a brief illness, J Melbourne
Marchant, aged 76 years, leav-
ing a widow, three daughters
and one son to mourn the loss,
of a kind and devoted husband
and father.

LETTER FROM WAR HOSPITAL

The following letter is ex-
tracts from one received by
Mrs. Creelman Schofield of
Black River from her son Private
Grant Schofield from Beau-
fort War Hospital, Nov. 10th,
where he has been since he was
wounded. He also has a young-
er brother, Averman, who was
wounded on Oct. 8th at Cour-
cellette and taken a prisoner by
the Germans. His mother has
had a card from him since he
was taken prisoner.

The elder brother writes:

Dear Mother:
I now take time to answer
your kind and loving letter I re-
ceived the other day. I can't tell
you how pleased I was to hear
from home. It really made me
homesick for I've not got a let-
ter since I've been in hospital.
But mother, don't worry I'm
getting along fine. I expect to
be getting out pretty soon. But
I'm in no hurry for this is the
first rest I have had since I left
Canada. It takes once to learn
so I have got mine. Two of my
fingers numb and crooked
and wounded through the arm
and side and out through my
back. But I'm feeling fine again
now.

I got your money and it was
a treat for I don't get any mon-
ey in hospital but I'll have all
the more when I get out. Well, I
will close hoping these few
lines will find you all well. Love
to all from.

Your loving son,
GRANT.



BRITISH INFANTRY CHARGING THROUGH GERMAN WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS
From the Official Motion Pictures of the BATTLE OF THE SOMME
to be shown at the Nickel Theatre, Kentville, Dec. 29 and 30

THE WAR DAY BY DAY

Aside from the Roumanian theatre little fighting of moment is taking place on any of the numerous fronts.

In the northern Dobrudja the Russian and Roumanians have faced about and giving battle to the Teutonic Allied forces, who have been pursuing them. Just how strong the stand they are making is, has not yet been made known, the German official communication they have "again offered resistance." Petrograd reports that Parlika, on the left bank of the Danube, were repulsed, and says also that operations successful for the Russians and Roumanians are being carried out by scouting parties in the direction of Rimnik-Buzdu.

On the front in France the British near Gommecourt and Arras have carried out successful raids against German trenches and bombarded other hostile positions at Gommecourt and near Loos and Hulluch. The Germans, for their part, shelled the British line north of the Somme near Festubert and Ypres and south of the Somme near the French at numerous points, the French replying energetically.

Berlin reports the repulse of the Teutonic allies in the Cerna River bend region of Macedonia. In Galicia, southwest of Brody the Teutonic allies, after a heavy bombardment of Russian trenches, essayed an infantry attack, but were forced by the fire of the Russian guns to seek their own trenches again. Petrograd reports the breaking through barbed wire entanglements on the Bystriza River sector by the Russians and compelling the Teutonic allies there to flee.

The Austrians are actively bombarding the Italian advanced positions on the Carso front of the Austro-Italian theatre.

WESTERN FRONT

Paris, Dec. 20.—The bulletin issued by the War Office tonight on the campaign in France reads:

"South of the Somme the enemy violently bombarded our lines during the day, especially in the sectors of Belloy-en-Santerre, Berry, Pressoirs and Abtaincourt. Our artillery replied energetically. There were intermittent artillery actions on the rest of the front."

The Belgian communication: "After a relatively quiet morning, the enemy opened, in the course of the afternoon, a violent artillery fire in the region of Het Sas. The Belgian artillery silenced the enemy guns."

London, Dec. 21.—The official statement from British headquarters in France reads:

"During the night the enemy lines were entered by us in the neighborhood of Gommecourt, and considerable damage was done. A number of prisoners were taken in the course of another successful raid against other successful raid carried out by us early this morning

against the enemy trenches north of Arras. "In a patrol encounter this morning north of Neuve Chapelle the leader of the hostile patrol was killed, his men were taken prisoner. The enemy exploded a camouflaged south of Ypres.

"The enemy's artillery was particularly active on the right of our line north of the Somme and in the neighborhood of Festubert and Ypres. Our artillery vigorously replied.

"Enemy trenches at Gommecourt and in the neighborhood of Loos and Hulluch were also bombarded by us."

ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, Dec. 20, via London.—In the Arsa Valley our artillery fire dispersed an enemy detachment and silenced enemy batteries says today's news from the War Office.

"In the Upper Astico Valley and on the Asiago plateau the activity of the artillery on both sides was marked.

"On the Carso the enemy's artillery was rather more active against our advanced positions. Our batteries dispersed enemy troops on the march at several points, while our infantry drove off, without difficulty, an enemy force which was attempting to advance."

RUSSIAN FRONT

Petrograd, Dec. 20.—via London.—(British Admiralty, via Wireless Press)—Fighting has been in progress on the west bank of the Danube, nearly opposite Hirsova, Dobrudja, between Russian and Teutonic forces, the War Office announced today. Attacks on the Russian lines were repulsed. Outpost engagements of considerable violence have also taken place on the Dobrudja side of the Danube.

GENERAL

London, Dec. 18.—The British forces on the Tigris front have improved their position in the last few days no resumption of offensive operations on a considerable scale is indicated in the official report on these operations. The gains made below Kut-el-Amara last week were achieved with comparatively small losses.

Amsterdam, Dec. 20, via London.—Some of the Vienna newspapers, commenting on the speech of David Lloyd George, express the opinion that the rejection of the peace offer of the Teutonic Allies by the Entente Allies is virtually certain. The Fremdenblatt says:

"After Mr. Lloyd George's speech the continuance of the world war is inevitable. Great Britain does not want to end the war until her aim has been attained. This aim, Mr. Lloyd George designated by the dark word 'reparation.' He obviously demands reparation for the fact that the Central Powers dared defend themselves against world enemies standing under England's command. Fate will now take its course, and the day doubtless will come when Mr. Lloyd George, shudderingly, will recognize that England, by rejecting the peace offer, has really stuck its head into a noose with the rope in our hands."

The Neue Presse, however,

however thinks that Mr. Lloyd George's speech still leaves open the possibility that the question will be put to the Central Powers as to what proposals they have to make, and adds that the declaration of Italian foreign minister justifies this thought. The Socialist paper Het Volk says, with reference to Mr. Lloyd George's speech:

"The elements which could lead to negotiations are not lacking."

The Catholic Tijd is also hopeful that "Lloyd George's speech still leaves Germany the possibility of a reply."

The Cologne Gazette says:—"The language of the British Prime Minister must not be taken too seriously. We are taught this by some reflections on English peace conclusions in the past, such as that in which she lost the United States, and the peace of Amiens in 1802. There is a limit where the blindest obstinacy finds itself confronted with the impossible, and this limit is being brought nearer and nearer by our submarines."

