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Regarding Delivery Service Beginning on March 1st, '18

Because of the number of men engaged in the delivery business who should be otherwise employed, and whereas delivery teams under the present system cover the town many times not half loaded, which is unprofitable and unnecessary, the undersigned have agreed to the following daily service, beginning on **FRIDAY, March 1st.**

### FORENOON

Main Street East including intersecting Streets and Court Yard, 8.30 a. m.  
Main St. West, Square and River St., 9.30 a. m.

North of River 10.30 a. m.

### AFTERNOON

Main Street East and intersecting Streets and Court Yard 2 p. m.  
Main Street West Square, and River St., 3 p. m.  
North of River 4 p. m.

All orders must be in our hands one half hour before team starts, to ensure prompt delivery, otherwise a wait first trip following.

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The first of the fleet of ships to be built by the Dominion government will be launched next September. The government's programme contemplates the laying down of the keels of forty ships to June 1919. These vessels will be steel and will run from 4,000 to over 8,000 tons.

## KENTVILLE

Last week was Ash Wednesday week.

Miss McKettrick has been at Windsor visiting her friend Mrs. Geo. D. Geldert.

Come to Ye Olde Folks Concert at Pastime Theatre on Thursday the 21st, and help us merrie be.

Coal is still quite scarce but wood continues to arrive in town in quantity.

Tickets for Ye Olde Folks Concert on sale at Clark's Drug Store.

Mrs. Arthur Gill, of Hantsport, is now at the N. S. Sanatorium under treatment.

Did all our readers get a valentine on Thursday last?

Easter Sunday will be on March 31st.

Ye Maidens will sell sweetmeats at Ye Olde Folks Concert on Thursday evening the 21st, for Ye benefit of Red Cross funds.

We are unloading today one carload **WOVEN WIRE FENCING**. We are offering a special discount for delivery within the next two weeks.

It will pay you to investigate.

### T. P. CALKIN & CO. N

Reserve the date Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th for the Operetta "Red Riding Hoods Rescue" The performers are Kentville people in when you are interested. It is given under the direction of Miss Helen Knowles, proceeds for Red Cross purposes.

February is more than half gone and March is a Spring month.

Mr. Dumphy, of the D. A. Ry. and Mrs. Dumphy have taken their residence at the house of Mrs. R. H. Lamont.

The Kentville Musical Club will not meet on the next regular night of meeting but is postponed until Thursday evening, Feb. 28th.

Red Riding Hoods Rescue is the name of an exceedingly pretty and interesting Operetta to be given in Pastime Hall on Tuesday evening next. The performers are Kentville musicians, who have been trained by Miss Helen Knowles. Some of Mrs. Richmonds, Wolfville pupils will sing between acts.

The Lunenburg Progress Enterprise says: "The death occurred on Monday at the Kentville Sanatorium, of George Deal of the First Peninsula.

If you wish a vote remember that February 20th is positively the last day on which applications can be made to have names added to this year's voters' lists. If you are not on make application at once.

**WANTED**—4 or 5 Cows due to freshen by March 1st. Apply by letter stating age, breed and where can be inspected. **J. CARE ADVERTISER OFFICE** sw.

On Friday Kentville was visited by a thunder and lightning storm, perhaps not so severe as in other places. The electricity started the fire alarm.

A good audience heard Rev. A. W. West preach an excellent sermon Sunday evening on the call of Matthew. Choir Master Mr. B. R. Bishop had an exceptionally fine orchestra of nearly ten pieces and Mr. Enoch Harrington and Mrs. Avarad Bishop gave a violin duet.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the electors of the Town of Kentville for the honor they have conferred upon me on electing me as one of the Representatives at the Council Board.

I trust that my efforts to serve the best interests and welfare of the Town will meet with your approval.

Yours Respectfully,  
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**Lydia E. Pinkhams Vegetable Compound \$1.14**

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**Less than the Dust**  
Written by Hector Turnbull  
Directed by John Emerson

A picturesque story of modern India, in which Miss Pickford as a little English castaway has developed a brand new characterization of intense power, ennobled by all the sweet and adorable qualities which have given her such a tremendous and devoted following. "Less than the Dust" takes its name from a poem written by Laurence Hope and published in her book of India Love Lyrics. It is the plaintive cry of one of the lower caste. The real nature of the girl, her loyalty to the people she has lived among and finally her great love for an English officer and the discovery of the fact that she herself is English makes a story full of drama, a fine blending of comedy and a touch of human feeling that is most appealing.

**SALVATION ARMY REACHED THEIR TARGET.**

The Kentville Salvation Army proposed raising the sum of \$50.00 for field comforts for the soldiers. Saturday was the day for collecting the amount and the lady collectors were on the street busy with their tagging of citizens all day. The full amount aimed at was realized and this sum will be used for the building and maintenance of rest huts. Lieut. Thornhill wishes us to express his thanks to the citizens on behalf of the collectors for their assistance.

The Kentville "Y" will hold their regular meeting at the home of Miss Lois Porter, at Friday evening, Feb. 22nd.

**Nicklet**  
Wednesday and Thursday

Wm. Fox presents the intangible  
**GEORGE WALSH**

—IN—  
**SOME BOY**  
Douglas Fairbanks has nothing on George Walsh. "Some Boy" is a picture in which Walsh excels himself. Don't miss this.

**Country Store Thurs'dy**  
Friday and Saturday

**Mary Pickford**  
—IN—  
**Less Than The Dust**  
An Artercraft Picture  
Adults 20c. Children 10c.

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PARIS, Feb. 14—Marsall Joffre, former commander-in-chief of the French army was today elected a member of the French Academy by 22 votes out of a possible 29. Six mem-

Mrs. Mulligan—Do you feel better this morning, Mrs. O'Toole?  
Mrs. O'Toole—I do, an' then again I don't.  
Mrs. Mulligan—That's bad, fur it's hard to know whether

and organized Dominion-wide propaganda and appeal for procuring voluntary enlistment of labor, the men and women necessary for all such industries and occupations as are essential to the successful prosecution of the war and to assist in

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### STANDS HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE ALL.

LONDON, Feb. 13—President Wilson stands head and shoulders above all others as the spokesman of the Allied peoples, in the opinion of the Manchester Guardian, mainly because he is able to keep firmly and constantly in view the reasons why America came into the war. The newspaper contracts the President's address to Congress with the official report on the outcome of the Supreme War Council at Versailles and instances the various times in which Mr. Wilson has come forward to remedy "our shortcomings, take up dropped stitches and repair all too palatable lapses of our own and Allied diplomacy," and has done it with conspicuous and admirable effect.

President Wilson, says the Guardian, finds himself in substantial agreement with Court Czernin, Foreign Minister, but the President's criticism of Court Von Hertling, the German Imperial Chancellor, "frank as it is penetrating, leaves him in no doubt as to the attitude of the United States towards the methods he represents and the war aims he has fathered."

### UP TO DATE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEN PUT IN KHAKI IS ONLY 30,248.

OTTAWA, February 13—Detailed official figures as to the results of the operation of the Military Service Act, so far, show that nominally 30,248 draftees have been obtained out of the hundred thousand aimed at under the Act. This 30,248 is made up of 5,548 men who were called out by the Proclamation of October 13th, last as being included in class I and who joined various branches of the volunteer army without waiting to be ordered out, 7,914 who were ordered to report or about to be ordered during the present month and 16,786 men who have actually joined units for duty in pursuance of the order.

Strictly speaking the results to date in regard to the actual enforcement of the Act, in so far as its main object is the securing of reinforcements for infantry, should be confined to the 16,786 who have actually been put in khaki and the 7,914 now in process of being drafted. The men who joined in advance of being ordered to do so, for the most part joined branches of the service other than infantry.

### 3821 Are In Default.

In addition to the men who have actually reported or are now reporting there are 3,821 who are still classed as absentees. Some of these are being discovered in units in districts other than those in which they were ordered to join, but the majority are of the class for whom the military police are now looking.

