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A TRIP TO THE PANAMA EXPOSITION

Note.—We are pleased to say that Mrs. F. R. Fay has kindly consented to our earnest request to allow her very interesting paper read before the Epworth League to appear in the Monitor. It will be printed in two consecutive issues. The first part appears to-day.—Ed. Monitor.

PART I.

I started from Bridgetown Thursday, September second, on a visit to the World's Fair, held in San Francisco. My first stop was Ottawa, the Capital of the Dominion. Many improvements have been made in Ottawa during the past few years, and it is now the most picturesque Capital in the world. The driveways in and about the city are unexcelled and the city possesses charms of situation and surroundings of which every Canadian may well be proud.

I had a few hours in Winnipeg, and was surprised to find here one of the finest hotels in the world. The Royal Alexandra is owned and operated by the C. P. R. and was erected at a cost of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The furnishings and decorations are most beautiful.

I then journeyed to Medicine Hat. The first thing that caught my attention here was the street lights burning full blaze all day, but I soon learned that it was a city of natural gas. On account of the immense flow of natural gas, Kipling christened it "The Town that was born lucky."

I spent two days in Calgary, the largest city in Alberta. It has a population of eighty thousand and is most progressive.

At Lethbridge I visited the Experimental Farm and a large wheat ranch, here I encountered a terrible snow storm, the only disagreeable days during my stay away of nine weeks.

After we left Calgary the mountains began to rise in great masses. They are tremendous in height and size. Their bases are green, and their sides are tinted with white and gold, while high above, dimly outlined in the mist, are distant snowy peaks. As you go along the scenery becomes grander and more awe inspiring.

I spent a day in Banff, the station for the Canadian National Park, and Hot Springs. The Park is the largest in the world, being half as large again as the famous Yellowstone Park in the States. No part of the Rockies exhibits a grander variety of sublime and pleasing scenery. Quite near is Sulphur Mountain, along the side of which are Hot Springs. Words could never describe the beauty and grandeur of this trip through the Rockies.

I spent five days in Vancouver.

This is a beautiful city. The scenery all about is magnificent. Right in the city is Stanley Park, a wonderful public pleasure resort. Here, under a high stone, are the ashes of Pauline Johnson, the famous Indian writer. Her last wish was that her body might be cremated and her ashes placed in this beautiful park.

I took the boat trip to Victoria and spent a few hours there, then went on to Seattle where I spent two days. I had a day in Portland, Oregon, the city of roses; and a day at Shasta Springs; here I drank the sparkling mineral water from the Springs for which the place is so noted.

At Benicia we took the ferry boat to Port Costa, the largest train ferry in the world. It is capable of carrying twenty passenger coaches and four locomotives.

When we arrived at Oakland Pier we were transferred to one of the splendid ferry steamers, where we crossed the San Francisco Bay, a trip of four miles, made in eighteen minutes, which provides a picturesque approach to the most unique and interesting city in America. San Francisco has many noted restaurants and theatres. Its shops are particularly attractive and equal those of any city in the world. I visited Chinatown with its quaint Oriental community and gorgeous bazaars, and found it most interesting. Other places of interest were Golden Gate Park, Sutro Heights, Cliff House, Seal Rocks, and Ocean Grove Beach.

The Exposition Grounds are situated along the shore of San Francisco Bay, by the blue waters of the Golden Gate. Here, the different exhibit palaces are found, amid natural surroundings of wonderful beauty. Forty acres were devoted to State Buildings, thirty-seven acres to Foreign Nations, while some of the palaces occupied nine acres. The architecture of the buildings was grand. The stately and palaces were made of a kind of cement called travertine, tinted to look like terra cotta. The real travertine is a pure carbonate of lime formed from dripping water, which bears a lime deposit, and is found in Rome, where it is much used for building and for statuary. This artificial travertine was discovered by Mr. Paul Denneville of New York. The material is very easily tinted, which enabled Mr. Jules Guerin, artist, for the Century Magazine, who composed the color scheme of the whole Fair, to carry out his ideas to perfection.

The first thing that attracts your attention on entering the grounds is The Palace of Jewels, the key to the whole Fair. It was designed by Thomas Hastings of New York. It is four hundred and forty three feet

in height and the "Arch" which is the gateway to the Fair is sixty feet wide and one hundred and ten feet high. On the pedestals are figures of men who have made the world what it is to-day. This tower is completely covered with jewels of five different colors, cut exactly like precious stones. They were made in Austria from a peculiar kind of sand which produces a very hard glass and takes a very high polish. Each jewel which was about the size of a walnut, had a very tiny mirror back of it. These were set in bands of metal, and suspended from hooks, so, when the wind moved the jewels and they caught the light from the sun, or the illuminations from the search lights at night, they furnished the most beautiful sight one ever gazed upon.

The very first building I visited was the Canadian Building and without a doubt it is generally admitted, to be the most beautiful structure on the grounds. I am proud to say that Canada not only set the pace in the beauty and uniqueness of its exhibits, but was the only country that had its building completed and filled with exhibits when the Fair was formally opened. The building was modelled after St. George's Hall, Liverpool, and cost six hundred thousand dollars. Marble steps lead to it, from four different entrances, each of which is flanked by great Travertine Lions. One of the things that catches the eye on entering is the crossed flags and coat of arms which are worked in wheat cereals and beans of different colors. Not a single bit of color outside of that obtained from nature is used in these flags. It is wonderful and looks from a few feet away as though a master artist had mixed the colors of a painting. Along the hallway, on the walls and ceilings, are Canadian villages, mountains, fields, streams and cities, all modelled in cereals of different colors. The paintings give a feeling of distance to the rooms. In one you see the great Canadian country as it was before the settlers came, with wild animals running at will. At the end of this scene there is a beaver dam, and here are real live beavers swimming around. Beyond this is a real water fall and a trout pool, where real live trout swim. In a forest adjoining is every known fur bearing animal found in Canada. Along one side model ships come and go on an artificial water-front. Gain elevators unload a cargo into the holds of these ships which sail away. Connecting with this is the great Transcontinental rail service on which are operated miniature trains supposed to come from the Canadian prairies and unloading their cars into the grain elevators. Thence they go to the ships to be carried to all parts of the world. These unique contrivances

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THE EUROPEAN WAR

Allies Prepare to Strike

Where and when the Allies will attempt the stroke, which they expect to start and turn the tide, only the conferees know, and they are not likely to take the public into their confidence. There is evidence, however, of some exchange in the Balkans, where the British and French have been beating off Bulgarian attacks, and, despite rumors that a withdrawal to Saloniki, owing to the Greek attitude, is contemplated, more troops are being landed. There are signs that the Greek situation is righting itself, and despatches from Athens report that a modus vivendi has been arrived at with regard to military questions which were awaiting settlement, and that Greek officers have gone to Saloniki to bring it into force.

Quiet on the Battlefronts

Very little fighting has occurred on the different fronts the artillery being chiefly engaged in Russia, France and on the Austro-Italian frontiers.

The British Mesopotamia force has made good its retirement to Kut-el-Amara, closely followed by the Turks, who apparently are attempting to outflank General Townshend from the west. As the position is a strong one, and reinforcements are arriving, it is believed the place can be held.

British Submarine in the Sea of Marmora

A British submarine last week carried out another daring raid in the Sea of Marmora, where it damaged the Ismid railway by shell fire, and sank the Turkish destroyer Yar-Hissar, a Turkish supply ship, and four sailing vessels.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yar Hissar has been sunk in the Sea of Marmora by a British submarine, it was announced officially this evening. A supply steamer and four sailing vessels also were destroyed by the submarine on December 3 and 4. The official statement is as follows:

"A report has been received from one of the British submarines operating in the Sea of Marmora, describing her recent activities. 'On December 2 she fired into and damaged a train on the Ismid railway. 'On December 3 she torpedoed and sank the Turkish destroyer Yar Hissar, outside the Gulf of Ismid. She picked up two officers and forty men of the destroyer's crew, and placed them on board a sailing vessel. On December 4 she sank a supply steamer of 3,000 tons over Panderma, by gun-fire, and also destroyed four sailing vessels carrying supplies.' The Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yar Hissar was built in 1907 at Creusot. She was 184 feet long, 19.7 feet beam and 9.5 feet draft. Her armament consisted of one 6-pounder, six 3-pounders and two torpedo tubes. Her speed was 28 knots.

Canadian Casualties Not Heavy as Reported

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—There is nothing in the cable advices received by the Militia Department to corroborate the story printed in several Canadian newspapers today to the effect that the First Battalion had suffered heavy losses in a recent engagement. Tonight's casualty lists show seven killed and 23 wounded yesterday, and the casualties of the preceding few days have been comparatively light.

WAR BRIEFS

The Greek police discovered a German officer at Piraeus, who had a wireless by which he communicated directly with Berlin and Constantinople.

For the third time the German Social paper, the Vorwarts, has been suppressed. It is the organ of the Social Democrat party.

A flotilla of 25 German torpedo boats and a big cruiser were seen entering the Cattegat and apparently headed for the North Sea. But they discovered a British squadron heading for them, and thought it best to return home, which they did quickly.

The Hague reports that 12,000 Arabs have joined the British Army in Mesopotamia.

It is reported that from Orleans alone, 90,000 horses and mules at the approximate value of \$16,000,000, have been shipped to Europe for the Allies, since December last.

The investigation now being carried on in the United States respecting bomb explosions in munition factories and fires in ships, and supplies for German cruisers early in the war, is revealing the fraud and duplicity of German methods.

When the "Marquette" was torpedoed in the Aegean Sea, thirty-six nursing sisters from New Zealand were on board, the sisters cried out, "Fighting men first." This is an incident which deserves to live in history.

A congress called to meet in Berne, Switzerland, on Dec. 14th, to consider the fundamental basis for peace, has been postponed, because the discussion is unseasonable under present conditions.

The German, Fay, convicted of conspiracy to destroy munition factories in the United States is reported to wish to turn State's evidence, and give the names of men higher up in German and Austrian circles in the United States. It looks as if some more Dr. Dumba's will have to be sent home.

Returned soldiers in Hamilton, Ont., at a reception given to them scored those who were indifferent to the war, and as a result forty young men enlisted.

Lieut. J. M. Phelan of the 15th Belleville regiment is one of twenty-four cousins who have enlisted. Nine of these have been killed in action.

The war makes money for the Krupp works. Their profits for the last year were \$21,000,000, against \$7,500,000 for the preceding years.

OBITUARY

MR. ALBERT WITHERS

The sudden but not altogether unexpected death of Mr. Albert Withers, which occurred early in the evening of December 2nd, removed one of Granville Centre's eldest and much respected citizens. For a year past the deceased had been in failing health, and it was evident to his family that a serious affliction of the heart was gradually doing its work.

Albert Withers was a son of the late William and Mary (Williams) Withers, and was born seventy-eight years ago on the homestead where he spent the greater part of his life. When very young he learned the carpenter trade with his father, which he worked as long as health permitted, and many houses up and down the Valley testify to his work. He was a "workman" that needeth not to be ashamed. Mr. Withers possessed a quiet and retiring disposition, and will be especially remembered for his integrity. In his home he was a kind husband and a most indulgent father. Two daughters, Mrs. Frank P. Mills and Miss Mildred, who was unfailing in her care of her father, mourn their loss. He also leaves five grandchildren. A. E. Withers, who has enlisted for overseas service, is a grandson.

The funeral service, which was held Sunday afternoon was very largely attended. Rev. L. F. Wallace of Annapolis was assisted in the service by Rev. F. P. Greatorex. Mr. Wallace's impressive remarks were based on Job 16:22. Mr. Greatorex in his own bright manner gave a brief tribute to an old friend. The remains were laid in the family lot in Wadeville Cemetery beside parents and wife. Mrs. Philip C. Inglis of Tupperville and Mrs. Caroline Forsyth, of Bridgetown are sisters of the deceased.

MRS. SILAS BANKS

At an early hour on the morning of December 2nd, 1915, at her home at Mt. Rose, Mrs. Silas Banks passed to the great beyond, aged 66 years. Mrs. Banks was born at Mt. Rose and during the past year had suffered from a cancer so that her death was not unexpected. She was a lady of a most motherly nature.

A husband and five children survive to mourn their loss. The children are: An only daughter, Miss Addie May, who was her mother's constant nurse; Burpee A. of Quincy, Mass.; Benjamin F. of Arlington Heights, Mass.; Endon of Nictaux; and Gilbert E. of Bridgetown. Burial took place at Port Lorne.

