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COMMERCIAL UNION WITH THE WEST INDIES OR CONFEDERATION.

(By Harry J. Crowe, Toronto, in the Canada-West India Magazine.)

(Continued from last week.)

For many years attempts have been made to bring about a commercial union between the B.W.I. and Canada, and also to arrange for confederation and certain tariff measures. These efforts must be regarded as unsuccessful, not having satisfied anyone.

Mr. Macaulay has four principal objections to political union. Let us examine them separately.

First: We are too widely separated from these islands. This difficulty can be overcome by increased telegraphic and transportation facilities. Additional lines of up-to-date passenger and general cargo boats up to the St. Lawrence if not through the Great Lakes. There would then be direct intercourse between our north-western provinces and the B.W.I. Upper and Western Canada imported three million bunches of Jamaica bananas from New York last year. Had this fruit been discharged at central Canadian ports the return cargoes would have been made up of Canadian products in place of the American flour and merchandise; free interchange of commerce would have delivered these goods to the B.W.I. at a lower cost than from the U.S.

We need more producers in Canada after this war, in order to discharge the heavy obligations we have assumed to carry this struggle for liberty to a successful issue. It is believed Canada will have hundreds of thousands of additional producers in the exodus from Europe, including our Canadian boys now in khaki who will want to live in the open after their experience at the front. It is therefore most important that we should increase our markets and the B.W.I. offers one of two million consumers who import what we produce in ever increasing quantities in these islands of Europe.

In a sound and able article favouring political union between the B.W.I. and Canada, written by Mr. E. L. Pease, Vice-President of the Royal Bank of Canada, and published in "The Financial Post" of Toronto, he writes: "The B.W.I. are capable of producing three million tons of sugar as against two hundred thousand tons, the average of past years." Are these not insignificant facts? We can realize the importance of Trade and the development of transportation facilities between Canada and the B.W.I. when we take into consideration the enormous increase of the purchasing power of these islands, the growth over former years, and the value and production of sugar, the larger markets which would follow a preference in Great Britain, and the benefits which would be given to industry by Canadian capital and enterprise. It will not be necessary for Jamaica to continue her large production of bananas which now reaches 17,000,000 bunches annually, having regard to the future increased value of sugar-cane. Great Britain's preference to German bounty fed sugar made the production of sugar-cane in Jamaica so unprofitable that they were obliged to look about for a means of supplementing their depleted revenue; hence this great production of bananas, for which they relied on New York for a market. I believe Canada,

with her increasing population, will be able to take care of the major portion of any bananas Jamaica will have to sell in the future. I find I am digressing from the points I was endeavoring to make in connection with Mr. Macaulay's arguments. Second: Mr. Macaulay objects to political union because we "lack that close and continuous intercourse which is necessary to produce a continuity of thought on political subjects." This objection was, but is no longer deemed an insuperable obstacle to real imperial union. Had we political union with the British West Indies the local affairs of the islands would, as now, be dealt with by their own provincial Governments; therefore, in order that these affairs may be managed wisely and well, it is not necessary that our Federal Government should be in close and continuous intercourse with them. These local Governments should be carried on in the same manner as at present, which system works most satisfactorily. Federal questions, such as customs, post-office, marine, and fisheries, imperial and foreign relations, could be handled to mutual advantage from Ottawa, where the Federal Government would have limited though adequate representation. The intercourse and exchange of ideas resulting from such representation would produce a continuity of thought on all political subjects. I met some of the colored men in the West Indies who are highly educated, who think imperially, and who would adorn either of our House of Parliament. The able editor of "The Daily Citizen" is a coloured man, and his vision of Empire can be seen in the few words I have quoted from his editorial favouring political union with Canada. However, many of the leading men in the islands are of our own race.

Third: Mr. Macaulay raises another objection, i.e., that the interchange of tropical and northern productions involve the relationship of buyer and seller. Well, suppose it does, I am unable to understand what he has in mind in making this objection, and shall therefore pass on to his last argument against political union.

Fourth: A Canadian Parliament would have no interest in many of the West Indian affairs, and vice versa. I would venture to reply to this objection by quoting Mr. Macaulay's own words in another part of the same article, namely: "I repeat, the Empire must be consolidated, not merely to increase our imperial efficiency, but to increase the prosperity of every part of the Empire." This, I claim, cannot be effectively accomplished if we are not interested in and if we do not become more or less conversant with each other's affairs. The financial obligations of a political union would, I believe, be lighter for Canada than if we assumed the responsibility of a merely commercial union. In the latter case we would have no control over the tariffs, etc., and as to the existing debts of these islands, they are quite normal.

Because of climatic conditions prevalent in Canada, the coloured population of the B.W.I. would never invade our Dominion. Many of the coloured people to the south of us who came to Canada during the American Civil War, returned to their natural climate when peace was restored. The darker race of the warmer climate of the B.W.I. would be

much less likely to settle in our temperate and frigid zone. The present franchise in these islands is very much more restricted than in Canada. There is no demand for extending the vote there, and there is no reason why there should be in the future, unless the development of the people justified it.

We Canadians can, and it is our duty to, assist in the development of this large coloured population of our sister colony, in their present natural surroundings. They are a very superior colored race—much more intelligent than the Negro of the Southern States or those in Canada. I found them gentle, kindly of feeling, sensitive and receptive to enlightenment. They would eagerly grasp the hand of their more highly favoured brethren of the same imperial family. I am sure it would do much to broaden Canadians if they assumed this responsibility.

We are all, black and white, proud children of the greatest Empire in the world. We cannot draw closer this cord of imperial relationship by confining our interests to mercenary gain, which would be the aim of an exclusively commercial union. Such a selfish union would never stand the test of time. The tie would be broken as soon as another nation offered greater inducements. There must be mutual interest in each other's welfare, in order to ensure a permanent and successful union. It is not so long ago when many people could be found in England who disliked the responsibility of the Colonies because they thought the cost would be greater than the pecuniary return, and they were desirous of getting rid of these incumbrances.

