

PTE. GEORGE W. ROBINSON PREDICT RUSH TO WESTERN FELL IN ACTION SEPT. 27, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of Shubenacadie received the following official telegram in regard to their son, Pte. George W. Robinson:

Ottawa, Oct. 15th.
Mrs. Annie Robinson,
Shubenacadie;
Deeply regret inform you 901874 Pte. George William Robinson, Machine Gun Corps, officially reported killed in action Sept. 27th.

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS.
Pte. Robinson, enlisted May 3, 1916, in the 193rd Batt. N. S. H. at Shubenacadie under Col. Stanfield; went overseas in the S. S. Olympic, Oct. 9, 1916, and was transferred to the 185th. Batt. N. S. H. in England. He was again transferred to the 85th Batt. N. S. H. and sent to France, where he took part in the last great drives.

Pte. Robinson was a fine looking, sturdy young man. Every inch a soldier and he did his part nobly and manfully. He was in many engagements, and fell only a few weeks before the cowardly Huns threw up their hands, and cried for mercy.

The home at Shubenacadie will miss a beloved one; and the vacant chair will make the fond mother sigh for her boy; but in this grief there is the thought that "George William" fell fighting for the Right. He died a noble death. He did not fear to face the foe and the bereaved parents can proudly point to the little cross in future years and say our hero boy lies here—

In Flanders field
Where poppies blow
Among the Crosses, row on row,
Honor to his memory! Peace to his ashes.

DEATH OF MR. PETER MCKENZIE, DOUGLAS CITY, ALASKA.

The death of Mr. Peter McKenzie, occurred at Douglas City, Alaska, on November 18th, after an illness of only two days, following a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. McKenzie is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Gertrude McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector McLeod, West River, Pictou Co., N. S.; also by two children.

Three brothers are living in the West, and Colin at West River. There are two sisters, surviving, Mrs. Charles Berry, Vancouver, B. C. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, Lynn, Mass.

The deceased was the father of Mrs. Elizabeth, Pleasant Street, and a grandson of Mrs. Alfred Edwards, Victoria Street, Truro.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. Braggs, Sydney, on November 29th, of Mrs. Elizabeth Gerard, formerly of Spry Harbor, aged 76 years. She had been in failing health for some time. Her husband died a number of years ago. Mrs. Sydney Morash and Mrs. Bollong of Dartmouth are daughters of deceased, and Capt. P. I. Gerard, of Dartmouth, and Walter Gerard of Halifax, are sons. The remains were forwarded to Spry Harbor for interment.

DEATH OF HARRY MACKAY ONSLOW N. S. DECEMBER 9th.

The death of Harry MacKay, occurred at his home in Onslow N. S. on December 9th. Aged 33 years and 4 months. His death was due to influenza, after a week's illness.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Ella McNutt, and two children Elizabeth and Roy.

ROBERT F. McCALLUM, NEW GLASGOW, DIED TUESDAY DEC. 3.

Robert F. McCallum of West Side, New Glasgow, died of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza on Tuesday, Dec. 3. He leaves a widow and three young sons, Reginald, Seymour and Jack.

He is also survived by four sisters and one brother, viz; Mrs. Spencer, Miss Edna and Miss Mabel, of Los Angeles, Cal. and Mrs. Harold Mahon of Bass River, and William MacCallum, New Glasgow.

The deceased came to New Glasgow from Noel, Hants County, and had purchased the Barclay Fraser farm at the held of Willow Avenue. He was an energetic industrious man and well liked by all who knew him. His sorrowing family have the sympathy of friends and neighbors in their deep trouble. The remains were taken to Truro for burial.—Eastern Chronicle Dec. 4.

Mrs. McCallum, formerly the well known and popular Miss Ethel Parker, Truro, has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in her irreparable bereavement. The News joins with others in expressing sympathy with the bereaved ones.

Railway Officials Aver Many Farmers and Ranchers Will Move WEST.

An influx of United States farmers and ranchers to Western Canada in 1919 has just been forecast by Canadian Pacific immigration officials.

"Immigration from the United States has been on the increase in the last six months, and now with the war is over, spring will witness a great rush to northwestern lands," said F. W. Russell, C.P.R., colonization agent.

"Western Canada at present is the only country on the continent with any inducements for ranchers who want to own their own land," he continued. "There have been many inquiries from these people this fall and a heavy movement of cattle breeders can be expected next spring.

Mr. Russell's statements were confirmed by R.C.W. Lett and John Wardrop, Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern railway immigration agents, respectively.

"There will undoubtedly be a very heavy movement of settlers next year. It is too soon to expect many from overseas," Mr. Lett said. "The majority in my opinion, will come from the western states."

J. Wardrop predicted a heavy settling movement on lands along the Canadian Northern early in the spring. Many of these, he said, would be returned United States soldiers and sailors. A liberal sprinkling of Texas ranchers would also be in the early rush he asserted.

"It will be the biggest rush since 1911" Mr. Wardrop declared.

FIRST MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT TOGET COVETED V.C.

Lieut-Col. C. W. Peck, Former Albert County Man, is member for Skeena, B. C.

London, Nov. 19—Lt.-Col. "Cy" Peck, of Prince Rupert who is a member of the Canadian house of Commons is the first member of any British Dominion Parliament awarded the Victoria Cross.

Col. Peck's Military Career.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 19—Lt.-Col. Cyrus Wesley Peck, V.C., D.S.O., of Prince Rupert, who in a cable yesterday from London was reported as having been awarded the Victoria Cross, is a member of Parliament for

the Skeena. He has been serving at the front for more than three years mentioned in despatches several times, Col. Peck was wounded in the fighting at Festubert, and was gassed at Vimy Ridge, where for bravery he was later awarded the D.S.O.

Lt.-Col. Peck enlisted at Prince Rupert the day war was declared, and on November 6, 1914, left town as commanding officer of 225 men, for Victoria. At Victoria he joined the 30th Battalion and went to France as captain of No 2 Company. Arriving at the front on February 14, 1915 he was transferred to the 16th Canadian Highlanders. He was soon promoted to the rank of major, and two years ago became officer commanding this famous battalion.

In the Dominion elections in 1917, Lt.-Col. Peck ran as the soldier candidate for Skeena, defeating Fred Stork the Liberal nominee.

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REV. A. J. MacDONALD TELLS COMFORTING LETTER TO CAPT. THOMAS SMITH.

Capt. Thomas Smith, East Chezzetcook, whose son was killed in action in France on the 25th September, while serving with the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion has received the following letter from Rev. A. J. MacDonald:

My Dear Mr. Smith—It is now I find time to write you about the death of your son who was killed in action, September 25th. Permit me to convey my deepest sympathy. Your son was killed while doing an ordinary tour in the line while the enemy was unusually active. Feeble are my words of sympathy in such a hour as this, but be assured that you have given a good account of himself and died with his face to the foe, gallantly to serve his country. It is a big thing that day and he sealed his devotion by giving up his young life. Let that thought temper your sorrow. May God sustain you.

Yours,
A. J. MacDONALD
Chaplain,
25th Canadian Inf., Bn.,
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DIED 84 YEARS AGO.

The Halifax Times, of 1834 had this obituary:

Died—At Pictou, April 4th, in the 23rd year of his age, M. James McCulloch, youngest son of the Rev. Dr. McCulloch. His disposition gained for him the esteem of all who knew him; and, had his life been prolonged, his abilities, aided by the most unremitted application to study, would undoubtedly have made him an ornament to the profession he had chosen, and an honor and a support to the institution in which he had been educated.

DID HONOR TO BRITAIN

Britain's Day" was celebrated in the United States on the 4th, with a fervor and an enthusiasm that reminded our cousins of a great Fourth of July pow-wow.

It was grand from every standpoint and shows United peoples never before in history.

King George sent a message of thanks for the great celebration and prominent people from distant places in Europe sent enthusiastic cablegrams.

Britain was certainly "in the United States on "British Day."

WHO KNOWS JOHN McPHAIL?

William McPhail, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, has written to the Halifax authorities asking for information about his father, John McPhail, or any of the family. He had two brothers named Oscar and William, and a sister named Catherine. The writer's father and William were shipbuilders in Nova Scotia and also in Newfoundland. At one time his address was Fraser's Grant, Antigonish. He went to New York and married Sarah Coville in 1857 or '58, and had two children, a daughter and the writer of the letter. The latter says his father left home when he was very young and came to Nova Scotia to visit his people, and he was never heard of since.

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The executors of Lord Strathecona are bringing an action for damages to the Norway property in Pictou town, caused by the building of the railway thru it in 1885. Some \$4,000 it appears, was allotted for the damages to this property and with interest it now amounts to about \$7000. The damages sought are about \$10,000.

WHEAT GROWING IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Nova Scotia farmers who grow wheat this year are to be congratulated. In the main the crop was large and was generally harvested before the extremely wet weather set in so that the quality is also good. The policy of the Department of Agriculture in aiding and encouraging wheat raising in Nova Scotia was most opportune and effective. Eleven new roller process mills have been erected since the outbreak of the war, or are in course of erection, in addition to at least ten others which were in operation prior to that date. These mills provide farmers all over the province with the opportunity to obtain from their own wheat as high class flour as any they can buy.

Early in the season the Food Board issued an order that all mills should sell one pound of substitute for every four pounds of flour. This order has been rescinded for this Province after a further study of conditions, because the additional production of wheat in Nova Scotia is in itself a substitution, releasing its equivalent from the Western crop to meet the world need. Figures just issued by the Census and Statistics branch at Ottawa show 100 per cent. increase in the wheat acreage of Nova Scotia since the beginning of the war, or an increase in area amounting to 16,537 acres, quite a substantial substitution.

The important matter to be noted now is that with the provision of first class mills, and with the success attending the farmer's efforts along this line so far there should be a still greater increase next year, when food conditions promise to be quite as serious as now. And in the years of normal peace to which we look forward it will continue to be good business to grow as much as possible of our own bread. Now is the time to get seed ready for next spring. Results compiled from this year's experience show that the home grown seed, put through the farming mill, gives decided better results on the whole than the imported article. Farmers who have not seed for next spring cannot do better than to buy from their neighbors.

Remit by Dominion Express Money Order. If lost or stolen, you get your money back.

THE LATE MURDOCH MOODY

This community of North Wallace was saddened when it became known on Saturday evening, Oct. 26th that Mr. Murdoch Moody had suddenly passed away. Mr. Moody was in his usual health and early in the evening visited the Post Office and Store. On returning home, he went out to close the cellar window, where he was found dead shortly afterwards.

He was a person of a cheerful disposition, an industrious upright citizen and a valued employee of the Wallace Stone Quarry for 30 years.

He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. William McInnis and Miss Margaret Moody and one son, Pte. Richard Moody, Overseas; also by two sisters, Mrs. Earnest Purdy of North Wallace, and Mrs. H. F. Murphy, of Medford, Mass; and by two brothers, Mr. James Moody of North Wallace, and Mr. Alex. Moody of California.

Rev. J. W. Button conducted the funeral services. Hymn sang were "Asleep in Jesus," "Nearer My God to Thee" and a Solo "Shall the Circle be Unbroken," by Rev. J. W. Button.

THE NEWS DID IT, AS USUAL.

A letter came into our hands on the 7th, to see if the News could find the owner.

We made a note to this effect in the Daily News that evening.

On Monday, the 9th, this letter was on its way to the owner in Water-ville, Pictou County, N. S.

Moral; if you have lost any article; or if you want to get possession of any article—call up the Truro News; and your every want or whim will be satisfied.

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The great Democratic ruler certainly travels in some State; as President Wilson on his trip over the ocean has in the service staff two chiefs, twenty-five cooks, fifty waiters and two moving picture operators. My German king could not have a bigger retinue.

In 1915, the value of manufactured food products in Canada was \$388,815,362 and in 1917 this had risen to \$755,245,185, showing how market Canada farm production under the stimulus of the war.

Three parties were arrested recently for reckless driving, and fined \$2.00 and costs by Stipendiary Crowe.

A Military badge left at News Office for owner.

Now is the time, to ask for Tenders for the new Post Office in Truro. The war is over. We want to find employment for as many returned men as possible; so, Mr. Minister of Public work, kindly get a move on and call for Tenders for this much-needed public building.

Capt. Fred B. Schurman, in Victoria, B. C., with his Company ready to sail for Siberia, is ill with pneumonia. A wire to his family here Monday from the M.O. indicated that his condition was better than at had been.

The death occurred on Thursday, at Musquodoboit Harbor, of Alex. McInnis, J. P., aged 88 years. Mr. McInnis was one of the best known men in Halifax County. He was a Liberal in politics.

All restrictions on the sale of gasoline are removed and dealers can buy and sell as much as they wish to.

Mayor McQuarrie of Nelson, B. C., died two weeks ago of "Flu." He was ill one week. A son Capt. D. McQuarrie, M. C., was killed in action on Sept. 30, 1918.

The Canadian Highway from coast to coast will yet materialize. It cannot be built at once, but it will be constructed in sections by the different Provinces, that will assist in its completion. It will be a road-bed over which all kinds of vehicular traffic can pass.

Sir Arthur Currie has received from the city of Mons a gold medal, specially struck and inscribed, in honor of the city's deliverance by Canadians.

A former Nova Scotian, 1416 Arch St., Berkeley, Calif.; "We are all jubilant out here by the Golden Gate, yet very humble because this great Victory has cost us so little in and tears."

Pte. W. H. Martin, one of the original members of that "contemptible little army", is now in Sydney. He was all thru the actions at Mons the Somme and Antwerp. He said, he saw "no angels at Mons," and the man who did must have had an "extra ration of rum."

Capt. the Rev. G. M. Ambrose, one of the chaplains overseas, has been made a Major, and is now the Canadian chaplain at the Manchester Hospital Area in London, England.

THE PAPER GOES ON FOREVER.

An editor of a local paper has a vast number of people to please, and if he attempted to please all, his hair would turn white in a night. Some time ago, a cranky sort of an old man came into the office and stopped his paper, because the tone of some article which was written, did not suit his fancy. He has frequently been met on the street, since then, and it is amusing to note the look of surprise on his face, that we are still in existence. Some day—it may not be long, when the old fellow will say good-bye to things of earth. His heart will be stilled forever. Neighbors will follow his lifeless clay to the silent city, and lay it to rest among the flowers. An obituary will be published telling what a kind father, a good neighbor and beloved citizen he was—and in a short time he will be forgotten, but the local paper will still continue in business.

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GETS A BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

Word has been received by Mrs. Wilson Webber, Ship Harbor Lake, that her son, Battery Sergt. Major Earl Webber, has been awarded a bar to his Military Medal for work done in July. While under heavy gun fire by the Germans, he went in search of a sergeant, corporal and two complete gun crews, which were missing. After five hours he discovered them and brought them back to the battery positions. Battery Sergt. Major Webber went overseas with the 6th C. M. R. in July, 1918.

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DEATH OF WALTER KENT GRAHAM, VANCOUVER, B. C.

The death of Walter Kent Graham, occurred at his home in Vancouver, B. C., on October 22nd 1918. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Graham, who for a number of years were residents of Brookfield, Col. Co., N. S. Death was due to pneumonia, following an attack of influenza, after a week's illness. He is survived by his parents, also several brothers and sisters.

DEATH OF MRS. HENRY MCARTHUR, TYNE VALLEY, P. E. I. NOVEMBER 24TH.

The death of Mrs. Henry McArthur, aged 74 years, occurred at her home, in Tyne Valley, P. E. I., on November 24th. She is survived by her husband, one adopted daughter, Mrs. Annie McKay, also one brother, Alexander Grant, Stewiacke. The funeral service was conducted from the Presbyterian Church by the Pastor, Rev. Roland Davinson, assisted by the Methodist minister, Rev. Mr. Sawdon.

GENERAL ASMBSELY AWARDS

For Correctly Repeating Selected Scripture Passages.
Lower Ship Harbor, N. S.—Rev. J. Macaskill, Minister.
Certificate List 1.—Mary DeWolf.
Certificate List 2.—Gretchen Sittema.
Many new special Christmas lines come creeping song every day, opening today a lot more very appropriate lines. Grey Astrachan gauntlet gloves and mitts for girls, Misses, Ladies 85c. to \$1.25 another beautiful range of Ladies collars and Chinille ties 25c. 50c. 75c. \$1.00 \$1.25, \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.25.—C. E. Bentley & Co.

GERMAN PRISONERS BACK TO CAMP IN AMHERST.

Fifty German prisoners, with twenty-eight guards in charge, passed thru Truro, on December 11, enroute from Stellarton to Amherst. These prisoners have been working on the C. G. R. between Truro and Mulgrave since July 5, 1918.

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Editor **W. D. DIMOCK.**

THE SOCIAL SERVICE CAMPAIGN.

The Social Service Council Campaign is a movement for the moral and social betterment of the province.
To form a Council in a community we request each congregation and organization to select representatives. These meet, adopt a constitution, appoint officers and executive, and decide what work shall be undertaken.
The work of each Council depends upon local conditions. In many of our towns attention should be given to such questions as:—The Care of children, their health, physical training and education; provision for the poor and homeless; the reformation of the idle and criminal; the enforcement of the Temperance Act and other laws affecting morals; and better civic government.

Local Social Service Councils would also take an interest in, and support, the general provincial work as for instance:—Prison reform; improvement in labor conditions; comfortable housing; wholesome amusement and recreation; the application of Christian principles to social and political life.
We believe that with thorough organization of the moral forces of this province, in every county, by the Social Service Council plan it can be demonstrated that "in God's government of this world no evil has come to stay."
H. R. GRANT.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE HARRY ARCHIBALD MCFAY.

With deep regret all acquaintances of the well known and popular Harry Archibald McKay, heard of his death. In the prime of life he was taken away and his wife and family mourn an irreparable loss; and a large circle of friends a highly esteemed campaign.
The funeral was held from the home residence, Onslow Station on the afternoon of Tuesday the 10th inst. The Rev. J. A. MacKean, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Onslow, conducted the funeral services.
The flower covered casket, one beautiful floral tribute from the Court Joe Howe, C. O. F. was borne by pallbearers; J. E. Davidson, Noah Barrett, W. H. Yuill, R. L. Parks.
Interment was at The Island Cemetery, Onslow, and the burial service of the Canadian Order of Foresters was read by Chief Ranger, R. L. Parks, and Chaplain Noah Barrett.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS ETC.

- Colchester Deeds.**
- Andrews, E. B. to Edwd. Kerr; ppty Lanesville, Nov. 19.
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 - Betts, A. B. to Gussie Parker; ppty Truro, Nov. 6.
 - Dexter Wm. to W. W. Smith, Truro Nov. 2.
 - Fulton, Geo. to Owen Fulton; ppty Up. Stewiacke, Nov. 18.
 - Fleming A. W. et al to Alice M. Fleming, et al, ppty Truro, Nov. 6.
 - Jollimore, N. M. to V. S. Stevenson; ppty Brule, Nov. 5.
 - Lamond J. O. to F. S. Huntley; ppty Truro, Nov. 6.
 - McLellan, C. E. to Saml. Callagan, ppty Bass River, Nov. 6.
 - Murray G. D. to R. A. Sanderson; ppty Beaver Brook, Nov. 2.
 - McEachern Katherine to Blanche Forbes ppty Tatamagouche, Nov. 2.
 - Phillips D. A. to Eliza A. Crowe; ppty Acadia Mines, Nov. 5.
 - Shatford Alfred to Mary O. Scott ppty Londonderry, Nov. 18.

DIED.

WEATHERBEE—Fairview, Col. Co. N. S., December 6th, 1918, Samuel D. Weatherbee, aged 77 years and six months.
BRUCE—Hilden, Col. Co. N. S., December 10th, Mrs. James G. Bruce, aged 47 years, Death due to Influenza.

A Warm Welcome At "The Hub"

For His Excellency-The Governor General

The Vice Regal Party Paid Two Hours' Visit Here Today and Were Enthusiastically Received



THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE

Governor General Presented With Civic Address of Welcome by Mayor Dunbar—His Excellency Made Appropriate Reply—Inspected Guard of Honor of Academy Cadets—Drive Thru The Town—Interesting Visit to Agricultural College.

The Town of Truro, gave a hearty welcome to His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada on his first official visit to the town today.

The official train arrived at the station at 9.45 a. m. Conductor Buchanan was in charge of the train with brakemen Messrs Locke and Patterson; and Engineer L. E. Starritt.

The train was composed of engine No. 490 and 6 coaches, 2 baggage cars and the Governor General's car "Cornwall".

His worship Mayor Dunbar and the Town Council waited upon His Excellency aboard the train.

The Governor General was attended by Colonel the Hon. Harold Henderson, Lord Richard Nevill, Lord Minto, and Major Irwin, of His Excellency's staff.

As the train entered Station Bandsmaster Elliott and his players gave a splendid rendering of the "United Empire" and as His Excellency alighted from the train the strains of the National Anthem pealed forth; and at other points in this formal reception the music of "O Canada" and "The Maple Leaf" was heard.

Among the immense crowd at the C. G. R. Station were Hon. F. B. McCurdy, M. P.; the Town Officials, many county officers and the prominent business men of the town.

The Governor General and party were then escorted to the waiting autos and the procession was formed. The route of the procession was Inglis Street, Prince Street to Civic Building.

All along the route many of the private dwellings were decorated with flags, and bunting as well as flags flying from the public buildings.

His Excellency was received by a Guard of Honor from the Academy Cadets. They looked fine.

As the Vice-regal party entered the Princess, which Mr. Gaudet had decorated most artistically, 75 girl students from the Academy sang "O Canada" accompanied by Mrs. Ida Mitchell, Pianist, at the Princess and Strand.

At the Civic Buildings from the artistically decorated platform of The Princess Mayor Dunbar read the following address.

We appreciate the honor bestowed upon us by your Excellency's visit. We take a pardonable pride in our town and trust it will convey to you a pleasing impression.

It is located in the centre of a prosperous farming community and is the Railway centre for the whole Province from which railway lines run to the cardinal points of the compass. It is the seat of the Provincial Normal College for the training of School Teachers, and of the Colchester County Academy, both of which institutions are unsurpassed in the excellence of their work.

To His Majesty the King, may we convey through his honoured representative, our sincerest allegiance. We were proof of our loyalty to our King, we have only to point to our Roll, of more than six hundred names who have fought and died for whom we have died in the late war.

We rejoice with His Majesty the Emperor on the termination of the war that vindicated the principle that "Right" must triumph over "Might."

May we be permitted to express our pride in the pre-eminence of Britain's Institutions: her Army, her Navy, and her Statesmen; and to express the wish that the Infinite Power that rules the destinies of the Universe will so ordain that a new era of wisdom, peace and prosperity may be maintained forever.

We regret that your time in our midst is short and permits of seeing only a limited number of points of interest.

We hope your time in Canada will mark a period of such prosperity and profit to the people of Canada as will be a satisfaction to you.
W. R. DUNBAR,
Mayor.

His Excellency made a brief reply to this Civic Address of welcome, and thanked the town of Truro for their hearty welcome.

He referred to the great war, the greatest in the world's history that had terminated with a great victory for the Allies.

The work of reconstruction is overshadowed of the nation and he felt that Canada would arise to the occasion as the greatest Dominion of the Empire. In this new work he felt sure that Truro would take an active part as it did in winning the war.

