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Also for sale, 1 horse, eight years old, 1130 lbs., double seated carriage with pole and shafts, 1 steel tyre riding wagon. Fred Harvey, Okdene St. Kentville.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. A. J. Prossor will preach in Steam Mill Hall on Thursday evening at 7.30.

New Milch Cow For Sale, Registered Guernsey, four year old. J. A. Magee, Port Williams.

Mr. Enos Meisner and family of White Rock have moved to Kentville and are occupying the Driscoll place, Canaan Hill.

Mr. Perry Bishop has again commenced operations on his moving picture block.

Mr. J. A. Newcombe of Canning, left on Monday morning for Margaretville where he will engage in the work of ship-building on the three-master now being built there for Mr. Balcom. Mr. Bigelow is the master builder.

Hats direct from London from the principal Milliners of Paris are being shown at Miss Lockett's and Miss Troop.

Mr. Harry Murphy of Gore, Hants Co., is in the Provincial Sanatorium undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Purcell of the United States arrived in Kentville last week to visit her father Mr. Wesley Mahar and attended the memorial service of her brother Sunday evening.

Signaller Godfrey Watkins of Church Street, who is on duty in France had a marvellous escape recently. While at his work his companion was instantly killed and he was badly knocked out but escaped without a broken limb or a severe wound.

The latest styles in hats and millinery is being shown this week by Miss Lockett and Miss Troop.

Owing to the bad roads and upon the request of many of our old customers we have decided to extend the date of our special marked down sale to March 31st. There are still many special bargains waiting for you, especially in carpet squares.

E. H. DODGE & CO

Mr. and Mrs. Keddy will be at home to their friends on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, April 17th and 18th at their home Billtown, N.S.

Married Man Wanted to work on farm. Tenant house and garden plot provided. Apply to Walter Eaton, Upper Canard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman and their daughter Irene were in Kentville on Friday and Saturday visiting friends and relatives here. They now reside at Middleton but may go back to the farm in the spring.

Wanted - A good pastry cook for the Provincial Sanatorium. All applicants must state experience they have had. Apply to Superintendent, Provincial Sanatorium, Kentville, N. S. o-1

MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Sunday evening a memorial service was held in Kentville Baptist Church in honor of the late Harry B. Mahar who was killed in action in January and also of Lance Corp. Hughie Spencer who died of wounds last year.

The church was draped with flags and potted plants ornamented the platform. The pastor Rev. A. W. West took as his text, Greater Love hath no man, than that he laid down his life for his friend. It was a solemn and impressive service throughout and the sermon touched the hearts of all the listeners. Special appropriate music was given by the large choir led by Mr. Burpee Bishop including a quartette, "Face to Face," by Misses Spidell and Neary and Messrs Cross and Charlton. At the close Miss Bishop organist played the Dead March while the audience stood with bowed heads. In his sermon Mr. West paid tribute not only to the dead heroes but those who had returned to their homes.

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Buy for 25c 3 pkgs Washing Lux...2c 3 cans Old Dutch Clean...25c 6 bars Yerxa's Soap...25c 3 cans Lye...25c 1 Scrubbing Brush...25c 1 package Parity Rolled Oats25c 4 lbs Scotch Oat Meal 25c 2 1/2 lbs. large Onions...25c 2 lbs Prunes25c 1 lb tin Corned Beef ..25c

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For Sale - Lloyd 6 H.P. Gasoline engine suitable for wood cutting, grinding grain, threshing, etc. In good condition, no reasonable offer refused. Isaac Chipman, Chipman Corner, N. S.

The March 15 Monthly Bulletin published by the Maritime Telephone Co., contains a picture of Miss Ida R. Wagner, chief telephone operator at Wolfville and a very interesting story of her work at the central keyboard. Miss Wagner's work at Wolfville has been very much appreciated and the exchange has increased in list of subscribers to a large extent.

Kings County Honor Roll

Harold James Best son of R. D. Best, Coldbrook. Killed in action, July, 1916.	Capt. Henry H. Pineo son of W. W. Pineo, Waterville. Killed in action, July 21, 1916.
J. B. Chase son of Wm. Chase, Lakeville Died of illness, Overseas, Oct. '16	Otis Swift son of W. A. Swift, Waterville Killed in France, July 3, 16
Ernest Bishop son of Edson Bishop, Alton. Died of Wounds, October, '16.	Carl Alcorn son of A. S. Alcorn, Berwick Killed in action, Aug. 1916
John Cowley Brown son of C. C. Brown, Greenwich Killed in action June 22, 1916	Lieut Vere K. Mason Acadia Rhodes Scholar Killed in action, Aug. 5, 1916.
Wilfrid Doherty son W. H. Doherty, Kentville Killed in action, April 19, '16	Ralph Schofield son of H Schofield, Kentville Killed in action June, 1916
Glen Ellis son of Alf. Ellis, Sheffield Mills Killed in action, October, 1916	Roy B. Rafuse son Fred Rafuse, Kentville. Killed in action June 7, 1916.
Clyde Fielding grandson of Dr. E. N. Payzant, Wolfville Killed in action, Oct. 1, 1916	William Arthur Elderkin son of J. A. Elderkin, Wolfville Killed in action, June, 1916.
Lieut. F. C. Mellor Son of T. C. Mellor, Kentville. Killed in action July 1st, 1916.	Sergt. William O. Parker son of O. V. Parker, Avonport Killed in action Dec. 25, 1916.
Harry B. Mahar son of Wesley Mahar, Kentville Killed in action Jan. 5, 1917	Co. Sergt Maj. H. L. McGarry, New Ross Road Killed in action, Sept. 14, 1916.
Carey Tupper son Herbert Tupper, Scotts Bay Killed in action, June, 1916	Lance Corpl. Clifton Hiltz son of E. Hiltz, Kingsport Killed in action June 3, 1916
Lance Corpl. Hugie Spencer son Clarence Spencer, Kentville Died of wounds, June 6, 1916.	Enoch James Won D. S. O., Formerly of Kentville Killed in action
Harry B. Dickiey son of H. S. Dickie, Canard Killed in action June 15, 1916	Cyril March Berwick, son of Dr. March, Killed in action, June, 1916

U. Boat Campaign a Complete Failure

Figures Obtained By the Associated Press Which Demonstrate Failure of German Submarine Ruthlessness

London, March 15—The Associated Press has been placed in possession of a review of the first six weeks of the German unrestricted submarine campaign. The figures given are from the Board of Trade reports, and the conclusions are those of a highly competent authority.

"The German campaign, reported to have assumed enhanced vigor on February 1, must be singularly disappointing to the Germans themselves," says the review.

"At the beginning of January, 1917, Great Britain possessed approximately 5,731 vessels of 1,600 tons and over. Many others of lesser tonnage are not taken into consideration, owing to the importance of restricting the question to overseas traffic and cargo, judging the results carefully and looking to possible future developments.

"From Feb. 1, until March 14 the losses of British ships of over 1,600 tons were approximately 78, a little number deducted from the total leaves the British mercantile marine with 3,653 ships of over 1,600 tons after six weeks of German submarine warfare.