There are those in more recent years, who in order to get cheap jam or confectionery, would allow a great power such as Germany to be built up on the free-trade bank of Britain, and force their own colonies into bankruptcy; un mindful of the fact that, by so doing they are depriving themselves a source of supply in case of emergency, and that the prosperity of the Colonies means larger trade for all branches of industry in their own country. I think it would be difficult to find any of these "Little Englanders" in Great Britain today. This war has proved to them that the one only way of strengthening the Mother Country is to enlarge and strengthen the Dominions. Canada could have rendered the assistance she is now giving in this European struggle if she were a lot of scattered provinces.

Do not let us be "Little Canadians," but rather Expansionists in the broadest sense of the word. Let us do what lies within our power to bring about the confederation of Canada and the British West Indies. Let us assist in the developments of our brothers of a darker race, and add to our borders what is an almost tropical dominion, placing ourselves in this respect on an equal footing with our great neighbor to the south of us—the United States—and raising up on this Continent a magnificent nation, proud of our heritage, acknowledging British authority and owing allegiance to the Mother Country.

Advancing with the energy and imperial vision of true Britons, we shall become a "Greater Canada"—the brightest gem in the British crown, having our outposts in British Columbia and the gateway to this rich young nation at the entrance of these beautiful tropical islands—the British West Indies.

The war scare in the United States sent food prices soaring. One day last week sugar sold in Manchester, N. H., at 20 cents a pound; Chicago quoted potatoes 80 cents a peck, \$2.20 a bushel; and in Beverly, Mass., sugar sold at 9 cents a pound, two pounds at a sale only to regular customers, and potatoes at \$1 a peck. These prices only held for a few days, as a steamer's cargo of sugar arrived there next day and the prices fell to normal.

A law has been passed by the Australian Government, according to a letter despatched from Melbourne, forbidding the departure of women or children for Europe under any circumstances. The Indian Government recently adopted, among its new war measures, a law forbidding women and children to sail for Europe, except for the most urgent reasons.

The French Government will give a prize of \$80,000 for any vessel that destroys an attacking submarine.

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OTTAWA LETTER.

Mr. Editor:—Some time has elapsed since I have sent a line to your valuable paper, and "lest we forget," I will inform you that "The Monitor" still comes regularly, and is the same valued sheet as of yore, and indeed I feel that I could not do without it. What a letter is to those that are far from home, so is the Monitor to me. It is pleasant, indeed, to gather up the bits of news from my own native county and province and notice what is going down by the sea.

It is certainly to the credit of the Province to see they are so alive to the great war as to be doing so much to relieve the sufferings of those that have gone overseas, and for the care of those that have been left behind. All credit is due you for the self-sacrificing spirit which permeates every part of our loved Dominion.

Last night we held a large patriotic meeting in our largest theatre, "The Russell," in which the Governor-General and many other dignitaries were present. The Finance Minister, Sir Thomas White, and Hon. Mr. Rowell spoke. The theatre was crowded, and after it was over and a call for subscriptions was given, the neat sum of \$250,000 was subscribed. Mr. J. R. Booth headed the list with \$20,000. Ottawa has pledged itself to subscribe \$500,000. Yesterday was the first day; really the campaign does not begin until tomorrow, the 7th inst. Ottawa is doing its share, both in men and money, and volunteering goes on quite briskly still.

It certainly was very cheering news to all of us to learn Uncle Sam had broken with the infamous Hun. Even if he is not able to do much, the moral effect will be very great. "How the mighty have fallen!" Only a few years ago Germany held the respect of the whole world. Truly they were great in the arts and sciences, literature and commerce, but they became drunk with the wrath of their world, obsessed with the insane desire for world power, and as in many cases it is the pride that goes before the fall, so I think it will be with the Prussianized German Empire. The handwriting is upon the wall, and I imagine ere long, like Babylon of old, her empire will be divided not with the Medes and Persians, but with the noble Allies who have been called upon to defend the freedom of the world.

It was my pleasure to meet the Chief Superintendent of Education of Nova Scotia here a few days ago, at the Dominion Educational Convention, and it was truly refreshing to meet him again and talk over old school days of sixteen years ago. He still looks hale and hearty. The night the public meeting was held in the Collegiate Hall there was a galaxy of talent there. The Duke of Devonshire and the Dutchess were on the stand. He spoke. All the superintendents of the various provinces were on the stand. The oration of the evening was made by Dr. Dewey, Professor of Physiology of Columbia University, a remarkably interesting speaker, but the short address of Dr. McKay appealed to me, and brought very vividly before me the happy days I had spent in the days of long years in dear old Nova Scotia, trying to develop the latent powers lying dormant in the young mind. And today I take a retrospective view of those halcyon days and live them over again in happy memory.

Now, Mr. Editor, fearing I may trespass upon the space of your valuable paper, I will put the pen aside for the present.

Sincerely yours,
H. W. M.

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HALF YEARLY REPORT ROUND HILL SCHOOL.

The marks, on account of non-attendance, in some cases are lower than they should be.

Parents should co-operate with the teachers and see that the pupils spend a reasonable time each evening in home study. I would also like to call attention to the "Secrets of Success" mentioned on the Report Cards, viz., Regularity, System and Application, with special emphasis on the last.