Another possible contingency compelling England to make peace would be the secession of one of her Allies."

NOTE TO KNITTERS

The following lines were sent by a soldier at the front to a Montreal lady. A hint is enough for our Canadian knitters.

Thanks, Lady, for the socks. Some fit I used one for a helmet and one for a mitt Here's hoping to see you when I've done my bit. In the meantime, where in blazes did you learn to KNIT.

WHO BRINGS THE TOYS

Tariff, machines, figures what have they to do with Toyland?

You grown people may smile a little wistfully to see another leaf of romance fall away from the tree of life forever. But the thousands of little boys and girls the world over know better. They know who makes the toys and who brings them. They know how old Santa Claus comes down with his heavy pack from the snowy spaces between the star-down, straight down through the chimney in a skirt of wind and a flurry of powdery flakes and gets not one whit the sootier for it; and how he lands as good natured and jolly as ever on the smoldering hearth, with fairy gifts for his children.

And what cares little Jack or Jill anyhow whence they come as long as they get their toys?

At Meteghan the 4-masted schooner Letitia L. Mc Kay, built by Dr. T. H. MacDonald for Mr. A. B. McKay of Hamilton, Ont. is nearing completion. The riggers are now at their task of rigging the vessel. Capt. George Wetmore of Yarmouth will take command of her and the maiden trip will be from Yarmouth to Montevideo with a cargo of lumber. It is said that Dr. MacDonald will lay the keel of another large schooner as soon as this one is launched. Yarmouth Light.

"THE FIGHT FOR HUMANITY AN CIVILIZATION SHALL BE FOUGHT TO A TRIUMPHANT ISSUE."

—Lloyd George's Message to the People of Canada.

OTTAWA, December 19—Premier Lloyd George has sent through the Colonial Secretary and the Governor General of Canada, the following stirring war message to Sir Robert Borden for transmission to the people of Canada.

"On taking up the high office with which His Majesty has charged me, I send to you, on behalf of the people of the Old Country, a message to our brothers beyond the seas. There is no faltering in our determination that the sacrifices, which we and you have made and have still to make, shall not be in vain, and that the fight which we are waging together for humanity and civilization shall be fought to a triumphant issue. We realize that we shall still need every man that we can put into the field, every pound that rigid private and public economy can provide, and every effort which a united people can put forth to help in the heavy task of our soldiers and sailors. The splendid contributions to the common cause, already made by the Dominions, give me sure confidence that their determination is no less higher than ours and that, however long the path to final victory, we shall tread it side by side."

(Signed) LLOYD GEORGE.

STRIKING PASSAGES FROM SPEECH OF BRITAIN'S NEW PREMIER

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The following are a few of the most striking sentences from the latter part of Mr. Lloyd George's speech in the House of Commons today:

"An absolutely new army. The old had done its duty and spent itself in the achievement of that great task. This is a new army. A year ago it was ore in the earth of Britain and of Ireland. It became iron. It has passed through the fiery furnaces, and the enemy knows that it is now fine steel.

"An absolutely new army. New men, new officers taken from schools, boys from schools, from colleges, from counting houses, never trained to war, never thought of war; many perhaps, never handled a weapon of war; generals never given an opportunity of handling great masses of men.

"They have faced the greatest army in the world, the greatest army the world has ever seen, the best equipped, the best trained, and they have beaten them, beaten them, beaten them."

"Battle after battle, day after day, week after week, in the strongest entrenchments ever devised by human skill, they valor which is incredible when valor which is incredible when you read the story of it. I have no doubt that the old Cabinets were better adapted to navigate the Parliamentary river, with its shoals and shifting sands, and perhaps for a cruise in home waters. But a Cabinet of twenty-three was rather top-heavy for a gale. I do not say that this new craft is best adapted for Parliamentary navigation, but I am convinced that it is best for war."

"It is true that in a multitude of countries there is wisdom. That was written for Oriental countries in peace time. You can't run a war with a Saahedrin. That is the meaning of our Cabinet of five, and of its members doing sentry duty outside, manning the ways and defending the Council Chamber against attack, while we are trying to do our work inside.

"You can't have absolute equality in sacrifice. In war that is impossible. But can have equal readiness to sacrifices from those who have given all. There are hundreds of thousands who have given their lives; there are millions who have given up comfortable homes and exchanged them for daily communication with death. The Multitudes have given up those whom they loved best. Let the nation, as a whole, place its comforts, its luxuries, its indulgences, its elegances on the national altar consecrated by such sacrifices as these men made. Let us proclaim, during the war, a national lent. The nation will be better and stronger for it, mentally and morally, as well as physically. It will strengthen its fibre and ennoble its spirit. Without it we shall not get the full benefit of this struggle."

APPLE GROWTH IN DIFFERENT PROVINCES

Named varieties of apples are very numerous, being over probably 3,000. W. T. Macoun Dominion Horticulturist, in Bulletin No. 86, of the Division of Horticulture at Ottawa, entitled "The Apple in Canada. Its Cultivation and Improvement." At the time of the census there were 10,390,457 bearing apple trees in Canada and 5,578,965 non-bearing. The production of apples in the year preceding the census that is in 1910, was 10,408,457 bushels. Mr. Macoun sketches the history of the apple in every Province. In Prince Edward Island apple trees made their appearance in 1753, with the first settlement of the English. New Brunswick has made slow progress in cultivation of the apple, although climate and much of the soil are adapted to the growth of the harder varieties. In Nova Scotia apples have been grown since the advent of the French settlers in the early part of the seventeenth century. In 1911 1,704,000 barrels were packed and sold from the Annapolis and adjacent valleys. Records show that the apple has been grown in Quebec since 1663. It was in this Province that the famous Fameuse is supposed to have originated. Ontario produces more apples than any other Province, having in 1910, six and a half million bearing trees, to one million and a half in Nova Scotia and one million, two hundred thousand in Quebec. The industry, Mr. Macoun points out, is developing rapid-

ly, although in British Columbia apple growing has only been cultivated to any extent since 1887, the development has been very rapid, especially during the past ten years. In the finest orchards to be found in the Dominion, Manitoba produces more apples than either of the prairie provinces, partly due to earlier settlements and to the adaptability of the climate and soil of southern Manitoba. As to Saskatchewan, Mr. Macoun says "The fact that the small or crab apples originated by the late Dr. Wm. Saunders can be grown so successfully in many places in the Province and that some hardy Russian varieties have been matured, leads one to believe that in the future there will be other varieties originated which will succeed more generally." In Alberta, the best results have been obtained in the southern section but apples have been produced in Edmonton where the climate is moister. The farthest north in Canada that apples have been grown, as far as Mr. Macoun is aware, is at the sub-station at Fort Vermillion, in the Peace River district, where crab apples have been gathered. The bulletin, which can be had free on application to the Publications Branch of Agriculture, Ottawa, is a compendium on the cultivation of the apple and treatment of the orchard.