At the end of the present month it is probable that the aggregate number brought to the colors, through the compulsion of the Act will be bet-

ween 27,000 and 28,000. This represents five months of the working of the Act since assent was given on August 29th.

### CARE OF THE BROOM.

Now that brooms are so high it behooves us to care for them well, so they will last longer. Put straw part in boiling water and let it remain there till water is cold, then put it out in the open air until it becomes dry. When ready to use it dip it into water. Wetting the broom adds to its usefulness and is better for the carpets. Wash days dip the broom in hot soapsuds, letting it remain only a minute. It makes the straw tough and pliable.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER IN 1918.

Let us learn to love and protect the birds and their nests, for birds are man's helpers.

Let us protect the cats and dogs from ill treatment, give them food and water and a warm place to sleep in. They like a gentle touch and kind words.

Make the horse comfortable. Do not use the overhead check or any tight checkreins. Never jerk, kick, whip, overload, or overwork him.

Do not fish or hunt for sport or use steel or other cruel traps. Try never to cause needless pain to any living creature.

Do nothing to hurt the feelings of anyone.

Do all you can to make others happy.

When you see any creature abused, earnestly but kindly protest against such abuse.

Try to treat every living creature as you would like to be treated if you were that creature.—Our Dumb Animals.

### WORTH THE COST OF THE WAR.

I suppose not many fortunate by-products can come out of a war, but if the United States can learn something about saving out of this war it will be worth the cost of the war; I mean the literal cost of it in money and resources. I suppose we have several times over wasted what we are now about to spend. We have not known that there was any limit to our resources; we are now finding out that there may be if we are careful.—President Wilson.

JUDGE—It seems to me I've seen you before.

Prisoner—You have, my lord. I used to give your daughter singing lessons.

Judge—Fourteen years!

### A CUT.

(Florida Times-Union) "What a nice lot of books you have, Mr. Newrich."

"Ah, yes; they are my best friends."

"Oh, I see—is that why you never cut them?"

To clean copper or brass, put some fine salt on a plate, dip into it a cut lemon and rub on metal. The strong acid will remove the worst stain.

- Harold James Best son of R. D. Best, Coldbrook. Killed in action, July, 1916
- J. B. Chase son of Wm. Chase, Lakeville. Died of illness, Overseas, Oct. '16
- Ernest Bishop son of Edson Bishop, Alton. Died of Wounds, October, '16.
- John Cowley Brown son of C. C. Brown, Greenwich. Killed in action June 2, 1916
- Wilfrid Doherty son W. H. Doherty, Kentville. Killed in action, April 19, '16
- Glen Ellis son of Alf. Ellis, Sheffield Mills. Killed in action, October, 1916
- Clyde Fielding grandson of Dr. E. N. Payzaut, Wolfville. Killed in action, Oct. 1, 1916
- Lieut. F. C. Mellor Son of T. C. Mellor, Kentville. Killed in action July 1st, 1916.
- HARRY B. MAHAR son of Wesley Mahar, Kenty. Killed in action Jan. 5, 1917
- Carey Tupper son Herbert Tupper, Scotts Bay. Killed in action, June, 1916
- Lance Corp. Huguie Spencer on Clarence Spencer, Kentville. Died of wounds, June 6, 1916.
- Harry B. Dickey son of H. S. Dickie, Canard. Killed in action June 15, 1916
- L-Corpl Grant E. Magee son of J. A. Magee, Pt. Williams. Died in training, Kentville February 2, 1916.
- Sapper Preston Hilsley Berwick, N. S. Killed in action April 11, 1916.
- Norman H. Gould son Ephraim Gould, Harborville. Died in training, Kentville, Feb 2, 1916
- Carl Alcorn son of A. S. Alcorn, Berwick. Killed in action, Aug. 1916
- FRANK EARLE PORTER Sea, Rev. I. W. Porter, Wolfville. Died from wounds April, 1917
- CAPT. JOHN K. SWANSON Son, George Swanson, Kentville. Died from wounds April 13, 1917
- VERNON A. GRIERSON Killed in action, April 9, 1917. Nephew, Miss K. A. Grierson, Kentville
- Capt. Henry H. Pineo son of W. W. Pineo, Waterville. Killed in action, July 21, 1916.
- Otis Swift son of W. A. Swift, Waterville. Killed in France, July 3, 16
- Reginald Hugh Hutchinson son of F. H. Hutchinson in Kentville. Died of wounds, February 1917
- Lieut Vere K. Mason Acadia Rhodes Scholar. Killed in action, Aug. 5, 1916.
- Ralph Schofield son of H Schofield, Kentville. Killed in action June, 1916
- Roy B. Rafuse son Fred Rafuse, Kentville. Killed in action June 7, 1916.
- William Arthur Elderkin son of J. A. Elderkin, Wolfville. Killed in action, June, 1916.
- Sergt. William O. Parker son of O. W. Parker, Avonport. Killed in action Dec. 25, 1916.
- Co. Sergt. Maj. H. L. McGarry, Killed in action, Sept. 14, 1916. New Ross Road
- Lance Corp. Chilton Hiltz son of E. Hiltz, Kingsport. Killed in action June 3, 1916
- Enoch James Won D.S.O., Formerly of Kentville. Killed in action
- Harold R. Herbert son of Conductor Herbert, Kentville. Killed in action, Dec 20, 1916
- W. DANA FITCH Son of James Fitch, Morristown. Killed in action April 9th, 1917
- PHILIP BEALS son of William Beals, Morristown. Killed in action
- PHILIP BEALS of Morristown. Killed in action
- Major Stanley Jones Born at Wolfville. Moved to Calgary. Wired his callment the day war was declared. Twice wounded. Died in German prison June 8th, 1916
- Pvt. Howard A. West son of Zacharias West, Halls Harbor, died in Training Jan'y 23rd, 1916.
- WALTER CHARLTON Formerly of Millville, Kings Co. Killed in action June 1917
- PRIVATE CHARLES FARRIS Son of Mr and Mrs. G. Farris, Wolfville. Killed in action June, 1917
- PRIVATE LEANDER PARSONS Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons, Medford, Killed in action June 9, '17
- PRIVATE WILFRID KENNEDY Son of Thomas Kennedy, Walbrook. Drowned at Halifax, July 1917.
- H. CLIFFORD JORDAN Son of Chas A. Jordan, Newtonville. Killed in action June 16, '17.
- CLYDE A. RAFUSE of Berwick, N. S. Killed in action, Dec. 22, 16.
- SGT. LLOYD A. DORMAN Son of Burpee Dorman, Margaretville. Killed in action Jan. 18, '16
- PTE. KENNETH BELCHER son of Mr. Charles Belcher, Upper Dyke Village, Died from wounds, May 12, 1917.
- PTE. WILLIAM LEGGE son of Daniel Legge, Scotts Bay, Killed in action, April 9th, 1917.
- PTE. JOHN W. BROOKS son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Brooks, Anport, killed in action June 29th, 1917.
- BOMBDR. PERCY H. LANDRY son of Mr and Mrs Dominick Landry, Highbury, died of wounds, May 21st, 1917.
- MAJOR HUGGINS Son of Mrs Helen Huggins. Killed in action June, 1917
- PTE. GORDEN BEACH Son of James Beach Woodville. killed in action Aug. 15, 1917
- PTE. GEORGE REGINALD BENNETT Son of Mr. and Mrs. Betes Bennett of Canning Died From Wounds Sept 1st, 1917
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- VERNON WILSON Son of Norman Wilson (also overseas) of Moristown. Killed in action.
- JOHN COLEMAN Son of Harry Coleman, Burlington. Killed in action.
- GEORGE DAY Son of Gordon Day, Waterville, killed in action.
- RUFUS LIGHTFOOT of Gaspereaux, killed in action December 25th, 1916.
- EDMUND SAUNDERS Son of Stephen Saunders, Morristown. Killed in action.
- JOSEPH WENTZELL Brother of Henry Wentzell, Berwick. Died of wounds.
- COY SGT. MAJ. WM. R. McLEOD Born at Harborville, Moved to Bridge-town. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch McLeod. Killed in action, January 14, 1916.
- K. J. NEY, Killed in action.
- ROBERT SPICER, Wolfville, Killed in action
- GORDON BEACH Woodville, Killed in action.
- WATER WOODWORTH Rockland, Killed in action
- PTE STANEY O. SALTZMAN of Greenwood, Killed in action
- LT. FRED HOCKIN, Native of Grand Pre, moved to Regina Sask. Son of Rev. Arthur Hockin, of Berwick. Killed in action.
- SERGEANT AUBREY ATWELL Died in training at Amherst April 1918
- GUNNER WILLIAM McLEAN son of G. W. McLean, Woodville. Died of Wounds, Oct. 1917

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"What is the meaning of that, Jackson?" asked his companion.

