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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE

A message to Christians in all lands has been prepared and signed by more than seven hundred prominent Americans, representing the clergy of different branches of the Christian Church, the federal courts, the presidents of universities and theological schools, and well known professional and business men, and is being sent to representative Christian leaders in the neutral countries, and those at war. The object of the message is, if possible, to prepare the way for negotiations relative to the termination of the war by the presentation and suggestion of well considered opinions, based upon the conviction that "responsibility for the welfare of humanity is unavoidable and universal."

These signatories are not "peace at any price" men. They understand that a lasting peace can be established only on a foundation of righteousness and are ready to pledge their support to every measure proposed or adopted, looking definitely towards this end.

They suggest that the present war has so distinctly affected all the nations, the neutrals as well as the belligerents, that any offer or acceptance of any negotiations for its termination should be conditioned upon the establishment of a League of Nations. They suggest also, that the adjustment of territory and compensation for damages must be based upon a due regard for the rights of all the nations, small and great, and that all differences, not otherwise adjustable, should be referred for arbitration to The Hague court or some other court organized for this special purpose. Other matters, such as the limitation of armaments, might also be submitted to such a court.

This message, coming as it does from citizens of the United States, is especially welcome, because it shows a more correct conception of the world-wide issues involved in the war than were entertained even by President Wilson. It will be remembered that he made a public statement to the effect that the United States were not concerned in the outcome of the war. The New York Times has lately referred to this remark of the President as an ill-considered phrase, and adds, "We are very much concerned in the objects of the war. It is the fight of democracy against absolutism, and this now appears in a clearer light since the great transformation in Russia. It is the fight of free peoples to remain free, of free nations put in peril of losing their liberties through a powerful neighbor's designs of conquest. It is not true that the British and French trenches, the Russian and Italian battle fronts were the first lines of our defence? Had it been obtained that Germany should conquer, in ten or fifteen years we should have been compelled to spend outright ten or twenty billions for the defence of the nation in a great war this side of the sea."

The Youth's Companion of Boston speaks with equal clearness. It says, "We can no longer imagine that it makes no difference to us which side is to win the war. In the past some Americans have said it made no difference, and doubtless they have been sincere in their belief. The very real danger that the submarines may attack all with the war for Germany has cleared their vision. At last they see what would lie before this country. It is as essential to the United States that England and France be not beaten down as it was essential to the future of England that Belgium and France be not conquered."

President Wilson's paper, "The New Republic," which, it has been said, has been building "inverted pyramids," has come to see the real position. It says, "In suppressing the submarine, England is fighting not merely her own battle but our battle as well. * * * The safety of the Atlantic highway is something for which America should fight."

CANADA'S TRADE AND COMMERCE The Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, in presenting his report of the activities of the department for the fiscal year 1916, says, "We believe it to be the best trade report ever issued in Canada, and that it will compare favorably with that of any other country in the world. Omitting cotton and bullion, the imports for the twelve months ending December 31, 1916, amounted to \$766,726,891, and the exports for the same period \$1,091,706,403, making a total volume of trade of \$1,858,433,294. The total volume of trade for the twelve months of the war amounted only to \$995,152,685. The increase during the twenty-nine months of the war is \$863,280,609, which is more than the whole trade for the fiscal year 1912. This amount is made up of an increase of imports of \$203,548,207, and an increase of exports of \$659,732,402. This increase was largely the result of the cessation of all business intercourse between the Allies and the Central Powers on account of the war. New channels of commerce had to be opened up between the Allies and the neutral nations, and as a consequence large demands were made upon Canada, which the Government and the manufacturers endeavored to supply. In order to ensure the sale of Canadian supplies, many of which were in danger of being wasted, 61,000 books of recipes were distributed to enquirers, and a campaign of advertising was started. The result

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was the saving of apples and the increased sales at reasonable prices. In the fall of 1914 the French Government ordered 400,000 blankets to be delivered as speedily as possible. This started the Canadian factories to the limit of their ability, and the balance of the order was obtained from the United States. Later the Italian Government placed orders for 100,000 blankets and 600,000 shirts. In all, up to February last, 1,909,624 shirts, all of which, together with the blankets, had been inspected by the Government officers, were sent to Italy. Sixty-six ship loads of wheat were also sent to Italy in response to demand.