During the four months of July, August, September and October, the Allies have captured on the western front about 73,000 officers and men.

DOMINION ATLAS RAILWAY & ...

Kentville Time Table 1916. (Service daily except LEAVES Express for Halifax. Express for Yarmouth. Express for Halifax. Accom for Kingsport. Accom for Kingsport. Accom for Kingsport.

Midland Trains of the Midland Windsor daily (except at 7 o'clock a.m., \$15 per week for Windsor at 6.30 and connecting at the Intercolonial Windsor with express Halifax and Yarmouth. Buffet parlor cars on express to Halifax and Yarmouth.

Canadian Pacific S. S. JOHN and MON (Daily Sun S. S. EMPRESS a.m., arr. Digby 11.15, 2.00 p.m. arr. making connections to Pacific trains at St. John's West. Trains run on Atlantic.

BOSTON Steamers of the S. S. Co., sail from Halifax and Toronto, Tuesday. R. U. PARKER, GEORGE E. GRAHAM

Yarmouth Steamship leaves Yarmouth Saturdays at 5 p.m. Return: leaves and Fridays at 11 p.m. Connection at the Dominion Atlantic Halifax and South and from Yarmouth.

Tickets and Wharf Office Boston & S. S. A. E. W.

For Sale—Pung Sleigh. Rooney.

Wanted—T for light house. P. O. Box 244.

FO About 125 foot of the S in Waterville, cuts 12 tons for improvement of

Not T Uncle Josh fighting his room one evening Maria glancing.

"John," you know that be the twenty of our wedding.

"You don't sponded unclerously on. What about Maria, "only we ought Rhode Island.

"But, Marcle Josh, "h them two E what happy years ago?"

Minard's L &c

KENTVILLE, DEC. 26, 1916

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DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY & STEAMERS

Kentville Time Table effective Nov. 2nd 1916. (Service daily except Sunday)

LEAVE	
Express for Halifax	6:00 a.m.
Express for Yarmouth	10:24 a.m.
Express for Halifax	4:05 p.m.
Accom. for Middleton	3:05 p.m.
Accom. for Kingsport	11:00 a.m.
Accom. for Kingsport	4:10 p.m.
Accom. for Kingsport (Sat. only)	6:20 p.m.

ARRIVE	
Express from Halifax	10:14 a.m.
Express from Yarmouth	3:50 p.m.
Express from Halifax	6:15 p.m.
Accom. from Windsor	2:15 p.m.
Accom. from Kingsport	8:55 a.m.
Accom. from Kingsport	2:30 p.m.
Accom. from Kingsport (Sat. only)	6:04 p.m.

Midland Division

Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily (except Sunday) for Toronto at 7:00 a.m., 5:15 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Turo for Windsor at 6:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and connecting at Turo with trains of the Intercolonial Railway and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

Buffet parlor cars run daily (except Sunday) on express trains between Halifax and Yarmouth.

Canadian Pacific Railway

St. John and MONTREAL (via Digby) (Daily Sunday excepted)
S. S. EMPRESS leaves St. John 7:00 a.m., arr. Digby 10:00 a.m. Leave Digby 7:00 p.m., arr. St. John 5:00 a.m. making connections with the Canadian Pacific train at St. John for Montreal and the West.

BOSTON SERVICE

Steamers of the Boston and Yarmouth S. S. Co., sail from Yarmouth for Boston after arrival Express train from Halifax and Turo, Wednesday and Saturday.

R. U. PARKER, Genl. Passenger Agent
GEORGE E. GRAHAM, General Manager

Yarmouth Line

Steamship Prince Arthur leaves Yarmouth Wednesdays and Saturdays at 5 p.m. (Atlantic time)

Return: leaves Boston Tuesdays and Fridays at 1:00 p.m.

Connection made with trains of the Dominion Atlantic Railway and Halifax and South Western Railway to and from Yarmouth.

Tickets and Staterooms at Wharf Office.

Boston & Yarmouth S. S. Co., Ltd.

A. E. WILLIAMS, Agent, Yarmouth, N. S.

For Sale—1 double seated Pung Sleigh. Apply to James Rooney.

Wanted—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Address P. O. Box 240.

FOR SALE

About 125 acres land at the foot of the South Mountain, in Waterville, 7 acres in orchard cuts 12 tons hay, great chance for improvement.

NATHAN BEST.

Not Their Fault

Uncle Josh was comfortably lighting his pipe in the living-room one evening when Aunt Maria glanced up from her knitting.

"John," she remarked, "do you know that next Sunday will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of our wedding?"

"You don't say so, Maria," responded Uncle Josh, pulling vigorously on his corn-cob pipe. "What about it?"

"Nothing," answered Aunt Maria, "only I thought maybe we ought to kill them two Rhode Island chickens."

"But, Maria," demanded Uncle Josh, "how can you blame them two Rhode Island Reds for what happened twenty-five years ago?"

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

FRENCH TOOK OVER 11,000 PRISONERS IN VERDUN DRIVE

Including Nearly 300 Officers
Paris, Dec. 18.—French forces have taken a total of 11,387 German prisoners on the Verdun front since the 15th of December, according to the announcement made by the French War Office this afternoon. A violent German counter attack on the Meuse has resulted in German forces securing a footing at the Chambrette's farm.

The text follows:
South of the river Somme a detachment of the enemy which was endeavoring to occupy our lines to the Southeast of Berry, has been repulsed with hand grenades. On the right bank of the river Meuse, after the bombardment reported in the communication yesterday, German forces delivered a violent counter attack yesterday evening upon our new positions. They succeeded, however, only in securing a footing at a point on the Chambrettes farm. We continue to hold the immediate surroundings of this location. Elsewhere the night passed in quiet.

The number of prisoners taken by us since the 15th December on the Verdun front is at present, according to the latest counting 11,387, including 284 officers. War material captured and destroyed includes 115 cannon; 44 bomb throwers and 107 machine guns.

Could Go No Further
One cold, wintry morning, a man of tall and angular build was walking down a steep hill at a brisk pace. A piece of ice under the snow caused him to slip and lose control of his feet. He began to slide, and was unable to stop.

At a crossing half-way down he encountered a large, heavy woman. The meeting was sudden, and before either realize it a collision ensued, and both were sliding downhill, the thin man underneath, the fat woman on top.

When the bottom of the hill was reached and the woman was trying to recover her breath and her feet, these faint words were borne to her ear—
"Pardon me, madam, but you will have to get off here. This is as far as I go."

