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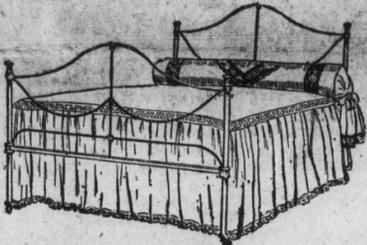
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below regular goods, and that's a big saving, most of these ends are 36 inches wide, some are 42 inches. We expect other lots of bargains from the mills. They have open orders to ship us for spot cash any specials they have.

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St. Andrews Church will be at Home to its Honor Roll men, on Friday evening, February 21st., from eight until ten-thirty o'clock.

The ladies of Stewiacke will serve supper to those who wish it before the match at the rink tomorrow night.

On Tuesday night mob rule was rampant in Halifax and returned soldiers and some civilians did much damage to five Chinese restaurants.

Read the special talk to subscribers on the first page of this paper.

EAST UNIACKE HANTS CO.

Mr. Wm. Thibbitts, spent the week end in Halifax.

Mrs. Chas. Lynch has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Little, who has been ill.

Miss Hazel MacKenzie is working in Halifax.

Mrs. Mina Shields, has been in Halifax for some time and is expected to return soon.

Mr. Carl Driscoll, was visiting at his home a few days ago.

Mrs. Geo. Terhune has gone to Truro on a few week's vacation.

Mr. Geo. Patriquin, was visiting friends at East Uniacke, recently.

Mrs. Susan Parker is recovering slowly.

Mr. Mosher Johnson of Uniacke Mines, has been spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. Thomas Savage, spent the week end in town.

Mr. Oswald Moore is recovering from a bad hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynch are living on the Polkingham farm.

Harry Parker, has been working for A. Etter.

Mr. Arthur Johnson, is working down at Hatchet lake.

Mr. Daniel Doil, is employed by Mr. Wm. Thibbitts, as cook.

Mr. Noah Moore, made a trip to Mount Uniacke Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bond of Rawdown, spent Sunday at Mrs. J. Johnsons.

Mr. Whitefield, Welnor has a big contract logging for Mr. Geo. Cole. He has his brother and his oldest son employed.

W. and A.

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The regular subscription prices of this paper are \$1.50 a year in Canada or \$2.00 if mailed outside of Canada. There is one variation only; that is that when a Canadian subscriber pays at the beginning of his subscription year, a special advance rate of only \$1.00 a year is accepted; or in the case of a subscriber outside of Canada \$1.50 is accepted.

Those who are asked to pay in advance, do not get the regular rate; but they are more than fair in keeping advertised in every issue this advantage to their subscribers. No subscriber need ever get a bill or account by mail. He will never get a bill or account until the end of his year—too late to get the special rates.

The paid up date is printed on every subscriber's paper with his name and week. That is a weekly notice.

We publish this notice so that you are impelled to look up your date at the top of this page in time, and do not place any blame to us. Should you have gone beyond your date, by not looking up to date, you can get into arrears lines at the special rate. Do not forget that the Truro Weekly News is the only Newspaper of its kind published in the Maritime Provinces that is never less than six weeks to an issue. It has the circulation of any local weekly newspaper published in the Maritime Provinces.

These statements and be considered of the greatest value you are getting in the News for your money.

MILITARY MEDAL FOR LANCE SERGEANT J. J. STAPLES LOW COL. COL. IMMEDIATE REWARD CONGRATULATIONS FROM HIS COMMANDING OFFICER AND FROM THE O. C. OF THE FOURTH ARMY.

We have seen the official papers that contain the record of the Military Medal bestowed upon the gallant Corporal J. J. Staples, of Lower Truro, Col. Co.

The first notice Corporal Staples had of this honor was the following from the Adjutant of his Battalion: 26th (N.B.) Battalion, 5th September 1918.

To: No. 715071 L. Sgt. J. J. Staples

The Commanding Officer has much pleasure in informing you that you have been awarded the Military Medal, and extends his hearty congratulations and hopes that you are progressing favorably towards recovery.

W. H. BUDELLE, Lieut. & A-Adjt. 26th (N.B.) Battalion.

Congratulations From General Sir. H. S. Rawlinson, Bart.

Some ten days later this heroic Colchester Soldier received the Congratulations of General Sir. H. S. Rawlinson, Bart; G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., as follows:— Headquarters Fourth Army, 15th September, 1918.

To No. 715071 Corporal (a) Lance Sergeant, J. J. Staples,

I congratulate you on the gallant act by which you have won the Military Medal.

H. RAWLINSON, General.

Commanding Fourth Army. On the same date in the Army Orders by General Rawlinson, in the list of Immediate Rewards, under authority delegated by His Majesty, The King, the Field Marshal commanding-in-chief "made the following award for gallantry and devotion to duty in action:— The Military Medal.

To Lance Sergeant J. J. Staples, Canadian Infantry.

This is all most satisfactory and we are very proud of Lance-Sergeant Staples for his brave and heroic action, that has brought such honor upon himself and his grateful country. We hope soon to welcome him home.

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PREMIER SHOT AT.

Paris, Feb. 19. The shooting took place at 8.55 this morning a the Premier was leaving his house in the Rue Franklin to go to the war office. The assassin was an ordinary looking man dressed as a workman. He was arrested.

GREAT DEFEATS FOR BOL-SHEVKS.

Odessa, Feby 18. The anti-Bolshevik army of General Denikin has reached the Caspian Sea and have captured 31,000 prisoners, 95 guns and eight armored trains.

WELL MERITED PROMOTION.

Mr. Frank Fennell, Agent Dominion Express Company, Truro, for the past ten years has been placed in charge of the Halifax Office of the Company.

Mr. Fennell has served his Company well and has established cordial business and social relations here.

He has been offered promotion several times, but was reluctant in accepting as he did not care to leave Truro, to which he and his family have become greatly attached.

It seems now that, owing to his experience, his services are required in Halifax and we wish him every success.

DEMOBILIZATION OF LOCAL RED CROSS SOCIETIES.

Editor News:

Why not an interdenominational Women's League? The cessation of hostilities, and the return of the "Boys" has been a signal for our valiant women to relax their efforts in the interests of the Red Cross.

The Red Cross Society has been the means of bringing our Canadian women in very close touch with another. It has been a great social force in our midst.

We have seen our mothers, wives and sweethearts, and others who aspire to these three classes, pulling all on the same rope, the same way, and all together.

Is it right that this force of energy shall be allowed to escape indiscriminately? The war has discovered for us the value of these bands of women. The women have been united to win the war.

What can an interdenominational women's league do in this matter? To answer this question, let us ask others. Ask these women, who have associated themselves in the glorious work of the Red Cross, concerned or interested in child welfare, or prohibition?

Are they not interested in Female Labor problems, or ready to protect women workers? Are they not ready to alleviate the ordinary suffering of peace times? Would they not readily alleviate the local suffering? Have we not heard the women express themselves in some such way as this.

Dr. C. Mueller in Yorkston, Sask., has got six months with hard labor in jail on Regina for not taking the necessary precautions for sterilization in case of a woman patient, who died from peritonitis.

Adamantine No. 839 Jeddore. Sons of Temperance Division at the first of the year had an enrolment of 65 members.

Mr. Ezra Smith, Painter and decorator of Truro, while on a fur hunt in the Selma woods captured four racoons and two wild cats having quite a tussle with the cats.

The Royal Bank of Canada has brought at No. 68 William Street, north east corner of Pine Street, New York City, the 22 story offices building for \$1,000,000.

Mr. R. G. Archibald of Kempton Col. Co. was in town on business on the 17th. He says the sleighing at his home place is excellent.

Hockey fans will be sure of a good clean game of at Riverside Rink, Stewiacke on Thursday, February 20th.

The Truro Wizards will play against Acadia College, Wolfville, and as both teams are in excellent condition, the game promises to be most interesting.

B. E. Tanjoy, New Glasgow, was on a business trip to Truro recently. While in town he was a guest at the Stanley House.

LOCAL and GENERAL.

Mrs. Oliver Slack, with her son, Russell Slack, East Mountain, was in town on the 16th on business.

Mrs. Frank Stanfield left on the 15th for New York, where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

On the 15th Mr. T. S. Pattillo, left on a business trip to New York.

Auto car, No. 2602 has been lost. Did you find it?

You can get fresh shelled oysters at Bigelow & Hood's; but remember their big stock is getting exhausted, so do not delay your order.

Lots of work all over the country districts. No one can truthfully say "Can't get work."

A subscriber writing from Middleboro, Mass. says: "I cannot get along without the letters in the Truro News from home; but get some more correspondence from Wallace Ridge, Stake Road, Malagash, etc."

A. E. Kinsman, formerly of Canning, an employee of the Ottawa Electric Company, died last week in Ottawa, after but a few days' illness. He was 28 years of age.

It was understood that the Battalion Funds of the brave 85th were getting low and that Col. Ralston had difficulty in keeping the men in good spirits in the present time of inaction. A few patriotic men in Halifax at once cabled \$500.

The Annual meetings of the congregation of Milford and Gay's River were held on January 15th, at Gay's River, and at Milford on January 22nd, the pastor Rev. Harry Burns, presiding at both meetings.

The sudden death of Montague P. E. I. of Mr. Sidney Nelson son of Mr. Horatio Nelson is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends throughout this Province and elsewhere.

The last words of the great Laurier to his devoted wife, as he knew the end of his long life was coming to a close, was, "C'est Finis."

Col. J. L. Ralston, has been awarded a Bar to the D. S. O. already won.

The S. A. objective in Toronto, \$250,000 and more than \$200,000 were obtained.

The new Rector of Christ Church, Windsor, Rev. Patterson-Smyth, Toronto, is expected to arrive at Windsor March 6th, to begin his duties in the Windsor Parish.

Dr. Weeks, Health Officer, for West Hants, gives notice of smallpox at Falmouth and Mosherville and warns the people that a general vaccination is necessary.

Miss Alice Leslie, teacher at Stewiacke East., spent the week-end in town, the guest of Mrs. O. A. Parker, Revere Street.

Mrs. G. Harold Bedwin of Halifax is visiting, Mrs. W. F. Bedwin, Prince Street.

Highwaymen held-up a man on a road near Stellarton and robbed him of \$110.00. A revolver was presented in wild and woolly west style and the man was ordered to put up his hands while a second man stole his money.

Mr. E. L. Archibald, Truro who makes a specialty of buying and selling Milch cows, recently sold to Mr. John Matheson, Brentwood, Col. Co. a Grade Holstein Cow, which gave 21 quarts of rich milk per day.

Mr. J. C. Gass, appeared lately before the Board of Control in Halifax and asked permission for a canvas friends in the city towards the fund of the Protestant Orphanage, Truro.

Harry B. Blair, is able to be out and back at his place of business.

All friends of Mr. W. B. Murphy will be glad to learn that he is improving slowly from his severe attack of Influenza.

Rutherford Murray, Brunswick Street, has been spending a few days visiting friends in Parrsboro.

A. C. Dand, of the Staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, was in Truro, February 18th.

LOCAL and GENERAL.

The New York City Federation Women's Clubs have put up a terrific "kick" against "scanty evening gowns" and they are calling on women to dress modestly, and on designers and shopkeepers "to control indecency in dress."

A widowed mother of six children whose only son was killed in the war has been driving a mail wagon in Dominion City Man. to provide for her family. The people have taken the matter up and are demanding of the War Office some decent assistance for the mother of this hero.

K. Stewart, Assistant Superintendent, for District No. 4, C. N. R., passed thru Truro on Tuesday enroute to Pictou.

Mr. Samuel Mills, Fort Lawrence, Cumb. Co., celebrated his 100th birthday, February 18th. F. S. Huntley, Truro was among the number of friends to call on him and offer congratulations.

Rev. Constantine Perry, Pastor of Zion Baptist Church, Truro missed the train for New Glasgow on Tuesday morning. At the station he remarked to his wife, when he left the house said, she "hoped he would miss the train," and a man standing near him replied, "Somehow, women always do get their own way."

A very large car load of "No. 5 Shaft" Coal arrived today for Mr. John D. Ross, Forrester Street. This coal is in great demand by those who have previously used it.

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Diamond Rebekah Lodge, No. 15, L. O. O. F. invite all Oddfellows and Rebekah's to spend a Social evening with them, Thursday February 20th, 8.30 in the Oddfellows hall, Inglis Street.

Your Child Is Feverish, From Constipation

"California Syrup of Figs" at a teaspoonful today often saves a child tomorrow.

Your little one is out of sorts, isn't it? Can't rest, eating and drinking naturally—look Mother! see if your child is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food, and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful, child again.

Mother can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they hearily love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages, etc.

THE LATE MR. SIDNEY NELSON.

The sudden death of Montague P. E. I. of Mr. Sidney Nelson son of Mr. Horatio Nelson is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends throughout this Province and elsewhere.

The deceased who was only twenty nine had been in the best of health until stricken with influenza. His condition was not considered serious until a few days before he died when pneumonia developed.

A specialist from the City was summoned in conference with the attending physician and pronounced his case hopeless.

Near midnight on Sat. Jan. 11th. he went into the "Great Beyond" with a calm faith in his unseen Pilot realizing the truth of the words "Thy grace is sufficient for me." He will always be remembered as a genial kind hearted citizen; honest and upright in his business. He had been employed by the Massey Harris Co. for the past five years.

There are left to mourn and cherish his memory his wife, father, step-mother five sisters and five brothers besides a host of relatives and friends who sympathize with them in their sorrow.

Interment was made in the Lower Montague Cemetery on Jan. 18th. by his pastor Rev. W. J. Domville assisted by Rev. Mr. Armstrong. The I. O. O. F. was in attendance.

The prominent place which deceased held in the affection of all who knew him was manifested by the large number who attended the burial service. Montague P. E. I. Feb. 10 1919.

RETURNED HEROES.

Halifax, N. S. Feb. 17. With 38 officers, 50 cadets, 2 nursing sisters, and 1080 other ranks of the Canadian expeditionary force, the Transport Princess Juliana arrived here today from Liverpool, completing a voyage of eight and a half days. Among the returning soldiers were:

Sgt. J. H. Waterfield, North Sydney, Gnr. G. Auld, New Glasgow; Sgt. J. H. Waterfield, North Sydney; Pte. J. T. Boyle, Afton, Antigonish; Gnr. W. F. Buck, New Glasgow; Pte. S. Cahill, Sydney; Pte. H. Cameron, Port Hood; Pte. R. Crowe, Truro Gnr. G. E. Summings, Westville; Pte. A. V. Doucet, Westville; Pte. A. V. Doucet, Westville; Pte. J. C. Doyle, Florence, C. B.; Pte. P. Florence, Truro; Spr. J. Francis Stellarton, Pte. J. C. Fraser, Truro; Spr. G. Gould, Truro, Pte. D. A. Gutro, Sydney; Spr. W. H. Jessome, Glace Bay; Spr. J. J. Langille, Stellarton; Spr. N. B. Leahy, Sydney; Spr. H. A. Mahon, Truro; Cpl. D. McDonald, Mira, C. B.; Gnr. G. McDonald, Glace Bay; Pte. N. McPharlane, Baddeck, Vic. Co; Pte. J. E. McGillivray, Glace Bay; Spr. McIntyre, Reserve Mines, Glace Bay; Pte. E. McLeod, Westville, N. S.; Pte. F. J. McNeil, Glace Bay; Spr. D. McNeil, Glace Bay; Bdr. W. E. McRae, Westville; Spr. L. McVicar, Albert Bridge, Sydney; Pte. A. E. Newman, North Sydney; Pte. C. Ward Evansville, Stellarton; Pte. W. Wetherbee, Robie St. Truro, N. S.; Pte. J. Porter, Westville; Dvr. E. E. Pyke, Glace Bay; Cpl. J. M. Scott, Pictou Landing; Spr. Sheppard, Sydney Mines; Pte. B. Simmons, New Glasgow, Pte. R. Squires, Glace Bay; Cpl. J. Taylor, Sydney Forks.

HELP THE BOY.

Help the boy along, my friend Help him if you can, His courage, may be almost gone Help him to be a man. When he's tried it o'er and o'er And feels he's almost in Put him on his feet again Perhaps he yet may win Do not leave him quite alone, Stop a little while. Cheer him with some kindly words Give to him a smile.

Help the poor chap forward, Help him on his way; Just a little sympathy And he may win the day. His heart may be as good as gold Altho his will be weak; And oftentimes what makes us sad Are the words we do not speak. A friendly word may oft transform To stronger effort still. Don't shove him down, But help him up To climb that weary hill. Be to him a brother—man Help a fellow all you can. J. KENT.

BROTHERS SERVE FLAG.

Two South Unisacke boys are still at the front. Charles M. Dunbrack of the 85th, joined in October, 1915, and went across at once. Melvin Dunbrack of the 6th Canadian Reserve joined in Ottawa and went across in 1917. The latter lost an eye in battle and is now in hospital in London. Charles went through without a scratch. He is now with his battalion in Mons. The boys are sons of Angus Dunbrack, South Unisacke.

"WHAT HAS ENGLAND DONE?"

Strange, that in this great hour, when Righteousness Has won her war upon Hypocrisy? That some there be who, lost in littleness.

And mindful of an ancient grudge, can ask; "Now what has England done to win this war?"

We think we see her smile that English smile. And shrug a lazy shoulder and—just pause

It were so little worth her while to pause In her stupendous task to make reply. What has she done? When with her great, gray ships, Lithe, lean destroyers, grim, invincible, She swept the prowling Prussian from the seas;

And, heedless of the sinking submarine, The hidden mine, the Hun-made treacheries, Her transports plied the waters ceaselessly!

You ask what she has one? Have you forgot, That 'neath the burning suns of Palestine She fought and bled, nor wearied of the fight

Till from that land where walked the Nazarene She drove the foul and pestilential Turk? Ah, what has England done! No need to ask!

Upon the fields of Flanders and of France A million crosses mark a million graves; Upon each cross a well-loved English name, And ahl her women! On that peaceful Isle

Where in the hawthorn hedges thrushes sang And meadow-larks made gay the scented air Now blackened chimneys rear their grimy heads

Smoke-belching and the frightened birds have fled Before the thunder of the whirring wheels Behind unlovely walls amid the din, Seven times a million noble women toil—

With tender unaccustomed fingers toil Nor dream that they have played a hero's part. Great-hearted England we have fought the fight Together and our mingled blood has flowed.

Full well we know that underneath that mask Of cool indifference there beats a heart Grim as your own gaunt ships when duty calls

Yet warm and gentle as your Summer skies A Nations heart that beats throughout a land Where kings may be beloved and Monarchy Can teach Republic's how they may be free

Ah! What has England done? When came the call She counted not the cost but gave her all. VILDA SAUVAGE OWENS. New York Times.

Lewis D. Johnson, the veteran door-keeper of the Academy of Music, who is now residing in Londonderry, was in town today looking as though the country life agreed with him—Halifax Acadian Recorder.

Read the special talk to Subscribers on the first page of this paper.

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February Shoe Sale

In our Footwear Department we have a few hundred pairs of shoes and boots. We have to clear out this month if reduce prices till d/it.

Some Lines Regardless of Cost—Men's, Women's and Children's

- 30 pair mens heavy Grain boots sale price \$4.00
- 60 pair mens Urus Calf boots sale price 4.50
- 20 pair Boys hard pan heavy boots sale price 2.00
- 60 pair Boys urus Grain boots sale price 3.50
- 25 pairs. Boys different kinds boots, sale price 2.75
- 25 pairs youths different kinds boots sale price 2.00
- 24 pairs Childrens different kinds, sizes 8, 10 sale price. \$1.50 X 1.75
- 60 pairs Womens boots different kinds sale price 3.50
- 60 pairs mens patent goodyear bo- sale price 4.50
- 20 pair mens Gun Metal Calf boots sale price 3.50
- 60 pairs Misses low cut box Calf sale price 3.00
- 60 pairs Miss high cut box calf sale price 2.75

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS MEET.

The first meeting of the new Board of School Commissioners for Truro for the present year was held last night. Chairman Vail was re-elected and the Board is now composed as follows:

- C. E. Vail (Chairman)
- D. M. Griffin
- Councillor H. A. Johnson
- Councillor W. H. Semple
- The Mayor

The Chairman nominated his committees and they were accepted by the Board as follows:

Finance;—The Whole Board.
Teachers;—Mayor Coffin, (Chairman), Councillors Johnson and Semple.

Building and Supplies;—Commissioner Griffin (Chairman) Councillors Johnson and Semple.

Clerk;—Horace McDougall.

The Annual Reports of the Chairman of the Board and Principal Davis were adopted. They will be published later.

The latter report showed a total school enrolment of 1642 for the year, with an average attendance of only 1139.

The Petition from Ward, 3 rate-payers for a new School Building was considered and the Building Committee instructed to report at next meeting the costs of duplicating the new Ward, 1, Building for Ward 3.

Some twenty-five or so common

School Teachers presented a petition for an advance of \$200.00 a year each in their salaries, and the Vice-Principal of the Academy also asked for a material increase. As all Teachers have contracted for their Services to next July the matter of Salaries was not considered but laid over to be taken up in due Course.

BROOKFIELD RED CROSS DISBANDED.

At the last meeting of the Red Cross Society of Brookfield, which was held on Feb. 13. it was decided by the members there present to disband.

This society was organized on Sept. 9, 1915 and in that time they have made and sent to the Truro Red Cross Society the following articles—

- 533 pairs socks.
- 213 Hospital Shirts.
- 24 Surgical Coats.
- 62 Bed Jackets.
- 79 Suits of pyjamas.
- 75 Pillow Slips.
- 28 Housewives (filled.)
- 79 Handkerchiefs.
- 22 Hot Water Bottle covers.
- 13 Personal Property Bags.
- 4 quilts.
- 8 Rolls of Bandages.
- 12 Feather Pillows.
- 6 Comfort Pillows.
- 1 Kit bag.

M. F. ROSS, Sec'y.



Right Hon Sir Wilfrid Laurier P.C., G.C.M.S.

THE DEEPLY LAMENTED RIGHT HON. SIR WILFRID LAURIER, P.C., G.C.M.G. ETC. ETC.

Leader of The Opposition in Federal Parliament — Eloquent and Pleasing Orator—Astute student of Men and Events — A Great Canadian.

With almost shocking suddenness came the news that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been stricken with paralysis on Sunday morning; that he continued seriously ill during that day; grew worse during the night; was critically ill at 8.30 on Monday morning, was unconscious at 10.15 and had passed away at 2.30 in the afternoon.

It was sad news to all. Political friends were distressed beyond measure, and political opponents regretted deeply the almost tragic passing of a great Canadian. Many compare Laurier's sudden death with that of the "sleeping death" that came to the great Roosevelt only a few weeks ago.

Both men had kept life's machinery running, at high pressure, even in advanced years;—then a crash,—machinery gives out and all is stopped forever.

A biography of Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be the history of Canada for the last 40 years.

He was born at Ste. Lin, Quebec, Nov. 20, 1841. He received his early education at New Glasgow, P.Q., the Assomption College and McGill University, graduating with the degree of B.C.L. from McGill in 1864, and at once commenced the study of Law.

He began political life in 1867, entering the Provincial Legislature as member for Drummond and Arthursville, and in 1874 was elected to the same constituency for the House of Commons. In 1877 he was elected to this Constituency; and since then, for 42 years, he has represented Quebec East.

He was Minister of Inland Revenue in the McKenzie Government in 1877 and 1878 and was elected leader of the Opposition in 1887, which position he held till 1896, when the Liberals came into power and he was Premier and President of the Council.

Sir Wilfrid, when defeated in 1911, became leader again of the Opposition, which position he held at the time of his death.

Notable achievements of the Laurier regime were the granting of Preferential tariff for British products, the granting of autonomy to the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, the participation of Canada with the British forces in the South African war, and the inauguration of the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental railway scheme.

He was married in 1868 to a daughter of G. N. R. LaFontaine, Montreal, who survives him.

At Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee in 1897 Sir Wilfrid represented Canada and was given the leading of all Colonials in the State procession. In that year he was made a member of the Privy Council and invested with the order of C. M. G. He was also created a grand officer of the Legion of Honor of France.

At the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra in 1902, Sir Wilfrid was present at Westminster Abbey by invitation. He was also present as a royal guest at the coronation of King George and Queen Mary in 1911.

He was presented with the freedom of many cities in Great Britain.

He was a delegate to Washington in the interests of better relations between Canada and the United States and was a member of the joint high commission which sat at Quebec on August 23, 1898 to discuss questions affecting jointly Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, like all political leaders made mistakes, but he never concealed his principles, that he considered right from the public; therefore he was an open foe and his opponents knew just where to find him. He was bitterly fought by many opponents but now with them it is surely "de mortuis nil nisi bonum" while his followers in the words of

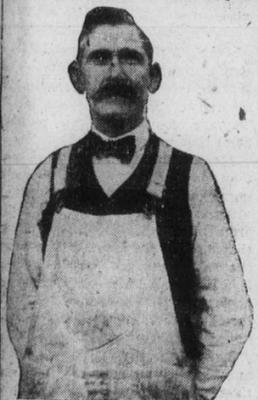
John W. S. Fielding a few years ago considered him "A great Statesman of whose leadership we are proud and to whom all young men can look up with pride and affection."