He was indeed glad and thankful that the War had been crowned with the greatest victory of all times, achieved by the determination, spirit and unconquerable will of the Allied Nations.

Service was the most striking note now for the nation. The call of Duty is before everyone; and this well performed duty was seen by the way in which tens of thousands of our young men had flocked to the colors in August 1914.

The work of the Women was referred to; glorious and great; all prompted "Service" for the Empire. His review of the war tho short was exceedingly interesting and in closing he urged us to look to the future and to assist in the reconstruction of the empire, that is now before us.

His Excellency received enthusiastic cheers, and especially when he requested a holiday for the Academy and for the schools of the town. At the close of the address of His Excellency "God Save The King" sounded thru the Theatre, followed by the Maple Leaf and "Pride of The North."

Then the procession moved down Prince Street, up Queen Street, and over the Salmon River to the Agricultural College.

Here Principal Cumming and the Faculty of the College and the Students gave His Excellency a most enthusiastic reception.

On the way to the Agricultural College the Bible Hill School assembled opposite the Building, cheered His Excellency who addressed a few kindly and cheering words to them.

The Duke of Devonshire, whose Dukedom is inherited from one of the finest agricultural counties in Great Britain, has ever been greatly interested in stock raising and breeding and he took a great interest in the exhibition of neat stock and horses at our College Farm. His expert knowledge was shown in the many pertinent questions he asked in regard to the College, the scope of its work the course of studies, buildings, stock, production of the Farm, etc. etc.

He gave a short Address to the Students, that was much appreciated and was replete with practical hints for the half hundred young lads before him, who will take up Agriculture as a profession.

Amid enthusiastic cheers His Excellency left the College Campus, was hurried to Truro and entrained for New Glasgow.

On the return from Bible Hill, a visit was made to Victoria Park at the Dell, the Duke and party left the cars and walked to Joe Howe Falls. His Excellency and his party were enthusiastic over the Park in its mid-winter grandeur.

Col. Henderson complimented the Town on its Police Force, and noted at the various points the party passed the well uniformed men, and was surprised indeed to see that one of the force was even on guard at the Park entrance.

The Governor General before leaving, presented the Mayor with a large and handsome portrait of himself.

His visit was appreciated, was only too short and we hope when next His Excellency comes to the "Hub" as he has promised to, it will be in the "good old summer time", when Truro looks its best and shows off as the handsomest town in Canada.

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5-12-3w.

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Post Office Department
Ottawa, Dec. 7-18

Sir:
With reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo, I beg to say that the letter sent you on the 18th of the same month in regard to box rents was sent in error. The rates mentioned therein are only for offices where there is a letter Carrier delivery, and it was owing to an oversight that the letter in question was addressed to you.

The rates for the Boxes and Drawers in your office are to continue at \$1 for Style "A" Boxes, \$2 for Style "B" Boxes, \$3 for Drawers, Style "C" and \$4 a year for Drawers, Style "D" the former rates.

Please return the letter of the 18th November to this office.
Sincerely yours,
B. M. NORTHERUP,
Superintendent,
The Postmaster,
Truro, N. S.

MARRIED.

HUGHES-CREELMAN—At Truro, Nov. 19th, by Rev. W. P. Grant, M. G. Hughes, of Princeport, and Vera Creelman of Green Oaks, Col. Co.

A number of new cases of Influenza have broken out in Shubenacadie.

BOX OF SOCKS FOR THE SOLDIERS.

On Nov. 30th, the Red Cross Society of Stewiacke East, shipped a box containing 111 pairs of socks to the boys still "over there."

On Oct. 1st. the Society also contributed a box of well filled Christmas stockings, for the wounded soldiers in the Hospitals.
G. R. DANIELL Sec'y.
Dec. 9th, 1918.
Stewiacke East.

RED CROSS GIFTS.

The Truro Red Cross Society gratefully acknowledge the following contributions in cash.
Mrs. C. W. Montgomery... \$25.00
Old Barns Red Cross Aux... \$25.00
Proceeds sale Earltown School Exhibition... \$14.00
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Dried fruit, Peels, Extracts, Pure lard and shortening, and every thing you can think to made good cookery.

Dry Goods and Fancy Goods Department
Sweaters, Gloves, Mitts, Hdks, Collars, Skating Sets, Ties, Scarfs, Pappetry, and no end of nice and useful presents.

Boot & Shoe Department
Overshoes, Felt Boots, Kozy Slippers, Hockey Boots including the celebrated Lightning Hitch.

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TEAS—New stock Red Rose, Morse's, King Cole. In pkgs. 65c. Splendid bulk Tea for 60c.

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SHORTENING AND LARD—1, 3, 5, 10 and 20 lb. packages. Fresh stock, and our prices are the lowest.

Pure Cream Tartar, Creamoline, Magic Baking Powder, Royal Baking Powder, full 16 oz. tin; Pure Spices 15c pkg.; Sheriff's Essences, 10, 15 and 25c. Seeded and Seedless Raisins, Dates, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peels, Shelled Walnuts, Fresh Roasted Peanuts, and Mixed Nuts, Moir's Best Chocolates in fancy boxes, Oranges, Table and Cooking Apples, Sour Mixed Mustard and Sweet Pickles in bottles, 35c each. Large bottle Tomato Catsup, 20c. Christie's Fancy Biscuits and Plain Soda Biscuits, Marven's Sweet and Plain Biscuits, Moir's Picnic Pilot Biscuits, Crown Corn Syrup 25c tin; 45c glass jar; \$1.15 tin.

Fine Salt, 7, 15, 30 and 40c sacks. Boneless Codfish, good Salt Herring, Fat Pork, Hand Picked Beans.

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NEWSPAPER FROM MONS.

Capt. Weldon, who was city editor of the Moncton Times and enlisted in the fall of 1915, was one of the brave Canadians, who fought their way into historic Mons, on November 11. He has sent the Times a copy of the first newspaper printed in that City since August 1914.

It is dated November 17, 1918, and out of compliment to British and Canadian soldiers, who freed this city is party printed in English.

A prominent article in this paper is "To Our Liberation" thanking the British army for their freedom.

One paragraph reads: "Glory to this heroic Canadian Division whose names ever will remain engraved in the annals of our city and the history of the Belgian nation."

There is also a sonnet dedicated to the Canadians, and it is stated that it is intention to erect a monument in Mons in recognition of the achievements of "the glorious soldiers of Canada."

This newspaper also says: "After 51 months of suffering caused by the iniquitous, pitiless and insolent, German occupation. Mons finally has been liberated by the heroism of the 3rd Canadian Division, after heavy sacrifices, entered the town at 3 o'clock in the morning and revenged by a brilliant success the retreat of 1914. Glory and recognition to it."

How proud our Canadian lads must have been to be there, and as Rev. A. J. MacDonald, said, in a some hurried notes, that we printed a few days ago, it was worth all this sacrifice to free these people and bring them back to their owner.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

Look at the date printed with your name on the top corner of the first page of this paper. It is the date your subscription for your home paper The Truro Weekly News is paid up to. This is not a dunner, we prefer to receive \$1.50 or \$2.00 a year the regular prices of this sixteen page paper in the regular way. So large a majority of the 'News' pay in advance and get a special rate of only \$1.00 a year in Canada or \$1.50 a year outside of Canada, that this reminder is published that one need overlook their dates for remittances. 5-12-3w.

A number of sailors were in Truro, on December 9th, enroute from North Sydney to Boston. These men belong to the U. S. Naval Aviation, have been on Convoy Duty at Sydney for the past three months, and are now returning to their home Chief J. E. Lemerise, and Chief Long, New York, were the officers in charge. The men dined at the C. G. R. Dining Hall, and some of them strolled thru the streets as they had considerable time between trains. They all thought Truro was "quite a town."

HORSE FLESH A COMMERCIAL PRODUCT IN ANTIGONISH.

For some weeks past regular shipments of horse flesh are going from Antigonish to P. E. Island. Some tons of this product have gone forward already. Islanders are using it for fox meat. Apparently they have every confidence in the return of the fabulous fox prices of pre-war times, and are still giving much attention to fox farms. We have a big surplus stock of horses, and as horses are not even in fair demand, owners are forced to sell at extreme low prices. Of course only the very oldest and most crippled horses are being turned into fox meat.—Antigonish Casket.

DIED.

MORRISON—East Mines Station, Col. Co. December 3, 1918, Margaret wife of Charles Morrison, aged 74 years.

NAMES OF THOSE RECEIVING SPECIAL PRIZES AT THE DISTRICT EXHIBITION AT STEW- IACKE

N. K. Fairbanks Co. donates 50 pkgs. gold dust 20 pkgs. each to 1st prize winners in Preserves, Jelly, Pickles and Chow.

Mrs. Wilmer Pearson, 2 pkgs. Shub. Mrs. A. D. Fulton, 8 pkgs., Stew- iacke.

Mrs. J. J. Gourley—4 pkgs, Stew- iacke.

Mrs. J. C. Gass, 2 pkgs., Shub. Mrs. Fulton-Johnson, 2 pkgs., Mid- Stewiacke.

Mrs. W. G. Ervin—2, pks Stewiacke. A. F. Putnam—2 pkgs., Stewiacke. Jennie R. McNutt—2 pkgs. West S. Andrews.

Edna Power—2 pkgs., Stewiacke. Minard's Liniment Co., Yarmouth, donates 1 doz. bottles to each exhibitor scoring most points in following classes ornamental plant, fancy work house-keeping poultry, sheep and for best collection of canned vegetables.

Joseph F. Carnell, 1 doz.—Stewiacke. Lamont Kent, 1 doz.—Stewiacke. Mrs. A. D. Fulton, 1 doz.—Stewiacke. Mrs. J. C. Gass, 1 doz.—J. R. McDonald, 1 doz.—Shubenacadie.

The Robert Simpson Co., Toronto, donates case of silverware to exhibitor scoring most points in Domestic Dairy and Poultry Classes.

Joseph F. Carnell—Stewiacke. Mr. C. E. Bentley, Truro donates \$10.00 for best General Purpose horse.

Campbell Bros—Stewiacke. T. Eaton Co., Toronto donates for best 10 lb. butter 2 lb. prints choice of one rocker, China tea set or one barrel churn.

Mrs. Andrew Brenton—Mid. Stew- iacke.

Rufus E. Dickie, Stewiacke offers a special prize \$5.00 for best 10 lb. tub butter also 50cets for heaviest doz. of Brown Eggs and 50cets for heaviest doz. white eggs.

Mrs. Barry Fulton—Butter—Stew- iacke.

Geo. F. Chaplin, Brown Eggs—Stewiacke.

Hugh D. Tupper—White eggs—Stewiacke.

Suckling & Chase, Truro, donates \$2.00 each to winners of first prize in Foliage Plant, Best Collection of flowers and best col. Sweet Peas.

Mrs. J. C. Gass—Cut Flowers—Shubenacadie.

Freda Taylor—Sweet Peas—Stew- iacke.

Mrs. J. R. Robertson—Foliage Plant, Stewiacke.

Mr. G. R. Marshall, Stewiacke donates \$5.00 for fastest walking horse.

Frank Gardner—Shubenacadie. A. D. Fulton, Stewiacke, donates \$5.00 for best driving horse in car- riage and roadster.

R. W. Grant—Stewiacke.

News Pub. Co. Ltd., donates a copy of the "Truro Daily News" for 1 yr. for best 1 doz. Fresh eggs.

Frank S. Chaplin—Stewiacke. Moirs Ltd., Halifax donates Fancy Cake to lady scoring most points in housekeeping class, also 1 lb. box of chocolates to exhibitor scoring greatest number of points in Edu- cational and natural history depart- ment.

Laura Kent—Cake—Stewiacke. Florence McCully, Chocolates—Truro.

Atlantic Milling Co., Pictou donates \$5.00 worth of Timothy seed to exhibitor scoring most points in Field Grain Class.

Geo. A. Frame—Gays River. Ames Holden McCready Co., Mon- treal donates 1 pr. men's shoes to ex- hibitor scoring most points in Field Roots Class.

Alfred Johnson—Truro. D. M. Frey & Co., Ont., donates \$3.00 worth of seeds to exhibitor scoring most points in Garden Vegetables Class.

Alfred Johnson—Truro.

The Metallic Roofing Co., Toronto, donates one 5 inch 'Halitus Ventilator' to exhibitor scoring most points in all classes of cattle.

J. R. McDonald—Shubenacadie. Robert Taylor Co., Halifax, donates 1 pr. men's shoes to exhibitor scoring most points in all classes of horses.

E. G. Campbell—Stewiacke. McCulloch & Creelman, Truro, do- nates 1 barrel "Diamond Crystal Salt" for best sample butter made with that salt.

Mrs. Angus Rose—West St. An- drews.

Canadian Bank of Commerce do- nates silver medal for best litter of pigs.

J. W. McNutt—West St. Andrews. E. T. Sibley, Stewiacke offered \$3.00 for best exhibit of lambs any grade.

Russell Kelly—Stewiacke. Canadian Bankers Association of- fered cash prizes to girls and boys for best pigs and calves.

Best Calf—Roger Kent, Stewiacke. Royal Bank of Canada donates \$25.00 as special prizes for grade Dairy Herds.

Grade Ayrshire—J. R. McDonald—Shubenacadie. Grade Holstein—J. L. Dickie—Stewiacke. Grade Jersey and Guernsey—Barry Fulton—Stewiacke. Gould Bros. offers \$5.00 as Special Prize for best foal of 1918 sired by "Alto—worthy."

The "Matt Food Co. Ltd." Toronto, donated the following special prizes for S. C. White Leghorn Cockerel—Ceil McNutt, West St. Andrews, Pk. Poultry Regulator.

S. C. White Leghorn Pullet—Ceil McNutt, West St. Andrews, can of Poultry Disinfectant.

To be continued

A. E. Matheson, of Lower Five Is- lands, was in Oxford on the 30th ult.

James Purdy, Wentworth, was in Truro, recently.

Flight Cadet C. R. Kinnie, Tor- onto, was in Truro for a few days last week, enroute to his home in Wolf- ville. He expects to receive his dis- charge soon.

Beth Craig, Smith's Avenue, was in Truro the week end in Halifax, visit- ing friends.

A \$5 donation makes you a member of the Navy League for one year, and entitles you to the Navy League Mag- azine issued monthly.

Frank Johnson, Cross Roads, Stewiacke, is visiting her dau- ghter Mrs. William Hennigar, Elm- ston.

The biding permits in Halifax last month amounted to \$2 783 465

By Acclamation on Dec. 4 the Sinn Feiners got 22 Irish seats out of a total of 25; in the last Parliament they had 16 seats.

"Miss Fearless & Co" is a pretty comedy that will be played by the Young Ladies Branch of the W.M.S. on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, in the hall at Middle Stewiacke. There will be a sale of "lunches" after the play.

Flight Cadet I. B. McLellan, Tor- onto, was in Truro, recently enroute home in Hantsport.

Herbert Sterling, Stenterville, N.S., has been visiting at her old home in Selmah. She was in Truro recently, the guest of Mrs. Faulkner, country Hill.

Mr. William Boyles New York, the popular traveller representing the United Fruit Growers Association, passed thru Truro, December 8th, with a large shipment of bananas, for C. W. Outhit, and Co. Halifax, also one shipment for Nickerson and Co., New Glasgow. This is Mr. Boyles last trip for the season.

Miss Lillias McKay, New Glasgow, died in Military Hospital, Edgewood, Maryland, Dec. 4. She was a trained nurse, was stricken with influenza, followed by spinal meningitis.

There is positive proof that 49 Bel- gian priests were tortured to death by the leaders of that "noble German peo- ple" we have heard about lately.

It is entirely due to Canada that the British butter ration, small though it was, has maintained in the last two months of the War. This informa- tion has been cabled to Canada from London.

Mr. C. J. Ross, Stellarton, has been spending a few days in town. For some time Mr. Ross, has been employ- ed at the Truro Steel Co. Ltd. as In- spector of shells.

Miss Jean MacDonal, Prince Street is spending a few days at her home. Miss MacDonal is a student at Dal- housie College, Halifax.

Walter I. Snook, Willow Street, has returned from a business trip to Great Village.

Mr. E. B. Donkin, New Glasgow, spent the week-end in Truro.

The Agricultural College Obser- vatory reports a cold "dip" of 7 de- grees below zero on Saturday night.

On the twenty-ninth inst., at Bible Hill, Truro, Miss Margaret A. Boyd, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Boyd, of Wallace, met with a tragic death. Returning to her home in the early evening she was in a most unaccountable manner struck by the Maritime Express. In- juries were such that medical skill proved unavailing, and she passed away in the Hospital very soon af- terwards. Loyal and generous to the Church of her fathers and its kindred societies, faithful to duty, kind to the sick and suffering, Miss Boyd, though only for a few brief years a resident of Truro, has left many pleasant memories behind.—Pres- byterian Witness.

The Aquitania sailed from Halifax on Sunday morning. Among the pas- sengers was the Duchess of Devon- shire.

Sergt. L. A. Horne, of the 85th Nova Scotia Highlanders died in France of wounds received in action Nov. 6. He was formerly an employe as electrician of the Maritime Telegraf Company.

The many friends of Capt. the Rev. George M. Campbell will regret to learn that he is very seriously ill at Hornell, N. Y. The trouble is pneu- monia. His wife has hastened to his bedside.

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The Misses Ida Withrow and Emma Barnhill, are spending a few days in Halifax.

Contracts for the Canadian Mil- itia Department are being cancel- led on all sides. In some cases com- pensation must be allowed.

British Columbia can now cut and ship all the spruce and Douglas fir that can be marketed. The restric- tions are all moved.

Soldiers and Sailors are passing thru Truro, enroute to their homes "in time for dinner Christmas day

In Canada the Public Works Department have just let tenders for dif- ferent public buildings amounting to about \$1,000,000. The largest con- tract is for \$551,586 to Rhodes, Currie Co. Ltd. Amherst, for new surgical building, and special wards for Military Hospital at Camp Hill, Halifax.

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PTE. ALLEN HUGH THORNTWHAITE KILLED IN ACTION
NOV. 7, 1918.

On Nov. 22nd Mrs. Lois Thornthwaite of Oxford, N. S., received official notice that her son, Pte. Allen Hugh Thornthwaite, was killed in action in Belgium on Nov. 7th. Below are found copies of letters received from the Lieut. of his Company and the chaplain of the Battalion:

France, Nov. 12, 1918
Dear Madam,—
It is with the deepest regret and sorrow that I write to tell you of the death in action of your son 901804 Pte. Thornthwaite A. H., who was killed on the morning of Nov. 7th and buried in the evening of Nov. 9th in the Civilian Cemetery in the village of Elouges. Your son was killed by machine gun fire and died instantly myself the other officers and men in his Company desire to Express our deepest sympathy to you and your family in this your time of sorrow and trouble.

I am,
Your sincere friend,
(Sgd.) Lieut. W. Gordon, M. C.
B Co'y 25th Bn

25th Can. Bn., Belgium,
Nov. 15th, 1918

My Dear Mrs. Thornthwaite:—
It is with deep sorrow that I write you about your son, who was killed in action on Nov. 7th. It was in a street fight in the town of Elouges, Belgium and he was buried in the Parish Church there on the evening of Nov. 9th. Just as the sun was setting we laid him to rest with a few of his comrades. The "last post" was sounded and we left them to sleep their last sleep. It is harder to bear for you that it was the last battle the Battalion was engaged in and just on the eve of Peace.
Mingled with your sorrow let there be nevertheless this thought that in the struggle between right and wrong, good and evil, light and darkness your son over two years ago enlisted on the side of right and fought many battles sealing his devotion to his country by his life may God bless and sustain you

(Sgd.) A. J. McDonald
Chaplain

Pte. Thornthwaite was the only son of Mrs. Lois Thornthwaite (widow of the late Joseph Thornthwaite) born at Oxford, April 10th, 1895, was very delicate during his youth, suffering from mastoid for 10 years until 1912 when he went through an operation at Amherst hospital (which almost proved fatal) and after careful nursing for seven weeks he recovered and took up the study of telegraphy at Denmark Station, passing his final examinations and entered the service of the C. G. Ry's as telegraph operator in 1913. After filling temporary positions for two years he received the appointment of night operator at Oxford Jet, which position was being held for his return. In November 1914 he also spent four weeks in Amherst hospital and went through an operation for verticoid and hernia, from which he fully recovered. In March 1916 he responded to the country's call and enlisted with the 193rd Battalion drilling at Oxford for a time. Afterwards going to Aldershot and sailed with the Highland Brigade for England in October 1916. After drilling in England during the winter he went to France in May 1917 to reinforce the 25th N. S. Battalion. He fought at the battle of Paschendale, and many other hard fought battles with the 25th and finally on the eve of Peace and during the last battle of the Battalion, he gave his life that he might live. Allen was a sober, industrious boy, and a general favorite with all who knew him, and all sympathize with the bereaved mother and only sister, Mrs. D. H. Webb of Debert Station. A few extracts from recent letters may be of interest.

France, Oct. 16, 1918
Dear Mother:—

I've come through another big show safe and sound. Honest, I'd do believe that Fritz fired the shell with my number on while I was down the line. We took Cambrai as you have read in the papers before this. Had my breakfast that morning with some old Frenchmen left behind by the "Hun." My own grub but their coffee. They were tickled to death to be free once more. Since I've come through it was a great trip, as I was able to meet some of those which I have always wished to since coming to France. I think I mentioned in my letters before that I would like to meet some of his artillery men. Well I have had that pleasure. I suppose the papers are full of Peace Talk. We hear all kinds of wild rumors, but I don't pay much attention to them. We've got him licked to a standstill but I don't know how much more he wants. On Oct. 25th he writes:— Well what do you think of the war news now? I guess we're winning eh. Old Bill will commence to think that Gott is deserting him. So perhaps he will threaten to go up into the skies with his zepps and destroy him. I received a bundle of papers from Hattie yesterday. Three Journals and the Truro News. The News especially the war items are interesting to read about as I am familiar with most of the names mentioned,

and then again they are so far in our rear when the papers reach us. We are getting into that part of France, which has escaped the ravages of war during the last four years. I mean by that, the part which has been spared the four years of ceaseless bombardment and although the Hun has pillaged, looted and wrecked to the best of his ability, during his hurried retreat, the villages and towns are in pretty good preservation. I should judge from appearance that the people in these parts have been quite prosperous before the war, but have suffered dreadfully during their four years of captivity under the German yoke. They have no use for the German or as they express it "Alleman no Bon" meaning German no good.
Your loving son,
Allen.

WEST NEW ANNAN RED CROSS WORK FOR 1918.

The Annual Meeting of the West New Annan Red Cross Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. George Olivers November 15th. Owing to the inclemency of the weather only six members were present.
The officers of 1918 were re-elected for the coming year. The treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Byers, being present, gave a very encouraging report, of the year's proceedings, of which we give the following report:—
Collected in January \$ 89.15
Collected in October
Millburn Section 20.00
Oliver Section 14.55
Byers Section 25.00
Donation from Millburn
Feb. 9th 13.40
Donation Miss Annie Aitchison 5.70
Rally Day Collection 24.47
From other sources 47.60
Total \$239.87
Expenditure 191.19
Cash on hand 48.68
Boxes sent to Red Cross Society, Halifax:
1 quilt
6 pillows
6 prs. pillow slips
15 day shirts
6 pajamas suits
21 prs. bed socks
68 prs day socks
Socks sent to boys individually 52 prs.
Goods on hand:—
4 quilts
45 prs. socks
25 prs. mits
Dec. 8th.
MRS. LYDIA BYERS Sect'y.