"Well, you see," was the reply, "we had a party at the minister's shortly after he was married. I was called upon to make a speech. You know you are expected to be humorous on such occasions, so I referred in a casual way to the minister as the widow's mite. He has acted strangely ever since."

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Kentville, Tuesday Jan. 19, 1918

THE ADVERTISER

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### Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

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

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader is good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

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### NEW CONVENTION WILL BE RATIFIED.

200,000 British Subjects in U. S. May Be Drafted.

NEW YORK, Feby. 12—The convention between the British recruiting mission and the United States draft authorities, under which it is expected 200,000 British subjects in this country will be subject to service in the British army, has been agreed upon. All subjects between the ages of 20 and 41 are liable to call.

Recruiting missions from France and Italy are soon to be sent here for a similar purpose.

### JOFFRE HONORED.

PARIS, Feby. 14—Marsall Joffre, former commander-in-chief of the French army was today elected a member of the French Academy by 22 votes out of a possible 29. Six mem-

Canada shipped sufficient tonnage of shells to the Old Country to build nineteen bridges across the St. Lawrence, each equal to the Quebec Bridge, or sufficient to build sixty-six battleships of 18,000 tons each. Brig.-General Sir Alexander Bertram told the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers in an address in Montreal. Sir Alexander said the total value of all the munitions and supplies sent overseas since Sept. 1914, had reached the enormous total of \$700,000,000. The work was carried on in 400 factories in Canada, three-fifths in the manufacture of shells and two-fifths on components, basis supplies and shipbuilding.

### A KIND WORD.

He—"Can't you find anything pleasant to say about the members of my family?"  
She—"Well, yes; I remember they were all down on our marriage."

### JOSHING HIM.

"Josh Billings said he was an honest man because jail didn't agree with him."  
"That was frank, wasn't it?"  
"No, it was Josh. Never heard of Frank Billings."

### PERPLEXED CALLER.

Mrs. Mulligan—Do you feel better this morning, Mrs. O'Toole?  
Mrs. O'Toole—I do, an' then again I don't.  
Mrs. Mulligan—That's bad, for it's hard to know whether

### PURPOSES OF THE NEW REGISTER OF CANADA'S MAN-POWER.

All Over Sixteen Years Included

To Facilitate Operation of Military Service Act and Ascertain Number of Men and Women Available For War Services.

OTTAWA, Feby. 15—In further explanation of the Government's plan to take an inventory of the man-power of Canada, a memorandum was given out this afternoon by the Prime Minister. It is understood that the plan to be followed has not yet been definitely decided, but that it will be worked out in the course of a short time. It will be one of the matters considered at the conference of Provincial Premiers, now in progress here. The statement issued today is as follows:

"The Government submitted to the representatives of organized labor the following confidential memorandum, dealing with the organization of man-power and women-power of Canada:

"To give effect to the declared policy of the Government to mobilize the man-power and resources of Canada for the vigorous prosecution of the war in all its phases, the Government believes that an inventory of the man-power and women-power of Canada should be taken, the inventory to include all those of sixteen years of age and upwards.

"This inventory and mobilization is required in order that Canada may more fully co-ordinate and concentrate her war efforts to meet both the urgency of the present military situation and the imperative needs of greater food production and conservation, increased labor production in essential industries, and other pressing problems which face the nation.

### Purposes of the Inventory.

"Among the specific purposes sought to be accomplished by the inventory are:

"1—To ascertain the numbers, residence, nationality and occupation of all persons who have evaded registration under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"2—To facilitate the operation of the Military Service Act by requiring that all registered shall carry a certificate of registration.

"3—To ascertain the numbers, residence and occupation of those who, though not now engaged in agriculture, have had experience in farming, and are qualified to assist in agricultural production.

"4—To ascertain the numbers employed in various occupations, or lines of industry, so as to ascertain the labor supply which might be rendered available by closing or curtailing less essential industries and diverting labor to more essential industries.

"5—To ascertain the supply of woman labor available to supplement the work of men or to take over the work of men who could thereby be released for other services of national importance.

"6—To ascertain the number, residence, nationality and occupation of all persons resident in Canada who are not British subjects by birth or naturalization.

"7—To be able to utilize, with the least inconvenience and to the best advantage, the services of all men and women in the employment to which they are fitted by a special training and experience.

"8—To secure all such information as will enable the Government, in co-operation with labor, to carry on an effective and organized Dominion-wide propaganda and appeal for procuring voluntary enlistment of labor, the men and women necessary for all such industries and occupations as are essential to the successful prosecution of the war and to assist in

securing the necessary information which will be required in case the State, at a future date, should be compelled to arrange for more equitable distribution of fuel, food or other necessities of life."

### AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS LIKE HOSPITAL RINKS

The Australian soldiers, like the Canadians, have seen a bit of the world in their military service, but according to the men from the southern commonwealth they have seen nothing in the way of sport that appealed to them more than the hockey matches they have watched on the Canadian rinks.

At Cobourg where a number of these men are under treatment in the Ontario Military Convalescent hospital they have enjoyed the open air rink in connection with the institutions and learned to cut a few curves themselves. The fine expanses of skating surface in Canada are a novel to them.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

### CHURCH BURNED.

QUEBEC, Feby. 15—The historic church of St. Foye, near here, was destroyed by fire. The church was rich in relics dating as far back as the first days of the colony of Quebec.

### FOR LOVE OR SHELTER.

Edith—"Jack's been calling on me every evening lately. What do you suppose it means?"  
Marie—"Can't say positively, wear. Either he loves you, or his landlady has run out of coal."

### HADN'T MET IT.

Collector (sternly)—"Do you know anything about this note?"  
Owens (gazing at document)—"Can't say that I ever met it."

FOR SALE—Double seated riding sleigh, practically new, Apply E. Hartley Highbury, Telephone 83—21 sw 3x

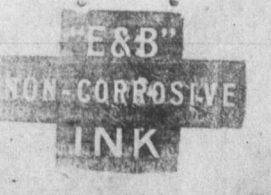
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The fine farm property owned by the late Howard Bligh, known as the Coleman Farm, situated about one-half mile east of Kingsman's Corner, 8 1/2 acres, fine meadow. Farm cuts 50 to 60 tons hay, 1450 apple trees, 450 in full bearing, 1000 other 1000 bearing this year, H. G. and barns. This farm will be sold cheap in order to close the estate. If necessary half of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. For further particulars apply to

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Before taking inventory, I wish to reduce my Stock and will offer on these dates some exceptionally Good Values in DRESS GOODS, CORDUROYS, VELVETS, and Silks. In fact, everything in the Dry Goods line will be sold at a discount on these dates. After Stock Taking all Goods will be advanced to present Market Prices. Space will not permit me to quote prices. All lines will be sold at regular discounts, including Gingham, Prints, Coatings, Cretons, Muslins, Corsets, Satens, Flannelettes, Underwear, Hosiery, Sweaters, Okcloths, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Crockeryware, Hardware and etc., etc. Don't forget the place and the dates.

## BURGESS' Big DEPT. STORE, Canning

### CANARD.

Mr. G. A. Holt was in Kentville on Saturday.

