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All Varieties at  
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Fresh new lot just opened. Your favorite kinds are here

Roman nougat, stuffed dates, genesse walnuts, maple creams, dipped caramels, burnt almonds, turkey bone, sherbet vanilla, maple walnut, bordeaux ginger, coffee cordial, maraschino cherry, nougatines chips, and others, all at one price 50c, a pound

Fresh home made candy, chocolate fudge, walnut frappe, and peanut brittle, 1/2 pound 45c.

Peppermint hum bugs scotch finnis, spearmint wafers, maple cream wafers, peppermint cream wafers, and chocolate mixture 20c a pound.

Milk and marshmallow caramels, molasses, tango and coconut kisses 24c, a pound.

Chocolates, assorted cream and hard centers, 40c, a pound.

Hard boiled mixture at 15c, a lb.

**WEAVER'S**

### MONEY TO LOAN

A few thousand dollars on Real Estate Security.  
Roscoe & Roscoe  
Solicitors,  
Kentville, N. S.

### LOCAL NEWS

Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday the beginning of Lent.

Don't make any engagement for next Monday night. See posters about the big Red Cross Skate and Dance at the Arena on Kentville.

Rev. T. C. Mellor will preach in the Hall, Steam Mill, on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

We are sorry to report Mrs. A. L. Pelton and daughter, little Miss Thelma, on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson of Harborville, spent the week-end in town, guest of the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Turner.

Mr. Alfred Lamont arrived here from Yellow Grass, Sask., last week and is stopping with his brother, Mr. R. H. Lamont. He is in very poor health and it will be some time before he is well again.

Miss Jessie Cossaboom, stenographer in the town office, is enjoying her annual vacation, a portion of which she is spending in Kentville, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvie Woodman - Courtier.

The Misses Lillian and Helen Kitchen of Acadia accompanied Miss Bernice Pelton to her home for the week-end recently, where they were guests of Mayor and Mrs. A. L. Pelton.

St. James' Church Workers intend holding an "Oyster Supper" in the Teddy Restaurant, kindly provided by Mr. W. E. Sarginson, on Thursday, March 1st, in aid of the Red Cross Fund.

Rev. C. B. Sinden, formerly of Kentville, now a pastor at Yarmouth has been granted leave of absence for three months on account of ill health. He and Mrs. Sinden have gone to Bermuda for three months.

Mr. Layton learned last week through a cable that his sister, who is now attached to a hospital in Shorncliffe, had met in London her brother, Lieutenant Layton, who is enjoying a leave after nine months in the trenches.

"Marriage" will be the subject of a series of sermons to be given on Sunday evenings in St. Paul's Church. The first will be given next Sunday evening on marriage as one of the foundations of our Social Order. Divorce, choice of life-partners, and other phases of this important subject will be taken up in their turn.

Mr. R. Trohn arrived at Kentville last Thursday from New York where he resigned an important position with the Chevrolet Motor Car Co. of that City. He was with the company two years as an expert mechanic in automobile construction and repairs and also has been engaged in the same work with several other companies such as the Hudson, Cadillac, Pierce Arrow, Locomobile, etc., during the past 15 years. Mr. Trohn has come to Kentville to join forces with Mr. R. L. McDonald under the name of "The Valley Garage" and he will take full charge of the shop, ready to undertake all kinds of automobile repairs, overhauling, rebuilding and painting all makes of foreign and American cars. He is an expert on electrical generators and self-starters and is now in a position to give estimates on all difficult automobile work. It is hoped the people of the valley appreciate having an expert in our midst and will patronize the firm. Call at the Valley Garage, formerly the Union Carriage Company's building and Messrs. McDonald or Trohn will cheerfully submit estimates of any work you may require.

### Railway Restaurant Kentville Station

After February 17th., I will be prepared to accommodate Permanent Borders for All Meals, including Sundays.

Meal Tickets for 21 Meals can be obtained by regular borders for only \$5.25.

Restaurant open on Sunday for permanent patrons.

Special Tickets issued for Business Men, Farmers and occasional Patrons.

TEN 50 cent DINNERS for Only \$4.00

Excellent Bill of Fare for all meals, prepared by the best of cooks. Dining Room newly fitted up in the most up-to-date and sanitary manner.

A call will convince you of our Excellent Service.

J. ROON - Y,  
Proprietor.

A benefit concert will be given in the Aylesford Baptist church Friday evening, February 23rd. Silver collection at the door. Proceeds for Mr. Tufts who has acted as janitor for the past twenty-two years.

House to Rent - At Canning. Apply to C. Spiney, Canning, N. S.

## SPECIAL For This Week

Large Sweet Navels -- 25c doz  
Medium sized Navels -- 20c doz

**SUGAR** XXX Standard Granulated Sugar, 11 lbs. \$1.00 -- None better.

Tomatoes 3 lb tins ..... 6 cans \$1.00 19c can

Sugar Corn ..... 3 cans 40c 15c can

Standard Peas ..... 3 cans 40c 15c can

Wax or Green Beans ..... 3 cans 40c 15c can

Now is the time to buy, when they are not too high.