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN THE WAR

London, December 2.—The total British military and naval losses, from the beginning of the war to Nov. 9, were 510,239. This figure was given in a written reply to Premier Asquith to a question addressed to the Government in the House of Commons. The losses were distributed as follows:

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| Killed | 108,923 |
| Wounded | 331,051 |
| Missing | 70,265 |
| | 510,239 |

The antimony mines of the Maritime Provinces, situated near Fredericton, and Windsor, are proving a great value in the manufacture of war munitions by Canadian plants. Before the war, the metal was worth £25 per ton. It now brings £125 per ton.

In Berlin a number of women were killed by the police in a bread riot.

Great Britain's War Committee of the Cabinet during Lord Kitchener's absence are Mr. Asquith, Premier; Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty; Mr. Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions; Mr. Bonar Law, Secretary of the Colonies and Mr. Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Between 50,000 and 100,000 loaded freight cars are side-tracked in Buffalo and Pittsburg yards, because there is no shipping in New York to take their loads.

Prof. Wood, a Chicago Scientist, thinks that some fires on board ships have been caused by wireless. He says the violet wave would ignite a Herzon ring filled with gun cotton and covered with coal paste, in the bunkers of a ship.

\$800,000 in gold, intended to be deposited in the Subtreasury in San Francisco, went down in the Ancona, the Italian steamer, sunk by a torpedo.

Negotiations are said to be under way for the issuance of a war loan to France by Japan.

HYMENEAL

BENT—PHINNEY

One of the prettiest events of the season was solemnized on the morning of December 1st, at the home of Phineas DeW. Phinney, when his daughter, Laura Bradshaw, was united by the holy bonds of matrimony, to Harold Watson Bent of Belleisle, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends.

Immediately on the hour of ten, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. Aaron Phinney, the bride entered the room on the arm of her father, and took her place beneath the arch of myrtle and potted plants.

The bride was attired in blue silk with trimmings of lace and wore but one ornament, a rare pendant, an heirloom in her mother's family. She wore a bridal veil draped with clusters of chrysanthemums and carried a magnificent bouquet of chrysanthemums and maiden-hair fern. The bride wore a travelling suit of blue and hat of velvet to match. After the breakfast was served the happy couple left for a few days' trip to Halifax.

The many beautiful gifts received, evinced the esteem with which the bride was held by her many friends. The gift of the groom to the bride was a set of furs. The Red Cross Society of which she was an energetic worker presented her with a beautiful lamp and casserole. The bride was also the guest of honor at two "showers", one at the home of Mrs. Wm. Woodward and the other given by the Red Cross Society at both of which many beautiful gifts were presented.

The Division of which both bride and groom were long standing members, presented them with a beautiful jardiniere stand. Many other valuable gifts were received, including a substantial cheque.

The bride who was one of Granville's most popular young ladies, also an able assistant in church and Sunday school, will be greatly missed by the community, and many good wishes follow the young couple as they enter upon the happy stage of wedlock.

POSTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

(From the Postal Guide)

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In no circumstance will the War Stamp issued by the Inland Revenue Department be accepted in payment of the War Tax or other charges on letters, post cards, postal notes, or post office money orders.

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To attempt to use any stamp that has previously served for payment of postage is by law made an offence punishable by fine, and to remove marks of cancellation for the purpose of using such a stamp a second time is by law an indictable offence punishable by imprisonment for five years.

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Middleton

December 6

Mrs. Hiltz is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. R. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson went to Halifax on Tuesday.

R. S. Eaton of Kentville was in Middleton last week.

Mrs. Isaac Young is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Mulhall of Liverpool.

Mrs. Durling of Meadow Vale spent a few days recently with her brother, A. J. Banks.

L. J. Burton returned last Wednesday from a six weeks' stay in Margaree in connection with the fish hatchery business.

Capt. D. V. Warner who is serving as a chaplain with the Canadian troops in France has resigned the rectorship at Shelburne, N. S.

Miss Ada Holmes of the Western Union Telegraph Office has returned from her vacation which she spent at her home at St. Stephens, N. B.

Pte. E. B. Barteaux and Pte. Chas. Dodge of the 64th Battalion, returned to Halifax on Monday last after spending a few days at their homes. Both boys were cheerful and looking well.

Major M. S. Parker returned to Halifax on Wednesday after transferring the regimental stores of the company of the 69th Battalion, which he commanded for a number of years, to his successor, Capt. H. L. Gates. Major Parker who is to command one of the double companies of the 106th overseas Battalion expects to go to Truro in a day or two and report for duty to the commander of the 106th, Lt.-Col. W. H. Allan.

MELVERN SQUARE

December 6

Already our village store is putting on a holiday appearance, and trade appears to be quite brisk.

Mrs. J. Edwin Baker is visiting friends and relatives in Boston where she will remain for several weeks.

Miss Beatrice Phinney has just returned from a very pleasant visit with friends in different parts of Kings County.

The District Sabbath School Convention will meet in the Melvern Baptist Church on Tuesday of this week and the delegates will be entertained at the different homes throughout Melvern.

Winter made its appearance, as it were, last week, in a good old-fashioned snowstorm, and with its snow clad hills, and trees, bringing Christmas a little nearer to us; thereby causing the small boy and girl to ask the oft repeated question—"How many days before Christmas?"

The young people of this community assisted by other local talent, are just now preparing for a Patriotic concert to be given in the Melvern Hall, on the 15th inst. This concert is for the benefit of the Red Cross Fund, a most worthy cause, and promises to be one of the best of the season.

Mr. Joseph Brown, who has been a resident of Melvern Square for some time past, has lately purchased a farm situated near the "Sand Banks," so called, in Annapolis County. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be moving shortly into their new home, followed, we are sure, by the best wishes of every one in our community. 'This is a changing world, and we cannot expect to keep good neighbours with us always.

INGLISVILLE

December 6

One of our oldest inhabitants, Mrs. Jacob Beals, is on the sick list.

Miss Cunningham of Bridgetown, has made a recent visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Taylor.

Miss Gladly Mailman repeated her concert on Nov. 19th. It was a great success.

Rev. Mr. Lindsay preached Tuesday night from St. John 3:2. His sermon was listened to with deep interest.

Private Gerald Whitman is here from Halifax, visiting friends. He looks as if he was well cared for.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels from Lawrencetown, spent over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Primrose Whitman.

Mrs. Y. Armstrong of St. Stephens, having been summoned here in consequence of the serious illness of her father, Mr. H. O. Whitman, will remain a few weeks.

Inglisville has raised \$30.00 since Thanksgiving for Red Cross. The pupils of West Inglisville made \$12.45 by giving two concerts. The remaining sum by a sociable held at Mr. Milledge Beals.

Members of the Society of Friends in England, with conscientious scruples against fighting, have volunteered for mine sweeping in the North Sea and the Dardanelles.

CLARENCE

December 6

Miss Pearl Chute is visiting friends in Halifax.

The snowy weather makes business very dull.

J. W. Elliott drove through to Wolfville on Saturday.

Our teacher, Miss Fairn, spent Sunday with her sister at North Williamston.

We understand that two German spies have visited our community recently.

Miss Edwina Elliott, who is teaching at Falkland Ridge, spent Sunday at home. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Eva Haverstock of Middleton.

We now realize the difference between a macadamized road and mud, mud, mud. We hope that every live man from Clarence East to Lower Clarence, will use all the influence possible to have the missing link completed.

WAR IS COSTING \$17,000 A MINUTE

Wave of Economy Sweeps Over England—Expenses Must be Cut Down

London, Nov. 24.—The sword of economy is now hanging over the heads of London's police, who may soon be instructed to use both sides of the paper when taking depositions.

The war is now costing England \$17,000 a minute, according to The Evening News, which publishes the following statistics:

"The National Income before the war amounted to \$23,000 a minute. If, therefore, we paid for this war out of our income we should be left with \$6,000 a minute to live on. But before the war we spent \$19,000 a minute, saving only \$4,000 a minute. To pay for the war we must thereafter, save another \$13,000 a minute or add to the national debt by that amount.

"By increased taxation or conscription we would be compelled to save another \$4,000 a minute. At present the nation is borrowing \$10,000 a minute or nearly half its normal income. If the nation could follow the advice of Mr. Montague and live on half its income it could pay for the war entirely out of its yearly savings, but Mr. Montague knows as well as any man that the thing is impossible.

Before the war \$2,000,000,000 a year was spent in food by the people of this country. To get the same amount of food this year costs \$2,860,000,000. Higher prices, therefore, swallow \$860,000,000 or nearly one-half of our normal savings in peace time, if we spend now as then. Every sixteen persons, men, women and children, must work to provide food for a soldier, to say nothing of arms and ammunition and all the material of war."

Great Britain's imports are exceeding exports by nearly \$5,000,000 a day and consequently depreciating foreign exchange, so that England really pays about 5 per cent. more than the nominal prices for commodities bought in America. Restriction of imports is urged as one of the most obvious practical methods of economy.

That Government expenses must be decreased and the gap between exports and imports narrowed is generally agreed on. A revival of the party of protection is a noticeable symptom. Some protectionist papers demand a high tariff on imports and one so framed that the Colonies will have preference, diverting business from the United States to them. Thus the British Empire might live on its own resources as far as food stuffs are concerned, it is contended, and might spend its money among its own people as Germany is doing.

SOLDIERS THAT HELPED THEMSELVES IN TRURO

Took Cigarettes, Chocolates and Post Cards to the Amount of \$47.00 Says Mr. O'Brien

Soldiers from Ontario who recently passed through Truro did not cover themselves with glory.

They crowded into the I. C. R. dining hall and helped themselves to chocolates, souvenir cards and cigarettes.

Mr. J. M. O'Brien remonstrated with their officers, and was told to send in his bill, which he did, amounting to \$47.00.

Mr. O'Brien said it was the first unruly bunch that passed through.

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DANGER FROM ALIENS

To the Editor:—

In an address recently delivered in Buffalo, Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., touched on a subject that should not be allowed to drop till the Nation is aroused to a sense of its great importance.

His subject was, "The challenge of the Alien," and he said in part, "The further challenge of the Alien is that he become a citizen. This means the oath of allegiance. But what should it mean in preparation for that oath? Residence not less than five years—some say seven or longer. But is that everything? Should not the candidate for naturalization be able to read and write and evidence some knowledge of the construction and ideals of the Nation whose citizenship he desires to espouse? Is it not our responsibility to create right conceptions and lead the alien into a proper realization of what citizenship means? Is it not ours to surround him with higher influences? Too often his rendezvous is the saloon, his companions undesirable, and his instruction from the seamy side of our civilization? We allow him to make the bar room his social centre thus dwarfing his conceptions and degrading his purposes. Let us fully realize that upon us lies the responsibility for the betterment of the immigrant—the future citizen."

This war has revealed to us the immense importance of cultivating ideals of citizenship that would scorn to use the sacred franchise for their own selfish purposes but so far we have made little or no effort to teach what citizenship means—its duties and responsibilities. Probably the greatest influence at work in creating political ideals is the saloon. What then could we expect but what we have got—robbery and corruption in high places and a large number of citizens base enough to sell their vote to the highest bidder.

When the alien arrives in a strange land he is welcomed by the saloon. Soon the party worker comes and rounds up a lot of them and "gets them naturalized," under promise of being faithful to the party and so the game goes on, and our national ideals become obscured and our politics more corrupt.

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dom? Do we not owe it to these strangers to remove the saloons and in its place encourage workmen's clubs. Would it not be well to have a regular course from the primary schools up in patriotism and all that that word stands for.

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THE TEMPERANCE SITUATION IN NOVA SCOTIA AND HALIFAX

(By "Bluenose" in Christian Guardian.)

The traffic in alcoholic beverages in Nova Scotia is carried on under three different statutes. There is a license law for the City of Halifax; the Canada Temperance Act, commonly known as the Scott Act, still operating in five counties; and the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, which has come into force automatically in twelve of the eighteen counties by the repeal of the old Nova Scotia License Act, or by the repeal of the Scott Act. The Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance is working strenuously to bring the whole province under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, which is now one of the best laws ever formulated for the suppression of the traffic, if properly enforced. Annapolis County has already voted in favor of repealing the Scott Act, but appeal has been taken by the liquor interests, and the repeal has not been granted. A vote to bring about the repeal of the Scott Act in the remaining five Counties will be taken within a year. The procedure for securing such repeal entails a great deal of work and needs to be most carefully attended to; but the successful repeal of the Act in four counties a year ago with large majorities has caused the liquor interests to tremble and also to do their utmost to keep the Scott Act in force.