I was cured of terrible umbergo by MINARD'S LINIMENT

REV. WM. BROWN.
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KINGSPORT

The reception held for Lieut. Hiltz, under the auspices of the Division, "Sons of Temperance" was well attended. Showing the high regard the people of Kingsport hold for Lieut. Hiltz. The programme for the evening was under the management of Miss Huntley, and needless to say, was well arranged. The speakers were, Rev. Mr. Wright, (Harry's pastor), Rev. J. D. Hull, Dr. A. C. Borden, Canning. A gold wrist watch, (engraved) which was a small token from Kingsport, as presented by Sir Frederick Borden. After luncheon under the management of Mrs. J. D. Ellis, membered, closed with the National Anthem.

Miss L. M. Loomer received a very pleasant surprise one evening last week, her many friends gathered and giving her a shower of linen with a message of love from all.

Miss May Johnson is expected home from the holidays.

A Red Cross service was held in the Congregationalist church on the 10th inst. the Methodist quartette, Canning, assisting. Lieut. Hiltz and Pte. Dickie were the speakers. \$15.00 was made for the Red Cross.

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Russia officially announces the loss of the dreadnought Imperatritsa Maria by an internal explosion; 200 of the crew are missing.

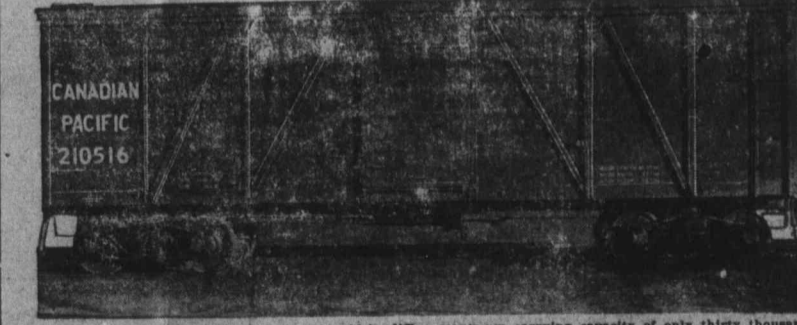
Falls, Ont., has written the townpeople for stiff prices. Minister of Labor stating that a Hon. Mr. Crothers has advised wood dealer named Martin the council to take action under Dwyer has bought up all the fire wood from farmers in the vicinity and after creating a Royal Cluster Raisins at the monopoly is holding up the Green Lantern.

The town council of Sturgeon



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Part 2

A meal in camp on the evening of the great advance. Moving up the troops.

Operating a 15-inch Howitzer ("grandmother") by Royal Marine Artillery, firing shells weighing 1,400 pounds. Terrific concentrated bombardment of the German trenches the morning of the attack, July 1st, 1916. Fixing bayonets and passing through the communicating trenches to the first line. Just before the battle. Blowing up the enemy's trenches by a huge mine. Wiring the crater. Firing machine guns from parapet. Shrapnel bursting over first line German trenches.

Part 3—The Attack

At a signal, along the entire 16-mile front, the British troops leaped over the trench parapets and advanced under heavy fire. A sunken road in "No Man's Land." Advancing up the captured trench. Rescuing wounded British Tommies under fire. Bringing in British and German wounded on stretchers during height of battle.

Launcashires, relieved from successful attack, bring in the first prisoners. Royal Field Artillery move up through dead and dying Gordons and Devons after their glorious charge at Mamez. An unsuccessful German counter-attack. Arrival of the wounded and the scene at the field hospital.

Part 4

Nerve-shattered German prisoners arriving. German curtain fire just outside Milden Post. Clearing battlefield of snipers.

Part 5—The Day After

The wrecked German dugouts. Views of shattered trenches and villages and effects of British shell fire. Clearing up. Advancing the artillery. Troops move up to continue advance.

We see helmeted soldiers fixing their bayonets and being passed round the corner of a trench like a footfall crowd going through a turnstile. We see a vast mine exploding. We see the earth ascending in a black globe like the dome of St. Paul's, and then falling through the white smoke that persists long after the last fragment has pierced it. We see the engineers hurrying to wire the crater. We see the Worcesters fixing wire-cutters to their rifles. We see all the gears and gadgets of the complex war-machine. It is cold business, iron science, hard routine, grim system, stark order moving men like machines and machines like men.

The drama suddenly becomes tense. We are hardly ready for the shock. We see a row of soldiers standing with fixed bayonets in a trench waiting for the signal to scramble over the parapet. Suddenly an officer is seen on the parapet with a gallant gesture of leadership. He is not there alone a second. The whole line lifts and goes over simultaneously. All but two. One on the right. One on the left. They slip back very quietly. They lie against the sloping face



British Infantry leaped German First Line Trenches and rushed on to Second and Third

of the trench. They lie upright with their face to the clay and—the enemy. The man on the right does not move a limb. The man on the left moves his arms a little and then is at rest. This is lightning death wrought before our eyes, and wrought before we recognize it.

Through our dazed grief we see the others running forward, one falling here, one falling there, until there is only one gallant figure visible, strolling dauntlessly into the storm. Bravery of our boys is past our imagining. "Every one of them," said a wounded officer to me who fought on the First of July, "every one of them is a hero." His eyes filled with tears as he spoke. I thought of his words as I saw our soldiers bringing in a dying comrade under shell-fire. He died half-an-hour after he passed on the back of a soldier. I shall not soon forget his good English face. Nor shall I forget the face of the dead German soldier who is lying there waiting to be buried by the British soldiers who are digging the graves on the battle field. These are dreadful sights, but their dreadfulness is as wholesome as Tolstoy's "War and Peace."

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Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Robert Borden is expected to return upon his return meeting of the upon the date ing session. At dications are will open on Ja government is estimates prett and its legislat fairly well prep rated that "N will hold foren Speech from th

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THE ADVERTISER

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KENTVILLE, DEC. 22, 1916.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET JANUARY 25

Ottawa, December 21—Sir Robert Borden will likely return to Ottawa on Saturday next. It is expected that immediately upon his return he will call a full meeting of the Cabinet to decide upon the date of the coming session. At present the indications are that the session will open on January 25th. The government is said to have its estimates pretty well in shape and its legislative programme fairly well prepared. It is anticipated that "National Service" will hold foremost place in the Speech from the Throne.

The Allies are preparing a Christmas message for the Huns, and it is not likely to bear the emblem of the "Dove of Peace."

The Furness liner Salerno arrived at Liverpool, Dec. 19th.

The fund for the Cornwallis St. Baptist Church, Halifax, has passed the \$3000 mark. Among recent contributors were Gaspereau church, \$3.25; Canard Baptist, \$18.83; Mrs. Alfred Perry, \$1.00, etc.

The marriage took place on Wednesday morning, December 20, at the home of Mrs. Agnes Fitz Randolph, South Williams-ton, of her daughter, Muriel Blanche, and Frank Miles Chipman, of Nictaux West, Rev. S. A. McDougall officiating.