"It should be remembered that a very large proportion of tonnage is on the stocks building for the British mercantile marine, and a fair percentage of the total is being turned out monthly. In the total above mentioned no account is taken of ships completed or brought in neutral countries.

"During the period from February 1 to March 10 no British ships have been in any way blockaded in harbors. Every opportunity of carrying out their plans has been at the disposition of Germans after their declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare. It is extremely improbable that the German authorities will ever have the opportunity again for the following reasons:

"First—A large number of old tramp steamers, slow of speed, have been sunk, as they afforded easy prey.

"Second—Their efforts would be directed for the first six weeks or two months towards producing the most considerable results by careful organization and administration, with a view to affecting the morale of Neutral nations. A careful study of the German methods has been made by the British naval authorities, and anti-submarine measures have been adopted which, as the outcome of experience, have attained a large measure of success.

"Third—The arming of merchant vessels is rapidly taking place and it is capable of proof that a submarine takes particular care in attacking armed vessels, a large percentage of which always escape.

"Fourth—Anti-submarine devices are being daily perfected but a little time must necessarily elapse in order that they should receive a proper trial.

"Fifth—The German naval authorities are bound to find some difficulty in replacing the trained personnel, of which they have lost a considerable portion. It should be remembered that there is considerable difference between the efficiency of individual commanders and the greatest losses have been incurred through the action of a few submarine commanders, who by their skill and training stand far above the average U-boat officers who leave Germany on missions of destruction.

"The losses of the British mercantile marine are being steadily reduced. During the past two weeks only twenty nine

have been sunk as opposed to forty eight sunk in the first two weeks. The vessels engaged in the coastal trade are continually exposed to German submarines and are naturally included in a German commander's reports."

"As regards the general situation of the submarine warfare it may be thus summed up: It is having a more serious effect upon European neutrals than upon belligerent mercantile marine. The continued losses of ships will seriously affect post belum trade.

"The losses of British mercantile vessels in the first six weeks represent a percentage of 2.3 while the average daily movement of vessels in United Kingdom ports is 710. This figure excepts fishing and local craft.

"If the same rate of destruction were to continue at this average it would take at least a year to reduce the British mercantile marine by one half without taking into consideration additional tonnage procured from building or purchase."

"Unmixed Joy" In London Men in Control Anti-German and Pro-Russia To Cure

LONDON, March 14—The news that "Great Russia" has joined the democracies of the world, and that one of the three great absolutist rulers of the world had resigned his throne in accordance with the demands of his people, was received here with unmixed joy. There has been no illusion about Russia here. Particularly in the last year it had been well understood that the situation there has been the people against the throne. "The people and the army are all for the war and against Germany," has been the word which came from Russia from all channels repeatedly. That the court has been enshrined in a pro-German atmosphere, and that the emperor was a weak man under the thumb of his wife and also under the domination of several members of the bureaucracy, some of whom were influenced only by the tradition of the old bureaucracy and others of whom were influenced by and in the pay of German diplomats, also had been reported.

The men now in control of the destinies of the great empire of western Europe are Russians who are anti-German and pro Russian to the core, so the Russian developments are regarded here as wholly to the benefit of the Entente Powers in the war.

ANOTHER REPORT OF DEATHS

COPENHAGEN, via London, March 15—The Ekstrabladett reports that the Russian consul in Haparanda, Sweden, says that former Premier Sturmer and Minister of the Interior Protopopoff were both killed in Petrograd.

EMPRESS UNDER GUARD

LONDON, March 16—A Petrograd despatch to the Daily Chronicle dated Wednesday, says the Empress of Russia has been placed under guard.

Canadians Want to Fight in the Open

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, March 14—This is a period of "watchful waiting," mired in the mud, for the Canadians at the front. A visit to the trenches shows that the men are keen to finish the job of teaching Fritz manners, but the immediate task is to wrestle with the spring break-up, which, this year, more than usual, has made northern France a difficult country for the movement of armies. The Canadians are tired of trench warfare, and they express the hope that it is true that the Germans are equally so, and are preparing for what Hindenburg wants, a trial of strength in the open field.

Our men are filled with admiration of the troops in the Bapaume area who go forward in a region that is a perfect quagmire, men hauling heavy guns over new ground by almost incredible exertions.

Comparative youth are many of the officers and men actually holding the Canadian front. There was one revelation of this on a visit to a Major who is not yet twenty-two. He was recently gazetted, but still wears the badge indicating his rank as that of a lieutenant. He has been plugging away steadily for eight months, without leave. "Our people," he says, "are in far better spirits and condition than the enemy, who are receiving depressing letters from home. The food shortage in Germany has an undoubted effect on the morale of the enemy, even though he himself is still well fed."

Minard's Liment Cures Diphtheria.

British Government to Build Ships in Canada

Ottawa, March 13—Shipbuilding, initiated in Canada by the British Government through the Imperial Munitions Board, is now being vigorously developed throughout the Dominion. It is understood that at the Canadian Vickers Co. plant at Montreal and on the Pacific ships which were being laid down for Norwegian owners are being taken over in connection with the new British programme. The contract for these totalled \$25,000,000. Additional contract are now being placed with the same firms.

Others firms engaged on the new shipbuilding plans include the Canada Steamship Co., the Polson and Thor Works of Toronto, the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., and the shipbuilding concerns of Vancouver and Victoria. Within the past week representatives of these companies have been negotiating at Ottawa.

New large plants on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts are being arranged for, and in addition to the regular subsidies for dry docks and repair plants, already provided for by statute, it is understood that the Government has under consideration the granting of a subsidy for the shipbuilding end.

A large amount of the raw material has already been secured and options taken on more. This material will be divided up among the various contractors as need arises. It may be noted also that in the war vote passed by Parliament last month there was an item of \$17,000,000 for naval defense. The greater part of this, it is understood, goes toward the construction for the role and other naval vessels. The most part in Canada of cost pat-

Commercial craft will be of various tonnage and adapted for various uses. The extent of the order is limited only by the capacity of the Canadian yards to turn out what is required.

The arrangements are under the direction of J. W. Norcross, head of the Canada Steamships, Ltd., The tonnage which it is expected to build in the Dominion in the course of the next 2 years will probably entail an expenditure of a hundred million dollars or so. It will take the world some time to catch up to its needs of mercantile marine even should the war cease at an early date, owing to the great destruction of ocean tonnage during the war, and the present plans for stimulating shipbuilding in Canada look forward to next year's program as well as this year's. Heavy orders are also being placed in the United States.

400,000 Babies Brought Daily to Belgian Relief Commission

Montreal, March 16—The astonishing announcement is just made by the central Belgian relief committee here that no fewer than 400,000 babies under three years of age are brought by their mothers daily to the canteens of the Belgian relief commission for milk. In addition to that the commission has the care of 1,200,000 children who are fed daily, to say nothing of a large proportion of the adult population.