Without An Operation.

WONDERFUL HEALING OF RUPTURE.

How a New Jersey Man Got Rid of a Severe, Obstinate, Right Inguinal Hernia Without the Slightest Trouble.

Below is a picture of Eugene M. Pullen a well-known carpenter of Manasquan New Jersey. If you could see him at his work, particularly when he handles heavy timber jumps and climbs around like a youth, you would scarcely imagine that he had formerly been afflicted with a rupture.



Ruptured in Right Side.

At an early age, Eugene Pullen was an express driver. He handled railroad baggage. One day after delivering a heavy trunk on an upper floor he felt a pain in the right groin. The suffering increased and it was not long before the young man noticed the swelling.

The doctor told young Pullen that he was ruptured and that he must either wear a truss throughout life or submit to a drastic operation. All surgeons know that hernia operations, with anaesthetics, etc., are dangerous; they may end fatally. Moreover, it is a well established fact that many hernia operations are not successful; the bowel soon breaks through the opening and protrudes worse than ever.

Afraid of Operation.

Like most others, Mr. Pullen declined to take the risks of an operation; the expense and loss of time had to be considered, too. Hoping he might get a little better encouragement he went to another physician who, to his sorrow, gave him even less hope. It was pointed out to the young man that unless the rupture were perfectly healed all the time or the surgeon's knife successfully used, he might expect an increase or doubling in the rupture with further complications, or the dreaded strangulated hernia which kills so many ruptured people.

Victim of Trusses.

The victim bought a truss, a hard, spring-life affair, the best he could get. It tortured him. He tried another—still no relief. He was compelled to give up his express business. The hard tasks of ordinary men were forbidden him. He became an insurance agent, in which position he did not need to do bodily work.

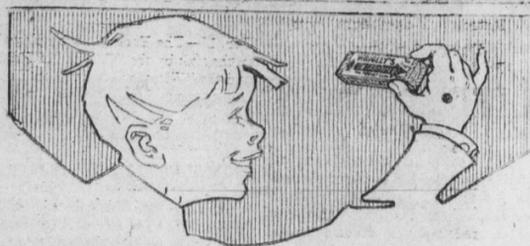
For six years Mr. Pullen dragged around, etc., with never any contentment. One day his mother told him something she had just found out. It was a simple and easy thing for him to do. He lost no time.

Discarded His Truss.

Relief came at once; he almost forgot that he had any rupture. After ward came a cure—a complete healing—and although years have passed and Mr. Pullen is an energetic carpenter, working on buildings, climbing over roofs, lifting lumber and such like, he is absolutely free from the old hernia. He knows he is completely, lastingly cured. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble—comfort and contentment from the very outset. He is a strong, cheerful-minded man.

Valuable Information Free.

The valuable information which Mrs. Pullen read in a newspaper many years ago and gave to her son, together with further important facts, will be sent free to any reader of this who writes to Eugene M. Pullen, 1101E Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N.J., enclosing a stamp for reply. Mention the kind of rupture you have, whether on right or left side and what you have already done in your effort to cure it. A legion of cases of all kinds of rupture in men and women, including inguinal (groin), femoral, navel, scrotal, etc., have been reported completely healed. Age seems to make no difference.



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BRAVE COLORED LAD RECEIVES THE MILITARY MEDAL.

Pte. Percival S. Martin of the Royal Canadian Regiment, a clever colored soldier of Amherst, has won the Military Medal.

He enlisted with the 106th Bn., under Col. Innis in Truro, July 5, 1916. He went overseas in the Empress of Britain July 15 and soon transferred to the R. C. R.

He was wounded at Vimy, gassed at Lens but got back into the fight and was there till the Armistice was signed Nov. 11, 1918, and he is now with the army of occupation in Germany.

He has well won his decoration. His brother, Serg. Lawrence Martin of No. 2 Construction Bn. so well known in Truro recently returned from overseas.

This is the first colored fighter in Nova Scotia to receive the Military Medal.

The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia en banco gave the decision on appeal in the estate of Mary G. Craig on Saturday last, dismissing the appeal of John A. Craig, with costs, and upholding the judgment of Judge Grierson who held that the property shown by the inventory belonged to Mary G. Craig, and not to John A. Craig, as claimed by him and ordered that the balance of \$2,081.00 in the hands of the administrator be divided one half to John A. Craig and the other half to Jane Cunningham and the nephews and nieces of the said Mary G. Craig—Yarmouth Times.

—Sheet Harbor congregation—Rev. D. M. McGowan, B. A., minister: All sections of this congregation are manfully trying to hold their own. Slight increase to membership. Owing to the energetic work of Rev. W. H. Spencer, Augmentation Agent, and the good will of the people, the minister's salary has been increased. The manse was not forgotten at Christmas time. The young folks are subscribing for a Victory Bond in memory of Pte. Douglas Hall, killed at the front. His brother Ray, having recovered from his wounds, has arrived home where a kindly welcome awaited him from young and old. The managers are arranging for necessary repairs on manse and grounds.—Presbyterian Witness.

Spanking Doesn't Cure!

Don't think children can be cured of bed-wetting by spanking them. The trouble is constitutional, the child cannot help it. I will send to any mother my successful home FREE treatment, with full instructions. If your children trouble you in this way, send no money, but write me to-day. My treatment is highly recommended to adults troubled with urine difficulties by day or night. Address

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Dr. Watson Optical Expert will be at The Carvel Hall Truro from Monday Feb. 24 until Friday the 28. Free examination and special inducements for this visit.

Read the special talk to Subscribers on the first page of this paper.

Notice to Farmers!

CASH FEED SALE

No doubt you know that all restrictions and embargoes on feed to United States have been lifted, and some mills have advanced from three to five dollars per ton on feeds.

As we have large quantities of all kinds of feed in stock, we are putting on a three weeks'

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News From Our Correspondents

These columns are free to any who desire to keep his or her community to the front by sending frequent or occasional contributions. The name of the writer should accompany each article, in confidence but not for publication.

NOTES FROM LONDONDERRY STATION

Feb. 15—A number of ladies of the place and East Village attended Red Cross at Londonderry on the 13th. Letters of thanks for Xmas parcels were read from Pte. Dan McLean, Pte. Jas. Smith and others.

Two pretty cushion tops were shown, the work of the son of Mrs. T. McMullen. The designs were flags and were beautifully done in white and colored silk.

Miss Lockhart, the efficient and painstaking teacher at West Folly Mt. and her pupils held a concert and candy sale about two weeks ago. The sum of \$14.50 was realized, given to the fund for the refugees. Miss Hattie and the Misses Lockhart of Londonderry were among those present.

A pie social and concert is now being arranged for the same cause by this busy teacher and pupils, which will take place on the 18th.

Mrs. F. George, Miss Mattie Fleming and Rex Fleming visited Truro the 12th.

Miss Bertha Jobb is spending the week-end with her friend, Miss Maggie Morrison, Glenholmie.

Mrs. A. S. McLean spent the 11th and 12th in Belmont.

Our soldiers are returning home and we welcome them, as they come, as yet we have not been able to make any public demonstration. However the ladies of the Red Cross are considering this question and there will be a grand reception in the near future.

Corporal J. L. Peppard is expected home soon.

Harold West went to Halifax on the 11th.

Mrs. G. R. Smith and Lieut. Ernest Smith were at this station on the 11th en route to Halifax where Mrs. Smith will visit her other sons, Aubrey and Cyril. Lieut. Ernest Smith has recently returned from overseas where he has been for the past two years. Lieut. Smith intends taking a course in medicine.

Misses Ethel Beatrice and Willhelmina Lee visited their sister, Mrs. A. W. West, on the 18th.

Stephen Langille spent Sunday at his home here.

Thomas Lee and son, Jerome and Gerald of Londonderry, spent Sunday here.

Roddie McKinnon, Londonderry, was here on the 14th.

Miss Magnolia Toole spent the 9th with her friend, Mrs. Rutledge, Lornvale.

Peter Kelley, Halifax, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Mason of this place.

Wm. Kelley, C.G.R. spent the 13th at his home here.

W. W. Giddins, while sawing in his mill at Folly Mt, ran his saw into a horseshoe which was wedged in a log, Mr. Giddins will have to buy a new s, but is fortunate in not having been hurt himself or any of the mill crew.

Alexander McLeod took a saw for his mill off the train here on the 13th He has his mill at Lornvale.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Johnson on receiving a nice little Valentine on the 14th, "It's a boy."

Mrs. T. R. McMullen and children, Londonderry, drove here on the 13th.

Wedding Bells.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Seaboyer, Jordan Falls, Shelburne, parents of the bride, Miss Rosalind Seaboyer was united in marriage to Mr. Harvey Roddick on Feb. 10. The bride was beautifully dressed in ivory silk, with fringe trimmings. Her going away dress being of blue broadcloth with hat to match. The bride's mother wore black silk; her sister, Britta, wore grey silk; Mrs. Rose Barclay, aunt of the bride, wore lavender silk and brown furs. The bridal couple entered the beautifully decorated parlor to the strains of the wedding march, which was played by her sister, Arriel, who was dressed in pink silk, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Among those were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peppard, Londonderry Station, Uncle and Aunt of the bride. After the ceremony the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and best wishes for a happy voyage through life by auto for a short wedding trip.

Miss Millie Stevens, Forest Glen, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Winnie Lindsay, here.

Clarence Dunsie, Folly Mt, and Master Stanley McLean spent Sunday at the station.

Miss Bella Hill, daughter of Berry Hill, Great Village, died on 17th in the Victoria General hospital, Halifax, from pneumonia. This popular and greatly respected young lady was the

only daughter of Mr. Berry Hill, 61 Village and her death will be a great shock to friends everywhere. The father and other sorrowing relatives will have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

SAILOR.

NOTES FROM LONDONDERRY.

Feb. 17—St. Valentine's Day was celebrated in the schools here as usual. The pupils making some very artistic valentines; a number of visitors being also present.

Miss Hattie of Springhill is visiting Miss Ida Hattie.

Mrs. G. R. Smith and son, Lieut. Raymond Smith, are visitors in Halifax.

At the ball and pie social held by Misspah Lodge I.O.O.F. on the 10th, the sum of \$65.00 was realized.

Red Cross met on the 13th Mrs. S. G. A. Morrison, Vice-President, presiding; Miss Laura Smith acting as Secretary. The chief topic was the reception of returned soldiers.

Mrs. Murdoch Currie, East Village, was in town on the 13th.

Ma. and Mrs. Christopher Patriquin, East Mines Station, were visitors here on 13th.

O. Ross was at the Station on business on the 15th.

Mac Purdy, J. E. MacDonald, Jas. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. McLean, the Station, were here on Saturday evening.

Suther Slack, Folly Lake, was here on 15th.

Mrs. J. C. Giddins, and daughter, Nelda, were here on the 12th.

CANADIAN

SHUBENACADIE AND VICINITY.

There passed away at his late residence on Tuesday, Feb. 11th in the person of Mr. W. J. Moore, in the 78th year of his age one of the oldest and most respected residents of the Gays River Road Section of this village the interment was from his late residence Thursday afternoon at 2. p.m. Rev. H. M. Upham officiating, there remain to mourn the loss of a Father, four sons and one daughter, George at home, Brenton Roy and Thomas in British Columbia and Jennie (Mrs. Fielding) in Newport Landing Hants Co.

The first game of hockey played here this season took place in the rink on Thursday evening last between the Cubs (an intermediate Team) from Halifax and the Home Team, it was a clean fast game and although the score stood at 6 to 3 in favor of the visitors it in no way does credit to the "Home boys" for at the end of the second period the game stood 3 to 3 and if it had not been for the good defense work of the visitors the score would have no doubt been reversed as our forwards seemd to be much faster than the visitors the line was as follows:—

Cubs Home Team
G. Fitzgerald—Goal W. Clark
D. Ryan—Point F. Etter
B. Crowell—C. Point S. Crowell
B. Sullivan—Ct. C. Holesworth
J. Cunymore L Wing R. Sullivan
F. Whelan—R. Wing S. Corper.

Referee. W. J. Adams.
Goal Judges. James Courtney J. R. McLean

Score. 6 to 3 in favor of "Cubs."
Mr. S. J. Moore and Son Wendell were in town for a short time on Thursday last attending the funeral of the late W. J. Moore.

Miss May Burgess who has been visiting at the home of her brother Herbert in Halifax for the last few weeks returned home on Tuesday last.

Mr. Thomas Turner of A. & W. Smith & Co was in town in the interest of his firm for a short time on Tuesday.

UPPER STEWACKE NOTES.

Feb. 15—Clayton F. Young, Adam Fulton and Annie Fulton—the first two students at the Maritime Business College, Halifax—are home for the week-end, returning to the city early Monday morning.

The latest of our soldier boys to return is Frank Fulton, Meadowvale. Private Frank enlisted three years ago and has been thru some heavy fighting in France, was badly wounded at Vimy Ridge, and sent to "Blighty" to recover, and afterwards saw much active service on the battle fields. At reception was given him Friday night.

Sorry to report the illness of our obliging mail driver, Mr. Charlie Miller, his son, William is driving His Majesty's Mails during his father's sickness.

Mr. Lyman Fulton, Newton Nills had the misfortune to lose one of his team horses last week. The animal took sick on the road to Musquodoboit and died almost instantly.

A valentine of unusual size and value arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fisher, Newton Mills, Feb. 14th—a wee daughter—who "has already been named "Ada Florence."

Roy and MacGill Johnson left for the West on Tuesday last. The former to take up a course in engineering and the latter to visit his father J.W. Johnson and sisters, Annie and Jean

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in Calgary.
Hilda Foster returned from a weeks visit to her sister Frances in Wittenburg—Saturday evening. Her brother Tom came from Truro with her—returning in a few days to his work at the County Home.

An engagement of unusual interest to "we Stewiackers" was announced in the Truro News that of Miss Vivian Fisher and Mr. Dauphinee, Miss Fisher was our primary teacher a few years ago, and by her jolly bright disposition and willingness to assist in every way to further the interests of the place, endeared her to pupils and parents. Congratulations and good wishes follow this young couple to their new home and we will all be pleased to "sample" the wedding cake.

A debate in school Tuesday afternoon promises to be lively and very interesting—The subject chosen is "Resolved that Canada is of greater importance to the British Empire than any of the British possessions in Asia."

The captain in the Affirmative is Hilda Foster, seconded Ruth Fulton, and Muriel Fulton—in the negative Marie Fulton seconded, Ada Reynolds and Mary Fulton. The scholars all are taking a deep interest in this important branch of their training under the able teaching of Miss Florence Blaikie. The remarks and result of this debate will be given later.

Miss Ogilvie, Truro, spent last Sunday in Upper Stewiacke the guest of Miss Marie Fulton, "The Strathlorn."

Rev. J. J. McInnis is to be inducted in the Village Congregation, Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th, we understand Mr. McInnis' induction at Springside will be held on the afternoon of the same day.

Choir practice in "full force" Saturday evening at 7.30 sharp.

UPPER ECONOMY COL. CO.

Feb. 10—Lumberman are ready for a harvest. Everyone is working hard to help to convert the best into marketable lumber. Axes are running now the same as in summer; roads are as smooth as pavement.

Sgt. R. A. Langille returned from Halifax where he has been police in the army since August 1914.

Miss Sadie Dykens spent the week-end at her home in Castlereagh.

Pte. L. C. Welch is at the Sanatorium in Kentville.

Amos McLaughlin, a respected resident of Pleasant Hills passed away Feb. 8th.

Mr. McLaughlin contracted influenza while working at Mr. S. F. Fletcher's Lumber Camp. The influenza rapidly developed to pneumonia. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved sister.

The Ladies of the Red Cross met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Call, where a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The next meeting of the Red Cross will be at Mrs. S. H. Fulton.

Miss Margaret Dykens is visiting relatives in Castlereagh.

Mr. Horace Welch has made several trips to Castlereagh in the past week and reports the roads in good condition.

Mrs. Herdick Dickson is suffering from pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Our most obliging mail-carrier, H. J. Lewis is going between Gt. Village and Lr. Five Islands in an auto.

Mr. Leonard Faulkner is visiting at Mr. Albert Lewis.

Our school is progressing under the management of Miss Edith Weldon. One of the most needed things in Upper Economy is an all around good Blacksmith. Everything is here ready for him to go to work; a good position for the right man and lots of work for him to do.

Mr. Charles Welch is not enjoying his usual good health.

Our influenza patients are all recovering.

Miss Irma Canning has returned to her home at Fox River.

Mr. Jack Hill spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. Joseph Jamieson, who has not been enjoying his usual health since June last, is some better.

We are looking forward to the day when we will have our Soldier boys with us.

Ellesworth Lewis spent the week-end at his home here.

Orea Langille has had the mumps in Charles Hill's Lumber camp.

Mr. Wilbert Hill is home from Boston on a two weeks run.

The Farmers are hauling their fertilizer from Londonderry Station. All are preparing for a big crop this

Spring.
Mr. C. F. Lewis attended the Annual meeting of the Dominion Chair Co. in Truro.

Langille, expects to go to Truro on business.

H. Fulton has installed a telephone in his house.

We are to see a decided change in the Spring to what we have in the Spring.

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GREENFIELD COL. CO.

Feb. 18—Our school is progressing under the management of Miss Jean MacIntosh Tatamagouche.

Mrs. Gordon Whidden and son Wendell have been ill with measles. They are now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mowatt and son Valley were the guest of her mother Mrs. Baxter McCabe of Greenfield on the 9th.

Mr. David Pyke while cutting logs for Mr. Muir McCabe Greenfield gave his arm a very bad cut. He seems unfortunate only a short time ago he cut his foot.

Pte. Jack McCallum has returned from overseas; glad to welcome this brave soldier home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. MacKenzie Salmon River spent the 9th with Mrs. McKenzie's brother Aubrey.

Mrs. Aubrey Morrison and children Valley spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Wilkins MacKenzie Greenfield.

Mr. Mas Whidden who attends the Academy in Truro spent Sunday at his home Greenfield.

Miss Edith McCabe spent Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Alvin Fraser Musquodoboit is visiting her mother Mrs. G. H. Pyke.

LAKE EGMONT HFX. CO.

No trouble for the children in country districts to get to school this winter and not too much snow in the woods for the lumbermen.

Mr. Thomas Murphy, who has been sick with "Flu" is recovering.

The Cole boys have a lot of logs out, and are wishing for snow.

Mr. Alexander Cole has been confined to the house for some time but is slowly recovering.

Two pleasant evening have been spent within the last week at Mr. Sanford's and Mr. MacMullin's; and there are rumors of more.

Mr. Earle Langille is hauling deal for Mr. Herbert Grant, in Elderbank this winter.

Miss Helen Cole is cooking in the camp for her brothers this winter.

Mr. Clarence Butler is working in Gay River.

Miss Hazel Ashley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilbert MacMullen, here.

Ward has been received from Pte. Ralph Butler and he is expected home soon.

OBSERVER.

MEAGHER'S GRANT HFX. CO AND VICINITY.

Feb. 17th—Pte. MacHefey visited friends here recently.

Sapper Reid, who has just returned home from overseas, is visiting here.

Pte. Gloster, who has been visiting his mother, has returned to Halifax, for his discharge.

Miss May S. Seton, who has been home for a few weeks, has returned to her work in Halifax.

Miss Marguerite Lay, accompanied by a friends spent the week-end of last week at Miss Lay's home here.

Miss Lay is teaching near Dartmouth this year.

Mr. Richard Dunbrack spent the week-end visiting friends in Chaswood.

A number of people from here attended the Pie Social in Elderbank on Friday evening.

Miss Lizzie MacCully, who has been visiting Mrs. Timothy Sibley, has returned to her home in Truro.

Mr. Fred Greenough, who has been working in Halifax, has returned home.

Mr. Herbert Morash, who is working in Halifax spent the week-end at his wife's home here.

YOU AND I.

EARTLTON COL. CO.

Feb. 17—Mrs. Jessie Ray, and her son, Jack Ray, were in Earlton, calling on friends; last Monday. P. J. MacDonald, Jack Ferguson and Howard Murray were harvesting ice on Earlton lake last week for J. W. Logan.

Miss Mary E. MacKay, left for Truro Wednesday evening, where she will practice her profession as a nurse.

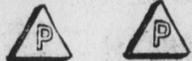
Rev. J. A. Forbes and Geo. T. Johnson, drove to Truro Friday. Mr. Forbes continued the journey to Halifax but Mr. Johnson came home the same day. There were no services here or at the Falls yesterday on account of the Ministers being away.

Cecil MacNutt and Alex W. Sutherland, who are working at Elmsdale, Hants County, were here Saturday evening. Miss Catherine MacKenzie

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intended to leave here this morning for Halifax, where she expects to remain for some time.

Mr. Daniel Baillie and Mr. Gilbert Murray spent the week-end at the former's home at West Branch R. J.

Miss Isabel MacKay, teacher at Denmark, and Miss Lena A. McKay, teacher at East Earlton, were in Earlton Friday evening.

Valentines were freely distributed and this village on the fourteenth.

Mr. W. J. MacDonald and his sister Miss Janie, spent Sunday in Middleton. Miss Myrtle McNutt Upper North River, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lizzie Sutherland.

SOUTH MAITLAND, HANTS CO.

Feb. 17—The lumbermen are getting very anxious for snow. No need of heing away to Southern climes this season.

Mr. J. B. Clelland and family have moved to Truro.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods, on the 7th inst. to welcome home their son, Pte. John Woods, and his bonnie Scotch bride. After congratulations, Rev. E. V. Forbes, in a very happy and jovial manner, addressed the company presenting the bride, and groom each with a five dollar gold piece as a gift from the Red Cross Society accompanied by best wishes.

After a scrumptious lunch, music and a general social time closed the evening.

Miss Bertha Graham has resumed her duties as teacher at Princeport after a quite serious illness.

Laurie and J. Laffin have returned from Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warwick, Brockton, Mass. are spending some time with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, while here they visited the steel city returning on the 15th inst.

Mr. Levi Burris and family have returned to Colchester.

Mr. A. F. McDougall's house vacated by them is being occupied by Mr. Ernest Anthony and bride.

H. Blackburn is able to be at work again after a bad accident to his foot.

Mrs. M. Brody at "Way side Inn" is busy catering to the General public.

A series of Evangelistic meetings have been held in the Hall, under the supervision of Rev. Mr. Forbes, assisted by Rev. Mr. Tavener and other speakers. These services were much appreciated and we trust much good will result there from.

EAST VILLAGE COL. CO

Feb. 17—A very pleasant birthday anniversary gathering of relatives and friends took place on Monday evening, Feb. 10. at the home of Spence McCully, Debert River, at which he was presented with a beautiful wicker chair. His sister, Mrs. Fred Gelling, and husband were present from here.

Mrs. Edna Higgins is staying for a short time at Debert.

Mrs. Gullivan and family of New Brunswick are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay. Mr. McKay is in poor health suffering from severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Miss Alice Slack, teacher at Lornvale, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss M. Fleming, teacher from L'dy. Sta. and Bertha Jobb were the guests of Miss Margaret Smith on Wed. evening Feb. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gelling spent Sat. evening 15th, with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Weatherbee.

The Choir members of church at Glenholme, met for practise on Thursday evening Feb. 18th at the home of D. W. Smith.

D. S. Giddens of L'dy. Sta., who was under an operation in Truro hospital, is resting as well as can be expected; we all hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Dora Vance, teacher here spent an evening recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Smith.

The usual number from here attended the regular Red Cross meeting at L'dy Mines on Feb. 14th; 18 members were present. Mrs. S. G.

A. Morrison, Vice president, occupied the chair. The meeting was an interesting one, yarn distributed, and letters read from some absent boys. MIDGET.

BASS RIVER RUMBLINGS.

Feb. 17 Sick Report.

Arthur Laskey is improving. Wyman McLellan is much improved.

The Rev. J. E. Forbes who has been confined to the house with a severe cold is around about his duties again. Mrs. Lyndsey McLellan is quite ill.

General

The Presbyterian Sunday School held their anniversary on the 16th. The Secretary reported \$137 collected from the classes during the year. A large number of diplomas were awarded pupils for memorizing scriptures verses. This school has made in new members and remarkable gains in efficiency, reflecting great credit on the teacher staff, during the past year we lost the late Chas E. Fulton one of the oldest and best teachers.

On Friday night the Christian Endeavor will hold a social evening and will entertain the boys who have returned home, all are welcome to come

Corrections.

Two weeks ago we reported Pte. Herman Campbell of Montrose it should of read:—

Corpora Herman Campbell, Corporal Campbell won the Military Medal.

Corporal Ernest M. McLellan won the Military Medal which we failed to report last week.

H. S. McLellan (of the C.N.R.) Truro and wife, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLellan.

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HOSPITAL TRUST MEETING.

A special, hurriedly called meeting of the Colchester Hospital Trust, was held last night in the Town Building, the medical profession and others particularly active in hospital work being invited to attend.