NOTES FROM LONDONDERRY STATION.

Dec. 9. Cases of Influenza at Londonderry are improving.
At the Station the family of Currie Giddins, have recovered from "Flu" The family of W. W. Giddins are now in quarantine.
Others ill with "Flu" are Thomas Johnson and Rex Fleming, Clerks for I. J. Soy.
We believe that all houses having Influenza at Londonderry were under quarantine law. People do not go into infected houses as this is a disease that strikes terror to everyone, and people are left to suffer and die for want of help. We believe more people die through lack of care than thru lack of quarantine. The lives of people here and at Londonderry are as precious to them as those in U.S. yet volunteer nurses were asked to be sent there. We would suggest that when it is known that this disease has broken out in a locality that nurses be sent at the expense of the County to assist the doctors there. We think the County's money might be better laid out in this way than in many others for which it is now being used. And perhaps precious lives might be saved, and children spared the loss of a mother or father. We know of two cases where if a nurse had been present lives might have been saved. The late Mrs. John Patriquin, who died a week ago, was buried on Tuesday in the cemetery at Londonderry; also the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Esau. These were two of the sad fatalities occurring at Londonderry.
Both our doctors are overworked now, and we think if instead of dealing out criticism a little substantial sympathy were rendered to them and their patients, things might be better.
Leonard Slack, Folly Mt., was here on the 6th.
Mr. Stairs, insurance agent, spent Sunday at the Union House.
Mrs. Benjamin, Pugwash was a recent visitor here.
Mrs. A. L. Peppard, was at Londonderry on the 7th.
Howard Weatherbee has been relieving baggage master at this station, while C. E. Lindsay has been taking his vacation.
Walter Angevine, Londonderry, was here on the 9th.
A man mentally weak but perfectly harmless earning his living by sawing wood and doing odd jobs has been living in a little house owned by Mrs. Higgins at East Village being permitted to use the house by Mrs. Higgins, and he has been living quietly and minding his own business. Some

boys, who are supposed to be gifted with solid brain matter, have been tormenting this man. Several times they have molested him in different ways. A day or two ago J. W. Fulton, who has been trying to see that this man was used right, went into his abode and found him laid up with a sprained wrist, which he received from a fall that he had received in undoing the tricks of these bad boys. We are ashamed to have such boys in our vicinity. Mr. Fulton has reported the case to the poor officer.
Miss Alma Fleming, Folly Mt. was at the station on the 4th.
Alex Pratt is reported to be ill with Flu in a Camp at Folly Mt.
SAILOR.

SHUBENACADIE AND VICINITY.

Report of Red Cross Auxiliary year ending Sept. 30th, 1918.
Receipts.
On hand \$171.21
Monthly Collections 448.48
Rebekah Lodge (rescent) 20.00
Serving Lunch at Carnival 32.30
Rebekah Lodge 41.86
..... \$713.30
Expenditure.
Young People's Society for Xmas Socks 30.00
Canadian Red Cross 15.00
Overseas Y.M.C.A. 20.00
Prisoner's Relief 20.00
Returned Soldiers Comm. 45.00
Goods bought 438.00
Xmas Stockings 50.00
Epressage 2.45
Cash on hand 92.85
..... \$713.30
Sent to Pier No. 2, Halifax, 343 Y. James Suits, 399 pair socks sent Pine Hill Hospital; 36 Towels; pillow cases.
Officers for 1918-19.
President Mrs. (Dr.) Culton
Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Bow
Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Gass.
On Monday evening Dec. 2nd, members of Crescent Rebekah Lodge held a Shadow and Basket Sale at the T.aperance Hall. The proceeds of \$98.00 will be devoted to benevolent purposes.
Before the sale of shadows the following programme was given.
Chorus, God Save the King.
Chorus, Take me back to Blighty.
Reading, The Kaisers Dream
Dell Wallace.
Piano Duet.
Misses Nan Miller and Jessie Miller.
Dialogue Misses Harrison, H. McKenzie, Morrison.
Character Song, When I get back, from over There.
Florrie Miller, Mrs. Stallard, John Goff.
Song With his hands in his Pockets, Chas. Swartz.
Song, with Chorus, "They go Wild over me, Harry Stallard.
Violin and Piano Selections, Mrs. Stallard and N. Deek.
Closing Song, Chorus, Almost home, Chas. Swartz, and chorus.
After the lunch the chairs were cleared out of the Hall and the young folks enjoyed themselves for a time dancing.
The first soldier Laddie to return to our home town since peace was declared, is Prescott Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, who returned home on Friday last.
A. J. Reid, of Milford, has purchased the property consisting of stables, and meat market, from Thos. Cox. Mr. Reid's son, Alfred, has taken charge of the Milford Store, while, Mr. A. J. Reid, will remain in Shubenacadie.
The Y. P. S. will hold a Bean supper and social on Friday evening 6th, in the Dining Hall, on the Exhibition Grounds.
Messrs. H. Henry, and Fred Etter, will have the skating rink, again, this winter, and good times are expected, as at their rink, there is always good ice, and warm dressing rooms.
The Ladies of the Red Cross Society met at Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick's last Wednesday afternoon to sew. On Wednesday 4th, they will meet at Mrs. Chas. Jackson's and during the winter, months will continue to meet at the Homes of the members, to sew.

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5-12-3w.
Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, which is entirely safe to use, and does pain and settles factory in its action.



A Stitch in Time

THERE is a homely old proverb which tells us that "a stitch in time saves nine."
If the man who said it first had been thinking of health, he would probably have said that a stitch in time saves nine hundred and ninety-nine, so important is it to repair those first tissues that become impaired by ill-health.
This is no new doctrine. It is as old as man. Unfortunately (to paraphrase another proverb), we too frequently put off until to-morrow what we ought to do to-day.
Failing to repair the first tissues that need repair, allowing the malady to continue unchecked, other tissues become impaired, for all parts of the body are sympathetic.
The trouble spreads. And—then comes the rent. Nervous disorders may show themselves in various ways, such as sleeplessness, headaches, neuralgic pains, nervous prostration and exhaustion, while later developments take the form of paralysis, locomotor ataxia, or some form of helplessness.
Strangely enough—all these symptoms are preventable, if that stitch had been taken in time. It is here that Dr. Chase's

Nerve Food becomes important. We do not say that it is the only means of preventing the rent, but we do say that many years of experience have proved its value as a repairer of wasted nerve tissues that have become weakened by overwork, anxiety, or other causes.
When we say that the value of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been proved we are speaking by the book. We might, at considerable length, tell you why Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will make that stitch if taken in time and prevent the rent, but we have always proceeded upon the idea that people are more interested in knowing what has been done in cases similar to their own.
Mrs. W. T. Abbott, 536 Paterson street, Peterboro', Ont., writes: "My system was in a run-down condition, and I was troubled with nervousness and sleeplessness. For some time also I had been bothered with neuralgia, and although I tried many remedies, it was without success. Upon the advice of a friend I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and soon found that my neuralgia was cured, and I have not been troubled in this way since. I also find that now I can eat and sleep well, and I give full credit for this great benefit to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I might also mention that I had lost considerable in weight, but after using the Nerve Food I gained back the flesh I had lost."
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Womens felt boots foxes with leather \$2.75.

Womens High Cut Neolin Soles Brown or Black \$6.00
Mens Brown Neolin Soles for \$7.00
A good line of Mens coat sweaters from \$2.00 to \$4.50.
A few remnants of art. saten for 25c. per yd.

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Gentlemen.

Suit Cases, Purses, Pipes, Pocket Knives, Watches, Cuff Links, Neck Ties, Gloves, Mitts, Umbrellas, Overshoes, Razors, Sweaters, slippers, Hair Brushes, Thermos Bottles, Fountain Pens, Flash Lights.

Children.

Sweaters, Caps, Gloves, Mitts, Story Books, Sleds, Skates, Air-guns, Pistols, Games, Pocket Knives, Slippers, Watches, Toy Brooms Toy Irons, Tea Sets, Dominoes, Machine Toys, Candy, Nuts.

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SOUTH MAITLAND ITEMS.

Jack Forst is rapping at our door again.

School has reopened, having been closed on account of smallpox.

John Graham's and Robert Graham's timber is getting cut this winter.

One of the freight cars went into the mill pond the other day but no one was hurt.

We are all glad to hear that peace is declared. Now we will look for our boys home.

Mr. S. Blackburn got his leg badly smashed down at Pattersons unloading a boiler.

Miss Millie Tucker is working at Mr. Hugh Browns.

Mr. Robert Manley, who is in quarantine for smallpox is expecting to be out soon.

JACK O'LANTERN.

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FOX HARBOR CUMB CO.

Mrs. William Britton and her sister, Miss Elizabeth McPherson, who have been spending the past few months in Wallace have removed to Fox Harbor Point. Mr. William McPherson of North Wallace had the contract of erecting their bungalow, on the property of Mr. John Munroe where they now reside.

Mr. Carson Stonehouse, and Mr. Everett Hyndman of Collingwood spent a few days of last week with relatives in Fox Harbor.

Mr. Laurie Stromberg who has been in Yellow Grass, Sask for the past two years, arrived home last week.

Mr. J. D. Reid, of Pugwash was in Fox Harbor last week purchasing beef cattle.

A number of the scientific and progressive farmers of this place have purchased a gasoline threshing outfit, among the shareholders are Messrs. W. L. McFarlane, D. M. Bacon, J. A. Robertson and J. B. Robertson. Mr. David Moody of North Wallace is the engineer employed. Mr. William Oxley is also going the rounds. Mr. William Oxley is also going the rounds with his gasoline Thresher, and reports the grain turning out well.

Some farmers have an average of 16 bush of wheat from one sown, and 28 of buck wheat, from a bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wells and baby, of Wallace Bay, spent Sunday in Fox Harbor the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson.

The many friends in Fox Harbor and Gulf Shore of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Grant of Dinamore, Sask. regret very much to hear of the death of their son, Sergeant, Roland Douglas Grant.

Our teacher Miss Vila Harth and her scholars are preparing for Xmas tree Entertainment to be held in the Hal.

Mr. Arthur McAnn of Wallace received the sad news that his son, Captain Welsley McAnn, was "Killed in Action" on Nov. 1st. Captain McAnn enlisted with a western battalion early in the war and was rapidly promoted to the rank of Captain. He is survived by his father and step-mother, three brothers and one sister for whom much sympathy is expressed in the loss of a gallant and heroic brother.

The December meeting of St. Andrews Missionary Society will be held at the home of the Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Melvor, Fox Harbor Point, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4th. The word "Tribulations" was selected for text word.

GLENHOLME, COL. CO.

Dec. 9. We are having very stormy weather here at present.

Miss Mattie Fleming, who is teaching at Londonderry station, is at her home here, as her school is closed on account of the Spanish Influenza.

Misses Eva and Eileen Bannion of Great Village, are visiting their Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fleming.

Mrs. Calder, Boston, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Milligan.

Mrs. Jonathan Morrison, has returned from Truro, where she was nursing her daughter and children, who were sick with the Spanish Influenza.

Pte. Frank Ellis has returned to Hospital, Halifax, to have an operation on his jaw. We all wish Frank good luck.

Pte. Roland Urquhart, Londonderry Mines, who has just arrived home from overseas spent a few days with his brother, Mr. John Urquhart and friends of this place.

SHAMROCK.

WALLACE STATION, CUMB. CO.

Dec. 8. The farmers have completed their full work, and many of them are now in the woods cutting wood, pine-wood, etc.

Mr. Fred Crooks, has returned from Halifax and is working in the woods for John Archibald.

Mr. Clarence Blair of Amherst, spent several days at his home here recently. There are several cases of Influenza here at present. Our schools have again been closed. Our teacher, Miss Aitchison, has returned to her home at Tatamagotche.

Mrs. Frederick MacCharles, who has spent the past few months at her home here, left on Thursday last for Baddeck, V. B.

Mr. Lloyd Crawford, left for Halifax one day last week.

Miss Jenie Chisholm of Conn's Mill's arrived here on Friday last, and expects to spend the winter months at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Coulter.

Miss Viola MacLean, was in Amherst on Saturday attending the funeral of the late Inglis C. Craig.

Mr. Banford Woodland, loaded several cars of lumber, here last week.

LETTERS FROM GREAT VILLAGE.

Dec. 9.—Pte. Warren Peppard of 2nd Batt., 7th Co., Camp Devens, Mass., surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Peppard by coming home Wednesday evening and returning Saturday to duty again.

Mr. Robert Morrison of the Aviation Corps, Toronto, Ont., arrived home Saturday and spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Howe Morrison.

Mr. William Kent of the 10th Siege Battery, Halifax is home for a few days.

Mr. Arthur Spencer is home from West.

Mr. B. P. Hill of A. A. Hill & Co. married at the home of J. E. Devine, Hampton, N. B., Dec. 4th.

Miss Margaret McDougall of New Brunswick, formerly of Truro, Mr. and Mrs. Hill arrived home Friday night.

Mr. John Logan and Mrs. H. B. Buchanan of Truro were in town Saturday evening.

Mr. F. M. and Mrs. Milligan and daughter, Peg, called on friends here Saturday. We are sorry to hear these good people are likely to leave Glenholme as Mr. Milligan has received a call from the Presbyterian congregation at Little Bass D'or, C. B.

Misses Grace Boomer and Una Layton, trained nurses, arrived home from Boston last week. Miss Layton answered the call to go to Boston in October during the terrible epidemic of Influenza in Massachusetts.

Mrs. L. C. Layton received a telegram from her sister, Mrs. A. W. McLeod of Vancouver that her daughter Jean, had died of Influenza. Friends here deeply sympathize with Rev. and Mrs. McLeod in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Arthur Fulton received a letter a few days ago that her son, Reginald, who was reported wounded a short time ago was not serious.

The people of our village rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, who received a telegram from Ottawa a few days ago that their son, Private Wm. Williams had arrived in England Nov. 28th. Pte. W. Williams No. 901861 went overseas with the 193rd Nova Scotia Highlanders he was transferred to the 25th Batt. D Company and was taken a prisoner to Germany about eighteen months ago.

Miss Ethel Reade is collecting for the Navy League of Canada, a worthy object.

Arrivals at the Elmonte Hotel:—W. I. Snook, Truro; Charles Morrison, East Mines Station; A. G. Grandier, Amherst; David Corbett, Five Islands; J. Humphrey, Sackville, N. B.; Ezra Beck Murray Harbor, P. E. I.; C. C. Corkum, St. John; W. G. Carlton, St. John; Neil S. Matheson, Pictou; Arthur Doyle, Five Islands; Hiram McLean, Truro; G. O. Hiltz, Halifax; J. M. Murphy, Parrsboro; F. Lawson, Parrsboro; Lucien Broderick, Five Islands; T. H. Lowther, Amherst; R. C. Barnes, Annapolis Royal; James Gibson, Halifax; Jack Densmore, Noel; Mr. and Mrs. H. Cutten, Truro; Mr. and Mrs. John Sprott, Truro; Mrs. Charles Archibald, Truro; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McDougall, Truro; Miss A. O'Brien, Truro; Mrs. H. McDougall; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Logan, Truro; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McLaughlin, Truro; Miss M. McDougall, Truro; Edward McKenzie, Truro; Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDougall, Truro; Jack Densmore, Noel; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Maitland; C. P. Burns, St. John; D. C. McNeil, Antigonish; J. B. Moir, Saskatoon.

STEWIACKE, COL. CO.

Dec. 9.—A most enjoyable time was spent in Union Hall on Monday evening Dec. 2nd. The rare occasion being a "reception" given by the "Rebekahs" of McCleave Lodge in honor of a number of our gallant soldiers, who have been permitted to return to us from the scenes of battle.

The brilliantly lighted lodge room was prettily decorated with a number of the good old "Union Jacks" the flag for which our brave boys have

SUFFERED TERRIBLE AGONY

"Fruit-a-lives" Alone Gave Him Quick Relief

Buckingham, Que., May 3rd, 1915.
"For seven years, I suffered terribly from Severe Headaches and Indigestion. I had belching gas from the stomach, and I had chronic Constipation. I tried many remedies but nothing did me good. Finally, a friend advised 'Fruit-a-lives'. I took this grand fruit medicine and it made me well. To everyone who has miserable health with Constipation and Indigestion and Bad Stomach, I say take 'Fruit-a-lives', and you will get well!"

ALBERT VARNER.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

fought so nobly and we can now say victoriously.

Quite a number of guests were present, including four of those returned from overseas, Corp. Austin Davis, Pte. Jack Rhind, Pte. Harold Parnham (Pte. Parnham has the distinction of being awarded the Military Medal for an act of bravery on the battle field.)

Pte. Cecil Schurman (belonging to Springhill, but previous to going to war was in the employ of Mr. Fred Nelson of this town.)

It was regretted that others, who have come over were unable to be present.

Mrs. Fred Woodworth "Noble Grand of said Lodge occupied the chair.

A good program of entertainment was rendered during the former part of the evening. Miss Margaret McLean presided at the piano. The program ran somewhat as follows:

Remarks by Rev. D. C. Ross.
Piano Solo—Miss Ada Mitton
Remarks by Rev. H. T. Parlee
Song—J. W. Glenn

Remarks—Corp. Austin Davis
Song—Pte. Cecil Schurman
Remarks—Pte. Jack Rhind.
Violin Solo—Mrs. Elmer Gourley

Remarks—Pte. Harold Parnham
Song—Pte. Cecil Schurman
Remarks—G. R. Marshall

Pte. Cecil Schurman
G. T. McNutt
Fred Nelson
Ray Goodwin
W. G. Ervin
Milton Crowe
L. A. Simpson

The above numbers were enjoyed very much by all present, especially the remarks by the soldier boys. After the program a very social time was spent in conversation. Then a sumptuous lunch was served by the good ladies of the Lodge. Just before the hour for closing arrived Rev. Mr. Parlee moved a hearty vote of thanks (seconded by Rev. Mr. Ross) to the ladies of McCleave Lodge for the very pleasant evening they had given to all present.

There is yet quite a number of our boys overseas who will receive a warm welcome in their return.

Mrs. Lewis Bates and Mr. Roy Bates of Glenmore Halifax Co., were in town Thursday, guests of Mrs. L. R. Reid.

Mrs. J. R. Robertson has returned from Moncton, N. B., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Avard Mann for the past few weeks.

A meeting will be held in Quinn Hall on the evening of Dec. 13th at 8 o'clock to consider the matter of erecting a suitable monument to the memory of our soldiers, who gave their services in the cause of the Empire. There will be a speaker from a distance to address the meeting, and it is expected that every one, who can possibly attend will feel it their duty to be present.

Mrs. Ella Rutherford was in Truro Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Reid of Truro spent the week end in town with relatives.

A number of the students in town, who were attending Normal School and Business College in Truro and who were prevented from going for a time (on account of Flu) have now resumed their studies there as usual.

Lieut. J. R. Smith spent the week-end at his home here.

As this is "Navy Week" no doubt Stewiacke will retain her good record of the past and have no difficulty in raising her share to assist in this worthy cause.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Parlee, who have been visiting in New Brunswick have returned home.

The following is a report for the year ending Nov. 1918 of the Red Cross Society of West St. Andrews (handed to us for publication)

Number of members, 21.
Number of meetings, 25 with an average attendance of 11.

Number of socks knitted, 226 prs.
Amount of money raised, \$39.80
Donated to Red Cross of Stewiacke Town, 30.00

Cash Bal. on hand, 9.80
This Society is surely worthy of a word in praise for their faithful work during the past year.

The following is the report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1918 of the R. C. Society of Stewiacke town.

7 boxes shipped to Pier 2, Halifax, containing in all 692 prs. socks.
1 box containing 30 Xmas stockings shipped Sept. 28, 1917.

1 Box containing 37 Xmas Stockings shipped Sept. 1918.
Received for membership fees \$78.00
Receipts from various sources 784.17

Paid out for supplies \$862.17
834.97

Cash Bal. on hand 27.20
Value of material on hand \$330.00
Miss Annie Glawson of Port Dufferin, Halifax Co., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Audrey Brenton, Cloverdale was in town today enroute to her home.

UPPER STEWIACKE, COL. CO.

Dec. 9. Mr. Elmer Johnson, who has been in the Canadian West, for the past six months, arrived home last week.

Clarence Pearson is back from Boston when he has been for nearly two years. His brother Private Eddie Pearson, has been transferred to the "Home Guards" Halifax and will therefore not get his discharge from the army as soon as he anticipated.

Tom H. Foster has gone to Truro, for the winter, employed by his uncle, R. E. Creelman. Supt. Colchester County Home.

Miss Hazel Aiken, Montague, is visiting Mrs. H. T. Fulton, and helping out in the store during the Christmas rush. Her many friends are glad to see her back and are giving her a cordial welcome.

Mr. Shaw, a Pine Hill student, conducted the usual services in the Congregation on Sunday last. Mr. Shaw's excellent address showed careful and thoughtful study, and was delivered in a very pleasing manner.

Inspector W. R. Campbell, complimented the scholars of the Village school on their well written essays on the "Victory Loan of 1918". The two written by Mary Fulton Class V. and Parker Cox. Class III. were particularly good.

The "1918 Victory Loan.

The Victory Loan is what the people of Canada loan to the Government to pay the War debt and so Canada has to borrow money from the people, because other countries buy wheat from Canada; but they cannot pay the cash for the wheat. The Victory Loan pays an interest of 5 1/2 per cent, which you can get on May 1st, and Nov. 1st.

We can get two different kinds of bonds—the Registered, and Bearer Bonds. The bearer bonds have coupons on them for every time the interest falls due. The registered bonds you can take to any bank in Canada. We call this years loan "the 1918 Victory Loan because about one year ago there was another Victory loan—it was called the "1917 Victory loan."

It is the safest investment in Canada, because sometimes banks will fail, but there is no danger of the Dominion of Canada failing up. The Victory loan pays better interest than any bank in Canada. We can call on any Canadian Bank for our interest and buy either a five year bond or a fifteen year bond.

Parker Cox, age 9 years.

This young essayist is the youngest son of C. C. Cox, and will probably be heard from again.

CALENDARS ADMIRER IN FAR OFF SASKATOON.

The Truro News Job Department has sent out an enormous lot of 1919 Calendars, made to order, all over the Dominion.

Satisfactory work, is almost universally the word that comes back to this Office.

Here is a line or two from a letter just received from Saskatoon, Sask:—"I am in receipt of Calendars which were ordered from your representative. The Calendars have been much admired, and I must thank you for your prompt attention to same."

The patrons of this Saskatoon firm will now receive a handsome reminder for every day in 1919 of the thoughtfulness of this firm with which they deal.

A FIGHTING FAMILY.

Mr. Burton McNutt, Greenfield, Col. Co. was in town on the 11th. He is complaining a bit of poor health, but outdoor peerless Nova Scotia winter days we hope will yet make him a new man.