These particulars come from Mr. Hoover, the chairman of the commission, who says that the obligation of the people of the North American continent is greater than ever, in view of Belgium's crying needs. "It is an obligation to wards humanity," he says, "and is far greater than the obligation of the rich toward the poor."

Under Mr. Hoover there is a brave army of occupation of over 200 workers in Belgium, and this army, with the assistance of large numbers of Belgians, are carrying out a wonderful work in supporting and sustaining the population. The efficiency with which the work is being conducted is shown by the fact that the cost of bread supplies to the Belgians has been 20 per cent lower than in Montreal.

At the present time a special appeal is being made to Canadians to come forward with generous subscriptions in order that the present meagre allowances to people on the verge of starvation may be supplemented in the case of school children by an extra meal a day. This appears to be the most effective means of safeguarding the coming generation against the ravages of tuberculosis and other diseases now increasing at an alarming rate in consequence of the inadequate food supply.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

The following is the contents of a box sent from the Kentville Red Cross Society: 203 pairs of socks, 18 pr. hospital socks, 11 pr. wristlets, 6 trench caps, 9 mufflers, 12 housewives (filled), 30 kit bags, 6 hospital shirts, 14 binders, 42 personal property bags, 3 suits pyjamas, 3 pillow cases, 2 night shirts, 2 bed jackets, 4 day shirts, 15 comfort bags (filled); 2 puzzles, 111 magazine stories.

1 parcel for prisoner.
New Minas Society—22 pair socks, 2 hospital shirts, 2 suits pyjamas, 19 handkerchiefs, money, \$5.05.

Steam Mill—18 pairs socks, 6 personal property bags, 2 pyjama coats.

North Am—44 pairs socks, 1 night shirt.

Billtown—1 day shirts, 4 hospital shirts, 10 pairs socks, 1 nightshirt, 12 magazines.

Hall's Harbor—6 pair socks, 20 puzzles, Money 50c.

Centerville—6 personal property bags, 3 hospital shirts, 3 housewives.

Rev. A. T. Dykeman has accepted a call to the Yarmouth Zion Baptist Church his duties to commence there May 1st.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY & STEAMERS

Kentville Time Table effective Feb. 1st 1917. (Service daily except Sunday)

LEAVE

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

ARRIVE

Express from Halifax... 10:14 a.m.
 Express from Yarmouth... 3:55 p.m.
 Express from Halifax... 6:15 p.m.
 Accom from Windsor... 2:15 p.m.
 Accom from Kingsport... 8:55 a.m.
 Monday, Wednesday and Saturday daily except Saturday.

Midland Division

Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily (except Sunday) for Truro 5:15 p.m. and from Truro for Windsor at 6:40 a.m. and connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

Canadian Pacific Railway

S. S. EMPRESS leaves St. John 7:00 a.m., arr. Digby 10:00 a.m. Leave Digby 2:00 p.m., arr. St. John 5:00 p.m. making connections with the Canadian Pacific trains at St. John for Montreal and the West.

BOSTON SERVICE

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

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

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

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MAJOR AXOLINE.

My stallion, Major Axoline, will stand at owners stables, Greenwood, every other week commencing May 1st.

F. L. ROBINSON, Greenwood, April 22nd.

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The Dye that colors ANY KIND of Cloth Perfectly, with the SAME DYE.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Editor— Would you kindly give this a place in your valuable columns:

Can any sane person answer my question (who believes in Our Heavenly Father) Why so much money is spent in giving "at homes" and the Canadian Red Cross Society is short of funds to buy knitting yarn for the wounded and trench soldiers who are giving their services (and many their lives) to save our country and liberty.

I am not very well versed in the cost of "at homes," but am told that Kentville has been known to give as many as three in one week. I hardly think they could be got up for less than \$5.00 each. \$15 for three and said Red Cross Workers tramping this town for a little extra cash to buy knitting yarn for their important work.

Do those "at home givers believe in a God and do they believe they are serving Him by their work? or are they waiting to be compelled to do their share in this is great victory, or are they indifferent as to which is the victory given, or will nothing awaken them to their duty until they lose home, friends, liberty and all self respect.

If we wont help ourselves how can we expect God to help us. What good will all our prayers be if we don't pray aright and God surely knows our hearts.

I would like someone else to write on this subject whose pen is more able than mine.

A Friend to the Cause of Right

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT IS DEAD

Deep Regret in Canada

London, March 14—The death of the Duchess of Connaught is announced. During the last few days the relatives and friends of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were aware that the case of the Duchess was hopeless. In the latter stages of her illness oxygen was frequently administered.

It is thought that the complication of broncho-pneumonia would probably have been successfully overcome but for the drain on the patient's strength caused by an operation in London in 1913. As late as this afternoon the Duchess was conscious and able to recognize the members of her family, who were gathered at her bedside.

Ottawa, March 14—News of the death of H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught was received in the Capital with deep regret. During her residence here she had endeared herself to all classes, and following the outbreak of the war allied herself with every movement to send comforts to the soldiers. Perhaps her most notable effort was in connection with a prisoners of war fund, raised through her efforts by 22 women's Canadian Clubs throughout Canada, and through which \$66,000 was secured.

The Morning Chronicle says: Another shipment of four cases, containing in all four hundred boxes of cigarettes and smoking tobacco for the Nova Scotia boys at the front, was sent by The Morning Chronicle Tobacco Fund yesterday. It was sent to Montreal, to be shipped from that City to the trenches, and barring accidents, these "smokes" should reach their destination within a few weeks. Like the previous shipments, this lot of four hundred boxes was made up into four cases of one hundred boxes, and addressed to the following four Regiments: Officers Comm. "C" Coy., 25th N. S. Batt., Officer Comm. 5th Inf. Brigade, 2nd Div., Officer Comm., R. C. R., and Officer Comm. 42nd Batt., R. H. C.

Dr. W. C. Harris of Berwick has purchased the fine Adam Diack property on Main Street, Yarmouth, and will likely move there before long

VEGETABLE GARDENING

Prof. Shaw of Agricultural College Hands Out Some Valuable Advice

(Prof. Shaw)

For those with only a limited amount of land or of time at their disposal, there is no more effective way to help increase the food supply than by vegetable gardening. If every person who has the opportunity to raise vegetables would do what he could, the result would be a reduction in living expenses, an added pleasure in the diet, and healthful recreation in spring and summer. The wholesomeness of vegetables, too, is a matter not to be overlooked. A small plot devoted to vegetable gardening will often produce surprisingly large returns. If people generally engaged in this work the aggregate result would be a material increase in the wealth of the country. The interest in gardening during the coming season promises to surpass any ever shown in this subject before.

This is the time to make garden plans and to decide what crops to grow. If seeds are not already on hand they should be ordered now, so as to be sure to get the kinds wanted and to have them in time. Persons planning to plant gardens should send for seed catalogues and make a careful study of the varieties offered. There is much to be learned from an ordinary seed catalogue. Order seeds from reliable seedsmen and get seeds of the best quality even if they cost more than ordinary seeds. It is folly to try to grow profitable crops of certain vegetables with cheap seed.