### 25c Specials for This Week:

3 pkgs corn Flakes.....25c	1 can Corned Beef.....25c
3 lbs Buckwheat Flour.....25c	1 can Stan. Baking Powder "
3 lbs Graham Flour.....25c	2 cans good Salmon.....25c
3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser 25c	3 pkgs Washing Lux.....25c
2 lbs Good Prunes.....25c	1 lb XL Chocolates.....25c
6 bars Surprise Soap.....25c	5 Grape Fruit.....25c
6 bars Yerxa's Soap.....25c	3 lbs Large Silver Skin Onions.....25c
1 pk. Good Baldwin Apples.....25c	5 lbs Rolled Oats.....25c

## FLOUR

Five Roses, for white, flaky Bread...\$11.00 bbl

Royal Household, a Good stayer....\$10.50 bbl

Notoba or Glenrose, an all purpose and Pastry Flour.....\$10.00 bbl

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LAST TIME TO-NIGHT

### Red Blood of Courage

Stirring Two-Part War Drama

7th Episode "Stingare" Billy Recves Comedy  
A Duel in the Desert When Wifey Sleeps

Wednesday and Thursday, February 21st and 22nd

Exquisite Marguerite Clark

### SILKS AND SATINS

A reflection of every youthful dream that was ever dreamed.  
Famous Players-5 parts

Friday and Saturday, February 23rd and 24th

DONALD BRIAN

### The SMUGGLERS

An Amusing Photoplay Comedy by Charles F. Horn.  
Famous Players-Lasky 3 parts

Building operations have already commenced on Main St. and this spring will see some handsome additions to the town in new building in that locality. Mrs. S. L. Cross has returned home from the United States. The children are enjoying good skating out of doors.

Mr. Rufus Porter who has been very ill during the past week is much better. Mrs. Melvin (nee Healy) of Aylesford was in town yesterday on business. Anybody wanting a good cow or short of Pork do not miss the sale at Ray Clarke's on Friday.



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JAN. 9, 1917

## C.P.R. Solicitor Killed in Action

THE Canadian Pacific Railway has lost another of its valued servants at the front. Lieut. Jas. McNaught, a Scotchman by birth, was one of the company's solicitors, with office in Montreal, and his death was recently reported in the casualty list. Lieut. McNaught was one of the most popular officials of the C. P. R. He was born at Walkerton, Scotland, thirty three years ago, and came to Canada in 1906, after qualifying as a solicitor in Edinburgh. Shortly after his arrival he joined the law department of the railway company. His abilities were quickly appreciated by those in higher authority, and his efforts were rewarded by a promotion as Assistant Solicitor on Jan. 1st, 1912. It was nearly three years afterwards that Lieut. McNaught was made one of the solicitors of the C. P. R., but when the war broke out, like many other Scotchmen, he had the fighting fever. He commenced his training with the McGill Battalion in the summer of 1915. On Nov 17th, the same year, he went back to Scotland and enlisted for active service in the Royal Scots as a private. He trained all through the winter until June, 1916, when he was selected to take an officer's training course. Lieut. McNaught had no difficulty in qualifying, and in October last he was appointed to the 2nd Batt. Royal Scots, and went to the front about the beginning of December. He was on the Somme front and was killed on January 7th.



LIEUT. JAS. MCNAUGHT.

### The Most Highly Valued Badge

The Canadian Patriotic Fund gives a badge, in the form of a button, to every man who returns from the front, honorably discharged. At Quebec these men are met by agents of the Fund, who investigate each case and send forward to the Branch in the town of which the soldier is going his record from the medical, the financial and military authorities. If these are found satisfactory, the badge is issued.

It is an interesting fact, that these badges have been found to be more valued by the holders than any other issued in

Canada, for the simple reason that they mark the man, and only the man, who has actually been in the firing line.

### A \$4,000 Cat Dead

Boston, Feb. 16—Champion King Winter has won his last prize. Word was received today that the famous American bred shaded silver Pers. an cat which had won championships at many shows had died at the cat ranch of his owner, Miss Carroll Macy at Ash Point, Me. Miss Macy said at the show in this city last month she had refused an offer of \$4,000 for the animal.

## CANADIANS SUCCESSFULLY RAID GERMAN TRENCHES

London, Feb. 15—The following communique has been issued by the Canadian War Records Office:

Clear, cold days and nights continued throughout the week, and the snow lay white and undisturbed like a healing bandage upon the sacred earth. Notre De Lorette was a whited sepulchre, and from its summit the lines and criss-crossing of the black trenches could be followed very clearly.

The crisp air carried more sharply the sound of a bursting shell, or the crack of a rifle, but principally there was the impression of winter stillness. The ground remained frozen hard, and often shells ricocheted from the surface, doing much less damage than usual.

During the day the sun shone brightly from a cloudless sky, but, as in Canada, its warmth could not melt the snow. At night there was flood of moonlight, rendering movements almost as visible as day. Nevertheless our patrols were active, and upon occasion even approached and examined the enemy positions.

A German party attempted one evening to enter our trenches, but they were discovered outside our wire and forced to withdraw. They evidently suffered several casualties and left one of their dead behind.

A successful daylight raid was carried out by a Montreal battalion under cover of an artillery and smoke barrage. The whole party were able to enter and leave the German line without a single casualty, but the resistance actually in the trenches was considerable and necessitated several bombing encounters. As a result only two prisoners were taken, while about fifty Germans are calculated to have been killed, either in the dugouts, from which they refused to emerge, or in the trenches. Mobile charges were used in the destruction of dugouts and mine shafts, and one machine gun was captured and taken back to our lines.

A small mine was exploded by the enemy near the lip of one of our consolidated craters, about 7.15 one evening, and at the same time under cover of a bombardment a party of nine or ten Germans came toward one of our advanced posts, but were driven back by bombs and rifle fire. We occupied and consolidated the near lip of the crater which resulted in no material damage to our lines.

Another evening, after a heavy preparatory bombardment, a determined attack was made by a specially trained "strum troupe," or German attacking party, of 25 or 30 men only a few succeeding in entering our front line where it had been badly damaged and those were immediately driven out. There unexploded mobile charges were left by the enemy. We took two wounded prisoners and brought in one dead German. There were evidences of other casualties as well. Our own losses amounted to one killed and one wounded.

In the early evening of one day a small raid was made by an Ontario battalion for the purpose of destroying a German fortified post or steel emplacement. This was effectively done by means of a mobile charge of gun-cotton, and the party then withdrew to their own trenches.