It seems strange to read of campaigns in Ontario, with the temperance people urging the adoption of the Scott Act, and of campaigns in Nova Scotia where the liquor dealers are the champions of that act. Of course the explanation is that the Nova Scotia counties have a superior law in the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, to which our liquor dealers are much more averse than to the Scott Act, the regulations of which they have been able to defy or circumvent. The eagerness of the liquor interests to preserve the Scott Act and their active opposition against the adoption of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, served to secure for the repeal of the Scott Act the votes of many who were previously in doubt as to the wisdom of that action. What the liquor trade wanted was not what the patriotic voter wanted, and so their interference in the polls on this question has served to help their opponents rather than themselves.

There is every likelihood that another year will see the whole province under the Provincial Prohibition Act, with the possible exception of Halifax which is the last trench held by the liquor party, and where they have been able to exert an amazing influence over civic and provincial authorities. But their hold on this territory is growing weaker, and there is a possibility that another year may find Halifax city with all the rest of the Province under the Prohibition Act, and no licenses issued after Feb. 15th, 1916. That is the great purpose the allied temperance forces have before them at this time. Halifax is the great "Hohenzollern redoubt" of the liquor traffic, both metaphorically and literally, for what greater ally has the Kaiser than the liquor business, which is destroying the efficiency of so many of our soldiers and sailors right in Halifax? And so the temperance forces are planning to bring up all their artillery and make a determined assault upon this citadel and demand that the Provincial Government refuse to renew the licenses another year and there is much encouragement for hoping that the request will be granted.

When the Nova Scotia Temperance Act was passed a clause was inserted exempting Halifax from the operation of that Act, but providing for a plebiscite on the requisition of one-fourth of the rate-payers, and promising to bring the city under the act if a majority so voted. But if this plebiscite failed to secure a majority vote in favor, no petition for taking a vote for and against the granting of licenses could be presented to the council for three years.

This clause has never been taken advantage of by the no-license temperance people. It has served rather to divide the temperance forces, especially in the city. The Provincial Temperance Alliance has persistently and consistently disapproved of this plan from the beginning. A small fraction of the Halifax branch have favored it, believing that there was no doubt as to the issue, for in every plebiscite (and there have been three) the city has given a majority in favor of prohibition.

The Provincial Alliance argue that the License Act was placed on the statute books of the Province without the consent of the Halifax people by the Legislature. The licenses are granted by authority of the province and not of the city. It is, therefore, a matter for provincial consideration and provincial enactment. Without consulting the people of other counties and towns which were under the license law, the Legislature placed them under the operation of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, and can and should do the same for Halifax. To adopt the suggestion of the act and hold

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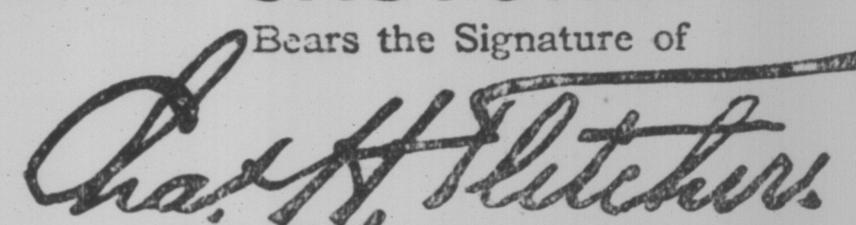
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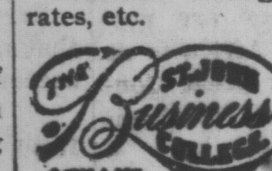
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ORDEAL OF RUSSIAN PEASANTRY

Two Million Homeless Wanderers

(By Stanley Washburn in the "London Times" Weekly)

Headquarters, Oct. 15.

When Russia capitalizes her climate and geography and the temperance of her people she commands a military asset which promises to prove a barrier against which the human mechanism of the Germans, with all its perfection of machinery and efficiency, will wreck itself. In travelling here from Moscow by motor car I purposely covered many back roads in order to question the peasants, so that I might form some conclusion as to whether the war is really backed by the people themselves. On the high roads I passed, without exaggeration, above 100,000 refugees, and I have questioned great numbers of these poor people about their opinion of the war and its outcome.

In one town there were camped 83,000 refugees, representing 12 different governments in the war zone, and the sum total of their opinions may certainly be taken as typical of the peasant point of view generally. Practically all of them had abandoned their homes before the German invasion. From conversation with the officials who have to deal with them as well as with the peasants themselves, I found that a large majority have accepted their lot absolutely without complaint, recognizing it as a necessary incident of a military move designed to impede the enemy and delay his advance. The entire highway to-day is steeped in the traditions of 1812, and the superintendent of a certain post-house before which hundreds of refugees were camped informed me that every one talks of the events of to-day as they were wont to do of the campaign of Napoleon. They feel that they are playing their part to defeat the hated enemy, as their fathers did before them, hoping for an early and cold winter, in order that their enemy may perish of cold and starvation—and this regardless of the sufferings that the winter may bring for themselves. After talking to groups of these homeless wanderers, amounting to hundreds, I found not a single one who expressed a wish that the war might terminate before the Germans are defeated utterly. I have heard the same comment again and again—

"We must win now, regardless of the cost and the time it takes. The sacrifices we have suffered are too great to hesitate at anything short of victory."

The Problem of Relief

The Russian Government is straining every nerve to relieve the condition of these refugees, and is preparing shelters all along the highways. It is estimated that the refugees number approximately two million, and it may be imagined what this problem represents. The task of the Government is greatly lightened by the docility and patience of the peasants, whose behaviour as I was told repeatedly, has been absolutely perfect in this hour of misery and hardship. Only when you are covering this country by road can you realize the enormous distances. The distance from the Dvina front to Petrograd is almost as great as from Berlin to Warsaw, and from the front in the centre to Moscow is actually not much less than a hundred miles further. Between lies the bleak and desolate landscape which was made historic in 1812, nearly every mile representing the futile efforts of the enemy to withstand the devastating climate which in late October settles over Russia, burying the fields several feet deep in snow and freezing the ground deeply. Already the nip of the coming winter is in the air, and whether the analogy is true otherwise the spectre of 1812 looms behind every German soldier to-day. When a group of German prisoners was met on the roads marching eastwards the first questions asked as they gazed apprehensively at a landscape grey and desolate beneath a leaden sky, was of the Russian winter, when it would fall, and how long it would endure.

In general I find the peasant refugees are extraordinary well informed regarding the war and the Russian policy of retreat. The peasants of the villages of the interior, though they are ignorant of the conditions and causes of the present position, show the same stubborn qualities and the same willingness to make sacrifices that one sees in the soldiers at the front. These swarms of refugees pouring eastward are veritable missionaries preaching hatred of the enemy and the necessity of fighting the war to a finish. With each successive wave which sweeps eastward the determination of the peasantry increases. The German soldiers realize that the hatred against them is grow-

ing daily in every peasant hut from the front to Moscow, and in face of the willingness of these simple people to continue the war to extermination, their dreams of ultimate success, if they still cherish them, must have been rudely shattered.

FRUIT TREE DISEASES

"Fruit Tree Diseases of Southern Ontario" is the title of a very instructive Bulletin (No. 24 of the second series of Bulletins of the Dominion Experimental Farms), of which Mr. W. A. McCubbin, M. A., Assistant in charge of the Dominion Plant Pathological Laboratory, St. Catharines, Ont., is the author. In this Bulletin prepared under the direction of Mr. H. T. Gussow, Dominion Botanist, 14 diseases of the apple tree, 5 of the pear tree, 4 of the quince, 7 of the apricot, 5 of the cherry, 7 of the plum tree and 12 of the peach, are dealt with. In each case there is given a description of the diseases and their nature; information is furnished for their identification, and various means of prevention and control are outlined. In addition to these descriptions, the value of which is greatly enhanced by numerous original illustrations, the opening chapter deals in a general manner with disease, its nature, types of disease due to various fungi, transmission of spores, wintering of diseases, infection, methods of meeting diseases, and other causes of unhealthy conditions, as winter injury, dieback, bud injury, sun scald, crown or collar rot, etc. Directions are also given for sending specimens attacked by unidentified diseases to the Dominion Botanist. The preparation of the several fungicides—sprays, washes, and disinfectants is also outlined. The author clearly shows that timely attention to the control of destructive fungus diseases will save considerable waste and losses and will result in increased production, a factor, ever important, but at this present time most important to observe. This Bulletin is available to applicants to The Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario.

One-fourth of the area of Australia has never been explored by civilized man.

a plebiscite would mean, in case of an adverse vote, three years more of the saloon evil. It would mean the lifting of the responsibility from the shoulders of the legislature where it now rests, and placing it upon the shoulders of the citizens of Halifax, who are not responsible for the present conditions. The plebiscite is thus only a scheme whereby the Government has endeavored, as good politicians, to escape the responsibility for dealing the traffic a deadly blow, and thus incurring the opposition of those engaged in it, who have been careful to cultivate the friendship of the political leaders. Moreover, a plebiscite would entail the expenditure of thousands of dollars by the temperance people, and give the liquor party opportunity to use all the vile arts of which they are masters to corrupt electors and carry on a campaign of lies. The probability is that Halifax will never have a plebiscite; as I have said, there is reason to hope that this year the Legislature will do its duty and bring Halifax under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act. Now what reason have we for being so optimistic?

1. The growing opposition to the iniquitous License Act, which forces the saloons on this city whether it wants them or not. The law is such that fewer than 1,100 out of 7,000 rate-payers have any chance to express themselves as for or against license when the matter comes up each year. Licenses are obtained by securing the signatures of three-fifths of the resident ratepayers of a section of a ward on the requisition papers. Under this system, in one section which has but forty-five resident ratepayers the licenses of three large hotels are granted on the requisition of twenty-seven ratepayers. One hundred and fifty-eight ratepayers are all that are necessary to obtain the privileges of all the five wholesale licenses which are obtained on requisition of only one half of the resident ratepayers. Ratepayers have nothing to say about the brewers' licenses, which are granted by council. So the bigger the devil the less opportunity the people of the city have to fight it.

The License Commission have no authority to change the terms under which a license has been granted. That is why there has been nothing done to curtail the hours of sale or otherwise restrict the traffic during the war, while so many sailors are making this their headquarters. Meanwhile a spirit of resentment against the shocking conditions that now prevail is growing more menacing to the traffic, which is now manifesting its real debasing, devilish character as never before. Representative men of the city will back up representatives from the province in a demand for the refusal of any licenses for another year.

2. The people of the province realize that conditions in Halifax are a menace to the whole province. Parents tremble when they know their sons in college and business and in the army are exposed to this evil in the capital city. Many mothers are less fearful of their sons killed in Europe or coming home with an arm less sleeve or sightless eyes than they are of their moral ruin by the licensed liquor traffic in Halifax, and pressure will be brought to bear on the several county representatives to vote this winter to eliminate the licensed bar.

Strong party men are warning their representatives that if they fail to do so this year they will not support them in the coming elections if they seek to be returned.

3. This will be the last session of in view of the fact that several by-elections before an election, and elections have gone against the Government, wholly on this issue, and in view of the steady growth of the prohibition sentiment, the premier will hardly dare face the electorate of the province without having first bowed to the wishes of the temperance people. It will be good politics this year, and the strongest appeal of the Government for their return to power will be the enactment of a law that brings all the province, including Halifax, under the operations of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

4. All the Churches, including the Roman Catholic, are planning to make their influence felt. Anglicans, Presbyterians, Baptists and Methodists are bringing pressure to bear upon the Government, and at their annual gatherings have declared that prohibition is the only solution of the liquor problem.

The Presbyterian Church, at the meeting of the Maritime Synod in St. John recently, elected for moderator, Rev. H. R. Grant, the secretary of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance. That shows where the Presbyterian Church stands, and will give Mr. Grant added prestige when he presents the views of the temperance people to the premier this winter.