Plant the garden for ease in cultivation. Grow the vegetables in rows rather than in beds. If horse cultivation is to be employed, place the rows of the plot and from two to three feet apart. If the cultivation is to be by hand the rows in many instances may be closer, say from 14 to 30 inches apart, depending on the kind of crop and the richness of the soil.

If the ground was not prepared last fall, it should be plowed or dug to a moderate depth as early in the spring as it is fit to work. It should be given frequent surface tillage or cultivation until the time for sowing the seed, thus conserving the moisture for the crop and bringing the soil into a fine state of tilth.

If manure is applied in the spring it should be fine and well rotted and well worked into the soil. If manure is not obtainable a complete fertilizer applied broadcast at the rate of 1500 to 2000 pounds per acre is recommended. For an ordinary home garden of 10 square rods this would cost about \$2, or about 20c a square rod. This fertilizer will mix readily with the soil and will not interfere with the later cultivation. Its fertilizing materials are readily available and give the plants a quick start. It contains no lumps the lack of which can be partly compensated for by frequent cultivation of the crop.

Persons interested in the subject of vegetable gardening can get leaflets from the Horticultural Division, Agricultural college, Truro, giving suggestions on the planning of the garden, preparation of the soil and culture of the different crops.

Men To Replace Draft From the 246th.

A draft of one hundred men is to be taken from the 246th and sent overseas shortly. Great interest centres in the selection of the men are to be recruited to take their places and to obtain these recruits special campaign started last week and officers left for different parts of the Province in connection with recruiting work Lieut. Col. Parsons to Digby and Yarmouth Major Bligh to Lunenburg, Captain Robertson to Shelburne and Liverpool, Capt. Davis to Truro and Windsor, and Lieut. Crosby to Antigonish.

Czar Nicholas Of Great Russia has Abdicated

The "Rush the War" Party, Including the Duma, the Army and the People, Combined to Imprison the Reactionary Cabinet and Swept Away the Pro-German Bureaucracy — The Most Momentous Governmental Overthrow Since the French Revolution

LONDON, March 15—Czar Nicholas II of Russia has abdicated. Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch is regent until the Czarvitch Alexis, the sickly thirteen year old Crown Prince, comes of age. The country, after a complete revolution, accomplished almost bloodthirsty in three days, is already settling down to almost normal conditions. A Committee of Safety is in control until the Government can be re-organized, No further resistance is expected.

This announcement, made by Mr. Bonar Law in the House of Commons tonight, completed the story of the most momentous Governmental overthrow since the French Revolution. Held back by the censorship until the news came from Berlin, the story of the tremendous three days was told today. The "Push the War" party, including the Duma, the Army and the people, combined to imprison the reactionary Cabinet and sweep away the pro-German Bureaucracy, which, for the last eighteen months, has been attempting to hamper the conduct of the war. Its success was complete, so far as advices here indicate, Petrograd, Moscow and Kronstadt, the great naval base, are known to be completely in the hands of the Revolutionists, and the generals at the front are co-operating with them.

PRO-GERMANS IMPRISONED

All that could be captured of the pro-German bureaucrats are in prison. It is reported from Stockholm that Alexander D. Protopopoff, Minister of the Interior, and Boris Sturmer, former Premier, the leaders of the reactionaries, have been killed. Protopopoff, at least, is not in prison. He refused to resign with the rest of the Ministry, and if not dead is being pursued by the agents of the rebellion.

The garrison of Petrograd, called upon by the reactionaries to defend them against the people, revolted and joined in the rebellion. The Bureaucrats then attempted to bring troops from Finland to suppress the revolt, but they refused to go. It was then that Kronstadt was seized. Helsingfors, where a few troops are still loyal to the old Government is being besieged, two Deputies from the Duma, M. Peplauf and Taskine, at once went to Kronstadt and took over the command

APPEALED TO THE CZAR

The Czar was at the front when the disturbances broke out, and a series of messages appealing for his aid was sent by the revolutionary leaders before they resorted to extreme measures. When the Ministry was ousted he returned to his Palace, where the Czarina is said to have remained, and was waited upon by a committee of the Duma, which presented an appeal for a parliamentary form of Government. He was informed, at the same time, that the revolution was not anti-monarchical, and that the future would depend on his answer. The answer has not been received, and the whole cause of the abdication is still most obscure, but from the fact that he gave up his Crown, it is taken for granted here that he preferred this to making any confession which would in any way limit his own autocratic power. It is known that he has held a strong conscientious belief in the divine rights of Kings. Well informed Russians here declare that he could not have commanded the support of a single general if he had attempted to meet the revolutionaries with force.

SUSPICIOUS OF THE EMPRESS

According to information received here, the Russian people have been most distrustful during recent events of the personal influence of Empress Alexandra. She was supposed to exercise the greatest influence over Emperor Nicholas. Before her marriage to the Emperor of Russia, in 1894, she was the German Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt. In fact the liberal friends of Russia in this country were never more hopeful of the future of the country than tonight, and they, as well as those whose hearts are set on a vigorous prosecution of the war.

Big Gain for the British In Macedonia

LONDON, March 15—The British line southwest of Doiran on the Macedonian front, has been advanced 1,000 yards over a front of 3,500 yards, says a despatch received from Saloniki today. The British are thus brought in place to within a couple of hundred yards of the Germano-Bulgarian advanced lines. The operation was carried out at night and met with no opposition.

The new line, the despatch points out, possesses several advantages. It shortens the front by straightening the salient on Horseshoe Hill, which has always been an exposed position. It also strengthens the British defences by the addition of an extra line of trenches. Furthermore it facilitates additional raids upon the hostile positions in this sector by reducing No Man's Land to the limits of a sharp sprint.

In The Court of Probate

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA,
COUNTY OF KINGS SS.
In the matter of the Estate of John
Tobin, late of Cornwallis in the
County of Kings, farmer, deceased.
To be sold at Public Auction at the
Court House, Kentville, on

Saturday the 7th day of April A. D. 1917

at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon
pursuant to a license to sell granted by
the Court of Probate in and for the said
County of Kings and dated the 3rd day of
March A. D. 1917.

All the estate, right, title, interest,
claim and demand of the said John Tobin
at the time of his death in and to the fol-
lowing lot or parcel of land situated at
Town Plot in Cornwallis in the County of
Kings aforesaid and bounded and de-
scribed as follows: All those certain lots
and parcels of land situated, lying and be-
ing in Town Plot in Cornwallis, bounded
and described as follows:

FIRST—The homestead lot bounded on the
west and south by highways, on the north
by Parade ground and land of Charles A.
Heales and on the east by lands of William
R. Tobin hereinafter described and
known as the four acre Allison field con-
taining four acres more or less.

SECOND—A strip of upland on the bank
bounded northerly by the highway leading
from the said John Tobin's past properties
of the late John H. and James G. Allison
containing one eighth of an acre more or
less.