R. S. LONGLEY, Principal.

GRADE XI						
	Eng.	Hist.	Geom.	Phy.	Algeb.	Trig.
Hilfred Bishop	80	88	86	86	65	98
Blanche Gibson	87	82	68	90	63	87
Maria Bailey	74	76	35	45	41	35

GRADE X						
	Eng.	Hist.	Geom.	Chem.	Algeb.	Arith.
Fred Rogers	83	74	84	83	88	48
Phyllis Robinson	85	86	58	80	83	40
Leonard Sanders	63	74	75	61	40	50
Henry Reeks	60	62	66	45	72	30
John Batters	65	86	—	—	—	—
William Baxter	—	58	60	—	—	35

GRADE IX						
	Eng.	Geog.	Draw.	Sc.	Algeb.	Arith.
Beverly Robinson	79	84	89	85	88	65
Audrey Bishop	57	61	72	74	78	60
Joyce Hervey	—	—	82	78	—	35
Tom Rice	60	78	58	64	74	40
Marion Spurr	59	60	61	—	65	58

GRADE VIII							
	Eng.	Hist.	Geog.	Sc.	Draw.	Arith.	Spell.
Grace Echlin	89	74	78	92	88	75	100
Cyril Reeks	80	75	79	70	88	74	88
John Huley	75	59	74	86	78	60	88
Clayde Bailey	69	48	70	71	49	83	78
Louise Williams	60	65	67	62	74	58	80
Hattie Tupper	60	65	67	74	62	56	80

GRADE VII							
	Eng.	Hist.	Geog.	Sc.	Draw.	Arith.	Spell.
Harold Whitman	70	72	73	78	84	—	97
Kathleen Bancroft	58	64	80	21	—	—	—
John Batters	68	70	72	8	—	—	—
Grace Spurr	52	—	—	—	—	—	—

GRADE VI							
	Eng.	Hist.	Geog.	Sc.	Draw.	Arith.	Spell.
Ina Echlin	83	76	70	83	80	52	95
Donald Bishop	76	77	60	75	60	36	85
Aidan Reeks	64	69	73	63	80	40	79
Portman Markham	76	87	75	73	49	—	88
Morris Robinson	57	65	60	50	45	50	60
Oliver Bailey	60	65	54	63	70	28	60

GRADE V							
	Eng.	Hist.	Geog.	Sc.	Draw.	Arith.	Spell.
Grace Bayne	72	46	47	48	60	50	50
Frank Markham	72	68	51	81½	65	65	65

GRADE IV							
	Eng.	Hist.	Geog.	Sc.	Draw.	Arith.	Spell.
Reginald VanBarcom	68	52	53	24	60	60	60

GRADE III							
	Eng.	Hist.	Geog.	Sc.	Draw.	Arith.	Spell.
Lena Thorne	85	69	46	63	60	55	55
Fred Shaffner	79	44	37	47	50	45	50
Portman Markham	88	71	62	81	60	60	60
John Markham	89	69	50	51	40	50	50
Herman Everette	67	49	44	46	50	40	50
Cecil McWilliam	89	69	50	51	40	50	50

GRADE II							
	Eng.	Hist.	Geog.	Sc.	Draw.	Arith.	Spell.
Emily Johnson	92	59	63	90	55	60	60
Margaret Markham	47	49	47	49	60	50	50
Elita Thorne	87	24	42	86	50	45	45
Bernard McKenzie	71	36	42	60	50	60	60

GRADE I							
	Eng.	Hist.	Geog.	Sc.	Draw.	Arith.	Spell.
Flourance Markham	76	—	—	32	50	50	50
Marjorie Delap	58	—	—	47	50	50	50
Fanny McWilliam	89	—	—	80	55	50	50
Alton Shaffner	70	—	—	88	55	50	50
Kenneth Everette	70	—	—	80	50	45	45

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	Eng.	Hist.	Geog.	Sc.	Draw.	Arith.	Spell.
Flourance Markham	76	—	—	32	50	50	50
Marjorie Delap	58	—	—	47	50	50	50
Fanny McWilliam	89	—	—	80	55	50	50
Alton Shaffner	70	—	—	88	55	50	50
Kenneth Everette	70	—	—	80	50	45	45

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Flourance Markham	76	—	—	32	50	50	50
Marjorie Delap	58	—	—	47	50	50	50
Fanny McWilliam	89	—	—	80	55	50	50
Alton Shaffner	70	—	—	88	55	50	50
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Fanny McWilliam	89	—	—	80	55	50	50
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Marjorie Delap	58	—	—	47	50	50	50
Fanny McWilliam	89	—	—	80	55	50	50
Alton Shaffner	70	—	—	88	55	50	50
Kenneth Everette	70	—	—	80	50	45	45

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Flourance Markham	76	—	—	32	50	50	50
Marjorie							

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

The first salmon of the season has been caught in the LaHave River.

Potatoes were \$9 a barrel on a recent Wednesday in Aroostook County, Me.

Nova Scotia apples sold in London two weeks ago at \$10 a barrel for the best packs of Baldwins, Golden Russets.

An auction sale of stock will take place on the premises of Clarence Eaton, Granville Centre, on Saturday, March 10. See adv. in this issue.

Annapolis Spectator, Feb. 22.—The river ran comparatively clear of ice this week and the good old John Hancock resumed his ferry service to Granville on Monday.

By Courier: Schr. Jessie Ashcroft Sabean, passed in Monday morning at John W. Hartley's residence at that port for Boston, shipped by Clarke Bros.

LOST.—A gold brooch with pearl setting on Granville Street. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to the owner.

MRS. I. B. FREEMAN.

Annapolis Spectator: Councillor B. B. Hardwick went to Halifax yesterday to attend the opening of the Local Legislature, as has been his annual custom for more than thirty years past.

The following new telephones have recently been added to the Bridgetown Exchange: Mayor Langille (Residence), W. H. Maxwell (Restaurant), Messrs. Herbert Bent and R. L. Dodge, Belleisle.

The schr. B. B. Hardwick, which sailed from Meteghan River early in January, bound for Camden, Me., and for which some anxiety was being felt, arrived safely at her destination on Feb. 15.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Monitor Publishing Company, Limited, will be held in Warren's Hall, Queen Street, Bridgetown, on Friday afternoon, March 2, at 2.30.

FRED E. BATH, Secretary.

To-morrow, March 1, the passenger train service on the Cornwallis Valley and the Midland Division of the D.A.R., which was effected previous to the withdrawal of certain trains on Feb. 1st, will be resumed and the schedule prior to that date will be in effect.