The occasion of the meeting was the visit to Truro of Mr. Stevens, Senior member of the firm of Stevens & Lee, of Boston and Toronto Hospital architect. Mr. Stevens has been devoting his entire time and ability, for the last 35 years to the planning and architecture of hospital ground and Hospitals in the United States and Canada, and was one of "the \$1.00 a day" men invited, by the United States Government, to go to France to superintend War Hospitals at the front. At the present time he is looking after a large addition to the Children's Hospital in Halifax, which his firm is having made and is looking into a \$350,000.00 addition to the Victoria Hospital also in Halifax.

Mr. Stevens was shown around town, in the late afternoon, by J. H. Slackford, Secretary of the Hospital Trust, and he, first, in the meeting last night went into the matter of locations for the Hospital. The site of a Hospital, he argued, has much to do with the success and the rapidity of convalescing. He immediately condemned the Exhibition Hill, which has been held by so many citizens as the ideal spot. The ground for discarding this site is that it is a northern slope and damp, springy ground. Whereas, the expert argued that a Hospital should be on a southern slope or on level ground where the Sun could get the ground warm and keep it warm during the longest period in the year.

The best site that Mr. Stevens had seen, was the T.A.A.C. ground or some such location, and in the case of the T.A.A.C. ground he argued that a saving could be made on the first cost of the Hospital by making the present Club House into a Nurse's Home, instead of having to accommodate the Nurses in the main Hospital. He objected to a site anywhere on the long range of hills south of the town, particularly because, as a general rule, the prevailing winds would carry smoke of the town in that direction and any site would, necessarily be within too near distance of the noise of the Railway.

In planning a Hospital his first thought was to build it around the patient and that it should be planned and located for the sake of the patients and not for their friends. He argued for a smaller Hospital, if necessary, but the very best that could give. He thought that a brick building, with wooden floors, generally known, in architecture, as a second class building would be the most economical and suitable for Truro.

When questioned as to the cost of the erection and equipment, ready for use, of a Hospital for Truro of thirty beds, he said that such a Hospital could not possibly be attempted in Truro for \$50,000.00 but that the town would require to provide \$100,000.00. When pressed on the point of putting through such a Hospital for \$75,000.00 he said that it could not be done even at that price that an attempt could be made but that the Hospital Trust would be disappointed when the tenders came in. With the T. A. A. C. site and the Club House for a Nurse's Home, without detailed estimates, he ventured that the proposition might be completed for \$80,000.00 but advised the Committee that this was only an off hand figure without looking into the question at all. He pointed out that costs of building are declining and that a building can be built, now, for less money, than it could be built last year but that even now the building would cost from 40 per cent. to 50 per cent. more than it would have cost to build it five years ago.

In summing up he stated that a fair basis to estimate on, for a small Hospital is, at the present time, \$3,000.00 per bed for the Hospital plus 10 per cent. for equipment.

In connection with the building of a Hospital this firm of architects would prepare preliminary plans and rough sketches sufficient for the purpose of going into the matter thoroughly on the part of the citizens, for a charge of one and four tenths per cent of the approximate cost of the building. If the work was given to them for the completion of the enterprise their charge would be 7 per cent of the cost of the building plus travelling expenses; but in this case the 1-4-10 per cent. would be absorbed in the total charge. It would require from a month to six weeks to prepare these preliminary plans and suggestions.

Whereas the meeting was somewhat a joint meeting and there was not a quorum of the Hospital Trust present, no definite action could be taken but the meeting passed a resolution reaffirming the request of the late citizens meeting that the Hospital Trust proceed with getting more definite details as to the cost of the matter.

On the motion of Dr. Patton and Inspector Campbell the visitor was extended a hearty Vote of Thanks for stopping over for this consultation.

PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION AT WENTWORTH AND WESTCHESTER.

The annual meeting of Wentworth and Westchester congregation was held in Wentworth church. The meeting was largely attended. The secretary and Treasurer's reports were very satisfactory. The amount of stipend promised by the congregation was paid in full, while the Presbytery's allocation to the budget was overpaid.

The people are confident of further success. Within the last fifteen months this congregation has lost by death some of its best and loyal supporters. Mr. Alexander Munro, elder, who was a native of New Annan, but removed here over forty years ago passed away honored and beloved by all. He was very prominent in church work, also Mr. B. McLean, who was a native of Hopwell, a nephew of the late Rev. A. McLean, D. D. Mr. McLean and Mr. Munro came to live in Wentworth about the same time and both took an active part in building and supporting the church of God. On Dec. 27th, James Miller another loyal Presbyterian passed away. He was always interested in church work, and for years superintended the Sunday School. Mrs. McDonald of Westchester Mountain was called to her heavenly home in September. She was a splendid type of true Christian character; always glad to do her part in the Master's service. Although the congregation has suffered heavily by deaths, and other removals, they are not discouraged, but press on. At the Christmas season the pastor and his wife were generously remembered by the Wentworth section of the congregation. Their acts of kindness and deeds of love bind pastor and people ore closely together. —Presbyterian Witness.

The two weeks illness from pneumonia of the well-known and popular Mr. Sidney Cable ended in his death at three o'clock on Sunday morning, the 18th at the family residence Prince Street East.

Mr. Cable has been a sufferer from Asthma for some time and in his sickness pneumonia setting in, he could not rally from the attack.

In many years in Truro, Mr. Cable has been the efficient representative here of Messrs. Frost and Wood, and in this position he did splendid work for this great manufacturing concern and was exceedingly well liked by all the firm's many patrons.

He was an upright and sterling business man and every acquaintance deeply regrets his death.

The immediate family he leaves surviving by his wife, formerly Miss Lizzie Peterson, and a little daughter, three years of age.

Mr. Cable was a member of the Truro Communication and the Rev. J. W. Godfrey officiated and will take place from the family residence, Prince Street East at 2.30 on Tuesday the 18th, interment at the Truro Cemetery, Robie Street.

RETURNING HEROES. By the S. S. Princess Juliana, that arrived in Halifax on the 17th, were the following: Lieut. Russell Yuill, Truro. R. Crowe, son of D. H. Crowe, Onslow. T. Florence. J. C. Fraser, Willow St. G. Gould, Bible Hill. Hugh A. Mahon, Walker St. T. Patriquin. W. Wetherbee, son J. A. Wetherbee, Robie St.

DOLOMITE QUARRIES CLOSED.

The dolomite quarry at Point Ed operated by the Scotia Company, and the dolomite quarries at Scotch Lake, George's River, operated by the Dominion Steel Company, closed down last week. Just how long they will remain idle is not at present known. In all about one hundred men are affected —N. S. Herald.

This quarry at George's River, near little Bras D'Or was first opened by W. F. Jennison, M. W., Truro, for the Dominion Steel Company.

Mr. George Lawrence, Arthur Street Truro, was on the staff operating this rich quarry for some time.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AWARDS.

For Correctly Repeating Selected Scripture Passages.

- Shubenacadie, N. S.—Rev. H. M. Upham, minister.
- Diploma—Beatrice McNeil.
- Silver Seal—Beatrice McNeil.
- Elderbank, N. S.—Rev. L. P. Archibald, minister.
- Certificate List 1—Thelma Alice Co

HONORS WON ON THE BATTLE FIELD.

The two sons of Mr. J. M. Lyons former General Passenger Agent of the C. P. R., James and George, have won honors in the war.

They have been at the front almost since the war started and now George wears the M. C. and James has the D. C. M.

James enlisted as a Private as is now a Lieutenant.

CAPT. CAMPBELL WON M. C.

Captain (Dr.) A. Rae Campbell, who graduated in Arts and Medicine from Dalhousie University in 1901 and 1913, and who had a large practice in Yarmouth before going overseas, was awarded the Military Cross after the Amiens battle. He was gassed and spent some weeks in hospital in France, but returned to his unit and shared in the thrilling advance of the next months. Captain Campbell went over with the St. F. X. unit (No. 9 Station Hospital) and was for some months Pathologist at Bramshott. While at the front he was transferred to the 5th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, as M. O., and was with his unit when he won his decoration. —Morning Chronicle.

Capt. Campbell's wife is during her husband's absence with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. O'Brien, Noel.)

Messrs. Bligh and Prince are expecting several car loads of Ford Tourist Cars and Roadsters fitted with "self starters" and "lighters." This firm is also receiving shipments of Ford Car accessories of all kinds.

Read the special talk to Subscribers on the first page of this paper.

HE TAKES A COUPLE AND THEY CHECK IT.

What Dodd's Kidney Pills Do For Mr. Blinkle's Sciatica.

Old Resident of Clifford Finds the Remedy He Has Been Looking for Years in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Clifford Ont.—Feb. 17th (Special)—After suffering from sciatica for two year, Mr. Chris. Blinkle, Sr., a well-known and respected resident of this place, declares that he has found relief he so long looked for in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I have been ailing in all about five years," Mr. Blinkle states. "I had backache and stiffness in the joints, with an occasional attack of rheumatism.

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"I took six boxes in all. But now if I feel an attack coming on I just take a couple of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and that checks it. Dodd's Kidney Pills have given me good satisfaction."

All of Mr. Blinkle's symptoms are symptoms of kidney trouble. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills, did him so much good. Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy.

V. O. N. NURSE CHANGES.

The Victorian Order of Nurses at a meeting last night heard from their two nurses that there will be two vacancies on the Staff within a month or so.

Miss Murray has been working in Truro for the V. O. N. while the Dr. Grenfell Hospital in Labrador, of which she had charge has been closed on account of the War. Now the hospital is to be opened in the Fall and she is called back to her duties there.

Miss Dunwoodie, has been on continuous duty for three years and desires a long leave of absence.

Never in the history of the Order in Truro, one physician says, has there been such a unanimous co-operative team of Nurses and the Medical Fraternity as well as the Town will hear of this change with disappointment.

The President and Secretary of the local order have been empowered to provide for the necessities of the occasion.

B. J. ROGERS LTD. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

The Layton's Millinery Parlors business, in store, one door West from B. J. Rogers, Ltd., has been purchased by the latter firm.

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DIED IN A LUMBER CAMP AT ELMSDALE.

On Tuesday, Jan. 21st, word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves, Nicholasville, that their son, Abner, was very ill of influenza in the camp at Elmsdale, Hants County, where he had been working.

THE LATE MRS. CHARLES L. CRAIG.

The death occurred at 10 o'clock on the night of the 17th of Lily, wife of Chas. L. Craig, at her home, McClure's Mills, after a lingering illness of about six years.

Mrs. Craig was the eldest daughter of the late James H. Moran, and besides husband and one young son, leaves to mourn, her mother, Mrs. Jas. H. Moran, who has been a devoted attendant on her daughter; also two brothers, overseas, Pte. J. E. Moran with the 27th Canadians and Signaller Chas. H. Moran with P. P. C. L. I. now in Bramshott Camp ready for homecoming; Arthur L. in Montreal, and William at home; also one sister, Miss Sadie, teacher at Trenton.

Miss G. L. Moran, book-keeper, W. H. Snook & Co's is an aunt of deceased.

The funeral was held Wednesday 19th, at 2.30 from her late residence, McClure's.

Friends sympathize with all those afflicted ones, and especially with absent soldier heroes, who have been so gallantly fighting for us on the battlefields of Europe.

FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF OUR ROADS.

All over the Province "road gangs" are being organized under competent foremen to work at our public highways during the entire working season of 1919.

Road machinery is now to be purchased on a large scale by the Province and sent into the different countries.

The Minister of Highways, Hon. H.H. Wickwire, and Percy C. Black, a member of the Provincial Highways Board, are about to leave for certain places in the United States to purchase road making machinery, such as rock crushing outfits, road graders and motor trucks.

PARLIAMENTARY MATTERS.

The Canadian House of Commons will meet informally on Thursday, and after opening will adjourn till Tuesday the 25th in respect to the memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Liberals will meet on Monday morning to select a Leader. The names of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. George Graham and Hon. MacKenzie King are mentioned.

We are showing some very good wearing Carpet Squares in a large range of colors, and designs. These squares are reversible fast colors, something quite new, two sizes, left 6ft x 9 ft—\$13.75, and 9 ft x 12ft—\$19.75—C. E. Bentley & Co.

NOTES FROM STEWIAKKE.

Feb. 17—The Hockey match played in the rink by the "Rovers" of Halifax and the "Wizards" of Truro on Thursday evening Feb. 13th was watched with much interest by a number of spectators. The game finally ended with the score of 7 to 4, in favour of the Halifax team.

Mrs. Arnold Ernest of Upper Stew-icke visited in town last week.

The "Valentine Skate" in Riverside Rink on Friday evening, Feb. 14th was a decided success. Mr. Neil Fulton the ever-obliging manager of this pleasure resort had everything in order for this as well as on all other occasions.

A large number from Brookfield, Truro, Shubenacadie and Elmsdale as well as the town folk were present but as spectators and those who enjoyed the skating.

The following are the names of a number who were in costume and also the prize winners. (Ladies Fancy.)

Miss Bertha Vance, Brookfield—"Queen of Hearts."

Mrs. E. Kennedy, Truro—Pierrot.

Miss Mabel McKay, Truro, —Pierrot.

Miss Etta Fulton, Brookfield—"Valentine"

Miss Bessie Brenton, Brookfield—Hearts are Trumps.

Miss May Creelman, Brookfield—"Queen of Hearts."

Miss Gertrude Collicutt, Brookfield—"Valentine."

Miss May Schwartz, Shub.—"Valentine."

Mrs. Oscar Purdy, Shub.—"Valentine"

Mrs. H. B. Havey, Stew-icke,—"Old fashioned Valentine."

Miss McLean, Stew-icke—"5 of Hearts"

Miss Alma Taylor, Stew-icke—"Peg O my Heart."

Miss Daisy Weaver, Stew-icke—Pierrot.

Miss Carver, Stew-icke—"Valentine"

Miss Elsie Logan, Elmsdale—"Valentine."

Miss Hazel Rutherford, Stew-icke—"Valentine."

Miss Mathison, Stew-icke—"Valentine"

Miss Kent, Stew-icke—"Queen of Hearts."

Miss Gertrude Crouse, Stew-icke—"Indian Girl."

Ladies Comic.

Mrs. J. J. McLeod, Stew-icke—"Queen of Hearts."

Girls' Fancy.

Dorothy Adams, Stew-icke—"Queen of Hearts."

Alice Irving, Stew-icke—"Queen of Hearts."

Avis Marshall, Stew-icke—"Love."

Gents' Fancy.

Mr. William Snook, Truro—"Fireman"

Mr. Wilfred Burris, Brookfield—"Valentine"

Mr. Frank Crouse, Stew-icke—"Cook"

Mr. Eldridge Wright, Stew-icke—"Valentine."

Gents' Comic.

Mr. J. J. McLeod, Stew-icke—"Aunt Jemima"

Boys' Fancy.

Jack Crowe, Stew-icke—"Somebody's Valentine."

George Meadows, Stew-icke—"Queen of Hearts."

Roger Kent, Stew-icke—"Cupid".

Boys' Comic.

Gorden McLeod, Stew-icke—"Hotel Porter."

There were many other "Valentines" too numerous to mention, but nevertheless assisting in making the scene a pretty one on the spacious ice space.

Those winning the prizes were ladies fancy—1st. Miss Alma Taylor, Stew-icke, Ladies Comic 1st—Mrs. J. J. McLeod, Stew-icke; Girl's Fancy, 1st Alice Irving, Stew-icke

Gents' Comic, 1st—Mr J.J. McLeod, Stew-icke.

Boys' Fancy, 1st—George Meadows, Stew-icke.

Boys' comic, 1st—Gorden McLeod, Stew-icke.

The Judges were:—

Mrs. Patton, Shubenacadie; Mrs. Deane, Elmsdale; Mrs. Simpson, Stew-icke.

Mr. S. Davis of New Glasgow was in town last week guest of his brother, Mr H. A. Davis, Riverside Ave.

We are glad to report Miss Orris Schofield able to be out for a drive after being confined to her home for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Griffin of Truro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Marshall on Thursday last.

Mrs. Philip Vibert, George Street, is confined to her room as a result of an accident a few days ago.

Mrs. Vibert was out in the yard, near her house when in some way she fell and with such severity as to break a bone in her chest. Dr. Havey was called and attended the injury and we are glad to say Mrs. Vibert is now resting as comfortably as can be expected.

There will be a Hockey match in "Riverside Rink" on Thursday evening, Feb. 20th (weather permitting) between the "Wizards (of Truro) and the "Acadia Boys" (of Wolfville) no

doubt this will be another interesting game, and as the skating season is well advanced, those who enjoy this pleasant pastime should make the most of the remaining weeks of the season.

Mr. Walter Brenton of Cloverdale, who returned recently from overseas, was in town on Tuesday last, and welcome him home again after doing his "bit" so nobly.

Already some material for the foundation of the "Soldiers Monument" is being hauled to the site on the pretty grass plot near Union Hall, between Main and Kitchener Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Murray of Truro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Marshall one day this week.

Mr. Foshay, Secretary of the Y.M. C.A., for Colchester Co., spoke in the interest of the young men and boys of our town at the last Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

Mr. Foshay was assisted by two other gentlemen (of whom we have not the names) who are interested in the same work.

Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Raylor and little son John, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. L. R. Reid and baby, Walter took advantage of the good roads and motored to Musquodoboit (on Friday last) in Mr. Taylor's comfortable car, returning home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howe spent a few days at Maitland last week visiting relatives and calling on friends.

Mr. E. S. Marshall received a telegram from Ottawa a short time ago that his son Pte. Gardner Marshall of the "army service Corps" (overseas) is in Hospital ill with influenza, and as no further word of a more serious nature has been received hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. Charles Layton of Sydney Mines, was in town last week visiting relatives, Mr. Layton will take a trip to Boston before returning to his home.

Miss Greta Marshall entertained about 35 of her friends on Friday evening last at "Riverside Rink". Supper which was much enjoyed by all was served in the cosy Band room.

Then skating was the program for the remainder of the evening. All the guests enjoying themselves and thinking they had spent a pleasant time.

Mrs. Deane of Elmsdale, was the guest of Mrs. G.T. McNutt on Friday 1st.

On Saturday p.m. of last week Mrs James Chaperond a merry skating party of little folks (consisting of the "Rose Bud Club" and a number of their friends about twenty five in all) at the "Rink" Lunch was served to this happy group and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

THE LATE WILLIAM P. GREEN—DIED FEB. 18, —ONE CHIEF OF POLICE IN TRURO.

The well known William P. Green, after an illness of some three weeks, tho in failing health for two years, or more, past to his rest at noon on Tuesday the 18th inst. at the ripe old age of 83 years and three months.

Mr. Green was a native of Green Oak, Col. Co and for many years was in the employ of General Lauri on his great stock farm at Oakfield, N.S. Co.

Over 30 years ago he with his family moved to Truro, living at first on Bible Hill, and latterly in the home residence on Doyle Street, where he died.

He was for 18 years attached to the Truro police force and for some time he was Truro's Chief of Police. He made a fine officer, as in his prime he was a powerful man and as fearless as he was strong. He was an obliging and affable officer and had the respect of all. When old age crept on he retired from the Police force and for some years was janitor of the Colchester County Academy building.

In his immediate family he is survived by his wife, a venerable woman of 82 years of age, and by two sons and three daughters. The sons are, Samuel at home and Wimburn in Truro and the daughters, Mrs. Kirkpatrick at the homestead, Margaret in Portland, Me. and Frances a trained Nurse in Boston.

Mr. Green was a member of the I. O. O. F. fraternity and belonged to the communion of the First Presbyterian Church.

RETURNED HERO.

Pte. Roland Green, Fox River, Cumb. Co., is in town visiting his Aunt, Mrs. Geo. Bentley, Elm Street. He enlisted in Truro in the 104th in 1915 and in England was transferred to the 25th. He was 23 months in active service.

At the Battle of Amiens in August 1918 he received two severe wounds. Before he joined the Army he was an able bodied seaman aboard the L-masted schooner, "Elsie Tower," that was in July 1, 1915 torpedoed and sank 30 miles from Queenstown Ireland.

Our special sale of mill ends of white Long cloths, Nainsooks, Madapolams, and of very superior prints is much appreciated, these ends save from 10 to 20 cents per yard, are all perfect goods, from 1 yd to 10 yds long—C. E. Bentley & Co.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There are now 20,000 Canadians in Hospital in England; and 100 a week are coming from France to England.

The Bolshevik forces have sustained a severe defeat near the Caspian Sea, and they lost 31,000 prisoners.

George Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Bates, Miss Lizzie Bates and Miss Meryl Power, Truro attended a Social in the Hall at Middle Stew-icke on the night of the 17th. The total was for the Church Fund and some \$147 was realized.

Mr. John Hennessey, Clifton, our young old man, came into the News Office on the 18th with the Spring song that on the 16th two robins were chirping around the trees at his home residence.

Mr. Russell Twining, a prominent insurance Manager in Halifax, died on the 17th. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters.

Pte. Frank L. Mattatall, Clifton, arrived in St. John, on the 17th, by S. S. Metagana.

The final terms of the Armistice from the Allies, will include the demolition of the Kiel canal and the fortresses of Helligoland.

Geo. E. Drummond, the great iron merchant of Montreal, died in London, Eng. on the 18th.

A housekeeper wanted. See advt.

Miss Margaret Macdonald head milliner at R. S. Boyd & Co. left this morning for New York.

The French Commission, with General Paul Pau of the Franco-Prussian at the head, has arrived in Victoria, B. C. and got a grand Welcome from Premier Oliver and Major-General Leckie, G.O.C. Sir Joseph Pope, was there representing the Dominion Government.

The Supreme Court of Canada has decided that Royal Bank shares of the Wiley Smith estate registered in Nova Scotia must pay succession duties in Nova Scotia. This will mean \$20,000 for our Provincial revenue.

Sgt. Harry Hogarth was a passenger by the Princess Juliana. He had been in German prison camp, 27 months of which were in solitary confinement because the German did not exist, who could force him to work.

Mr. A. DeWitt Foster has been appointed head of the Dept. of Natural Resources of the Canadian National Railways. He has charge of all operations in the United States.

Miss Ruby Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Hennigar, Elm Street.

Mrs. Thomas Prince, left on the 17th, for Newfoundland, where her husband, is engaged in lumbering operations.

OBITUARY.

There past away at his residence in Shubenacadie on Feb. 11th, W. J. Moore, in the 78th year of his age, leaving four sons and one daughter; also one sister. His wife predeceased him several years.



CROWDED! PACKED! JAMMED! Hundreds of satisfied customers thronged Fraser's Big Store all day Saturday. Never before has such enthusiasm been shown at any sale, which goes to show that The Public Know Real Bargains and are not slow to act when the opportunity is given them. Our reputation for handling nothing but dependable merchandise and also the fact that this is not a sale merely of odds and ends but the Entire 25,000 Stock makes it an event of unusual importance. Remember the sale is for 10 days only. So come—and come again as fresh goods will be thrown out from our reserve stocks each day. FRASER'S LTD.

NO LOVE THIS WEEK. On account of the great mass of correspondence that has poured in upon us we are compelled to omit this week, our usual instalment of our most interesting story "Love's Awakening"; but next issue we will give the girls and boys a good dose of the love yarn. Postmistress Stevens of Debert was in Town on the 18th. Messrs. Reaman Fulton; Harold Lewis, E. Fulton, and Elmer Vance, Bass River, motored to Truro on the 18th visiting friends here.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bear the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. FERTILIZER Our first advertisement calling the attention of the farmers and dealers to the necessity of ordering their fertilizer early, and having it shipped early appeared in this paper four week ago. Since that time we have had a large number of our old customers ask for their fertilizer to be shipped at once, and we have had many enquiries and orders from new customers. The time when fertilizer will be used is approaching and the indications now point to an early spring. There will undoubtedly be a heavy call for fertilizer, and it will not do to put off too long. Notwithstanding the shortage of fertilizer for the past several years, particularly the spring of a year ago, we had a good supply and were in a position to take care not only of our own trade but of many customers who were disappointed in not being able to get their fertilizer. This condition may repeat itself this year and it will surely do so if you do not make your arrangements early for the spring supply. It is certain that unless orders are placed the manufacturers will not take the risk of carrying over to next year materials bought on the present market when the prices are at the highest, and the tendency on the contrary will be not to carry even the slightest surplus with the possibility of having it on hand at the end of the season. ORDER EARLY. SHIP EARLY. Colonial Fertilizer Company, MANUFACTURERS OF THE "Made at Windsor, N. S." Fertilizers, THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE. WINDSOR, NOVA SCOTIA Buy War Savings Stamps—Ask Your Bank or Postmaster about Them—They Know.

Ford Prices The policy of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, to sell its cars for the lowest possible price consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment. Therefore, because of present conditions there can be no change in the price of Ford Cars. Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR Runabout - \$660 Coupe - 875 Standard Chassis 625 Touring - \$ 690 Sedan - 1075 One-Ton Truck Chassis 750 These prices are F. O. B. Ford, Ontario. All prices subject to war tax charges, except truck and chassis. FORD MOTOR COMPANY OF CANADA, Limited FORD - ONTARIO BLIGH & PRINCE, TRURO, N. S., DEALERS IN COLCHESTER COUNTY

VARNISH STAINS

When in need of any thing in this line. It will pay you to look over our stock which includes the well known "61" Floor Varnish in 8 colors and China Lac in 6 colors

These Stains are highly recommended for Floors, Furniture and all Woodwork.