THIRD—A lot known as the Allison
field bounded on the south and east by
highways on the west by lands of said
John Tobin and north by lands of Charles
Heales containing four acres more or less.
FOURTH—A lot of land adjoining the
said bank lots bounded on the north by a
highway on the south by the Cornwallis
River on the west by lands formerly of
W. Y. Fullerton and on the east by a wharf
lot and the said Allison lot containing three
quarters of an acre more or less.

FIFTH—A certain lot of dyked marsh
land bounded as follows:—
Beginning at the creek near the aboiteaux
in the Farnham dyke and running from
thence south twelve degrees west three
chains and ten links; thence south forty
and one half degrees east two chains and
fifty two links; thence south seventy eight
and one half degrees east two chains and
thirty-one links; thence north fifty-nine
degrees east thirteen chains and fourteen
links; thence by the channel of a small
creek north forty-two and one half degrees
west two chains; thence north fourteen
degrees east one chain and thirty-five
links; thence north twenty-nine and one
half degrees west ninety-four links; thence
north sixty-five degrees west eight chains
and forty-six links; thence north twenty-
four degrees west one chain; thence north
sixty-five degrees west five chains and
sixty-three links to place of beginning;
containing seven and one half acres more
or less.

SIXTH—A dyke lot bounded on the
east by upland of said John Tobin; thence
south by dyke land of said Charles A.
Heales and the 7 1/2 acre lot hereinbefore
described, on the west by said 7 1/2 lot and
on the north by the 6 acre dyke lot herein-
before described, said lot is known as the
James Allison lot, containing four and one
quarter acres.

SEVENTH—Lot of dyke land on the
Farnham dyke so called and formerly in
possession of John H. Allison, and bound-
ed south by lands of said John Tobin, north
formerly of Miss W. N. Norris; east by
the upland and west by a creek, contain-
ing six acres more or less.

EIGHTH—A lot of upland known as
the Terry lot, bounded on the north by
highway on the east by lands formerly
of W. Y. Fullerton, on the south and west
by dyke lots of Charles A. Heales, said
John Tobin, and land formerly of W. Y.
Fullerton, Daniel Borden, the Glebe, J.
Rufus Starr, and Enoch L. Collins con-
taining sixteen acres more or less, includ-
ing and hereby intending to include in the
foregoing all the lands conveyed by said
John Tobin to said William R. Tobin by
deed dated August 25th, A. D. 1888 and
recorded in Book 55, Folios 95, 96, and
97 of the Records of said Kings County,
subject however to all encumbrances there
on, namely a mortgage to George Chase
for \$2,500 and Life interest of Rebecca
Tobin in the 1st, 4th, 5th, and 8th, lots of
land above described.

TERMS—Ten per cent deposit at time of
sale; remainder on delivery of deed.

WILLIAM TOBIN, Administrator
Kentville, March 3rd, 1917 5 ins o

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Lost—On the afternoon of
March 12th between the Lake
and Dunham's Corner, a Purse
containing nineteen dollars.
Finder please notify Leslie A.
Skerry. a-o of

Major J. W. Margeson, M. P.
P., went through to his former
home in Berwick on Friday to
visit his relatives. He gave an
address at Harborville on Fri-
day evening. Major Margeson
has about completely recovered
from his trying illness.

Hereafter — "The Republic of Russia"

Petrograd, March 16 — via
London March 17.
Unless improbably events occur
Russia has today a Republic.
The outcome depends on
how the Manifesto of the new
government is received by the
six million soldiers at the front.

Zeppelin in Flame Brought Down 45 Miles N. of Paris

Paris, March 17. — A Zeppelin
has been shot down in flames
near Compiègne. All of its
crew were lost. The zeppelin
was sighted shortly before dawn
and was reached by French anti-
aircraft guns at a great height,
probably three miles; the air-
ship caught fire and the wreck-
age, with the burned bodies of
the crew, fell outside Compiègne.
Compiègne is forty-five
miles north east of Paris and is
close to the battlefield, which
the zeppelin had presumably
crossed.

MARKET FOR OUR FRUIT

The pessimism which pre-
valled to a great extent after the
notice that apples and other
fruit would not be allowed to be
exported to England has con-
siderably abated. The reason is
that the amount of fruit left
here is small and also because
some shipments are being made
and more fruit is likely soon to
find its way across to the Old
Country. For the quantity still
in Nova Scotia there is no reason
to fear that they will not
bring good prices.

President McMahon of the
United Fruit Co's stated to The
Advertiser on Friday that there
was no occasion for fruit grow-
ers to feel gloomy. Our fruit
would find its market and will
bring good prices the coming
season. The difficulties of trans-
shipment will be met in some
way because the Mother Country
will do everything possible to
assist trade and transporta-
tion with Canada which is sacri-
ficing so much for the Empire.
Prices are still ruling high in
the local city markets as well as
in the British straits.

Enemy Air Raid on Westgate A Failure

LONDON, March 16—The war
office announces that at 5.30 to-day
a hostile airplane dropped bombs at
Westgate. There were no casual-
ties and the material damage was
reported slight.

Westgate is a watering place
close to Margate and about eighty
miles from London.

H. E. Wild of the Shackleton-
Ross sea party which has reached
Christ church, New Zealand, is the
inventor of a substitute for tobacco
which was used by the party for
several months after their stores
were exhausted. The substitute is
a blending of tea, coffee, sawdust
seaweed and a few species of herbs
and the mixture was called "Hut
Point Mixture."

For Sale or Satisfactory Letting

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er's sons have gone to the war,
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tivation, with house and barn
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consider letting to satisfactory
applicant. Apply to

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Port Williams, N. S.

WOLFVILLE

Mrs. Cowie is spending a week
at St. John with relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Harris was hos-
tess at an auction bridge gath-
ering on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Murray has
been in Halifax visiting her
daughter Mrs. Smith.

Lady Townshend has recent-
ly been in Montreal guest of her
sister, Mrs. Percival St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chase
returned a week ago from Mon-
tréal.

Miss Moore has been at
Windsor recently guest of Mrs.
O. B. Keddy.

Mrs. W. Mitchell is visiting
her daughter in New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Roach have re-
turned from an enjoyable trip
to Barbadoes and other West
Indian Islands.

Miss Alfreda Spencer has
gone to Boston to visit friends.
The death took place at John-
ville, Quebec, of Helen Adelaide
infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur E. Fish, aged 9 days.

The Misses Marguerite and
Kathleen DeWitt who have been
visiting in Halifax are now in
Windsor where they will remain
until the return of Dr. and Mrs.
DeWitt from the West Indies.

Mr. John Geldert has been
stopping in Wolfville of late and
has just left for New York,
where he will study for some
time before returning to his
work in China.

H. Pineo, Wolfville, optomet-
rist, will be at F. B. Newcombe's
store, upstairs, Thursday 22nd,
if fine. Appointments may be
made to meet any who wish
near any station at any time.
Write or phone 64-4.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whidden
had a visit last week from their
son Capt. C. W. Whidden, who
sails a United Fruit Co's steam-
er between New Orleans and
South American ports.