He has done his "bit" in the war. Two gallant lads are overseas—one seriously wounded in two or three fights is in hospital in England; and the other under arms is waiting for the homeward trip. A third lad, only 19 years, was also determined to get into the fight, but parental control held him back till some future war.

A family like this, and lads like these furnish the material that knock the "stuffin'" out of the Hun, and end the War in our great Victory.

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Special Rates For Overhauling During Winter Months

Estimates Furnished

For overhauling All Makes of Cars. Ford Cylinders Rebored, Price \$10.00. Over-size Pistons Furnished at regular prices.

Second Hand Cars For Sale

General Repairs and Mill Work. Steam Engines Repaired. Cylinders Bored. Valves Scraped, Broken Crank Shafts Repaired. Saw Arbors Straightened and Turned. Frictions Filled.

All Work Strictly Guaranteed

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TRURO, N. S.

Great Stock Reduction Sale

BEGINNING TUESDAY DEC 9th
ENDING TUESDAY DEC 31st.

WE OFFER OUR ENTIRE LARGE STOCK AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH AS LONG AS PRESENT STOCK LASTS.

Goods Bought to Replenish Stock Sold Not Included in Sale.

Authorities agree in saying that all lines of goods show no prospect of a decrease in price for some time, in fact many lines have advanced since war was stopped, and still further advances are looked for.

Take advantage of this sale and lay in your supplies for the winter.

WE APPEND A FEW PRICES.

Victory Flour (all hard wheat) \$12.00 bbl., \$5.85 bag. Purity Flour (known everywhere) \$12.50 bbl., \$6.10 bag. Kings Quality (good as ever) \$12.50 bbl., \$6.10 bag. We have a car of the celebrated Rainbow Flour on the way. Price same as Purity. Rolled Oats, 90 lbs., \$5.85; 40 lbs., \$2.75; 20 lbs., \$1.45. White Corn Flour (good stuff) \$5.75 bag. Sugar 11 1-2c a lb., 9 lbs for \$1.00. Molasses, extra heavy (yellowhead) \$1.20 a gal. Bulk Tea (Can't be beaten) 55 c a lb. Lard Prue 35c., 20 lb. Pail \$6.75. Shortening 32 c, 20 lb pail \$6.00

CANNED GOODS

Beans, 16c, 2 for 30c. Peas 16c, 2 for 30c. Pumpkin 18c, 2 for 35c. Peach 20c. Plums 20c. Corn 20c. Tomatoes 25c. Baked Beans, Plain 18c. Chili Sauce 20c. Heintz 25c.

SOAP

Soap has scored two advances lately.

WE OFFER AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICE

Gold Soap \$7.25 a box., 12 cakes for 90c. Naptha \$7.25 a box., 12 cakes for 90c. Surprise \$7.50 a box., 12 cakes for 95c. Gold is not inferior to Surprise but bought earlier. Soap is an article that does not deteriorate with age, but improves. Buy a box.

These are just a few of the prices. Everything reduced. Present stock will vanish rapidly. Get in while the assortment is good.

10 to 20 per cent. discount on all Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Shirts, Caps etc. The famous Atlantic Underwear, the kind that's advertised. \$1.25 a garment. Penmans Fleece \$1.00 a garment.

Sale includes both stores Belmont and Debert.

E. Lewis & Co.

DRESS SERGE

A most acceptable Gift is a Dress length and we have a special offer in ALL WOOL SERGE at prices that will please you.

Ladies' Neckwear

A gift highly prized at this Season. We have a most beautiful range of all the latest styles.

Kimono and Bath Robes

Kimono and Bath Robe a gift for service and one that will be long remembered. We have a choice range of good quality.

For The Christmas Season

We are showing a beautiful range of Fancy Dry Goods suitable for Xmas Gifts. Goods are now displayed in our store so that you can make a satisfactory selection.

Great Collection of Ribbons

plain and fancy of every style both for Fancy work or dress goods.

KID GLOVES.

Our stock is the Best. French make and we have a complete stock. Wash leather, gloves, wool gloves, chamousette gloves, suede gloves a fine assortment to choose from.

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WHERE QUALITY REIGNS

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Everybody in Bass River, Economy, Five Islands, Portaupique, Highland Village, surrounding country, should go to our Branch Store, at Bass River for their Christmas goods.

We carry a complete line of Books, Boxes of stationery, Toys, Dolls, Games, Frames, Fancy Articles, Christmas Cards, Booklets, etc. etc. and anything not in stock will be ordered promptly. We also have a fine line of Chocolates, and other Confectionery, and a special line of Ladies Boots, with Neolin Soles, etc. Kodaks and Films

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TRURO, N. S.



RUBBERS!

Look over our prices on heavy rubbers.

Mens 1st quality rubber boots \$6.00

Mens 2nd quality rubber boots \$5.35

Mens 3rd quality rubber boots \$4.75

Mens 4th quality rubber boots \$4.15

Mens 5th quality rubber boots \$3.55

Mens 6th quality rubber boots \$2.95

Mens 7th quality rubber boots \$2.35

Mens 8th quality rubber boots \$1.75

Mens 9th quality rubber boots \$1.15

Mens 10th quality rubber boots \$0.55

Yours rubber boots

All our rubber goods are new stock and we stand by every pair

CONNERS SHOE STORE,

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FOR SALE—One pure bred Aryshire Bull age 1 year. Sold at a bargain to first buyer. Apply at once to Box 791, Truro. 12-12-1w.

STRAYED—Two steers, one white, one red. Yearlings. Mark, two holes in left ear. C. R. Partridge Middle Steviacke. 12-11-1w.

We are prepared to fill all orders for the new Presbyterian Hymn Books, in all the various styles of bindings, at the same price as can be obtained from the publishers, as we have made arrangements, to do so. A large stock is now in—G. O. Fulton, Ltd.



MAIL CONTRACT

Separate SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, Friday the 20th December, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails six times per week, between MAITLAND P. O. AND SHUBENACADIE P. O., and three times per week, between ODIN P. O. AND STEWACKE CROSS ROADS, P. O. under proposed contracts for four years, dating from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contracts may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of the terminal and route offices,

and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, HALIFAX, N. S., 4th Nov. W. E. MACLELLAN. 28-11-3w.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the 27th December, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails six times per week, over the Bayhead No. 1, Rural Mail Route, under a proposed contract for four years dating from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Bayhead, McClure, and Stake Road, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, HALIFAX, N. S., 11th, November, 1918 W. E. MACLELLAN Post Office Inspector. 28-11-3w.

If the people of Bass River, Economy, Five Islands, Portaupique, Highland Village etc. will read the advt. of G. O. Fulton, Ltd. in this issue they will read something of advantage to them.

Go to Nelsons, Steviacke for a new Pathephone. The machine with no changing of needles and supplied with sapphire ones in three tones several now on hand also records.

Fred. Nelson, Steviacke, expects his usual supplies of Xmas Candy also nuts, Fruits, etc. call early and often and make your purchases. Quality the best prices right.

DIED.

GRAHAM—At Vancouver, B. C. October 22nd, 1918, Walter Kent Graham, pneumonia, following influenza.

MACKAY—Onslow Col. Co. N. S. December 9th Harry MacKay

Sir Robert Borden, Premier of the Country, that has contributed in blood and treasure so largely to the success of the War, is required in the great conferences that are taking place and will come off before Peace is fully secured. Sir Robert, at the request of Lloyd George, in spite of the criticisms of petty politicians in Canada will remain overseas until his great work is done.

FOR SALE—At low price one mare 10 yrs old, 1200 lbs; one horse, 9 yrs old, 1100 lbs Apply to A. R. I. cars News Office. 12-12-2d, 2w.

Interesting to The Farmer

Your patronage solicited for stable equipments, including steel cow stanchions and stalls—feed, litter and merchandise carriers; Hay carriers with rod or double head steel track. Barn-door hangers and track. Feed and water bowls, fire insurance—ventilators, and milking machines. All at the very lowest possible prices. J. A. WRIGHT, Box, 618, Truro, N. S. 21-11-1w.

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Suitable for wiping Machinery
5c Pound

Small lots must be delivered at the News Office. Lots of 50-lbs. or more will be called for in town. News Publishing Co. Ltd. Phone 112, Truro, N. S. 21-11-1w.

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Having taken over the livery and Taxi Business formerly by Park McKenzie. I will on the 14th Dec. 1918 have the Band Sleighs running, with 3 or 4 horse hitch. (If sleighing.)

Spencer McNutt,

Prince St. East.
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LUMBER HAULING CONTRACT

We are open to let a contract for hauling 700 to 900 feet spruce and hardwood lumber, from what is known as the Daniel McDonald lot at Mount Thom to Mount Thom Siding on the C. G. Railway.

Apply to
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Dress Silk

A gift that will be appreciated. Our showing is large and includes the leading makes in all colors, Taffeta, Messaline, Habutai, Poplin, Shantung.

Handkerchiefs

A big assortment of pure linen and fancy. Thousands of hdkfs. in fancy Boxes suitable for gifts.

Pure Irish Linen

For the house in Tray cloths, Table Linen, Doilies, napkins, towels, Toweling.

SAD NEWS TO A TRURO HOME.

Mrs. Mosher, Prince Street West, has just received news of the death from Spanish Influenza on the 4th of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Morine, at her home Church Street, Cornwallis, King's Co. Mrs. Morine leaves a husband and four children—all down with this terrible disease.

PASSING OF A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN.

At an early hour on Monday morning, 2nd inst, after a lingering illness a well known and highly respected citizen Mr. Norman Griffin passed to his final home.

Mr. Griffin was born near Wallace, N. S., on April 23rd 1842. In 1861 he came to Truro where he carried on the business of carriage making until 1874 when he removed to Onslow.

The death of his beloved wife in April 1918 was an irreparable loss to the aged husband, from the effects of which the solicitous care of his children could hardly enable him to rally.

Mr. Griffin was a most affectionate husband and father a good neighbor and a congenial companion—His surviving children are:—

Herbert W and Daniel M, Truro. Charles P, John D. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson in Halifax.

Bernard and Alexander Miller in the United States.

MR. RICHARD BARRETT DIES AT BEAVER BANK.

The death occurred on Wednesday, November 20, that at his late residence Beaver Bank after an illness of one week, of Richard Barrett, aged 77 years.

The deceased, who was highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him, had been in failing health for some time. A week before he died he took a severe chill, which resulted in bronchitis from which he never recovered.

Besides his widow, who was very ill, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. H. Hennigan, Northfield, Hants Co. and two sons, Fred, and Herbert residing at Beaver Bank.

One sister survives him, Mrs. E. K. Pentz, Mount Uniacke; also two brothers, Thomas of Beaver Bank, and Robert of Sackville, N. S.

The funeral, which was held on Saturday Nov. 23, was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

OBITUARIES.

(The Maritime Baptist)

Rennie—There passed suddenly to rest on Friday November 9th, Alexander M. Rennie, aged sixty-eight years, a highly respected citizen of the town of Truro, a charter member of the Immanuel church, Brother Rennie was a large-hearted, kindly dispositioned man, greatly beloved. In his passing the poor have lost a great friend. He carried on a successful business for many years. Was liberal to his church. He leaves to mourn besides a sorrowing wife, three daughters and two sons. One of the sons is in a convalescent home, recovering from wounds received in France. Funeral took place on Sunday, November 17th, and was largely attended, Pastor B. D. Knott officiating. The masonic ceremony was conducted at the grave.

Mills.—At Pugwash, on November 10th, of meningitis of the brain, following influenza, Elisha R. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod Mills, of Truro. Deceased was twenty-one years of age. In June 1915, he enlisted in the 40th Battalion, C.E.F transferred later to the 5th Mounted Rifles. He was seriously wounded on the head and chest at the Battle of Hooge, which resulted in his losing an eye. He was invalided home, was married in July last, to Miss Clark, of Pugwash. Previously to enlistment he was a student at Horton Academy, having in view the ministry. He leaves to mourn a wife, a father and mother, two sisters and a brother. The sorrowing ones have the sympathy of all. The funeral took place in Truro, November 13th, Rev. B. D. Knott officiated.

McKinnon.—At Truro, on November 7th, after a brief illness of influenza, in her fortieth year, Bertha, the beloved wife of Angus McKinnon, passed to her reward. She was a devoted wife and mother and an earnest Christian. She leaves to mourn besides to

Mother! Your Child is Cross, Feverish, From Constipation

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food, and tour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they heartily love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages, and grown-ups printed on each bottle.

husband, one daughter and four sons, the youngest four years old. The oldest, Earle, twenty-one, is a soldier serving in France. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist church. The funeral was conducted by Rev. B. D. Knott, interment at Belmont

OBITUARY.

MRS. ELIZABETH ANN MORAN, TRURO, PASSES AWAY.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Moran, aged 81 years, occurred at her home, Prince Street, Truro, N. S., on December 5th.

Her death was caused from bronchitis and heart trouble, after an illness of three weeks. She is survived by her daughter Miss Grace Moran, book-keeper at W. H. Snook & Co's.

Mrs. Moran was the widow of John Moran, who has been dead for years. She was born in Windsor, N. S.

Mrs. Moran was a faithful and valued member of the Presbyterian communion. Her large circle of friends will miss this much beloved companion and to the ever faithful daughter, now deprived of a mother's love and companionship, the News and all other friends extend sincere sympathy

CLARENCE FLETCHER MORRISON, DIES CRANBROOK, B.C.

On Nov. 1st at the St. Eugene's Hospital, Cranbrook, there passed to his eternal rest, Clarence Fletcher Morrison at the early age of 26 years. After a short illness.

Clarence Morrison came west some seven years ago and for the past six years has been employed as Fireman by the C.P.R. in which he was a faithful employee, and was very highly esteemed by all who knew him. Indeed, it may be said of him that he was faithful until the last, as he was on duty when stricken down by Spanish Influenza, it being necessary for him to leave his engine and make the return trip by passenger train.

For several days he was confined to his rooms, but feeling somewhat improved, he went out on the street and was suddenly taken by a relapse; friends rushed him to the hospital, where pneumonia set in, from which he never rallied.

Owing to sickness his brother H. C. Morrison of Cowley, Alta., and sister Mrs. S. McCabe and husband were unable to be at his bedside or attend the funeral.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen tenderly administered to him thru his sickness and conducted the funeral services and laid him to rest in the Cranbrook Cemetery.

The deceased was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Morrison of Glenholme and leaves to mourn his loss, a loving mother and father, seven sisters and two brothers.

COM. Cranbrook, B. C. Nov. 28-1918.

DEATH OF ROBERT S. McCALLUM, NEW GLASGOW DECEMBER 3rd.

The death of Robert S. McCallum, aged 41 years occurred at New Glasgow, December 3rd.

His death was due to pneumonia, following an attack of Influenza, after an illness of a few days.

Mr. McCallum was born in Noel, Hants Co., N. S.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Ethel Parker, Charles Street, and three sons, Reginald, Seymour and Jack.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 5. Infantry, Prisoner released, W. Baker, Halifax, Ill, J. S. Saulnier, Weymouth, N. S. Prisoner Repatriated, W. A. Scott, Twillingate, Nfld.

ONLY A COMMON THEIF.

The Neue Leipziger Zeitung complains that "The Kaiser took with him all the Government old and silver securities and used fraud to get them past the customs authorities." A new Government that comes into power and finds all the money gone has reason to feel aggrieved.

MISS LUCY A. MARSHALL IN RED CROSS WORK WITH UNITED STATES ARMY.

Miss Lucy A. Marshall, training nurse from Missoula, Mont. sailed last Thursday morning November 28 with Unit 71, for France, to take up Red Cross work there.

Miss Marshall was in Camp Kearney, Calif. previous to sailing. Last winter she visited in Truro with her sister, Mrs. Wm. White, Brantwick Street, and her mother, Mrs. Marshall.

THE FATE OF A RED FLAG.

A woman, one Rachel Katz, 22 years, flaunted a Red Flag in a New York procession. The woman was swept from her feet and the banner torn from her hands before the police could rescue her. The soldiers, sailors and marines—some of them men on crutches recently returned from France, built a fire and burned the flag. While it blazed they danced about the flames, singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

THE WAR WAS TOO BIG FOR THEM.

We wonder what that chagrined, ill-informed pacifist, Lansdowne, thinks today, in view of the German "unconditional surrender" of the letters he wrote a few months ago to London newspapers expressing the conviction that a military decision between Germany and the Allies, in the field was impossible, and that, therefore, Britain should seek peace terms on the best terms to be obtained from the enemy.

Isn't it, simply annoying for the man who was running the War, to be bothered with such chicken feed as the Lansdowne old women were scattering around.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE ELECT OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Grand Union of the Sons of Temperance held on the 4th the following officers were elected for the year, 1919; Grand Worthy Patriarch—R. Theakston. Grand Worthy Associate—Rev. McAskill. Grand Scribe—A. M. Hoare, (elected)

Grand Treasurer—Andrew Hubley. Grand Chaplain—William McKelley. Grand Conductor—H. P. Lynch. Grand Sentinel—W. B. Snow. Grand Patron—Miss Cora M. Lavers.

The officers elected were installed by Most Worthy Patriarch E. I. G. Hichenthau, of Connecticut.

OMWING GRASS IN "PEERLESS WINTER DAYS"

Editor News:— On Friday, November 29, 1918, if our worthy Editor had been driving down to Black Rock, he would have been able to make another reference to our "peerless climate."

In the face of a driving snow storm, five of our go-ahead farmers, viz—Fred Frames, and Scott Curtis, of Princeport, and Avery Fisher, and Edgar and Elias Nelson, robed in fur coats, mittens, and caps well mowed, mowed hay with a mowing machine and each man gathered his load of marsh hay and took it home.

How is that, Mr. D.—for Nova Scotia's "peerless" climate? OBSERVER.

Influenza Nothing I know of will give such prompt relief from this disease as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The pain in the chest disappears, the fever goes down, and the whole body feels better. After effects of the disease can also be avoided by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have never known a single case of influenza to result in pneumonia when Chamberlain's was freely given, and the cough following influenza rapidly yields to this splendid remedy. Yours for health, J. W. Chamberlain

Girls! Draw a Moist Cloth Through Hair, Double Its Beauty

Try this! Hair gets thick, glossy wavy and beautiful at once.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Beauty beautifying the hair, Danderine solves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over your scalp. If you care for pretty, soft

DIED.

WALSH—Emergency Hospital, Willow Street, Truro, December 4. Daniel J. Walsh, aged 38 years.

VALUABLE ALIEN PROPERTY.

Fourteen seats on various exchanges of the United States, including New York Exchange, which were held privately by the Alien Property Custodian of the United States. These seats and shares in different concerns owned by Aliens will amount to \$200,000,000 that will soon be sold to the U. S. authorities.

ADDRESS IN ACADEMY HALL.

Those ladies who were privileged to hear Mrs. E. M. Murray of Halifax, on Tuesday evening the 3rd inst., enjoyed a great treat. Although "After the War Problems" was the subject announced, Mrs. Murray in no way confined herself to conditions existing during that period. Beginning with certain phases of the Statute books, which certainly call loudly for heroism, she touched upon point after point that contribute to the bettering of the community and the Home.

Nor did the importance of Woman's full realization of her great opportunity in possessing the Franchise, escape her giving it its deserved attention.

The school boards also were arraigned for their false economy in under paying their teachers; who were being loudly called to the West, where conditions were more favorable to their profession.

That inadequate training was given to would be teachers, was also deplored as well as the fact pointed out that the lower grades, being of a more impressionable age demanded the very best instructors, instead of those of mediocre, as was now practised too often. The low standing, socially, given to house work, was shown to be a grave error; for what is more conducive to the comfort and general welfare of every one, than the well-kept home. Until this fact is fully realized, and also, worthy of considerations and respect just so long will the standing of those engaged in it, be where it now is, and thus preclude those of a better class from engaging in what is more needed today than anything else.

The Nursing profession was pointed out as an illustration of this fact, having emerged from the status of "Sary Gamp" to the prominence of the daughter of the King upon the Throne.

Other subjects of importance were also briefly touched upon by Mrs. Murray, but they were of such a nature that no written reference could convey their import. In response to Mrs. Murray's request for questions from the audience, at the close of her address, Mrs. W. R. Campbell championed the school cause, explaining that so often the choice of teachers, in rural sections, lay with the trustees, whose high reverence for the almighty dollar, caused them to choose the cheapest teacher available.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Murray for her admirable address was moved by Miss Edwards and seconded by Mrs. (Dr.) Kent. This was conveyed to Mrs. Murray by Mrs. John Stanfield who had presided and to whom these ladies are indebted for having brought so able a lecturer to Truro.

The executive of the Woman's Council had previous to the evening meeting, entertained Mrs. Murray at the tea given at Vernon's by the Daughters of The Empire. This was a very pleasant function and gave the Executive an opportunity of becoming acquainted with Mrs. Murray.

DOMINION DAIRY CONFERENCE

The Dominion Dairy Conference had an important meeting in Ottawa. The following easterners were named by the delegates to the conference as representatives of the respective provinces on the national dairy council:—

Quebec—James Winter; J. B. Vincent. New Brunswick P. Simmonds; W. H. Huggard. Nova Scotia—H. Falconer, Stellarton; D. W. Murray, Scotaburn. Prince Edward Island—J. W. Jones, J. P. Profit.

The council elected the following officers:— President—E. W. H. Stonehouse, Weston. Vice-President—Mr. McKay, Winnipeg. Eastern Executive include—J. Hare, Coaticook; J. W. Jones, P. E. I.

WEDDING BELLS.

HOPPER—PUBLICOVER.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at Kentville on the afternoon of the 2nd at 2.30 o'clock when Miss Catherine Maude Publicover, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Publicover became the bride of Wallace Nesbit Hopper son of Conductor and Mrs. Newton Hopper of Kentville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Hill.

HILL—MacDOUGALL.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill, St. John on the 4th of December when Miss Margaret McDougall of New York formerly of Truro was united in marriage to Mr. Barry Hill of Great Village. Miss McDougall filled the position of Matron at The Manhattan Eye Ear and Throat Hospital with great efficiency for some years and her friends in this Province welcome her return. Mr. Hill is a member of the firm of A. A. Hill & Co. Ltd. Great Village. A Reception will be held at Mr. Hill's beautiful home this evening the 6th of December.

CHILEAN CONSUL GENERAL HAS LEFT PERU.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 4. The Chilean Consul-General left today for Santiago stating that his government had advised him to take the archives with him. The boycott against Chilean vessels continues forcing these which have brought cargoes to Peruvian ports to return home in ballast.

HEART PALPITATED

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS. WOULD FALL DOWN IN FAINT.

Palpitation of the heart is very often accompanied by weak, faint and dizzy spells, and is generally caused by some sudden fright, or associated with conditions of a nervous breakdown, but whatever the cause, it is of considerable importance that the heart should be strengthened, and brought back to its regular beat.

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An inventory of the estate of the late Rev. Father William B. McDonald, of Lourdes, has been filed in the Court of Probate, Pictou. The estate is valued at \$12,000. \$7000 real and \$5000 personal.

The Misses Boyd and Miss Jennie Boyd thank friends in Truro and Wallace for sympathy and kindness shown them in their recent bereavement

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STRIKE OF 15,000 EMPLOYEES.