Halifax Herald: W. G. Clarke, of Clarke Bros., Bear River, Warden of Annapolis County, is in the city. His firm is having a most successful season in the getting out of logs. Mr. Clarke says that weather conditions this season are splendid for good work in the woods. He is here to attend the Good Roads Convention, which is known in Western Nova Scotia as "Good Roads Clarke."

Annapolis County was well and ably represented at the meeting of the Good Roads Association held in Halifax last Thursday. Those present from the County were: Warden Clarke of Bear River, County Clerk Freeman of Fitch of Lawrencetown, Councillor B. B. Hardwick of Annapolis, Dr. M. B. Armstrong of Bridgetown, and Councillor Ansel Case of Port Wade.

The death of Mrs. Jesse Mitchell occurred at her home in Inglewood on Saturday morning, Feb. 24. She had advanced age of 72 years. The deceased was a prominent worker in the little African Church at Inglewood, and will be greatly missed in the community. She is survived by her husband and a large circle of relatives. Interment was held yesterday in the Riverside Cemetery.

At Primrose Theatre, Tuesday, March 6, the British Governors' new official war pictures, "Britain Prepared," in ten reels, will be shown. A grand review of His Majesty's naval and military forces. In order to give all school children a chance to see these pictures, there will be a matinee at 2.30. General admission 25c. All scholars, etc. Evening show at 8 o'clock. Admission to all, 25c.

The opening of the Nova Scotia Legislature took place last Thursday afternoon with the usual formalities. Robert Irwin, Shelburne, was elected speaker. The motion was made by Premier Murray, seconded by W. L. Hall, the new leader of the Opposition. The Speech from the Throne paid an eloquent tribute to patriotic workers and those who are doing their utmost to win the war and foreshadowed legislation dealing with long required improvements in the public highways.

A WARNING.—A note from Centre Clarence asks the Monitor to say that there is good reason to fear that there are some wild animals in the mountain woods which appear to be quite ferocious during this winter. Possibly they are wildcats who find it difficult now to procure food, and are disposed to attack persons. It would be well, the writer of this note remarks, for persons traversing the woods to be armed, and for children on the way to school to avoid loitering on the road. A little caution may not be out of place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Egan have the profound sympathy of a large circle of friends in their present bereavement. Their second daughter, Grace, nine years old, passed away early Sunday morning, after a brief illness of one week. A consultation of three doctors was held, and everything was done to save the young life, but to no avail. Grace was a particularly favorite among her school mates, and was making unusual progress in her studies, being in the fifth grade. The funeral service will be held in the Methodist Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Monitor extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

The steamer Prince George of the Annapolis-Boston line, whose sailings have been somewhat interfered with this month, owing to the ice in Yarmouth harbor, has resumed her regular sailings. Mr. Masters, the Boston agent of the line, who was in Yarmouth last week, said: "Our company did not think it safe or advisable to put a twin screw ship like the Prince George, with delicate parts, stern first against the ice, owing to her inability to turn around in front of dock. Ships today, as you know, are a valuable commodity and delays and repairs are too expensive to take any serious chances with ice conditions. The continued cold weather has been abnormal everywhere, and for the first time for many years many of the harbors along the New England coast have been closed to navigation. We are glad, however, that the Prince George is today and feel confident of her service from now

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Young on Tuesday evening, March 6, at 7.30.

Mrs. Edwin L. Fisher and the Misses Fisher wish to thank their many friends for their kindness, notes of sympathy and beautiful flowers, in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Frank H. Bath was the winner of the first prize for White Leghorn Utility Breeding Pen for Annapolis County at the recent Poultry Show held at Lawrencetown.

Pte. Vernon W. Marshall of the 40th Battalion, England, wishes to thank the ladies of the Red Cross Society for their kindness in remembering him with a box at Christmas time.

Last Monday evening Mrs. W. A. Shanwhite received a telegram conveying the sad news that her sister, Mrs. John W. Akerley of West St. John, N.B., had passed suddenly away.

A second Forestry Battalion is authorized in Nova Scotia and recruiting is already in progress. Anyone desirous of enlisting in this unit should notify the nearest recruiting officer.

WANTED.—A few unfurnished rooms, one-half of a dwelling house or a small house in town. Anyone having any of the above to rent kindly leave name at Monitor Office.

D. E. F., Monitor Office.

A Dean Supper will be held on Tuesday evening, March 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd, Dalhousie. An enjoyable evening is anticipated. Proceeds will be used for church repairs.

The latest returns from the Provincial election held in New Brunswick on the 24th inst. give the Liberals 27 seats and the Conservatives 21, the present government thus being defeated. In the last House the Conservatives held 46 seats and the Liberals 2.

The death of Mrs. E. J. Morse, formerly of Paradise, but more recently of Windsor, occurred at Halifax on Monday, after a surgical operation. Her husband predeceased her but a few weeks ago. The remains were brought to Middlesex on Monday for interment.

Mrs. Charles Abbott and Miss Adelle Chesley of Boston, and Mrs. Grant Howley of Granville, Kings County, have been summoned here on account of the serious illness of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chesley. The father's condition since Sunday has been quite serious.

The death of Miss Sophie Outth, daughter of the late John Outth, occurred at Ylvesford yesterday, 27th inst. She is survived by an aged mother, now 81 years old, two brothers, Messrs. C. W. and J. F. Outth of Halifax, and one sister, Mrs. William Velton of Auburn, Kings County.

Mr. F. H. Johnson of the Banner Fruit Co., Mr. John Myers of the Bridgetown Fruit Co., and Mr. Geo. I. Satter of the Granville Fruit Co., went to Kentville yesterday to attend the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the United Fruit Company, which convened in that town last evening.

For Sale at Public Auction, Tuesday, March 6, 1917, at 2 p.m., all unold Furniture, Farming Tools, Top Jags and other articles of the estate of the late James G. F. Randolph of Bridgetown.

Terms Cash. Per order of Executors: A. F. KINNEY, JAMES J. YOUNG.