An interesting increase has been made in the toy industry. Before the war Canadian supplies of toys came almost wholly from Germany. To make up the deficiency, samples of American and German toys were procured and copied by Canadian manufacturers. Forty-nine Canadian exhibitors were prepared in March 1916, to present examples of their work in Toronto, showing a remarkable advance in this industry. The British Government purchased 8000 samples of goods marketed before the war by Germany and Austria. These were brought to Canada and exhibited in several Canadian cities, with a view to promoting their manufacture by our own people.

A deputation of six gentlemen from different parts of Eastern Canada were sent to visit the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Italy for the purpose of opening up reciprocal trade in these countries. France also sent a similar deputation to this country for a similar purpose. During the last year the Department of Trade and Commerce has added a new method of illustration and education regarding the business and resources of Canada. Films had been prepared showing the whole process of the grain industry of the North West, from the methods of preparing the soil, sowing the seed, harvesting, transportation from the elevators, sampling, inspection, grading, the passage through the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence to Montreal, to the shipment on the big liners. And it is the intention of the department to extend this system of films to the lumbering, mining, fishing and manufacturing industries.

These and other similar efforts to illustrate and extend the business of Canada have resulted in the large increase of Canada's import and export trade during the war, and after the war Canada will be better prepared than ever to take a prominent place in the world's greatest industries.

HAMPTON

April 9. Mr. Robert Chute, Clarence, spent yesterday the guest of Curtis Foster, Sergt. Harry Foster, from Halifax. Some on a short furlough, last week. Mr. E. B. Foster has purchased a fine three-year-old colt from Mr. Rupert Banks of Clarence. Mr. Hanley Brinton and Miss Sylvia Neaves were passengers on the steamer Ruby L. today for St. John.

Messrs. P. Chute and Henry Allen, with their gasoline engine, are doing a big business at the wood-piles. The weather, since this month came, is enough to give anyone the blues; three different kinds of weather in one day.

C. W. Titus, from St. John, was at the Seaside Hotel last week, testing people's eyes and fitting those who needed them with glasses. The annual Easter Concert of the Sunday School was held in the church last evening. It was a credit to the scholars, teachers and scholars. The scholars, although most of them very young, deserve praise for the way all parts of the program were carried out.

KARSDALE

April 10. Roads in a wretched condition in these parts. We are glad to report Mr. Wm. C. Shaffer improving from the effects of his illness. Mr. and Mrs. James F. Morrison spent Easter Sunday with their children at Port Wade. Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison entertained Victor Porter and family at their home Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Porter spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony, Port Wade. Easter passed off quietly with appropriate services in the different churches, concluding with sacred concerts at Port Wade and the Island.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON

April 9. Stanley Charlton spent the week-end with friends at Lower Clarence. Miss Hazel Conrad of Bridgton spent Easter with her friend, Miss Teta Charlton. Service on the 12th, at 7.30, by Rev. S. J. Boyce. Service on the 15th, at 7.30, by Rev. A. S. MacDougall. Mrs. Jennie Marshall of West Dalhousie visited her sister, Mrs. Oliver Delancy, during the past week. William Bezanon of Williamston were guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hilsley on the 8th.

RECRUITING

Men are still wanted (18 to 45) for all branches of the service, but particularly for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force. For men used to work in the woods and the manufacturers opportunity to serve King and country is now offered in the Forestry Battalion. It is mobilizing at Truro, and men can be forwarded at once. Apply to the nearest recruiting officer, or to REV. E. UNDERWOOD, Bridgetown.

SPECTACULAR NON-STOP GRIND MADE BY GRAY-DORT

Goes 1000 Miles Without a Skip of Engine—All Kinds of Road Conditions Conquered By Peppery Little Machine

One thousand miles in forty-eight hours without a stop of the engine and with the gear locked in "high," a ten-century grind, through sunshine and rain, over boulevard and through mud—that is the spectacular performance recorded last week by four-cylinder Gray-Dort touring car. The sensational feat was accomplished under the close scrutiny of observers appointed by F. Stephenson, technical representative of the American Automobile Association. To further make certain that not once was a gear shifted, the lever was removed and the case sealed. The car was sent away from the show room of the Leach Motor Car Company, Tuesday at three o'clock, with H. Fitzgerald at the wheel and accompanied by J. Stripe, an official observer of the A. A. A., under the sanction of which organization the test was made. The car was driven to Riverside and San Bernardino and returned over the foothill boulevard, and the car demonstrated such road ability that very little skidding resulted, which surprised even the driver himself. After returning to Los Angeles the car made a circuit of the south coast and west coast beaches.