Put up in 1-4 Pt. 1-2 Pt. 1 Pt. and 1 Qt. Tins.

WATSON SMITH

HARDWARE Shubenacadie, N. S.

P. S. We want a live boy to learn the Tin and Hardware Business. Not under 16 years old, A boy from the country preferred.

A.J. REID & SONS

Having acquired the Cox property adjoining our Shubenacadie Store we are in a better position than ever to render prompt and efficient service to our many patrons up and down the line.

We have an abundant supply of flour and feed to meet all requirements and will prepay all cash orders to your nearest station excepting on straight orders for feed owing to shortage in supplies of Vran and Shorts we can only accept feed orders containing a good proportion of mixed feeds 400 tons all kinds feed in stock and en route.

Shubenacadie and Milford

NEW GOODS

During the next few weeks we have to unpack and put in stock. Thousands of dollars worth of new Dress Goods, Silks, Fancy Suitings, Wash Suitings, Ginghams, Hosiery, everything in Dry Goods.

Wait till you see the biggest stock we have ever shown.

WALTER H. BYERS, The Cash Store, West New Annan

LOOSE HAY 25 TONS

FOR SALE BY

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GENERAL DEALER SHUBENACADIE

WINTER FOOTWEAR

Mens Gum Rubbers White and Red Soles for \$3.50, and \$3.90
Boys Gum Rubbers for \$2.00 and \$2.60.

Womens felt boots foxes with Jeather \$2.75.

Womens High Cut Neolin Soles Brown or Black \$6.00
Mens Brown Neolin Soles for \$7. A good line of Mens coat sweaters from \$2.00 to \$4.50. A few remnants of art satee for 25c. per yd.

H V. CASSIDY, Tatamagouche

DRY GOODS

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY, ETC. DRY GOODS, ETC.

Call and see our New Stock of Fall and Winter Millinery, including latest styles of Hats, Shapes, Trimmings, etc.

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Truro, N. S. M. DICKIE, Manager.

GREAT VILLAGE, COL. CO.

Feb. 12—A number gathered at the home of Mrs. J. Millen Tuesday evening 11th. Dancing and music were enjoyed at the close of the evening a lunch was served by the hostess. All had an enjoyable time.

Pte. Fred Ward of Halifax is the guest of his mother Mrs. Annie Ward and also Mr. Rodie McVicar—a returned hero of Halifax.

Mr. L. Peppard is on the sick list. Mr. J. Ryan and son are engaged hauling timber to Economy for the ship-yard.

John Millen met with a painful accident falling from the barn at Ames Geddes while repairing the wind-mill. He is at work again.

Mrs. Maynard Gellings and son were the guests of Mrs. L. Peppard; and also Mrs. Millens.

Mrs. Gellings has gone to Thompson Sta. employed in a saw-mill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Millen drove to Highland Village and were the guests of Mrs. Geddes and Mrs. Morrison.

SELMA, HANTS CO.

Feb. 14—There passed peacefully to rest on Sunday evening January 19, Arthur Charles Barton, eldest son of Mr. Harvey Barton, after an illness of five weeks, age sixteen years and five months. Besides a sorrowing father and mother, he leave two brothers, and one sister. The funeral was held in the Methodist church of Selma by the I. O. G. T. lodge which the deceased was a member conducted by the Rev. J. H. Davis, and Rev. V. Forbes, of Maitland.

All are enjoying the good skating on the lake, especially in the evenings.

All are sorry to hear of the death of Arthur Charles Barton, one of Selma's brightest boys.

Mrs. Phillip Denmore is out again after an severe attack of "Flu".

Mr. Arthur Barton of the government Steamer Stanley, visited his old home here last week.

Mr. John Sweeney fell on the ice and sustained quite serious injuries. Our school is progressing under the management of Miss Bradley and Miss Louhead.

GLENBERVIE, COL. CO.

Feb. 17th. Sadie and Mona McKay are on the sick list.

"Aid" met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Graham on 12th a small number present.

C. R. Fulton, returned to his home on the eighth after getting his discharge. This brave young soldier boy has certainly done his "bit" for king and country and deserves a hearty welcome.

Misses Florence and Rika Fulton, Olive A. Blaikie, and E. S. Henri, spent a very enjoyable evening at the lumber-camp of Creelman and Hamilton.

Mr. Hugh McKay, lost one of his cows the other day.

Messrs. Hugh McKay, B. S. Miller, and Willis Graham, are working at the lumber camp of Creelman and Hamilton.

Miss Olive Blaikie spent the week-end with her friend, P. E. Fulton.

Miss Jean Miller, Deane, spent a few days with her friends, the Misses Henry.

Mrs. George Graham is on the sick list.

J. Raymond Graham spent Sunday, the 9th, at his home here.

Mrs. Walter Fulton, and niece, Florence and Rika, spent the 11th at the lumber camp of Mr. Walter Fulton, Scrub Grass.

Mr. Murdoch Henry has been hauling wood from Burnside.

Messrs. Allie, Chester, Elwood, and Beveridge Graham, Seymour, Oliver and Gordon Johnson and Wilbert Fulton and the Misses Blaikie's spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis Fulton.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Bentley is still at the home of Mrs. Fred Tupper.

Mrs. Minnie Fraser is cooking in Samuel Creelman's lumber camp, and the young Fraser's are "monarchs of all they survey" on the Fraser farm.

Miss Peggy E. Fulton, entertained a few of her friends on St. Valentine's Evening.

GLENHOLME, COL. CO.

Feb. 17—Rev. Mr. Shaw occupied the pulpit here in this Church on Sunday, Feb. 16.

Miss Mattie Flemming, spent the week-end at her home.

Miss Bertha Jobb, of Londonderry spent a few days with her friend, Miss Margaret Morrison.

Pte. Frank Ellis returned to Halifax after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Suther Ellis.

Miss Mazie Urquhart, who is working at Londonderry, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. MacDonald has returned to her home at Port Hastings, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Fleming.

Mrs. Everett Fletcher is visiting friends in Belmont.

NOTES FROM GREAT VILLAGE.

Feb. 17—The sad news came from Halifax today that Miss Belle J. Hill, of this place had passed away in the hospital this morning after an illness of several days of pneumonia. Her father, Mr. Barry P. Hill, accompanied by Rev. A. B. Fraser, a former pastor, came by the Maritime train this evening with the remains of one who was loved by all her acquaintances and friends.

The following extract from "The Vancouver Daily Province" be of interest to people of Pictou and Colchester where the parents of these young men were well-known before their marriage. Mrs. McLeod was Miss Ollie McDonald's sister of Mrs. L.C. Layton of this place.

LT. JOHN McLEOD GIVEN THE D.S.O.

Vancouver Boy Has Earned Envious Military Reputation.

Another Vancouver boy who has been recently awarded the Distinguished Service Order is Lieut. John P.G. MacLeod of the 46th Canadians, Lieut. MacLeod is the second son of Rev. A. W. MacLeod, South Vancouver. According to letters reaching the city from members of the battalion, Lieut. MacLeod was recommended for the Victoria Cross for a certain "stunt" at Valenciennes. The recommendation for the highest honor did not go thru, however and the D.S.O. has been awarded.

In writing to Dr. A. M. Sanford of Columbian College, New Westminster, Pte. Wm. Deans, a former classmate of MacLeod's at that institution, says: "Lieut. MacLeod has been awarded the D.S.O. He is the first lieutenant (and we have had several hundreds during our two and a half years' active service) to win this distinction. He was recommended for the V.C. and we are just a little sorry that it did not come through, but still we are very proud of him. Every man and officer thinks he certainly won the honor which has been given him."

"Had a Sergt. Cairns did a great piece of work; the sergeant was wounded and died shortly afterwards. He is to be recognized by the coveted medal."

Lieut. MacLeod, left here as a private in the 196th Western Universities Battalion and won his commission by his service with the battalion in France.

Signter H. MacLeod, the eldest son of Rev. A. W. MacLeod, has been awarded the Military Medal for distinguished service with the Canadians at Vimy. He left Vancouver with a commission in the 11th C.M.R. in 1915 and transferred to the 3rd Canadian Division signallers. "Harry" was well known in the Okanagan Valley, where he was employed by the Okanagan Telephone Company.

The third son, Lieut. Leighton MacLeod, left with the Western Universities Battalion and transferred to the R.A.D. He went to France last August and after two months' service was wounded in the foot, which later had to be amputated. He is now in a London hospital.

Intermediate Classes—Half-Yearly Examinations.

GRADE VIII

Eudora Blair	86.2
Wilbur Hill	81.7
Hazel Bulmer	81.
Russel Peppard	79.3
Harvey Peppard	67.
Earle Peppard	63.3
William Vance	62.8

GRADE VII

Ellen Dill	83.3
Florence Kent	80.8
Ellen Hill	74.8
Martha Graham	74.
Eva Brown	69.5
Albert Peppard	66.2
Bernard Reid	63.
Robin Doherty	61.7
Elizabeth Robinson	61.5
Edith Vance	59.2
Cecil Peppard	56.
Frances McColough	53.2

GRADE VI

Grant Forbes	77.8
Marjorie Blaikie	76.2
Ruth Hill	75.
Ethel Reid	72.7
Jean Blaikie	72.7
Helen Simpson	63.
Queenie Brown	61.5

GRADE V

Cassilda Chisholm	81.7
Mary Graham	81.
Lawrence Fletcher	48.8
George Millen	27.8
Merritt Eagles	25.2

GRADE IV

Bertha Vance	78.8
Frank Maxwell	72.2
Harland McLachlan	71.6
Fronz Stevens	67.5
May Ayles	67.3
Laura Peppard	62.2
Sammy Blaikie	55.6
Allie Vance	48.7

GRADE III

Irma Hill	79.3
Bruce Chisholm	75.
Margaret Graham	71.6
Clarence Brown	68.8
Luella Dill	55.3

GRADE II

Artemus Johnston	85.
Alexander Johnston	82.1
Sylvia Graham	78.5
Leslie Geddes	77.5
James Peppard	72.2
Roy Peppard	50.4
James Eagles	39.
Melbourne Brown	A

GRADE I

Walter Johnston	89.
Muir McLachlan	88.2
Teddy Sheffield	82.7
Marjorie Stevens	77.
Frank Chisholm	75.7
Edward McColough	73.2
Barbara Huycke	71.5
Roy Peppard	67.2
Mary Forbes	62.2
Frederick Blair	58.7
Walter Blaikie	48.7
Margaret Ward	41.2
Elsie Millen	38.2
Guy Simpson	A

HATTIE M. CARTER, Teacher

BELMONT, COL. CO.

The weatherman has not been in high favour with local lumbermen. Roads could not have been better for wheeling, but what is the use of wheeling when you want sleighing. Our anxious lumbermen are not so put out at this present time because of a small concession, in the form of a slight snowfall. There is much tumbling over one another in the haste to get the logs to the mill while the snow lasts.

On Wednesday last, Frank Dearmond met with an accident while canting logs at Barnhill's mill. His foot was badly crushed. He is now ever making good progress toward recovery. Lewis Cuttle is filling the gap caused by the accident to Mr. Dearmond.

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Gorden Gelling has been visiting at Henry Gelling's Highland Village.

The Misses Lizzie and Alice Stade from East Village called on Mrs. J. M. Gelling, Saturday the 8th.

Mr. Henry Gelling has gone to Thompson Station, where he is employed in a saw mill as firemen.

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Miss Eleanor B. Archibald, Everett, has been ill with the influenza at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duncan, who also have been quite ill with Flu.

Miss Archibald has been employed in Whitney's Store as Saleslady but had to resign her position for a few days on account of her illness.

Hermen Hurd, and his brother Truemen have been busy logging on their lot; they are getting the logs ready for the Saw Mill that is expected up there soon.

Mr. Willie Millen and his brother, Fred, are working for Mr. Austin Camp Bell, in Economy.

Mrs. Joe Ryan was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Gelling for a few days of last week.

MOLLIE.

WALLACE STATION CUMB. CO.

Feb. 11—The lumbermen of this vicinity are taking advantage of the lovely fine weather and good roads, and are getting their logs and lumber hauld. The farmers are all busy hauling their wood. Charman and Jamieson are hauling their lumber to Malagash Station.

Mr. John Charman of Wallace, has recently purchased a lumber lot here. A number of men started to work on it, the first of last week.

Mr. W. B. Hurd, spent a couple of days in Tatamagouche, last week.

Mr. Allen Tuttle of Lower Wentworth, was a visitor here one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Coulters spent Sunday with relatives in West Tatamagouche.

Mr. Kent Gullens is working in the woods for John Charman. Ainslie Blair, is also working for John Charman.

Our teacher, Miss Minnie Aitchison, spent the week-end at her home in New Annan.

Miss Britta Canfield, of Wallace, spent Sunday here, with her friend, Miss Nina Huestis.

Miss Aitchison of New Annan is spending a few days here with her sister.

On the evening of 3rd, quite a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. John McKinnon where they were delightfully entertained. Dancing and games were the chief amusements of the evening. Everybody spent a very pleasant evening.

On the evening of Feb. 12, a number of friends were invited to the home of Mr. Watson Coulters where they were very pleasantly entertained.

Excellent violin music was provided by Mr. Stanley Robertson and Mr. Kent Gullens. Games were also played. Everybody had a good time and all voted Mr. and Mrs. Coulters ideal as Host and Hostess.

On Saturday evening Feb. 8 a number of the young people of this place were entertained at the home of Miss Nina Huestis.

On Friday evening Feb. 14, several of the young people enjoyed a "drive" to the Stake Road and took in the Bean Supper and dance held at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor of Malagash Station, were visitors here one day recently.

Mr. James McKinnon who has been spending the past few weeks here at the home of his brother returned to his home in Mulgrave on Saturday last.

Mr. Byron Treen of Wallace is working in the woods here for John Charman.

Emerson Coulters has begun hauling logs for John Charman to Charman and Jamieson's mill.

Kent Angevine is working for Mr. Allen Tuttle at Lower Wentworth.

Mr. Lloyd Crawford spent the week-end in Malagash.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Coulters of Wallace Grant, were visitors here on Sunday last.

Small pox has broken out in Wallace. There are several houses under quarantine there at present. It is a very light kind so far.

WALLACE STATION CUMB. CO.

Read the special talk to Subscribers on the first page of this paper.

MISS MURRAY RETURNS THANKS TO CHEERFUL GRENFELL MISSION GIVERS.

Miss M. A. Murray desires, on behalf of the Grenfell Association to thank the Truro people, who so kindly contributed towards an organ for Harrington Hospital, Labrador. Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr of Halifax pleasantly surprised the Association by donating a beautiful Organ. Miss M. B. Moore, who so graciously gave her time collecting, was very successful, the amount collected being \$63.75. This sum will be used in furnishing the patients' waiting room, and bath-room.

BORN.

MACLEOD—West St. Andrew's Col. Co. Feb. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacLeod, a daughter, Erythel Maie.

TOWER—Glenholme, Col. Co. Feb. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. William Tower, a daughter.

SWEET—At Wentworth Station, February 6, to Station Agent, and Mrs. W. S. Sweet, a daughter—Verna Lois.

MARRIED.

SLAUNWHITE-SPARES—At Lower Prospect, Hfx. Co. on January 27th, by Rev. father Horne, Rufus E. Slaunwhite of Terence Bay to Sadie J. Spares of Elmsdale.

DAWSON-HEATON—January 11, by the Parish Church, Datchet by the Rev. J. H. Harvey, M. A., vicar, Captain Francis Murray Dawson, M. C., Canadian Engineers, third son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dawson, of Truro, Nova Scotia, to Lettie Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heaton, Park Cottage, Datchet, Buckshire, Eng.

MCULLY-WITHROW—At St. Andrews Manse, Truro, N. S. Feb. 12th, 1919, Arthur Woodgate McCully, of the 8th Batt. C. E. F., formerly of Winnipeg, and Ethel Alder Withrow, of Newport Landing, N. S. by Rev. H. J. Fraser, B. D.

DIED.

SMITH—Park Street, Truro, Feby. 18, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith.

GREEN—Doyle Street, Truro, Feb. 18, 1919, William P. Green, aged 83 years and three months.

READJUSTMENT.

New York City, Feb. 13, 1919.
Editor News:

For a number of weeks we have accustomed ourselves to the feeling that the war is over. We have celebrated and demonstrated that fact thoroughly and we have met the returning heroes and laughed and cried with joy and as far as we are concerned it's all over, including the shouting.

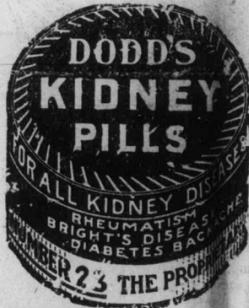
Then we catch a murmur in the air as of the rustle of leaves with the first rush of wind after a dead calm. There are various voices, each with his side of the subject, which in most cases is not formed by quiet individual thinking, but by undue influence from an agitator, who is an upstart and at the bottom a pro-German, who happens to have just enough brains to know that the best time to agitate is when the minds of the people are confused. The Germans are master agitators, outside of that they haven't any brains. Before this country, United States, went into the war, I was in conversation with a German man, who was born in America immediately after his parents came here, but who was a German, just the same, both warp and filling, and he wasted a perfectly good half day trying to convince me that the Germans were a "super-race, that they were the brains of the civilized world." I told him that he would find me very ignorant as regards the German people and the history of Germany. I know that they drink an awful lot of beer, that their women have awful heavy feet and ankles, and that the River Rhine flows through the country some-where. My knowledge

about other people and countries is not slack, Mr. — and the only reason why I know so little about Germany is that she has never done anything wonderful enough for the ordinary human mind to be bothered with remembering. "What do you mean, woman," shouted my enthusiastic entertainer, "I mean that everything that is a world power was invented outside of Germany. Steam power, electricity, the telephone, telegraph, the wireless, the submarine, and the airplane, not one of these were invented in Germany. Where were your wonderful men when these powers were being discovered?" And the man still hugging his ego walked away to take up the agitating process elsewhere. The war is over, and we stand with our faces towards the East facing a new era, a sacrifice of six million men will not be in vain; the strife of adjustment to new conditions confronts us fomented and agitated still by the half-brained Germans, but there are enough of us who belong to the old reliable stock to swing it clear. The returning soldiers are being influenced to expect too much of the capitalists, and heads of business. They are told that they are heroes and that all other must be thrown out of employment and that they must be hired at fabulous salaries. Boys, we are all heroes. The world went to war over night; you who fought were the ones who could fight. Those of us who couldn't fight stood behind you and worked to keep you fighting.

Everybody's personal interests were sacrificed at home as yours were. Men, women and children did their part, and the matter of employing vast hordes of men in an after war condition is just as colossal a job as it was to stop the Germans from taking Paris. Business is all shook up; the bottom has temporarily fallen out of everything, a condition that has followed every war the world has ever known. The thing for the returned soldier to do is to grab the first ten dollar a week job he can get and sit tight and let this pro-German aftermath go over your heads. They couldn't lick you over there. Now don't let them get you with this subtle stuff they are trying to put over, and don't go to work in a disgruntled mood. Help the man who owns the business to put it into productive shape; remember all hands are tired, our brains are stunned with the shock of impact; and the thing for the colonies to do is to remember that they are England's developments and that she is the world leader, the world teacher and the civilizer of all lands. When I was a child at home my father had a farm in the Bay of Fundy sec-

tion and once a year he hauled mud from the flats to fertilize his upland fields and I remember a big crude heavy cart to which was attached a pair of young green half-broken steers. When the cart was filled with heavy dead weight mud my father would hitch his little chestnut mare to the load ahead of the steers, the fastest mare in the county, not much bigger than a rabbit, but trained right down to the last minute, and when the war was given that little mare would surge ahead and bury her little feet about the size of a teacup, down, down in soft, bad footing, and she'd get onto her knees and pull, and hold her pull till every muscle in her slim body would start in their sockets and bulge and strain and swell until father could get the untrained steers to pull with her, then they would bring all out of the hold. England's part in this war was the leader with her colonies; the trained mind, and she got right down in the mud to her knees and held her pull until you all pulled with her, and England must be tired; her people are tired, her heads particularly must be tired, and for the colonies at this time to get up an agitation about personal interests, which England will be very glad to give them if its for their own good without their asking, is only sure to further burden a very tired and over-burdened mind. Time and patience and loyalty will win all things. England is a small over-crowded island. While the colonies are vast tracts of undeveloped land; rich in minerals, rich in freedom, rich in health, rich in God-fearing laws and rich in the protection and love of dear old England. Here's to her, long may she have us in her guidance and control.

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Dr. S. W. Burns died last week at his Shelburne home at the great age of 82 years. He was one of the great est turf men in Western Nova Scotia.

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PRELIMINARY HEARING CONTINUED IN CASE OF R. E. LOVELY WHO IS CHARGED WITH SHOOTING HARRY B. BLAIR.

The police court was crowded on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the preliminary examination going on before Stipendiary Crowe, was continued in the case against R. E. Lovely, who is charged with shooting Harry B. Blair.

The witnesses called were, Dr. S. A. Fulton, and Harry Blair.

Dr. S. A. Fulton, testified that he dressed the injured foot of Harry Blair on Saturday evening February 8th, after the boot and stocking had been removed. The wound was in the upper surface of the foot, about the centre of the arch, a clean wound, the bullet having passed right thru. No infection up to date, and not liable to be now. Blair has been under his care ever since the shooting and would not be able to use his foot much for two or three weeks yet.

Harry B. Blair, sworn, said; He lived in Truro, and conducted a cleaning and pressing business, having his work-room on Prince Street. Was not personally acquainted with Lovely. Saw him for the first time between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning of February 8th. Lovely came to his office, and asked Blair what he was going around with his wife for. Witness replied he knew neither this man or his wife. Lovely asked him if his name was Blair. He replied "yes". Lovely told Blair, he was going with his wife. Blair said, he was keeping company with a girl by the name of Ella Robertson. Lovely replied she is his wife. Witness told Lovely he was glad that he came in and told him because he did not want to get mixed up in any family affair. Lovely soon went out. Met him again at the Truro Station between 7 and 8 o'clock. At the time Blair was talking to Mrs. Lovely. She had enquired about a dress that was at his work room. He had been pressing it for her. Lovely came over and asked Blair what he was doing with Mrs. Lovely.

Lovely walked away and came back with two returned soldiers. Blair asked them what they wanted and walked away, out the side door, and went down to his shop. Had been there about one half hour when Mrs. Lovely came in. In about ten minutes time Mrs. Helena Blair (Mother of witness) came in. Soon Lovely appeared. Blair was sitting down in view of the door about 10 or 15 feet away. Lovely rushed in and fired the pistol hitting Blair in the foot. When asked if he saw the pistol Blair replied, just the reflection in the light after he was shot. Made no remarks that he remembered of. About two yds. from Lovely when he fired. Blair could recall nothing more bearing on the case.

Under cross examination by Mr. Vernon, he said; Met Mrs. Lovely on a Saturday night one or two Saturdays previous to the shooting affair. Was introduced to her, by a girl, whom he knew, had known for some time, but could not remember her name, or where he met her. Had been out with Mrs. Lovely every night since he met her, one night until twelve o'clock when they were to show a Princess and had dinner afterwards. They had never been alone in his work room with door locked—always people coming and going.

Mr. Vernon asked Blair, if he was sincere in saying he was glad Lovely told him that this girl was married. Blair said, he was asked if he had lived up to his statement since. Replied, "I have been in the house ever since." Mrs. Lovely had been down to see him several afternoons, staying about two hours at a time. He never sent for her, never telephoned her, neither had there been any correspondence, between them. Mrs. Lovely is staying at the Royal Hotel he did not know who paid her bills, he never gave her any money. Blair was not drinking on the night of the shooting, and had not been for some time. Had gone over to the station that Saturday night on business, but did not see him. Talking to Mrs. Lovely, he thought she might need the dress for Sunday. She did not get it Saturday night, did not ask for it, but she got it Monday. Blair did not know why she came to his room that night. He had not invited her. Has not talked the matter over with Mrs. Lovely since. Said he tried to follow Lovely after being shot, meaning to attack him, because "he wasn't taking

any chances." Mr. Vernon replied, "You were taking a long chance when you were going around with this man's wife."

Judge Crowe, (to prisoner) "You have heard the evidence, Do you wish to say anything?"

Answer—"I am not guilty."

The Stipendiary handed him prisoner over to Jailor Smith to await his trial at the Supreme Court in June.

Vernon asks for copy of Evidence as he wants to move for bail in Halifax on Tuesday.

It was not necessary to bind witnesses over.

Blair under bond for \$100 to appear as a witness at the Supreme Court.

PRETTY SOUTHWICK WEDDING

MISS L. T. PREECE MARRIED AT THE PARISH CHURCH

(From Sussex, Eng. Daily News, Jan. 13.)