The worst fire in the history of Summerside, P. E. I., swept over that town Wednesday morning causing nearly twice as much damage as the big fire of 1906, when the residential portion suffered. This time it was the business section, and the damage is estimated at \$325,000, with about \$175,000 insurance, spread out among 30 different companies.

The marriage was solemnized on Saturday last in Edinburgh, Scotland of Miss Dorothy Gorham, daughter of the late J. W. Gorham of Halifax, and Dr. Gordon Wiswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wiswell, also of Halifax. Captain, the Rev. Clarence Mackinnon of the 219th Battalion, officiated.

Inmates of New York's city prisons and reformatories will eat corn bread instead of wheat bread three days a week, as a result of the high cost of living. Turnips and beets already have been substituted for potatoes.

WOLFVILLE

Mrs. Clarence H. Borden has gone to Somerville, Mass., to remain the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Aiden Harris spent Thursday at Kentville.

Miss Lena Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, North Grand Pre, has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Jas. Woodman.

Miss Saxton, milliner has gone to Berwick for the holidays and will proceed to New York to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogan and family of Church St., have moved to Wolfville.

Miss Edith Thompson has gone to remain the winter in New York.

Mr. Ralph Fuller of the Militia, Dept. Ottawa, who has been home for a long time on sick leave has returned to his work at Ottawa.

Mr. James Eagles has spent the last four years in the North West and is now visiting his former home here.

Sergt. George Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Chase, Port Williams, arrived home unexpectedly on Tuesday last. He has received a warm welcome from his many friends and others who are interested in his noble devotion to duty. On Friday night, Port Williams gave him a public welcome. Sergt. Chase has almost recovered from his recent serious wound and is now looking fine though the effects of the war will remain long with him.

TO BE MARRIED AT NEW YORK

The New York Times announces the marriage of Mr. Harry Phillip Newcombe of Saskatoon, a native of Canning, to Miss Esther Elizabeth Winchester.

Miss Winchester was State Organizer and Lecturer of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for New York, a speaker on Prohibition and Women's Suffrage, who has been taking a prominent part on these questions in many of the State elections throughout United States.

Mr. Newcombe is a barrister, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Newcombe, Canning, who graduated from Dalhousie Law school and practiced for a while in Kentville as a partner of Mr. W. P. Shaffner.

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National Service Cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all Postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

Any person who fails to receive a card and envelope may obtain the same upon application to the nearest Postmaster.

R. B. BENNETT,

Director General.

Ottawa, 15th December, 1916.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK : 1st to 7th JANUARY.

SCHOONER'S MASTS

STICKING UP IN BAY

Digby, N. S. Dec. 21—At low water at an early hour this morning a vessel's masts were discovered sticking up in St. Mary's Bay between Westport and Meteghan. It is now believed that the American schooner William Mason with hard coal from New York for Yarmouth foundered with all hands within three or four miles of safety.

BOSTON VOTES WET

Boston remains wedded to its idols. The city voted on Tuesday last to continue the license system, after one of the hottest campaigns between the "wets" and the "drys" in the history of the New England metropolis. It was expected that Billy Sunday's remarkable evangelistic campaign in that city would have had an important influence in turning the scale in favor of prohibition. Added to this was the attitude of a large and influential section of the business community, who took their stand in favor of the suppression of the liquor traffic. More than one hundred leaders in

the professional, industrial, business, religious and social life of Boston, including such men as Major Henry Lee Higginson, the great Boston banker and philanthropist; Charles W. Elliot, President Emeritus of Harvard; Eugene N. Foss, ex-Governor of Massachusetts, and others equally prominent in their several spheres, issued a signed statement on the eve of the election, urging no license for Boston, and declaring that they believed that "under a license policy Boston would gain both financially and morally." The large increase in the majority in favor of licenses, as compared with that of last year, however, shows that Boston is not yet prepared to give up its saloons.

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**ONE THOUSAND MILES OF
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**Canada Takes Drastic Step to
 Help End the War**

Ottawa, Dec. 18—Canada has undertaken to supply, largely from its own excess railway mileage, at least one thousand miles of rails and other track material for immediate use in France. The Dominion Government roads and the Grand Trunk, Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific are all co-operating to meet the demand. Already 300 miles of Government railway sidings are in process of being taken up and shipped to France.

The Imperial Government has asked the Dominion to help solve the difficulties of the French railway situation, both in the relief of port congestion and the movement of guns and munitions behind the lines. The transportation facilities in France have been inadequate to permit the Allies to take full advantage of the material and supplies available, and it is felt that the war could be materially shortened and thousands of lives saved if sufficient additional railway facilities could be provided promptly.

Appeal to Canada

The British Government is doing what it can to supply them from England. Canada has been asked whether there was any possibility of securing rails and other track material from the Dominion to meet what is regarded by the British Minister of War as a vital need. It was suggested that if no other solution were possible certain already existing trackage might be taken up and sent forward. The call on the Dominion is from 1200 to 1500 miles of railway trackage.

This information was received in Ottawa last Thursday afternoon. The Canadian steel situation was immediately canvassed. It became apparent that the munitions work on which the Canadian mills are at present engaged precluded any possibility of early delivery of rails, tie plates, bolts, etc., from those quarters, and it was evident that the situation could only be satisfactory met by the taking up of Canadian track.

The Minister of Railways, Hon. Frank Cochrane, was absent at the time that the War Office communication was received. On Friday afternoon Mr. Graham A. Bell, Financial Comptroller of the Department, left for New York with the necessary documents to place the matter fully before the Minister, and at New York Mr. Cochrane was able to consult with his colleagues, Hon. Dr. Reid, who, as acting Minister of Railways at various times is also closely in touch with the Canadian railway situation.

300 Miles of Government Track

By ten o'clock on Saturday morning a telegram to the Department was on the wire digesting that Mr. Gutelius, General Manager of Government Railways, be instructed to arrange immediately to take up 300 miles of Government railway siding, and to also supply whatever track material was immediately available. With these instructions Mr. Gutelius, who had been called to Ottawa, left for Montreal on Saturday afternoon. He has already under movement to the seaboard sufficient material, including rails, tie plates, bolts, spikes and ties to equip one complete section of railway, including sidings. To enable the General Manager to do this the Canadian Northern Railway, through Mr. D. B. Hanna, promptly came to his support with ten miles of spike material.

With the 300 miles from Canadian Government Railways as a start Mr. Cochrane at once got busy with the railways. Mr. E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, happened to be in Washington and was able to meet the Minis-

ter in New York on Sunday. In the meantime Mr. Cochrane had been in consultation with Mr. A. C. Smith, president of the New York Central, and chairman of the Commission investigating the Canadian Railway situation, and as a result Mr. Cochrane decided that the first request to be made of the privately owned Canadian roads would be the taking up of the 220 miles of duplicate mileage in the mountain section between Edmonton and the Coast. For this distance the Canadian Northern Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific parallel each other. Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Canadian Railway Commission, has approved of this.