Mayor Hales has been select-
ed as the delegate from the
Board of Trade to meet the Pro-
vincial Government March 22
in reference to work and pro-
viding for returned soldiers.

Prof. Coit, H. G. Perry and
J. D. Chalmers are the dele-
gates of the Wolfville Board of
Trade to the Western Nova
Scotia Board.

A very important meeting on
Town Planting was held on
Monday week at which Mayor
Hales presided. Addresses were
given by Prof. Coit, Prof. Blair
and General Manager G. E. Gra-
ham of Kentville. J. D. Cham-
bers, etc., Wolfville is quite
alive on this subject.

On Thursday night a large
and enthusiastic gathering was
held in the Opera House and
Mrs. Buckner of England gave
an address on woman suffrage.

The following resolution was
moved by Rev. Mr. Miller, sec-
onded by Dr. S. Spidle and read
by Major Hales and passed un-
animously: — "Resolved that
the citizens of Wolfville are of
the opinion that the right of
suffrage should be extended to
all women of this Province un-
der the same conditions, as
those now required for the ex-
ercise of the right to vote at
Provincial elections by men."

The Acadian says of the work
now being done in England by
Mr. C. Hogan, formerly of Port
Williams: "Mr. Hogan has se-
cured an appointment to the na-
tional physical laboratory, Bushy
Park, near London. The work
is principally that of conduct-
ing scientific experiments in
the making of submarines and
aeroplanes and the work done
is so accurate that the measure-
ments taken on the screw gauges
have been taken to the one
ten thousandth part of an inch.
The work is all secretly con-
ducted and a German spy would
simply revel in this huge Gov-
ernment Laboratory."

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a day according to reports
from those having telescopes of
sufficient power to observe it.
It is expected that the early
spring months will reveal it to
the naked eye, and that it will
be an object of glory and inter-
est for two or three months in
the northwestern sky. It is
known officially as Comet B.

U. S. to Exact a Head Tax

On and after May 1st all Can-
adians entering the United Sta-
tes will be required to deposit
a head tax of \$8. The full regu-
lations under which this will
be exacted have not yet come
to hand, but it is expected that
in the case of those who are
merely visiting in the United
States that the tax will be re-
funded provided that they do not
stay longer than a certain num-
ber of days. In all other cases
the tax will become the prop-
erty of the U. S. Government.

CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE ARRIVED IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, March 16—It is of-
ficially announced, thru the
censor's office, that the follow-
ing troops have arrived safely
in England: Balance of the
230th Forestry Battalion, No 1
Section; Skilled Railway Em-
ployees, Montreal; drafts for
heavy and garrison and field
artillery; Medical Corps, draft
infantry, French-Canadians;
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household furnishings which
must be disposed of before
March 31st. Excellent bar-
gains may be obtained. 1 a-o

Huns Drop Bombs on English Watering Place

London, March 16—The war
office announces that at 5.30 to-
day a hostile airplane dropped
bombs at Westgate. There were
no casualties and the material
damage was reported slight.
Westgate is a watering place
close to Margate and about
eighty miles down the Thames
from London.

Czar Gave Command of Armies to Grand Duke Nicholas

London, March 17—A Reuter
Petrograd despatch says that
prior to his abdication the Rus-
sian Emperor transfer the su-
preme command of the Russian
armies to the Grand Duke Nich-
olobas.

China has severed diplomatic re-
lations with Germany, taken pos-
session of all German merchant ships
in Shanghai, about six in number,
placed their crews on shore under
guard, and placed armed guards
on the vessels.

The King Edward Hotel, the
largest hotel in Toronto, may close
its doors in the near future. Since
the advent of prohibition the house
has been steadily losing money, the
deficits mounting monthly.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT OTTAWA

The Digby Courier, issued Premier R. L. Borden will weekly be advancing its rate to bring back from Europe with \$1.50 per year after March 31st a new mace for the House of Commons to replace the one destroyed in the Parliament building fire last spring.

HIGHBURY

March 14
Mr. Arthur Rottler, wife and baby are spending a few weeks with Mr. Rottler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rottler.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eagles spent the day at Gaspereau recently.
Mrs. F. E. Bishop had the misfortune of falling on the ice, she is slowly recovering.
Mrs. C. H. Eaton who has been quite ill is recovering.
Dancing seems to be very popular in our community among both young and old, some of our people that seem to be against it are trying to learn through some of our younger members and hope to be able to join in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lynch of Kentville visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reid recently.
Mrs. Salome Forsythe who has been spending the winter with her daughter at Gaspereau is very ill.
Mr. Steadman Marsters who has been home for a few weeks has returned to Halifax.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bishop and baby, Garnet, spent a few days visiting relatives in town.
Mrs. J. E. Walker spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. S. Marsters.
Mr. Fred Walker and Milton Bishop went to Halifax Monday.
Mr. Clyde Walker has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. S. Marsters.

Canada Creek

The beautiful old Bay of Fundy is completely covered with bright, shining ice as far as the eye can see. It is a beautiful sight to behold.
Mrs. Rufus Palmer, Ross Cor., and Miss Gladys Dodge, of Woodville, visited friends here recently.

Mr. Silas Harris who has been so dangerously ill, is slowly improving.
We are sorry to report William Smith, sen., seriously ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Dunham, of Vernon Mines, were the guests of Hiram Balsor, over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baltzer, of Waterville, are visiting Mrs. Baltzer's sister, Ina Baltzer, for a few days.

Mr. Fred Seabans, who has been in the Lumber woods this winter, has returned home.
Mr. George, Chase, of Woodville, visited friends here recently.
Mr. Seth A. Burgess and Marguerite Baltzer, Cambridge, were the guests over Sunday at Mr. G. Baltzer's.
Mr. M. G. Redden and C. Crocker, of Somerset, were the guests of G. Balsor, recently.

As the roads were so badly drifted here on Thursday, our mail driver was unable to go on his regular mail route, missing it for the first time this winter.

Lakeville

The Red Cross Society met at Mrs. Blake Clark's, making quilts was the chief occupation.
We are glad to report Miss K. Morton very much improved in health.
Somerton Morton, of Kentville, has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Morton, for a few days.
Despite the name "German Measels" is a very popular disease at present.

Miss Gladys Wood, of Windsor, is spending a few weeks with her friend, Miss Myra Reid.
Mr. Perry Corbett had the misfortune to have one finger nearly severed from his right hand.

The Pie Supper held in the Hall on March 7th, was quite a success, the sum of \$35.25 being realized.

New Ross Road

Miss Nina Jones spent a few days with her parents, at Wood side, recently.
Miss Myrtle Jarvis was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Bezanson, Belcher St., on Sunday, Mar 4, calling at Wolfville and vicinity the following day.
The Misses Mary and Emma McGarry visited friends in Prospect during the past week.
Dr. Lavers, of New Ross was in our neighborhood on Friday last, being called here professionally.