At Glen Falls, N. Y., Paper Mills, Called off.

Glen Falls, N. Y., Dec. 6—Shortly after the strike of 15,000 Union employees of Newspaper Mills in New York and New England went into effect this morning, J. T. Carrie, president of the International Brotherhood of Papermakers sent the men a message, instructing them to keep the mills running and notifying them the War Labor Board would soon render a decision regarding the wage increase, which precipitated the strike. As the result of this message it was decided to resume operations at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the mills in this city and adjacent towns, employing three thousand men.

Carl Bigelow of Truro, N. S. one of the best and most popular baritone singers in the Eastern provinces, has been secured as the special soloist for the anniversary services of St. Andrew's Church on Sunday next Dec. 8th, no lover of music in this town, should miss the privilege of hearing him.—Daily News, Lunenburg, Dec. 5.

WELCOME SOCIAL.

A reception of welcome was held at the Pleasant Street Methodist Church, December 6th, in honor of the Normal and Agricultural College students. It was a very informal affair, and a splendid opportunity was given the students to become acquainted. Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning, Pastor of the church, gave an address of welcome, which was followed by a short program of entertainment. Refreshments were served, and all reported a very enjoyable evening.

PIANO RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MISS EVELYN DAVIS.

A piano Recital was given by the pupils of Miss Evelyn Davis, December 4th, at her home on Cottage Street. During intermission, fudge was sold and a collection was taken, the proceeds amounting to \$10.50 which will be used for Red Cross work. The pupils were Helen McCallum, Esther Davis, Aileen Davis, Jennie Blaise, and Maimie Betts. The program presented was a splendid one, consisting of two-parts, with eleven numbers to each part. The pupils played remarkably well, giving great credit to their teacher.

OBITUARY.

There died at Connaught Hospital Prince George, B. C., on Oct. 28th, of Spanish influenza, followed by bronchial pneumonia, Clinton Clifford McKenna, youngest son of W. B. McKenna and the late Thomas McKenna of Matland, N. S., aged 13 years.

The Quick Way to Stop a Cough

This home-made syrup does the work in a hurry. Ready prepared, and saves about 65.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good. Pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a 16-oz. bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make 16 ounces—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup. And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes. To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly returned. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

A TRURO SOLDIER RECOVERING FROM "FLU."

Signaller H. E. Fowle, of the 17th Battalion, who has been at Camp Hill Hospital, under medical treatment for shattered arm, the word was received at the Arras fight, was taken down with "Flu" and was sent to the Cogswell Street Hospital Halifax. He is now recovering, and will soon be out of quarantine.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Angus McIvor.

The remains of Mr. Angus McIvor of Gulf Shore were laid to rest in the family lot in St. Andrew's Cemetery, Fox Harbor, on Friday afternoon, November 29th. He was 81 years of age. Mr. McIvor was born on Gulf Shore, where he was a respected citizen and a prosperous farmer. About 30 years ago he and his wife, who was formerly Miss Mary McLanders of River John, moved to California, where they have since resided until two years ago when they came to Gulf Shore. He is survived by his widow.

Rev. J. R. Millar, of Pugwash conducted the burial services.

German prisoners, employed at C. G. R. work are to be sent to the internment camp at Amherst, and will be held there until the conclusion of peace.

CAPT. REV. A. J. McDONALD WITH THE MEN WHO ENTERED EDMONS.

Extracts From Letters Before and After the Signing of The Armistice.

November 5.—We came about 12 miles yesterday in lorries and had a regular triumphal procession. We came thru a large city. They simply lined the streets and waved their hands; and kisses and flowers were in abundance. Sometimes an old lady would make a sign that she wanted us to decapitate the Boche when we overtake him. The most of the old people remained behind. I went to see the Cure—a sweet faced old man of 70 years. These people have not been four years in prison—and oh don't they appreciate what Canada has done. We are getting our reward now. How I wish I knew more French—we are learning all we can. We are now among the people who suffered the most and they are overjoyed at seeing Canadian soldiers. They were sick and tired of seeing Boche Soldiers.

Nov. 9.—We are pressing back the line. He is blowing up the roads and the fall rains make them almost impassable I mean the fields. The heavy transport is simply horrible to carry along thru this loamy soil of Belgium. I ride on horseback now and I was riding for hours and hours the other night I did not get to bed till 11 p.m. Yesterday we came in triumph to this town. The people received us with great joy as their liberators and placed their homes at our disposal. They have beautiful homes and appear to be excellent people. It is almost worth the whole struggle to see the joy and rapture. Boys and girls are singing in the streets we are treated like princes; in the best houses in the town and in rooms—sleeping within linen

free every whipstitch; they receive some of our people. When I was a boy when any neighbor came in the night it was always put on the fire. These people offer coffee as soon as we enter their home. They can't do enough. Yesterday I discovered there was a Protestant Church in the neighboring town and I arranged for a service there at 9.30 this morning. It was a mile and a half walk so we had to cancel it but I had them as soon as the door of the chateau opened the Battalion had their H.Q. We had the loan of an organ; and had a splendid service I spoke from text; "If therefore the son shall make you free ye shall be free indeed." I had plenty of illustrations of freedom; and urged home the real freedom of the Christ gives. We sang—"Crown thrones may perish—Kingdoms and wane" we had just heard that Kaiser had abdicated so it was significant to sing that hymn. This part of Belgium is very prosperous. They have good homes. Of course the Boche took everything he could from them here and did not have time to do much damage.

Nov. 11th—Well the days of days come at last "Finis La Guerre" they say here; and there is great rejoicing. We had orders to move on to the city where the angels were seen in Aug. 1914 and then the orders were cancelled as the news of the signing of the Armistice came in. Such shaking of hands—civilians and soldiers mixing freely and felicitations are passed about.

Nov. 12—Another day has passed. We had a jaunt to the famous city this morning but saw no angels. The crowds of people—simply wonderful. This morning will never be forgotten by us we gathered at 9 a.m. in the Protestant Belgian Church here and had a solemn service of Thanksgiving. The singing was simply grand. The attendance left nothing to be desired. Everything was conducted in a reverent spirit. I was thrilled myself; the text was Ps. 46:8,9,10. It was a call to recognize God in our victory now and in our daily fight against sin. Officers and men were present in large numbers. The Pipe Band—led us to and from the church. The Pastor of the church gave a brief address of welcome and appreciation of the work—the Canadians had done in liberating them. It was very touching. By wireless we heard of the terms of the Armistice. One of the clauses is that an "army of occupation" occupy all west of the Rhine. We hear the Canadians are to form part of the army and I suppose I must go with them. One could not miss such an opportunity. I wonder what sort of a celebration you are having at home I suppose the country is wild with delight and no wonder. It has been a big struggle and the surrender is complete. The terms are very severe.

Affairs in Germany are at a low ebb when they accepted terms so humiliating. We expect to arrive at the Rhine by Dec. 17th and then our letters will be stamped "somewhere in Germany." We start on Sunday Nov. 17th and by stages it will take a month so that this year we spend our Christmas in Germany. The last fighting we did was in the streets of Mons, and

yesterday a grand funeral was given to the eight of the 42nd Battalion Toronto which happened to be the one that was engaged. The I.C.R. band played. I saw Dalton Hebb of Lunenburg who plays in that band. They played for us July 26th; and the last time I heard them before, was in front of the Hamilton Hotel, Bermuda—April 1915. In our march to Germany, the Engineers to first—to see if there are any devices or instruments left about to cause the troops any damage. We are certainly living in wonderful times!

All the Turkish fleet in the hands of the Allies. The Crown Prince baby says, "father and I have been punished enough." The world they outraged thinks differently.

From "Flu" 350,000 people lost their lives in the United States. Some 100 gallons of booze were captured at Bedford on the 3rd—right from Montreal.

A fleet of 10 battle ships after President Wilson is escorted safely into French waters will move to Brest and there embark thousands of American troops for the home land.

The Welland Canal costing in all some \$20,000,000 for extensions is to be pushed at once to completion. This will give a lot of work to our returned soldiers.

Colchester's objective for the Navy League is \$6000; now much are we going to go beyond that? The Tea and Sale at the pretty rooms of the Rectory on the 3rd, under the auspices of the W.A. of St. John's was a great success and some \$200 were the net results.

Of 10 members of the new German Govt. some seven are doctors. It is reassuring to be told by Mr. D. B. Hanna, that the names Canadian Northern, Intercolonial, and Trans continental, will disappear, and that the combined system will be known as the Canadian National Railway. The new name will be a continual reminder to the public that the railway is theirs. —Toronto Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fulton, Upper Stewiacke, were in Truro recently, guests with Mrs. C. F. Cox, Muir Street. They returned on the 5th accompanied by Miss Hazel Aitken, Montague, P.E.I., who will visit her many friends in the Stewiacke Valley.

Mr Bernard Parker Amherst has been in Truro, attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Robert S. McCallum.

Mrs. A. H. Learmont, was in Halifax on the 6th.

T. E. Turner, Halifax has been in Truro for a few days.

S. A. Logath, Amherst, is a guest at the Learmont House.

A. R. Kelly, Stewiacke, was in Truro on the 5th.

A car load of Touring cars, just arrived at Bligh and Prince.

A. J. Campbell, K. C., was in Halifax on the 5th.

J. D. Learment, has returned, from a two-weeks visit in Montreal. Rev. W. J. Dean, Petite Riviere, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of Pleasant Street Methodist church, next June. Mr. Dean is a good preacher and quite a clever poet. A bit of verse of his on "The Victory Loan" will appear in the News soon.

The Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railway System, passed thru Truro, on December 5th, enroute to Halifax, from Sydney, having on board, Chariman, D. B. Hanna, Col Thomas Cantley, A. P. Barnhill, K.C., Major G. A. Bell, Sir Hormidas LaPorte, Robert Hobson, and R. T. Riley.

Inglis C. Craig Inspector of Schools in Cumberland died in Amherst on the 5th. He was been ill for many months. He was a native of Annapolis; was an advanced educationalist and a first class citizen of his adopted town.

Mrs. R. S. Stoutley Young Street has been appointed care taker of the Civic Building and is giving splendid satisfaction.

The Directors of the C.N.R. passed thru Truro en route to St. John on December 5th about midnight. Not even a "How do you do" to Truro.

In the North Huron, Ont., by-election W. H. Fraser, Liberal, was elected by 118 majority over Dr. Case Conservative; the Independent candidate polled 1642 votes.

Strong Men

The Nation needs strong men and the right time to begin to build up strong manhood is during the growing period of childhood. Many mothers remember, with keen satisfaction, the days when

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was one of the determining factors in building up the strength of their children. Scott's is a source of nourishment and strength that ought never be overlooked by the mother of today who is anxious about her fast-growing boy or girl. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

TO CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trapnell and Miss Jean Trapnell are here from St. John's Nfld. The latter is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Grant Goudge, while the parents are the guests of Mrs. Trapnell's sister, Mrs. C. A. Ryan. They leave Wednesday for California and will be located at Hollywood, Los Angeles, for the winter, with a view of permanently settling there.

The family were especially well liked in Nfld, and their departure is deeply regretted. Mr. and Mrs. Trapnell were residents of Windsor for a number of years, and their many friends here are always glad to see them, and will extend best wishes for future success and happiness in their new home in a warmer clime.

Mr. and Mrs. Trapnell lost a dear, brave and noble son, Corpl. Donald, 14th Batt., 3rd Brigade, Royal Montreal Regt., who went over with the first contingent, Oct. 24th, 1914, and made the supreme sacrifice in one of the big drives in April of the following year. Last week they received word from their son, Grant Strathie, (recently wounded), that he had received the Military Medal. He was in the 66th Battery of the 14th Howitzer Brigade.

Mrs. Trapnell and Miss Jean have been most energetic in patriotic work, and have continually thought of the comfort of the boys "over there." Mrs. Trapnell belonged to the Pres. W.P.A., and has the proud distinction of having knit over four hundred pairs of socks for the soldiers, while Miss Jean following her mother's splendid example, now numbers over three hundred pairs. One of the ladies of the Presbyterian W.P.A., at St. John's Dr. Harvie's widow, reached the 500 mark, and when these 500 pairs were completed, a few friends presented her with a beautiful piece of engraved silver to mark this unusual occasion. The part that women have played in this great war is splendid, and will never be forgotten. Hants Journal, Dec. 4. (Mr. Trapnell when passing thru Truro gave the News a call.)

THE VICTORY LOAN.

(By Rev. W. J. Dean.)

Ho! Canadians free, By prairie and sea, Here's the chance of your life to be helping: Dig out all your gold, Go to young and old, And let the world know you're of the right mould. To drive the Hun back to Berlin a'yeeping.

Ho! Canadians brave! Catch the crest of the wave, While the wheels of your country are whirling: Bring out all your wealth, Deny the old self, And let the world know you worship not self; Show the Hun that your red blood is stirring.

Ho! Canadians true, Who'd ever feel blue, While we've Currie, Fosh, Haig and now Pershing? Invest in the Loan Every dollar you own, And let the world know you Honor enthroned; Show the Hun the Dominion is flourishing.

Ho! Canadians all, Short, stout, slim or tall, Here's the chance of your life to be saving; In this loyal way, Prepare for "The Day" And let the world know you're in this affair, Till the Hun's made to quit his vile raving. Methodist Parsonage, Petite Riviere, Oct. 14, 1918.

Among the guests at the Stanley House, on December 5th, were: G. T. Douglas, Amherst; G. C. Bradley, Montreal; J. E. Cumming, New Glasgow and H. A. Clark, Montreal.

Advertisement for King Cole Orange Pekoe Tea. Includes an illustration of a teacup and a box of tea. Text: "Your cup of Tea means much to you. It is more than an item in the daily fare. It is the one thing that 'rounds off'—or spoils—an enjoyable repast. Tea is fortunately so cheap in this country that there are few who cannot afford Choice Tea. The cost per pound is only slightly higher than ordinary Tea, while the increased pleasure you get from every cup you make is worth many times the difference. It is true also, that a FLAVOR-FULL Tea like KING COLE Orange Pekoe will actually spend further—that is, make more cups to the pound. KING COLE Orange Pekoe is prepared particularly for lovers of Choice Tea. UNUSUAL QUALITY - EXCLUSIVE FLAVOR. Ask your grocer for it by the full name. THE EXTRA in CHOICE TEA."

Advertisement for Beaver Flour. Includes an illustration of a woman in a kitchen. Text: "Always the Same. 'Beaver' Flour is as uniform in quality as a minted five dollar gold piece. Its proportions are as accurately fixed, and as scientifically determined. The wheats used in milling 'Beaver' Flour are analyzed—and the percentages of gluten, starch etc. are found by chemical tests. We know—from years and years of experience—just how much western spring wheat to add to the choicest Ontario winter wheat—to obtain the desired strength. BEAVER FLOUR. Equally good for Bread and Pastry. Milled of Blended Wheat. This is why 'Beaver' Flour always gives good results—why it requires less shortening—why everything you make with it has a flavour that you cannot get with western spring wheat flours. Try 'Beaver' Flour yourself for both Pastry and Bread—you'll find it equally good for either, and best for both. Remember, to insist on having 'Beaver' Flour—the original blended wheat flour. DEALERS—write for prices on Feed, Coarse Grains and Cereals. THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. LIMITED, CHATHAM, Ont. For Sale by McCULLOCH & GREELMAN, Truro, N. S."

TOWN AND COUNTRY Y.M.C.A. WORK.

A number of men from the different churches in the town, who are interested in boys' work, have met a number of times recently for an informal discussion of ways and means.

At the first meeting Mr. E. J. Arnot, Town and County secretary for the Maritime Provinces, in company with Mr. Lou Buckley, Maritime Boys' Work Secretary was present.

Mr. Buckley in a very thorough manner covered the program of the Y.M.C.A., for Boys' work. Special stress was laid upon the program for the older boys.

At the second meeting held Nov. 25th Mr. Buckley was also present. At this meeting an Advisory Committee, cooperative in character was organized Mr. E. H. Abbott was elected chairman and Mr. Avery Hiltz, secretary.

This committee seeks and desires to co-operate with all existing agencies for the advancement of its program among the boys of the town.

The first meeting of this committee was held Monday evening, Dec. 2nd in the office of Principal Davis.

The County Committee of the Y. M. C. A., held a meeting in the local Y. M. C. A., building on Tuesday evening Dec. 3rd.

At this meeting the organization was completed in the election of the following officers:

Chairman—Prof. John Trueman. Vice-Chairman—Mr. C. E. Vail. Secretary—Prof. Chesley Allen. Treasurer—W. A. Creelman.

Two out of town men were also added to the county committee:—Warden K. R. McLean of Denmark and Mr. Geo. Donaldson of New Annan.

At this meeting the County Secretary Mr. J. J. Foshey presented his first report.

Attention was drawn to the progress that has been made in the Town and County work thruout the county of Colchester. Reference was made to the far-reaching possibilities of this type of work.

An added interest was given to the meeting in the presence of the Town and County Secretary of the Maritime Provinces, Mr. J. E. Arnot.

In a few striking words Mr. Arnot spoke of the great need of occupying the field and of the response all over the country to this problem of boys and mens work.

TRURO EXHIBITORS WIN AT HALIFAX.

At the Third annual show of the Halifax Poultry and Pet stock Exhibition, a number of prizes, were taken by Truro Exhibitors.

C. B. McMullen, Park Street, took 1st prize on Mallard Ducks, 2nd 4th and 5th, prizes on Dark Carnish Indian Game.

Frank Studwick, Bible Hill, won the special prize, a Silver cup, offered for the best exhibition of Speckled Sussex. His exhibit won all prizes offered for this special breed.

The first flying machine ascension in the British Empire was made in Baddeck, N. S., under Dr. Alexander Graham Bell.

In our account of the address in the Academy Hall on the 3rd, instant where it read "Call loudly for heroism" it should read call loudly for "revision"

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



VICIOUS ATTACK.

On Wednesday December 4th Geo. Riley Young Street was attacked by Fred Jackson a colored boy living on Foundry Hill.

Mr. Riley had been to a store on an errand and while returning home he was struck in the neck with a stone thrown at him by young Jackson.

There had been no dispute or quarrel between them and the cause of this attack is unknown.

The injured man was taken to the home of his uncle William Watson, Young Street with whom he lives.

Medical assistance was immediately summoned and the unfortunate man was in such a critical condition that it was necessary to remove him to Ainslie Hospital where he is now resting comfortably altho his injuries are quite severe.

ABSORBINE STOPS LAMENESS

from a Bone Spavin, Ring Bone, Splint, Curb, Side Bone, or similar troubles and gets horse going sound. It acts mildly but quickly and good results are lasting. Does not blister or remove the hair and horse can be worked. Page 17 in pamphlet with each bottle tells how. \$2.50 a bottle delivered. Horse Book 9 R free.

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MUNITION PLANTS TO CLOSE AT ONCE.

Ottawa, December 5—Saturday night all manufacturing operations for the Imperial Munitions Board on United States contracts will stop.

On the following Saturday night work will stop as well as British contracts and as far as Canadians are concerned practically all returns from war industries will then cease.

The various companies belonging to the Imperial Munitions Board will be liquidated at once. The capital cost of these properties and all liabilities have been wiped off by the profits of operation, and the board is also seeking to sell the properties to be used for industrial purposes in peace times. Some difficulty is being met with in this respect, although tentative offers have been made.

Cadet Waldo Walsh, Royal Aviation Corps, Toronto, is visiting friends in Truro. Previous to enlistment Cadet Walsh attended Agricultural College, for two years in Truro. He expects to receive his discharge soon.

Milk in Truro is now up to 13 cents a quart.

The schools in Campbellton, N.B., are now closed for a second time on account of 'flu'. There are 15 cases a day now reported.

Yale University had a deficit last year of \$170,000.

The Legislation of Saskatchewan opened on the 3rd.

There was a meeting of the Truro Presbytery at Great Village, recently where arrangements were made to unite the congregations of Great Village and Acadia Mines.

Train No. 4, Maritime from Montreal, was four hours late on the 4th.

J. E. Robertson, Stewiacke, was in town on Wednesday.

In the Winnipeg post office 77 employees one day were absent from duty on account of Influenza.

Our C.N.R.—the Canadian National Railway—is a system from Sydney on the East to Vancouver on the west that is 14,000 miles in length.

Miss Hazel Aitken, Montague, P. E. I., was in Truro on December 3rd the guest of Mrs. G. A. Faulkner, Duke Street.

The Health Boards in the United States are almost certain in their belief that Influenza will visit this Continent in 1919, in a much more violent form than at present and that the mortality will be greater.

In Quebec Province there were some 10,000 deaths from "Flu".

If you send parcels to the private addresses of Canadian Soldiers in England duty may be collected, but if these gift parcels are sent to the regimental addresses they are delivered free.

Navy League of Canada Campaign for Colchester \$6000, December 14.

On Monday December 2nd, Mrs. A. Phillips, Pleasant Street, received a telegram saying her brother, George Whidden, Waterford, C. B., was very ill. Mrs. Phillips, left immediately for Cape Breton. Later reports state that he is some what improved, but still seriously ill.

Lewis Ross, Clerk at the C. G. R. Dining Hall was in Halifax on the 4th.

Mrs. R. A. Mann, Havelock, N. B., has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. McKenzie, Dominion Street.

Who found a pair of eyeglasses? The "News" found the owner. Adv.

Rev. W. J. Dean, at present stationed at Petite Riviere, has accepted an invitation to become pastor of Pleasant Street Methodist Church next June on the retirement of the Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning.

Messrs. Vernon & Co. wish to announce, that altho they are willing to assist in every good work, yet, now that the War is over, they find that in Justice to their business, they must discontinue the practice of loaning Furnishings free to Charitable Organizations, Churches, Concerts etc.

Mrs. Gordon Robinson, wife of Rev. Gordon Robinson of Westchester is the guest of her son, T. P. Robinson and family, Norris Apartments, Victoria Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKinnor returned to their home at Spion Kop after spending a few days in Halifax. While in the city he paid a visit to the poultry and Pet stock Exhibition.

Miss Wrennab Durant, of Parrsboro, N. S. formerly a student at M. Allison, Ladies, College, is going to Siberia, as a nurse in the Siberia draft.

Our inquiring friend must remember it doesn't matter what you say or do in poker. In the final showdown it is only the cards held that count.

Hon. S. H. Holmes, Prothonotary, arrived from Berkeley, California. On his way to Halifax, he stopped at Vancouver to visit his daughter, Mrs. Frazee, and also visited relatives at Montreal. Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are stopping at the Queen Hotel.

It is not unlikely that a further domestic loan for reconstruction work in Canada will be floated eventually. Without counting the last loan \$746,000,000 has been raised in domestic war issued since Dec. 1, 1915, and of this amount \$700,000,000 was subscribed in Canada.

L. Malcolm, Ottawa, was a guest at the Stanley House on the 7th.

Miss MacInnis, Boston, was in Truro, on Saturday.

A COLD PREVENTIVE.

Have you ever come out of a theatre, or church or over-heated room and felt, immediately the cold night air caught your throat and breathing passages, that you were going to catch cold? That is the time to take Peps. Two or three Peps taken at once will prove an unfailing preventive. A cold developed means needless suffering and expense. Safeguard yourself by always keeping a box of Peps on hand. They are also best for coughs, sore throat and bronchitis. All dealers, 50c. box.