Last night parties from battalions of a Western brigade raided a strongly fortified position known as "The Pimple," east of Souchez, and successfully captured their objectives. At least one officer and forty men of the enemy were made prisoners, and a number of dugouts, from which the Germans refused to emerge were bombed and then set on fire and destroyed with portable explosives. Our men penetrated the German lines to a considerable depth, and completely wrecked all enemy mine shafts, machine gun emplacements,

and even his trench rail-head. Despite the numbers engaged and the particularly difficult nature of the enterprise our own casualties were slight.

## RUMBLINGS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR

London.—Except for raids and artillery bombardments on the north end of the front in France, especially in the Somme and Ypres sectors, there has been little activity on the battlefields of Europe. Berlin reports lively activity on the Somme but the latest British official mentions only small actions in the vicinity of Ypres.

London.—French troops, have carried out a successful surprise attack east of Rheims, returning with some prisoners. In the eastern and Macedonian theatres all has been quiet except around Stanislaw, Galicia, which Petrograd reports has been under bombardment of Austro-German guns.

London.—A British torpedo boat destroyer of an old type has been lost in the English Channel through striking a mine. The British Admiralty says that all the officers were lost as were all the members of the crew except five who were saved.

London.—Five neutral vessels and one British steamer have been added to the list of victims of the German submarine campaign, according to the latest despatches from London. Four of the neutrals were Norwegian registry and the other was the Spanish steamer Nuena Montana. The total tonnage lost, according to Friday's reports, was 10,424. The Norwegian vessels lost were the Hanskinck, Storckog, Ida and Odin. Sailors of both the Ida and Odin were killed by shell fire. All but two seamen on the Storckog were lost when the submarine by which they had been taken submerged suddenly on the approach of a steamer and left them to seek safety in the water. The one British steamer sunk was the Hanna Larsen, of 1,310 tons. Her captain and chief engineer were taken prisoner on board the submarine.

London.—Unofficial advices are to the effect that Emperor William has called an important conference at headquarters, which will be attended by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, and high army and navy officers. The possibility of modifying Germany's submarine warfare, so far as it applies to neutrals will, it is said, be discussed.

London.—There has been considerable fighting in the Austro-Italian zone, and in Mesopotamia between the British and Turks. In the Gorizia sector of the former theatre, the Austrians are reported to have entered Italian trenches, inflicted heavy casualties on the defenders, and made 66 men prisoners. In addition, machine guns, bomb throwers and much war material were taken. Rome admits the occupation of small portions of Italian front line trenches in this region, but says they are being kept under barrage fire by the Italians.

## Fertilizer

It is hard to make most of the farmers realize that there is a great possibility of them not being able to get what commercial fertilizer they will require this spring. But never the less it is an absolute fact and the wise farmer will take home his fertilizer soon. As if you wait till spring you may not be able to get any. As even now it is very hard to get what you want as transportation is so bad we have only a few more cars of Basic Slag to sell.

**C. O. COOK & SON**  
Waterville

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

## Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

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

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

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

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

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take expurchased homestead in certain District Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months out of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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

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

## Numerous Raids on Russian Front

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 12—Numerous raiding and outpost operations along the Russian front are reported in today's War Office statement. The statement reads:

"Western front: In the region of Borovoiolya, northeast of Smogron, our scouts, unnoticed by the enemy, cut his barb wire entanglements attacked his outposts and captured a machine gun. The enemy taking advantage of a 'snow' storm, attacked about one company strong the sector north of Mikhailovka, about six and a half miles north of Kiselin (Volhynia) occupied by two of our companies. On the front held by one company he was beaten back but on the left flank in the sector occupied by the other company the enemy succeeded in entering our trenches. By the aid of the neighbouring company they were driven back and our positions restored.

"South of Galitch, about four companies strong, crossed the Dniester on the ice and attacked our field posts. In spite of a strong infantry and barrage fire the enemy succeeded at first in pressing back our field posts. By a counter-attack the enemy was repulsed and our troops re-occupied their original position.

## Duke of Devonshire Launches Montreal's Patriotic Campaign

Montreal, Feb.—A campaign to raise \$2,500,000 for the patriotic fund and the Red Cross Society was launched here to-day by the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada, who made three strong appeals for support of these causes. The first was an address before the Canadian Club; the second at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, and third to-night at the Monument National, where an address from St. Jean Baptiste Society was read to him in French by the president, Victor H. Morin. His excellency replied in French and afterwards spoke in English.

A Rochester, N. Y., firm that manufactures women's shoes was surprised the other day to receive four pairs of shoes from a case of three gross that had been sent to a dealer in Canada. A short note stated that the shoes were not acceptable because several of the steel buttons were marked "Made in Germany."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

## DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY & STEAMER

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

### LEAVE

Express for Halifax... 6 00  
Express for Yarmouth... 10 24  
Express for Halifax... 4 05  
Accom for Middleton... 3 05  
Accom for Kingsport... 4 10  
Accom for Kingsport, (Sat. only) 6 20

### ARRIVE

Express from Halifax... 10 14  
Express from Yarmouth... 3 56  
Express from Halifax... 6 15  
Accom from Windsor... 2 15  
Accom from Kingsport... 8 55  
Monday, Wednesday and Saturday daily except Saturday.

### Midland Division

Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily (except Sunday) for Toronto at 5.15 p.m. and from Toronto for Windsor at 6.40 a.m. and connecting at Toronto with trains of the Intercolonial Railway and at Windsor with express trains and from Halifax and Yarmouth. Buffet parlor cars run daily (except Sunday) on express trains between Halifax and Yarmouth.

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Trains run on Atlantic Standard time.

### BOSTON SERVICE

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

Wharf Office.

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### Great Success in the West

Canadians Again Win Grand Honors—Entomb Lots of Huns.

### Special Despatch to Daily News

With the British Army in France,

... Via London, Feb. 19.