Hon. Dr. Reid left for Ottawa on Saturday night to follow the matter there and has recommended to Council the granting to the Minister of Railways of power to order up existing rails and material wherever the investigating Railway Commission or the Dominion Railway Board may agree as to the practicability.

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Principal McKittrick, of the Lunenburg Academy, who was one of the teachers' representatives on the Advisory Board of Education of N. S. for several years has been appointed a member of the Board by the Provincial Government. It is understood that this honor has been conferred in recognition of the valuable services he has rendered the Province, as Secretary of the Advisory Board since its inception. We congratulate the principal upon his appointment, and the province upon securing the services of an educationist so well qualified for the office. Lunenburg Daily News, Dec. 15, 1916.

Montreal Gazette: From Yarmouth County, N. S., comes the announcement of the death of a citizen at the age of 104 years and five months. Senator Wark, who died a few years ago in his 101st year, lived in the Maritime Provinces, also, and made the journey to Ottawa when he was a centenarian. In the other parts of Canada there are likewise many old men and women who have lived long past the allotted span fixed by the Psalmist. This is a healthy country for the man or woman who has regard for nature's rules.

Frederick Palmer, the American war correspondent, says he is convinced that some day the German western line will be broken and that it is on that front the war will be decided. As proof that the Germans are becoming discouraged Mr. Palmer cites the fact that the British have 38,000 prisoners since the beginning of the grand offensive in July, while the Germans have taken only 3000 British. This means, he says, that the Germans surrender in batches when surrounded, while the British do not.

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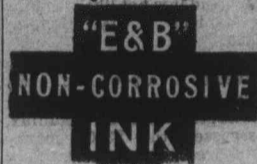
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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live with a wife and children on a farm of five acres or more on a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

Settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months out of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or toxy land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COREY, C. M. G.,
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PORT WILLIAMS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE PRESENTATION

On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14th, the Women's Institute met in their room in the Citizens Hall, Port Williams. About 60 members were present to say adieu to Mrs. J. D. Hull, who will soon be leaving for Plainfield, Connecticut. After the programme Mrs. Dexter Collins read the following address:

Dear Mrs. Hull:

We, the members of the Port Williams Institute, having learned with much regret that you are soon to leave us, desire to express our appreciation of the deep interest you have taken in us, and the faithful manner in which you discharged your duties.

For the past three years you have presided over us with dignity and tact. Under your efficient leadership we have worked happily together, and the success of our meetings has largely been due to your counsel and sound judgment. Your uniform courtesy and kindness to us all have won our confidence and esteem, and your departure is much regretted.

To Rev. Mr. Hull also, we wish to extend our warmest thanks for his hearty co-operation in our work, and to assure him that his influence for good will long be felt in our midst.

May you both be blessed richly in your new field of labor. We ask you, in parting, to accept the accompanying gift and trust it may always remind you of our many pleasant gatherings in Citizens' Hall, Port Williams.

ANNIE M. COLLINS, Pres.
CLARA A. WARD, Secy-Treas
Port Williams, Dec. 14, '16.

At the close of the address Mrs. J. W. Fullerton, on behalf of the members presented Mrs. Hull with a handsome gold brooch set with pearls and amethysts accompanied with a dainty gold chain and delicate gold pendant set with the same jewels.

Mrs. Hull was deeply touched by these tokens of appreciation and esteem and replied in a most pleasing manner.

Rev. J. D. Hull, dropped in at the close of the proceedings, bespoke his appreciation of the many kindnesses of all the members of the Women's Institute to his wife and himself.

After singing of "God be with you till we meet again," refreshments were served during which Mr. and Mrs. Hull were given the opportunity of saying their good byes to their many friends.

REMEMBERED IN LADY'S WILL

The will of Miss Annie M. Robertson of Newton, Mass., filed in the Probate Court, East Cambridge, leaves \$1000 to be expended by her two brothers, Murray W. and Beecher Robertson for the relief of "sufferers in or from the war with Germany" who are residents of Nova Scotia. The brothers are named executors of the will. She also leaves \$500 to the Mount Hermon School, Northfield, and private bequests aggregating \$6000. The testatrix leaves her farm at Wallace, N. S., to her brother, George Robertson. The residue of the estate is left to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. No valuation is given.

BILLY SUNDAY GREAT MORAL POWER HOUSE

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Business men who hear him come away favorably impressed and want to hear him again. He makes moral things mighty interesting. He keeps thumping you all the time while you are listening to him. You wonder that so much can come from a man of his frail physical make-up. He runs, he skips, he gesticulates, he pounds, he shouts, and he throws his words at you, but you like it after a time, because it is the man. That's just what makes him Billy Sunday.

He couldn't preach any other way and you wouldn't be interested in him if he preached any other way.

He knows how to send his moral truth down into the very depths of your soul. You've got to think about yourself and your shortcomings, when Billy is in action.

JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE

Petit Journal (Paris):—See these young British soldiers! Their faces reveal their seriousness. They are contemplating the probable fate which awaits them. They think of it resolutely and coldly. Thus are tragedies beautiful. Those men are talking very low to one another, with the intonations of the Confessional, with slow, very infrequent gesture. Mingling with others who are about to leave for the charge are others who tomorrow will be returning to the rear. The former are entrusting the latter with their final commissions. One says, "You will send that letter to my wife and tell my wife so-and-so." What a magnificent sang froid! All think they may be going to their death, all are making their last will and testament. The hour of departure approaches. An officer makes a sign, the men gather under their officers, he explain the ground which their assailants have to cross. Now they are ready in Indian file. Slowly they ascend to the communication trench. The dug out empties. That is how British soldiers leave for battle.

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS

Mayor Cann has received a cheque for \$2,000.00 from Captain Aaron F. Churchill, of Savannah, to be distributed as follows:

Yarmouth Hospital Endowment Fund \$1500.

Old Ladies Home Endowment Fund, \$1000.

Associated Charities Current Expenses, \$500.

Although Captain Churchill spends but a few months of the year in Yarmouth, his interest is indefatigable and he has done much toward making the country attractive, his summer home, "The Anchorage," at Darling's Lake, being one of the prettiest estates in the County. The Times joins the people of Yarmouth in thanking Captain Churchill and extends to him and Mrs. Churchill the season's greetings.—Yarmouth Times.

WARRANT FOR ARREST OF VENIZELOS

London December 18—A warrant has been issued at Athens for the arrest of Eleutherios Venizelos, the former premier, on charges of high treason and of libelling the Greek general staff in articles published in a newspaper several months ago, says a Reuter dispatch from the Greek capital.