GOT DECORATIONS.

(Mt. Allison Record) Major Harry B. Clarke, 05-07, 08-'99 M. C.

Major Clarke received the Military Cross some time ago for distinguished work in the Chaplain Service. He was listed as a combatant in the 55th Battalion, was given his commission in that unit and later was appointed to the Chaplain Service and the 28th Battalion. He was given his majority some time ago. During the summer he was home on leave attending the General Conference of the Methodist Church in Hamilton, where he delivered a very able address to the assembled delegates.

(Major Clarke was at one time past-master of the Brunswick Street Methodist Church.)

Sergt. Geo. W. Beck, D.C.M. Sergt. Beck has recently been given the Distinguished Conduct Medal in recognition of especially good work in the Recruiting Corps. He was a probationer for the ministry in the Nova Scotia Conference before the war.

The George Beck is Truro born, a son of the late W. H. Beck, Robie Street. He has many acquaintances in the town, who are glad to hear of his success in arms.)

DIED.

McCALLUM—New Glasgow, December 3rd. Robert S. McCallum, aged 41 years.

MORAN—Prince Street West Truro December 5 Elizabeth Ann Moran widow of John Moran, aged 81 years.

SKIDMORE—Mulgrave, Guysboro Co., N. S. December 8th, John Skidmore.

MARRIED.

HOPPER—PUBLICOVER—Kentville N. S. December 3 by Rev. A. W. Bent Wallace Nesbit Hopper to Catherine Maude Publicover.

HILL—MacDOUGALL—St. John, N. B., December 4, by Rev. Mr. Helps Barry P. Hill, Great Village, Col. Co., N. S., to Margaret MacDougall of New York City formerly of Truro.

WARDROP—DCEHMAN—At the home of the bride, Elmsvale, Musquodoboit on Nov. 27th, by Rev. M. H. McIntosh, James H. Wardrop, of Milford, to Marion Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dechman.

BUCHAREST IS IN FLAMES

Copenhagen, Dec. 1. Bucharest is burning, according to reports from Berlin, rec'd. here; peasant revolts are said to have broken out in all parts of Rumania.

HAD PIMPLES ALL OVER HIS BODY.

The nasty, unsightly little pimples that break out on the face and other parts of the body are simply little irritating reminders that the blood is out of order and requires purifying. Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for the past forty years, and its reputation is unrivalled as a medicine to drive all the impurities out of the blood, thus eradicating the pimples and leaving a bright, clear complexion.

Mr. T. W. Steward, 165 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled with pimples all over my body. I happened to mention it to a friend who advised me to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I am now using the third bottle, and am very pleased with the results. I have no more irritation and feel a whole lot better in every way. Your medicine seems to have fixed me up in general."

Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. See that their name appears on the wrapper.

MARITIME SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

Separate Organizations of the Three Provinces Done Away With—Officers Elected—Rev. W. C. Ross General Secretary. With Headquarters at Moncton.

The organization of a Maritime Sunday School Association to take the place of the old Provincial Associations in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, was effected in Moncton, on Nov. 27 at a meeting of the leading Sunday School leaders. The officers selected for the ensuing year were as follows:

President, Dr. Frank Woodbury, Halifax. Vice-President—Rev. H. J. A. Anderson, Chatham.

Secretary—Miss Deborah L. Wilson, Barrington Passage, N. S. Treasurer,—Robt. Reid, St. John.

Secretary of the Executive to be appointed from P. E. I. General Secretary—Rev. W. A. Ross, Moncton.

The headquarters of the Association will be at Moncton where an office will be maintained.

GOT UP IN MORNING WITH HEADACHE AND SICK STOMACH.

Mr. P. Phelps, Sturbridge East, Que., writes:—"I have been taking Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills with such good results, I would write you. I had stomach and liver trouble, and would get up in the morning with a headache, stomach and feel dizzy. After taking two boxes I was cured of these troubles, and feel as well as well."

Careless and neglect, and oftentimes a disregard of nature's laws will upset the system all out of sorts. The stomach becomes upset, the bowels clogged, and the liver inactive. To bring the system back to its normal state must be the object of those who wish to be well. This can quickly be done by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. They loosen the liver, get the bowels back to their normal condition and tone up the stomach, making the entire system sweet and clean.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Toronto, Ont.

The Man Responsible for Germany Present Policy.

London, Dec. 6—The man who is more than any other person responsible for Germany's present policy, is Ernest Daumig, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express. Until 1916, Daumig was a member on the staff of the Vorwaerts of Berlin; later he was secretary of the Independent Socialists. He is now President of the National Council and Director to the six commissions, who form the Government.

Daumig told the correspondent of the Express that the delegates would be selected by the present cabinet, which undoubtedly would remain in power until the meeting of the National Assembly.

He declared the governments intention to get rid of all persons belonging to the old regime. Dr. Solf, the foreign secretary, would be replaced by a man who had taken no part in politics during the war.

The strength of the new German army Daumig said would be decided at the peace conference. He did not think Germany would need much of an army or navy. The Germans, he said, were totally opposed to militarism and wished to live in peaceful understanding with other nations.

WAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN CHILE.

San Diego, Chile, Dec. 1. A great patriotic demonstration, directed against Peru was held yesterday and continued until midnight. It was the largest ever seen in San Diego and included almost the entire population, between the ages of 16 and 60. Resolutions to be sent to the national govt. demanding the incorporation in Chile of Tana and Arcis; and immediate increase in the army and navy were everywhere greeted with cheers. The newspapers comment on the fact that hundreds of small Argentine flags were carried in the processions.

Dr. C. E. Willets, Kings College; Windsor was in town, December 7th en route to Montreal.

IS IT FOR YOU? A letter with the postal marks "Aberdeen, Nov. 23, 1918," address Miss Jessie MacKenzie, Truro, Nova Scotia; Canada.

is at the Truro News, for the owner. Kindly call or send for this overseas letter.

DEATH OF DR. W. S. MACDONNELL OF "FLU" IN LONDON.

Many people will hear with regret of the death of Major W. S. MacDonnell, formerly of Whitney Pier, who has been Overseas for some three years past with the Army Medical Corps. Major MacDonnell, a son of the late Samuel MacDonnell, of Port Hood, practised his profession as a physician at Whitney Pier for some time before going Overseas. His death took place in London hospital on November 15th and was due to Spanish influenza.

Major MacDonnell is survived by his wife and a young child. Both mother and baby, unfortunately have also been suffering from Spanish influenza. Before her marriage to Major MacDonnell his wife was Miss Marie Celeste Lombard, and had been employed as a professional nurse at the Emergency hospital at the steel plant—Sydney Post.

SKIN TROUBLE FOR 25 YEARS

On Hands and Fingers. Could Not Work. Cuticura Healed.

"After vaccination I was affected with skin trouble on my left arm and later it set in in both hands and my fingers. I suffered so much I was unable to do any kind of work, and it used to keep me awake at night. I suffered an awful itching and burning, and my fingers were swollen."

"I had the trouble over twenty-five years when I read of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I tried it with success so I bought more, and now my hands are healed." (Signed) Miss A. Cadieux, Chambly, Canton, Que., Mar. 25, '17.

Use these super-creamy emollients for every-day toilet purposes and prevent these distressing troubles. For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

BELGIAN RULERS LEAVE PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 6. King Albert, Queen Elizabeth, and Prince Leopold left Paris this evening for Bruges. President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau, foreign minister Pichon, the British Ambassador and other bade them farewell at the station.

RIOTS IN BERLIN.

London, Dec. 6. An Amsterdam despatch to the Central News Agency says there were riotous demonstrations in Berlin on Wednesday by the labor leaders, using assistance from the B.C.L.

GREAT CELERITY IN DIANS IN LAMBERT LOADING TROOPS.

It will now be possible to unfold the record accomplished by the Canadians in disembarking troops and embarking troops at English ports. An admiralty official says the Canadians have shown unqualified celerity from the beginning in handling their troops from the ship to the train. Their finest record in disembarking was 7800 in three days. Once at Southampton, 600 men passed over a small gang-way every thirteen minutes; again at Liverpool 2100 officers and men with baggage crossed the gangways in 49 minutes.

Advertisement for Atlantic Underwear featuring an illustration of a man in a hat and coat, and text describing the benefits of the underwear for various workers.

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts cereal, highlighting its nutritional value and ease of consumption.

Save Sugar!

Don't use Sugar where Corn Syrup will serve your purpose as well or better. The ships that carry sugar are needed for soldiers and their supplies. Crown Brand and Lily White Corn Syrup are delicious, wholesome and economical alternatives for sugar in pies, puddings and preserves; as a sweet sauce and on cereals.

Use CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP



The most nutritious part of the corn converted into its "sugar" or syrup form, with the added flavor of a little cane syrup.

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For use where the Food Board Bulletin calls for Corn Syrup (White) Delicious for table use and cooking.

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Bulbs, Ferns and Potted Plants for the Home

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ALL ROADS LEAD TO TRURO.

Don't forget the event of the season
COLCHESTER POULTRY SHOW
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LIBERAL CASH PRIZES

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SHOW SECRETARY
TRURO, N. S.

BOY'S OVERCOAT SALE LAST SEASONS STOCK.

18 OVERCOATS to fit Boys' 12 to 16 years
Price to clear \$8.50 each.

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5 dozen Stanfields Fine Shirts and Drawers. Sizes 38 Shirts 36 Drawers. Regular Value \$3.00 each.
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- Malaga Grapes.
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Canada Food Board License 3-4259 M. T. Crowe, Prop.

Rising Sun Division, Sons of Temperance, Middle Musquodoboit, will celebrate its 70th Anniversary on Wednesday evening Jan. 1, 1919. There will be a tea from 5.30 to 7.30 then there will be a literary and musical program. It will be an all round feast.

There has been rioting in the streets of Berlin and nearly 200 were killed by soldiers using machine guns. Riots are reported in other cities of Germany. This is the end of the bloodshed, inaugurated by the Germans four years ago, that an on-looking world expected.

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GOES ON—FOREVER.

A newspaper, like "The Brook" of the poet, "goes on-forever", at least such is the course of the Truro News, no matter who nor how many old friends may fall away from its subscription list, there is always a gain from new subscribers.

Some months ago we offended an esteemed subscriber, because we would not print in our columns an original story, written by a member of his family, and which he affirmed, likely he was a judge, was as good as many stories he had read in the News. Our judgment, fortunately for the reputation of the author, did not consider the tale worthy a place in a reputable newspaper—and it was not printed. The result was our indignant subscriber stopt his Truro News and influenced his "uncles, his cousins, and his aunts" to the number of two to do likewise.

That month the Truro News had a gain of 34 new subscribers.

This shows how foolish was the action of our former friend; and how purify the effort of any one in boycotting a newspaper.

We have a "wastebasket," filled to overflowing, with so-called Poetry, that we have not considered, verse worthy of publication; and we have made lots of people mad because this stuff was not hurled at a long-suffering public.

Only last week the Antigonish Cassid said of the poetical effusions, that good every newspaper office;

"Most of the war poetry is well-meant, patriotic nonsense. Rarely does one meet with a bit that is worth preserving."

We will print verse that we consider of merit; any other will go into the W.B. no matter what happens.

SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS PASS THRU TRURO.

The "Araguaya" arrived in Halifax on Saturday December 7th, with a number of sick and wounded soldiers on board.

The first troop train to pass thru Truro, was on Saturday night at seven-thirty, and two more came there on Sunday, first one shortly after one o'clock in the afternoon, second one at seven-thirty.

The men on board were bound for the Upper Provinces, some going direct to the Pacific Coast.

They reported a rough passage across the ocean with considerable sickness among the troops.

As usual the Ladies Reception Committee was at the station to meet the boys, with their donations of candy, fruit and reading matter.

HELP THOSE WHO HELP YOUR BOY IN THE WAR.

Your noble boy, who fought in the War, will tell you that he was wounded during the long drawn out year of fighting.

How did it come about? Because Britain was Mistress of the Seas; and the men of the Mercantile Marine never flinched from manning any vessel that carried food, supplies or clothing to your boy.

It was a risky business and nearly 16,000 men laid down their lives in their noble but daring work. They left 60,000 women and children for whom the government makes no provision and for whom there is no patriotic fund.

An appeal for these survivors is now made to us all. We have never given a dollar before for this object; so now come on and let us meet the collectors, all over town, and country, with a generous hand.

We want to raise \$100,000 in Nova Scotia this week. How much will you give?

Have it all ready for your collector as soon as he arrives at your place of business.

EDWIN LOCKHART DIED IN IDAHO FROM INFLUENZA.

Sad news came to the family of Mr. John Lockhart, Londonderry, on Sunday, the 8th, in a despatch that told them of the death in St. Mary's, Idaho of son and brother, Edwin Lockhart.

No word had been received of Mr. Lockhart's illness, so his death was unexpectedly sad.

He had been in the West for four years engaged in the lumber business.

In the immediate family there are left, parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart, Londonderry; three brothers, Harold, Folligh Lake and Herbert and Moore in the Forestry battalion in France; and six sisters, Mrs. Everet Walters, Sussex, N.B.; Edna in Stanley, Alta; the Misses Hazel and Agnes, of the Truro News Staff, Truro and Maude and Gertrude at the homestead.

The News sincerely sympathizes with the bereaved ones in this affliction.

DO HEED THESE CAUTIONS.

The Public Health Department of Nova Scotia in its latest utterances, says: "1: Everyone with a 'cold', should avoid doing anything which might infect others."
2: Keep away from crowds, whether in trains, trams, ferries, shops, theaters or halls."

BANK MANAGER HARRISON LEAVES ANTIGONISH.

Mr. W. H. Harrison, Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Antigonish for the past eight years is leaving this week for Tilsonburg, Ontario, where he will assume the temporary management of the Branch at that place. Mr. Harrison has been a courteous official, and his removal is regretted by many firmers who wish him and Mrs. Harrison pleasant surroundings in the future. Mr. Harrison was kindly remembered by the staff of the Lethbridge, agency, succeeds Mr. Harrison.—Antigonish Cassid.

Truro friends wish Mr. Harrison and his wife, formerly Miss Emmeline Black, Truro, every happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Alex Fraser of Harmony, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Christie, of Prince St. East, are spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Lade, Salts Springs Station.

THE KAISER'S SOLILOQUY.

In Holland I'm safe though the target of censure,
For the present my throne and position are lost;
My all has been staked on the terrible venture,
But sad is the ending, tremendous the cost.

I own that I now shall be poorer—though wiser;
They execrate me for beginning the war;
But could Wilhelm endure to be only The Kaiser
While George was a King, and Nicholas a Czar?

While trouble is rampant and things going badly
'Twere better that I should decamp to safe cover;
Though now we are beaten—surrendering madly
I shall surely return when the storm has blown over.

The Allies are fooled by my fake abdication;
They never suspect I am staging a play;
Through revolt and intrigue and the changed situation
In the hearts of my people I still hold the sway.

For who can decipher the mind of the Germans?
Of conscience no qualms or compunction they feel;
They are rarely affected by threat, prayer or sermons,
And while last to show mercy are the first ones to squeal.

I must now hold the rein on my vaulting ambition,
Expectantly waiting a favorable hour
To return to my country, my former position,
Berlin and my army, my throne and my power.

But power means trouble—you cannot divorce it:
A delusion is hope, and faith is a cheat;
For law is a jest without power to enforce it,
And the goal of adventure is certain defeat.

They tell us the Devil was turned out of Heaven;
Yet he never let up in his conflict with God:
So I swear that although from Berlin I am driven
There shall never be peace till I'm under the sod.

W. P. DOULL.

Dec. 2, 1918.



Shoes That Satisfy

We have nice lines to choose from in Black and Mahogany ranging in price from 5.00 to \$ 8.00

Smith's Shoe Store
INGLIS STREET

OBITUARY.

John G. Fraser, Springhill.

Pugwash, Dec. 2, 1918.—The death of Mr. John G. Fraser, formerly of Pugwash, occurred at his home in Springhill, N. S., on Tuesday, 26th inst., after a long illness from heart trouble.

The late Mr. Fraser was born at West River, Pictou Co., in 1839. In early life he married Miss Mary Macrae of McLellan's Mountain. From this union there was one son, Donald, now living in Rockville, Centre, New York.

After a few years of happy married life, the late Mr. Fraser was left a widower, and later married Miss Jessie Fraser and settled in Pugwash where they resided until Mrs. Fraser's death which occurred in 1902. From the second marriage there was a family of two daughters, Margaret, wife of Mr. B. C. Kemp, Supervisor of Butler Hospital, Providence, R. I., and Rita, wife of C. N. Grant, of East Providence, and one son, Pte. Arthur Fraser, of the 7th, C. G. R. St. John.

Mr. Fraser's third wife was Elizabeth Martell of Tatamagouche, who survives him. The remains arrived in Pugwash, on the 28th ult, and were taken to the Presbyterian Church from which place the funeral was held on Friday at 11 a. m. Rev. M. B. White man officiating. Interment was made in the Rocky Cemetery. The late Mr. Fraser was an active worker in the Presbyterian Church and it was under his supervision that St. Matthew's church here was enlarged and remodelled some years ago. He was also an enthusiastic Oddfellow, having joined "Regina" Lodge of Sunny Brae some years ago and retained his membership until the time of his death.

REMEMBERED THE RED CROSS CALL.

For noise and for joy do not imagine that you had anything on Mamie Betts, Jennie Blois, Eileen Davis, Esther Davis, and Helen McCallum when the bells of Peace were heard a short month ago. But far out of proportion to their years and as an example to hundreds of older people these little girls realized that the sorrow and suffering of the Great War could not disappear in a night as suddenly as the Armistice had become the herald of the Morn of Peace. They realized that the merciful work of the Red Cross must go on as long as tender hearts could sympathize with whatever of pain and suffering had outlived the deadly work which had caused them. Therefore on last Wednesday evening these juvenile exponents of Good Samaritanism held a patriotic parlor concert at the cosy home of Mrs. Davis on Cottage Street and rendered a highly creditable program of recitations and songs with the prompt assistance of Miss Evelyn Davis, in the role of accompanist. The only untoward feature of this delightful little function was that it was too successful, by which statement we mean that a strong demand is now current that the concert be repeated.

Meantime the President of the Truro Red Cross Society hereby tenders warmest thanks for the proceeds of the first night performance, \$10.55.

ONE OF THE VERY BEST PAPERS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Youth's Companion possesses an enviable reputation as one of the very best weekly papers for our young people. Its stories are well written, bright and purposeful. Its brief popular scientific articles are admirable, and its weekly short summary of the world is almost the best we read. It has taken a strong patriotic stand in advocacy the part of the United States in the world war without becoming, as some of the American magazines have done in the exuberance of their new found part in the fight for democracy, a war magazine pure and simple, for after all while the war necessarily colors everything, we still want something to read once in a while that betrays away from this subject. The Companion's verse and brief articles are always of the first class. It is \$2.25 a year including postage to any address in Canada. Address, the Youth's Companion, The Perry Mason Company, Commonwealth Avenue, and St. Paul Street, Boston, Mass.

A FINE WINNER WITH WHITE LEGHORNS.

Truro, N. S.
Dec. 7, 18.

Editor News;

I read with interest in your paper of today an announcement of "Truro Exhibitors win, at Halifax," but was disappointed that my name was omitted from the list, as I am pleased to inform you that my White Leghorns, R. C. won the following prizes. 1st and second prizes for Cockerels. 1st and second prizes for Pullets. 1st and second prizes for Hens. 2nd prize for Cock.

Also special prize and silver Cup for best collection R. C. White Leghorns.

I shall be glad if you will kindly make this announcement in your paper and oblige.

Yours truly,
SYDNEY CABLE.

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At the first sign of it. THE OLD RELIABLE. MINARDS LINIMENT CO. Ltd., Yarmouth, N.S.

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Two hours a day sawing wood will keep anyone's Bowels regular.
No need of pills, Cathartics, Castor Oil nor "Physic," if you'll only work the Sawbuck regularly.



Exercise is Nature's Cure for Constipation and—Ten-Mile walk will do, if you haven't got a wood pile.
But, if you will take your exercise in an Easy Chair, there's only one way to do that, and make a Success of it.
Because,—there's only one kind of Artificial Exercise for the Bowels and its name is "CASCARETS."
Cascarets are the only means to exercise the Bowel Muscles, without work.
Druggists—10 Cents a Box.

VANCOUVER HAS A QUAKE TODAY.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—This city was shaken by an earth tremor at 12.45 this morning. The tremors, which appeared to be from north to south were felt for two minutes. A distinct rumbling was noticeable. The shock was also felt at Victoria.

HUNS NO GOOD ON EARTH—WILL NOW TRY THE AIR.

London, Dec. 6.
The Germans are biding an air-ship with which they intend trying a trip across the Atlantic and have a Zeppelin under construction with the same idea in view. The airplane has a winged spread of 198 feet and engines of three thousand horsepower. The Zeppelin will be capable of carrying one hundred passengers; it had nine engines and eight propellers.

GERMANY TIED DOWN TIGHT FINANCIALLY—MUST MAKE A BIG RETURN OF MONEYS.

Paris, December 6.—Alienation or mortgaging of railways, mines or other undertakings, in which the German nation is interested, is forbidden by a decision announced by the mixed Conference being held at Spa. Foreign stocks belonging to Germany as well as the gold in the Reichs bank come under the provisions of the decision. It is announced that negotiable instruments, documents, public records, articles of art and bills of banks of France and Belgium, taken by the Germans during the war, will be returned. Restoration of Cash and Bank notes will be made to Belgium during the present month. It is also agreed that Germany will remit to the Allies the gold taken out of Russia, especially 29,000,000 francs received from the Soviet Government.

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SIGN PAINTING IN TRURO.

The very artistic sign painting on the corner of Inglis Street and the Esplanade, adds much to the appearance of that part of the town.
This work is being done by men sent out by Asch Limited, Montreal, and they are certainly artists in their line. Two large signs are devoted to Stanfields Limited, and their latest work is in the brick building of E. Phillips and Co.

DEATH OF MR. DANIEL J. WALSH, DECEMBER 4TH

The death of Daniel J. Walsh, Waddell Street, occurred at the Emergency Hospital, Willow Street, December 4th, at one o'clock in the afternoon.
His death was due to pneumonia, following an attack of influenza, after an illness of a few days.
He was thirty-eight years of age, and a native of Newfoundland, coming to Truro about two years ago.
He is survived by his wife (formerly Miss Ida Langille, Truro) and one brother, James, in Newfoundland.

DOUBLE POSITIONS.

Toronto Baptists are protesting against the Ontario Minister of Education, Hon (Rev.) H. J. Cody, holding this political appointment and at the same time being connected with St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto.

This seems a quite legitimate criticism; and, as far as the Baptists go, they are consistent, as one time we had a Baptist Minister, Superintendent of Education in Nova Scotia, but he at once retired from any Church pastorate.

When the scholarly Dr. Cody went into politics, he should sever his official connection as incumbent in any Church.

FROM CAMP TO CAMPUS.