The Alliance has increased in strength from year to year. It was at first looked upon by the Government as a Tory plot, and given little attention and less respect. Now everyone knows that the Alliance knows no political party, and that its only politics is a province without a licensed saloon and under prohibition. The Alliance is going to win; it does not care through which party. It has its supporters on both sides of the House. Last winter prohibition for all the province was lost by the casting vote of the Speaker and the suspicious absence from the House of a member who had pledged to vote in favor of prohibition. Altogether the signs are favorable for a dry Nova Scotia after this year.

The pearl fisheries of Ceylon are said to be the oldest industry in the world. For more than three thousand years the pearl-oyster harvest has been gathered by the natives, who, skilled in diving, have handed down the industry from one generation to the next. The greatest care is taken lest, when the shells of the bivalves are opened, any of the precious gems be lost or stolen. Even the shells are very carefully examined and the dried dust of the oyster carefully sifted.

The American Bible Society's agent in Petrograd writes that since the war began and the vodka shops were closed, the sale of Bibles and Testaments has greatly increased in Russia. This is outside the special demand for Bibles for sick and wounded soldiers.

There are, according to reports of the Student Volunteer Movement in China, about 900 men now preparing for the ministry there.

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Booker T. Washington

The death of this distinguished man at a comparatively early age is a great loss, especially to the people of his own race. He was born somewhere in Virginia, but, as he frequently remarked, he had not been able to ascertain either the exact time though probably it was in 1853 or 1859, or the exact place, though it was in a slave shack.

When a little boy he went to work in the coal mines, but, the desire, and, we may say, the passion for an education, took hold of him very strongly, and hearing of the Hampton school, he determined to make his way there. Reaching Richmond City and having no money to pay for a night's lodging, he crawled under the sidewalk and slept there. In this city in later years, the city council and State Legislature honored him by adjourning to listen to a lecture which it was announced he would deliver on his work for the uplifting of his race. The teachers at Hampton at first repelled him, but by his sheer persistence they at last yielded to his request to work for his board and education. The Tuskegee Institute, with its endowment of a million of dollars was founded and reached its present success chiefly through his endeavors. This large endowment, not yielding sufficient for the varied work of the Institute, he was accustomed for many years to raise by lecturing tours \$160,000 to keep it out of debt. He lived, however, to see the Institute so strong in friends and means and influence that there is no doubt of its continued prosperity. It has sent forth year by year scores of educated negro young men and women, who have become leaders of their people in every useful occupation, and in all measures for their uplifting.

History affords no instance of a people who have made such advances in the short space of fifty years as have the Southern negroes since Lincoln issued his Proclamation of Emancipation.

42,000,000 acres of land are now being cultivated by negro owners and tenants, and Prof. De Loach, of the Agricultural Department of the University of Georgia, in a recent Sociological Congress said: "It is interesting to learn that in the counties generally, though not always, where the majority of land owners are negroes, the farm crop yields per acre, are greater than in the counties where the majority of the land owners are white. The story is told of one man born a slave, who secured his first money by trapping rabbits and selling them to his white friends. This was in the early '70's. Little by little he has bought land until he now owns one hundred and fifty acres, entirely paid for, without a mortgage. He has a good five-room house, dresses his children well and sends them to school. Negroes in the South now own and operate sixty-four banks with a capital of more than a million and a half dollars, doing a business estimated at twenty million dollars annually. There are also about twenty thousand grocery stores owned and run by negroes, three hundred drug stores and a large number of mercantile establishments, barber shops, book and music stores, etc. The total wealth of the negro population of the South is now estimated to be about seven hundred millions of dollars.

The approach of Christmas suggests another fact. In former times, the negro mothers, when they wished to please their children, furnished them with dolls, but they were always white dolls. The ambition of the negro was to be a white person. At present, the demand is for negro dolls. To meet this demand, one gentleman, a few years since, made a visit to German factories, taking with him hundreds of pictures of real negroes, and insisted upon dolls which were correct likenesses of them. The firm to which this gentleman belonged, during the Christmas holidays two years since, sold ten thousand negro dolls, and could not meet the full demand. Last Christmas the same firm sold two carloads of negro dolls. This shows a higher race estimate, which is one essential to the elevation of any race.

The various church agencies are important factors in the elevation of the negro race, and they are now sending educated men to Africa to do for their people in that great Continent what is being done for themselves in America.

Prohibition in Newfoundland

The question on the voting of Prohibition, which has been in progress in "the Ancient Colony" for some time, was completed a week ago, and it was announced that the measure was carried by 404 votes. These 404 votes do not represent a bare majority of the votes cast, or of the total number of votes possible in the Colony. They represent an excess of votes over the number fixed upon by the Legislature as necessary in order to the putting in force of the measure. The fixed number was 25,000 votes, and represents many more than the majority such as is sufficient to carry ordinary legislation.

This prohibition bill, which goes into effect in Newfoundland Jan. 1, 1916, forbids the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors after the date thus named. It puts the entire business into the hands of one man, appointed by the Legislature, for the whole island, who alone can furnish what may be required for medicinal, mechanical or sacramental purposes. A strict account must be kept of every transaction, covering the amount and the name of the purchaser, and must be furnished to the Legislature at stated times.

Distillers Complain

The manager of one of the great distilleries in Ontario says that whether it is because a wave of Temperance sentiment is passing over Canada, or because so many men have gone out of the country, or because money is scarce, he cannot tell, but for some cause there is a great falling off in the consumption of spirits. Ordinarily the spirit distillers begin operations in October and continue until the hot weather approaches. But, the stocks on hand at present are heavy enough without producing any more. This is good news to the friends of temperance. And, indeed, good news on similar lines is coming from many quarters at home and abroad.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. H. H. Johnson of Oxford, is a guest of Mrs. O. T. Daniels.

Miss Margaret B. S. Parker of Clementsport, spent the week-end with her grandparents at Granville Ferry.

Miss Phyllis Morrow of Halifax and Miss Eleanor McCormick of Annapolis spent the week-end at the home of Dr. DeBlois.

Miss Marjorie Roberts is assisting at the Bridgetown Post Office. The mails at this office are already becoming quite heavy.

Mrs. Edward Messenger and daughter Leta, of Centrelea, visited recently at the home of James O. Durling and Mr. Isaac Durling, at Inglesville.

Mr. T. Dwight Ruggles, son of J. Carey Phinney of Paradise, is in Winnipeg taking a course in training before leaving for overseas service in an engineering corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Parker returned to their home on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, from celebrating at West Medford, Mass., their Golden Wedding anniversary. They report having spent a very enjoyable three months.

Mrs. Harry Hayward, who has spent the past few years in the Canadian West, arrived here last Saturday and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Peters, during the winter months. Mr. Hayward, who has been in the trenches at the front, at last report was in the base hospital in France.

Captain W. A. Pickup, C. A. M. C., of 1st Casualty Clearing Station of which he is Quarter-Master, arrived home the 30th on three months' leave, crossing on the Corsican. He was probably the first to enlist from the County of Annapolis, leaving home the 17th day of August, 1914, for Liverpool, N. S., to join his unit before going to Valcartier and crossing with the 1st C. E. F. for England. Stationed at Salisbury Plains and Cliveden, then to France the third of February, where the unit is still stationed.

AUCTION

To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of the subscriber at Paradise, Monday, December 13th, at 12:30 o'clock.

3 cows, 1 pair Hereford steers, 3 years old, partly broken; 2 pairs steers coming 3 years old; 1 odd steer 3 years old; 1 heifer 2 years old; 1 mare 10 years old, weight 1250 pounds, sound, kind, an extra worker and driver; 1 horse 4 years old, sound and kind; 3 pigs. 1 riding wagon, nearly new; 1 second hand riding wagon; 1 horse wagon; 1 sleigh, nearly new; 1 mowing machine; 1 horse rake; 2 plows; 1 harrow; 1 turnip pulper; harness.

Household Furniture including rugs, bedding, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: \$5.00 or under, cash; over that amount 9 months with approved security.

MARY E. DURLING,
11-pd. Paradise, N. S.

HAIR WORK DONE.
Combing or cut hair made into Puffs, Transformations and Switches. Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders promptly attended to.
MISS GEORGINA BANCROFT
Annapolis Royal, R. F. D. No. 1.

MIDDLINGS

BRAN

FEED FLOUR

AT

J. I. Foster's

Public Auction

To be sold at public auction on the premises lately owned and occupied by the late S. S. Ruggles, Granville Street, Bridgetown, on Saturday the 18th day of December, instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following live stock, namely:

1 match pair iron grey horses, mare and gelding, in pink of condition; 1 yoke working oxen; 2 cows; 1 pair two-year-old steers; 1 pair 3-year-old steers; 2 two-year-old heifers; 2 young pigs.

Also about 50 tons more or less prime hay, and a quantity of straw. About 150 bushels oats.

Also household furniture and effects.

Terms: Amounts up to \$10.00 cash; over that sum joint notes with approved security on six months with interest at 6 per cent.

If stormy, first fine day after 18th.

E. & H. RUGGLES,
Administrators.

L. D. Brooks, Esq., Auctioneer.

Dated at Bridgetown, December 7th, 1915.

Experience explains the excellence of our stock of

Xmas Goods

Moirs', Ganong's and Corona Chocolates in bulk and in fancy boxes

Xmas Confectionery

Consisting of Bon Bons, Mixtures, Toy Candies and Penny Goods

Best Fruit of the Season

Homemade Fruit, Marble and Plain Cake, Pies, Doughnuts, White and Brown Bread. Give us a call.

A Merry Christmas to all

MRS. B. E. CHUTE

WAKE UP!! WAKE UP!!

You have only 14 days to do your Xmas shopping. Don't be the last and then kick yourself because you could not get what you wanted. Get your Christmas Candy from us. We carry a full line of Penny Goods, Creams, Chocolates, Christmas Candy, Barley Toys, etc.

We have some excellent Box Chocolates, Moir's XXX brand in very neat and attractive designs which make a beautiful gift. Nuts, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Bananas, Oranges, Grapefruit at reasonable prices. We have just received a fresh stock of Marven's Biscuit for the Xmas Trade. Cigars in attractive Xmas Boxes, Pipes, Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc.

KEN'S RESTAURANT

PHONE 81

YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO 'HIM' OR 'HER'

Make it a Useful One this year such as a pair of Boots, Oxfords or Slippers. See our large range of Christmas Slippers, and watch for our SPECIAL AD next week. It is worth money to you.

J. H. LONGMIRE & SONS

Specials for Saturday

DECEMBER 11th

3 tins Tomatoes 85c | 3 tins Corn 27c

GOOD MIDDLINGS \$1.40 per bag

3 tins Peas 27c | 7 lbs. Onions 25c

Bran \$1.33 per bag

20 lb Bag Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.40

Special low prices on

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

WOOD & PARKS

Winter Goods

All our lines in the following goods are full and complete and we invite your kind inspection of same

Undervest and Drawers

For Ladies, Misses and Children

Sweater and Sweater Coats

For Ladies, Misses and Children

Undershirts and Drawers

For Men, Youths and Boys

Sweater and Sweater Coats

For Men, Youths and Children

Suits, Overcoats and Reefers

For Men, Youths and Boys

Blanket Cloth

For Coats, extra heavy quality pure wool, colours White, Tan, Cardinal and Navy

Highest Prices paid for Eggs and Butter

STRONG & WHITMAN

Phone 32

Ruggles Block

XMAS 1915

On the Christmas Gift Question

WHEN one man presents a Christmas present to another it is usually some article of wearing apparel. He knows that this is what will be most appreciated, and he knows what to select. The woman buyer, however, usually feels that there are only one or two such articles she can safely buy, fearing that she might not correctly judge his taste and preferences.

We give here a list of articles sold in our "Men's Wear Store." These are the things men select, and those we show in our store are designed to suit every taste. At our store you can get the masculine viewpoint on the gift question, and we are here to assist you in making a suitable selection.

Look over this list and see if it does not suggest a gift for someone on your list. But the bare list can give no idea of how well we can serve you. If you will call when doing your Christmas shopping we will gladly show you our Special Christmas lines. Women shoppers will find that we can be of great assistance to them in helping them to select suitable gifts.