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daily raids and minor attacks; which brought in a constant stream of prisoners and inflicting a heavy toll of casualties on the Germans.

The French on the other hand prefer lying quiet in their trenches for long periods and then attacking suddenly on a wide front, in a sharp fierce combat.

The British have not the same appreciation of the dramatic as the French, but believe implicitly in the efficacy of the steady grinding down process, which they are carrying out.

In their biggest raid the Canadians captured 47 prisoners of the Eleventh Bavarians, who only came into the lines yesterday.

The Canadians remained in the German trenches for more than an hour and left them completely wrecked. The most important work was probably the blowing in of four mine-shafts by which they sealed in living tombs scores of Germans who were tunnelling toward the British lines. The Germans tried to cut off the Canadians with a double barrage fire and then attacked but they only succeeded in inflicting a few casualties.

### Judge Grierson Honored at Digby—Was a Native of Kentville

The regular session of the County Court opened in Digby Tuesday. It being Judge Grierson's first official visit, he was presented with the following address:

To His Honor John Arthur Grierson, Judge of the County Court for the District No. 3, in the Province of Nova Scotia:

We, the high sheriff, clerk, members of the bar, and officials of the court desire to offer our hearty congratulations to you on this your first official visit to Digby since your elevation to the bench.

Your long experience as a member of the Digby County bar and in the other public offices held by you, eminently fit you for the duties of the high and honorable office which you now occupy. It is very gratifying to us that a member of the Digby County bar has been selected to fill the position of county court judge for district No. 3. Your predecessor lent an ability, grace and dignity to the office, which gave it a high standard among judicial bodies in the Province, and we are sure that in you that high standard will be maintained, and we trust that you will be spared to grace the office for many years. Dated at Digby, Feb. 13, '17. Henry A. P. Smith, High Sheriff, W. B. Stewart, Clerk of Court, F. Jones, K. C. Harry L. Dennison, K. C. E. Hart Nichols, Barrister, Frank W. Nichols, Barrister, Alfred Boden, Court Crier.

His honor expressed his thanks and appreciation, and said it was twenty four years in May next since he hung up his shingle in Digby County and during that time great changes and improvements had taken place.

Mr. Jones was the only member of the bar practising now who was then engaged in law in Digby. Messrs Shreve, Copp and Monroe had gone to their reward. Their venerable clerk was still as a boy amongst them. He realized that Judge Pelton was thoroughly versed in law and had none of his decisions reversed. The surroundings were different today the old court house had given place to what was conceded to be the best in the Province. He was sure that the most cordial relations between the bench and the bar would continue to exist.—Ex.

v Digby Courier says: Last week was a busy one in fishing circles in Lockeport. Probably 400,000 pounds of fish were landed there by the boats of the Lockeport fleet, the sales amounting to fully \$16,000. This is no small amount of cash to be earned by the fishermen of that town in one week, says the Shelburne Gazette.

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 THE PEOPLE OF CANADA TO  
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 TO SAVE MONEY FOR THE  
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 OTTAWA

### WESTERN CANADA'S CROPS

#### Farmers Enabled to Pay The Original Cost of Their Land

ONE outstanding fact in connection with the wonderful crops that have been harvested in Western Canada is that the prices obtained for the crops have in hundreds of cases enabled farmers to pay the original cost of their land. Many instances have come to note of farmers who bought their lands twelve months ago, and with their first crop were enabled to pay the whole cost of the land and still have sufficient left to carry them through the year until another crop. Land that was bought for from \$15 to \$30 per acre has produced crops worth from \$40 to \$75. The prevailing high price of wheat particularly, and other grains as well, has of course been responsible for this to a great extent.

When it is known that many farmers produced an average of over 60 bushels of wheat to the acre it will be easily understood how they made such vast profits this year. These high averages were not confined to any one area but were reported from all over Alberta and many parts of Saskatchewan. The yield of C. S. Noble of an average of 54 bushels 22 pounds of wheat to the acre for 1,000 acres is doubtless a world's record for a tract that large. Mr. Noble a few days ago purchased another 2,000 acres a few miles west of the city of Calgary, and contemplates making it the best stock farm in the West. He never does things by halves and when it is known that he expects to purchase as well-some of the best breeding stock obtainable it will be seen that the livestock industry of Alberta will receive no little impetus from Mr. Noble's entry into the business.

Stories are common of farmers who have more than paid the original cost of their land from the proceeds of this year's crop. Many of the automobile firms are unable to get sufficient cars to supply the demand, as practically every farmer is buying at least one of the smaller cars and many of them are purchasing the larger cars. One firm in Calgary sold \$200,000 worth of cars during one month of this year, which was a record. Almost every small town now has its garage where all repairs can be made and new parts bought. This, and the general prosperity which it indicates, instigate considerable building activities, and carpenters and builders have been unable to keep up with the amount of

work ordered. A great many new elevators are being built this year and this of course has also had its effect on the building trade.

An instance is given of one farmer in the southern portion of Alberta who paid \$3,500 for his farm last year. This year he harvested 3,500 bushels of wheat alone, and after his crop was taken off he received an offer of \$5,000 for the farm, which he refused. He also realized over \$1.50 per bushel for his wheat, or \$2,000 more than the total cost of his farm.

Flax has been particularly good, one man in Southern Alberta having a yield of 37½ bushels per acre. This is an exceptional yield, even in Alberta, but on the whole with flax worth \$2.25 per bushel it can readily be seen that it is an exceptionally profitable crop.

Yields of 50 bushels and over of wheat were frequent, most of which graded one northern or two northern, and netted \$1.50 or over per bushel, according to how early in the season it was sold. Farmers who held until late in the year have reaped the benefit in considerably higher prices for their grain than those who sold during September or October.