The Red Cross are having very interesting meetings. The last one was held at the residence of Rev. Mr. Bell. Ten Dollars was raised for the fund.

**FOR SALE**—One good all purpose Horse, sound and kind, excellent worker. Apply to J. A. CLARKE, Canard.

Mr. Charles Cogswell, who some years ago purchased the farm of Mrs. Gordon, has now sold that valuable and slightly place to Mr. Noble Brown of Halls Harbor.

Mr. Cogswell, will go to Canning, where he has purchased a small place of Mr. Spinney, and will again take up his former employment in ship building.

Mrs. Clarence Spieer arrived from Boston, Mass, on Saturday last. Much improved in health from her very serious illness the past Fall. She will spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manly Wayland of Canning. Her many friends gladly welcome her home again.

### STRIKE IN WARSAW.

LONDON, Feby. 16—A general strike in Warsaw in reported by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent. The German paper print only brief and unsatisfactory despatches regarding the situation there.

Mr. Leander Banks of Harmony has returned home from a visit with friends at Waterville.

### CANNING

Word has just been received by Mrs. George Kerr Canning, of the wounding of her son Private DeWolfe, in action. He received a wound in his arm and leg.

Mr. J. Isadore Brady, was in Kentville yesterday.

**FOR SALE**—A black mare, kind and good worker. Apply to Robt. A. Kinsman, Canning, N. S.

Mrs. William Melvin, and Mrs. Lester Melvin were at Billtown recently visiting, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Billtown.

Mr. George Hutchinson, of Lockhartville, was at Hillaton, on Wednesday last looking after his property there. He returned on Thursday.

Mr. A. M. Lockwood was in Kentville on Wednesday.

Mr. C. W. McKeen was at Kentville on Monday night attending a meeting of the directors of the United Fruit Co.'s.

Pte. L. M. Stevens, son of Mr. Roscoe Stevens Centreville, has returned invalidated from overseas.

Mr. Evander E. Jess, formerly of Scotts Bay, is one of the late subscribers to The Advertiser. Mr. Jess left home many years ago and after residing a short time at Kentville, he went to New York, and there he married Miss Steele also of Scotts Bay. For four or five years he has been settled in Rainy Lake Ont., and has made good while there. He now occupies the responsible position of Town Clerk, and Treasurer, at Rainy River and has a large insurance business. Mr. Abram E. Jess of Kentville is a brother.

Contributions of News items from Canning, Kingsport Scotts Bay, Perea, Blomidon, Sheffield Mills, Arlington, Baxters Harbor, etc., are specially requested for this column. We

# Last Opportunity For Extra Bargains

I am leaving Canning the First of March, and must close out all my business here before the end of February

## For the Next Two Weeks

I will give all my customers GREAT BARGAINS in all lines—Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Gents Furnishings, etc.

All Bills due me must be Settled in full on or before MARCH 1st.

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want to make the Canning and Vicinity page one of the brightest and best that can be found in any local paper. Take an interest in your locality and send in for Tuesday issues anything, of live news about who visit you, your own people who are abroad or at war. Put your home village on the map, by letting others know of it's doings.

### CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY KENTVILLE BRANCH.

Kentville, N. S. Feby. 1st, 1918. Statement of receipts and Expenditures for Jan'y 1918 Kentville Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society.

Amount on hand Jan'y 1st. \$476.77; Received from regular collections from members \$120.95; Donations Mrs. C. R. Bill \$2.00; Miss Mary Cogswell \$2.00; Miss Seaman from sale of bag \$1.00; Mrs. F. B. Millett New Minas proceeds of Musical \$9.25; Miss G. E. Graham proceeds of tea and whist party \$30.00; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kelly proceeds of musical \$10.00; Mrs. W. W. Clark from sale of quilt \$2.00; Total \$653.97.

Cash Paid Out. For Petty Expenses 6.96; check to Mrs. Archibald for her fruit canning for Red Cross \$25.00; Check for General Red Cross fund \$100.00; Check for Prisoners fund \$100.00 Supplies; for workers \$10.00; \$241.96—\$412.01. There are some large bills Feb. 1st for supplies purchased for workers, to be paid from this balance.

A. S. CALKIN.

### FINISHED WORK FOR JAN. 1918 KENTVILLE RED CROSS.

- 147 Pairs Socks.
- 7 Pairs Bed Socks.
- 8 Caps.
- 8 Scarves.
- 12 Pairs Mittens.
- 84 Pyjama Suits.
- 5 Hospitals Pants.
- 126 Personal Property Bags.
- 28 Hot Water Bottle covers.
- 5 Housewives.
- 6 Pillow Cases.
- 1 Bathrobe.
- 19 Slings.

### AUCTION.

To be sold at Public Auction at the farm of the undersigned on Saturday next, Feby. 23rd, at 1 o'clock, P. M. the following:—

- 9 new milch cows; 2 cows, due to freshen about March 1st; 3 Farrow cows; 4 Yearling Heifers; 1 Yearling steer; 8 calves. Terms 4 months credit on approved security with interest.

KENNETH SHARP, Kentville, Feby. 18, 1918, sw.

Little Phyllis Barteaux, of Wolfville only 4 years of age, who took her part so prettily in the Bluebell chorus of Red

# ROBINSON'S Store

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NEW SPRING STOCK has arrived, and to make room for same, I am offering for the next few days a number of choice patterns, suitable for parlor, hall, Dining Room, bedroom and kitchen at Last Year's Prices. Do not miss this opportunity to save money.

# R. W. NORTH'S Canning, N. S.

## OATS

We have 1300 bus. Oats fit for seed or Feedings purposes. Prices on Enquiries. Daily expected—400 bags Middlings and Bran.

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## LANDING WOUNDED FROM PATROL BOATS.

DOVER, England, Feby. 16—Wounded men injured in the German naval raid on British Drifters and Trawlers in the Channel today were brought here and are housed in the Market Place, which has been converted into a hospital.

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 GREAT BARGAINS in all Clothing, Coats, etc.  
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**DING WOUNDED FROM PATROL BOATS.**  
 VER, England, Feb. 16—wounded men injured in the naval raid on British trawlers and Trawlers in the net today were brought and are housed in the Mar-lace, which has been con-

**MORE SOLDIERS RETURN HOME.**

An hospital ship with 772 Canadian officers and soldiers on board docked Saturday and landed her passengers at Halifax the great majority of whom, including a number of cot cases, went forward by rail to their homes. The ship had a fairly good passage. Among those on board were the following:—Pte. W. H. Black, Windsor. Pte. W. Faulkner, Kentville. Pte. D. C. McDow, Hantsport. Lieut Robert R. Murray of Springhill was the only Nova Scotia Officer on board.

**KILLED IN ACTION.**

Mrs. Reuben Carpenter of this town received the sad news on Saturday evening of the death of her husband, which occurred in France on Jan. 20th. Mrs. Carpenter had received many cheerful letters of late from her husband who intended to visit Paris on his next trip out. Mrs. Carpenter was at the station, intending to spend the week-end with friends in Kentville when she received the message.—Hants Journal.

**FOR SALE**—Pair working oxen 5 years old, weight about 2300. O. B. KAISER Hantsport. sw 3x.

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Our readers will again be interested in seeing appear in our columns the card of Mr. C. Hogan Civil Engineer of Church St. He has returned from England where he was engaged in special work and will again take up his professional work. If you need insurance why not "Canada Life" See adv. now regularly in our paper.

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**WOLFVILLE**

Lady Borden of Canning, was in town last week visiting friends for a short time.

Dr. G. E. DeWitt and Mrs. DeWitt purpose going south again this winter and will leave shortly for Florida. Their daughters will remain in Windsor during their absence.

Mrs. Freeman, of Milton, Queens Co., has been visiting her daughter wife of Principal W. L. Archibald for several weeks. She left for Halifax last week to visit relatives. Hon. J. W. Longley, was in town over Sunday a week ago.

Dr. J. J. Hunt, of Halifax, brother of Mrs. A. C. Chute, and a graduate of Acadia has been appointed Judge of the Juvenile Court at Halifax.