House Coats, Dressing Gowns,
Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Negligee Shirts,
Neckwear, silk and knitted in fancy boxes,
Hosiery in Fancy Patterns and Plain Cashmere,
Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands in fancy boxes
Silk Mufflers, Club Bags and Suit Cases,
Knitted Vests and Fancy Silk Vests,
Flannel Shirts with detachable collars,
Gloves, Grey and Brown Suede, Yellow Chamois, Gauntlets,
Hats and Caps, latest styles and patterns,
Men's Cuff Links, Watch Chains, Tie Clips,
Stick Pins, Collars and Cuffs, latest styles and patterns,
Perfumes in fancy boxes,
Men's and Boys' Reefers and Mackinaws,
Men's Slippers, Boots, Shoes and Overshoes,

Our stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats are in every respect complete

J. HARRY HICKS

Corner Queen and Granville Streets

BRIDGETOWN

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Christmas post cards 10 for 10c. at Mrs. Turner's.

Preaching service in Gordon Memorial Church next Sunday, morning and evening.

7,878 Christmas trees were recently shipped from North Range, Digby Co., to a firm in New York.

Sauerkraut, Grey, Buckwheat meal and salt mackerel at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

Do not fail to see the great bargains J. W. Beckwith is giving in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats.

The royal game of our Nova Scotia forests is now free to show itself, unmolested and unharmed, for the next nine or ten months.

The department of Militia, Ottawa, has authorized repairs to the historic blockhouse at Fort Edward, Windsor, to the extent of \$150.

J. W. Beckwith has just opened an assortment of Ladies' Silk Waists in a variety of colors and styles at reasonable prices. Call and see them.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will hold one of their Suppers and Apron Sales in the vestry of the church on Thursday, December 16th, from 4 to 9 o'clock. Supper 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. McKeown will be "at home" to their friends at their residence, Brickton, N. S., Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 11th, it being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Eight of the original twelve members of the "B. G." Club were entertained at dinner at the home of Miss Laura Graves on Saturday evening last. The reunion was in honor of the return of Mrs. Harry Hayward.

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will hold its annual meeting at Wolfville, Jan. 18th to 20th, 1916. This is the big fruit Convention of the year for Valley apple men and a big program is being prepared.

A Patriotic meeting will be held in Phinney's Hall, Lawrencetown, on Tuesday evening, December 14th, at 7.30. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. G. B. Cutten, President of Acadia University and other noted speakers.

The school concert under the charge of Miss Robb will be held in the Court House on Monday the 20th inst. The improvement of the scholars in singing has been quite evident, and all the parents and all the people will want to hear them.

Rev. W. Bruce Muir, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Annapolis Royal, by special invitation of the chief recruiting officer of Nova Scotia, is in Pictou County this week, addressing a series of meetings for the purpose of stimulating recruiting.

A full line of raisins, currants, peels, nuts, dates, mince-meat, spices. You will find everything for your Xmas cooking here. Prices guaranteed low. Ask for Rebate Checks which means to you 10c off of every dollar you buy at W. W. Chesley's.

After eight years' service as field secretary in the Nova Scotia Sunday School Association, Rev. (Dr.) J. H. Brown is giving up the position. His resignation will take effect it is understood, about the first of next February. No successor has yet been appointed.

The Sixth Canadian Mounted Rifles arrived at the base in France on Nov. 3rd, and have since been taking turns on the firing line. Capt. B. W. Roscoe, Sergt.-Major Gill, Corps. Archibald Kinney, Harry MacKenzie and George Dechman, all of Bridgetown, are with this contingent.

It is announced from Ottawa that 16,000,000 bushels of wheat stored in Canadian elevators has been purchased by the Canadian Government for the Imperial Government. The action was taken to prevent inflation of prices. The price to be paid the owners of the grain will be from 93% cents to \$1.04 1/2 a bushel according to grade.

Mr. K. H. Smith, Resident Engineer, Dominion Water Power Branch, Halifax, was in town last week and several times recently, investigating the water power possibilities of the Bloody Creek stream. During the past year co-operative arrangements have been made between the Nova Scotia Govt. Water Power Commission and the Dominion Water Power Branch of the Department of Interior, Ottawa, whereby a thorough study is being made of the water powers of Nova Scotia with a view to facilitating their development.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Have you seen the new Jonesville Baiting at J. W. Beckwith's.

Be sure to buy toys early as stock is limited and goods are cheap at Mrs. Turner's.

There will be Mass at St. Alphonso's Church next Sunday, December 12th, at eleven o'clock.

Nothing makes as sweet a gift as a box of Moir's chocolates, 30 c. to \$2.00 at Mrs. Turner's.

Wanted, Print Butter 29 cents pound; Eggs 40 cents per dozen. W. W. CHESLEY.

An auction sale will take place on the premises of Mrs. Mary E. Durling, Paradise, on Monday, December 13th. See adv. in this issue.

Our stock of seeded and seedless raisins, dates, figs, candied peel, Xmas candies, etc., is now complete. C. L. PIGGOTT.

It is the intention of the ladies of Inglisville to hold a sociable Dec. 15th at R. P. Best's for the benefit of the Red Cross. Adults 20c.; Children 15c. If stormy next fine night.

One look through J. W. Beckwith's immense stock will dispel all desire for sending away. Besides the great satisfaction of seeing what you purchase.

We are asked to announce that "Scenes in the Union Depot," will be played in the Temperance Hall, Stony Beach, next Friday evening, by a company from Belleisle. Proceeds for the Red Cross.

Do not forget to inspect J. W. Beckwith's line of furs which are direct from the best makers in Canada. It will pay you to see them before placing your order elsewhere.

The Steamer Valinda left port on Monday on her regular trip to St. John. This will probably be her last trip of the season unless the river remains free of ice and a sufficient amount of freight warrants another trip.

Collect Rebate Checks at Chesley's and get yourself a nice piece of China or Glassware or you might like a piece of Granite-ware for Xmas. He will give you a check with every 10 cent purchase. These soon count up, 100 of them buys a dollar dish.

The Annual Sunday School Convention of the Bridgetown District will be held in the Methodist Church on Friday, Dec. 10, beginning at 10 a. m. Afternoon session at 2.30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Brown, Field Secretary, will be present, and the Convention should be helpful to all.

An effort is being made to enlist twenty-five recruits for overseas service from Bridgetown who in accordance with a militia order, will be allowed to train during the winter months in the locality where they enlist. It is reported the required number has been secured in town.

The first real winter weather came with December 1st, when snow fell all day, and is still on the ground in some sections. Sleighs made their first appearance on December 2nd, but the absence of frost made the roads very disagreeable. We noticed a number of lumbermen from Dalhousie were on sleds yesterday.

Mr. Leslie Wiltshire, a prominent resident of Round Hill, who has been acting as a recruiting officer in this County, left for Halifax last Wednesday, having enlisted in the 106th battalion for overseas service. Mr. Wiltshire offered himself at the outbreak of the war, but was rejected because of a then physical infirmity.

Our local contractors and builders, Messrs J. H. Hicks and Sons, have about completed their contract for the building of the Arena at Kentville. The Directors of the Arena have expressed their satisfaction with the manner in which the work has been done, and with the material used. This firm has a contract for the building of a station for the H. & S. W. at Yarmouth.

During a call made at the Baptist Parsonage a few evenings ago, a Monitor representative was shown a very interesting and rare collection of botanical specimens. The specimens, of which there are over two hundred and fifty, are neatly mounted on heavy paper, and at the time of our call, Mr. Warren was busily engaged placing the collection in a neat cabinet which he had just had made. Many of the specimens Mr. Warren collected in his native Province, Prince Edward Island, before his college days. Others were collected in and around Bridgetown.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

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

Services, Sunday, Dec. 12: Bridgetown—Sunday school and Bible study at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Granville 11 a. m. Bentville—3 p. m. Belleisle—7.30 p. m.

St. James Parish Church Notes

The services next Sunday (3rd Sunday in Advent) will be: Bridgetown—11 a. m. and 7 p. m. St. Mary's, Belleisle—3 p. m.

WEEK DAYS
Friday—Bridgetown, service of Intercession on behalf of the war at 4.30 p. m. Bible class 7.30 to 8.30 followed by choir practice.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. On Friday evening from 7.30 to 9.00 a "Musical Social" will be held in the vestry under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. The young people of the church and congregation are cordially invited.
Sunday services: Bible school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m.

CENTRELEA

Prayer meeting on Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. Preaching service on Sunday at 3 p. m.

3 lbs. good mixed candy 25c. at Mrs. Turner's.

LOST

Between the stores of Crowe & Munde and J. Lockett & Son, a gentleman's open face, silver, Waltham watch. Finder leave at the Monitor Office and receive reward.

Notice to the Public

That I am now prepared to take in alterations and New York fashions. Prices moderate.

MRS. E. E. BURKE
Paradise, N. S., Dec. 6th, 1915.

OUR

Christmas Stock IS NOW COMPLETE

It is on display consisting of a selected line of Chinaware, Xmas Fruits and Confectionery, full line Holiday Stationery. A large line of suitable gifts for Ladies and Gents is to be found in our store at a price to suit the pockets.

BURKE'S, Paradise

HOLIDAY SHOES

For Christmas Trade

In addition to Ladies', Gent's and Children's Slippers, we are having an attractive line in Ladies' Shoes, Patent Vamp, Cloth Top, military effect for \$3.00 and \$4.00.
Splendid value in Men's Patents, Gun Metal, Box Calf, Vetcher Calf, High, Medium or Low Toe, Button or Blucher, all or any size.

J. E. LLOYD
Ganville Street, Bridgetown, N. S.

Christmas Gifts THAT ARE USEFUL

Dainty Toilet Cases, Ebony Brushes and Mirror, Shopping Bag, Bill Folds, Purse, Col-lar bags, Card Cases, Perfumes, Stationery, Pipes, Fountain Pens, Safety Razors, Strops' Shaving Soap, Lather Brushes, Thermos Bot-tles, Infant Brushes,

ROYAL PHARMACY
W. A. Warren, Phm, B.
The Rexall Store

Business Notices

3 lbs. nice fresh dates 25 c. at Mrs. Turner's.

For Service.—Two Yorkshire Boars. STANLEY MARSHALL, Clarence.

2 lbs. Moir's cream candy 25c. at Mrs. Turner's.

Holiday stationary 10c. to \$1.00 a box at Mrs. Turner's.

Mrs. A. W. Kinney will take orders for cake, pie and doughnuts. Cook-ies always on hand. 34-11

For Service.—A pure bred York-shire Boar, at Phelan's Stables, Bridgetown.

FOR SALE

A Base Burner, No. 13, as good as new. Apply to A. E. McCORMICK, Paradise, N. S.

Public Auction

To be sold at Auction on Saturday, December 11th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the premises of W. N. Stronach, Clarence, the following stock:
2 farrow Cows
4 milking Cows
3 two year old Heifers, two to fresh-en in Spring.
7 Shoats
1 large Hog
TERMS:—9 months credit with approved secured.
34-21

When shopping be sure to call

Santa Claus' Headquarters

Come and see the new goods, we can meet your wants.
Be sure to see our fine line of Holiday Dishes.

We have a variety of beautiful pres-ents that will appeal to you as just the right thing.
We have genuine new attractions for the Christmas Trade. Come and see these goods.

A splendid stock of choice Groceries. Better variety of Confectionery, than we are showing for Xmas trade, can-not be found.

A square deal and A Merry Christmas to ALL

MRS. S. C. TURNER
MASONIC BUILDING

XMAS AT FREEMAN'S

Snaps in Presents

| | |
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| Meccano for Boys from | 25c to \$10.00 |
| Sandy Andy | 75c |
| Doll Carriages | 30c to \$1.00 |
| Dolls | 25c to \$2.50 |
| Games and Blocks | |
| Blackboards | 50c |
| Harmonicas | 20c to \$1.50 |
| Pocket Knives | 10c to \$1.75 |
| Indian Work | 25c to \$1.00 |
| Khaki Suits and Hats | 25c to \$2.50 |
| Snow Shoes | |
| Air Rifles | \$1 to \$3.50 |
| Steam Engines | 85c to \$1.50 |

Sleds 30c to \$2, Carts and Barrows 40c to \$2.85, Carving Sets and Brass Goods, Casseroles \$2 and many more Real Bargains

KARL FREEMAN
Hardware, and Paints

The Bridgetown Importing House

XMAS GOODS

Call and make your selection early from our large assort-ment of practical and useful Xmas gifts, of which space and time will not permit me to enumerate.

Penman's Hoisery

Having placed our order early we are able to give our customers Penman's Hoisery for Men, Women and Children in all qualities at the old prices.