A very pretty wedding was witnessed at Southwick Parish Church on Saturday afternoon. The bride was Miss Lillian Theodora Preece, younger daughter of Mr. W. H. Preece (who has been the missionary at the Southwick Seamen's Institute for over twenty years), and of Mrs. Preece of Cosy Nook. The bridegroom was Driver Harry Thomas Harrison, Canadian A.S.C. stationed at Seaford, whose home is at Nova Scotia. For a number of years the bride has been first a scholar and then a teacher in the Seamen's Institute Sunday School and a worker in the Band of Hope and the Juvenile Temple. At the present time she is a active worker in the Sunday School, the Good Templar's Lodge, the W.A. Society and the Christian Endeavour Society, in addition to being organist at the Sunday services. It is worthy of note that one of the most cherished wedding presents was received in connection with those activities, the various organizations considering the occasion a suitable opportunity to present her with a fitting token of appreciation of her services. This took the form of a hand some set of fish-catchers, a finely bound metal copy of the hymns used at the services at the Mission, together with a fountain pen.

The Nuptial Ceremony.

The Rector, (the Rev. T. W. T. Miller) officiated at the nuptial ceremony. The bride who was given away by her father, wore a wedding gown of ninon over white satin, with veil and orange blossom, and carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Attending her as bridesmaids were Miss Dot Preece (sister), Miss Allen, Portside-by-Sea, Miss Jean Preece, (Niece), and Master Leslie Preece (nephew). The bridesmaids looked very charming in saxe crepe coronets, and carried bouquets of pink and white winter roses. The bride was wearing a wristlet watch, her sister, a cameo ring, Miss Allen, a brooch, and Miss Joan Preece, a bracelet, all these being presents of the bridegroom. Private John Willmott, a comrade of the bridegroom in the Canadian A.S.C. was best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony there was a reception at the Seamen's Institute, a very happy party of relatives and friends assembling. It will be recalled that before coming to Southwick, Mr. Preece, was missionary at Whitehaven, and that far-off Cumberland seaside town was represented among the guests, who also included friends from London and several comrades of the bridegroom. Over fifty handsome and useful presents were received. In addition to the gifts commemorating the bride's work at the Institute, there were some from those who have been associated with the ministrations of Mr. Preece at Whitehaven and at Southwick, also from others who had come within the influence of his work and who are now scattered far and wide from those who had gone from this Mission and had been until recently fighting in the great war. A particularly gratifying little incident was the receipt of a telegram of good wishes from a wounded soldier, still confined to bed, at the Kitchener Hospital. It should be mentioned that the bride had taken part in much social work in connection with the entertaining of service men at the Seamen's Institute during the war, and numerous friends rallied on this auspicious occasion in her life to demonstrate their appreciation of her work.

Driver Harrison, the happy groom, in this event, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Arlington Place, Truro. He enlisted in the 40th Bn. August 12, 1915, trained at Aldershot and went overseas from Quebec on the S. S. Saxonia, Oct. 18, 1915. In time he got to the front but received injuries that forced his return to England, where he has since been on military service. Truro friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

The mortality experience of Insurance companies, on account of Influenza, has been increased from 50 to 150 per cent in some cases, and all death claims have been promptly paid. Here is a strong endorsement of the policy of these Companies holding ample surplus funds.

THE LATE MRS. HUGH M. FERGUSON.

(From the Moncton Times)

There passed away at Rexton, N. B., on Sunday, February 9th, Rebecca beloved wife of H. M. Ferguson, J.P., after an illness lasting more than a year. She has been a great sufferer during the last few months, but bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude and met the end in peace. Mrs. Ferguson was a native of Shemogue, Westmorland County.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Harry, of Campbellton, Douglas, of Newcastle, and John of Sussex. One daughter, Mrs. M. De-Mill, of Rexton; three brothers, J.C. Adam, of Shrewsbury, Mass., and two sisters, Mary (twin sister), wife of Dr. H. H. Gabeler, of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. C. R. Mason, of Amherst.

Mrs. Ferguson was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for many years and took an active part in every department of its work, especially the W. F. & H. M. Society and the Ladies' Aid.

She will be much missed in church and social circles. The high esteem in which she was held was evidenced by the large numbers of friends from many parts of the county who gathered for the funeral service at her late residence, on Tuesday, Feb. 11th.

Interment took place in the Presbyterian Cemetery, the Rev. Geo. S. Gardner, minister of St. Andrew's

Church officiating. The procession from the house to the churchyard was one of the largest witnessed in many years. The pall-bearers were Mrs. Ferguson's three sons, Harry, Douglas and John, her son-in-law, Wood DeMill, Dr. Snow, and G. R. Jonea. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

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Pillow—Family.

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Wreath—Mrs. Alex. McGregor, St. John.

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Spray—Mrs. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, Sussex.

Spray—Mrs. Roy McGregor and Anne Wood, Rexton.

Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hannah, Rexton.

Mrs. Ferguson was buried on the 36th anniversary of her marriage, a fact as unusual as it is interesting. Mr. Ferguson has the sympathy of a large circle of friends throughout the Maritime Provinces.

Rev. Mr. Forbes, of Earltown, Col. Co. was in town on the 14th. He says he never saw such good roads at Earltown, for the lumbermen the conditions for their business are ideal

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"ROVER," IN VANCOUVER, B.C., WRITES OF SCHOOL HAPPENINGS IN LOWER STEWIAKKE OF 51 YEARS AGO.

Editor News:

Vancouver B.A.
I suppose the boys and girls in Nova Scotia, as soon as summer is over, still anticipate with pleasure the coming of Winter and enjoy the ice and snow as heartily as we did 60 years ago; and I dare say, too that by this time they are getting pretty tired of him and perhaps long before March is over, will be anxiously looking for signs of Spring.

Last week, acting on a suggestion from the Editor of the News I gave a short sketch of the lives for the last 51 years of a class of 17 girls and boys, which broke up on April 30th 1868. I now want to recount the doings of some of them for a period of about 24 hours.

About the end of March of that year, the class, including the teacher, was invited to spend a social evening at a house about 4 miles from the school, on the North side of the river. The Lower Stewiacke, East, School house is on the South side, quite near to the upper bridge, and just opposite, what is now the Campbell Bros' farm, but then owned and occupied by R. J. Pollock, Esq.

There had not been much snow that winter but plenty of frost and ice. A day or two before the proposed party the weather became quite mild, a regular thaw set in, mud and water were increasing hourly, until noon of "the day" a part of the trolley road, between the bridge and "Squire" Pollock's was under water. Then a solemn council was convened and it was decided that we would go, flood or no flood, and that all those living on the South side, who could do so, should go immediately after school, with those living on the other side to a house where some of those who lived for from the school had rooms. To me was assigned the pleasant looking task of getting a horse task of getting a horse and buggy (or wagon as we called all four wheeled carriages back then, and as we call all two wheeled ones here, carts) and conveying one of the girls, who could not go with the others. Yes, it looked easy enough for said girl's brother had a fairly respectable looking turn out which we were welcome to. But here comes obstacles No. 1, by the time we were ready to start the water at one point was too deep to take the buggy thru. A family consultation was held the outcome of which was that I was to get the horse over in some way and borrow a buggy from the "Squire" while the girl crossed on the fence, which was sometimes used as a kind of temporary foot-bridge. We got across without much trouble, but soon met difficulty No. 2, for we found that one of his buggies was away and the other broken. Then we went on to the next farm, where we succeeded in getting a buggy, "hitched-up", got in and moved slowly forward; for the mud was heavy and the horse rather light, until we got to the two big willows, which formed the posts of the gate leading into the main road. I should have told you before that this horse, although young, already had a reputation. Now, a reputation, whether belonging to human or to a horse is no good unless it is lived up to; and as this horse seemed to think, for having passed thru the gateway, when I drew the right hand rein to turn him North, his neck seemed stiff, as if it contained a bar of iron, in place of vertebrae. It could not have been iron, for then it would have been attracted North, which it decidedly was not. When I pulled harder on rein, he stopped and appeared to be petrified rather than magnetized, for every joint and muscle was perfectly rigid; but if I slackened the rein a little his head would immediately turn South. Then I remembered his reputation and understood his horse talk. I said—"Difficulty No. 3 has arrived! This horse says—"Going North on this road leads to Truro. I have had several hard trips to that place. If you folk wish to go there to-night you will have to go without me, for if I go anywhere at all, I am going home." In other words he is "stiff necked and rebellious." Young as I was I had already had some experience with balky horses and stubborn children and knew that the best way to deal with such, when they wanted to do nothing, was to let them do it, as long as they wanted to and to keep them doing it for as much longer. After that they will generally do what you ask them to do.

If that had been a hot summer's day and we had been out only to enjoy each other's company, it would have been pleasant enough sitting for an hour or two under those willows, but these were not the prevailing conditions; for, although neither of us was averse to the other's company, and although, as I said last week, romances may have had their origin in friendships formed in this class, and although 5 or 6 years later one member of the class married another, member of it, still, up to the very close of the term, I do not think there was one who showed or felt any special preference for any other one. All were chums and on equal footing—each always ready equally to help or to aid the others, as often as opportu-

ity offered; but when separation day came and the farewells were being said, it was then that some realized how much some other one meant to them and the words of the old song were realized;

"There's a hollow in my heart, sure, You might roll a turnip in."

Well, Dick is still standing still and when he does start we do not know when or where he will stop again and it will soon be dark, for we had no cunningly devised daylight saving schemes in those days, and our friends and the supper will soon be awaiting us. We must get another horse quickly or walk through the mud after all.

Going back to the stable, where I got the buggy I found the best horse I could get was an old mare which the owner assured me would take us there thru the worst of roads, provided we gave her, her own time. The temporary horse trade was soon made and we started once more. Surely we are all right now! So we moved hopefully forward through the mist and mud and gathering night until within 200 yards or so of our destination—when, "What have we here? A hold up?" Yes, a real hold up. Many tons of earth and stones and brushes, released suddenly from the grip of Jack Frost, had slid down from a high bank and completely blocked the road. Difficulty No. 4! We can afford to laugh at you, for all we have to do is to unhitch the old mare lead her around the obstruction, give her in charge of a boy at the barn and make the best of our way thru the dark and dampness over head and under foot to the house, where we find the other guests and the Supper still awaiting us; in time after all, and "all goes merry as a marriage bell."

Do you know that writing up this little narrative, 51 years after the incidents here described, occurred, gives me an almost uncanny feeling? It now looks as if it was a forecast of the difficulties, which were to be met with and overcome in connection with one, at least, of the romances already referred to. At the time I attached no significance to them. They were just a part of a rather exciting day's doings; but looking back, it looks as if they had a meaning.

I started out to tell you the doings of a Class for 24 hours and I see that I have more than filled the intended space and have told only of the happenings of two of them for 4 or 5 hours; so if any one wants to know what we all did after we had supper and how and when we got home again, I shall have to leave that for another time.

ROBER.

LINGERING WEAKNESS FOLLOWING DISEASE.

Banished by the Wonderful Tonic Powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

In almost every case the victims of la grippe, influenza, fevers or contagious troubles, are left weak, ailing and despondent after the disease itself has disappeared. They do not pick up strength as they ought, and remain tired listless and discouraged. The one and only reason for this is that the blood has been impoverished by the ravage of the disease through which the victim has passed. Strength and full activity will not return until the blood has been restored to its normal condition. The blood can be enriched and purified by no other medicine as quickly and as surely as by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves is the whole mission of these pills, and thousands have found them beneficial in bringing strength and energy after disease had left them weak and run down. Miss Beatrice Cassidy, Vroomant, Ont., says:—"From my own experience I can speak in the highest terms of praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I passed through a severe attack of scarlet fever, from which I did not regain my strength after the fever itself had passed. I was left very weak, pale and frail looking, and although I was continuing to take medicine, I did not improve. At this time a friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and following the advice, I soon felt the pills were helping me, and after taking them for about a month I found myself fully restored to my old time health and strength. I therefore strongly advise anyone who feels weak or run down to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and I feel sure they will not regret it."

Rich red blood is the whole secret of good health, and from the first to the last dose, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich and purify the blood. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

A. C. Chambers, a well known resident of North Sydney, died very suddenly on the 9th. He has been living at North Sydney some 15 years and was carrying on a tobacco store. Two daughters and two sons survive

OXFORD NOTES.

Jan. 29—On Wednesday evening Adjutant Hurd of Moncton addressed a meeting in the basement of St. James Presbyterian Church in the interest of the Red Shield Drive Fund of the Salvation Army. The speaker gave a clear concise explanation of the great work of the Army carried on among our soldier lads during the past great struggle and which was far from ended as yet there being more need than ever of the continuance of that ministering hand to the many needs and comforts for the boys still "over there". We regret that more enthusiasm was not shown in our town for this most worthy cause and deserving of more support than it received which is evidenced by the small amounts that were given the collectors in their canvass of its citizens. Why was this object not as well worthy as either the Red Cross or Y.M.C.A. drives? all of which received noble response from the town.

Mr. Percy Bentley of Advocate a former employee of the Oxford Garage & Motor Co., was in town on Tuesday last week. He was just returning from Digby where he had been engaged for the past month rigging a large schooner recently launched at that port.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mitchell of West Pugwash spent a few days recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson.

Mrs. Hattie Rector and family of Westville are visiting her mother Mrs. Hugh Fraser, Elm St., for a few days after which they leave for Parrsboro to remain with friends there for a time.

Miss L. Amos of Stellarton who was the guest of Mrs. H. Fraser for a day of last week left on Wednesday for Parrsboro having with her, the little son of the late Clarence Rector.

Mr. A. A. Sutherland of Rivesdale spent the week end at his home on Smith St.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie King, who have spent the past four years on the Pacific Coast near Vancouver arrived home on Saturday evening and will take up their residence on their farm in Little River which was formerly owned by T. H. Bird. We welcome them back to their native home in the East trusting they may long abide herein.

Mr. T. McNally of Halifax who represents the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., of Canada in this province was in town in their interests on Tuesday calling upon the trade.

R. H. Smith, of Port Howe was in town in his Car on Tuesday and told us that he never seen better roads for the auto than they now were throughout the country districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin MacKenzie, Scotsburn are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Patton "The Dufferin" for a few days. Mr. MacKenzie who is the O. G. R. Agent at that point is now enjoying his vacation.

Mr. Clarence Guilderson of Parrsboro is visiting his Mrs. H. Jeffers, "The Oxford House" for a few days.

Messrs Alva Peel of Parrsboro and Lloyd Peel of Amherst are spending a few days in town guests of the "Oxford House."

R. L. Jeffers of Halifax is in town this week looking after some lumber interests for Messrs Davison & Parker of that city.

Pte. Edward Langille of Amherst and his sister were in town the first of the week visiting friends.

The Rev. (Dr.) Heartz Amherst will occupy the pulpit of the Oxford Methodist church next Sunday at both services.

It was announced from the Pulpit of the Baptist Church on last Sunday evening following the close of the Memorial service that the Interdenominational Sunday school Institute would convene at Amherst on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. All the churches were requested to appoint and send at least one delegate to this meeting.

Within the past two weeks several of our soldier boys who have been "doing their bit" overseas have returned to us. With delight we hold out the welcoming hand to them thankful that they have been spared to again come back to their native strand, and in time will be prepared to once more take up the role of good citizenship dwelling with us "now and forever more."

First to arrive was Pte. Alden Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patton of "The Dufferin" hotel who enlisted in March, 1916, and after drilling in his home town and Aldershot sailed with the Highland Brigade in October of that year arriving in old England a few days after. Here he and Sgt. Rushton and Pte. Ismor filled the position of menu caterers to the "boys" for some period of time being transferred around among the different Camps in England. It was early in the Spring of 1918 that he left Blighty for the fields of France where he saw much active service having taken part in the battles fought at Amiens, Arras and Cambrai. Following which he was taken ill and sent back to England in September returning from there on the "Olympic" in her voyage across the Atlantic which terminated on Friday morning at Halifax.

Next to be with us was Pte. Logan Johnson, who also enlisted in March 1916, with the 86th Battalion of the Highland Brigade and after drilling here and in Aldershot sailed in October

last year to England, where after further training for some months he went to France being transferred from his Brigade to the "Fighting 25th" Batt. He has seen much active service in the battles so nobly fought by our Canadian boys at Amiens, Arras and Cambrai, where he received severe wounds and was returned to Blighty to be cared for in the Hospitals there. He arrived in Halifax on Wednesday coming over on the "Empress of Britain." Since then Pte. Hugh Jeffers another of our boys who has been through severe fighting "over there" has arrived home, and of whom we are proud to remember as a hero who with the others nobly fought and bled in the great cause of Freedom and Justice for the world.

On Wednesday evening Pte. Allen Patton entertained number of the recently returned soldiers to a dainty dinner at the "Dufferin." All enjoyed the repast and united in declaring Pte. Patton a most excellent host and entertainer.

"SCOTCH HEATHER."

RECOMMENDS THEM TO ALL THE WORLD.

New Brunswick Lady Tells of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Finds Them the Best Medicine She Has Ever Taken—Best for Herself and Best for Her Child.

Madran, Gloucester Co., N. B.—Feb'y 14th—(Special)—"Dodd's Kidney pills are the best medicine I have ever taken." These are the words of Mrs. Antoine J. Grant, a well-known and highly-respected lady who lives here. And it is no exaggeration to say that she voices the sentiments of a large number of the people of Gloucester County. They have had kidney trouble; they have used Dodd's Kidney Pills; they have found them good.

Mrs. Grant was a sufferer for one and a half years. She was troubled with neuralgia, pain in the back, and palpitation of the heart, and had a pressure or sharp pain in the top of her head.

She took just four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they did her so much good she is enthusiastic in their praise.

"I have also given Dodd's Kidney Pills to my child," Mrs. Grant concludes, "and I find they are the best remedy for the kidneys. I recommend them to all the world."

If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills, ask your neighbors about them.

DEATH OF MRS. ERNEST LINDSAY SHEET HARBOR.

The many friends of Mrs. Ernest Lindsay regretted to hear of her death, which occurred on Nov. 25, 1918 at her home.

Mrs. Lindsay, formerly Miss Jane Farnell, West River, daughter of the late Daniel Farnell, West River, Sheet Harbor, is survived by one daughter; also Mother; one sister, Mrs. Hauthor Cleveland; three brothers, Neil in Amherst, William in Newfoundland and Walter in Redby, Minn.

DIED AT DEBERT N. S.

On February 5, at her home DeBert N. S., Mrs. Jane C. widow of William A. Barnes, died. Deceased was born at Long Reach, Kings Co., Feb. 16, 1842, and was a daughter of the late Daniel and Sarah M. MacDougall.

Besides her children she is survived by two brothers and two sisters, William M. of Boston, George A., of Long Reach; Mrs. Whiting of Darlings Island, and Mrs. L. P. Hayter, Long Reach. Interment at St. Martins, Shediac Cape.

YOUNGEST V. C. IN THE WORLD.

Sergt. Thom. Ricketts, Newfoundland won the V.C. when only 17 years and five months old—the youngest Victoria Cross man ever in the British Army.

He is now about 19 years old. When he got to St. John's Nfld, he got a purse of \$1000 and is to receive another \$1000 from other sources and plans are being made to give him a liberal education.

THE JOHNSON CUP.

The game for the Johnson Curling Cup, both in Truro and in Halifax was close and spirited.

The Mayflowers in Halifax won by three points. In Truro they lost by the fields of France where he saw much active service having taken part in the battles fought at Amiens, Arras and Cambrai. Following which he was taken ill and sent back to England in September returning from there on the "Olympic" in her voyage across the Atlantic which terminated on Friday morning at Halifax.

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TOMORROW'S MAN

What is done in childhood days to enrich the blood and build up rugged health often makes or breaks the man of tomorrow. The growing youth, with nervous energy overwrought, needs constant care and

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to help maintain strength and vitality equal to withstanding the dual strain of growth and wear and tear of the body. The reputation of Scott's is based upon its abundant nourishing qualities and its ability to build up strength.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

TRURO SOLDIER BACK FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP.

Private Luther Reid Tells of his life among Hun Task-Masters for 43 Months.

Private Luther Reid, arrived at his Truro home on Saturday, February 8, coming across the Atlantic on the S. S. Carmania, after being a Prisoner of War in different German camps from April 27th, 1915 until November 18th, 1918.

He enlisted at Truro September 28th 1914, in the 17th Battalion, was transferred to the 13th, and went over to France, in March 1915.

At the second battle of Ypres, he was taken a prisoner April 22nd, after several hours of fierce fighting, and having been wounded, gassed and blown up by concussion of shells.

As Private Reid expresses it he was "floating in the air" for several days, and woke up in Brussels on the fourteenth day. He was very well treated here by the German Red Cross, also received excellent treatment by this Doctors, especially Dr. Myrier of Cologne.

From Brussels he was sent to Stendal Camp Saxony.

His first sight on arriving at camp was to see an Englishman tied to a post, to whom a Russian was giving a drink of water every half hour. The Englishman dropped dead after being cut from the pole. From this camp his hero was transferred to Garden Vonlegin, where Typhus, that dread disease, soon broke out and several hundred prisoners died within a few weeks. The sanitary conditions of this camp were the worst of any camps in Germany. Blankets were seen completely covered with Vermin and men so weak and in such a condition they could not help themselves.

After leaving this camp, Pte. Reid, was returned to Stendal and thence made his first escape. He was unsuccessful and was brought back to camp fourteen days later, and put into a civilian prison. His fare in camp was always the same—bread and water—with soup four times a week. Not much to tempt one's appetite; but as this returned prisoner says; "To kick," would only mean rough treatment, so he tried to make the best of it."

When asked if he was forced to work hard, he replied he was so busy all the time running away, being recaptured and brought back, and thinking up ways and means of escaping again that his time was fully occupied without other work!

He made twenty-two attempts to escape which failed, but the twenty-third time was lucky and he got into Holland by wearing a German's grey coat and hat.

He was received in Holland by Dutch military authorities and treated wonderfully well; was interned in the Hague; where they were billeted in private houses.

When a Revolution broke out in the Hague, owing to bread riots, hunger and starvation, there was "some shooting," and Private Reid states he saw a number of school children shot down while returning from school.

He remained at this camp until the armistice was signed, when he was released and sent back to England, on November 18th, 1918, which undoubtedly was the happiest day of his life, unless it was the day he arrived at his Truro home.

Pte. Reid, heaps praises on the wonderful work of the Red Cross. He received every parcel, every letter and all mail matter that was sent him by his mother and friends. Oftentimes he says the prisoner's parcels are "pinched" by our own men, while the blame is attached to the Germans. Good authority will back him up in this statement.

To sum it all up, Pte. Reid says in the German prison camps, that he was in, if you are quiet and "mind your own business," you stand a chance, but if you start to raise a "row" you must take your punishment.

Wretched from Asthma—Strength of body and vigor of mind are inevitably impaired by the visitations of asthma. Who can live under the cloud of recurring attacks and keep body and mind at their full efficiency? Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy dissipates the cloud by removing the cause. It does relieve the sufferer to normal bodily trim and mental happiness.

THE STANLEY HOUSE CUP.

The Stanley House, Truro, generously gave a cup to be competed for by points by the Curlers in Nova Scotia.

Not more than 20 players could be selected from any one Club, and not less than 12.

The competition is now finished and Amherst is first with 389 points, an average of over 32 and Truro second with an average of over 29.

Those 30 points in Truro were; Jas. Dover.....39
W. H. Semple.....34
G. A. Christie.....31
W. M. Laurence.....31
J. C. Coulson.....30
C. C. Black, Amherst, was the highest with 44 and D. S. Biggs, Amherst, was second with 40 points.

WHEN BABY IS CROSS.

Mothers, when your baby is cross—when he cries a great deal and no amount of attention or petting cheers him up—something is the matter. It is not the nature of the little ones to be cross and peevish—the well child is a happy child. Give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets and he will soon be well again. They are a mild but thorough laxative; regulate the bowels and stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers; in fact they cure all the minor ailments of the little ones.

Concerning them Mrs. Alphonse Lachance, St. Apolline, Que., writes; "My baby cried continually but Baby's Own Tablets soon set her right and now she is fat and happy." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

W. F. P. ARCHIBALD JUVENILE CIVIL JUDGE AT OTTAWA.

The position of judge of the Juvenile Court of Ottawa is to be filled by Walter P. Archibald, Dominion Parole Officer of the Department of Justice, and official who is known throughout the length and breadth of Canada and whose broad experience well fits him for the new post. Mr. Archibald is a native of Truro, where early in life he joined the Salvation Army to the executive staff of which he was attached for a number of years having charge of the Prison Gate operations of the Army. The experience which he gained in the capacity together with the study which he made of penological and anthropological problems led to his appointment in 1905 to the newly-created office of the Dominion Parole Officer. It is announced that he will now discharge the duties of Juvenile Court judge of Ottawa, in addition to those belonging to his Government position.

Judge Archibald will be an honor to this new position and we will venture to say that in his Court judgment will be tempered with Mercy; and his decisions in such a juvenile court will be, as they should be reformatory rather than punitive.