Last year Western Canada crops were even better. During 1915 and 1916 the rainfall was considerably heavier than in average years, and this fact has directed attention to the irrigation districts of the province where the same results can confidently be expected every year. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which has developed about 800,000 acres of irrigable land in Alberta, is very optimistic as to the future of irrigation farming in that province. The bank of savings, which are a pretty good business barometer, have increased in some cities as much as 100 per cent over those for the same period last year, and all the western cities and towns show big increases. The result of all this is that the amount of money in circulation is increasing. On the whole, the Canadian West is at present experiencing prosperity—prosperity of the solid kind, that has a real foundation, and is not merely the result of speculation or borrowed capital. It is a prosperity of the farmer, the backbone of the country, and when the farmer is prosperous it is merely a matter of time until the money reaches all classes in the land.

### Says Amethyst Fought Three Raiders

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 15—An officer of the British cruiser Glasgow has confirmed the reports of a recent naval battle off Fernando de Noronha, 125 miles off the east extremity of Brazil according to the newspaper Rue. The Glasgow, however, took no part in the engagement. Her commander received a report of the fighting only on the following day, through a wireless message from the British cruiser Amethyst, which alone gave battle to the German raiders.

Before six o'clock in the evening the Amethyst sighted some steamers, which she signalled to come nearer. They did so. Then it was seen that the vessels not as first supposed, but three large steamers, were manoeuvring and clearing for action. Almost immediately they opened fire. Night was falling. The Amethyst returned the fire and steamed toward the enemy, whereupon the German raiders took to flight in the direction of Fernando de Noronha, but continued firing, with the Amethyst in pursuit. The real fight occurred near Fernando de Noronha. One of the raiders, seriously hit, was observed to be sinking. The others succeeded in making their escape. Night prevented the Amethyst from ascertaining to what extent they had been damaged. That they had been damaged, however, is considered probable. One raider is believed to have been beached in a battered condition. The Amethyst suffered slight damage and had a few wounded and one man killed.

### Allies Win on West—5 More Vessels Sunk—One American Steamer—Approaching War in United States

British win further victories in France; capture enemy strong point southeast of Grandcourt and also win northeast of Arras reaching third line of German defences and penetrating enemy's line for distance of two hundred yards.

French carry out surprise attack in section of Prosnès, east of Rheims.

German air bombs kill civilians in Dunkirk; Huns also bombard city of Nancy.

U. S. Government to start something! President Wilson probably will ask Congress for authority to protect American lives and property.

Teutons sink 5 more vessels including schooner with no contraband aboard Government still preparing for any eventuality.

Count von Bernstorff leaves country and may be at Halifax for a week or more.

Germans regard United States as tempting fate! Berlin expresses surprise that American vessels should clear for allied ports in face of Germany's warning.

A Cuban rebel general slain.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.



Scene from "Charley's Aunt" which comes to the Pastime Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday this week direct from His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal with the entire star cast of players and scenic production.

### Glengarries Prohibited

London, Feb. 15—The issue of Glengarries to Canadian Highland units going overseas is now prohibited the Highlanders being served with Balmorals instead.

### Canadian Aviator Killed

London, Feb. 16—Sub-Lieut. Walter Holden Legge is just reported to have been accidentally killed while flying in England. He belonged to Okanagan, B.C.



**THE ADVERTISER**

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KENTVILLE, FEB. 20, 1917

Count Bernstorff late German Ambassador to the United States was in Halifax this week on board steamer en route for home. A correspondent asks: Why should Bernstorff be crawling on his stomach craving a "safe conduct" from Britain? Why don't he and his crew of diplomatic thugs take passage on the Deutschland.

The Board of Trade of Great Britain have taken possession of the coal mines throughout the Kingdom for the duration of the war. A new department will be created for the administration of these mines by an expert.

**LATE WAR HAPPENINGS CONDENSED**

The latest news from the war arena gives much encouragement to the Allies. While a recent German raid drove back the French at one point half a mile in no other parts of the battle front have they been able to record any successes. Even in their submarine campaign, they are sadly falling down and each days record of shipping destroyed seems to be growing smaller and is but a fraction of the vast amount of allied and neutral shipping on the waters in the war zone.

The United States still is out of the war but any destruction of Yankee lives on the ocean without warning would undoubtedly lead to the plunge with the Allies.

British troops have won signal victories in Mesopotamia with thousands of officers and men captured and much war supplies. Also on the Ancre front the Germans have been hurled back.

The next three months will see something doing on the British and French front which will astonish the world. At the same time watch Russia. The decisive stage of the war is very near.

**APPLES PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN**

J. Forsyth Smith, fruit trade commissioner, of the department of trade and commerce, with the assistance and co-operation of the Canadian cargo inspectors, representing the department of agriculture, has compiled the information contained in the following table:

London: Sale of February 1: Nova Scotia apples ex s.s. Kanawha. No. 1 Golden Russets, 34 to 36s. No. 2's 32 to 34s. No. 3's 26 to 28, large 3's 28; No. 1 Baldwins 28 to 31s. No. 2's 27 to 29s. No. 3's 24 to 25s. large 3's 25 to 26s; No. 1 Ribstons 33s. No. 2's 28s; No. 3's 23 to 24s. large 3's 25s; No. 1 Starks 28 to 29s. No. 2's 26s. No. 3's 24s; No. 1 Manns 26 to 27s. No. No. 2's 26s; No. 1 Pewaukees (slack) 22s. No. 2's (slack) 15 to 18s 6d; No. 1 Ben Davis 26 to 28s. No. 2's 24 to 26s. Some very attractive boxed Wageners 13s; Wellingtons 12s; half barrels Wellingtons 17s.

**KENTVILLE TALENT ASSIST IN 246th CONCERT**

The 246th Battalion Band Fund is steadily growing. A generous response has been given to the appeal, and the required amount will soon be realized.