Start from San Diego

At three o'clock a.m., the same car rolled out for San Diego and out over the paved boulevards of Los Angeles and Orange counties, down through San Juan Capistrano and out along the coast hummed its merry tune, and veer on the famous Torrey Pines grade, the amenities of so many motor car tests, this wonderful little car increased its speed from fifteen miles an hour at the foot to nineteen miles an hour at the top. At San Diego, Fitzgerald was relieved by "High Gear" Jerry Woodill. It was this part of the trip that nearly meant the undoing of all the work that had so far been accomplished, and only because of the supreme efforts of Woodill was a serious disaster averted when a large collie dog, being confused or slipping in the mud, placed himself immediately in the path of the speeding car. The dog, both wheels passing over the unfortunate dog, the force of the impact sinking the Gray-Dort wheels in the slushy mud. By a superhuman twist of the wheels, Woodill kept the car in its path. With a sigh of relief he sped over the inland route to Riverside, where a larger animal loomed in his pathway. The slippery pavements there made "breaking impossible" and when a large truck backed out of a garage, Woodill had to skid around the rear end and was lucky to get out, having only the "enders" nicked.

Fast Run to Los Angeles

From there to Los Angeles record time was made. Then a circuit of the beaches was made. J. Herbert driving, and F. T. Coopit accompanied an official observer. At three o'clock a.m. again the Gray-Dort drove by W. B. Felix and H. E. Riley, a special observer, left for Santa Barbara. No trouble was encountered until the Ventura river was reached. Here it was necessary to ford and only the momentum maintained by the Gray-Dort carried it safely across. Arriving at Santa Barbara, stop was made only sufficiently long for a hot lunch, which the driver and observer picked up and devoured hurriedly, then started back to their goal and record. Patiently the representatives of the Leach Motor Car Company awaited the arrival of the car and as the clock ticked off seconds nearly the time limit, many an anxious heart beat, but with only three seconds to spare, a shout went up. "Here they are," and as the driver with dirt-streaked face and tired eyes pulled in front of the show rooms with the speedometer registering 1002 miles, setting a most remarkable record for durability and speed in the world that the car would be the envy of all for some time to come.

Leach Praises Drivers

M. A. Leach of the Leach Motor Car Company said, "I had every confidence in the world that the car would produce, because in my two year experience with the Gray-Dort I have handled the car under every possible test, but I do feel that the drivers who handled the Gray-Dort of this remarkable record demonstration are worthy of a good deal of praise, because of their previous preparation and no more than a passing knowledge of the road, the drivers, in darkness and daylight, through mud and sunshine, and with the car from start to finish in expert fashion."

FALKLAND RIDGE

April 7. Milford Stoddart spent the 6th with his mother at Springfield. Born on April 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bintono, a daughter. Wilbert and Raymond Wagner spent the 2nd with their uncle at Springfield. The Rev. Dr. Manning of Wolfville spoke in the church here Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Albert McNary of Springfield is spending a few weeks at Mrs. M. Bintono's.

Miss Ethel Gaul, our teacher, is spending Easter with her parents at East Dalhousie.

Bernice Sproule, who is attending the Academy at Lunenburg, is home for the Easter holidays.

Helen Mason and Reta Marshall, of Truro, are spending the Easter holidays with relatives and friends here.

Ruth Swallow, who is attending the Maritime Business College, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents.

Aubrey Marshall was the guest of friends at Lawrenceton recently, returning on Wednesday accompanied by his brother, Rowland Marshall.

BELLEISLE

April 8. Wasn't much of a day to sport a new "lid," was it?

Mr. Charles Gesner is visiting friends in Hortonville, Kings County.

Mr. Reginald Longley spent the week-end with friends at River-ville. Miss Mary Goodwin, teacher at Aylesford, spent Easter at her home here.

Mr. Stephen Wade spent Easter in Middleton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mackay.