Latest Novelties in Mufflers and Ties

Just arrived per S. S. Lexington, new Linoleums and Oilcloths in all widths and patterns. New Dress Goods in newest weaves. Boys' Corduroy Pants.

Snaps! Snaps!

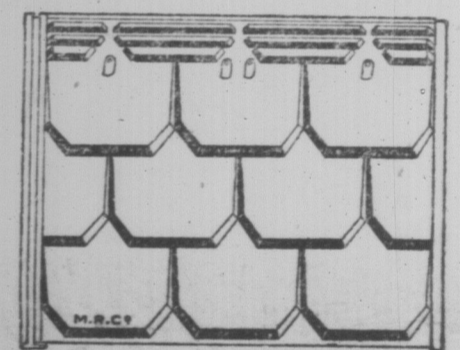
In Ladies', Misses and Children's warm Coats for the cold weather.

D & A and LaDiva Corsets made in many styles at all prices. Spirella boning, flexible as the body itself. Try a pair and be convinced.

J. W. BECKWITH

QUEEN STREET BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Use Eastlake Galvanized Steel Shingles on your Roof



They cost no more than best Cedars when laid on the roof.

There are many roofs throughout Canada which were covered with Eastlake Shingles between 1885 and 1890 and which look as well to-day as when the shingles were put on. From all appearances these roofs are good for another fifty years or more. This record is the best guarantee that you can get.

We are receiving a carload this week. Ask for prices. We also have two carloads of cedar and spruce shingles for sale.

J. H. HICKS & SONS

QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

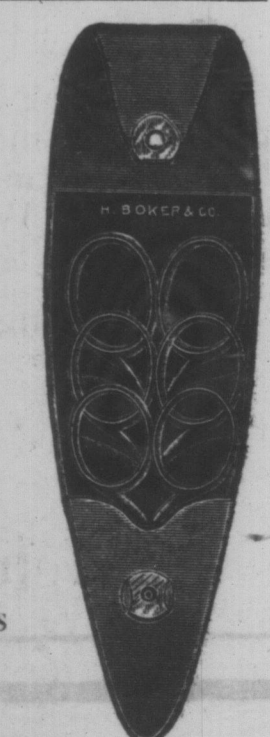
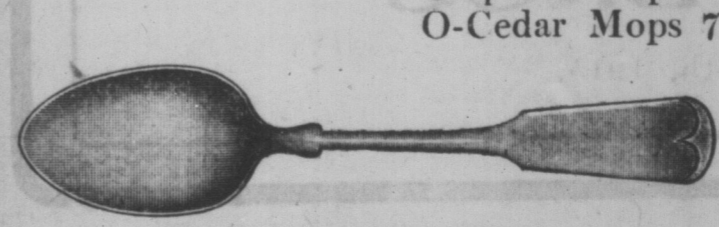
Useful Christmas Gifts

For Father

Jack Knife Flash Lights
Razors and Strops Alarm Clock
Carpenter Tools

For Mother

Granite Ware Sad Irons
Aluminum Ware Brass Water Kettles
Bread Mixers Cold Meat Forks
Carpet Sweepers Carving Sets
O-Cedar Mops 75c Nickel Trays
Scissors
Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons
Parlor Clocks



For the Boy

Sleds, 25c up Snow Shovels
Jack Knives Skates
Flash Lights Hockey Stick, Puck
Carpenter Tools Boxing Gloves

For Girls

Sleds, 50c up Skates
Brooms and Washboards Silver Knife,
Fork, and Spoon (in sets)
Scissors in Sets

With every \$2.00 Cash Purchase in our store we will give you a 25 cent bottle of Furniture Polish FREE

CROWE & MUNDEE

CHRISTMAS

—AT—

CLARKE BROS.

Opening of Holiday Goods Dec. 7 and following days

LIFE has no nobler pleasure than that of friendship. At the end of the busy year, full of effort and struggle, comes the season when we forget the trials and welcome the opportunities, when we count our friends, when we choose for them remembrances, not because of their cost, but because of the pleasure they will bring, when we realize to the full that life is worth living because for once it is unselfish.

The Worries of the Season

If our store may play its part during the trying days that lie between now and Christmas Eve, if it may lighten the strain of your purse (for everybody's is too small at such a time), if by good service and splendid assortment for your choosing it may help to keep the puzzle wrinkles from your forehead, it will have done all of what we have on our counters, but we trust its suggestions may prove helpful to you. If you should see any article that you would like later on, we will gladly put it aside for delivery at a future date. We would suggest, however, that you do this at once, while our stocks are complete and before the best are taken.

Fancy and Useful

We have many novelties in fancy and useful articles for Christmas Gifts, including Mirrors, Photo Frames, Leather Hand Bags, Brush and Comb Sets, Clocks, Jewel Cases, Music Rolls, Atomizers, Cigar Cases, Leather Travelling Cases, Brass Novelties and many other articles that space does not permit us here to mention.

Gifts for Women

Had you thought of a dress or waist pattern for Xmas? Such a practical gift as this would be welcomed surely and then it would serve to remind the one who wears it of the giver. We are also well supplied with fancy neckwear, handkerchiefs, table linens, napkins, towels, gloves, boots and shoes, rubber footwear, winter jackets, umbrellas, fancy linens, etc.

Gifts for Men

There are many nice appropriate things to give a man and yet, when one sits down to think of something suitable it is not an easy task. What to give father, brother, husband, son or friend can be found in our store. Neckwear, gloves, suspenders, hosiery, coat sweaters, hats, caps, mufflers, overcoats, suits, underwear, boots and shoes, rubber footwear, fancy shirts, etc.

Xmas Cards

We have them in endless variety, little remembrances of the season, such as everybody is looking for, 12c per dozen.

Books

A good book for girl or boy is the choicest of gifts. We invite you to our Book Department.

Holiday Stationery

Why not give stationery? Always an acceptable gift. We have a most attractive assortment. Dainty boxes containing high class stationery, quality the very best and style strictly up-to-date.

Price 15c to \$1.00 per box

Fountain Pens

Why not give a real good fountain pen? Buy the best as a poor pen is a poor remembrance. We sell "Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens" and they are fully guaranteed.

Prices \$1.25 to \$5.00 each

Silverware and Cut Glass

Among the pretty novelties for Christmas giving there are many dainty things in Silverware and Cut Glass which not only adds attractiveness to the table but in themselves are serviceable. We invite your inspection when visiting our store.

FINAL WORD

Buying early is an immense advantage. In the first place it is possible to make much better selection as the stock is more complete. In the second place you have more leisure and can take your time in buying. We are always pleased to put away goods selected early and deliver them at anytime you desire.

Soliciting your Holiday Trade and wishing you a Merry Xmas

We are, yours very truly

CLARKE BROS

BEAR RIVER, N. S., November 27th, 1915.

Bear River

December 6

Mr. Fred Harris spent the weekend at Bear River.

Miss Ruth Adams spent the weekend at her home in Deep Brook.

The Christmas examinations in the High School will start this week.

Miss Jenny D. Phinney returned from Clementsvale on Thursday last.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sullivan on the birth of a son.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kempton on the birth of a son.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morine on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. K. C. Brackett of the 85th Battalion, Halifax, is spending a short furlough in Yarmouth.

Miss Hildred Harris spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Marion McClelland of Deep Brook.

The former Royal Division No. 37 was reorganized last Thursday night by the provincial organizer, Mr. Sanders.

Dr. Morley P. Nicholl left on Wednesday for his home in Aylesford, after which he will take up his practice in Halifax.

The Maritime Telephone Company have completed the line from Bear River to Victory, a distance of fourteen miles. This line will be of great service to the people along the line as it connects them through the central here with the main lines of the Province, and only having one mail a week this service will be of double value to them.

PRINCE DALE

December 3

Mrs. Albert Fraser is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Miss Mildred Robar of Virginia East is visiting Mrs. Albert Dunn.

Messrs Lovell Feener and Harry Milner spent Sunday in Greywood.

Mrs. S. A. Peck of Bear River East, was a recent guest of relatives here.

Mr. George McClelland of East Waldec was at Mr. Manning Dondale's on Monday.

The Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Gardner Wright, Friday evening.

Mr. Robert Davidson of Bear River was a guest at Mr. Elder Fraser's over Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Dondale and Miss Ella Dondale spent Sunday with Mrs. George McClelland, East Waldec.

LOWER GRANVILLE

December 6

Archie Delap and H. Lloyd Shafner who went West in August returned last week.

Mr. Wallace I. Robblee of Pierson, Manitoba, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Robblee.

Mr. Maurice Robbins who has been in the West returned last Wednesday accompanied by his mother, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James McNeil.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE RE-ORGANIZE IN BEAR RIVER

Royal Division of the Sons of Temperance was started by Provincial Organizer W. S. Saunders on Thursday, December 2nd, in Bear River in response to an application from 43 residents. The following officers were elected and installed:

W. P.—W. K. Tibert.
W. A.—Ralph Harris.
R. S.—Leslie Anthony.
A. R. S.—Lionel Roop.
F. S.—Harold Ray.
Treas.—Joseph Harris.
Chap.—Rev. John W. O'Brien.
Cond.—Ronald Purdy.
A. C.—Miss Lena Jefferson.
I. S.—Paul Nicholl.
O. S.—F. J. Dittmars.
Patron of Young People's Work.—H. Chisholm.
Correspondent for Forward.—W. E. Cohoon.
Recommended for D. G. W. P.—Harvey Chisholm.
Night of Meeting Tuesday.

LONDON HAS NOW DRINK HOURS

(Canadian Press Cable)

London, Nov. 30.—The first day under the new drinking hours which number five and a half, as compared with nineteen and a half in the days before the war, passed without untoward incident. No organized resentment of the new order was manifest anywhere in the Metropolitan district and in general the innovation worked smoothly and without violation.

Recent statistics give the population of India as 325,000,000. Practically all the races and religions of the world are represented.

DEATH OF MRS. ROY VERNON

A Former Bear River Lady Passes Away in Central Africa

Kalene Hill, M. S., Aug. 22, 1915.—No doubt you will have heard the sad news before this letter reaches you, still I feel it my duty to write that you may be better informed of the passing on, to her reward, of my dear wife.

Just two years ago, we began at Chisalala. One short year at Lalafuta, and then the loving Master took to Himself the one who had made the road brighter and had shared the heavy burdens.

The cause of death was pernicious anemia, which is, as you know, incurable. Blanche had been ill for months, but thought that it was a trifling thing. She could not retain food on her stomach but as she had always been that way she thought nothing of it. She became so weak that we decided the sooner we got her to a doctor the better. We, therefore, left our station, Aug. 5th, for this, Dr. Fisher's station, at Kalene Hill.

Aug. 9th, she almost fainted in my arms and said "she was going." I applied cold cloths to her head and arms, and in about an hour she came to herself again. It was then, I cried to God with all my heart for her and was given the real prayer of faith to pray that she should not die on the journey, but reach this station. I could not get faith to pray for her complete restoration, however, and became much alarmed.

We had crossed the Kabompo River a tributary of the Zambezi, and the next three or four days were spent following it, on its western side. Those days were days that shall never be forgotten. I could not leave Mrs. Vernon for a moment. She was so weak I had to feed her bovril, etc., with a spoon.

I then sent a messenger on ahead with a letter to the doctor. He was away to a conference, but Mrs. Fisher, a thoroughly trained nurse upon receiving my letter, gathered together some carriers and met me nineteen miles from her M. S. Our station at Lalafuta is 270 miles from here.

She took charge of Mrs. Vernon at once and told me that her case was critical. Can you imagine what it means to meet a white person in Central Africa after we had lived thirteen months without seeing other white faces than our own. If you double or treble what you imagine that joy would be, then you will be getting near to the joy I felt when I saw Mrs. Fisher that evening, and when she took into her care my precious charge.

The following morning we set out early so as to reach the station before the heat was too intense. The Dr. who was away, came home, arriving shortly after we did, and he knew at once that my darling could not live. Everything was done that could have been done just had she been in America or had she never come to Central Africa. I take much consolation in that fact.

At just 2.50 a. m., Wednesday, Aug. 18th, Blanche sweetly closed her eyes and ceased breathing. God had called her into His presence, and she had gone to her reward. She had no pain or struggle whatever.