The Paradise Amateur Dramatic Club will present the four-act drama "Farm Folks" in Longley's Hall, Paradise, on Thursday evening, March 8th. They will be assisted by the Lawrencetown Players. Part of the proceeds are to be devoted to Red Cross purposes. Watch for posters. All who heard the drama given in this Club last winter will be sure to serve March 8th this drama.

The United Producing Company presented the laughable farce-comedy "Charley's Aunt" to a full house at the Primrose Theatre last Saturday night. The play is brimful of comedy, and there is not a dull moment from start to finish of the performance. Every performer in the cast on Saturday night was quite equal to their individual role, and the play was well received by the large audience present.

SPLENDID BRITISH SUCCESSES

London, Feb. 26.—Official announcement of the German withdrawal from the Ancre, and the British occupation of twenty-one square miles of territory, including the villages of Serre, Miramont, Pys, West, York, East, and the Butte de Warlencourt, was made to-night. The War Office statement says the British forces have advanced over a front of eleven miles, to a depth of two miles, and now hold a line on the outskirts of Le Barque. Tigris river front area in full retreat and Puisseux-at-Mont.

London, Feb. 26.—The Turks in the Tigris River front are in full retreat toward Baghdad, 24 miles to the west of Kut-el-Amara, says an official statement issued today by the British War Department. The fleeing Turks are being engaged by pursuing British cavalry. Mr. Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons that as a result of the operations on the Tigris river front all the Turkish positions from Samnalyat to Kut-el-Amara have been secured, and that the town of Kut-el-Amara automatically passed into the hands of the British.

DR. F. W. YOUNG'S BEQUESTS

(Middleton Outlook). In the will of the late Dr. F. W. Young of Lawrencetown, \$500 is bequeathed to the library fund of Acadia College. \$1,000 is also to be divided between the Sunday Schools at Lawrencetown, Paradise, Clarence, West, York, Port Lorne, Williamstown, Albany and Clementsport. Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal schools are included in the bequest. The gift to Sunday Schools is made in memory of Annie E. Young, deceased sister of the late Dr. Young, who was an enthusiastic Sunday School worker and for a number of years the highly efficient secretary for the Annapolis County Sunday School Association.

STEAMER LACONIA SUNK

Queenstown, Feb. 26.—The Cunard Line Steamship Laconia, of 18,000 tons, which sailed from New York, Feb. 18, for Liverpool has been sunk. The survivors of the Laconia are said to number 270. It is stated authoritatively that the Laconia was torpedoed without warning.

Bellmanos

A SUCCESSFUL PASTORATE ENDED

Rev. G. C. Warren and family, accompanied by Rev. A. T. Dykeman and wife, left yesterday for Fredericton, N. B., where Mr. Warren will enter at once upon his duties as pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church.

Mr. Warren completed a very successful pastorate of over three years with the Bridgetown Baptist Church on Sunday last, preaching to large congregations both morning and evening. In the evening the Methodist Church of the town paid him a tribute of respect by closing their church and attending the Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. A. R. Reynolds, assisting in the service. At the close of his sermon, Mr. Warren spoke of the cordial feeling which had always existed between pastor and people, and bespoke for his successor the same kindly feeling and generous support which had always been accorded him by the entire membership of the church and congregation. He also thanked the Methodist pastor and congregation for the courtesy shown him, not only at this time in closing their church, but at all times through his pastorate. Several marks of appreciation have been presented to Mr. and Mrs. Warren since his resignation was read. A short time ago the young ladies of the church and congregation presented Mrs. Warren with a music cabinet and rocker, and on Friday evening, at the close of the B. Y. U. service, Miss Feodora Lloyd, in behalf of those whom Mr. Warren has baptized since coming to Bridgetown, presented him with an address and a purse of fifteen dollars in gold. Mr. Warren responded very feelingly to the address, stating that he would use the money as he had been requested, in adding to his library.

During Mr. Warren's pastorate of the Bridgetown Baptist Church, forty-five have joined the church by baptism and sixteen by letter, a total addition of sixty-one.

Mr. Warren is one of the ablest preachers of the Baptist denomination and his future will be followed with interest by the many friends he has made during his stay in Bridgetown.

OBITUARY

HENRY RONEY

It is with profound regret that we chronicle the death of one of our most highly respected citizens, the late John Roney, whose demise occurred at his home in Granville Centre on Tuesday, February 20th. Until one week ago he had been enjoying excellent health, but then contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia, and the end came as a great shock to his many friends. All that good nursing and loving care could do was done to relieve his suffering and make his last days comfortable.

Mr. Roney was wharfinger and night keeper. He was a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows since early manhood, and an honorary member of Seymour Division. In politics he was a staunch Liberal.

Mr. Roney was born in this place eighty-four years ago, and on the 24th of February would have enjoyed his forty-second wedding anniversary. Mr. Roney leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and loving father, a widow (formerly Miss Mary Fraser) and five children, Frank Eugene of Granville Centre, Mrs. Daniel Cronin of Lower Granville, Misses Elsie and Isa of Annapolis, and Annie at home, who have the sympathy of a host of friends in their great affliction.

The funeral, which took place on Friday afternoon from his late residence, was well attended, and was conducted by Rev. Isaac Brindley, pastor of the Granville Centre Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. C. W. Neish, Grand Chaplain of the I. O. O. F. The text was taken from 26th chapter of 1st Corinthians.

The floral tributes were beautiful, consisting of pillow, Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Collins, and cross from advanced department of Granville Ferry School, where Miss Annie is engaged as teacher.

Interment took place in Wadewille cemetery. The undertakers were J. H. Anderson, Ralph Thomas, P. Mills and Leblanc Mills, brothers of the I. O. O. F.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7.30. Epworth League on Friday evening at 7.30.

Services next Sunday, March 4. Bridgetown—Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Public Worship, 7 p.m.; Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the evening service. Paradise—11 a.m. Bridgetown—3 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

Gordon Memorial Church, Queen Street, Pastor: Rev. F. C. Simpson. Services every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath School and Bible Class every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7.30 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

Parish St. James Church Notes

The services next Sunday (2nd Sunday in Lent) will be as follows: Bridgetown—8.00 a.m. (Holy Communion), and 7 p.m. St. Mary's, Belleisle—10.30 a.m. St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove—2.30 p.m.