Mr. H. L. Bustin of Melvern Square was the Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Bustin.

Mr. Charles Goldsmith of Five Mile River, Hants County, spent the Easter season with his family here.

Miss Lucy Parker of Atlantic City is making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. D. Parker. Steward S. L. Genser left last week to join his ship, the S. S. Valinda. The Valinda made her first trip up the river on Friday, 6th inst., commencing her weekly service between Bridgetown and St. John.

No Eggs, Milk or Butter The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients. In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. EGGLess, MILKLess, BUTTERLess CAKE 1 cup brown sugar 1 teaspoon nutmeg 1/2 cup water 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1 cup seed raisins 1/2 cup shortening 1/2 cup shortening 5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (roast tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. See with white icing. Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free. Address: Royal Baking Powder Co., 6 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Montreal. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, adds none but healthful qualities to the food. Made in Canada Absolutely Pure No Alum

GRANVILLE CENTRE

April 10. Miss Barbara Willett spent Easter with her aunt at Granville Ferry. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Withers spent Easter with relatives in St. John, N.B. Master Donald McLean of Margaretsville is the guest of his sister, Mrs. LeRoy Willett. Mr. Richard Lang of British Columbia is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Withers.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Mrs. G. Howe, with her two boys, went to St. John, N. B., on Friday to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Robblee spent Easter with their daughter, Mrs. F. Fitzgerald, South Williamston. Schr. Scotia Queen, Capt. Wm. Tupper, is loading with piling at Littlewood's wharf for the Boston market. Miss Helen Randall of Annapolis, and Miss Marion Troop of Granville Ferry, spent Easter with friends here.

Mrs. G. Robinson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Parnsworth, leaves today (Monday) to join her husband in Saskatchewan. A very pleasing Easter Concert was given in Union Church, at the Island, on Sunday evening, April 8th, under the auspices of the W. M. A. S. Mrs. MacWilliam occupied the chair, and Mrs. Markham acted as organist. The program was as follows:

Music by Choir. Professional, "The Children's Friend is Jesus." By School. Scripture Reading. By Class of Girls. Prayer. By Mrs. MacWilliam. Music by Choir.

Reading. By Mrs. E. Parnsworth. Easter Exercise. By Six Girls. Nickel Band. By Four Boys. Missionary Exercise. By Seven Young Ladies dressed in costume.

Solo, "The Whole World for Jesus." By Mrs. MacWilliam. Recitation, "How You Can Help." By Emily Johnson. Hymn by Choir. Recessional. Led by two boys carrying banner.

God Save the King. PORT LORNE

April 9. Mrs. McLaughlin of Truro is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Sabean. Red Cross work sent to Halifax this week—12 pyjama suits and 15 pairs of socks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Healey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isahiah Sabean on the evening of April 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall spent Sunday with Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. C. Anderson.

Master Jack Starratt of Halifax spent the Easter holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Ernest Kay.

The "Willing Workers" held an ice cream sale at the home of Mrs. Korah Wilkins on Saturday evening. \$7.40 was realized.

Miss Jimmie Beardsley, who is attending school in Bridgetown, spent the Easter holidays at her home here. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Susie Bent, of Granville.

ALBANY

April 7. Miss Robinson has gone home to spend her vacation.

Miss Gladys Matman of Truro Normal School, has returned to her home here. Mr. Lyman Whitman has had a car-penter to work in his store recently.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Holmes and two little children on the evening of April 4th.

Misses Mildred Starratt and Annie Saunders have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sheridan are expected home from Boston on Wednesday, the 11th.

Mrs. Clayton Zwicker's little son, Charlie, had a fall last week, hurting his back quite seriously.

We are sorry to report that Mr. E. J. Whitman has been confined to the house for several weeks with neuralgia, suffering severely.

INGLISVILLE

April 10. Mr. S. Bayer captured two wild-cats one day recently.

John Noglur has purchased a horse from Harry Willett, Nictaux.

Guitler Whitman made a business trip to Bridgetown last week. A number in this place are suffering from "grippe" and are eagerly waiting the warm, balmy days in order to fully recover.

On Wednesday, Chester Beals came up from Smith's Cove and visited his parents. Mr. Beals returned with him to remain over Easter.