One thing that helps me to bear it all during these trying days is the fact that she craved to reach this station before the end came, and she knew that the end was coming. As soon as she was comfortable in bed, she looked all around the room and then with a smile of satisfaction shut her eyes and slept until the fatal moment came.

She is resting now in a pretty little spot here on the top of this hill, on the Mission property. When Jesus comes she will rise from here just as readily as though she were in her home town in Nova Scotia.

I know all who read this will realize what a strain it is upon me, and I ask your prayers as I return single-handed to do the work which properly should have two other couples to do it and do it right.

Pray God that Blanche's home going will not dampen the zeal of the many young people whose eyes God has caused to see the need in these parts. Also that when the moment comes for them to sail, that no one will fear to send them to this needy field. Africa did not kill my precious helper, nor do I fear to have any others come here providing they take care of themselves. I am building a good mosquito proof house and it will accommodate two couples nicely. Won't you pray them out to occupy.

Yours single-handed in a tremendous work.

(Sgd.) W. ROY VERNON.

(Mrs. Roy Vernon was formerly Miss Blanche Moore, of Bear River.)

Besides a broken hearted husband she leaves to mourn her loss, two half brothers and five half sisters. The brothers are Charles P. Moore, of Freeport, and H. W. Moore of Bear River. The sisters are, Mrs. George Litch of Annapolis; Mrs. Fayette Morgan of Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Ada Norwood, Bar Harbor, Maine; Mrs. H. W. Moore, and Mrs. Stanley Sullivan of Bear River.)

If you can make good bread from some flours, you can make better bread from

PURITY FLOUR

and more loaves to the barrel too. Buy it and see for yourself.



More Bread and Better Bread

CANADA'S SHEEP INDUSTRY

(By E. S. BATES in "The Journal of Commerce")

CHAPTER X.

Some Statistics

The leading sheep-raising countries of the world are as follows: (Most recent available statistics and estimates.)

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| Australia | 85,057,402 |
| Russian Empire | 80,500,000 |
| Argentina | 80,401,000 |
| Turkey (estimated) | 54,000,000 |
| United States | 51,482,000 |
| British South Africa | 36,590,000 |
| British India | 31,691,000 |
| United Kingdom | 27,824,000 |
| Uruguay | 26,286,000 |
| New Zealand | 24,192,000 |
| Spain | 15,830,000 |
| Austria Hungary | 13,477,000 |
| Italy | 11,163,000 |
| Algeria | 9,215,000 |
| Bulgaria | 8,131,000 |
| Germany | 7,703,710 |
| Rumania | 5,269,000 |
| Greece | 4,568,157 |
| Chili | 4,169,000 |
| Servia | 3,809,000 |
| Mexico | 3,424,000 |
| Canada | 2,129,000 |
| Denmark | 1,502,925 |
| Norway | 1,393,000 |
| Sweden | 1,021,000 |

From this it will be seen that the sheep population of the world numbers well over 600 millions, of which over 200 millions are within the British Empire. It should also be noticed that the combined flocks of Germany and her ally, Austria-Hungary, number only some 21 millions. This, coupled with the fact that neither of these countries are producers of any of the principal vegetable fibres of cotton, hemp, and jute, which enter into the manufacture of textiles and the making of gun cotton explosives, is conclusive evidence of the inability of our enemy to provide herself with these necessities very long after being cut off from the rest of the world.

The United Kingdom, France and Germany are the principal consuming countries, and the principal countries importing wool and mutton—while Australia, Argentine Republic, British South Africa and New Zealand are the principal producers, proportionate to their population of these commodities and hence are the principal exporting countries.

The people of the United Kingdom are great mutton and lamb eaters. Over 22 per cent of the meat consumed in the United Kingdom is mutton and lamb, while only 4 per cent of the meat consumed in United States and Canada is provided by the sheep. In addition to her home production which in herself is considerable, the United Kingdom imports 270 thousand tons annually of frozen mutton and lamb, of which about 40 per cent comes from New Zealand, 32 per cent from Australia, and 20 per cent from Argentine Republic.

The United Kingdom is the world's greatest wool market by reason of the fact, first that she is the greatest manufacturer of woolen yarns and textiles, and second because much wool is bought in her markets for manufacture in other countries. The wool handled in the British markets amounts to nearly a billion pounds annually. The exports of wool from Great Britain in 1913 aggregated over 350 million pounds. The exports of woolen and worsted yarns in the same year were valued at £4,994,000 and of woolen and worsted manufactures, £25,987,000.

The wool imports into the United Kingdom in 1913 were derived from the following sources:

| | |
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| Australia and New Zealand | Bales |
| | 2,296,000 |
| South Africa | 484,000 |
| River Plat Countries (Argentine Republic, Uruguay and Paraguay) | 437,000 |
| All other sources | 503,000 |
| Total | 3,720,000 |

According to returns compiled by the United States the countries which

imported wool for the consumption and the amount of their imports during the year 1913, were as follows:

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| United Kingdom | 553,539,000 |
| France | 514,075,000 |
| Germany | 433,827,000 |
| United States | 130,183,000 |
| Belgium | 110,881,000 |
| Austria-Hungary | 58,650,000 |
| Russia | 49,258,000 |
| Japan | 13,451,000 |
| Switzerland | 10,444,000 |
| Canada | 8,587,000 |
| Netherlands | 8,246,000 |
| Sweden | 6,703,000 |

The same authority gives the following as the principal exporting countries:

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Australia | 603,271,000 |
| Argentine Republic | 264,728,000 |
| British South Africa | 194,343,000 |
| New Zealand | 193,338,000 |
| Uruguay | 178,441,000 |
| China | 43,327,000 |
| Spain | 32,358,000 |
| Chili | 28,418,000 |
| Turkey | 24,084,000 |
| British India | 20,915,000 |
| Algeria | 11,635,000 |
| Peru | 9,770,000 |
| Persia | 9,438,000 |

According to the Dominion Government returns, the imports of mutton and lamb into Canada during the year ending March 31, 1914, were 5,610,812 pounds, valued at \$566,794. The value of wool and woolen yarn imported during the same year was \$6,508,460. The value of the importations of woolen manufactures was \$24,920,763.

LONDON FIRM IS MAKING 1,000,000 CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS

London, Nov. 25.—One million Xmas puddings are being turned out by one of London's biggest wholesale bakeries for the soldiers at the front. The big shop has been at it for a week and already 25,000 of the plum puddings have been made, packed and sent away. It may be, when things get running faster and funds to buy puddings accumulate, the aggregate shipped off to the soldiers will be nearer two millions.

Money for the puddings is pouring into one of the Christmas funds. It comes in big and small lots, from everywhere. One portion of plum pudding—that is, 2 pounds of it—costs twelve cents, so that every six pence donation means just that much pudding for a soldier.

The bakeries that has undertaken to produce the million, or, perhaps two million puddings, has set a staff of 100 men and women at work. The management of the shop says it is the largest pudding contract ever undertaken in history.

To let the world know something about this pudding project moving pictures have been taken of each stage of the work involved in it. These are to be thrown upon the screens in Great Britain, the United States, Russia, France, Canada, and in fact, almost everywhere but in the domain of the Kaiser and his ally, the Emperor of Austria-Hungary.

The pudding are being made in lots of a quarter of a ton at a time. The ingredients which are heaped on an immense table in the middle of the spacious shop, comprise 100 lbs. of raisins, 80 pounds of currants, 80 pounds of suet, 48 pounds of flour, 40 pounds of sultanas, 18 quarts of milk, 10 quarts of eggs, to say nothing of spices.

The film has caught the workers in white aprons and caps first kneading the ingredients from the heaps on the table. When kneaded, the mixture is put in eight-lb. tins, and these are soldered by white-robed workmen. Next comes the steaming process in huge retorts. The puddings are boiled for five hours, then whisked to the crating room and shipped off.

Each tin is supposed to supply Christmas pudding for four soldiers. One million puddings will cost \$120,000.

Read the Monitor's Special Subscription Offer at top of column 1, page 5, and then send in your subscription

NORTH WILLIAMSTON

December 6

Archie and Andy Stevenson of Brickton, arrived home last Thursday from the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crawford of Massachusetts are spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Crawford.

We are sorry to report that our aged citizen, Mr. Woodward, is not improving as well as his friends would like to see him.

Miss Ida Munroe of Bridgetown was a week-end guest of her friend, Miss Clara Marshall quite recently. Miss Hettie Fair of Clarence was also a recent guest at the same home.

Mrs. Isaac Hiltz was summoned to Halifax on Thursday owing to the critical illness of her son Harry who had been stricken down with measles a few days previous. He left home two weeks ago for Halifax having enlisted for overseas service. Latest reports received from his mother, who returned home on Monday, state he was considered slightly better. We hope for our friend Harry a speedy recovery.

PARADISE

December 6

Miss Sara Longley has entered this Freshman Class at Acadia College.

The Amateur Athletic and Dramatic Club held its monthly meeting on Monday evening.

Lieut. Lloyd Longley, assistant recruiting officer, was one of the speakers at meetings held at Hampton and Port Lorne recently.

Collections are being made throughout the Province on behalf of the Blue Cross Fund for aiding horses in war time. Miss Bridge will canvas Paradise and West Paradise during the next few days. Please have your contribution ready.

A number of the young friends of Mr. Albert Joudrie made him a surprise party on Thursday evening. Albert was one of our boys who went to England with the first contingent. After being in the trenches in France he became seriously ill with pneumonia and from the effects of which he has not fully recovered. He is home on a six months' leave.

HAMPTON

December 6

Our school is closed on account of Diphtheria in this place.

Miss Alice Bent from Phinney Cove has been visiting Mrs. Norris Mitchell.

We are glad to report those who have been on the sick list from diphtheria are better.

Mr. Clinton E. Collins is home from sea, where he has been for the past eight months.

Mrs. E. W. Legge and daughter are stopping at Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Titus' for an indefinite period.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mitchell on the arrival of a son, December 2nd, Frank LeRoy.

Charlie F. Foster and Prescott E. Whitfield left on Monday for Middleton to train for overseas service.

UPPER GRANVILLE

December 6

A concert to be held in Chesley school house at an early date is being prepared and will probably meet with the usual patronage which the worthy cause deserves.

The first real winter with snow storm greeted us unexpectedly on Dec. 1st. Just a prelude to remind us of what we may later be sure of. The autumn of 1915 will be remembered as one of unusual mildness with frequent rain falls throughout the entire season.

The initiation meeting of re-organizing the Ladies Club in this vicinity to work in the interest of the Red Cross Society was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clark on Thursday evening last, Dec. 2nd, the usual enthusiasm being manifested in each one trying to do their bit during this time of stress.

GRANVILLE CENTRE

December 6

Miss Hilda Troop of Bridgetown is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Russell Longmire and Miss Stella Covert of Karsdale spent the week-end with Mrs. Fred Covert.

Mrs. Wm. R. Inglis and little son Carman, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Withers.

Mrs. R. L. Hunt of Shelburne, is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. David Wade, and Mrs. J. C. Withers. We are sorry to report Mrs. Edward Hunt who has been in poor health for some weeks, no better at present.

The W. M. A. S. for December will meet with Miss Estella Eaton, Thursday, December 9th. Should the day be stormy meeting will be Friday afternoon.

PARKER'S COVE

December 6

Service in the Methodist Church on Sunday at 2.45 o'clock by the Rev. H. J. Indoe.

The boats got fairly good catches of fish on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. Wallace Longmire called on his sister, Mrs. David Milner, quite recently.

Mrs. Austin Weir and baby Wilfred, spent last week with her relatives in Hillsburn.

Mrs. Judson Longmire of Hillsburn called on Mr. and Mrs. David Milner quite recently.

The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clayton on Friday evening.

Mr. W. H. Anderson took a load of haddock to Digby in his motor boat on Saturday.

Miss Leona Halliday visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday, the 5th in Hillsburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longmire of Hillsburn were guests of Harry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Milner on the 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and child arrived spending several months here returned to their home in Boston on December the 2nd.

NORTH RANGE

December 6

Preaching service next Sunday by the pastor at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

Mr. B. L. Height purchased a fine pair of steers from Mr. Chas. Andrews last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. L. D. McNeil, Thursday afternoon. Red Cross in the evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. Langille are spending a few days at Rossway with Mrs. Langille's mother, Mrs. J. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Treffrey of Bloomfield were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bragg one day last week.

The Rev. A. M. McLeod has been holding special services in the Baptist Church at Barton during the past week and will continue them this week.