WEEK DAYS

(St. James, Bridgetown) Monday, 7.30 p.m., Evening Prayer and address. Wednesday, 4 p.m., Children's Service. Friday—4.30 p.m., service of Intercession on behalf of the War; 7.30 Anglican Young People's Association.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Mary Roney and family wish to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends for all their kindness, letters of sympathy and floral tributes, in their recent sad bereavement.

NOTICE

Anyone having a claim against Norman E. Rumsey, late of Bridgetown, will render the same to the undersigned.

FRED R. FAY, Bridgetown, Feb. 26th, 1917-31.

PUBLIC AUCTION

To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of the subscriber GRANVILLE CENTRE SATURDAY, MARCH 10th, 1917 at 2.30 o'clock, the following stock: 6 Cows; three to freshen in March, one in May, one new milch, one farrow. 2 pairs matched Yearling Steers. 1 pair matched 2-year-old Steers (broken). 2 Bull Calves. TERMS—Six months with approved security. CLARENCE EATON, Granville Centre L. D. BROOKS, Auctioneer.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE All persons interested in the settlement of the estate of W. Fletcher Parker, late of Belleisle, County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to present their claim. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to E. Gladstone Parker, Administrator, Katherine D. Parker, Administratrix. Dated at Belleisle, Oct. 13th, 1916. 3 mos.

BUSINESS NOTICE We, the undersigned, beg to inform the patrons and the public, that the various branches of business carried on by the late Edwin L. Fisher will be continued by us. We desire also to thank our many friends for their liberal patronage in the past, and to ensure them that the same care and attention will be given to all orders and business entrusted to us hereafter that has characterized our business connections for the past generation. MRS. E. L. FISHER, MARY L. FISHER, FANNIE L. FISHER.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

1917 B. E. No. 2599 IN THE SUPREME COURT Between Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, and William Clarence Ritchie and Susan Ritchie, Defendants

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff for the County of Annapolis, of his deputy at the Court House in Annapolis in the said County of Annapolis, on Tuesday the 27th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale granted herein, dated the 13th day of February, A. D. 1917, unless before the day of sale the amount due to the Plaintiff on the Mortgage foreclosed herein, with its costs to be taxed, be paid to the Plaintiff or its Solicitor.

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Annapolis Royal, in the County of Annapolis and bounded and described as follows: Commencing on Victoria Street as shown in plan, at the south-west angle of lands now or formerly owned by Edwin Ryerson; thence North fifty-one degrees East along said Ryerson land to the Highway fence; thence westwardly to James Corbett's land; thence in a Southward direction along said Corbett's land nineteen rods and fourteen links; thence South forty-nine degrees East eighteen rods and twelve links; thence East along Victoria Street sixty feet to the place of beginning, containing three acres more or less. TERMS—Ten per cent deposit at sale, remainder on delivery of the deed. Dated at Annapolis, N. S., this 15th day of February, A. D. 1917. J. H. EDWARDS, Sheriff in and for the County of Annapolis. C. J. BURCHELL, 85-93 Granville St., Halifax, N. S. Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

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All persons having legal demands against the estate of JAMES HOWARD TUPPER, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to Elias Tupper of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, or Charles R. Chipman of Bridgetown, N. S., executors. Probate granted October 16th, 1916. Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 16th day of October, A. D. 1916.—28, 6 mos.

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Middleton

Feb. 26. The friends of Miss Rita Phinney were glad to see her out again.

Mrs. Carrie Ross returned from Windsor on Saturday, and is the guest of her brother, W. G. Parsons.

Mr. Dickie of Bridgetown was in town the first of last week, attending the "At Home" given by the "Bachelor Girls."

Mrs. Ryder of Orleans, Mass., and Mr. Kenneth Douglas, wife and daughter of Montreal, came home to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. John Fritz.

The friends of Mrs. John Fritz of Port George will learn with deep regret of her sudden death. Much sympathy is felt for her husband and heavy lifting.

Mr. Muir Reid of Dalhousie University, Halifax, spent a couple of days at home the first of last week. He was accompanied by his friend, Corp. Willard Reed, of the Cycle Corps. He is a son of Dr. Reed of Digby. Corp. Reed expects to go overseas in a month.

On Tuesday evening, February 19th, the "Bachelor Girls" gave a most enjoyable "At Home" in Morrison's parlour and dining room, held in the In. The chaperons were Mrs. S. Miller, Mrs. Owen Wheelock and Mrs. W. G. Parsons. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Brown of Port Williams, Mr. D. M. Reed and Corp. Willard Reed of Halifax, Mr. H. Farquhar of Aylesford, and Mr. K. Dickie of Bridgetown.

Miss Myrtle Palmer is visiting friends in Halifax for a few days. Her sister, Mrs. Avery Patterson, Miss Myrtle Morse of Acadia spent the week-end at her home in Melvern Square.

Mrs. W. C. Spurr spent a few days last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Shaw, of Wolfville.

Miss Odette Margeson of Wilton has been the guest of her friend, Miss Iva Gates, quite recently.

Miss Parker, teacher at Prince Albert, recently spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Theobald McNeil.

Mr. W. H. Phinney of Lawrenceton was the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary E. Phinney, one day last week.

The little son who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Demmons on Saturday, Feb. 24th, has evidently come to stay.

Mrs. H. L. Bustin made a short trip to Bridgetown last week, where she attended the funeral of her friend, the late Capt. Ronald T. Ruggles.

Mrs. E. F. McNeil has been in Halifax for several days, where her sister Mrs. Whitman Plumb, is again critically ill at the Victoria General Hospital.

Miss Hortense Spurr made a flying trip to Wolfville last week, where she thoroughly enjoyed the play, "The Birth of a Nation," given in that town.

Major W. E. Outhit left for Calgary, Alta., a short time ago, after spending a well earned vacation at his home here, followed by the best wishes of his many friends.