A unique concert was given in St. Paul's Hall on Friday evening of last week in aid of this object, by members of the 246th Battalion, assisted by some of the city's best talent, including The Tozer Orchestra, Mrs. Roberts and Miss Cotter, soloists; Trumpeter Acorn and Sgt. W. Baxter also rendered solos in their best style, while the Irish Pipes were skillfully handled

by Pipe Maj. Baillie. A specially pretty part of the entertainment was the tableaux "Victory," "Knitting," and "Good-Bye Girls," presented by the full chorus. Miss Cleora McGill made a most charming "Victory" taking the part to perfection.

It is interesting to note that some of our former Kentville talent took part in the program namely, Misses Mildred and Dorothy Lloyd, Miss Dorothy Allen and Miss Cora M. Walsh, the Misses Lloyds' duet, and also the duet by Miss Mildred Lloyd and Corp. Froggart, being especially well rendered.

The concert was under the personal direction of Corp. Froggart, assisted by Sgt. W. Baxter, both well-known in Kentville, Corporal Froggart being organist at the Kentville Baptist church, and Sgt Baxter's splendid baritone voice having been heard on several occasions at our churches and entertainments when stationed at Aldershot. Another who materially assisted in the success of the concert was Mrs. (Capt.) C. O. Allen, who left here recently to reside in Halifax.



Harry Blanchard Mahar

Harry B. Mahar was born at Lakeville, N.S., and enlisted in the 112th Battalion on Dec. 9th, 1916. He went to Great Britain and to France with his Battalion and saw considerable service. He was an exemplary soldier both while in training and in the trenches, ever ready to do his duty. He was killed instantly in action by a shell on January 5th as previously announced in our paper at the time when notice first came of his death. A letter from the chaplain who officiated at his burial tells of the circumstances and some of his noble qualities. He died ready to meet his Heavenly King whom he also served. He left a wife and two children and a father, Mr. Wesley Mahar, all of Kentville.



Sergt. William O. Parker

Sergt. W. O. Parker of Avonport whose picture we give above was killed in action in France on Christmas Day and particulars of same were given in our issue of January 12. He was an only son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis W. Parker of Avonport and a young man of high ideals a true friend, a loving son and faithful soldier of his King and country. He joined the 112th Battalion a year ago and was much beloved by his comrades.

The informal dance at Pastime Hall on the evening of St. Valentine's Feb. 14, given by Hiawatha Lodge, I. O. O. F., Kentville was a great success, and a real treat to music lovers and those who trip the light fantastic.

Hiawatha Band excelled itself in the excellent music it rendered for the programme.

Every dance on the program was most heartily enjoyed, appreciated and was enthusiastically applauded and encored.

Hiawatha Band is making good, even in dance music, and under the instruction of their proficient leader, Mr. Charles Silver, its efficiency will be second to none in the country very soon.

The management were pleased that there was such a large attendance, particularly from the outlying districts.

The management also wish to thank the ladies who brought refreshments and also who assisted in taking care and helped them.

The management wish to thank the gentlemen who were unable to attend, but who showed their thoughtfulness by sending their dollar to help to swell the proceeds for the local Red

Cross Society. The management will give in the next issue a full statement of gross receipts, expenses, and net proceeds to be given the local Red Cross.

**CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY**

A meeting of the local branch of the children's Aid Society will be held in the Court House Wednesday evening Feb. 21st at eight o'clock after the close of the evening prayer services. All interested in the work are asked to be present. Mr. H. Stairs, agent, and Mr. J. D. Chambers of Wolfville will give most interesting reports of the County work.

Rev. A. W. West administered the rite of baptism to two young ladies at the close of the service in the Baptist Church Sunday evening. The whole service was a most impressive one. Mr. West speaking from the text, "Do thyself no harm," Solos were rendered by Mr. Harlow of Truro and Miss Evelyn Spidell; duet by Mr. and Mrs. Harlow; instrumental duet by Messrs. E. Harrington violin, and Avarad Bishop, clarinet and anthem by a full choir of about thirty.

Prof. Haycock addressed a meeting at Evangeline Hall Grand Pre on Thursday evening on increased production under the auspices of the Kings Co. Agricultural Society, Prof. Blair of Kentville also gave a most important talk to those assembled.

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Mr. Stewart Alcorn of Berwick, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) A. C. Borden on Wednesday.

Frank Northup and George Blenkhorn have enlisted as bandsmen in the 246th Highlanders now in Halifax.

Mrs. Arnon Bigelow and daughter Margaret are visiting in St. John, N. B.

Miss Cassie Knowlton, of the staff of the Canning High School spent Saturday at her home in Cambridge, Kings Co. Dr. Brett Loomer, who was in town over Sunday returned to Stellarton on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. (Capt.) Alfred Potter.

Mrs. Victor Eaton and little daughter of Blomidon are visiting Mr. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eaton.

Mrs. Martin Pick of Wolfville was an over Sunday guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Walter Dickie.

Canning Division enjoyed a fraternal visit from a large number of the members of Cornwallis Division, Canard, on Thursday evening.

The fine residence of Mr. Stephen Burgess was discovered to be on fire on Friday afternoon about four o'clock. The fire was most difficult to locate and their fire department had to turn on a quantity of water and cut away partitions before it was all out. The damage was from \$500 to \$700. All the contents of the house was removed.

On January 19th at Gillingham, Kent, England, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Bird. Mrs. Bird is a daughter of Mrs. Charles F. Stewart of this town. Mr. Bird is a lieutenant, on service.

Sergt Ernest Barss, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Barss arrived home, invalided, on Friday evening. A reception was arranged for him on arrival in the morning but he could not make connection with trains and had to drive home in the evening from Windsor, their being no evening train from Halifax. Sergt Barss was one of the Universities Co. of the Princess Pats and being wounded has been in a hospital for several months.