Owing to the storms of Monday last, the roads became so blocked, that a doctor who would attempt to go over them, seemed to us a hero indeed.
Miss Emma Turbot, of Aldersville, visited her relatives at Forest Home on Sunday last.

Kindness Pays

Kindness Pays—It pays because the world needs it as constantly as it needs the sunlight and the dew, and men could no more do without it than without food and rainment. It always pays to give the world what it really needs.
It pays because in kindness there is strength. It is not, as many suppose, a sign of weakness. It is a mark of strength which is truest and best. No man is so strong as he who knows the secret of gentleness.

It pays because it knows a greater strength than that of force. It can melt its way through many a place where all the terrors of force cannot drive a path.
It pays because it never has an ax to grind. It wins the world's good opinion by avoiding the very appearance of self seeking.
It pays because it represents the highest law of human society—the law of altruism.
It always seeks to serve the other fellow, and when it cannot serve him, it at least manages not to hinder him.

It pays because it is true, and men everywhere are looking for something that is really true. Whatever else it may not be, kindness is sincere and faithful.
It pays because it reacts on one's own character. Each time he remembers to be kind, he makes another reach toward the height of real kingliness. It is thus that kindness never loses its reward.
It pays because it is often returned with interest, and if it is never returned at all, the angels do not forget to give credit.

Spring Prices of Shoes

By the way of attracting attention from the price of eggs and the price of coal, the price of potatoes, the price of milk, rent, and canned potatoes, it has been decided by those who control these things that seven dollar shoes are to sell for twelve dollars in the spring.
This announcement, which will add a spice of zest, not to say glp, to the problems of providing the family with bread and cheese, after fitting them all out with shoes, was made by Montreal shoe retailers recently. They declared they were selling shoes from stock now at a lower price than they were paying wholesale for the new Spring ones.

The Grand Central Hotel at Truro and contents valued at \$12,000 loss was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. Several guests on the third floor were cut off by the flames and were with much difficulty saved considerably scorched and cut by glass.

Major Cecil V. Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy T. Strong of Halifax was killed in action, March 10th.

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The Stehelin brothers, of Weymouth, who have been home on a few weeks' leave have left for France via New York. The brothers returning to the front are: Lieut. Charles, Maurice, Paul Roger and Bernard. The other brother, Major Emile Stehelin, is second in command of the 165th Battalion now in St. John.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or an adult male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live with a nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take expurchased homestead in certain districts Price \$3.00 per acre.

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

W. W. COREY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

Fertilizer

It is hard to make most of the farmers realize that there is a great possibility of them not being able to get what commercial fertilizer they will require this spring.

Plan the Biggest Building in World

Detroit, March 15—Plans for what is expected to be the tallest building in the world—fifty-seven stories—to cost \$15,000,000, and capable of accommodating ten thousand people, have just been prepared by a local architect for the Exhedra Corporation.

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NOTICE

Now is the time to get your chimneys cleaned before it is too late, as most of the fires originate from dirty chimneys.

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DIVORCE

Mr. Layton preached on this subject in St. Paul's on Sunday evening to a large audience. "What God had joined together, let no man put asunder" was the text.

Only two passages—in Matt. 5, 32 and 19, 9 even hint at the possibility of divorce, and the remarriage of the innocent party. But the three words in these two passages are offset by the preceding verses in Matt. 19, 4-8 and also by Mark 10, 2-12 Luke 16, 18, Romans 7, 2-3, 1 Cor. 7, 10-11 and Eph. 5, 22-23.

The utmost can be concluded from Matt. 19: 9, is that there is only one ground for divorce, and while the remarriage of the innocent is presupposed, yet the remarriage of the guilty is forbidden.

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The building as planned will be a city in itself, with a post-office, police station, arena seating sixteen thousand people and a quarter-mile track, and an auditorium with 30,000 capacity.

The plans call for a 27-story hotel and fifty-seven stories of offices, running up into a tower 808 feet high, as compared with the 789 ft. of the Woolworth building, New York. Two airplane landings fifty feet wide by 620 feet long will be located on the roof.

No married man between the ages of 20 and 30 who has not offered his services to the country, unless he can establish that he remains at home to permit other members of the family to be at the front, will be given a berth on the Newfoundland sealing steamers this year.

ARRANGING FOR TOURIST TRAVEL

C. E. McPherson, assistant passenger traffic manager of the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway left for San Francisco and Los Angeles recently to arrange for many of the 100,000 American tourists now visiting California who will return over the Canadian Pacific Railway lines from Vancouver and Seattle.

Twenty-five per cent more tourists have gone to Southern California since the season opened two months ago than during the corresponding months of 1915—exposition year—according to official records, Mr. McPherson asserted.

All the railroads running into Los Angeles have been running extra trains for 30 days, according to Mr. McPherson. It is estimated that between \$27,000,000 and \$30,000,000 will be spent by tourists in California this season.

Crushed to Death in Works at Yarmouth

Yarmouth, N.S., March 15—A shocking accident occurred about three o'clock this morning when Edward McNutt was crushed to death at the plant of the New Burrell Johnson Iron Company.

He was about forty-five years of age and leaves his wife and several children. He was formerly employed as a parlor car conductor on the D. A. R.

Too Many Moose Being Killed

Discussing in the House of Assembly on Wednesday the Game Commissioner's report for the year 1916, which he had just tabled, Premier Murray called attention to the large number of moose, probably exceeding 1300, killed in the Province last year, and to the scarcity of partridge. The Premier read from the section of the Commissioner's report dealing with moose.

"I consider that it is high time that some serious steps were taken with regard to the moose and partridge of the Province," said the Premier. "Regardless of what the Game Commissioners say, any person with any common sense can well understand that if the rate of 1300 bulls a year killed is kept up, in a very few years moose will become extinct in this Province."

Death of Rev. H. How

The death occurred on Wednesday of Rev. Henry How, rector of Annapolis Royal a prominent and honored divine.

WILL CLOSE 30,000 SALOONS IN BRITAIN

London, March 14—Thirty thousand saloons in Great Britain will probably be closed during the next few months, according to the Mail. The measure is proposed as a solution of the difficulty arising from the compulsory restriction of the beer output and the brewers are stated to be in practical agreement with the government in regard to the remedy. The closing of the saloons is said to have been suggested by some of the brewers themselves.

Dutch Fired on German Aviator

Amsterdam, March 14—A German airplane which flew over Sluis yesterday afternoon was shot at and hit by Dutch troops who were manoeuvring in the neighborhood, according to the Handelsblad. The aviator was wounded and compelled to descend in Dutch territory, but before he could be overtaken by the Dutch soldiers he restarted his machine and flew three hundred metres over the border into Belgium. German troops hurried to his rescue and he was carried away by Red Cross attendants.

HELP

Men and women of England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, the first charge upon all your surplus money over your needs for yourself and your children should be to help those gallant young men, those who tendered their lives to the cause of humanity.

COMFORT

Speak a cherry word to comfort weary hearts oppressed by care. When life's shadows seem unending, 'E'en Hope's star no brightness sending.