Among the Juniors just arrived for course at the Nova Scotia Agriculture is Charles C. Hutchins, son of the late well known and deeply lamented Prof. W. J. Hutchins, once organist in the First Presbyterian Church in Truro.
When Prof. Hutchins was organist of the Presbyterian Church at New Sydney his son Charles was in a good position in Sydney. The call to the came and this patriotic young Englishman at once joined the R.C.R. Has Halifax and in May 1916 went overseas in the S. S. Olympic.

In November of that year he went to France with that Unit and fought all thru the Vimy Ridge battles. These were hot times at the front; and the 7th Brigade—the Ruller's the Princess Pats, the 42nd in the 49th—had many a scrap with the Huns.

Pte. Hutchins fell in; underwent operation at the 2nd Australian Hospital in Boulogne; thence was sent to different Hospitals in England and finally home, reaching Sydney in April 1918 and got his discharge in May.

He is now wonderfully improved in health and will dig into first year studies at the N.S.A.C. to fit himself for the noble profession of a tiller of the soil.
For his father's sake, apart from his own merit, he will get a hearty handshake from many Truro citizens.

A MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

In Bound Brook, New Jersey, a Memorial to the sons of that place who have taken part in war, is to be a \$100,000 City Hall.

The building, of marble, and granite, will contain a museum for war relics, a bronze tablet bearing the names of all persons from the community who have entered the country's service and an auditorium for public meetings.

Months ago in the Truro News, it was suggested that our Memorial to our brave boys, who have been in the Great War, should take form of a "Colchester County and Memorial Hospital."

The war is virtually over. Peace will soon be declared. Now is the time for us to move in the direction of this very necessary County Hospital.

What a grand movement to our noble soldiers, who donned the Kings uniform for us,—would be this County Memorial Hospital

Let us get to work and seriously consider the carrying out of this grand proposition.

Our Colchester County Hospital Trust, we fell convinced, will move in this matter if we can show that the time is opportune and that we will rally around such an institution, not only with words but with generous financial help.

Now, men of Town and Country, what do you say?

HARD UP.

Wilhelm Hohenzollern is now nearly broke except for considerable property in Canada and the United States in another person's name.

The ex-kaiser's 152 palaces, chateaux and shooting boxes in Germany having been bought with the German people's money, probably will be returned to the nation by the German Socialist rebels now in complete control.

PRESENTATION TO PHEONIX LODGE NO. 50, I. O. O. F.

At the last Lodge meeting, December 3rd, the members were presented with a unique Honor Roll, by P. W. Lowthers, Assistant Superintendent of the Truro Steel Co. Ltd.

This Honor Roll is in the form of a shell, made and engraved at the Truro Steel Co. Ltd. Two flags, the Union Jack and the British flag, are stamped in colors on the shell, also the Three Links, the emblem of the Order. Then follow the names of the men who have gone overseas, from this Lodge, also carefully engraved.

The shell and key were presented to the Financial Secretary, A. D. Mac-

Donald. The object of this shell will be known to the members, at the next meeting of the Lodge.

The following names are on the Honor Roll, of Pheonix Lodge:

- Major E. W. Joy
- Major O. E. Heard
- Captain S. L. Walker, C.A.M.C.
- Sergeant A. S. Roddick
- Sergeant G. L. Wright
- Pte. J. E. Moran
- Pte. J. B. Dawson
- Pte. W. S. MacKay
- Pte. W. S. McDowell

Underneath these names, are the dates when War started, August 4th, 1914, and War Ended, November 11, 1918.

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THRIFT STAMPS.

The thrift stamps to be issued by the Dominion Government, are to be redeemable in January, 1924. They are to be sold by the Government at a price which will work out to an interest rate of somewhat better than 4 per cent, compounded semi-annually, or five per cent, simple interest, if computed at the end of the period. Thus in December, 1918, or January 1919, five-dollar war savings stamp may be bought for four dollars. After January the purchase of a war savings stamp will be increased month by month but at the end of five years from December, 1918, all stamps will be redeemed at \$5 each. Stamps of lower denomination, to be known as thrift stamps, will be on sale. When sixteen of them have been accumulated they can be exchanged for a war savings stamps worth five dollars at the end of the period.

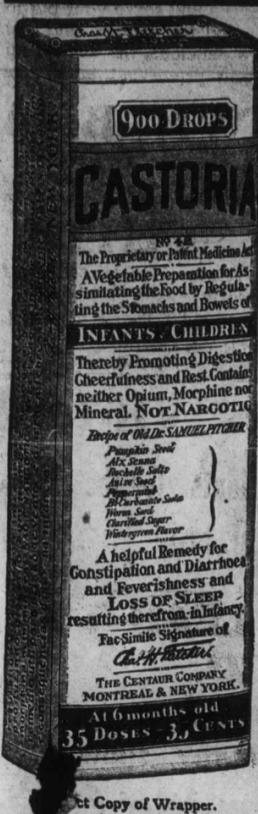
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A year ago today December 5th, Major Gordon, better known as Ralph Connor, was in Truro, traelling in the interests of recruiting men for overseas.

A \$25,000,000 FUND FOR THE PROVINCES TO BORROW FROM.

For the Carrying Out of Programs for Better Housing, the Dominion Government, Creates a Fund.

Ottawa, December 4.—The government has created a fund of \$25,000,000 which will be available by way of loan to the several provinces in Canada in connection with the carrying out of programs for better housing thru municipalities or otherwise. In the order-in-council authorizing the transaction, the minister of finance points out that at the conference recently held at Ottawa between the premiers and other members of the governments of the several provinces and representatives of the Dominion government one of the most important subjects of discussion was that of creating better housing conditions for the industrial population of our large centres. The minister points out that owing to the practical cessation of building operations during the war there is at present a great scarcity of houses in most cities and this condition will become intensified with the return of soldiers from overseas and their re-establishment with their families in civil life and occupation.

A COWARDLY LOT.

History has the record of no such cowardice, as where the second greatest boasted naval power in the world, as the Germans battleships in Kiel, did not dare come out and give battle—make some kind of a fight.

The ages will keep ablaze in the history books for all generations to come the out and out Cowardice of the German naval fighting force in the Great War; and in the end their object humiliation by tying their great battleships on a string and handing them over to their most hated rival and conqueror; they were a cowardly lot.

In the land fights they never went into a battle they did not outnumber their opponents two or three or more to one; and then in most cases they were beaten.

They are a cowardly bunch. They hated Britain; were jealous of her progress and growth. Secretly they prepared to undermine their rival, and the professing friend ship, when they felt out of their strength they started war, and were beaten out of their boots. They are a cowardly race.

When have the Germans engaged in a fight unless the chances seemed to be with them? Craddock didn't run when he met von Spee off Chile although hopelessly overpowered—he was guided by the motto: "Engage the enemy wherever he is seen"—but von Spee tried to run when a superior British force came to Avenged Craddock at the Falklands.

Collectively and individually they are a nation of cowards.

Mr. Lloyd Fisher, Birch Hill was town on the 4th.

Alex S. Palmer, Berwick; Stanley Eaton, Lower Canard; and J. L. Stoddard, Springfield, are among the students at the Agricultural College this year.

Two fellows in Calgary, for being armed with and holding up a citizen, got as punishment three months and 10 lashes and three years and 10 lashes respectively. This holding (their business in the West is growing) is ious.

Rheumatic Pains

- Are relieved in a few days by taking 30 drops of Mether Seigel's Syrup after meals and on retiring.
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Col. W. T. Gregory, Leamington, Ont. suggests that the second Monday in November be set aside statute as Canada's National Thanksgiving Day for ever. The second Monday in November 1918 was the day of the Armistice, now for a perpetual Thanksgiving on that day.

Rev. J. E. Warner's friends are pleased to hear that he and Mrs. Warner, arrived safely in Beaufort, North Carolina.

TWO MONTHS OLD BABY HAD BAD COLD.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP SAVED HIS LIFE.

It takes the life out of a mother to see the child—the idol of her heart—slipping away, succumbing to the cruel cough that all the remedies she has tried can't cure. There is nothing so good for children's coughs, or colds, croup, whooping cough, or bronchitis as Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

It is pleasant to take, and it cures so quickly and thoroughly that the heart of the mother is delighted.

Mrs. Angus McKinnon, Richmond, P.E.I., writes: "Last winter my baby was just two months old, when he took a bad cold. He could not keep anything on his stomach with the cough. I tried doctor's medicine, but it gave no relief. I told my husband I would try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I must say it saved his life. I just used four bottles and my baby perfectly cured, and I can't help but express my thanks to you for curing my baby."

Two years ago I used it for one of my girls. She had a cold and cough, but the doctor's medicine was no good for her. I got six bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and it gave her a perfect cure. I can not praise it half enough."

The genuine Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has been on the market for the past 30 years. Don't accept a substitute and perhaps endanger your child's life. Price 25c. and 50c. Put up by Dr. T. M. Wood, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Love's Awakening

Continued from previous issue

Indeed, Miss Theodosia hated anything like personal adornment, and had waged such a life-war against beauty of every kind that it was a wonder she let the flowers grow in the vicarage garden, and didn't have the robins shot to a bird, for wearing red waistcoats.

Now, seeing us—six of us, chattering and laughing and making as much noise as a flock of starlings, coming towards her, I suppose that all her nature rose in protest against our light-heartedness. The path through the fields was narrow and we could only walk two abreast, I, as the heroine of the hour being one of the first couple.

I am inclined to think that there was always something peculiarly aggravating to Miss Theodosia in my appearance, and peculiarly obnoxious to her ideas of the training suitable to youth in the way in which the gentle sisters Jane and Mary spoilt me. Now, noting the extra rigidity of her always upright figure, and the stony stare of her colourless eyes, despair claimed me for its own.

"Out walking by yourselves, young ladies, eh?" she said, standing there right in our way, and looking, in her tedious tea-green dress and granny bonnet, like a blot upon the beauty of the fair summer day.

"We're allowed to walk by ourselves through the fields any time when we're out of school," said I, feeling by the sudden grip of my companion's hand on mine that she was quite incapable of holding parley with the enemy.

"Umph I shouldn't let you go out alone if I had the management of you," said Miss Theodosia.

The body of the force following in our wake were now huddled one against the other, listening eagerly to what was going on, and glancing back, I felt that the credit of the Vansitars was at stake.

"But, you see, you haven't the care of us," said I showing a bold front to the enemy, but feeling my heart beat to my finger ends for all that.

"You're a very rude little girl," said Miss Theodosia, getting an unwholesomely green in the face as the shade of her bonnet-ribbons; and a very untidy one too! she added. "If you were my little girl I should have all this cut off and done up in a crop."

"This," was my brown mane that Miss Mary had never yet had the heart to turn up high with a comb, or prison in a net after the hideous fashion of that day, and, oh horror—the bony fingers of the vicar's sister clutched a bunch of the locks that papa's dear hand had touched so lovingly only the day before.

"But I'm not your little girl," I cried, struggling against the loathing of her touch that possessed my soul; "you haven't got any little girls, not one; if you had they wouldn't love you—not a bit!" I added, with that air of entire conviction that is always exasperating. Indignation held Miss Theodosia silent from sheer breathlessness, while with no fear began to take the place of courage, and yielding to the impulse of flight, I sped like a lapping, the upper class of the lower division of Summerfield Academy for Young Ladies following in much haste and dire disorder.

In all my life at school I had never yet had a secret from Miss Mary. Even when in days that now seemed long ago I plucked some tempting little bright green balls from the fruit-trees on the kitchen-garden wall, and was straightway overwhelmed by a sense of my wrong doing, my first impulse was to seek out that dear instructress, and lay on her lap a little guilty hand, upon whose open palm lay the unlawful spoil. And now, conscience warned me that I had broken the laws of courtesy, that I had been less than a gentle-woman—that good old-fashioned title that meant so much and that all our training at Summerfield aimed at making us worthy of.

Well, it was all told before I had been home an hour, and if the secret sympathies of the mother-confessor were inclined to side with the penitent, that fact—which I was furtively and tenderly conscious—was allowed to avail me naught as to the reckoning to be paid.

Which heart, I wonder, was the heaviest, Miss Mary's or mine, as hand in hand we went upon our way towards the vicarage, with its many gables and its marvellous old yew-tree pruned into the semblance of an arch above the gateway?

Whose eyes were most prone to glisten with tears, hers or mine, I wonder, as the moment of my self-abasement drew nigh?

I almost fancy as I write that I can hear her sweet low voice, trembling a little yet—as I know—full of resolve that I shall do what is the only right thing, as she leads me to Miss Theodosia's side, and says:

"I have brought a little girl to tell you how sorry she is for her rude word yesterday."

The pride of the Vansitars is not in a very flourishing condition as I stand there blushing up, the parting of the hair that Miss Theodosia so highly disapproves of, and down to my chin that is shaking with nervousness; but the clasp of the hand that holds mine gives me courage. I look the offended dame in the face, and speak out clearly enough as I own myself wrong.

How well I remember it all—and the good vicar coming in, seeing me in tears—for now the ordeal is over I have melted into limp distress—saying as he pats my little hot hand:

"Put, tut, tut what's all this, eh?"

Papa came to see me many times after that and the golden days of my life came round in happy succession. I little thought then, dearly as I loved him, how his memory would shine one day with a new and exquisitely tender light—the light that shines for all of us on the things that we have loved and lost; but I was very happy, and grew tall and stately with the passing of the years.

At last I was considered old enough to go home to Hazeldene for the holidays, and when I got there found that Roderick was not by any means so big as he had seemed to be in the days when Terence carried me into the yard to look at him.

CHAPTER III.

Eulalie.

Among other precious relics now in my possession, of her who gave her life for mine are some paintings of exquisite finish and design. One is a landscape with the yellow light of the hidden sun catching the edges of the haystacks in a farmyard, and glancing on the figure of the goodman coming home to the low-roofed rose wreathed cottage where his wife and child are keeping watch at the open window; another shows the sea sparkling beyond the hills, and a tiny craft, all black and silver in the moonlight. These, and such-like kindred subjects had warmed into appreciative love the sensitive nature of Alice Vansitar, my unknown unseen mother.

Not only these, for, traced and colored upon ivory, I have here a frond of fern crossed by a solitary heather-bell, there an autumn-tinted leaf with red berries, round and ripe. Flowers and leaves are so skillfully drawn that they almost look as though some careless hand had dropped and left them lying there.

They are to me the records of a beautiful mind—a link between the dead mother and the living child; for have I not inherited that passionate love of nature and of the beautiful that these dear records tell of?

During the first days of my happy life at Summe field I discovered, in the hedge that bordered our vast old rambling garden, a gap—a delicious gap—just wide enough to let my little body creep through, carefully guarding against thorns in the process.

This gap of mine led into a wood, a wood so lovely in its miniature hills and dales, its tiny, trickling, tinkling brook that sped along its shallow bed so blithely it seemed to be laughing at the flowers upon its banks in ripples of merriment, that I thought it quite a fairy-land.

There was such moss, too, in that wood. Moss like pearls, moss like cups, moss like miniature trees. For the spears, green and rose-tipped, my fancy called into existence a fairy army for the cups, white-chaliced and green stemmed, a host of fairy revellers.

Great fungi, too, grew here and here, and these I thought must surely be the fairies' tents, under which they held nightly merry-makings when I was fast asleep in my cot beside Miss Mary's bed.

How I loved my world—with all its wild, uncultured loveliness. Now, looking back, I know that the joy that filled my little heart as I looked upon these things was a heritage—part of that awful and mysterious sympathy that exists between the mother and the child, for good as for evil, not only to love what was beautiful—but to love it blindly and passionately as a part of my nature; and that the word beauty as applied to things of mental as to physical perfection. I loved with devotion Miss Mary's placid gentleness; I saw and recognized with marvellous intuition for so young a child, the tenderness of the three sisters for each other—the common sorrow, borne as a common burden.

I was, in a word, like the unknown person who sent Polly to Summerfield, full of impulses—some good, as witness my outbreak of passion to Miss Theodosia in the barley-field.

"That child has a terrible nature," I once-overheard Miss Mary say to Miss Jane; "she will be prone to idolize all her days."

I had been talking to her about papa—about all I meant to be and do for him when I should go to live always at

Hazeldene and had worked myself up into a state of trembling excitement.

Soon after this Mr. Staveley—the old gentleman whom I had laughed at and felt sure would look amusingly ugly in his barrister's wig—died suddenly. He was pleading a cause, when all at once he threw up his arms and fell back dead. His daughter was sent for that night, and it fell to Miss Mary's lot to break her sorrow to her. I saw the poor girl come out from this interview, her eyes swollen with weeping, her face pale and tear-stained.

She went away, and together with the blow that had befallen her, was soon forgotten by those who had been her companions. Not, however, by me; I went to my wood—the gap was a stile now, and there was no need to creep through it—and sat by the murmuring stream, thinking, pitying, sobbing to myself. It was not Louisa Staveley exactly that I was pitying, thus, but myself, as a possible mourner. "Whatever should I do if my papa were to die?" That thought was the root of all my sadness. I knew that mothers died, for had not mine? but hitherto I had hardly realised that fathers too were mortal.

I should not be able to look at the flowers, or listen to the birds. I should lie down somewhere on my face where no one but God could find me.

And then with a rush of consolation intense enough to hold an element of pain, the thought of papa's grand stature, hearty ringing voice, and perfect health came across me, and I felt infinitely glad that such a sorrow as Louisa's Staveley's was safe not to come near me. I had now reached the age of thirteen years, and my appetite for reading was insatiable; my love of music a passion. Miss Jane, herself a fine performer on the piano and the harp, did not disdain to play duets and concerted music with me. The occasion of our annual examination-day and its attendant festivities was a triumph for me, the sweetness of which not even Miss Theodosia's sour visage watching me from her place of honour beside our principal could blight.

One source of satisfaction may have soothed her somewhat, for my long locks were no longer flowing about my shoulders as of yore, but decorously as their curly nature would permit of.

And now I came to an eventful period in my life, for a new influence, an one that was destined to be a fateful one for me, crossed my path, Eulalie Le Breton came to Summerfield, and that love of the beautiful, that worship of perfection in any form of which I have already spoken as being a characteristic of mine, led me to fling my heart into her lap, as it were, and rejoice greatly in all the close companionship of a school friendship.

Hitherto, beyond my dear Miss Mary, I had had no chosen friend. Now I walked with Eulalie, talked with Eulalie, nay, dreamt of Eulalie.

Such girl-loves are but the shadows of coming loves still deeper and more absorbing; the outcome of the awakening romance of the awakening woman in the child's nature; but they are oftentimes real and true, and full of the holiest lesson love in any form can teach, namely, the lesson of self-forgetfulness, training the mind to think of and for another, moulding the character that will one day find its highest development in wifehood, and the still more unselfish love of the mother.

In these days few tasks would have seemed so me too hard to be undertaken for love of my school friend.

I was more vain of her beauty than of any personal gifts of my own. For anyone to admire her was a sure passport to my goodwill; the hand that could strive to injure her would have belonged to my bitterest enemy. There even seemed a sort of shame to me in the thought that I was rich while she was poor; that I was a wealthy baronet's daughter, while she must one day face the world single-handed, and earn a bread before she ate it.

Have I not well said, then, that in such attachments lies the very shadow of love in its fullest and deepest sense?

Eulalie was five years my senior, and had come to Summerfield partly as a pupil, partly as a teacher. She had had great sorrow, and knew great reserves, my dear Miss Mary told me, with a tearful mist in her own dark eyes. These sorrows naturally enlisted my sympathies for the new pupil-teacher even before I looked upon the lovely face of which, throughout all the years of my life since, I have never seen the equal.

The first time I saw her she was sitting at the end of the long, low school-room by the window through which came the level golden rays of a summer's day fall; a child stood at her knee, who, by her aid, was stumbling through that first step to learning—the alphabet. Small and finely cut as some rare cameo, Eulalie's face had that appealing grace of expression that draws out the sympathies of the beholder in one look, a glance doing the work of years.

Her eyes, dark and deeply fringed, were soft, pathetic, sad, the close rolls of her bonnet hair twisted into a classic knot low on her neck, the chiselled mouth, the finely pencilled brows, all combined to form a perfect picture of the highest and most refined order of beauty; and when she spoke her voice was in keeping with the rest—soft and low, that most excellent gift in woman.

She was slight in figure, yet rounded in all the curves that I still lacked, and her hands were a marvel (so were mine, but rather one of redness and roughness than of beauty). They were exquisitely white, and each slender finger tapered to a tiny oval nail, rose-tinted.

"Oh, Miss Mary, how beautiful she is!" I said that night, still true to the old habit of telling every thought of my heart to that good friend.

"Yes, poor child!" said Miss Mary with a sigh, and said no more.

"Was it a sad thing, then, to be beautiful?" I wondered, as I lay awake and heard the swallows who lived beneath our wide eaves, disturbed by troubled dreams, twittering in their sleep. "How could it be a sad thing?"

At all events in Eulalie's case people seemed to think so; for, replying to some comment on the girl's exceeding loveliness, I heard Miss Mary say, "It would be better for her if it were not so. Life is an easy enough thing for some women, indeed it would be for them to step aside; but to others life is difficult, and of these I feel Eulalie will be one."

Later on I learnt that through a train of sad misfortunes and still sadder sins, my school friend's father had perished in the wreck of the chances fortune had given him. From one step of degradation to another had been an easy descent, and at last he perished weak in health at all times, succumbed under this heavy load of trial; and thus my pretty Eulalie was left utterly alone in the world. Ever ready to help and comfort those in adversity, those three dear sisters, joint mistresses of Summerfield, offered the advantages of studying under their roof in return for what aid she could give with the little ones of the household. More than this, between them they supplied her with every luxury in the way of dress that her slender purse could ill afford.

I am glad to be able to help the dear child, I heard Miss Jane say to the vicar for her mother was once kind to my dear Charley.

My dear only screwed up his mouth, and looked so like Polly with his hands held all on one side. "Just so," he replied; and I remember that at that moment he might have been more than ever with advantage. My letter came at this period of my life when some song with an ever recurring refrain, "Eulalie, Eulalie" was the burden of mine.

When my birthday came round, papa sent me a little cross of massed turquoise upon a gold chain of the finest workmanship.

"My cross is lovely," I wrote to him; "I send you a thousand kisses for it, but I should like it better if my dear Eulalie had one too."

A day or two later the Misses Sylvester had a small and select tea-drinking, and there to my unspeakable delight was Eulalie, her slender throat crossed by a cross and chain so like that that they could not be distinguished from the one from the other when laid side by side.

Miss Theodosia, appalled in a cold and rigid proportions and mortified, gave a sort of snort through her nose as she saw our ornaments.

"I give, if she tried, she could trumpet through that nose of hers like the elephants do through their trunks," she said to Eulalie, as I stood flushed and indignant in the dormitory afterwards.

She sat on the edge of her bed in her pure white dress, looking, I thought, like a saint. She was not angry with Miss Theodosia in my hot, indignant outspoken fashion; she only smiled as her pretty hand toyed with my gift, and raising two soft sweet eyes to mine she brought calm common-sense to bear upon my unseemly warmth.

"Does it matter what she says, Nellie, so long as she can't take our crosses and chains from us?"

Her placid gentleness so reproved me that I mentally prostrated myself anew before her little slippered feet, and felt as though one of them might well be set upon my neck.

"How will she ever get through the world, my sweet gentle Eulalie?" I thought as I unclasped my chain, kiss the cross for the giver's sake, and laid it in its velvet bed.