Mrs. Richmond, has organized a vocal class at Windsor.

Mrs. John A. Shaw, of Canaan Road, passed away on Sunday morning last. Funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 P. M. from her late residence. Particulars later.

Dr. G. B. Cutten, is expected to give his lecture on "The Human Stampede" at the Community League, Greenwich, Friday the 22nd at 8 o'clock. All are Welcome.

Tonight there will be a public meeting at Gaspereau in the interests of greater production Addresses will be given by Prof. Blair and Mr. Bligh of the Experimental Farm Kentville.

Wolfville residents heard with regret of the death in hospital of Private Joe Duncan, formerly of this town.

Rev. J. W. Williamson, having accepted a call to a Baptist Church in St. John, his family left Wolfville last week to take up their residence in that city.

Mr. Albert Mitchell, of Grand Pre was in Kentville on Friday.

Dr. Byron C. Borden, President of Mt. Allison preached at the United Service in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

Capt. John Pratt of this town, has sold his wharf, cottages and other properties at Cheverie to Mr. Mortimer Parsons.

Dr. A. J. McKenna was in Halifax last week, on business.

Miss Margaret Harvey intends leaving this month for the Canadian West for a visit.

Councillor A. V. Rand, has been re-appointed chairman of the Wolfville School Board for the ensuing year.

Miss Gladys Starr, of Halifax, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. D'Almaine.

Miss Eliza Stevens, of Poplar Grove, Hants Co. has obtained a position here with the School for the Deaf, which was transferred here from Halifax.

The Operetta Little Red Riding Hood under direction of Mrs. Richmond given in the Opera House a week ago was an excellent one. All the parts were well taken. The principal characters were Misses Evelyn Nelly as Mother, Mona Parsons as Red Riding Hood, Gladys West as Grandfather, Theodore Rand as the Wolf, Mr. Mason as the Woodman. Solos were given by Misses Wilson and Harvie, and the quartet composed of Messrs Mason, Pick, Hopgood and Stackhouse, delighted the audience.

On Monday of last week one hundred from Acadia and Wolfville accompanied the Acadia Hockey team to Windsor to witness a game with Kings College Harry Fraser, of Wolfville acted as referee. The game resulted in an unmistakable win for Kings College Acadia won the first goal and thereafter they never once found their opponents net while Kings rolled up a score of 17. The Acadia supporters were much disappointed in the uneven score obtained.

**GOVERNOR OF JERUSALEM.**

Nova Scotians can place themselves at the front wherever found. It has been officially announced that Mr. Roland Storrs, C. M. G., has been appointed Governor of Jerusalem, with the rank of temporary Lieut. Col Mr. Storrs entered the Egyptian Civil Service in 1904, and was appointed acting Oriental Secretary of the British Agency, Cairo, in 1900. He is a son of the Very Rev. John Storrs, Dean of Rochester, who is a Nova Scotian, and spent part of the summer of 1910 here, and is a Nephew of Mr. Robert Storrs of Wolfville. His grandfather was for many years Rector of Cornwallis.

Courier—Mrs. Blanch Robins returned on Tuesday from Hantsport and Wolfville.

Rev. Charles A. Eaton, D. D., of Acadia Class of 1890 pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York, has been appointed director of Naval Service for the United States. This is a great honor to have conferred upon a Nova Scotian who has taken up his residence in the U. S. Mr. Eaton was a Native of Amherst.

**MRS. G. O. GATES.**

The death occurred on Monday, at her home on Pleasant street, of Mrs. G. O. Gates, widow of the late G. O. Gates, aged sixty years. Death was due to hemorrhage of the brain.

Deceased, who had been ill only a short time, was a daughter of the late James L. Armstrong, of Wolfville. She leaves to mourn their loss two sons—Lester, of New Glasgow, and Arthur, of St. John—also, three sisters—Mrs. (Dr.) G. O. Gates, of Wolfville; Mrs. Irene Fitch, of Wolfville; and Mrs. M. H. Currie, of Nelson, B. C., widow of the late Geo. Currie, Missionary to the Telegrams.

The deceased was a member of Immanuel Baptist church and enjoyed a wide circle of friends.

**72nd. Highlanders' Man Returned Home.**—Angus P. Horne, son of Andrew P. Horne, Enfield, this County, arrived at Halifax last week after three years of active service at the front. He had been wounded and was in Hospitals and is now back home. When the war broke out in 1914, he enlisted with the 72nd Highlanders in British Columbia, where he resided, and went overseas with the first Contingent. On his way West he was given leave to visit his parents at Enfield. Mr. Horne is six feet tall, and a splendid specimen of a Canadian soldier. He had a brother Bennett, killed in action over a year ago and has another brother Gerald, who went overseas in the 112th Battalion from Windsor.—Windsor Tribune.

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 At Christmas time thoughts turn to the old days and old friends, and your photograph will be most welcome there.  
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**NORWAY NOT TO SHIP U. S. GOODS TO THE GERMANS.**

**Declines, However, to Guarantee That Norwegian Products Will Not Be Sent to the Central Powers.**

WASHINGTON, Feby. 14—Norway in her reply to the proposals of the United States for a food rationing agreement made public here today by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, head of the Norwegian special mission, offers to guarantee that no American products shall go through Norway to Germany, but declines to meet the full American demands for a restricted export of Norwegian products to the Central Powers.

"In her commercial policy" it is declared, Norway cannot break off commercial relations with one of the belligerent parties without the serious danger arising that it will not be possible to maintain the political neutrality of the country much longer.

Norway may justly claim that she shall not through the prospect of being denied daily bread be placed before the choice between actual need and the acceptance of an agreement which would, involve danger to her position as a neutral and possibly, expose her to war.

Norway will, as compensation for the essential supplies which it hopes to receive from the United States and their associates, permit the far predominant part of its export surplus to be exported to these countries.

In order to maintain her economic life, Norway however also needs supplies from the Central Powers and it is therefore necessary that it shall remain in a neutral position to render services in compensation for such supplies.

The war trade board, which is conducting the negotiation for the United States, declined to state how far the Norwegian counter-proposals are acceptable but said the negotiations would be continued.

For the present, the policy of granting no licenses for the export of any commodities to Norway would be continued.

**APPROPRIATION OF BILLION DOLLARS.**

**Largest Bill of Its Kind in History of United States Congress Favorably Reported on.**

WASHINGTON, Feby. 14—A billion dollars urgent deficiency appropriation bill, the largest of its kind in the history of Congress, although cut a half billion from original estimates, was favorably reported to the House today by Chairman Sherrill, of the appropriation committee. The debate on the bill, which provides for the immediate needs of the war, navy and other departments, is expected to be presented in the House tomorrow.

**NO IMPORTATION OF COOLIES TO WORK IN CANADA.**

**Government Will Not Conscript Men for Farm Labor Under the Military Service Act, But Will Register Man Power.**

OTTAWA, 14—Subsequent to a sitting of the cabinet council, the government, shortly before midnight gave out an announcement as to its immediate policy in regard to labor. The government will not conscript men for farm labor, under the military service act, but will take immediate steps to secure a registration and inventory of the manpower of the Dominion. A classification of the industries of Canada will also be secured by the new war-trade board. There will be no importation of coolie labor at present, to which exception is taken by the labor men, but this matter may be given further consideration at a later date. No decision has been reached in regard to the conscription of alien labor.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

**MANY GERMANS IN NEW YORK.**

NEW YORK, Feby. 14—Virtually every unnaturalized German in greater New York registered during the enemy alien registration period which ended at 10 o'clock last night, it was announced by United States marshal McCarthy tonight. The corrected figures show that 39,864 appeared before the registrars and that all but 682 were finger-printed.

**SOLDIER FARMERS.**

OTTAWA, Feby. 14—Returned soldiers who have had experience as farmers in Canada will contribute their share to increased production during the coming summer. A transport which arrived at a Canadian port several days ago brought home a large party of soldiers who are classified as "experienced farmers."