The Mission Band gave an Easter Concert on Sunday evening. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. The program was good, reflecting much credit on Mrs. S. M. Beals and daughter, Muriel Beals, who spared no pains in making it a success.

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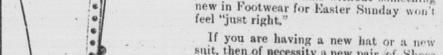
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BOSTON SERVICE

Steamers of the Boston and Yarmouth S. S. Company sail from Yarmouth for Boston after arrival of Express trains for Halifax, Wednesday and Saturday.

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Table with columns: Stations, Times, etc. for H. & S. W. Railway.

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Lawrencetown

April 9. Lawyer Whinyard of Halifax is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whinyard.

The Women's Institute meets at the home of Mrs. S. E. Bancroft on Thursday afternoon.

There will be a Consecration Service at the Epworth League on Friday evening at 7.30.

Next Sunday morning the Rev. S. J. Boyce will be the preacher in the Methodist Church.

A large number of visitors are in town spending the Easter holidays with parents and friends.

Miss Mary Durling spent Easter at Middleton, the guest of her son and wife, Dr. A. D. and Mrs. Durling.

The Methodist Choir will meet for practice at the home of Mrs. Palfrey on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Lena Foster and Miss Nettie Falconer spent the weekend at Middleton, guests of Mrs. Arthur Banks.

Miss Deane and her brother, or Wolfville are spending the Easter holidays with their father, Rev. F. H. Deane.

An interesting and helpful Easter service was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. Special selections were rendered by the choir and by Jessie Taylor and Jean Schaffner.

A sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by the pastor. A good congregation was present.

The Easter Concert given in the hall on Sunday evening before a crowded house was successfully carried out as follows:

- Musie, "Consider the Lilies"....Choir responsive Reading. Prayers by the Pastor, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Our Welcome, Florence Archibald exercise, "Willie the Cat". Dr. Exercise, "Gems for the Master's Crown"....Class of Little Girls duet....Miss Leta MacPherson and Mr. Freeman Hatfield. Exercise, "Easter Blossoms"....Five Little Primary Pupils reciting "The Easter Story"....Miss Minnie Banks Exercise, "Easter Lights"....By a Number of Young Girls. Song, "The Easter Bells"....Marjorie Stoddart Anthem by the Choir. Exercise, "The Easter Choice"....Ten Young Ladies reciting "The First Easter" reading. Mrs. Oscar Whitman National Anthem. Benediction by Pastor Beals.

MELVERG SQUARE

April 9. Colonel McNeil spent Easter with friends in Bedford.

Mr. William Martin lately purchased a fine pair of oxen from a gentleman in Lawrencetown.

Mrs. W. H. Martin attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Goldie Banks, at Williamson, quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bastin left on good Friday for Bridgetown where they are spending Easter with friends.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Ella Souther and son, Willoughby, home from their winter in the States.

Mrs. Sophronia Pierce, Mrs. George Brown and Mr. Avery Patterson, who are home on the sick list, are improving.

Mrs. Kenneth Chute and little cousin, Thelma Levy, visited Mrs. Chute's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart of Berwick, quite recently.

Mr. Freeman Brown is home from Halifax for a short time. He is wearing the khaki, having recently enlisted in overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephenson of Williamson were the guests of Mrs. Stephenson's sister, Mrs. Martin, a few days last week.

Miss Elsie Martin and Master Percy, who have been ill with chicken-pox, are able to be out again. So far, no more cases have developed in this vicinity.

The rural delivery routes have changed since April 1st. Mr. L. R. Archibald is carrier on Route No. 1 and Mr. Morse on Route No. 2.

New arrivals in Melverg during the last week in March—a large flock of robins—herald of "Spring, Sweet Spring" with all its felicity. Song sparrows are also on the wing, awaiting the appearance of Mayflowers, juncos, willows, violets and other heralds of the spring-time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNeil and family have moved to Bridgetown, where they are to remain the summer engaged in farming. We will miss the McNeil family from the Methodist church and Sabbath School, but wish them well in their new home, knowing they will make many new friends.

The store of E. F. McNeil & sons was broken into by a burglar on Sunday night, by breaking the lock on the front door, and a small quantity of goods taken, and something less than a dollar in cash taken from the post office in the store. There seems to be no clue to the thief, or thieves, and suspicion does not point to anyone in the vicinity of Melverg Square. It is hoped the matter will be investigated, if only to protect other people's property.