ENLISTMENTS IN CANADA

The Total is Now Nearing the Four Hundred Thousand Mark

Ottawa, December 18—Total enlistments in Canada to the end of last week were 381,438. The figures for the last fortnight were 3,274, as compared with 5,500 for the whole of November. By divisions the fortnight's totals were:

London	264
Toronto	567
Ottawa-Kingston	630
Maritime Provinces	283
Manitoba	421
British Columbia	314
Saskatchewan	219
Alberta	201

The Rhode Island Reds are the best breed of chickens for the farmers to keep, because they are the best dual purpose chicken yet produced.

The farmer needs a breed of chickens that will lay eggs and lots of them, eggs not only in the spring and summer, but eggs in the winter. He also needs a breed of chickens that is active and thrifty enough to find a good portion of their own rations, both for the greater economy in feeding them and for the greater economy of ridding the farm of insect pests. Thus the farmer needs an active, lively, vigorous breed of chickens on the farm, for they are the kind that are the most economical to keep, and by the same token they are the kind that lay the most eggs. While eggs are essential, they are not all that the farmer needs from his chickens. He wants and will have chicken meat. Meat for his own table and poultry for the market. He does not want to wait until the middle of summer for his fried chicken and the market will not wait. The reed of chickens that can beat the Rhode Island Reds for the above qualities, has not yet been produced.

The announcement by British experts that the agricultural population of the British Empire is less than that of the German Empire by 6,600,000 is startling. This ought not to be, "Co-operation, flexible credit facilities, and scientific organization," are given as the foundation of German agricultural success. This is one the after problems which must be solved speedily, if the British Empire is to go forward on a thoroughly sound basis.

The Russian government has proved to be a good friend of the American locomotive manufacturers. Hundreds of locomotives have been shipped to Russia from the United States since the war began, and a recent order placed with the American Locomotive Company, the Lima Company, and smaller concerns, calls for the delivery of 1,000 locomotives within the next six months. Russia is equipping herself in no half-hearted manner.

A Long Look

A nervous woman went to have her throat examined by a specialist, who while adjusting the laryngoscope, remarked: "You'd be surprised to hear how far down we can see with this instrument."

"Is that so, doctor?" faltered the patient. "Then, after a pause, she said: 'Before you begin, doctor, I ought to tell you that I really hadn't time to mend that hole in my stocking before I came here.'"

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100 lbs Extra Gran. Sugar \$8.00, not more than 2 bags, to any customer.

4 only Sleighs left, they must go. The price will Sell Them.

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This is a big sacrifice Sale, as every piece was purchased before the late Advances.

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Large assortment of Mens, Young Mens, Boys, and Childs, Overcoats, Suits, Pants. All going at reduced prices.

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for every member of the family, will be Sold, at less than to-days Wholesale prices.

Very Special

36 inch wide, heavy, soft finish, Flannelette white or colors' at 19c. per yard 27 inch white Flannelette, plain or twilled, at 12c per yard, not more than 20 yds. to each family.

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- Corn Flakes ... 10c Corn Flakes (Kelloggs) 2 for 25c Crumbles..... 2 for 25c Wheat Flakes..... 2 for 25c Shredded Wheat..... 2 for 25c Brand Flakes..... 15c Rice Flake..... 15c Jello..... 10c Whisk Brooms..... 10c

Your friends can buy anything you can give them except a Photograph of Yourself get some made by St. CLAIR and BLOIS. We guarantee Satisfaction and Prompt Delivery.

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CHANGE OF BUSINESS

I have sold my Boot and Shoe business, Aberdeen St., to Harry Solomon, and desire to express my thanks to all for their patronage in the past. All bills due me must be paid on or before January 31st, as after that date my book debts will be left for collection.

I have moved my Boot and Shoe repair shop to the basement store, Corawallis Street, (next to Nicket Theatre building) where I shall be pleased to meet both old and new customers.

R. A. NEARY

For Sale—International Power Spraying Outfit. 200 gallon tank; in splendid condition. Pump only been used one season. Will be sold at a bargain price in order to clear. Apply Advertiser Office.

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S. S. DEWOLFE

KINGS COUNTY POULTRY SHOW PRIZE LIST

The Kings County Poultry Show ended on Friday night and it was recognized by all who attended that it was one of the best poultry shows ever held in the Province. The quality of the birds exhibited was unusually good and over 600 were entered and exhibited. Poultry fanciers considered it far above the average of County Shows. The display of S. C. White Leghorns was particularly fine.

It is regrettable that there were so few in attendance. Every bird fancier should have been there and also the farmers who might have learned much to help them make poultry an important part of the farm productive products.

AWARDS

Andalusians: Cock, 1st, G. Blanchard; Hen, 1st, 2nd, G. Blanchard. Cockerel, 1st, 2nd, G. Blanchard. Pullet, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, G. Blanchard.

Campine, Golden: Cock, 1st, Mrs. Blanchard. Hen, 1st, 2nd, Mrs. Blanchard. Cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Mrs. Blanchard. Pullet, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Mrs. Blanchard.

Campine, Silver: Hen, 1st, Mrs. Blanchard. 2nd, W. R. Turner. Cockerel, 1st, W. R. Turner; 2nd Home Industries. Pullet, 1st, Home Industries; 2nd, 3rd, Mrs. Blanchard.

Cochin, Black: Hen, 1st, E. J. Armstrong; Cockerel, 1st, 2nd, E. J. Armstrong. Pullet, 1st, E. J. Armstrong.

Cochin, White: Cock, 1st, E. J. Armstrong; hen, 1st, 2nd, E. J. Armstrong; cockerel, 1st, 2nd, E. J. Armstrong; pullet, 1st, 2nd, E. J. Armstrong.

Cochin, A. O. V.: Pullet, 1st, E. C. Griffin. Game Cornish: Cockerel, 1st, E. C. Griffin; Pullet, 1st, E. C. Griffin.

Hamburgs, S. S.: Hen, 1st, Charles Dalton; 2nd 3rd, G. A. Blanchard. Cockerel, 1st, 2nd, George Lockwood, 3rd, G. A. Blanchard. Pullet, 1st, 3rd, G. A. Blanchard; 2nd Geo Lockwood.

Houdans: Cock, 1st, 2nd, Home Industries; 3rd Frank Stead. Hen, 1st, 2nd, Home Industries; 3rd, 4th, Frank Stead. Pullet, 1st, Frank Stead.

Lakenvelders: Cock, 1st, E. J. Armstrong. Hen, 1st and 2nd, E. J. Armstrong.

Leghorns, White S. C.: Cock, 1st, 3rd, Ernest Craze. 2nd, J. Sutton. Hen, 1st, 2nd, Charles Johnston; 3rd, J. R. Lyons; 4th, Ernest Craze.

Leghorns, Brown, S. C.: Cockerel, 1st, Charles Johnston; 2nd, 5th, Ernest Craze; 3rd 6th, W. R. Turner; 4th, Evangeline Poultry Yards.