**MORE WINTRY WEATHER DUE.**

It is probable that another cold wave will reach the Maritime Provinces in two or three days. After a storm centred over Ontario has passed beyond the Atlantic seaboard. Last night cold weather prevailed in the Western Provinces and in Western Ontario.

The coldest spot on the map exclusive of Dawson, which had a temperature of 42 below zero, was 24 below. Prince Albert and Saskatoon reported 16 below, Regina 17 below and Edmonton 12 below.

**ON PATROL.**

(Blackwood's Magazine).  
He went to sea on the long patrol.  
Away to the East from the Corton Shoal.  
But now he's overdue.  
He signaled me as he bore  
Afflicking lamp through leaping spray,  
And darkness then till judgment day.  
"So long! Good luck to you!"

He's waiting out on the long patrol,  
Till the names are called at the muster roll  
Of seamen overdue.  
Far above him, in wind and rain,  
Another is on patrol again—  
The gap is closed in the Naval Chain  
Where all the links are new.  
Over his head, the seas are white,  
And the wind is blowing a gale to-night.  
As if the Storm-King knew,  
And roared a ballad of steel and snow  
To the man that lies on the sand below,  
A trumpet-song for the winds to blow  
To seaman overdue.

Was it sudden or slow—the death that came?  
Roaring water or sheet of flame?  
Then end with none to view?  
No man can tell us the way he died,  
Over the clouds Valkyries ride  
To open the gates and hold them wide  
For seaman overdue.  
But whether the end was swift or slow,  
By the Hand of God, or a German blow,  
My messmate overdue—  
You went to Death—and the whisper ran  
As over the Gates the horns began  
Splendor of God! We have found a man  
Goodbye! Good luck to you!

**WAS AGED 111.**

Bath, N. Y. Feby. 14—Thomas Leonard died at the State Soldiers' Home here. He was 111 years old and was born in County Clare, Ireland. He was a veteran of the Mexican War and also of the civil war.

**Torpedo Proof Transport Ready**

**IS EXPECTED TO DEFY SUBMARINE BOATS.**

NEW YORK, Feby. 10—William L. Saunders, chairman of the Naval Consulting Board of the United States, speaking last night at the annual dinner of the University of Pennsylvania Club of New York, at Delmonico's, announced that the United States government has equipped its first military transport with a system of air and water-tight cells which makes almost impossible to sink a ship, so equipped with torpedoes. The ship, which has been fitted out and which is now in an Atlantic port, is the former Austrian liner Lucia, a 9,000-ton vessel, which under another name has entered the overseas transport service of the United States.

Mr. Saunders said that the experimentation which led to the fitting out of the Lucia was initiated by the Naval Consulting Board more than eight months ago. The Lucia is fitted, he added, with 12,000 of these air tight cells or boxes, and in the event of a torpedo attack she will have the buoyancy of a lumber-laden, water-logged schooner. In opening his address Mr. Saunders said:

"What I am going to say will in nowise be of aid or comfort to Germany. On the contrary, it will, or it should be, decidedly discouraging to that government and people. In a certain American port, at this moment there is berthed a trans-Atlantic vessel, one of the finest owned by the United States government. I refer to the steamer Lucia, formerly of the Austrian line, which was taken over by this government when we declared war with that country. The Lucia is now so equipped that it is practically impossible to sink her with torpedoes.

"You all know about the bulkhead system of ship protection. That sort of protection has not made good in this far, as in the case of the ill-fated Titanic. The Lucia is a steel vessel of about 9,000 tons, and she has been equipped with 12,000 small cells or boxes, each an independent unit. These units have been inserted inside of the skin of the ship below water line, and are bolted to the framework. Each unit is absolutely water and air tight, and the floating capacity of these units is sufficient to keep the ship from sinking when she is loaded and water-logged.

Should water enter all parts of the ships there will be still enough buoyancy, due to the presence of these units, to keep her from going down to a depth of more than two feet below the decks. The system which the government has installed in the Lucia is the result of experiments made by a distinguished engineer of New York, and it means that we are now in a position to so equip our overseas transports as to render them safe, even though they are hit by two or even three torpedoes. No matter how vicious the attack the vessel would remain afloat for hours. I may add that the lifeboats in the Lucia, which are 100 feet long, are, like the ship, also equipped with a proper number of floatable units.

"What effect does the installation of this equipment have on the cargo carrying capacity of the ship?" Mr. Saunders was asked.

"Each ship so equipped," he replied, "loses from 15 to 20 per cent of its cargo space, but no more."

**STORMY SCENE AT SUNDAY CONFERENCE.**

ZURICH, Feby. 14—The Munich, Bavarian, correspondent of the Neue Augsburg Zeitung, says he learns that the discussions at Brest-Litovsk last Sunday between Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, were particularly stormy and ended in a violent rupture which bore all the seeds of a future conflict.

**SEISMIC DISTURBANCES.**

"Here's where I give you the slip," remarked the icy pavement to the fat man.

**GERMANS CONCENTRATING FORCES TO MEET SPRING DRIVE OF ENTENTE ALLIES.**

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, Feby. 13—(By the Associated Press)

German preparations for their announced offensive on the Allied front here have not brought with them any relaxation of German vigilance or efforts to meet any possible attack from the Allies. New concentration of German forces are gathering in the rear of their lines simultaneously with the hard work which continues in front lines, where a most formidable system of defences has been erected during the winter months.

Various authorities make widely different estimates of the number of German divisions which may eventually be brought into the line on this front, should the Germans decide to engage in battle on a large and decisive scale. The exact total of the German forces in the front line and in the immediate reserve is known to a unit.

One hundred and twelve divisions occupy the German front facing the British, French, American and Belgian troops, while their immediate reserves total sixty-three divisions. (On the basis of 12,000 men in a German division, this would be 2,100,000 troops). Possibly several additional divisions have reached various points behind the lines, but the fact has not been established with certainty. At any rate, it is agreed by authorities here that the greatest possible number the Germans could add to their forces on this side does not exceed twenty divisions, which bring the total to 195 divisions (2,340,000 men).

**PILOTAGE PROBE.**

HALIFAX, Feby. 14—No finding in the Halifax pilotage probe will be rendered by the commissioners for at least ten days, although recommendations for measures for the relief of temporary congestion will be made public tomorrow morning, according to a statement by Chairman Robb this afternoon in closing the enquiry.

**ENEMY SUBMARINES TOOK HEAVY TOLL LAST YEAR.**

WASHINGTON, Feby. 14—Ship tonnage sunk by submarines in 1917 was nearly three times as great as the total production in the United States and Great Britain during that year. This was disclosed today by the announcement of Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the British House of Commons that Great Britain produced only 1,163,474 tons of shipping last year. The output in the United States was 901,223 tons, making a total combined tonnage of 2,064,697, while sinking by submarines last year generally are reckoned at six million tons.

While complete figures on construction in Japan, Italy, France and other nations in 1917 are not yet available, officials here do not believe their aggregate equalled the total of the United States. If that is the case submarines sinkings more than doubled all new tonnage produced. Both American and British officials expect a very different story in 1918, however.

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ED TO FACE FIRING SQUADRON FOR HIGH TREASON.

Paul Bolo Pasha must face the firing squad.

The first man of the coterie of French and other propagandists favorable to Germany, who by their machinations sought to disrupt the soldiers and populace of France and bring about a separate peace between the republic and the Teutonic allies, has been sentenced to death by a French courtmartial.

Through lavish expenditure of German money Bolo aided a conspiracy, which in some instances met with success, to corrupt French statesmen and ical leaders and to subsidize the French press into expression of the idea that Germany was invincible at arms and that France should take time by the forelock and cease her military activities against her enemies in order to save herself from ultimate vanquishment.

The tentacles of the conspiracy reached even to the United States. Here money was transferred to Bolo through the intermediary of Count Von Bernstorff, then German ambassador to this country and it was mainly upon evidence of the operations of Bolo and several of his followers in the United States that Bolo was convicted.