OUTRAM

April 9. Preaching service Sunday, April 22nd at 2 p.m.

Miss Edna Marshall spent a few days last week the guest of friends in Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith left last week for Boston, where they will reside for an indefinite period.

Quite a number from here attended the Easter Concert held at Mr. Henley on Sunday night last. All report a very pleasant evening.

Back to Nature

For "common ills that flesh is heir to," old Mother Nature gives us the cure in her simple, healing herbs. When the Liver gets sluggish, when the Blood becomes laden with impurities, and the miserable dragged-out feeling comes over one—then it's time to go back to Nature for the remedy and take

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Mr. John L. Frenette, of Nigadoo, N.B. writes: "A rash appeared on my head and quickly spread until my head was entirely covered with sores. I was in a shocking sight, and was suffering a great deal with the burning and irritation. I consulted a doctor, who told me I had eczema, and although he prescribed several medicines which I used, I did not seem to get any better.

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PARADISE

April 9. Mrs. W. R. Bishop is spending a few days at Kentville.

Miss Mabel Elliott, a student at the Normal College, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Elliott.

Miss Colpitts, a student at Acadia Seminary, spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mrs. H. H. Saunders.

Lieut. Harold G. Longley, who has been overseas for two years, returned home last week on three months' sick leave.

Mr. Ewart Longley, who has been in New York the last month, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. I. M. Longley.

All our teachers, the Misses Jackson, the Misses Bowley, Mr. Lelievre, Bowley and Mr. Ronald S. Longley, spent Easter at their respective homes.

Mr. A. Watson, a student at Acadia College, spent Easter holidays with his friend, Mr. Edgar Bishop, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop.

Mr. Langwith, a student at Acadia College, came with his friend, Mr. Fred Ruggles, to spend the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Carey Phinney.

Pastor Corbett preached an excellent Easter sermon to a large audience on Sunday afternoon. The music included a well rendered anthem, "As It Began to Dawn."

Miss Jennie Steeves and Mr. McNeill from Acadia College, Miss Hattie Steeves from Acadia Seminary, and the Misses Steeves from Hillsboro, N. S., were guests of Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Ewart Longley, during the Easter holidays.

The Easter Cantata, "Love-Triumphant" by Mrs. H. W. Longley's Bible class of "Willing Workers" was very successfully presented on Sunday evening. An offering of \$10.76 was received. Both teacher and class wish to express their appreciation of the assistance given by the choir.

Miss Sara Longley and Mr. Albert Longley, students at Acadia College, returned to their homes on Monday, after spending the Easter holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley. Mrs. Mary Ingram of Wolfville was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Longley during the holidays.

CLARENCE

April 9. Mr. Gilliat of Granville spent Sunday at A. C. Chute's.

We are sorry to report our aged friend, Mr. Isaac Banks, quite ill at the time of writing.

Mrs. Dittmars of Deep Brook is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Marshall.

Miss Evangeline Elliott, who is teaching at Pictou, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Miss Edith Jackson, who is teaching at Delhaven, Kings County, visited her parents from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Harold, Ward of Weston, Kings County, and Miss Clarke, from Acadia Seminary, are visiting at E. R. Webster's.

The Misses Lavonia Webster and Ruth Wade of Acadia Seminary spent their Easter holidays at their respective homes in this place.

Mr. W. P. Fenerty has sold his valuable farm to Mr. Louis Dimock of Windsor. Mr. Fenerty will move on to the farm one mile east recently owned and occupied by his late mother.

PRINCE DALE

April 6. Sorry to report Mrs. Zenas Sanford seriously ill.

Mr. Elder Milner of Morganville is visiting relatives here.

Miss Julia Spurr is spending the week-end at her home in Round Hill.

Mr. William Dondale, who spent the winter at Five Mile River, has returned home.

Miss Bessie Wright is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wright.

Mrs. James Symes, who spent the winter at her home in Litchfield.

Mr. Lovell Fenner sold a pair of horses to Mr. E. Orde, Greenwood, and Mr. N. Dondale purchased a pair of oxen from Mr. W. Brown, Springhill.

Twenty-nine pairs field-comfort socks, 200 mouth-wipers, and soft cotton pieces were sent to Annapolis recently by the Red Cross Society.