Leghorns, White, R. C.: Cockerel, 1st, Thos Tanner. Pullet, 1st, 2nd, Thos Tanner.

Leghorns, Brown, S. C.: Cock, 1st, W. Plant; 2nd, G. A. Blanchard. Hen, 1st, 2nd, W. Plant; 3rd, G. A. Blanchard. Cockerel, 1st, G. A. Blanchard; 2nd W. Plant. Pullet, 1st, 2nd, W. Plant; 3rd, G. A. Blanchard.

Leghorns, Buff, S. C.: Cockerel, 1st, Evangeline

In the Court of Probate, County of Kings

In the matter of the Estate of John A. DeWolfe, late of Canning in the County of Kings, Farmer, Deceased.

To be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, the 6th, Day of January, A. D. 1917

At eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Kentville, in the said County of Kings, pursuant to a license to sell, herein granted by the Court of Probate for the said County, on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1916.

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said John A. DeWolfe at the time of his death in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the village of Canning in the County of Kings and bounded as follows:—

Beginning at the northwest corner of lands formerly owned by John B. Stronde on the east side of the highway leading from the bay to the village of Canning and running easterly by said Stronde land to a stake; thence southerly twenty rods and eight links and one-third link to the place of beginning; containing EIGHT ACRES more or less.

Also, all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said John B. Stronde at the time of his death in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land situate near the village of Canning in the County of Kings and bounded as follows:—

Beginning at the southwest corner of land formerly owned by James J. Gibson on the East side of the highway leading from Canning to Woodside and running easterly by said Gibson's land to a stake; thence southerly twenty rods and eight links and one-third link to the place of beginning; containing TEN ACRES more or less.

Also, all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said James J. Gibson at the time of his death in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land situate at Canning in Kings County aforesaid at the head of the Canning River and bounded as follows:—

Beginning at the north end of the lot of land of M. Paton Wood, on the west side by lands of the said M. Paton Wood, on the south by the Six Rod Highway and on the east by lands formerly of the late R. Oakes Dickey; containing forty-six acres, more or less, being the same lot of land as conveyed to William H. Harnick and Lewis S. Messenger by the Sheriff of Kings Co., by Deed dated May 5th, 1898, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds in Book 72, page 254.

TERMS:—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale; remainder on delivery of deed. Dated at Kentville, N. S., the 30th day of November, A. D. 1916.

MARGARET KERR, A. M. Lockwood proctor.

H. H. Wickwire proctor.

Poultry Yards. Pullet, 2nd, Evangeline Poultry Yards.

Leghorns, Black: Cock, 1st, Chas Dalton. Hen, 1st, Charles Dalton; Cockerel, 1st, 2nd, Chas Dalton. Pullet, 1st, 2nd, Chas Dalton.

Minorcas, Black: Cock, 1st, A. A. Rottler; 2nd, Mrs. Blanchard; Hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, A. A. Rottler; Cockerel, 1st, 2nd, A. A. Rottler. Pullet, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, A. A. Rottler.

Langshans: Cock, 1st, A. L. Webster. Hen, 1st, 2nd, A. L. Webster; Cockerel, 1st, Robie Morine; 2nd, A. L. Webster. Pullet, 1st, 2nd, Robie Morine; 3rd, A. L. Webster.

Orpingtons, White: Cock, 1st, D. Hartley. Hen, 1st, 2nd, D. Hartley. Cockerel, 1st, Chas Dalton. Pullet, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Chas Dalton.

Orpingtons, Buff: Cock, 1st, Home Industries. Hen, 1st, Home Industries. Cockerel, 1st, Home Industries; 2nd, Herbert Lyons; Pullet, 1st, 2nd, Home Industries; 3rd, Herbert Lyons.

Orpington, A. O. V.: Hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, E. T. Jordan. Cockerel, 1st, E. T. Jordan. Pullet, 1st, E. T. Jordan.

Polish, W. C. B.: Cock, 1st, E. J. Armstrong. Hen, 1st, 2nd, E. J. Armstrong. Cockerel, 1st, 2nd, E. J. Armstrong. Pullet, 1st, E. J. Armstrong.

Polish, A. O. V.: Cock, 1st, E. J. Armstrong. Hen, 1st, 2nd, E. J. Armstrong. Cockerel, 1st, E. J. Armstrong. Pullet, 1st, E. J. Armstrong.

Plymouth Rock—Barred: All to E. T. Jordan except 4th Pullet, Evangeline Poultry Yards. Plymouth Rock—White: Hen, 1st, 2nd, Charles Dalton.

(Continued in Friday Issue)

We take this opportunity to thank all our friends and patrons for the generous and much needed support given us through the year just closing, and to offer herewith our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a

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It is with great pleasure that we EXTEND THE SEASON'S GREETINGS. We also hope that the future may hold for you, as it has held in the past, for us, prosperity. We feel sure that by continuing to purchase your Flour and Feed from us, we can prophesy for you, not only a prosperous New Year, but a happy one with a full purse.

THE KENTVILLE FRUIT CO. LIMITED SHERIFF'S SALE 1915. A No. 2741.

In the Supreme Court Between E. L. Gertridge Plaintiff and Alice Miles Defendant To be sold at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Kings or his Deputy, at the Court House in Kentville in the said County of Kings, on Wednesday, the 10th day of January A. D. 1917, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of the above-named defendant, Alice Miles, at the time of the registering of the above judgment in the above action in the Registry of Deeds for the said County of Kings, or at any time since, of, in, to and out of that certain lot of land situate at West Brooklyn in the said County of Kings, which was conveyed to the said Alice Miles by Gurden B. Miles by deed bearing date the 2nd day of November, 1914, and recorded in the office for the Registry of Deeds at Kentville in the said County of Kings, in Book 112, page 87, and therein described as follows:—

Beginning at the west side of the north and south highway at the northwest corner of land of Harry C. Trenholm; thence north by the east side of the said highway to an apple tree at a bridge; thence east through the land of said Gurden B. Miles in a straight line from said apple tree to a stake on the west line of land of Frank Gappell; thence north by the west line of said Gappell's land to land of the said Harry C. Trenholm; thence west by said Harry C. Trenholm's land to the place of beginning; containing fifteen acres, more or less.

The same being sold under and by virtue of an Execution issued under judgment recovered by the above-named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendant in the above cause, on the 25th day of August, 1915, and duly recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the said County of Kings, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1915, in Book No. 6, page 294.

TERMS: Ten per cent deposit at time of sale; remainder on delivery of deed. Dated at Kentville, this 28th day of November, 1916.

FREDERICK J. PORTER, High Sheriff of Kings Co. W. M. CASBARI, 22 Gerrish Street, Windsor N.S., Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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