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LIKES THE JOB.

When Betty lets me fasten on Her skates, 'tis bliss indeed. I do declare I wouldn't care Were she a centipede.

A certain English foreman in one of the New York textile factories was in the habit of having an apprentice heat his luncheon for him. The other day he called a new apprentice. "Go downstairs and 'eat up my lunch for me, ordered the foreman.

The boy—a typical young American with no knowledge of cockney English—obeyed with alacrity. He was hungry.

Ten minutes later the foreman came down. He also was hungry.

"Where's my lunch?" he The boy looked at him in amazement.

"You told me to eat it up—and I ate it," he stated.

"I didn't tell you to heat it up!" roared the irate foreman.

"I told you to 'eat it up."

"Well, I didn't heat it up," maintained the youngster, stoutly. "I ate it cold."



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Keep to the Right

A MOVEMENT TO CHANGE THE "RULE OF THE ROAD" IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Resolution Being Placed Before Town And Municipal Councils—The Proposed Change Will Require an Act of the Legislature.

Attention is drawn to the following item, which appeared in the Annapolis Royal Spectator:—

KEEP TO THE RIGHT.

A movement to change the "Rule of the Road" in Nova Scotia is now on foot and was among the matters considered by the Council of the Board of Trade when it met last Monday. An address was made by L. M. Fortier and the following resolution was carried on motion of A. M. King and G. A. Hawkesworth:—

That the Council of the Annapolis Royal Board of Trade views with favor the proposal to change the rule of the road, requiring vehicles to drive to the left, so as to bring the practice in Nova Scotia into uniformity with that prevailing in other parts of Canada, and North America generally, in which the rule and custom is to pass to the right; and that a committee be appointed, consisting of Messrs. L. M. Fortier and B. B. Hardwick, with power to add to their number, to invite the co-operation of Boards of Trade, Town and Municipal Councils, and other influential bodies and persons, in a movement to bring about this much needed reform.

In accordance with this resolution the delegates named were given a hearing before the County Council and a resolution endorsing the movement was passed.

The proposed change will require an Act of the Legislature, and the committee is anxious to obtain support for this, in the form of petitions, resolutions of public bodies, newspaper comments and letters from individuals all of which should be sent under cover to L. M. Fortier, Annapolis Royal, N. S., (convenor of the committee) to be forwarded at the proper time to the premier.

Readers of this article are therefore respectfully asked to bring the matter to the attention of the Council, Board of Trade and other Public Bodies or Associations in their community, for favorable consideration and resolution thereon; write a letter expressing their own views of the matter, procure press comments, and forward all to Mr. Fortier, with as little delay as possible.

A movement with the same object in views is in progress in New Brunswick. It has been entirely successful in that province and is now about ripe for action by the Legislature. Everyone will therefore see the advantage of Nova Scotia also getting in to line without delay, and it is hoped that this circular will be taken seriously and acted on promptly by those who receive it.

Pass to the right is the proper rule for us to adopt, because:

1. It will make our traffic movement correspond with those of our neighbors;
2. It will lessen the possibility of accidents through misunderstanding with those unaccustomed to our present rule, with which practically all our tourists and other visitors are unacquainted;
3. It will encourage Americans and Upper Canadians to tour and summer in our Province;
4. It will make us a standardized community in America—instead of an oddity;
5. The St. John Board of Trade, the Automobile and Good Roads Associations, Rotary Club and other public bodies passed resolutions in favor of the movement in New Brunswick soon after it started, in fact there has been such a chorus of approval over there that the change will undoubtedly be effected.

The new rule will not create a hardship to anyone—

1. To the farmer, whose road equipment is adaptable to either right or left;
2. To the automobile, whose car can use either right or left, and in most cases is best fitted for right hand passing.

Let us therefore have your help and interest in the movement for reform in this particular.

Address all communications to

L. M. FORTIER, Annapolis Royal, N. S.

Aviator Checked German Advantage

British Birdman Rained Missiles on Infantry at Cambrai.

USED RELAY OF MACHINES.

As Soon as One Was Crippled He Would Nurse It Home and Bring Out Another.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, Jan. 20—A stirring story of how one daring British aviator, like a guardian angel, held up for a while day repeated enemy attacks upon a weak and crumbling British line at Cambrai in the height of the desperate struggle there by using four airplanes, one after another, as they were torn and crippled by enemy fire, has just come to light.

It shows that some of the most daring and dangerous airplane work of the last year has been in the new field of attacking enemy infantry from the air.

The Germans were trying to recover a portion of the lost Hindenburg line pushing with a great weight of men and guns at a point where it was very difficult for the British to bring up reserves. The British battalion opposing the attack had gone to earth in little isolated groups among the shell holes, grimly determined to hang on to the end.

Flew Fifty Feet From Ground.

The German masses had moved across No Man's Land into the battered earthworks that once formed the British firing line. Other masses were moving up in support, and already the nearest shell holes were heaving and boiling over with the restless heads and shoulders of men about to renew

at close quarters only infantry can stop the progress of infantry, and the fire from the British shell holes had grown weak and straggling. It looked as if the scanty British line would be overwhelmed by sheer weight of numbers.

The fire from the Germans increased until the air was alive with their bullets. It was the concentrated fire which always precedes the rush to close quarters. The blue-gray figures were beginning to appear above the shell holes, their loose flapping uniforms and hideous gas masks giving them the appearance of demons, when suddenly into the smoke and murk of battle there dived a British airplane.

Fifty feet from the ground it flattened out and skidded along the line, dropping its bombs among the bewildered Germans. Wheeling swiftly at the flank of the attack, it came skimming back like a swallow charging a swarm of flies, its machine guns enfolding the advancing foe and driving him back to his burrows.

Scatter Germans in Panic.

A storm of German bullets swept through the planes, and a black flame-centered burst of enemy shrapnel smothered the airplanes in vapor. The watching infantry saw splinters fall from its quivering frame and the silvery fabric of the underwings was torn in several places by shell splinters. But the daring pilot finishing his course and vanished into the smoke clouds, leaving the panic stricken enemy clinging to his shell holes too shaken and thinner to press the attack further.

Little by little, however, the German supports came up, advancing by short rushes over the open, reinforcing their comrades by twos and threes in spite of British fire. Scores and scores of their dead littered No Man's Land, but gradually the strength of the attacking line was made good, and the shell holes again began to heave and boil, as men rose from the lower cover and laid hold of the rims to assist them over the top.

Then suddenly they were over and away, little spurts of humanity belched out of the crater field, collecting into a seething blue-gray, rushing mass, hopelessly outweighing the handful of British defenders. But before the mass could gain full momentum a familiar snoring hum sounded above the din of battle, and out of the low-lying haze swept the covering airplane, a new machine, but with the same pilot as before. His bombs dropped among the advancing Germans, dispersing those who escaped the flying fragments, and his machine guns swept them out of sight into the shell holes.

Repeats Daring Feat Often.

A half hour passed, and again the enemy attempted to attack, this time hesitatingly and with diminishing spirit. Again the airplane appeared, and the first rattle of his guns sent the Germans into cover again. A German airplane dashed down to drive him away, but another British machine from the protecting patrol came down on the German's tail and sent him cartwheeling behind his own lines. There were other German machines in the offing, but the watchful British fighters made the enemy airmen shy of losing their altitude, and the daring British pilot kept his guard over the threatened line without further interference.

Many times he swept down on the Germans that day, crumpling up every attempted attack with his fire, rendering portions of their positions untenable with his bombs, often rocking madly in the air gusts from a barrage salvo, just as often performing wilder manoeuvres to confuse the gunners and riflemen who searched for him incessantly. Three times his airplane was so badly damaged that he had to nurse its failing strength back to his aerodrome. But each time he returned on a new machine, encouraging the British infantry by his example, and scattering death and confusion among their foes.

He was flying his fourth machine when darkness settled down, putting an end to the conflict, with the Germans securely checked.