ST. CROIX COVE

April 9. Mr. Ira B. Brinton is confined to his house with rheumatism.

Miss Eva Marshall, Clarence, spent Easter at the home of her parents.

Miss Gladys Strong, Port Lorne, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall.

Mrs. Charlotte Anderson, Port Lorne, spent Good Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hall.

A. C. Duncan, principal of Weymouth School, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. Stephen Hall.

Miss Lucy Marshall returned home Wednesday from a visit to the home of her uncle, Mr. Ed. Marshall, Mt. Rose. A pie sale for church benefit was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall on Friday night. A good number was present, considering the disagreeable weather and roads.

Middleton

April 9. Miss Nettie Baltzer spent Easter at home.

Miss Nellie Hiltz of Berwick spent Easter at home.

Miss Evangeline Young spent Easter at Halifax, the guest of Mrs. Ryan.

Mr. M. Hibbert of Halifax spent Easter with his sister, Mrs. (Capt.) Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Masters of Kentville spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bentley.

Mrs. C. A. Ritchie returned home Saturday from Halifax, much improved in health.

Miss Vera Slocumb of Port George is spending the Easter holidays with friends in town.

Wilfred Bowley and Addison Fisher of Mt. Allison are spending the holidays for medical treatment.

Principal and Mrs. L. Ruggles of Annapolis Royal spent Easter with friends in town.

Mrs. A. W. M. Harley and nephew of Wilford were the guests of Mrs. Lennox over Easter.

On Saturday, Dr. McNeill took Mr. E. M. Green's little boy to Halifax for medical treatment.

Mrs. C. M. Hoyt and little daughter, Phyllis are visiting at Dartmouth, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomson.

Miss Marguerite Young of the Royal Bank spent Easter at Lawrencetown, the guest of Miss Kathleen James.

Mr. O. R. Potter and little daughter, Edith, are spending a few days at Halifax, the guests of Mrs. Ryan, Macara street.

Mr. S. E. Marshall, who has spent the past year in Chicago, is spending a few days with his family. He expects to return shortly.

Mrs. G. A. Backman of Lunenburg was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Parker Dodge, last week. She was returning from St. John, where she had spent the past month with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Mahoney.

CENTRE CLARENCE

April 9. Mr. Lemuel Messenger, having spent several weeks in Boston, has returned home.

Mr. Mont Smith spent Easter with his aunt, Mrs. Cleum, at Weston, Kings County.

Miss Ruth Ward of Acadia Seminary is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ward.

The W. M. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. H. F. Williams on Monday evening, April 2nd. An Easter offering of \$40.00 was presented at the meeting.

Mr. William Marshall of Malden, Mass., arrived Saturday to spend Easter with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Marshall, and brother, Mr. Edward Marshall.

SPA SPRINGS

April 9. Miss Faye Marshall of Acadia spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Dodge of Melverg spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neil.

Mr. Charles Daniels has had an extension built on his house in order to enlarge his dining room.

Mr. Starratt Gates, who spent the winter in Brookline, Mass., has returned home for the summer.

Mrs. B. W. Woodbury and little son, Leon, of Marblehead, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neil, for an indefinite time.

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STEVENSON-BANKS

The home of Mr. Henry Banks, North Williamstown, N. S., was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday evening, March 28th, when his daughter, Goldie Ellen, was united in marriage to Mr. Archibald McPhee Stevenson of Bridgetown.

At eight o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. George, the bride and groom, the bride being attended by her sister, Miss Mildred Banks, while Mr. Clifford Marriott of Halifax supported the bride.

The ceremony was presided over by Rev. A. S. MacDougall of Newfield Falls.

The bride looked charming dressed in a gown of shadow lace over white silk, and carried a handsome bouquet of carnations, sweet peas and maiden hair fern, the bridal veil being held in place by the same kind of flowers. The bridesmaid was attired in white silk mail with lace and satin trimmings.

After congratulations a dainty lunch was served, after which the evening was very pleasantly spent in music and conversation.

The many handsome and useful gifts, including china, cut glass, silver, linen, etc., and a considerable amount of cash, testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held.