A Cure for Fever and Ague—Disturbance of the stomach and liver always precede attacks of fever and ague, showing derangement of the digestive organs and deterioration in the quality of the blood. In these ailments Parole's Vegetable Pills have been found most effective, abating the fever and subduing the ague in a few days. There are many who are subject to these distressing disturbances and to these there is no better preparation procurable as a means of relief.

ZION CHURCH.

At the annual business meeting of Zion Church, held in January, Mrs. Hattie R. Borden, and Mr. Fred Borden, were elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

The year closed with great blessing in Zion. The Revenue financially was one of the most successful in history, but was all consumed in debts, some of four to six years standing including about \$600.00 on the mortgage. The Church would again thank the many friends, who in various ways helped us financially. We desire the special prayer of Christians on our Coming Revival Meetings, shortly to be conducted; a people thoroughly spiritualized will also become Liberalized.

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INTERMEDIATE (C) CLASS.

(Note: The following contractions have been used: B. Baptist; P. Presbyterian; A. Anglican; R.C. Roman Catholic; M. Methodist; C. Congregational; L. Lutheran.)

- Evelyn Barbara Amirault, R.C., L.E. Pubnico, Yar. Co.
- Mrs. McLellan, Victoria St.
- Emily Catherine Baker, M., New Cumberland, Lunenburg Co.
- Mrs. J. A. K. Johnson, Queen St.
- Jennie Ernestine Bolivar, C., Baker Settlement, Lunenburg Co.
- Mrs. W. B. Atkinson, Arthur St.
- Blanche M. Boudreau, R.C., Arichat, Rich. Co.
- Mrs. Alex. Burke, Prince St.
- Violet Regina Brown, B. Halfway River Sta., Cumb. Co.
- Mrs. Paul Fraser, Arthur St.
- Margaret Belle Cameron, R.C., Margaree Forks, Inv. Co.
- Mrs. L. Whidden, Young St.
- Frances Pearl Campbell, B., Bear River, Annap. Co.
- Mrs. W. B. Atkinson, Arthur St.
- Margaret Anastasia Cantwell, R.C., Little Bras d'or Bridge, C. B.
- Mrs. M. McVarish, Forrester St.
- Mary Ann Chisholm R.C., Margaree Forks, Inv. Co.
- Mrs. L. Whidden, Young St.
- Winnifred Parker Chute, B., Clementsvalle, Annap. Co.
- Mrs. Nellie Cann, Logan St.
- Jennie Maude Coleman B., Burlington, Kings Co.
- Mrs. Patterson, Arthur St.
- Marie Azelle Comeau, R.C., Lr. Saulnierville, Digby Co.
- Mrs. MacDonald, Revere St.
- Carrie Etta Conrad, B., Barss' Corner, Lunenburg Co.
- Mrs. Arthur MacInnis, Arthur St.
- Beatrice Margaret Jane Conrod, A., Lr. E. Chezzetcook, Hfx. Co.
- Mrs. Theophilus Conrod, Brunswick St.
- Mary Cordeau, R.C., Poirierville, C. B.
- Miss Loasby, Victoria St.
- Sadie Beatrice Crouse, L., Springfield, Annap. Co.
- Mrs. Nellie Cann, Logan St.
- Jessie Jennis Hunter Dauphinee, M., Lunenburg, N. S.
- Mrs. H. S. Pollock, Young St.
- Charlotte Veronica DesLauriers R.C., Tracadie, Antig. Co.
- Mrs. Whidden, Young St.
- Eva Mary Dimock, B., Newport, R. R., No. 2, Hants Co.
- Mrs. Wm. Roddick, Elm St.
- Beatrice Evans, P., Mrs. Allen Evans, Willow St.
- Truro, N. S.
- Julia Belle Fife, P., Five Islands, Col. Co.
- Mrs. Joseph Geddes, Bible Hill, Truro.
- Annie Beatrice Forbes, P., Tatamagouche, R. R. No. 2, Col. Co.
- Mrs. Millicent Yuill, Robie St.
- Eva Mary Gates, B., So. Greenwood, Kings Co.
- Mrs. W. B. Atkinson, Arthur St.
- Jessie Annie Gillis, R.C., S. W. Margaree, Inv. Co.
- Mrs. Muir Sibley, Queen St.
- Mary Ann Gillis, R.C., S. W. Margaree, Inv. Co.
- Mrs. Muir Sibley, Queen St.
- Gladys Anne Graham, P., Oxford, N. S.
- Mrs. Ellis, Park St.
- Hattie Belle Graham, B., Ogden, Guys Co.
- Mrs. Muir Sibley, Queen St.
- Stella Evelyn Graves, B., Port Williams, Kings Co.
- Mrs. Muir Sibley, Queen St.
- Charlotte Pearl Gray, B., Fort Lawrence, Cumb. Co.
- Bessie Matilda Hay, P., Necum Teuch Hfx. Co.
- Mrs. John MacKenzie, Forrester St.
- Annie Christina Higgins, P., Brookfield, Col. Co.
- Mrs. Thos. Higgins, Brookfield.
- Lillian Jeanette Higgins, P., Brookfield, Col. Co.
- Mrs. Thos. Higgins, Brookfield.
- Eva Mary Howie, A., Dominion No. 6, C. B.
- Mrs. Withrow, Faulkner St.
- Gladys Maude Jones, P., Upper Ohio, Shel. Co.
- Mrs. W. B. Atkinson, Arthur St.
- Dorothea Ernestine Langille, P., River John, R.R. No. 8, Pictou Co.
- Mrs. Fred Smith, Prince St. W.
- Clara Helen LeBlanc, R.C., Margaree, Forks, Inv. Co.
- Mrs. Whidden, Young St.
- Marie Estelle LeBlanc, R.C., Little Brook, Digby Co.
- Mrs. MacDonald, Revere St.
- Flora May Ling, R. C. Inverness, C. B.
- Mrs. G. A. Cavanagh, Munro St.
- Isabel Catherine Ling, R.C., Inverness, C. B.
- Mrs. G. A. Cavanagh, Munro St.
- Mildred Evadne Lingard, P., Tenescape, Hants Co.
- Miss Susie Collins, Havelock St.
- Mary MacDonald, R.C., S. W. Ridge, Mabou, Inv. Co.
- Mrs. Geo. Knight, Centre St.
- Mary Catherine MacEachern, R.C., Creighton Sta., Inv. Co.

- Mrs. W. J. Cole, Water St.
- Katherine Marie McIntosh, P., Bayhead, R. R. No. 2, Col. Co.
- Mrs. J. K. Berry, Havelock St.
- Louise Annie MacIsaac, R.C., Glen Alpine, Antig. Co.
- Mrs. M. McVarish, Forrester St.
- Elizabeth Mary McKay, P., West Earlton, Col. Co.
- Mrs. W. M. Ferguson, Pleasant St.
- Georgie Anna MacKay, P., Meadowville, Pictou Co.
- Mrs. Nellie Cann, Logan St.
- Katherine Isabel MacKay, P., Meadowville, Pictou Co.
- Mrs. Nellie Cann, Logan St.
- Alberta McLearn, B., South Rawdon Hants Co.
- Mrs. D. Morris, Victoria St.
- Margaret Jessie MacLellan, R.C., South W. Margaree, Inv. Co.
- Mrs. Muir Sibley, Queen St.
- Catherine Bell MacLeod, P., Estmere, Victoria Co.
- Mrs. Hogan, Victoria St.
- Jessie Margaret MacQuarrie, P. Pictou, N. S.
- Mrs. Whidden, Young St.
- Barbara Catherine MacRae, P., St. George's Channel, Rich. Co.
- Mrs. Whidden, Young St.
- Mary Margaret MacVicar, P., Caledonia, Glace Bay, C. B.
- Mrs. M. Yuill, Robie St.
- Ruth Munroe, P., Trenton, Pictou Co.
- Mrs. Withrow, Faulkner St.
- Ola Mosher A., Gold River, Lunenburg Co.
- Mrs. M. Tibbets, Havelock St.
- Anna Catharine Murray, P., Spiddle Hill, Col. Co.
- Mrs. M. L. Urquhart, Victoria St.
- Florence Bailly Nelson, P., Truro, N.S.
- Mrs. Pierce, Victoria St.
- Edna Adelia Oikle, A., Springfield, Annap. Co.
- Mrs. McVarish, Forrester St.
- Isabel McAuley Orr, P., Port Morien, C. B.
- Mrs. E. F. McCurdy, Queen St.
- Olive Letitia Parker, P., Owl's Head Har, Hfx. Co.
- Mrs. Norman MacInnes, E. Prince St.
- Clara May Patterson, B., R.R. No. 1, Pugwash, N. S.
- Mrs. J. Chapman, Young St.
- Dora Edna Peach, A., Port Morien, C. B.
- Mrs. M. Yuill, Robie St.
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- Mrs. M. McDonald, Revere St.
- Mary Mealine Pertus, R.C., Poulamond, Rich. Co.
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- Mabel Jean Roberts, P., Bayhead, Col. Co.
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- Doris Lillian Alice Ross, A. Berwick, Kings Co.
- Mrs. W. B. Atkinson, Arthur St.
- Myrtle Anna Simpson P., Oxford, N.S.
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- Mary Alice Somers, R.C., Grosvenor, Guys Co.
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- Mrs. Dexter, Dominion St.
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- Ethel May Tattie, P., Londonderry, N. S.
- Mrs. A. F. Cox, Robie St.
- Addie Marguerite Teed, B., Freeport, Digby Co.
- Mrs. Whidden, Young St.
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- Jas. A. Toole, Londonderry Sta.
- Eleanor Hazel Trenholme, B., Brookfield, Col. Co.
- Mark Trenholme, Brookfield.
- Thelma Mary Turple, M., Apple River, Cumb. Co.
- Miss Loasby, Victoria St.
- Mildred Gertrude Wardrop, P., Milford, Sta. Hants Co.
- J. Edwin Wardrop, Milford Sta.
- Sarah Geneva Weinacht, L. Branch La Have, Lunenburg Co.
- Mrs. Nellie Cann, Logan St.
- Katherine Alexandria Young, P., Millsville, Pictou Co.
- Mrs. Fred Smith, Prince St. W.
- Thomas Caleb Gibbons, B., Roxville, Digby Co.
- John Donald Nelson Macdonald, P., St. Esprit, Rich. Co.
- Mrs. Florence Ross, Water St.

DIED.

GAMBLE—Bass River, Col. Co., Jan. 29, John William Gamble, aged 74 years.

MARRIAGE OF CAPT. FRANCIS M. DAWSON, M. C., AND MISS LETTIE HEATON.

At Dauphet, Buck, England January, 11, 1919.

Rarely has a more interesting or attractive wedding taken place at St. Mary's Church as the one on Saturday last week. The bride was Miss Lettie Palmer Heaton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heaton, Park Cottage, and she was extremely popular with every section of the community. As Hon. Secretary of the Girls' Club she succeeded in arousing great interest on behalf of that Institution, whilst at their entertainments she was the moving spirit. As, however, she could not any longer bestow her personal service for the Red Cross, she aided it with her gifted talents for painting, making a considerable sum of money for the cause. In many other ways she has bestowed a kindly hand, and a large congregation of every class assembled to see the wedding. The bridegroom was Capt. and Adjutant Francis Murray Dawson, M. C. of the Canadian Engineers, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dawson of Truro, Nova Scotia, and he has seen between two and three years' service in France. His best man was his brother, Lieutenant Martin Henry Dawson, M. C.

The bride looked charming in a pale grey costume with black velvet picture hat. Besides the relatives of the bride, Mr. Henry present—Lady Marcia de Paravine, Mr. Harry and Lady Eva de Paravine, Hon. Mrs. Lincol Cust, Mrs. and the Misses Palmer, Miss Gibbs, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Whitworth, Mrs. Monkland, Mrs. and Miss Pickering, M. S. Osborn, J.P., Mrs. Molesworth, Mrs. Trimble, Miss O'Fallon, Major and Mrs. Popham, Mr. and Mrs. Munford, Mr. Farmiloe, Miss Evison, Miss Soden, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Grylls, Mr. and Mrs. Temple, Miss Kinross, Mr. E. W. Page, Miss Adams, Miss Turner, Mrs. Terrant, Mrs. Haws, Miss Cranham, Miss Glegg (St. Dunstan's) representatives of the War Hospital Supply Depot and Girls' Club, besides many Canadian officers and Canadian nurses from the Duches of Connaught's Nursing Home, Taplow.

Among these Canadian guests were Nursing Sisters, Kathleen Hallisey, Truro, Miss Bain, Bridgewater, and Miss Parkinson; and also Capt. Dexter McCurdy, C. A. M. C.

The service was choral, Mr. Nasole presiding at the organ. The choir met the bride at the entrance to the church, and sang hymn 350 as they preceded her down the middle aisle.

During the ceremony hymns 572, 215 were sung, and also Psalm 67. The Vicar, (Rev. J. H. Harvey, M. A.) officiated and gave a special address at the close. Plants of various foliage as well as flowers adorned the chancel and sanctuary. After the signing of the register the Wedding March was played and as the bridal pair passed down the church path, crowds of people lining it on either side, they received a hearty reception. They left the church directly a few the ceremony, motoring to London en route for Torquay, where the honeymoon is being spent.

The happy couple were the recipients of numerous handsome cheques and presents.—Buckshire, Express, Jan. 18, 1919.

(It may be noted, by the way, and probably unique too, that both bridegroom and his "best man" are from the same family and both are the gallant winners of Military Cross honors in the Great War.

The Truro News extends best wishes to Capt. and Mrs. Dawson, for a happy wedded life.)

INTERESTING SOUVENIRS FROM THE WAR FRONT.

Capt. Francis M. Dawson sends To His Truro Home The Historic Proclamations issued in Mons When The British Forces Took That City Nov. 11, 1918.

No more interesting souvenirs have come to Truro from the battle fields of the Great War than two official Proclamations, in French, that were posted in the city of Mons, on November 11, 1918—the day the Canadians retook that city and the day of the signing of the Armistice that closed the Great War.

These are Souvenirs of very great events and will increase in value as the years go by; and were sent to Mr. C. M. Dawson, Truro by his son, Capt. F. M. Dawson, Adj. 8th Br. C. E. who was with Third Canadian Division when it entered Mons at three o'clock in the morning of November 11—some hours before the Armistice was signed.

The first Proclamation was issued by the Burgomaster (Mayor) of Mons and posted all over the city. It was dated November 11, 1918 and was addressed to "The Population of Mons". It refers to the 51 months of suffering caused by the German occupation of the city and to the heroic British armies that had freed the city.



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HORSE RACING AT SHORTTS LAKE BROOKFIELD, FEBRUARY 13TH.

A large crowd of interested spectators watched the horse racing at Shortts Lake, on Thursday February 13th. About twenty automobile parties went from Truro.

The Races were:—
Free for all.

"Helen Constantine" (driven by Parker McKenzie) owned by H. T. Fulton, Upper Stewiacke.1222

"Nasome Prince" (driven by Frank McCurdy) owned by Henry Waller, Truro.2111

"King Bolt" (driven by W. McInnes), owned by Dr. Cavanaugh, Truro.3333

3 Minute Class.
"Queenie B" driven and owned by Ernest Wardrobe, Shubenacadie.111

"Kelley B" (driven by James Carroll) owned by Blanchard Brenton.223

"Mary Mack" driven and owned by Amos Yuill, Clifton.432

"Circus Girl" driven and owned by Dr. Cavanaugh, Truro.554

"Montreal Twist" (driven by Parker McKenzie) owned by George Burris.34 dr

The races were 1-2 mile heats, best 3 in 5.

The judges were;
Thomas Lahey—Dartmouth.
F. O. Linton—Truro.
Clerk of the Course;
Blanchard Brenton, Brentwood, Sec'y. & Tres.
E. C. McKenzie, —Truro.

ROYAL FAREWELL.

Many of our brave soldiers have returned home, with the following message from His Majesty: "The Queen and I wish you God-speed, and a safe return to your homes and dear ones.

A grateful Mother Country is proud of your splendid services, characterized by unsurpassed devotion and courage,"

Signed,
GEORGE R.I.
Buckingham Palace.

WANTED.

CURRIE—George A. formerly of Tatamagouche, Col. Co., N. S. Last heard of in Great Falls, Montana 1911. any information will be thankfully received by his aunt, Mrs. James Campbell, Tatamagouche, Col. Co. N. S.

MRS. HUGH M. FERGUSON DIED FEB. 9. AT REXTON, N. B.

Rexton, Feb. 11—Mrs. H. M. Ferguson, one of our most popular ladies, passed away at her home here on Sunday morning, after a long illness. Mrs. Ferguson was a native of Westmorland, her maiden name being Rebecca Farrer. She was twice married, her first husband being, Douglas Wood. She leaves to mourn her husband, three sons, Harry Wood, C. G. R. Operator, of Campbellton, Douglas Wood, of the C. G. R. at Newcastle, and John A. Ferguson of Sussex, also one daughter, Mrs. M. I. DeMille, of this town. The funeral will be held this afternoon. Interment in the Presbyterian Cemetery. (Colchester and other friends will regret to hear of this great bereavement that has fallen upon the household of the well-known H. M. Ferguson, J. P., formerly of Earlton, but who is well known in Truro and other parts of Colchester.

Only two summers ago, Mr. Ferguson with his wife and other members of his family halted his car at the door of the Truro News and it was the privilege of the Editor to have a pleasant little chat with the now deeply lamented Mrs. Ferguson. She has past on before; and we can only extend sincere sympathy to the surviving members of the afflicted family.

A CHALLENGE.

H. T. Fulton, Upper Stewiacke, has authorized H. W. McLean, Stewiacke, to match his mare, "Helen Constantine," against "Nazoma Frisco" owned by Henry Waller, Truro. This race is to take place, February 20th, or first suitable day following, at Shortts Lake, Brookfield, one hundred dollars a side, best 3 in 5, 1-2 mile heats.

Mr. Fulton has deposited his money with J. W. McLean.

There will be the same drivers at this Challenge Race, as at the race on February 13th.

Other races will take place on the Lake the same day.

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Trail, B. C., Jan. 1919

Dear Editor:

Well, the date on my paper again reminds me that it is time to renew my subscription to our ever-welcome home friend, the Truro News. It has been a great New Year in some ways hasn't it? It has been a season of a great mixture of peace negotiations, "Flu", Bolsheviki, politics, eggs at a dollar a doz, and other joys and sorrow but the great thing of all is we are on the high road to a lasting Peace, for I imagine that war will be very much out of fashion for a long time now.

The B. C. men have begun to return from Overseas and every effort is being made here to provide them with employment. Labor conditions in Trail are much more satisfactory this winter than they were last winter as the I.W.W. element is very little in evidence here now. They are the bane of industry and the foe of the working man, wherever found. The smelter is now running at almost full capacity and the Rossland mines are slowly getting back to a full working capacity, after being partially closed for nearly a year. Extensive improvements have been made in the zinc smelting department at the works enabling the Company to save 97 per cent zinc of the most refractory treatment. Everything seems to point to quite a revival of mining activity throughout, B. C.

The lumber industry has a better outlook at present, too. There has been quite a stagnation in lumbering operations in this vicinity the past 6 months. The fruit and vegetable crop in B.C., the past season was light and apples are selling at \$3.00 per box (40 lbs.) and spuds at \$2.50 per hundred pounds and with wood at \$8.00 per cord and coal at 11.00 it keeps the householder hoping for mild weather. We are certainly getting that brand of weather this winter so far no zero weather yet. Of the "Flu" victims in Trail which numbered about 65—it is a notable fact that there was but one died, Mrs. Israel McDonald. Mr. McD. was a former resident of Earlton, N. S. The epidemic has again broke out but in much milder form with but one death resulting so far. Strikes are the order of the day in the coast cities now particularly Seattle and Tacoma where about 30,000 men of different trades are out on strike now. It seems like a peculiar whim that causes a body of men to strike in the dead of winter, when all industry is at its lowest ebb and the cost of living so high. A problem facing the Government this coming Spring to provide work for all the returned soldiers. A large club house, with Reading room, gymnasium, etc., for the use of the returned men and their friends, is now being planned for Trail. All eyes are now turned toward Paris, where the destiny of Europe is being shaped and incidentally future history and geography are to be planned out.

Well, Mr. Editor, I will close with every wish for the continued prosperity of yourself and all your family of readers of the News.

Sincerely yours,
JAMES A. HILL

(London Free Press)

Premier Borden is not a looker-on at the peace conference. He is an active worker, with the advice and help to offer of an experienced diplomat. Canada can afford to be proud of her representative.

S.S. Metagama sails Feb. 8, for Canada with 52 officers 452 other ranks, making a total with their wives and children of 1400.

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child or friend, who is suffering from eczema, or other skin disease, or an obstinate sore that has defied medical treatment? If so, that is a case for Zam-Buk.

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MORE PAY FOR TEACHERS.

The Superintendent of Protestant Schools in Quebec province says the Board all over the Province must seriously consider the matter of \$50 a month, \$600 a year, as the minimum salary for teachers doing the most elementary work. In Nova Scotia we have a regulation approving of a minimum of less than \$400 for the same class of teachers.

This will go into effect next August and this minimum should be increased before that time or there will be a trek westward of Teachers, that will surprise us.

Trustees and others interested in our schools should face this problem because it is right before us.

The pay of all class of laborers is being advanced, some by leaps and bounds, surely our Teachers are worthy of their hire; so if we wish to retain their services, we must increase their stipends.

AVOID COUGHS and COUGHERS!



AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIONS.

The report of the Field Crop Competition in N. S. for 1918 indicates that the Counties having the largest entries were Inverness, Antigonish and Richmond. Those who are familiar with agricultural activities at once observe that the interest taken in these competitions and in other lines of scientific and exhibitory character is a key to the general progressiveness of the district agriculturally. The invidiousness of comparison is eliminated when we add that several other Counties closely followed those named.

At the interprovincial Seed Fair there was once class of entries confined to competitors in the Nova Scotia Field Crop Competition, including seed wheat, oats and potatoes. The largest winner in this class was Mr. Alex. C. Chisholm of North Grant, who took prizes in all three. Other prize winners were Messrs. A. B. Cunningham, Tatamagouche, W. L. McFarlane, Fox Harbor, Hohn R. Harrison, Maccan, Joseph E. Coady, Margaree Forks, J. L. Cunningham, Bayhead, Samuel Freeman, Amherst, and John McMullen, George's River, all in the wheat section. In the oats section, Messrs T. J. Grant, Antigonish, William Olie, Selma, and J. L. Cunningham were winners; in potatoes Messrs Chisholm and McMullen.

There can be no doubt that these various competitions, fostered as they are by both Federal and Provincial Depts. of Agriculture, have been very effective in stimulating the production and distribution of improved and clean seed.

FIRE AT BROOKSIDE. SUNDAY AFTERNOON

On Sunday afternoon, February 10th, as "Billie" Parks was on his way to Sunday School he saw a big blaze coming from the house occupied by Mrs. David Little Brookside.

He immediately gave the alarm and neighbors rushed to the place to find the roof on fire. It is presumed to have started by a spark from the chimney.

A strong wind was blowing and the men thought they would not be able to handle the fire, so a phone call was sent to town for the Chemical Engine. Chief Stewart was right on the job, and the blaze was soon extinguished.

A large hole was burnt in the roof, and considerable damage done to the plaster.

MR. F. M. BROWN LEAVES FOR AMHERST.

Pugwash Feb'y 10 1919. Mr. F. M. Brown, left on Monday morning's train for Amherst, where he has taken over the undertaking business of Christie Bros.

Mr. Brown has been in business here for the past twenty five years, succeeding his father, the late W. H. Brown.

The removal of Mr. Brown and his family will be a great loss to the town where they have filled a large place in the religious social and business life of the Community.

On Friday evening a large number of the citizens of Pugwash entertained, Mr. Brown at the Acadia Hotel, a delicious Oyster Stew was served.

Mr. C. P. Ash, presided and, after justice had been done to the good things provided, called on Rev. J.R. Millen, who read the following address and presented Mr. Brown with a handsome Club Bag. The address was as follows.

Mr. F. M. Brown, Pugwash, N. S.

Dear Sir:

It is with deep and sincere regret that we, your friends and acquaintances assemble here tonight to bid you adieu on the eve of your departure from our midst, and we feel that it is incumbent on us to show in some tangible way the high appreciation we have for you as a citizen and as a Funeral Director in this County of Cumberland.

In your work we recognize you have high attainments and we feel you are well qualified to enter a larger sphere of labor. It is a matter of great satisfaction that you have won a reputation which not only reflects such credit, upon yourself but honor to your native town of which you are so eminent a citizen.

As a citizen we feel that Pugwash is losing one of the best men and one who always was ready to assist in every enterprise that had for its object the enjoyment of the people and the promotion and welfare of the town.

While we sincerely regret your departure from us, yet we are pleased to know that you are entering a town where greater opportunities are offered you.

On behalf of our friends we now present you with this Travelling Bag which we trust you will accept as but a small token of our high esteem and regard and as a gift of our pure and unchanging friendship."