As we go to press we learn of the death at Wolfville of Mr. E. E. Archibald, a well-known fruit grower and a man most highly esteemed and widely known. His death took place Saturday afternoon. His son Edgar Archibald of Ottawa and his daughter, Mrs. Cumming, wife of Principal M. Cumming of Truro, were with him when he died.

**WOLFVILLE**

On account of Matinee of "Birth of a Nation" at Wolfville, Feb. 21st, the Dominion Atlantic will sell round trip tickets to Wolfville at First-class one-way fare, good going on Train No. 94 and returning by Train No. 97.

The sum of \$100 was realized at the Valentine Bazaar and Pantry Sale a week ago.

On Saturday evening a meeting for prayer and memorial service for Francis Willard was held at the home of Mrs. Dr. Purvis Smith.

Fred Rand, son of Councillor A. V. Rand has gone to Toronto to take a position with the Indian Motorcycle Co.

The W. C. T. U. Convention will open today, Tuesday at 4.30 o'clock.

Wolfville W. C. T. U. will celebrate its 25th anniversary this week.

Remember "The Birth of a Nation" in Opera House tonight and tomorrow night and Wednesday matinee. This is a remarkable production with big symphony orchestra and accessories.

President Cutten has purchased from Acadia University the J. Primson Edwards library of 15000 volumes. The price is \$10,000 and this is said to be the most valuable private library in Canada.

An excellent collection was made in Wolfville for the Bible Society and the sum of \$64.90 was realized. Much credit is due the following young ladies who were collectors and the amounts they obtained:

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- Miss Helen Moore ..... 15.40
- Mrs. Frank Godfrey ..... 9.40
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Councillor A. V. Rand has been chosen as chairman of the Board of School Commissioners.

Lieut Arthur H. Chute has been at Halifax visiting his uncle Dr. Johnstone Hunt.

Miss Evelyn Starr of this town the young Nova Scotia violinist whose playing in New York City and East has impressed the critics and public into a serious consideration of her art, was announced to give her third New York recital in Aeolian Hall, on February 19th.



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London—In Mesopotamia the British in their operations against the Turks have occupied a new front of more than six thousand yards, pushing back the Turks for a depth varying from 800 to 1,000 yards.

**Reports of Committees  
Town of Kentville 1916**

**REPORT OF LICENSE COMMITTEE**

To the Mayor and Town Council:  
The Standing Committee on Licenses beg leave to submit their report for the year just past.  
The receipts were much larger than the previous year, amounting to \$447.00 as against \$271.60 in 1915. This was in a great measure due to the number of transient traders, who, while the camp at Aldershot was occupied, came into the town and were charged a fee for the privilege of doing business. A license granted to operate a merry-go-round also contributed a tidy sum towards swelling the receipts.

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
R. T. CALDWELL,  
Chairman.

**REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE**

To the Mayor and Town Council:  
Gentlemen:—The Committee on Police beg to submit the following as their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916:  
A total of 28 arrests were made:  
1 for reckless driving.  
4 for autos exceeding the speed limit.  
1 for operating gambling machine.  
22 for being drunk and disorderly.  
Total receipts from offenders, \$234.40.  
The amounts paid out were as follows:

Salary Chief of Police	\$325.00
Uniform	35.00
Bicycle	25.00
Military Police	64.19
Night Watchman	408.34
Sundry	38.00
	\$895.66
Less Railway Constable	\$ 50.00
Merchant's contribution for Night Watchman	123.25
Amount received from fines collected	234.40
	\$407.65
Net outlay	\$488.01

While there were two less arrests made than during the previous year, \$161.00 more was collected, largely from increased penalty imposed on drunks. This has not only increased our revenue, but has, we believe, tended to reduce the number of offences, which should be our primary object. No arrests have been made since November 14th.

The presence of some five to six thousand troops at Camp Aldershot made necessary extra policing of our town. By special arrangement with the officers in command we had the protection of a squad of Military Police stationed in the Town for the duration of camp at a small cost of sixty-five dollars for rental of rooms, telephone, etc.

During this time it was thought advisable to add Constable Bond to the police force, his place as Night Watchman being taken by Mr. Benson of the Academy Staff.

Constables Buchanan of Halifax and Sanford of Weston, Kings County, rendered valuable assistance in maintaining order. These, guided by our Chief of Police, who was ever vigilant, have contributed toward making Kentville, once called "The Devil's Half Acre," a town of which we as citizens should be justly proud.

(Signed) R. H. LAMONT,  
Chairman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND FINANCES**

To the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Kentville,  
The standing committee of Public Accounts and Finances beg leave to submit the report of the auditors for the past year and to refer the Council to the detailed statement as contained therein for information as to the financial condition of the town.

In reviewing the work of the year just past you will notice that some of our services have over run in expenditure the amounts estimated for them. This condition while regrettable has been apparently unavoidable due to the increase in cost of material and labor and extras which were considered necessary to maintain the efficiency of these services.

Our rate of two per cent last year was insufficient to cover the expenditures herein before mentioned leaving us as in former years with a debit balance to face and which must be seriously considered in preparing our estimates for the future.

It was thought advisable last year when the estimates were being made up that owing to the fact of the War being in progress and our citizens being called on for donations for the various funds being raised to assist the various charitable objects that we should endeavor to keep the rate as low as possible and economize until the load our citizens were carrying was removed. This was done with the results as heretofore mentioned.

Sooner or later the Council must face an adjustment that will provide for the cleaning up of outstanding loans and give the Town a clean sheet.

We submit these facts for your serious consideration and recommend that economy should be our watch word until the conditions now existing are removed.