Speak a kindly word to comfort Sorrowing souls, by parting riv'n. Hearts, that lonely vigil keeping, Grieve, while happy hearts are sleeping, Grieve, with sad eyes dim with weeping.

Speak a kindly word to comfort For their loved ones o'er the sea, O then speak a word to cheer them, Speak it gently, tenderly, Bid their hearts look up, and borrow Rest, and peace, hope for the morrow, Help them, soothe them in their sorrow.

Miss Ruth E. Gellatt who had to give up her school work at Gaspereau on account of sickness has sufficiently recovered by good care at her home in Granville Centre to resume her school work.

Down to the Dregs

New York Tribune—Our dead lie on all the shores of the sea. The little villages along the coast of the Channel are beginning to have American annexes to their cemeteries. Hundreds of Americans are in enforced exile in Europe, abandoned by the government and forsaken by their countrymen.

House Burned

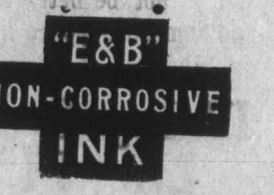
We are sorry to learn that the house of George Palmer at Melvern Square was burned on Monday. Mr. Palmer is in khaki in Halifax and Mrs. Palmer with their children on Friday last moved from Kingston where they spent the winter, to their home at Melvern. Mrs. Palmer was over to a neighbors for a moment and returning found her home on fire.

MARY'S COLD

Mary had a little cold, It started in her head; And everywhere that Mary went That cold was sure to spread. It followed her to school one day 'Twas not against the rule; It made the children cough and sneeze To have that cold in school. The teacher tried to turn it out, She tried hard, but k-tchoo! It didn't do a bit of good— The teacher caught it too!

INEVITABLE

They had just become engaged: "What joy it will be," she exclaimed, "for me to share all your griefs and sorrows!" "But, darling," he protested, "I have none!" "Perhaps not now," she answered; "but when we are married, of course you will have."



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NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS

The time for returning National Service cards has been extended to March 31st. The board earnestly asks those who have not yet signed their cards, to do so without delay, and return them to the post office. It is hoped no patriotic citizen will neglect this simple but important duty. If no card has been received, apply to nearest post office.

C. S. CAMPBELL,
Director For National Service.

Halifax, N. S., March 7th., 1917.

Lieut. Ralph Eaton Won His Commission with the Famous 26th.

When Ralph Eaton enlisted with the 26th Battalion in 1915, the community of Kentville, the prosperous Nova Scotia centre, gave one of its most promising young men to the colors. Mr. Eaton joined in the ranks, but it was not long before his ability won for him his sergeant's stripes. He crossed with the 26th and was through the many severe engagements in which this battalion participated. Young Eaton's gallant work in the third battle of Ypres in June last was rewarded by his promotion to lieutenant. He was through the heavy fighting on the Somme and was severely wounded in September last.

Lieut. Eaton returned to the city yesterday. He was warmly greeted by several local friends. While his injuries are of a serious character he is hoping to return to the front as soon as his three month's leave has expired. He reports that the 26th are emulating their previous glorious deeds at the front and spoke in appreciative terms of the work of many of the officers and men. Lieutenant Eaton of Nova Scotia was one of the first officers to leave the ship and many members of the battalion gripped the young officer by the hand. "He's one of us," said one of the returned men, pointing to Lieutenant Eaton.

St. John Standard

British Made Big Gains On The Somms Front

LONDON, March 16—The British troops in the Somme region of France have occupied almost all of the St. Pierre-Vaast Wood and 3,000 yards of German trenches north and south of the wood, according to the British official statement issued this evening.

The communication says:—

"Our advance north of the Somme continues. We now hold nearly the whole of the St. Pierre-Vaast Wood and enemy trenches for a thousand yards south and two thousand yards north of it.

"This morning the enemy attacked one of our posts north-east of the Somme but was beaten off. We carried out successful raids during the night south of Arras, east of Souchez and east of Vermelles. Our troops inflicted many casualties, bombed several dugouts and secured a few prisoners. "A number of reconnaissances were carried out successfully by our airplanes. Several fights took place in the air in the course of which four German machines were destroyed and three others driven down damaged."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

For the benefit of all persons doing business in any capacity with soldiers in uniform, a notice has been sent out by the Department of Militia from Ottawa, for general circulation all over the Dominion, to the effect that every body who gives credit to officers, non-commissioned officers or men does so at his own risk.

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300,000 people visited the Boston Automobile show last week. According to reliable estimates \$3,000,000 worth of pleasure cars, \$500,000 worth of trucks and \$500,000 worth of accessories were sold during the seven days the show was open, a total of \$4,000,000 worth. Mayor Pelton was one who attended.

AUCTION

To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of the late
CHARLES WEBSTER, Kentville
On Monday, Mar. 26th,
at 1.30 p. m. following:

1 cow, ten years old, milking. 1 cow 5 years old due to freshen April 23rd. 1 cow 7 years old due April 8th. 1 horse 14 years old weight 1300. 1 horse 16 years old. Heifer calf 11 mos., heifer calf 9 mos. old. steer calf 4 mos. old, 1 one horse mowing machine Massey Harris. 1 two horse plow. 1 set 1 horse bob's eds. 1 horse team wagon. 1 sleigh, one horse sled, 1 three quarter buggy, Daisy churn, light harness new; light harness, fair condition; double team harness, 1 of pulper, etc.

TERMS—8 months on approved joint notes, 10th interest at 7 per cent. \$5.00 and under cash.

F. A. SCHOFIELD

F. J. PORTER Auctioneer s w 3 ins

NOTICE

The subscribers offers for sale the lot of land and building thereon, on the north side of Webster Street in Kentville at present occupied by The Telephone Co. and Ernest Dodge with tenant house in rear—Tenders for same will be received up to April 15th, 1917, at noon. The highest, lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BARCLAY WEBSTER, Agent

AUCTION

To be sold at Public Auction at the residence of the Subscriber,
Woodville, Wednesday,
March 21st, at 2 o'clock
p. m., the following:

1 superior grade Holstein cow, 7 years old, to freshen April 11th; 1 grade Jersey cow, 7 years old, to freshen May 9th; 1 cow 3 years old freshened in Feb'y; 1 cow, 7 years old, freshened in January; 1 superior heifer to freshen May 23rd; 1 yearling Jersey heifer, several brood sows, to farrow soon; 1 fat hog, several shoats, 15 bus. Superior oats, 2 bus. wheat, 1 bus. extra fine yellow eye beans 1 bu. Long Island Mammoth peas, 1 bus. stratagem pea, 1 hive bees.

TERMS—7 months credit on approved joint notes interest at 6 p. c. \$5.00 and under cash.

C. PERRY FOOTE,
Woodville.

J. D. Martin, Auctioneer. s w 3 ins.

Good Little Fellow! . . .

So they sint your poor little Tommy to the reformatory? Such a good lad, too! Sure, an' he were that, Mrs Kelly Everything the darlint ever shote he'd bring right home to his mother.

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