MANY BABIES BURNED TO DEATH IN MONTREAL NUNNERY.

MONTREAL, Feby. 14—The lives of a least thirty-eight little children were blotted out shortly after eight o'clock tonight by a fire in the fifth, or top, storey of the west-wing of the Grey Nunnery on Guy and Dorchester Streets, and it is feared that the loss of life may run well on to a hundred. Thirty-eight charred bodies were found by the fireman at 10.30, when the fire was under control, and it is known that, while fireman and soldiers were engaged in rescuing infants they were forced to leave many to die as the flames and smoke drove the rescuers from the building. The property loss is not excessive, as the blaze was practically kept to the one floor.

Were Babies in Arms.

The ages of the inmates of the Nunnery ranged from two or three days to almost a hundred years. Many of the babies whose lives were destroyed in the fire and smoke were but a few days or a few weeks old. The elderly inmates were housed in another section of the Nunnery, and were not immediately affected by the fire.

One returned sergeant made five trips to the top storey with the flames threateningly close and in the midst of dense smoke he gathered two babies in his arms each time and safely returned. District Fire Chief Marin, who

was one of the first of the firemen on the scene, and who himself carried out four babies at one time, said as many children were saved as possible. He said the firemen had difficulty in preventing the Sisters from dashing into the flames in their frantic attempts to save the tiny creatures, when to enter that section of the Nunnery would have meant certain death. Two or three of the Nuns fell unconscious from their efforts at rescue in the smoke-filled dormitory behind a curtain of flame and were carried out by firemen.

TENNESSEE NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE.

Compelled to Confess to Murder of Two White Men by Application of Red Hot Irons.

Estill Springs, Tenn., Feby. 14—Jim McIlherron, a negro, who shot and killed two white men here, was burned at the stake here after confession had been forced from him by application of red-hot irons. The man was brought here by a posse which captured him after wounding him in a battle near Mollinville.

ACCUSED WILSON.

AMSTERDAM, Feby. 14—President Wilson is accused by the Lokal Anzeiger and the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin as wishing to act as world judge so that the coming peace may be an Anglo-American compact.



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### "A PLEASANT EVENING IN THE HAPPY LAND OF CANAAN."

On Thursday evening last, a merry party of Kentonians, made a visit to Canaan, and for a time certainly made the welkin ring with their melody. On arriving at the ancient and illustrious building we were entertained in a somewhat remarkable manner. Many of the performers showing considerable skill and ability. The little chap, who opened the programme, handled his piece, entitled, "So Did I," in a very humorous manner. "Curfew Shall not Ring To-night" was also very well rendered, while Miss Jones, in "The Inventors Wife," was very good in her delivery. The sketch entitled "The Three Smart Gals," was very amusing and instructive. While the burglars was a screaming Comedy. The last and most interesting item, on the programme, was a pretty Xalean—"Keep the Home Fires Burning." "This was well

staged and the performers showed a great deal of skill and taste. Judging from the amount of Tableau Powder, that was consumed, the fair ladies of Canaan certainly intend to keep the home fires burning, for a considerable length of time. This brot a bright and very interesting programme to a close.  
 Mr. Harry Kinsman, filled the arduous position as chairman for the occasion, with dignity and tact.  
 This was followed by another interesting and amusing part of the evenings sport. The centre of attraction being the genial George Wambolt, who acted as auctioneer for the occasion, and sold the pies and baskets, of which there were quite a number to a good advantage. During the sale, the genial George was the object of a great deal of good tempered chaff, for the visitors, who were out for a good time, and certainly got what they went for. But George took all the chaff in the spirit it was meant, and he the visitors as good as they sent. Taking all things together, it was an evening not soon to be forgotten.  
 At the close of the circus the Kentonians stood in a ring, in the centre of the building, and sang "Good night Ladies," and other popular airs. Closing with "God Save The King." While singing the national anthem, gentlemen removed their bonnets—others didn't.  
 (It was reported that the party of Kentonians, were more or less inebriated. But happy to relate all reached home safely.)

**NEW ROSS.**  
 Your correspondent has returned to the post of duty and will give an account of the principal events which have transpired—First.  
 Charing Cross divisions gave an entertainment in Nov. at which they realized the sum of \$26.00 which was sent to Halifax for the Red Cross Fund. Aden Hennigar lost a beautiful cow, awful loss to a man with 4 small children.  
 20th Dec. the upper room of

Hall at which they realized \$25.00, \$10.00 of which they sent to Halifax, for the Relief fund for the sufferers of the Halifax disaster the balance to replace materials for the study of Chemistry that were destroyed by hoodlums during vacation.  
 26th December at 2 o'clock P. M. in the Church at Aldersville, by Rev. F. W. Plummer, D. Uriah Whalen, of Canaan and Eva B. Burgoyne of Aldersville. On the same evening in the Church at Charing Cross by the same clergyman Enos Jollymore of Chester and Bessie Hiscock, of New Ross.

4 deaths 3 interred in Church cemeteries and one in Baptist burial ground.  
 7 births.  
 Pie Social in Foresters Hall for repairs on Rectory proceeds \$38.00.  
 The fire at the Maganese Mine which was a great loss of property but not of life, cause a mystery.  
 In the Church at Aldersville by the Rev. F. W. Plummer, was married Jany. 25th Edgar Norwood Burgoyne, of Aldersville and Florence Hiltz of Lake Ramsay.

Pie social at Wallace Russells was held for Church purposes on the 1st. of Feby. proceeds \$26.00.  
 Social at Bernard Hughes, Annapolis Road for repairs on Rectory proceeds \$31.00.  
 Pie Social at the Forties for the benefit of Church repairs Feby. 11th.  
 And lastly the sleighing parties.  
 One from Chester Basin to Restholm Turners 20 in number.  
 One from New Ross to Chester Basin 18 in number.  
 One from New Ross to Chester Grant 21 in number.  
 Mrs. Hutchinson, of Earncliffe returned home from Kentville.

Miss Grace Roast, of Restholm, Lunenburg where they have both been visiting for some time.  
 Lieut. T. W. G. Larder, arrived home from England with wife and little son and Mrs. Larder.

### LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE WAR.

LONDON, Feby. 16—An enemy submarine bombarded Dover early this morning, it is officially announced. The submarine was fired on from the shore and ceased the bombardment after some thirty rounds had been fired. There were less than a dozen casualties and only slight damage.

### Sank Eight Patrol Boats.

DOVER, England, Feby. 16—The weather was thick and the night was very dark when the German destroyers dashed upon British patrol vessels, in the Strait of Dover, early Friday morning, and sank eight of them. The patrol vessels, being equipped only with light armament for anti-submarine work, did not have a chance once the Germans got among them.  
 The risk thus taken is shared by great numbers of trawlers and drifters, operating in all weathers and at all hours. Yet the proportion of losses has been remarkably small.  
 On the latest occasion the crews bore themselves with the same coolness and courage that drifter men have shown in innumerable circumstances of danger and difficulty. In one noteworthy incident a drifter was shelled at close quarters by two German destroyers, whose thirty pound shells killed all of the crew except two and set the drifter afire. The two survivors, seeing their craft ablaze and believing it would sink, launched a boat. They had not rowed far when they saw the vessel was still afloat and the enemy retiring. They returned, put out the fire and brought the drifter to port.

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### THE M. S. A. DRAGNET.

MONTREAL, Feby. 15—The Dominion Police last night with their dragnet for deserters under the Military Service Act, gathered in Allphonse Bernier, one of the prominent anti-conscriptionist speakers of last summer.

EASTON, Penna., Feby. 15—Speaking at the loyalty meeting of the Board of Trade here, Chas. M. Schwab told his hearers that he had contracted with the United States Government to furnish within 15 to 18 months as many torpedo boats as there are in the combined navies of the world.  
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### TO RELEASE 20,000 MEN FOR SHIPBUILDING.

LONDON, Feby. 15—Secretary Macnamara informed the House of Commons yesterday that the War Office had consented to release twenty thousand skilled men for shipbuilding.

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