The I. O. G. T. of Port George will give a drama this (Monday) evening in the Melvern Hall. Proceeds to help in buying an organ for their hall at Port George.

A short time ago a few of the young people of this nice town took advantage of the fine sleighing to drive to Prince Albert, where they spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Miss Lillian Clark.

Two sleighing parties from Melvern on Friday evening last, one party going to Middleton and the other to Weston, Kings County; but the rain on Saturday interfered with the fun of the boys and girls.

February has been somewhat rough and cold, but has brought us some excellent sleighing, and the men have improved the time in sleighing, large quantities of wood being hauled from the woodland. The farmers are also laying in their stock of ice for the summer, the ice being unusually thick this year, owing to so much zero weather.

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

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Read down	Stations	Read up
11:10	Lv. Middleton Av.	15:45
11:38	* Clarence	15:17
11:57	Bridgetown	15:01
12:23	Granville Centre	14:36
12:39	Granville Ferry	14:21
12:55	* Kingsville	14:05
1:15	St. John's	13:45

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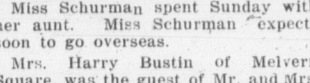
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SPRINGFIELD

Feb. 26. J. S. Mullock is ill with lumbago.

Mrs. W. M. Durling went to Halifax on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Durling returned on Monday from a visit with friends in Wilton.

Arnold Durling returned from Halifax on Wednesday, where he has been working for the past two months.

Miss Mariel Calhoun and Miss Christie, of Acadia Seminary, were week-end guests of Mrs. V. L. Roop.

A number of the young ladies enjoyed a sleigh-ride to E. H. Saunders, Dalhousie, Friday evening, the 23rd.

The Red Cross Society held a "Farmers' Supper" in the Oddfellows Hall on the evening of Tuesday, the 20th, procuring thereby \$23.00 to aid them in their work.

(Received too late for last issue.) Feb. 26. A. P. Reed of Middleton was in town Monday.

I. W. Roop was in Middleton on Wednesday last.

V. L. Roop was in Middleton on Wednesday, the 14th.

W. L. Saunders of Bridgewater was in town last week.

Miss Pearl Roop is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Isaac Allen, who has been at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Gilbert Drew and his son, Lorrain, were in town on Friday, Feb. 24th, after the week-end with Mrs. Robert Stoddart.

The W. M. A. S. observed Crusade Day by holding a tea in the vestry of the Baptist Church, \$29.60 being raised.

A number of commercial men motored to Springfield from Bridgewater last Friday. They reported the roads very passable.

Miss Ora McNayr left on Wednesday for Melrose, Mass. She was accompanied as far as Middleton by Mrs. E. A. Whynter and Miss Dorothy Durling.

The body of Elsie Acker, the victim of the shooting fatality in Kentville last week, was buried in the cemetery here on Tuesday, the funeral service being previously held at her home in Cherryfield.

HILLSBURN

Feb. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longmire and children spent Sunday at Litchfield.

Mr. Clarence Longmire returned to St. John on Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Everett of Litchfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longmire.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Milbury of DeLap's Cove called on friends here on Monday.

Mr. Charles Withers and son, Judson, of Granville Centre, called on friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. Reginald Young and Miss Dora Kaye called on friends at Litchfield and DeLap's Cove on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Longmire and daughter, Emma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Turner of Litchfield.

A great deal of sickness still prevails in Hillsburn. Mr. William Longmire and Miss Gladys Longmire are confined to the house with a gripe, and Mrs. Harold Halliday is suffering from an attack of lumbago at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Longmire.

DALHOUSIE WEST

Feb. 18. Mrs. Mary Carter has been visiting her sister, Mr. George Buckler, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spurr of Perlette spent last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Anderson.

Miss Ella Buckler spent a few days with Miss Annie Marshall while her mother had a brief visit to Round Hill and Bridgetown last week.

Mr. Thomas Buckler, his mother, and his little daughter, Mariel, spent a very pleasant day last Monday with Mrs. George Bickler and her sister.

A sleighing party of young people from Granville Centre was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myers Gibson last Thursday evening. Miss Annie Marshall and Miss Ella Buckler were also among the guests.

PHINNEY COVE

Feb. 20. Mr. Otis White has gone to St. John to work.

Miss Flossie Chute has been very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Alice Bent and Miss Leona White have gone to Halifax for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Sarty and Miss Dora Hudson spent last Sunday with Mrs. J. Banks.

Mr. William Cooke of Newcastle, Maine, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Enos Munroe.

Mr. Watson Bent, who has been confined to the house the last three weeks, is getting better slowly.

The gripe has been very prevalent around here this winter, almost every family having been afflicted with it.

SPA SPRINGS

Feb. 25. Mr. Lemuel Margeson of Berwick was calling on friends here one day last week.

Mr. George O'Neal and Miss Flavelle Foster of Hampton were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neal.

Mrs. John I. Phinney of Victoriavale, and Mrs. William Sangster of Falmouth, spent Saturday with Mrs. James Reagh.

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LIQUOR EVIL: LIQUOR ADVERTISING

Public opinion in Ontario, having cast out the liquor traffic by way of the door of the licensed barroom, is not at all likely to stand for its impudent return by way of the advertising window of daily newspapers.

Premier Hears has declared from the housetops against and again that "Prohibition is a war measure. As a 'war measure' Prohibition received the strong and almost unanimous support of both political parties in the Legislature. Ever since it went into force on September 16 it has justified itself, like as a measure of temperance reform and for the purpose of sound and economic and efficient industrial mobilization.

But the liquor interests are fighting Prohibition, and will fight it to the last ditch. The Government has closed every barroom every drinking club, and every liquor store throughout the Province, but the Trade resolves that Prohibition shall not prevail, the soliciting of orders for liquors, which formerly was done locally by agents of the liquor trade, is now being done on a greatly enlarged scale, from outside the Province, from Quebec and from New York State, through the mails and by enormous advertising space in newspapers.