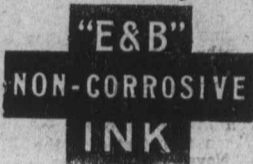
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Ottawa, February 16—Authority has been granted and instructions were forwarded tonight to officers commanding units on active service within the Province of New Brunswick to issue special transportation requisitions to bona-fide soldier voters by rail or boat to and from places where they are entitled to vote. The assistant director of supplies and transport will proceed to New Brunswick to supervise the issuing of the transportation. By the New Brunswick Election act soldiers who are not on the voters list may vote provided they take the necessary oath of age and residence.

**OBITUARY**

**Ralph Curry**  
The death of Ralph Curry, youngest son of Mrs. Curry, took place at his home in Hortonville, Kings County, on the evening of February 17. He was nineteen years and had been an invalid since his infancy. Recently his sufferings had been severe and death came as a welcome release. To his mother and who so tenderly ministered to him during this long period of illness, his passing is a blank that time alone cannot fill. It was only last week that they were called to mourn the loss of the husband and father, whose illness had lasted over a period of years.

The many friends of the family will unite in heartfelt sympathy with Mrs. Curry, daughters and only son, who has been for years in the Canadian hospital. The funeral service on Wednesday afternoon, which was attended, was conducted by the Rev. A. Hockin, interment being in the Methodist cemetery, Grand Pré.

Miss Charlotte Jean, daughter of Mrs. Joseph King of Hortonville, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Wilson at her home in Hortonville, last week.

Mrs. Maggie Lockwood, with a severe accident to her home Port William, breaking one of her arms, Valentine's Day was universally observed.

Official reports of the death of the American schoolman M. Law, in the Mediterranean, by an Austrian submarine, added only slightly to the sorrow, for while the act is believed to have been illegal, lives were lost and the apparently was warned. The incident was not looked upon as itself sufficient to hinder development of the situation.

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**OBITUARY**

**Ralph Curry**

The death of Ralph Irvine, youngest son of Mrs. F. W. Curry, took place at his home in Hortonville, Kings County on the evening of February 5th. He was nineteen years of age and had been an invalid since his infancy. Recently his sufferings had been severe and death came as a welcome release. To his mother and sisters who so tenderly ministered to him during this long period of illness, his passing leaves a blank that time alone can efface. It was only last summer that they were called upon to mourn the loss of the husband and father, whose illness extended over a period of three years.

The many friends of the family will unite in heartfelt sympathy with Mrs. Curry, her daughters and only surviving son, who has been for some years in the Canadian West. The funeral service on Wednesday afternoon, which was largely attended, was conducted by the Rev. A. Hockin, interment being in the Methodist Cemetery, Grand Pre.

Miss Charlotte Jean Smith, daughter of Mrs. Jesse P. Smith, Windsor, and Harry Wally of Ontario formerly of Scotch Village, were married on Wednesday.

Mr. Joseph King of Hortonville was visiting his daughter Mrs. Paul Wilson at Windsor last week.

Mrs. Maggie Lockwood met with a severe accident recently at her home Port Williams by breaking one of her arms.

Valentines Day was quite universally observed.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA.  
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

**Skinner-McMahon**

Berwick, Feb. 12—A very quiet wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Albert E. McMahon, Commercial Street, when his eldest daughter, Ruth Louise, was united in marriage to Kenneth McCabe Skinner, of Digby. Rev. A. W. Robbins performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in her travelling suit of blue serge, wore a black hat trimmed with gold lace, also a handsome red fox fur which was the gift of her father and carried a bouquet of violets. The groom's present was a wrist watch. After refreshments had been served Mr. and Mrs. Skinner

boarded the express for a trip through the Province. On their return they will reside at Digby.

The Ocean Limited which left Montreal Friday last arrived at Halifax Monday evening or 72 hours on the journey which usually takes about 24 hours. Heavy snowstorms in Quebec caused the delay.

Mrs. Talford B. Messinger will be "At Home" to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon February 21st and 22nd at "The Maples," Church St.

Mrs. Arthur Howell and son Jack, of Alberta have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bur-

gess Rockwell of Brooklyn St. Mrs. Brenton Illsley of Waterville has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bowles of Brooklyn St.

Miss Kathleen Harvey teacher at Brooklyn Corner spent the week end at her home in Grand Pre.

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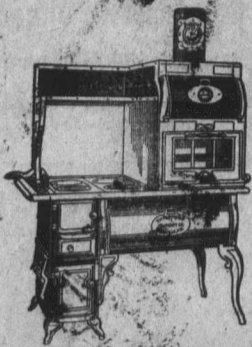
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Yarmouth Herald: Schooner Dorothy M. Smart arrived in the harbor on Friday evening and came up to the Consumers' wharf next day. She had a fare of 7,000 haddock, 23000 cod and 2000 cusk. She experienced a serious time during the gale, having been hoisted and thrown suddenly over on her beam ends by a squall. Her foresail was torn and it was only by the alertness of her captain and crew that more serious injury was averted.



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This show in its entirety is coming to Kentville direct from Montreal and before it plays Halifax. The local management are to be congratulated on their pluck and enterprise.

**BERWICK**

Miss Edith Woodworth and William Woodworth have been visiting at Sandy Cove, Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Baker of Somerset were at Middleton last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Dodge on the anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. Burns and daughter have gone to Springfield to visit relatives a few weeks.

Miss Hilda Rice of Sandy Cove has returned home having visited friends here.

Mrs. G. D. Cox and Miss Eva of Weston have returned from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Stronach, Margaretville.

The Farmers Telephone line has been requested to extend its line to Middleton. It would require a new central office at that place and would take some time to arrange for.

The Digby Weekly Courier is raising its rate from \$1.00 to \$1.50 has had one subscriber who wanted to save 50 per cent on the price and so he paid in advance for his paper to March 30th, 1924 before the higher rate came into effect.

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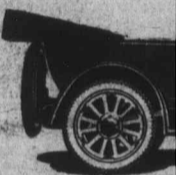
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