Mr. Brown was taken completely by surprise and was deeply moved as he rose to reply. He thanked his fellow-citizens for the beautiful gift and for the kind sentiments expressed in the address.

He had been in business in Pugwash for 45 years and had left nothing undone in study etc. to prepare himself for this work.

He did not seek this new position, the position sought him. He had given the matter serious consideration and had spent sleepless nights over it. He was beginning to realize that he had more friends than he dreamed of. He would always remember the kindness of the people of Pugwash.

Dr. Mackintosh expressed his regret in losing Mr. Brown. He had been a long fast friend and a good citizen.

He would miss him in the Presbyterian Church Choir—"Mr. Brown is one of the sweet singers of Israel."

He hoped that Mr. Brown's success in his new sphere of labor would repay him for the sacrifice in leaving his present position.

Mr. S. P. Borden appreciated the opportunity of being present and saying a word expressive of his regret at Mr. Brown's departure.

G. N. Allan, H. F. Elliott, and W. F. Sutherland, deeply regretted Mr. Brown's removal from the town.

Mr. F. R. Dakin in an excellent address expressed sorrow that Mr. B. Brown is leaving us. "He is a good business man, and was a good competitor."

Messrs. W. R. Brownell, Councillor A. M. McLean, and W. J. McLeod, expressed their regret at Mr. Brown's departure.

Mr. C. P. Ashe, proposed a Toast, to "Our Returned Heroes," Ptes. E. B. Reid, J. H. Van Buskirk, C. C. Hollis, J. H. Clark, and David H. Allan responded.

A toast to the Navy was ably responded to by W. S. Willett.

After remarks by H. B. Robertson, J. H. Hayward and David Clift, the Company joined hands around the room and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

The Miners Federation of Britain will ask for a six-hour a day schedule, a 30 per cent increase in wages and full pay to miners while unemployed during demobilization. This Federation of workmen is 1,500,000.

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L. S. Canning, Port Greville was in Truro February 10th and 11th. He recently built and launched the schooner "Marshall Foch," a vessel of 350 tons net, at Wards Brook, Cumberland Co.

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DONALD TEDFORD "ONE OF THE GREATEST FLIRTS IN TRURO."

The Halifax Herald has some space devoted to pictures of war babies. They call it "The War Babies Brigade." Donald Tedford, Truro, aged two years and three months, recently joined the Brigade. He is said to be one of the "greatest flirts" in this town. His father, Private D. C. Tedford, who was a member of the 193rd Battalion, recently returned from overseas, and must have noticed considerable difference in his young son, "Ted," who was but, a month old when he went overseas.

Pte. Tedford went to France in January 1917, and he has seen many things during his long absence from home, but there is nothing to compare in the whole of France or the United Kingdom, to his little son.

A citizen, interested in floriculture, a week or two ago pickt Mayflowers by the roadside in bud. He took the delicate little plants to his home, gave them light and heat and now has full blown specimens of this trailing Annual—our beautiful and fragrant Mayflower. Surely, now, the most bitter critic of our incomparable climate, will say "Peerless Nova Scotia."

L. D. MACKENZIE HOME FROM FUR SALES.

Mr. L. D. MacKenzie, Truro's well known Fur Merchant, has returned from St. Louis and New York U. S. A. where he attended the January big Fur Sales.

At St. Louis the sales reached the sum of \$9,000,000 and at New York they amounted to \$7,000,000.

Altho the prices were a little lower than other recent sales yet the quantity of furs shown at these sales exceeded that of other seasons.

HEARING BEGUN IN POLICE COURT IN CASE AGAINST R. B. LOVELY, WHO SHOT HARRY BLAIR.

On Monday afternoon February 10th, hearing was begun in the police court, in the case against Robert B. Lovely, Perth, N. B., a returned soldier, who is charged with shooting Harry B. Blair, tailor at his room on Inglis Street Saturday night.

The shot took effect in Mr. Blair's foot, but the injury is not supposed to be serious.

Lovely and his wife came to Truro last November, and the former has been taking the course for returned soldiers at the N.S.A.C. Two weeks ago he went to Halifax to take the "course for electricians."

Mrs. Lovely in her evidence at this preliminary examination stated that she met Blair a week ago Saturday and a girl friend introduced her as "Miss Ella Robertson," giving her maiden name instead of Mrs. Lovely.

Mrs. Lovely was given a stiff cross-examination; she answered all the questions promptly.

The case was continued until Wednesday, when it is expected Blair will be present to give evidence.

Since meeting Blair, Mrs. Lovely has been on friendly terms with him and she admits she "likes" Blair also that she has no use for her husband.

In this preliminary hearing H. O. McLatchy, K.C. represents the Crown and G. H. Vernon, K.C., the defence.

ON THE OCEAN—FOR HALIFAX OR ST. JOHN.

The S. S. Princess Juliana sailed from Liverpool for Halifax, Feb. 9th with 1120 soldiers. These are five officers and 250 other ranks for Halifax. The S.S. Metagama sailed about the same time for St. John and has some 458 soldiers.

PTE. L. HOARE WRITES TO HIS FATHER, MR. ALLISON HOARE, EAST MOUNTAIN, FROM LORRAINE—HAD VISITED VERDUN.

31 Coy. C.F.C., B.E.F., No. 10 District Chalons, Haute Marne, France. January 8, 1919.

Dear Dad:—

I am writing a few lines to let you know I am well; haven't got any word from you since the first of December. I hope that I get a letter before we move away. I think that we go to England in about two week's time. Do not know how long we will be there; might be two months; for there are so many troops to go across it will take five or six months before we all get back.

I was up to Verdun and Bar-Le-Duc last week on a New Year's pass for four days, had my New Year's dinner in one of the German dug-out with some Americans; they are cleaning up the old junk. I was out to a place called "Dead man's Hill", about 13 miles from Verdun, where the dead Germans were standing in the mud so close together that they could not fall every foot of the ground has been blown up. It was a fearful sight. I intended to go to Metz, but did not have time to go that far. I will close for this time. If you write be sure and write your address on the back of the envelope.

From,
PTE. L. HOARE,
No. 2329446.

Buy your children Thrift Stamps.

Muskrats!

As the largest manufacturers of Hudson seal coats in the Dominion, we want many thousands of muskrat skins and are prepared to pay top notch prices for good skins.

Send in a lot of skins with your prices. If satisfactory, we will send money same day; if not, your skins will be returned to you with all charges paid.

OTHER FURS WANTED



STORM AND WEATHER FORECASTS FOR FEBRUARY 1919.

By J. B. Noyes.

A Reactionary Storm Period runs from January 31st to February 2nd, central about the 1st.

As we enter this month, we have passed the crisis of a Venus period, and are within three or four days of the great Jupiter crisis. Venus may still hold an influence upon storms of this period, and with the Jupiter influence, and the several planetary configuration should cause sufficient disturbance to bring some storminess into this period. Under normal conditions, that is, in the absence of the Jupiter crisis, we would not expect anything abnormal in the way of storms. But although Jupiter generally presents some characteristics peculiar to his periods, he is sometimes very "freaky" in other points. His influence will no doubt have been felt in the past two or three periods, and the center of his sexennial crisis falls within a week of the present period.

Moon has just passed New, and is in conjunction with Uranus on the 1st, with Venus the 2nd, and with Mars the same date. Some severe storms will no doubt develop in some parts as these low areas pass eastward across the country, with rain and wet snow, to be followed by cold weather and winter winds. The Moon is on the Earth's Equator the 3rd, which may tend to prolong storminess beyond normal limits. One Jupiter characteristic is to "jumble" periods, and break up their regular time, hence it is quite to be expected that a season of unsettled weather may hold from the 1st through the first regular period, which ends about the 9th or 10th. If this reactionary period ends normally, a cold wave will be on by the 4th, in central to eastern sections.

A Regular Storm Period runs from the 5th to the 9th, normally central on the 6th or 7th. Astronomical causes of disturbances and things to expect:

With the addition of a Vulcan center on the 6th, and the Jupiter actual sexennial center on the 5th, weather matters stand about the same as for the preceding period.

Moon is at First Quarter on the 7th, at which point the sudden revulsion of Earth's "slowing down," like the turning on the current on a motor will naturally result in more terrestrial heat within the Earth itself, and Moon being also at north on the 9th, should accelerate heat development. In most cases this would result in considerable precipitation of rain and snow, with lightning as one of the probabilities for good measure. Under the present circumstances, tornadoic developments in southern parts with possible hurricane phenomena near or on the Gulf, and high gales on the lakes should surprise no reader of these forecasts. All will of course hope that such may not appear, but such storms are not meteorologically abnormal under the circumstances. By this time also, the influence of the coming equinoctial storms of March will begin to be noticed in storm developments. Hence storms will grow more tropical in character as we go forward from now on. Cooler, clearing weather will no doubt hold for a day or two at the close of this period.

The Second Reactionary Storm Period for February runs from the 11th to the 14th, central about the afternoon of the 13th. Astronomical causes of disturbances and things to expect: By the time we enter this period, "Venus' fire" will have about died out for a time, but the Jupiter crisis will be in full force. Moon and Jupiter are in conjunction the 11th, Venus and Mars ditto the 12th, Neptune and Moon in conjunction the 13th, Full Moon the 14th and an opposition of Saturn and Sun on the same date. Add to all this the center of an earthquake season the 14th and one well versed in weatherology might well look, for considerable atmospheric disturbance at this time.

Probably the cold wave usually to be expected at the close of these winter storms, may not record as low temperatures; just before the beginning of this period as might be expected were the Moon at New instead of at Full Moon. Hence temperatures will rise readily, precipitating storminess into the extreme west as early as the 11th or 12th. Storm areas will pass with some regularity eastward, touching most parts as they go. Earthquake phenomena are due about the center of this period, in sections where they are common, and may change the characteristics of storms for this time, intensifying or lessening storm phenomena in proportion to the intensity of quake phenomena. It is to be expected that the warmest part of the month will fall between the opening days of this period and the Last Quarter on the 22nd. Cooler, clearing weather will follow up at the close of the period.

The Second Regular Period For February is central on the 17th, and runs from the 15th to the 19th. Astronomical causes of disturbances and things to expect:

Saturn and Sun are at opposition, Saturn and Moon are in conjunction, both on the 14th, Uranus and Sun in conjunction the 17th, Mercury is at his greatest heliocentric latitude south of the 19th and Uranus and Mercury are in conjunction on the 19th. We are

moving regularly toward the equinoctial of March 21st also approaching a Mercury enter.

Storminess will probably open up early in this period, as early possibly as the 14th in the extreme western parts, and areas of rain, in many cases turning to snow, will pass eastwardly, touching many sections as they pass. Jupiter, who will be in evidence during the whole year as a disturber of storm periods, jumbling them together, intensifying storms and bringing drought to some parts and cloudbursts to others, will undoubtedly be felt at this period in the "freakiness" of weather conditions. Probabilities for a genuine February thaw are good here rain, sleet, snow, ice gorges and overflowing streams for accompaniment. If much snow has fallen recently, slushiness will add to the discomfort. Let no one forget that the things we have named as causes of storms for this period will be helped in their work by an earthquake center which falls about the 14th. Southern states may well keep an eye on the barometer for warning of tornadoic violence, and navigators of the Gulf should look out for hurricane indications. No doubt some high gales will sweep over the great lakes during this period. Look for sudden change to cold with winds from the northwest following these storms. This is written in July, 1918. Watch and see if we miss it very much.

The Third Reactionary Storm Period for February runs through the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Astronomical causes of disturbances and things to expect:

Moon's Last Quarter falls on the 22nd, and Mercury and Sun are at superior conjunction the 23rd. The greatest disturbers for this time are the Jupiter influence, still in force, the approaching Vernal Equinox and the Mercury period, marked in the chart. Storminess may develop in the far west as the 21st, the storm areas starting promptly across the country, reaching central parts by the 23rd and eastern sections about the 25th.

As we enter this period, Moon being at Last Quarter, earth will seem to "speed up" as the electro-magnetic strain is relieved, and Earth will generally cool internally. At this time Moon will be south declination which also calls for cooler weather, so that prospects are good for a cold wind-up for this period, and a slow breaking down of the temperature for the next period. Rain is to be expected, but it will turn to sleet and snow in many sections, quickly. This because of the tendency to coldness, and because of the Mercury period which centers on the 26th. In southern sections, cold, drizzling rains may be expected instead of sleet or snow. Common sense should be used in reading the forecasts, as latitude must of necessity have something to do with any forecasts that could be written in a general way.

The Last Regular Storm Period for February and the first for March, runs from February 27th to March 4th, central about March 1st. The principal disturbers for this time are the approaching Vernal Equinox, the Jupiter influence and a Mercury center on the 26th of February. The cold wave following the last period will hardly break down sufficiently to precipitate storm phenomena in February except in western parts.

ALL THE NEWS FROM FIVE ISLANDS.

We are having a very nice winter, only it is very bad for our lumbermen in getting their lumber to the landings.

Mr. Loran Corbett is lumbering up in Gerish Valley.

Mr. Bain Morrison is lumbering on Bentley's Mountain.

Harry Doyle, Joseph Corbett and Steven Corbett are lumbering at New Britain and I. L. Pugsley at Lynn.

Our merchants, J. Resnick and I. L. Pugsley, are finding business very good.

Miss Edna Alkern has resigned her position as clerk in J. Resnick's store, to the regret of her many friends. Her successors are, Miss Grace McAloney, of Five Islands, and Miss Elsie Bird of Parrsboro.

Two very profitable socials were

NEVER TROUBLED WITH CONSTIPATION SINCE TAKING MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS.

Too often one is liable to dismiss constipation as a trifle. It is not. When you allow your bowels to become clogged up, there pours a stream of polluted waste into the blood instead of it being carried off by nature's channel, the bowels, and when this waste matter gets into the blood it causes headaches, jaundice, piles, liver complaint, sour stomach and many other troubles.

By taking Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills you will find that the bowels will be kept regular in their action, the poisoning of the blood and general weakening of the system is rectified, and the entire body is restored to normal condition.

held in the vestry of the Presbyterian Church recently. The proceeds realized were about ninety dollars. Mr. Bain Morrison ably filled the position of auctioneer. Some of the baskets going as high as five dollars. We think by the way some of our bachelors bid on pies and baskets that they were going to stock up for the year.

Mr. Charlotte Doyle and Miss Muriel Doyle, are spending the winter at the home of Mr. C. O. Doyle, in Truro.

Mrs. Sarah Corbett is visiting at the Tremont Hotel, guest of Mrs. N. O. Broderick.

Mr. James Chisholm, who has been visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chisholm, will soon be returning to his western home in Alberta.

Mr. David Corbett was in Parrsboro a few days visiting his brother, Capt. Robert Corbett.

Pte. James Fife spent a day in Parrsboro quite recently.

Pte. James Forbes of Parrsboro spent a few days in Five Islands. Pte. Forbes recently returned home from England. His many friends in Five Islands were very glad to welcome him back as he was mail carrier between Parrsboro and Five Islands for some time.

Mrs. M. J. Waugh is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Patterson, Moose River.

Mr. Roy Harrington, who was convalescent at his home here, after a severe attack of Spanish Influenza, has returned to Sackville, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Simpson of Boston, were called home, owing to the illness of her mother, the late Mrs. W. W. McLellan; also Mrs. Margaret Aylward.

We see items in the News from Nelson, B. C. telling us that our friend, George B. Morrison who was so seriously ill has fully recovered and is spending the winter with his brother, John, Silverton, B. C.

Mrs. B. S. Corbett and Miss Agnes Morrison of New Britain, were calling at the home of Mrs. T. D. Morrison, Feb. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan of New Britain were calling on friends, Monday 30th.

Mrs. Steven Corbett of New Britain spent a day in Five Islands recently.

Mrs. Ira Morrison is not enjoying her usual good health.

Mr. Thompson Morrison spent Sunday 9th with his family here. Mr. Morrison is working for the Black Brook Lumber Co., Bass River.

Mrs. Ross Wasman, Lower Five Islands, was visiting recently at the home of Mrs. Harry Doyle and Mrs. Wadman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wadman are able to be out again after their serious illness.

Five Islands had its share of the Flu; also far from a doctor were ably assisted by Miss Ruby Morrison, trained nurse, who was home visiting parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. R. Morrison. Miss Morrison was suddenly called to Washington owing to the illness of her sister, Miss Della Morrison, who we are glad to report has fully recovered.

Mrs. Ernest Greenough has fully recovered from her serious illness.

Several parties have been held in honor of our returned heroes; one at Mrs. John Chisholm's and one at Mrs. Capt. Robert Aylward's; all report an excellent time. Dancing and games affording the amusement.

Miss Julia Pfe, who is attending Normal College in Truro was very pleasantly surprised on the eve of her departure by a number of her friends, who gathered at her home and a very pleasant evening was spent. Games and instrumental and vocal were enjoyed.

Rumors of a reception which is to be held for our three heroes, who have lately returned from overseas; they are Pte. Willis Waugh, Harry Fulmore, and James Wood.

Last but not least a Birthday Party was held in honor of Mr. Bain Morrison at the home of his brother, Capt. T. R. Morrison on Thursday evening Feb. 6th.

It was a success and was greatly enjoyed. After a most bountiful supper prepared by Mrs. Morrison, and the Misses Martha and Alice Morrison, as waiters.

Mrs. Morrison ushered her company to the parlor where a well arranged program was carried out.

The first speaker was Capt. T. R. Morrison, who gave one of his usual good speeches, followed by Councillor Mark Fulmore with a most humorous speech, followed by Mr. Andrew Fulmer and Mr. George B. Morrison. Mr. Bain Morrison was called upon for a speech, who thanked his many friends, for the honor they had bestowed upon him.

Mr. David Corbett, our Musical entertainer, was there with a large Cremonophone Victrola with all the latest records from Harry Lauder's songs to the best Scotch reels, which made some of the old folks feel like tripping the light fantastic toe.

Mr. Corbett also sang a very nice solo. The company dispersed to their homes all pronouncing Capt. Morrison a jolly good fellow and Mrs. Morrison a charming hostess. WEE MCGREGOR.



Fry's Pure Cocoa

THIS "bonnie wee thing" is a FRY'S Cocoa Girlie. Her cheeks are rosy—she's plump and strong—she's a sunny, healthy, romping little Jenny Canuck because she gets FRY'S regularly. She plays harder than most people work—but FRY'S gives her richly back all the spent energy—and more to grow on!



Have you any little "pale faces" at home? Liven them up, build them up now with FRY'S.

"Nothing will do but FRY'S"

COUNCILLOR G. N. ALLAN ENTERTAINS RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Wash Feb. 10, 1919. The "Ludia" Hotel was the scene of a very pleasant function on Tuesday evening 4th, inst. when Councillor G. N. Allan, banqueted eleven of our boys who had seen service in the greatest of all wars.

Covers were laid for twenty five and after partaking of the good things provided the following Toast, list was gone through with.

- 3. The King. Responded to by singing "God save the King."
- 4. "Our Returned soldier," responded to by E. B. Reid, H. Ferdinand, Everett Webb, Wm. White, S. P. Nel Wilson, C. C. Hollis, J. H. Van Buskirk, Edward Smith, and D. H. Allan.
- 3. "The Navy" responded to by W. S. Willett Chief Steward H.M.C.N.

A toast to "Our Host" was proposed in eloquent terms by Jose Clark to which Mr. Allan was responded in a splendid address. Mr. C. P. Ash, acted as Toast master. Short addresses were given by Messrs A. M. McLean, H. F. Elliott, H. B. Robertson, H. Hayward, F. R. Dakin, Chas. Steven Alvah King, W. J. McLeod, and H. C. Johnson.

MAPLE SUGAR.

In Bulletin No. 415 from the Department of Trade and Commerce, of "Maple Sugar" there is a report from but one Nova Scotia maker and this sugar was "adulterated with glucose and foreign sugar."

In the whole number of samples chemically examined, there were 69 samples of genuine maple sugar, 62 samples of adulterated maple sugar and six that came up to legal requirements, but no more.

The Maple Sugar season will soon be here; see that you do not violate the law by adulterations. The chemical Laboratory will bring out your adulteration and then your trade and your good name are gone.

RELIEF AT LAST

I want to help you if you are suffering from bleeding, itching, blistery or protruding Piles. I can tell you how, in your own home and without anyone's assistance, you can apply the best of all treatments.

PILES TREATED AT HOME

I promise to send you a FREE trial of the new absorption treatment, and references from your own locality if you will but write and ask. I assure you of immediate relief. Send no money, but tell others of this offer.

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 243 Windsor, Ont.

THE LATE MRS. JAMES MILLER OF LATTIE'S BROOK.

Sad indeed was the news to the people of Lattie's Brook, when they heard that Adeline Burton, wife of James Miller, had passed away during the early hours of the morning of Feb. 3rd, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Burton.

Mrs. Miller had been in failing health for some time, having contracted measles, which developed into pneumonia. Her sister, Miss Matilda Burton, a trained nurse, was soon home with her from Boston; but even with the best of medical aid and tender nursing nothing could be done to prolong this bright young life. She was a favorite with all acquaintance, who deeply regret her early death, being only 46 years of age. She leaves to mourn a husband and three small children; her mother; six brothers, James, Arthur, William and Stanley, at home; Mervin in Boston and John in Vancouver, and two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Crowe, of Selma and Matilda at home.

STEWIACKE FARMERS BRING WHEAT TO VICTORIA FLOUR MILLS

Messrs Rupert Archibald, George Bentley and W. F. Rutherford, of Upper Stewiacke and E. A. Christie of Middle Stewiacke were in town on the 6th. Each of these farmers brought to Truro a ton load of very fine "Red Fife" wheat which they harvested on their respective farms last Fall.

It was "Some Show" when these three Stewiacke farmers with their big handsome two horse teams loaded high with newly ground flour and bran, started in a procession from the Victoria Flour Mills for their homes.

A WIDE HOME MISSION FIELD.

The Parishoners of St. John's Truro, were delighted with the Rector of Parrsboro, who had Rector Godfrey's place at both services Sunday morning and evening. The subject of "Home Missions," and the perfectly inadequate support, given in many scattered districts of the Province, to the Clergy was clearly brought out.

It certainly should arouse attention, not only in the Anglican communion but among other denominations, to the underpaid country clergymen, especially in poor and scattered communities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COTTINGHAM-LAYTON.
Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Layton, of Oakfield, Halifax County, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anne Henrietta Macara to Edward Langille Coppingham, of Queen's County, Ireland, and on twenty seventh February, 1919.

GOOD WAGES.

Labor troubles are finding their way into the bush. We are informed that at Fulton Bros. Camp Merrigomish, that the men were paid \$2 a day and found and that they made a demand for \$2.50 which was refused.

Aubrey Dickson, one of the employees, a labor union man took the matter up, agitated and organized the men and they went out on strike, the contest resulting in the men getting an increase of 25 cents a day, but Dickson and his brother were fired.—Eastern Federationist.

No man need be standing around looking for work with such pay as the above.

A week or two ago a very respectable looking workman seeing a pile of wood in a yard in Truro went to the home and applied for the job of sawing it. He was told it was not to be sawn. He said he had not had a day's work since last November. We hope he will see these lines because he can get all the jobs he wants and with good pay from our lumbermen on all sides. McCallums Limited wants men, so does S. P. Creelman in Upper Stewiacke, and likely McLean and McKay can hire more men in their shipping operations at Economy.

There is plenty of work. It would fly to you; get on a hustle and apply for it.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Keep the stomach well, the liver active, the bowels regular, and the breath will be sweet and healthy. But let poisons accumulate in the digestive organs, the system becomes clogged, gases form in the stomach and affect the breath.

Correct

these conditions which Beecham's Pills. They promptly regulate the bodily functions and are a quick remedy for sour stomach and

Bad Breath

Largest Sale of any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

Do This Each Morning, You Won't Need Cascarets

Great exercise! Keeps Stomach, Liver and Bowels active. Nothing like it! Splendid!
But if you insist upon taking your exercise in an easy chair you simply must take a laxative occasionally. The very, very best laxative is Cascarets—10 cents a box. "They work while you sleep."



Nothing else works the bile, sour fermentations and poison from the liver and bowels like harmless Cascarets. When Headachy, Bilious, Constipated or if Breath is Tainted, Complexion Sallow, Stomach Sour, just take a Cascaret at night. Wake up next morning looking rosy and feeling fine. Cascarets never gripe or sicken. Cause no inconvenience!

SHORTHORNS OF QUALITY.