Among the gifts was a handsome toilet set from the bride's friends in Bridgetown, where she has served as post office assistant for a number of years. The groom's present to the bride was a cabinet containing a beautiful set of English made table cutlery; to the bridesmaid a brooch, and to the groomsmen a set of cuff links.

If your druggist hasn't any freeze cream, tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

It is very important in the growing of alfalfa that a full stand be secured on all parts of the field. Vacant lots give an opportunity for grass and weeds to start, and these will encroach upon the alfalfa.

RED CROSS NURSE'S DIARY

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I noted as I was dropping off to sleep that it was getting quite rough. I awakened about 4.30 and found it very rough. My room-mate and I went out to see what we could see.

Well, you can imagine how welcome was the sight of a lighthouse searchlight in the distance—the coast of Ireland. I returned to bed and when I got up the sea was very rough. For a time we were evidently being escorted by a destroyer, the first that I am aware of. There were also two or three mine sweepers.

The west coast of Ireland is plainly in sight on our left five or six miles away. We went around Kestunat at the lower point of Ireland about 9 a.m., and are making for Liverpool, which is about 300 miles. Ordinarily it is only about 24 hours run, but with the storm and wind I don't believe we'll make it. It is interesting to know that we just passed the point where the Lusitania went down.

It is still very rough tonight. One can see very many lighthouses at our left.

Monday, March 5, 11 a.m. Here we are almost into Liverpool, as happy and thankful as ever a party could be. This morning we all signed a letter of appreciation to our Captain, who certainly has been so careful and exercised the greatest skill in getting us here safely.

It is still quite rough out. There are now many craft in sight of all descriptions, and many mine sweepers. We stopped at 10.30 today when our Pilot came aboard. He is supposed to know the course here perfectly—where the "mines" are, etc. You can imagine how welcome he was.

We are all very anxious to see the papers and to find out what is and has been going on.

I hope Mr. White will telegraph you the news of our safe arrival, for Dr. Cabot is to cable him as soon as we arrive.

BESSIE BROWN. With Harvard Unit, General Hospital No. 22, British Expeditionary Force, France, care War Office, London, England.

GARDEN NOTES

It is time now to sow in hot-beds, cold-frames, or in the house, the seeds of vegetables which need to be started early for transplanting to the garden. This early sowing of some vegetables hastens their maturity and allows a longer season during which they may be had fresh from the garden. Some of the crops which should be started during the last week of March or early part of April are tomatoes, early cabbage, early cauliflower, celery and onions. The last two are better to be sown in March.

For indoor sowing use shallow seed boxes about 3-1.2 inches deep. Good soil for seed boxes is made of rich garden loam and sharp sand in equal parts, well mixed, and put through a sieve of quarter-inch mesh.

The depth to sow seeds in indoor work depends upon the size of the seed. "Sow to a depth of from two to four times the diameter of the seed," is an old rule among gardeners.

A good way to water the soil after sowing is to place the box in a pan or in the sink containing enough water to come half way up the sides of the box. When the surface of the soil shows signs of moisture, usually in five minutes, the box is removed. Watering in this way does not wash the seeds out of place or pack the surface soil or cause it to bake and thus prevent the young plants coming through.

If the boxes are placed in a sunny window they should be covered with a pane of glass, or with paper or burlap or some other material to prevent too rapid drying out and baking of the surface soil until the seeds come up. As soon as the young plants appear the covering should be removed, otherwise they will become spindling.

A hot-bed or a cold-frame is a useful addition to the garden. Plants needing an early start and protection from the cold can be started in it and, on quick-growing crops can be brought to maturity without transplanting. Among the later are radish, lettuce and sometimes early beets and carrots (in small quantities). These crops grown in this way would be ready for use long before similar crops planted directly in the garden could be ready.

If regular hot-bed sash are not available, storm windows from the house may be used, although the former are preferable. A layer of fresh horse manure, containing one-third straw, should be placed in the bottom of the hot-bed and be firmly tramped down. Fine garden loam to a depth of four to six inches placed over this makes a suitable seed bed. The seeds should not be sown until the temperature of the manure begins to fall and has gone below 80 or 90 degrees. If the seeds are sown in flat boxes and the boxes placed in the hot-bed, a layer of soil or of coal ashes, two inches deep, is sufficient to cover the manure.

Manure for the garden should be composted and forked over several times to hasten decay and reduce it to fineness.

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