But in time to come I learned that there are other ways of opening that oyster the world than by main force; and that by virtue of her very gentleness, Eulalie could mould others to her will far more certainly than I—with headlong impulses and ready tongue.

That was not the only lesson either that the stern schoolmaster Time was to teach me. If anyone had told me in the days upon which I am now dwelling that because I was a baronet's daughter, because I had wealth, position, and influence, Eulalie set me even one step higher in her estimation than otherwise she would have done, I should have scorned such base insinuations and flung them back in the speaker's face with my wonted impolitic candour.

Well, well, I am not the only mortal who has made an idol but to find it clay.

Soon a golden day would dawn for me again. Not that all my days were not all more or less glad and happy; but the occasions of papa's visits to me stood out, as it were, in shining relief amongst the rest.

This visit, too, was to be a memorable one; for had I not my new ides to display in all its treasure of loveliness before his wondering and delighted eyes? The night before the day that was to bring him I could not sleep for joy; a long while I lay awake, wide-eyed, looking into the soft gloom of the summer night; then, setting Summerfield rules at defiance I slipped from my bed, stole into the dormitory next to mine, and perched myself like a little white owl on Eulalie's.

She was fast asleep, the long dark lashes resting on her cheek, and a smile upon her lips. How much I wanted to say to her! Half the happiness of pleasure is in someone's sympathy in it; but I could not find in my heart to rouse my friend from her calm, placid rest. Somehow, why or wherefore it was hard to say, I let myself glide gently to my knees, laid my hands palm to palm as Miss Mary had taught me long ago, and—prayed.

Prayed for what? That Heaven would watch over Eulalie and make the life that I had heard it said would be full of difficulties, a happy one.

CHAPTER IV.

At the Falls.

We had driven from Bromley to a waterfall some five miles distant.

The day was perfect. Our party numbered three; papa, myself, and Eulalie. Eulalie in a wide-brimmed hat that cast a shadow upon her eyes, giving a deepened intensity to their soft appealing glances.

There is a picture by Thomas Gainsborough of a girl in just such a hat, with just such a shadow over her lovely eyes—a picture very fair to see, but not one whit fairer than the living picture made by Eulalie that day. She had gathered a deep red rose, and set it in the fastening of the tippet that showed the fall of her graceful shoulder leaving the slender circle of her waist visible. She was very simply dressed, but the hat with its shadow, the sweet face beneath, the red, red rose, nestling against the delicate white throat—how perfect it all was.

I had wanted her to sit beside papa in the carriage, but she was quite shocked and troubled at the idea; I saw her lip quiver as she took her place opposite to us.

"You are too kind to me, Nellie dear," she said in a low voice, as if she did not wish papa to hear.

At all events he and I were the gainers by her persistency, for had we not a lovely picture to look at as we passed along between the summer-decked hedges and under the shadows of the trees?

I have said that my school friend was always quiet and retiring; but on this particular occasion she seemed so much more timid even than her wont that a droll thought came into my mind, and I half turned round so as to have a good comprehensive stare at papa, and see if I could find out why Eulalie was afraid of him. For that was the droll thought that her confusion had called up. I saw much to admire, but, or so it seemed to me, nothing to fear.

Papa had been many years older than my mother, and was now a handsome man of forty or thereabouts. The hair upon his temples was a little thinned, but that only added to the noble candour of his face; his eyebrows, like his dark curly locks, were slightly grey, his mouth was as sweet as a woman's and his smile—oh, no one ever had such a smile, I think. When he was thinking deeply his eyes, dark grey, not brown like his daughter's, had a look of gravity that some might think stern, but the moment he smiled this shadow of sternness vanished.

Today his eyes seemed always smiling as they dwelt long and often on the face beneath the shadow of the broad-brimmed hat.

There was triumph in my heart and in my eyes too, I daresay, as I noted this; for what is so pleasant as when you have helped to lead anyone to form a certain ideal, to see that reality equals fancy?

Eulalie was never a chatterbox. I had been one from the day that I could make any practical use of my tongue at all; and now, our drive over and the footpath to the falls gained, I could hardly get the words out quick enough to express my delight. Sure-footed as a young goat I climbed here and there, leaving my more staid companions to follow or not as they saw fit. Now I discovered some lichen marvellously tinted orange and crimson and fled to papa's side with my treasure; now some rare flower, and added it to the posy in my hand but not before it had been held up for a word of admiration from him.

"You're like a bird let out of a cage, my darling," he said, as I came suddenly down a bank and lighted just in the pathway of the other two. I had been singing for joy, or perhaps because I hated to be silent, and this is what I sang:

"Te souvenirs tu Marie
De notre enfance aux champs?
Des jeux dans la prairie—
(J'avais alors quinze ans)
La danse sur l'herbette,
Egevait nos loisirs—
Le temps que je regrette,

C'est celui des plaisirs

I forgot the words of the verse that followed, so hummed the sweet plaintive air until I came to the refrain at the last;—

"Ma bouche en van repeto
Des regrets superflus—
Le temps que je regrette
C'est le temps qui n'est plus?"

Music at all times had a mighty power over me, and I possessed that capability that alone gives true passion and pathos to song—the capability of identifying myself for the time being with the sentiment expressed.

Now, the very beauty of all that surrounded me, the happiness of my own heart in the nearness of the two human beings dearest to me, made me realise with a strange intensity what it would be to look back upon such golden days when they were lost for ever. . . .

With all my soul in my voice, I sang again the last two lines of that wonderful song, a song full of the very spirit of a loving passionate regret, sweet as the scent of dead flowers;—

"Le temps que je regrette
C'est le temps—qui—n'est—plus!"

"Why, Nellie!" said papa's voice close by me, and I started from the fit of musing into which I had fallen. He took my hand in his and held it close. "What a sad song! you might be Undine the spirit of the waterfall weeping over her lost love; what does my little girl know of regrets that she should sing so pitiful a ditty con amore!"

"I, dear papa, nay, I have no regrets, I was only thinking how terrible it must be for those who have—"

Eulalie's face was turned, away and I say her bosom heave.

"Oh, I should not have said that! I should not have sung that song—I was cruel—I did not mean it; I did not think Eulalie, forgive me, dear."

The sobs rose to my throat and choked me. Papa looked in some dismay from one of us to the other. It was really hard upon a man who had brought two young damsels out for a pleasant country drive to find them suddenly turned into a pair of Miobes; and it was my fault, too—my wicked thoughtless words had brought it all about. When I cry my nose gets red in a few seconds, and my face puckers in most unbecoming fashion; but Eulalie in tears was as beautiful as Eulalie under any other circumstances. The drowned eyes looked like diamonds in water, and the sweet, sad mouth trembled like that of a troubled child.

"How unkind of me to spoil your happy day together with my foolish nonsense," she said at last, dashing the drops from her long, wet lashes and looking up at papa with a smile like the gleam of an April sun.

So the cloud of sentiment that had threatened to spoil our day of pleasure passed away, leaving its only trace in the closer pressure with which I held my friend's hand, and the redoubled kindness of papa's manner to her.

"And how is Mr. Twinkler getting on?" said papa, willing to lead us to cheerful topics.

"Oh, charmingly," I answered, laughing; he still "hopes that his lordship is in the enjoyment of good health;" but I'm not such a good customer to him as I used to be, papa. I'm getting past the stage of sweets and steel-pens, you see, I added with an air of indescribable dignity that set papa laughing, and made Eulalie smile.

"It's all very well to laugh," I said, with some show of indignation, "but the next time you come to see me you'll find me in long dresses."

"Fully fledged, eh?" said papa, still failing to be impressed, "like a bird whose plumage has attained its full growth."

Eulalie said nothing, but looked from one to the other with a certain tender wistfulness like one who watches a drama in which she has no part, so that I felt half ashamed of our banter.

All at once I caught sight of a silvery gleam among the far-off trees.

"It is the falls!" I cried, and was off like a bird, never stopping till I reached the rocky basis into which the natural fountain tumbled amid a feathery cloud of spray.

Ferns grew all about it; some bending their graceful heads towards the water as if they strove to see themselves in its shining surface, others nestling low down in crevices, and there in the moist gloom, growing of a brighter, fresher green than their confères in the full light of day.

The silver birch, that lady of the woods, grew plentifully near the falls, and one adventurous tree had grown half way up the steep bed of the cascade, dropping its feathery branches almost across the stream. Here a thrush had taken its perch, and was singing in madest trills and gurgles as if to try and drown the song of the falling water. . . .

Just as I stood drinking in the beauty of the whole scene, the sun, that had been hiding behind a fleecy cloud, came forth, and poured his light upon the falls until each ripple gleamed like silver and the spray like diamond dust.

I uttered an exclamation of delight which the thrush heard, I suppose, for with a quick rush he spread his wings and I saw his dappled breast glances

To be continued

A THANKSGIVING SERMON.

(Reported by R. Nelson Bagnell.)

On Sunday evening, November 24th, the congregation of St. James' Presbyterian Church, Great Village, N. S., attentively listened to an excellent address, delivered by their pastor, the Rev. W. M. Gillespie. The text, "And be ye thankful" (Col. 111, 15) was a most suitably chosen one for the subject. Mr. Gillespie began by saying that this text had been called "a jet of praise," adding "many we so reflect upon this 'jet of praise,' for what God has done for us during the last four awful years, that our speech and our lives shall vibrate with melodious fountains of Thanksgiving. How thankful we should be, when we come to recall what we have escaped and what Belgium, France, Serbia and Armenia have suffered during the war at the hands of the terrible Hun and his brother the Turk. When we come to read the history of this war, we will find that the agony we have endured was little compared with the Gethsemane of Belgium, France, Serbia and Armenia."

By a frequent repetition of "It is true," the preacher emphatically recalled many of the atrocities of the Hun and their inhuman mode of warfare. "The war is over," he said, with all its sufferings and atrocities. We can draw our breath freely now. Those of us, who have loved ones serving with the forces overseas, can lay our heads on our pillows at night, knowing, without fear, that the awful business of killing has ceased and that they are safe. "Be ye thankful."

Mr. Gillespie pointed out that, although the war was ended, swift punishment awaited Germany for its cruel deeds. "Those responsible for this war with its attendant horrors are refugees in Holland. Poor shivering wretches. Their lives are hourly in danger of the assassin."

The super criminals of Germany were named, with the cruelties carefully recorded against each. "We need have no fear of the Hun being lightly dealt with."

Each item of the recent armistice was enumerated and explained, eked out by the fact that the peace terms would be more stringent. The speaker continued: "Although, this colossal struggle has ended satisfactorily for us, we cannot help but regret that Germany, because of her Napoleon in ambition, has lost her own soul. It is a sad thing that Germany, who gave us Martin Luther, should have become a derelict among nations."

In concluding, Mr. Gillespie stated the clock of progress has struck the most important hour of time. We are standing today in the confluence of the centuries—the meeting place, so to speak, of the ages. I can see behind me the grave of the past and before me the cradle of the future. A war worn world is nursing its wounds and planning for a future of peace and universal freedom."

This brief comment only poorly narrates the extensiveness of the subject, dealt with in Mr. Gillespie's usual most interesting, well connected and eloquent style. Only those present can fully realize their loss, had they not heard this exceptionally fine discourse.

FOCH RECEIVED HIGHEST HONOR BRITAIN CAN BESTOW.

Paris. Following the dinner given at the Elysee Palace tonight in honor of King George a Reception was held at the British Embassy; during the Reception King George bestowed upon Marshal Foch, the Order of Merit. Marshal Foch is the only French holder of this decoration. In bestowing it King George said: "I am happy to give the highest distinction of which I can dispose to the eminent soldier, who has conducted the Allied armies to Victory."

The British Order of Merit was instituted by King Edward on June 26, 1902. It is very exclusive, but carried with it no special title or personal precedence.

The United States Army Casualty list issued on Nov. 26, contain 2,620 names; of these 815 were men killed in action; 165 died of wounds, 23 died of accident, and 557 died of disease; the missing numbered 538, wounded severely 128; wounded (degree undetermined), 242, and wounded slightly, 152.

That's a terrible roll to come in days after the Armistice was signed.

"WESTERN JENNIE" WRITES THE NEWS AGAIN.

Morningside, Alta., Nov. 24, 1918 Editor Truro News— We are having a foretaste of winter this past week and very high winds.

We have had a very fine fall; some have their land already for seeding in the spring. The thrashers have all been in for some time; again grain crops rather light but as prices are good, will make up for light crops. Hay crops light also, some have to sell off their stock.

Spanish Flu has been around, but as the health officers took strict measures to keep it from spreading, very few cases in Lacombe and no deaths. At the time everyone had to wear masks; the price of these cloth went up to sixty cents a yard. Used so much for masks.

Ponoka asylum had many cases; a great many of the inmates died. Nurses and Doctors were hard up. Water is very scarce. A great many auction sales of late, some were called off when the Flu was bad.

Great rejoicing everywhere since peace has been proclaimed. All places of business were closed and a public holiday was given. Everyone that was able turned out; burnt the old Kaiser in good style. Many, many prayers have been answered at last, and the strife is over. But there are many sad homes and sore hearts. A number of our boys from here will never return, as they gave up their lives for what was just and right. Mr. Zelic's son, was only there a few weeks when he was wounded and died soon after. We all know him well; was anxious to go and do his part to help win the war.

We had a visit from Mr. and Mrs. James Kent one pleasant evening a week ago. Their eldest son gave up his life too. Mr. Kent was working in the interest of Victory Bonds. Lacombe district subscribed \$470,000.

All our Boys, who are spared to return, should receive all the kindness we can show them. Xmas boxes were sent to boys overseas. Many poor fellows are in hospital badly wounded. Mrs. F. of Van Island, your kind letter will be answered soon.

The N. S. folks are all enjoying good health this way. Had a visit from Mrs. Wm. Kay and her family; came over in their car. It will soon be Xmas. I wish our Editor and Staff and all friends at home and elsewhere a Joyous Christmas and glad New Year.

WESTERN JENNIE.

BRITISH SEAMAN DEMAND SATISFACTION FROM GERMAN MURDERERS.

New York, Dec. 3. Capt. E. Tupper of the British Seamen's Union, in demanding a boycott on German shipping tells the following:

"Our seamen have suffered cruel punishment; a month before the war fishermen were taken from trawlers and flogged thru the streets of Germany. They were returned in exchange of prisoners during the war. Captured seamen were taken on board submarines, the U-boats would dive and drown the men. Lifeboats of missing merchantmen were found riddled with machine gun bullets.

One seaman was found with thirty three bullets in his body. The English treated German sailors decently. No like hate was shown. We had several thousand of them to take care of at the beginning of the war, men who worked on British boats, but were not subjects of the nation. We gave them all liberties, having them guarded only by boy scouts, until the day the Lusitania was sunk.

We were to have had a concert for them, that night and I announced that the concert would be postponed because of the sinking. A few minutes after I left the building they burst into shouting for Germany and sang their national songs. Then they were turned over to the military authorities.

Now we want the United States to take the same stand. We demand Justice. The seaman of Great Britain numbering 250,000 have passed a resolution that the Kaiser be handed over to an international tribunal for trial by a certain date or the sailors and firemen will take what action they think necessary."

Captain Tupper would not say whether this threatened action was a strike. In connection with Capt. Tupper's visit to this country, representatives of the American Union, will sail for England Monday.

Mrs. Barrington, wife of John E. F. Barrington, Barrington Park, Sydney Mines, died of pneumonia on the 29th ult. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Halifax; and had been married some 18 months. Her husband was a son of the late Sir Yorke Barrington of Barrington Park.

LATEST CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 6. Died Whilst Prisoner, J. Ricker, Glenwood, N.S. Died, J. Dillon, Dartmouth. C. Wright, Sydney, N.S. Prisoners of War— E. Wright, Cumberland, P.E.I. Prisoner Repatriated R. Williams, Great Village, N.S. J. McPherson, Glace Bay. Charles Stewart, Black River, N.S. J. Profit, Long River, P.E.I. R. Boyce, Nay Field, N.B.

THE MASONIC BULLETIN.

The first issue of "The Masonic Bulletin" was published in Halifax, December 1st, 1918. The publication of this breezy magazine has a three fold purpose:

- 1. To inform the members of the craft of the history, purposes and needs of the Nova Scotia Free Mason's Home at Windsor; 2. To furnish current news respecting the Fraternity the world over; 3. To help along the idea of publishing for the benefit of the Order in the three Maritime Provinces, a monthly magazine or periodical which will agree would greatly cement together the Craft.

Also this Bulletin is primarily put up in the interest of the Endowment Fund for the Home, the matter is sufficiently varied to be very instructive and interesting.

DYING OF STARVATION IN PETROGRAD—HUNDREDS BURIED DAILY.

Stockholm, Dec. 5.—Fugitives from Russia, who have reached here say that life in Petrograd is terrible. The famine there, they say, defies the imagination. All middle class elements are excluded from public eating houses and are dying of starvation thousands. Hundreds are buried each day between six and nine o'clock in the morning, no funerals being permitted later during the day.

Of a normal population of two millions, only half a million is left in Petrograd. The city looks desolate. Half of all the flats are occupied by Red Guards and their families. Many persons have been shot or have committed suicide. Rumors of approaching intervention have increased Bolshevik hatred. There is great nervousness in the Neutral legations. The Polish legation has been looted while the Swiss legation has been entered forcibly; the personnel of this legation has left Petrograd.

More than 40,000 Nova Scotia soldiers journeyed across the Atlantic to fight the Hun. Canada sent approximately 500,000. In all the packages across U-Boat infested seas necessitated by the transport of such an army, not a man was lost. This is a wonderful record for its establishment, all credit to the gallant men of the British Army and the mercantile marine. The men kept watch and ward for the safety of the transports by accompanying them from coast to coast, but it must be remembered, battleships do not normally carry troops. Men of the mercantile marine undertook the duty of manning the transports. In spite of the threat of the Hun to every British shipping from the sea, and to send a terrible death to every man of the mercantile marine, there never was any lack of volunteers for this work. They undertook this patriotic duty without any more than their ordinary pay and no hope of person if disabled or killed.

Still more impressive becomes the maritime record when it is remembered that in the three thousand miles of sea, German submarines murdered prowled unceasingly, ever on the watch to send Allied ships down by means of shell fire or the deadly torpedo, careless of the slaughter of sailors, soldiers or non-combatants. Vigilant as was the eye of the British navy, occasionally the crafty Hun managed to elude the watchfulness of convoying ships. Then the onus of saving the ship and the precious lives within her was placed upon the shoulders of the crew—the men of the Mercantile Marine.

More than 15,000 of these men died from U-boat warfare, carrying the British flag aloft, defying the might of the kaiser, defying the League is raising a fund to care for their 60,000 dependents. Collection starts December 9th.

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GUESTS AT THE STANLEY HOUSE, DECEMBER 2ND.

- J. Hawes, St. John, H. L. Thorne, St. John; L. W. McKinnon, Moncton; P. P. Robinson; Canning; A. W. Graham, Oxford; M. A. Stewart, St. John; George Hilecoat, Amherst, N. S.; Lincoln O. P. Walsh, Sydney, N. S.; A. J. Arnot, Halifax; Larry Blakly, Halifax; J. Chisholm, Antigonish, N. S.; Latimer, Toronto; Neil S. Matheson, Pictou; Mary B. McDonald, Vancouver; A. M. Burke, New York; G. Fraser, Town; Albert E. Doyle, George J. Scott, Toronto; A. E. Saunders, Toronto; J. E. Lambureaux, St. John; H. J. Dyke, Montreal; Ella D. McOufdy, N. Y.; Burt E. Taylor, New York; S. H. Johnson, New York; William Baker, New York.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

On November 25, for the previous 48 hours in Winnippeg, there were reported 290 new cases of "flu" and there were 26 deaths in the same time.

Forty years ago that great Canadian, Sir John A. Macdonald, said, "You cannot check Canada." He was right. Compare this Dominion of 1918 with that of 1878 and the truth of this utterance of the old man eloquent will be seen.

In Washington State if a man is found with as much as a half a pint of liquor he can be arrested and fined from \$99 to \$250; if he has liquor in his possession for sale he is a felon and is a subject for the penitentiary from one to five years.

The death of Ross, Macdonald, in Halifax, on the 30th removed one of the best known men in that city. He was a well known temperance worker and was the head of the firm of Macdonald & Co. Ltd., Machinists and brass foundries.

For saying a man was "too German" three newspapers in Hamilton, Ont., made a retraction but the suit went on as the man could not brook the insult.

R. H. Kennedy, M. P., Hilden, was a guest at the Prince Street House, on December 5th.

Mrs. E. G. Moxon, Queen Street, was in Halifax, on the 6th.

Miss Sadie Evans, Willow Street is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. L. E. Starrett, Lyman Street, was in Halifax recently.

Mrs. C. E. Ratchford, Amherst, and Mrs. S. J. Patrick, Camrose, Alberta are visiting Miss C. R. Jones, Pleasant Street.

Mr. Herman Hadley, has been transferred from the Staff of the Royal Bank in Truro, to the Branch at Pictou.

E. P. Hill, Prince Street, has recently installed one of the latest model McCasky Fire-proof Safe Registers. As far as we know this is the only one of its kind in Truro.

Miss Nellie Roy, Amherst, and Miss Hilda Ward, Kentville, have recently joined the staff of E. J. Rogers, Ltd. Mr. Muir, Sibley, Queen Street, who has been in Arizona for some time, returned home recently. The Arizona climate did not agree with his health, but we hope a few months in Nova Scotia will mean a complete recovery from his illness.

Casem Harb and Mary Johnson, Truro have taken over the building known as the "Elin Cafe" corner of Prince and Walker Street, where they will carry on a business in Dry-goods and Clothing, the firm name being "Harb and Johnson."

A "miscellaneous shower" was held at the home of Mrs. N. Hopper, Muir Street, on December 5th, a number of the young ladies of the town, gathered in this way, to become acquainted with the bride, Mrs. Wallace Hopper, and to extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hopper for a happy wedded life.

George Hill, Onslow, has been making big shipments of turpins to Windsor, where they are evaporated, as the plant, there, and distributed thru-out different parts of the peninsula. Large quantities of these evaporated turpins are sent to England and France.

The Canadian soldiers serving overseas will be brought home as units by seniority of divisions; and not piecemeal as some one, more or less authoritatively, had at first arranged.

Will the holder of doll ticket number 133 and of doll carriage ticket 262 please call at Vernon.

Mrs. Laura Hennigar, Northfield, Banks Co., has accepted a position as assistant city clerk in the new town of Truro Post Office. She will make her home in Truro.

Gordon Macdonald, who was tuner for the St. James' church in Halifax for the past several years, is returning to Truro to work at this Willis & Co's factory. Montreal last winter, and as there was an immense quantity of players, damaged in the Halifax explosion, he is finding his experience to his advantage in this class of work. Mr. McDonald, wishes to advise the former customers who are waiting in town, that he will return to Truro in a few days to take up his work here again.

FOR SALE—Two Pure Bred Ayshire Cows four years old one fresh and the other one due to freshen soon. These cows are of good size and heavy milkers. For further particulars apply to Stanley E. Dawson, Middle Stewiacke, Col. Co., N. S. 5-12-2w.

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