As the law is now interpreted, a canvasser for liquor who follows his old-time lawful business in Toronto or elsewhere in Ontario, violates the prohibition law of the Province, and the liquor traffic counts itself free every day to make use of the mails and of the newspapers for its solicitations, that are vastly more effective, directly and indirectly, than was the system of soliciting which the new law forbids.

That the people of Ontario understand the meaning of this change of tactics is being made plain and still plainer every day. The Church authorities are making formal and deliberate protests against liquor advertisements as being an evasion of the spirit and intention of the law. The Presbytery of Saratia was uncompromising in its declaration, so were the Social Service leaders of Methodism. The Ministerial Association of Woodstock took like action. On Monday last Rev. Dr. J. S. Speer, as reported yesterday, declared:

"In view of the Prohibition Act being a war measure, the people, who induce citizens of Ontario to purchase liquor by means of newspaper advertisements are doing that which has in it at least the element of treason. For my own part, I shall see to it that no liquor advertisements come into my house."

In very many of the American states where the liquor traffic is prohibited by law newspaper liquor advertisements also are by law prohibited. What the people of Ontario desire and what they demand and must demand, much more insistently, is not that this form or that form of the liquor trade shall be prohibited, but that every form of the trade shall be ended, and ended now.

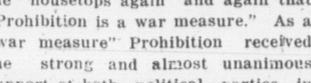
For this purpose, and under present conditions, it is not at all a matter of newspaper policy. Let newspapers consult their own interests, follow their own standards, do the things their own readers approve. But for liquor traffic is a matter of Provincial policy. The Government and Legislature have enacted Prohibition. Prohibition is now the law of Ontario. Shall that law be a reality or shall it be worse than a farce? Let them answer who framed the law.

The people of Ontario having cast out the demoralizing drink evil by way of the door of the barroom, are not stand for the impudent return of the liquor traffic by way of the advertising window of the newspaper.

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SHEEP PROTECTION.

It may not be known to sheep owners that the Nova Scotia law dealing with the killing of dogs is the most drastic in force in Canada. Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes of 1900, "The Sheep Protection Act," was amended in 1908, so that now "any person" may kill (a) any dog pursuing or wounding, etc., any sheep, (b) any dog being at large and without a collar on which the name of the owner is marked, (c) any dog straying on any farm where any sheep are kept. In the other provinces, clause C is qualified by the words "between sunset and sunrise," but in Nova Scotia there is no limit set. The only exception to the above regulation in Nova Scotia is in the case of a dog belonging to the occupant of the next adjoining premises.

However, there has developed, especially during the past-war years with their very high prices for mutton and wool, a more insidious demand than usual for a dog tax that will reduce the number of dogs running at large in the Province. At the last meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association a unanimous resolution was passed favoring legislation for this purpose.

At present, under the provisions of "The Municipal Act," two municipalities in the Province have imposed a tax on dogs, and two other municipalities within the past five years attempted to put on a tax, but have repealed the tax regulation because of its unpopularity and lack of support.

In Ontario, in 1916, a dog tax was made compulsory over the whole Province, whereas formerly it was left optional with the municipalities.

At the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, held in Amherst, in January of this year, Mr. O'Brien of the Live Stock Division, Ottawa, threw out a suggestion that was highly commended by a number of present, namely a policy of placing a high tax on female dogs. If such a tax would prove effective in reducing the number of females, it would ultimately reduce the dog population to a minimum and accomplish all that the most drastic law could accomplish. An Act embodying this principle will likely be introduced in the Legislature this winter. This Act will also provide that the taxes collected be set aside in separate Sheep Compensation Fund to pay losses of sheep either killed or injured by dogs, the owners of which are not known. While this measure will probably be introduced, it is not likely to pass unless it receive general support. The Secretary for Agriculture, for the Province will be glad therefore, either through the columns of this paper or through private letters, to hear public criticism of this proposed legislation.

IMPORTANCE OF SECURING VIRGINIA'S POTATO SEED STOCK.

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Experiments conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville, N.S., with eight lots of Garnet Chili potatoes, secured from different growers in 1915, showed a variation in yield from 36 bushels to 240 bushels per acre, or a difference of 204 bushels per acre in yield when grown under uniform conditions. Secured from these eight lots planted in 1916 yielded from 68 bushels to 212 bushels per acre, a difference of 144 bushels per acre. The respective positions of the different lots were changed very little in the second year, but the lowest yielding ones increased somewhat and the highest yield was not so great.

Seed from fifteen others of this variety was planted in 1916 and the lowest yield obtained was 158 bushels and the highest 278 bushels per acre, a difference in favor of the best over the poorest of 120 bushels per acre.

Ten lots of pure stock of Green Mountain from different growers ranged from 180-12 bushels per acre to 213 bushels per acre, a difference of 132-12 bushels. Seventeen lots of Irish Cobbler ranged from 93 bushels per acre as the poorest to 235 bushels as the best, a difference in favor of the best yielding strain of 142 bushels.

This would show that there may be as great a difference between potatoes of the same variety as there is between potatoes of different varieties, and that it is wise to secure stock from farms which have had high yielding crops. Because the Green Mountain has failed in giving a crop on a certain farm it is not proof that this variety will not yield well there; it may have been due to low vitality in the seed stock. Such reversion in yield may have been due to disease or adverse soil or climatic conditions which affected the crop at some time and it may be better to discard the stock entirely than to try to bring it up to its former vitality by selection.

Remember that the future of the coat depends very largely upon the treatment he receives now. Don't overfeed him. Give him plenty of roughage and keep him growing. Too much concentrates and fat make an undersized horse.

No animal will thrive in dirty as well as in cleanly surroundings—not even the dog. Let pure air and sunshine kill the germs and clean surroundings, give them no chance to hide from either. It doesn't cost much to clean up as to pay the veterinary after.

Look over the old implements in the shed and see if laboring saving devices can't be made from parts of those which have been scrapped. Some stormy day you may make some money to clean up as to pay the veterinary after.

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