The Shorthorn herd at the Experimental Station, Kentville, N. S., is fast making a reputation for itself in the quality of stock produced. The aim has been to retain shorthorn beef qualities and increase milk production. It is not expected that dairy records will be reached because if that is attempted the beef qualities must necessarily suffer. However, cows that will produce good beef steers each year and produce 6000 to 8000 lbs. milk as well, are being bred along well defined lines, and the stock from these is being sold thruout Nova Scotia to develop the dual purpose stock which is destined to play an important part in future agriculture. Kentville Royal, recently sold to W. W. Bowers, Elmercroft, Great Village, is after Jilt's Denis, the Station herd bull, the sire of which is the famous St. Clare who has qualified for registration in the milk Record of Performance Class, and whose calf "Clear-the-Way" was second prize champion at the International Live Stock Exhibition, Chicago, in 1917, and first prize Shorthorn Sr. yearling and champion steer at Canada National Exhibition in 1917. Jilt of Northlynd, the dam of Jilt's Denis, has a record of 11,012 lbs. milk and 486 lbs. of butter. Meadow Flower 24th, the dam of Kentville Royal, is from good producing stock and has a record of 7,296 lbs. milk in her 1916 milking period, averaging 44.8 lbs. per day, and 8747 lbs. milk, averaging 25.5 lbs. per day in 1917 lactation period. This bull is to replace Kentville Butterfly, purchased by Mr. Bowers, in 1916 from the Kentville Station, thru the heifers of which he hopes to

build up a valuable herd. Mr. Bowers won the prize offered by Mr. T. D. Blakie's Creamery for the patron who put in the most butter fat for 1918.

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BENEFIT BALL HELD IN ODDFELLOWS HALL, FEBRUARY 12, A GREAT SUCCESS.

A Benefit Ball was held in the Oddfellows Hall, on Wednesday evening, February 12th, under the auspices of Victoria Loyal True Blue Lodge. It was a most delightful affair, and thoroughly enjoyed by about one hundred and fifty guests present. Dancing was the program for the evening, the music provided by Messrs John Taylor and Allan Carter, Brookfield; violinists, accompanied by Truman McLellan, pianist. Card tables were provided for those who did not indulge in dancing. The chaperones for the evening were, Mrs. J. S. Weatherbee, Mrs. R. G. Lauther and Mrs. T. W. Lester. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies, hot coffee, sandwiches tea biscuits doughnuts, and many kinds of delicious cake, but no "War" cake. The proceeds, amounting to \$75.00 will be used in aid of the Protestant Orphanage, Bible Hill.

WHERE IS HE.

HUBLEY—Peter, St. Clair, of Mushaboon, Halifax, Co., N. S. aged 39 years and 7 months. Last heard of 4 years and 7 months ago, he was then in England and was resumed to have joined the army, whether British or Canadian is not known. His brother-in-law is most anxious for news of him. Alex Russell, Lewiston, Halifax Co., N.S.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Woman's Suffrage was defeated in the United States Senate by one vote.

The arrival of the S. S. Carmania, in Halifax, on the 8th, was rather a jolt to railroad officials, as she arrived twenty four hours before the time the railway men had been previously advised. It meant "something doing" to get crews and engines to meet the returning troops. However they got there, and there was no delay.

W. S. Stamps pay 4 1-2 per cent.

H. McK. McCallum, "The Real Estate Man" past thru Truro on Tuesday February 10th, enroute to Pictou, from Halifax.

Miss Hilda McLearn, a clerk in the Account Office, C. N. R. Station is off duty owing to illness. Miss Margaret Robbins is substituting during her absence.

There are now seven extra Truro freight crews, and seven extra Moncton; also four Truro crews running between Truro and Halifax. They are all making good time.

The passenger trains are running close to schedule time again. Trains are all crowded. As one railway man expresses it, "We wonder where they get the time, and the money."

Slight earthquake in eastern Cuba, on the 10th.

Work has resumed on the Clyde, by about 50 per cent of the men.

Use the War Savings Plan.

The Black Plague is reported raging in Kovel, the Ukraine because of lack of soap.

The Poles appeal to the Allies Powers to give consent to sending to Poland the Polish Army now in France. It is feared that a great Bolshevik Army may sweep Poland.

B. L. Tucker and a party motored from Parrsboro to Truro on Monday, February 10th. They report the road in excellent condition for this season of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White, Victoria Street, have been on a trip thru the Musquodoboit Valley.

Fred Huntley, left on February 10th, on a business trip to Parrsboro.

Rev. W. P. Grant, left this morning for a visit in New York.

The Opposition to Daylight Saving all over Canada is much less than last year.

Mr. William J. McKinnon, Stanley House, won first prize in the Egg Contest at Charlottetown, among the twenty pens of eggs on exhibition, his hens each month, laid the largest weight of eggs, altho they were the smallest hens there.

An interesting debate was held Monday evening at the N.S.A.C. The subject for debate was, Resolve: "That the National Ownership of Railways in Canada is preferable to private or Co-operative ownership." The affirmative side won.

The new big Pacific-type Passenger Engines, used on the C.N.R., are giving great satisfaction, being on the move all the time.

Mrs. W. M. Burton, of Five Mile River, Hants Co., with her friend, Mrs. G. W. Longhead, of Beaver Brook Col. Co., were in town on the 8th.

Mrs. W. C. Perry, will receive at the Zion Parsonage on Thursday, February 13th from 3 to 6 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m.

Flight Cadet Selden Bryson is visiting friends at Great Village.

Miss Dorothy Dexter of Truro arrived in Charlottetown Saturday evening to take up her duties as vocational teacher in the Convalescent Home.

It is a certain fact that Germany is not disarming her troops, nor is she carrying out the Armistice conditions as promised.

Baron Van Den-Heuvel, a member of the Belgium Peace delegation, stated to the Committee of Reparation that 50,000 houses were destroyed in Belgium; her industries ruined and the health of the population seriously injured. Baron Van Den Heuvel demands that Germany be made to pay to the full limit.

One hundred and sixty five School Teachers went on a strike in Victoria, B. C. Monday, the 10th, owing to the Trustees refusing to accede to their demands for higher salary.



"Oh! This Shopping"

"I certainly gets on my nerves. I come home all fagged out, and nearly always have a splitting headache.

"Yes, they say we women always like shopping. But if everybody feels as tired out afterwards as I do, it is no joke.

"I wonder if it is my nerves. I never could stand much sightseeing, anyway. The strain on the eyes seems to exhaust the whole system.

"I suppose I shall not be able to sleep to-night, and that will put me in fine condition for to-morrow.

"Why don't somebody invent a good medicine for the nerves?"

"But what was that Mrs. Crary was telling me about? I believe it was Nerve Food—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I have heard so many talking about the way this Nerve Food helped them that I must give it a trial."

And this is what Mrs. Crary of 515 Cedar street, Peterboro', Ont., writes about her experience with this well-known food cure:

"I was suffering from a rundown condition of the system, nervous debility and sleeplessness. I lost a good many nights' sleep, and sometimes after going to sleep would wake up with a start,

and then lie awake for hours. I also had frequent headaches and pains through my back. I got so that I could hardly do any work. I had taken doctor's medicine, but it did not seem to help me. Through reading in the newspapers of the help others had derived from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I started taking this medicine. The first box helped me, so I continued, taking about five or six boxes. I found that I was a great deal better, able to sleep well and do my work without any trouble. My headaches and nervousness are gone. My mother lives with me, and she has also found great benefit from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I cannot speak too highly of any kind."

If you could only read the letters which come to this office from day to day telling of what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is doing for women, and men, too, in all parts of Canada, you would not be long in doubt as to the most satisfactory treatment for tired bodies and exhausted nerves.

All we can do is to pass along the good words by publishing an occasional letter. It remains for you to benefit by using this blood and nerve builder to restore energy and vitality to your exhausted system.

You can obtain Dr. Chase's Nerve Food from all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto, 6 boxes for \$2.75. On every box of the genuine you will find the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author.

ANOTHER SCORE FOR "PEERLESS" NOVA SCOTIA.

Heifer three weeks in the Woods in Midwinter.

On Jan. 19th, Mr. James Glen, Central New Annapolis, turned two yearling heifers out in the yard for exercise; but the "bossies" were not content with such small quarters and started for the "bush" and free range. Next day Mr. Glen succeeded in getting one of them back to the barn; but the other one took to the tall timber, and altho neighbors had scoured the country in all likely places no trace of the animal could be found, not even tracks could be discovered and it was given up for lost and search discontinued.

However, on Feb. 9th, just three weeks afterward, some of the neighbors cattle were out for a run on the hills and when they returned the missing heifer accompanied them looking very little the worse of its stay in the woods and quite bright and lively. Now farmers should not worry about being short of hay and instead of paying the long price that is being charged for it, they can turn their young cattle out to the "bush", where they can help themselves to the food that nature provides for them.

Another score is this for "Peerless" Nova Scotia.

ROSE FROM THE RANKS—WON D.C.M.—IN MANY A FIGHT.

Blahmond Logan Layton well known in Truro as "Rich Layton," enlisted as a private in the 4th C. M. R's. in Ottawa. He went overseas in June 1915, took part in many terrible battles, won the D. C. M. rose from one rank to another until he became Captain; was also mentioned in dispatches; and never received a wound. Capt. Layton is a son of the "Mans"—Rev. J. Layton, and Mrs. Layton, Oakfield, were his parents.

THEWAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN.

The War Savings Campaign was organized in Halifax on the 11th. The County Chairmen were in consultation with Sir Herbert Ames, M. P., Chairman of the National War Savings Committee. Colechester was represented by A. J. Campbell, K. C. Hants by Dr. T. S. Boyle, Pictou by G. W. McKay, and Guysboro, by E. C. Whitman. Dr. Soloan, Principal of the Normal College, was also in attendance.

A MONSTER HOTEL.

The Commodore, in Pershing Square 42nd Street and Lexington Ave., New York City, just opened is one of the greatest hotels in the world. It is 26 stories high, contains 2,000 guest rooms and 2,000 bath-rooms, and has a capacity of 3,000 persons. Its staff consists of 3000 men and women. One of the elevators will take an automobile and its occupants up to the highest story.

THE FAMILY.

The family is a little book, The children are the leaves, The parents are the cover that Safe protection gives.

At first, the pages of the book Are blank, and smooth, and fair; But time soon writeth memories, And painteth pictures there.

Love is the golden clasp That bindeth up the trust; O break it not, lest all the leaves Shall scatter like the dust.

—Selected.

Yells from the nursery brought the mother, who found the baby gleefully pulling small Billy's curls. "Never mind, darling," she comforted "Baby doesn't know how it hurts." Half an hour later wild shrieks from the baby made her run again to the nursery. "Why, Billy!" she cried. "What is the matter with the baby?" "Nothing, mozzar," said Billy, calmly, "only now he knows!"—Harper's Magazine.

Read the special talk to Subscribers on the first page of this paper.

WILL ATTEMPT TO RESTORE A UNIVERSITY.

Canada is to have a voice in the restoration of the Louvain University in Belgium, founded in 1425, and which the Huns deliberately set on fire on Aug. 25, 1914; when the fire raged for three days and destroyed 800,000 volumes and many of which can never be replaced. How the Huns would glory in such vandalism.

A woman in Winnipeg for stealing a night gown from a store was fined \$50 or three months in jail. Shoplifting rarely pays.

LOVE.

The night has a thousand eyes,
The day but one;
Yet the light of the whole world lies
When the sun is gone.
The mind has a thousand eyes,
The heart but one;
Yet the light of the whole life dies
When love is gone.

—Selected.

Harry, five years old, was sent by his mother to bring her shoes. There were two pairs of shoes there. Harry took the first two he got hold of, which happened to be one lace and one button shoe, and brought them to his mother. His mother called his attention to the fact that the shoes did not match and asked him why he did not bring a pair. He replied: "There was no pair there. The ones I left don't match neither."—Chicago Tribune.

WIFE'S COLD

Husband's Bronchitis

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Mrs. James Mack, Trenton, Ont., writes:—I suffered for several months with a bad cold. Some friends told me about Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and of the benefit it was to them. Before I had used two bottles I could get some rest, which I could not do before. I had tried everything, but "Dr. Wood's" was the only thing that gave me any relief.

My husband suffered terribly from bronchitis, and did not know whether he was going to recover or not. At my druggist's, Mr. J. H. Dickey, I was advised to try your syrup, which I did, and am so thankful that I cannot recommend it highly enough.

Many people on the first sign of the slight cold or cough neglect it, thinking, perhaps, it will disappear in a day or two, but the longer it is let run the worse it gets until it settles on the lungs and serious results ensue.

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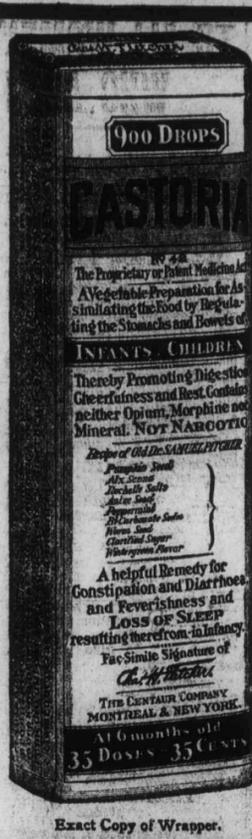
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LETTER FROM THE FRONT.

Rev. A. J. MacDonald With The Boys Across the Rhine.

To the Editor of the Presbyterian Witness:
Dear Sir:

The sun was playing hide and seek among the clouds this morning at 10 a. m., when suddenly as if it were a good omen, skies completely cleared. The 5th Canadian Brigade was astir early, for something unusual was in the air. For days we had mar bed over cobble stones and muddy roads and lodged at night in good and often indifferent billets, but all these strenuous days were for the moment forgotten, for was not this the day the 25th Battalion was to cross the frontier into Germany. The Pipe Band whose costume and playing had been the wonder and admiration of the inhabitants all through Belgium were this morning on the tip-toe of excitement. This was the day they were to play "Blue Bonnets over the border" with a new meaning to it. The billets on the night of Dec. 4th were seven kilometres from the frontier and it was not till ten minutes after 10 that we reached the stone that marks the boundary line. The Pipers with an extra pep made a skirl that sent a thrill from one end of the column to the other. The honor of carrying the colours fell to Lt. Gordon McNeil (Iona) and they were well and truly guarded on the right by Sgt. W. C. Gay, and on the left by Sgt. A. Fogarty.

These colours were carried by Mr. McNeil for the 18 kilometres and until we reached our destination, the colors are to be carried at the head of the column. The civilian population pay their respects to the flag and if some one, through reluctance or ignorance seems to lag behind, the Sgt. with the fixed bayonet who guards the flag give him a gentle hint which instantly has the desired effect. This was noticed on two or three occasions today. We are spending our first night in Germany and while it is too early to say anything the people seem to be taking their difficulties and humiliation philosophically and we trust our residence on the Rhine will not be looked back to by either party in after years with regret.

My last letter was written in September in the heat of the struggle. The sledge-hammer blows then delivered—oh, so costly—were more costly to the enemy, completely demoralizing him which with the results of the Navy Blockade brought about a cessation of hostilities. The morning of the Armistice found us at Wasmes, five miles south east of Mons. Nov. 7th saw the last engagement of the 25th Battalion. In that last street fight at Elouges eight officers were wounded, eleven other ranks killed and thirty seven wounded. Knowing the end of the war was drawing near we mourn the eleven with the mist in our eyes and a deeper sob in our breast. They were buried at sunset in the parish graveyard. There was not a cloud in the sky, nor a breath of wind to cause the slightest flutter among the leaves. The burial service was ended, and as the echoes of the "Last Post" died away one could not but feel that the Master would say "Well done."

We moved out to our billets in silence, and somehow I felt these were to be the last to fall in battle, which happily has proved to be the case. One of those who fell, I am told, came back from his leave four days before his time and was on hand in time to go into the line. "God moves in a mysterious way."
Our eyes are now turning Westward, (though Eastward for the moment) and everyone hopes the day is not far distant when the 25th Battalion will march through the streets of Halifax to receive the well-earned acclamations from the citizens of our beloved Province.
With best wishes to all your readers for a bright and happy New Year.
A. J. MacDONALD,
Chaplain.

Dec. 5, 1918.
Presbyterian Witness.

Is It in Demand.—So great is the demand for "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil" that a large factory is kept continually busy making and bottling it. To be in demand shows popular appreciation of this preparation, which stands at the head of proprietary compounds as the leading Oil in the market, and it is generally admitted that it is deserving of the lead.

THE "PEERLESS" AT NUTBY.

Mr. Will H. MacMutt, Nutby, Col. Co. was in town on the 14th. He reported roads "out to Nutby almost as good as concrete and from there to Earltown perfect sleighing."
To show his faith in these "Peerless" days he said sap was running in the Maple trees on Jan. 25; and on Feb. 3 so Spring like was the weather that one of his Shropshires ewes presented the delighted owner with twin lambs.

FACE A FRIGHT WITH PIMPLES

Also On Back. Kept Awake, Cuticura Healed at Cost of 75c.

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ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, MAITLAND.

The annual meeting of St. David's, Maitland, held on Dec 3rd showed year of progress despite a three month's vacancy and an invasion of sickness in the South Maitland section. The Session reported 32 baptisms and 13 additions to the membership, while financial reports were most hopeful in every way, the budget allocation being exceeded. St. David's this year mourns the passing of Dr. Jack one of the able leaders who ministered to this historic congregation in the past. Dr. Jack was ordained in Maitland and for seventeen years labored, leaving an influence that will long outlive him, and his removal is keenly felt. The Christmas spirit did not languish in this congregation. Shortly before Christmas the minister on returning from choir practice one evening found the manse had been invaded by friends from the Selma Section, who presented an address of appreciation along with the gift of a Morris chair and brass parlor lamp. Mr. Forbes, who was taken completely by surprise, replied on behalf of himself and his mother, thanking the donors for their good cheer, and for the encouragement which their good feeling would furnish him in his future work.—Presbyterian Witness

EASTVILLE COL. CO.

Jan. 5. Mr. James Crocker of this place states that five of his school mates are still living in Eastville at the good old age of 80; 8 or 10 are still living over 70; all of whom were school mates also.
Mr. Robert Harrison, who has been confined to house for some time, suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is out again.
Mr. Austin McCoull is hard at work in the woods cutting timber.
The lumbering industries are growing rapidly between Eastville and Musquodoboit.
The lumber merchants should get busy and increase the market price of lumber so to get some of the good stuff being delivered at the Station.
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Lieut. Col Forbes, paymaster of No. 2 Military District and Captain Charles P. Fisher, were sentenced to four years at Kingston for the theft of almost \$50,000 of government money, part of which had been recovered, and now certain Toronto brokers are being prosecuted for investing money for these men, knowing it was stolen. The whole thing is a disgrace to our noble army of soldiers and to our common country.

TWO WIVES WERE COLCHESTER GIRLS.

Dr. Henry Chipman, whose quite sudden death on Sunday night, Jan. 19 at his Hortonville home has been already mentioned in our columns, was married three times and his first and second wives were sisters, the Misses Blair daughters of the late Mr. Wellington Blair of Brookside, Col. Co. His third wife, who survives, was a daughter of the late Mr. George Thompson Wolfville.

Train despatcher C. W. Hull and wife, of Truro are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hull, at the old home at Little Bras d'Or.—North Sydney Herald.

A man, who attempted to get a little jug of whiskey into Toronto in a load of laths, was fined \$1000 for his fun.

The Armistice with Germany has been renewed and the conditions are agreed upon.

On the morning of the 12th a fire destroyed the Court House on King Square, St. John. This was a historic building, built in 1824. Many old-time records were destroyed.

Mr. John L. McDougall, late Manager of the "Dominion" Iron Mine at Wabana, Nfld., is now in the official staff of the Acadia Coal Co., at Stellarton. Mr. McDougall is a brother of the President and General Manager of the "Scotia" Company.

Mrs. Hannal A. Peck, widow of Daniel P. Peck, who died Feb. 1, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blanch Peck Wanner, Chicago, was a former resident of Halifax, N. S.

There are 100,000 people in Winnipeg and its environs who do not attend Church is the statement of a prominent Clergyman of that city.

A returned soldier is suffering from small-pox at Mantock, Hants County.

Mrs. G. R. Martell will take up her permanent residence in Windsor.

A. A. DeWolfe, a well-known resident of Kentville, died last week aged 80 years.

When ordering goods by mail send a Dominion Express Money Order.

Mrs. Howard McLellan, Postmistress at Noel Shore, was in Truro for a day last week.

E. A. O'Brien of Noel, was in Truro, on the 13th and attended the Canadian Club lecture in the evening.

"S.H." writes from Wood Ave., Waltham, Mass., "I find my Truro News is far better than a letter from Home;—it is always filled with interesting facts and with News about people I know."

Miss Bessie Reid, Centreville who is taking a shorthand course at Acadia Seminary spent the week end at her home, accompanied by her friends, Miss Ellis of Truro—Kentville Chronicle.

Ex-Mayor Muggah of Sydney will again be a candidate for the mayorship of that city at the election on March 4. He will oppose the present Mayor.

Word comes from Auburn that Rev. and Mrs. Yoeman will spend an indefinite time in Halifax. Mr. Yoeman is much improved in health, but not yet fully recovered.

The complaint sent the News in regard to "wages" and some "separation allowance" should not come to a newspaper, but put before the Patriotic Committee or the President of the G. W. V. A.

Mrs. W. P. McKay, and little son, Tom, Ottawa, were guests with Mrs. A. H. Rowley, "Glenhurst," Truro on the 13th. Mrs. McKay was enroute to Wolfville to visit her sister, Mrs. Hugh Calkin, and her mother, Mr. W. E. Bligh.

The proceeds of the Benefit Ball, held in Oddfellows Hall, February 12, in aid of the Protestant Orphanage, Bible Hill, were seventy-five dollars instead of three hundred and seventy-five.

As a vermicide there is no preparation that equals Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

Over 1000 workers at Sydney mines have made a demand upon the Federal and Provincial Govts. to take some steps to re-open the Florence Colliery that has been closed down, and may not be working before July 1. The outlook is very serious.

The Labor Party of Sydney has so far not endorsed either Mayor Fitzgerald or Mr. Muggah, so there may be a Labor Candidate in the field.

A decision in a New Brunswick Court makes it plain that if husband drives his wife from the home by his actions, either by fear or threats, he is liable for necessaries supplied to her.

The railway strikes in England held up the departure of some 10,000 Canadian troops.

Rheumatism

A Home Cure Given By One Who Had It

In the spring of 1893 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried remedys after remedys, and doctors after doctors, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even bedridden with Rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case. I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today.
Mark H. Jackson, No. 600 E. Gurney St., Syracuse, N. Y.

They Met By Chance.

Hon. L. A. Dugal, M. P. P., who from his place in the Legislature preferred the charges which drove Ex-Premier Flemming from public life, was a passenger on a train out of St. John a few nights ago. The car was well crowded when he entered, but one seat had only a single occupant, a gray haired man who was intently gazing out of the window. Hon. Mr. Dugal, after tossing his satchel into the hatrack, sat down in the vacant seat, and it was not until then that he caught the eye of his seat mate and who do you think it was?—Ex-Premier Flemming. As far as can be learned there were no words of greeting exchanged, but both must have done some tall thinking. So says an esteemed correspondent, but we will bet dollar-to-doughnuts that Mr. Flemming smiled sweetly, extended his hand, and said, "How are you, Dugal?" Glad to see you!
—The World, Chatham, N. B.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS ETC.

Colchester Deeds.

Adams, Jas to R. E. Dickie; ppty. Lt. Steviacke, Dec. 23.
Benjamin, J. C. to Ralph Cook; ppty. Shubenacadie, Dec. 20; Coc, J. A. to Jas. Adams; Lt. Steviacke, Dec. 23; Fraser, M. G. to R. E. Dickie, ppty. Wittenberg, Dec. 23; King A. R., et al to Maple Leaf Lumber Co., ppty. Folley Mt., Dec. 18; McCulloch, Amy L. et al to R. E. Dickie; ppty. Mid. Steviacke, Dec. 23; Pulsifer, S. G. to R. E. Dickie; ppty. Wittenberg, Dec. 23; Ramsay, R. A. to R. E. Dickie; ppty. W. St. Andrews, Dec. 23; Uruquhart, Annie to Thos. Taggart; ppty. Bass River, Dec. 20; Archibald, P. McG. to T. H. Lynds; ppty. Truro, Dec. 23; Archibald, P. McG. to Murdock McKenzie; ppty. Salmon River, Dec. 30; Brenton Geo to E. M. Brenton; ppty. Mid Steviacke, Dec. 31; Corbett, G. S. et al to J.S. Corbett; ppty. Five Islands, Dec. 31; Corbett G. S. to J.S. Corbett ppty. Five Islands Dec 31 Fullerton,
B. A. to Martha K. Mason; ppty. East Mines Dec 26 McEachern, J. A. to John McEachern; ppty. Tata magouche, Dec. 27; Harris, Alice H. to J. R. Lynds; ppty. Brookside, Dec. 26; McBain, J. M. to P. R. Vincent; ppty. New Annan, Dec. 31; Stevens E.J., et al to Martha K. Mason; ppty. East Mines, Dec. 26; Denmore, James to Eli Denmore; ppty. Economy, Jan. 4; Denmore Eli to E. W. Fulton; ppty. Pleasant Hill, Jan. 4; Hamilton, H. G. to Wm Geddes; ppty. Lower Onslow, Jan. 4; McKenzie, J. A. to D. Kishman; ppty. Onslow, Jan. 4; Reilly, Mary H. et al to Geo. Langille, ppty. Tatamagouche, Jan. 2; Vernon G. I. to Oran Murray; ppty. Masstown Jan. 4; Willis I. W. to Rachel Stanley ppty. Truro, Jan. 6

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