Mr. William Wamboldt and Miss Florence Cook spent last week at Mr. Wamboldt's home in Nictaux. Mr. Wamboldt had the good fortune to get a nice moose while hunting with his brother.

PORT LORNE

December 7

Mrs. Asneth Brinton is visiting friends in Middleton.

P. S. Brinton spent a few days last week in Halifax.

Capt. S. M. Bardsley of Wolfville made a short visit here last week.

Five of our men left here yesterday for Middleton where they will join the 112th Battalion for overseas service. Those who went yesterday were, Mr. Edward Sanford and Theodore Sabean who enlisted a week ago, Harold Anderson, Wilson Banks, Lorimer Sabean are three new recruits.

LAWRENCETOWN LITERARY CLUB PROGRAMME

The Lawrencetown Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Pollard on Nov. 30th. The following programme was rendered:

Song and Chorus—"O Canada." Current Events—Alton Brown. Reading—"Father's Day." Mrs. Chipman Archibald.

Debate—Subject, "Resolved that the Hope of reward influences men more than the fear of punishment." Affirmative: Mr. Freeman Fitch, Miss Fitch. Negative: Mrs. J. Stoddart, Mr. Whyard. Solo—"Knitting for the Soldiers." Miss Muriel Bishop.

Original Paper—"Adventures of Rishard Bromleys." Mrs. P. Saunders. Songs—National Anthem.

LAWRENCETOWN

On Friday evening next Dr. Hall will address the Epworth League in the Methodist Church.

Next Sunday evening in the Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. S. J. Boyce will preach the fourth of a series of monthly sermons on Everyday Problems. On this occasion the topic will be, "Should a Christian engage in Amusements?" or the Problem of Pleasure.

RUSS WOULD TORPEDO EARL KITCHENER'S SHIP

Rome, Nov. 30.—Recent activity of German submarines in the Aegean Sea was due to an effort to sink the steamship which was carrying Lord Kitchener, says a despatch to the Giornale d'Italia from its Cairo correspondent.

The despatch says that the fact that the ship was conveyed by numerous torpedo boats probably was responsible for frustrating the German efforts.

MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP

The proof of Mother Seigel's Syrup is in the taking. That is why former sufferers, whose vitality was being sapped by Indigestion, say it is just excellent for stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Thanks to Mother Seigel's Syrup, they are now strong and well.

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If you are afflicted by Indigestion or other disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels take Mother Seigel's Syrup regularly for a few days; long enough to give it a fair chance to make its beneficial influence felt. Then note the improvement in your appetite, your strength, your general condition.

HEADACHES, BILIOUSNESS CONSTIPATION INDIGESTION.

Their oobottle of Syrup contains three times as much as the 50c size.

METHODIST NOTES

The Methodist Year Book shows the total membership of Methodist Sunday Schools in Canada to be 462,139, the figure for Nova Scotia is 22,222. Rejoicing in an income during 1914-15 of \$651,450, a decrease on the preceding year of only \$5,057, the Mission Board appeals for \$700,000. His-tory shows that in previous war periods the churches have exhibited unusual missionary activity.

The "Christian Guardian" for Nov. 24th brings its list of sons of Canadian Methodist Ministers who are engaged in military service up to 195. Amongst them we note 9 sons of ministers in Nova Scotia: Private P. E. and C. Appleby; Lance-Corporals V. Burgess and C. Langille; Lieutenants A. Croft, F. W. Hart, A. Morton and H. H. Heal; Major H. L. Gaetz. The Parsonages of Newfoundland contribute four names: Curtis (2), Dunn and Lench.

Rev. George Bryant of Wolfville and Mr. Wm. Pickup of Granville Ferry, who have been serving with the medical corps in France, have returned to Nova Scotia in order to recuperate.

Mr. Bryant is prepared to deliver lectures based on his experiences, his subject being, "The Causes and Consequences of the War." "With the Army Medical Corps on Active Service," and "extracts from my Diary." From Mount Allison 65 undergraduates of the last two years have enlisted. Practically the whole student body of the University have given up the usual athletics and are attached to the Officers' Training Corps.

The "Busy Bee" Mission Band at Granville Ferry gave a very pleasing entertainment on Nov. 24th. The audience was large and the amount realized was over \$13.00. Half of this was given to the Red Cross.

TIME IS GERMANY'S NEMESIS

(Montreal Herald)

So strict are the precautions taken by Germany against any leakage of news that it is seldom we get any description as to the real effect of the war on the civil population of the Teutonic Empire. Recently however, an American citizen who has lived in Germany, succeeded in sending a lengthy statement to a friend in Copenhagen, and in the course of this he said:

"The British food war on Germany has not failed as has been officially proclaimed, but is working slowly, like a ring which is being tightened day by day around the people. Germany has been living on short rations for a long time. Despite all the official statements, there are millions in Germany who are not getting sufficient to eat, and the Government can only give—words, words—and restrictions, in reply, to the cry of the masses for help. The great and final victory which was to have brought a change for the better and a sufficiency of food is no longer believed in. A hopeless spirit has got hold of the people, and therein is found the reason why Germany was compelled to act with such tremendous force in the Balkans. She cannot afford to wait."

There is the explanation of the mad frenzy in which German war lords are hurling their weakening legions first at one front and then another. They cannot afford to wait!

Fish is now so scarce and dear in Great Britain that the Government is considering the experiment of importing chilled or frozen supplies from Newfoundland and Canadian waters.

A Trip to the Panama Exposition

(Continued from page 1)

ces are manipulated by electricity and work perfectly. The pictures shown give one a perfectly correct idea of the country and what it produces, and could produce in the future, so this was a great advertisement for Canada.

Festival Hall was an imposing place with a wonderful arched entrance with statues of mythological meaning. It has a seating capacity of four thousand people but was not nearly large enough for the masses clamoring to gain admission. Here were heard all the world's greatest orchestras with their distinguished leaders, different symphonys and bands, and here was placed a huge pipe organ, seventh in size in all the world, so the Hall was the scene of great festivals entered into by the various singing organizations of the world. Here I heard two of the sweetest singers, Melba and Elben Beach Yaw. In addition to Festival Hall on the grounds a great auditorium for religious purposes has been erected in the centre of the city with a seating capacity of ten thousand. The city and country of San Francisco paid nearly a million dollars for the site and the Exposition Management expended a million and a quarter for the erection of this splendid building which will remain as a lasting monument of the Panama Exposition. Here were held mass meetings of an evangelistic nature led by the most successful evangelistic preachers of the day. I myself enjoyed listening to the famous "Torrey" of Torrey and Alexander fame and Dr. Raider the well known Chicago evangelist.

The Palace of Varied Industries was a beautiful building in Old California mission style. Here were samples of work from different parts of the world and a real silk worm exhibition showing all the different stages.

The Palace of Machinery was a wonderful place. It is the largest wooden structure in the world covering nine acres of ground. It took six million feet of lumber to sheathe it. Here they had machines for drilling oil wells, and machines for refining oil, machines for crushing great rocks, canning machines, gas engines, giant printing presses, book binding machinery and all sorts of wonderful electrical devices. In fact every mechanical appliance that has been invented was shown there in complete detail. Among the novel exhibits shown here was a huge jack-knife which opened and shut continually. It weighed over two hundred pounds and was eleven feet long. The large blades weighed forty pounds; and were forty-two inches long. The handle weighed seventy pounds, and the small blades twenty-five pounds each.

The Palace of Mines was most interesting. It is built in the Spanish style with very fine door ways and portals. Here I went down in a coal mine and witnessed the different stages of coal mining from the time it was dug out of the ground until it was ready for shipment. When we came from the coal mine we were in a dark room and shown some radium.

(To be concluded next week)

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT DEEP BROOK

(Digby Courier, December 4)

A memorial service was held in the Baptist Church at Deep Brook Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock in memory of Lieut. Garnet Harris who lost his life in the defence of King and country on Saturday last in the trenches somewhere in France. Lieut. Harris was Deep Brook's first resident to enlist in the present war. The memorial service was conducted by Rev. J. McFadden, pastor of Clements Baptist Church assisted by the Rev. Mr. Crandell of Bear River. Major Purdy also spoke of the honesty and integrity of Lieut. Harris during his life. Lieut. Harris went into the trenches on May 28th last, thereby being nearly six months on active service. He had had a week's rest, and was just back again in the trenches when he met his death. The members of Marquis of Lorne, L. O. L., No. 95, of which Lieut. Harris was a member, attended in a body dressed in regalia. "Greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for his friends."

Serbia, according to statistics published in England, is particularly the country of centenarians. In that land one man in every 2,260 has lived to be one hundred years old, the total male centenarian population of Serbia being 575. England, Scotland and Wales combined have about one centenarian to every 117,000 of population.

A special order, issued by the Sultan of Turkey recently, makes public drunkenness a crime punishable by military court martial. The order will be effective for the remainder of the war.

HAPPY RE-UNION AT GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Parker of Granville Ferry, Annapolis County, N. S., who were married at Clarence, N. S., on November 13, 1865, by Rev. Joseph Hart, assisted by Rev. W. W. Heartz, D. D., celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, Tuesday, November 23rd, 1915, at the home of one of their sons, Avard L. Parker of West Medford, Mass. All of the children, four sons, Rev. W. B. Parker of Amherst Head, N. S., Augustus R. Parker of Hampton, N. H., A. L. Parker of West Medford; Clarence A. Parker of Providence, R. I.; and two daughters, Mrs. Chas. T. Parker of Clementsport, and Miss Harriet S. Parker of Boston; and five of the twelve grandchildren were present. This is the first time the family has all been together in twenty years.

A number of guests and relatives from Boston and vicinity also joined in the festivities and extended their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Parker (nee Elizabeth D. Parker of Granville). The honored couple are well preserved, healthy and active, which in part they attribute to their having always lived in healthy surroundings in Granville.

A unique feature of the evening was disclosed in connection with the wedding cake upon which burned 50 candles. Underneath the cake concealed in envelopes were gold coins presented from the family. Each of the envelopes was attached to a golden ribbon which upon being drawn out by Mrs. Parker disclosed the precious contents for which the recipients responded feelingly.

At the close of a very happy evening, an improvised wedding ceremony was performed by their son, Rev. W. Boyd M. Parker.

Many West Medford friends of the couple showed their esteem by sending floral contributions with their best wishes.

DECEMBER ROD AND GUN

December Rod and Gun, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., is on the news-stands and is replete with interesting stories of outdoor life, besides the usual department devoted to guns and ammunition, Fishing Notes, etc., which are well maintained. Some of the stories noted are The Hunt—"s Christmas, The Snow Polars and a Cree, Hector: A Story of Dog Devotion, Northern Camping Trails, A Just Retribution, Sailor of the Woodlands, Newfoundland Caribou, Adventures of Neil alias Olie. A new department which promises to be of special interest is conducted by Arthur Ellison and devoted to the interests of dog lovers under the caption of The Kennel.

When Italy declared war, the Belgians in Belgium lost no time in learning the news of the declaration. At dawn of the day Italy decided to enter the field, airmen journeyed forth, and from a great height, dropped thousands of cards on Brussels and many other Belgian towns, bearing the tidings in French on one side and in Flemish on the other

Advertisement for 'This Book' titled 'WHAT THE FARMER CAN DO WITH CONCRETE'. The book is available for free by cutting out and mailing a coupon to Canada Cement Company Limited, Montreal. The coupon includes fields for Name, Street and No., City, and Province.

Tenders for Collection of County Rates

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for collection of the County Rates for the ensuing year till December 31st inst. 1. All tenders must be accompanied by the names of two reliable Bondsmen to be approved by the Committee. 2. The full amount of the Roll must be guaranteed in each case, subject only to such reduction for illegal rates as may be allowed by Council. 3. All tenders must be sealed and marked, "Tenders for Rates." FREEMAN FITCH, J. C. GRIMM, E. W. GATES, Committee on Tenders and Public Property

Advertisement for CASTORIA For Infants and Children. It is in use for over 30 years and always bears the signature of J. C. Ayer.

Large advertisement for JOHN LOCKETT & SON Christmas Gifts. It lists various gift categories for Men and Boys (Gloves, Neckwear, Suspenders, etc.), Ladies, Misses, Children (Hosiery, Underwear, etc.), and Children's Fur Sets and White Curl Coats. It emphasizes special prices on all furs during the month.