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## Wednesday Afternoon Holidays

Begins Wednesday June 5th at 12.30 noon

After been tied up in the Barn all winter we are looking forward to getting out to grass very soon.

We now write you to come every other afternoon, mornings too, and see how well we have provided for the summer of 1918.

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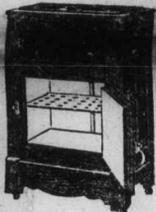
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After April 15th, Grist Mill will run Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, until June 15th. After this date it will close down until new crop. All kinds of grain ground at the West Gore Roller Mill. 4-4-5wx.

You can enjoy yourself by taking in the sports at the T. A. A. C. June 12th.

### REBELS FILLING GAPS.

London, May 20—The Sinn Feiners have nominated Professor John McNeill and Alderman Kelley a well-known member of the Dublin Corporation, to the places in the organization made vacant thru the arrest of Prof. De Valera and Arthur Griffiths.

### BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR A BUMPER CROP IN FRANCE.

Paris, May 22—Prospects for the coming harvest in France are better than any year since 1898, Victor Borot, Food Minister, informed the associated press upon his return to duty from a week-end tour in the country. "Unless unforeseen situations arise between now and harvest time," he added, "Actual restriction on food consumption will not be increased. I may even say that we are approaching the end of the era of restriction and that the restrictions at present in force gradually will be eliminated. "But I want men for the harvest; if they can be found; I can promise that I will diminish the importing of Cereals and will release important tonnage."

### STILL RUMORS OF VON HINDENBURG'S DEATH.

With the British Army in France May 21—The rumor that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg died recently has become current very generally among the enemy in the back areas as well as among civilians. What basis if any there is for this rumor is not known here.

### 1000 HUN AIR MACHINES DESTROYED IN TWO MONTHS.

London, May 22—An official statement on aerial operations last night says: "Since the beginning of the German offensive, exactly two months ago one thousand German airplanes have been brought down or driven down out of control and more than a thousand tons of bombs have been dropped over the enemy's lines"

During Monday night airdromes in the neighborhood of Ghent, Tournai, and St. Quentin, used by the enemy's night bombing machines, were heavily attacked thirteen tons of bombs were dropped on these and four and a half tons of bombs on the railway stations at Brionville, Metz and Couleaz.

At eight o'clock in the morning of May 21, twenty two heavy bombs were dropped on the railway stations at Namur and Charleroi. One of our machines has not returned.

### FRENCH ALSO SHOW GREAT ACTIVITY WITH AIRCRAFT.

Paris, May 22—The official statement from the war office last night reads: "There were no infantry actions. The artillery was intermittently active south of the Somme, a long the Meuse and in the Vosages.

On May 19 our fighting pilots destroyed six German airships, and nine other enemy machines fell within their lines severely damaged. That day and also on the night of May 19-20 twenty five thousand kilograms of projectiles were dropped by our bombing machines on cantonments near Rosieres-en-Santerre, airdromes at Villeselve and Vauvillers and on railway stations at Peronne, Nesle, Chaulnes and elsewhere. Large fires resulted in Rosieres. In additions to this on the same night machines attached to the Italian aviation corps bombed the railway station at Mont Cornet and the airdrome at Ville-du-Blais, where great damage was done."

### BIG STRIKE IN WINNIPEG—STREET CARS TIED UP—8000 MEN WALK OUT OF RAILROAD SHOPS.

Winnipeg, May 21—"A dozen Unions will strike today, involving the three railroad shops in the city of Strathcona, 8000 men in these alone. There will be about 11,000 men on strike today" said Ernest Robinson, secretary of trades and labor council in an interview this morning. "The street car men this morning will give twenty four hours notice to quit work, making a complete tie-up of the street transportation service. The railroad shops will walk out en masse at 9.30 this morning and the stationery engineers will follow their comrades out at 9.30 this evening" added Mr. Robinson.

### GREAT ACTIVITY IN THE AIR FIGHTING.

London, May 21—During the aerial fighting on Saturday twenty seven German airships were destroyed, three were driven down out of control and three German balloons were burned, according to the report of aerial operations issued by the war office last night. Twelve British machines are missing.

### HUN HOVERING OVER PARIS.

Paris, May 22—German air craft, were seen early this morning making for Paris and an alarm was sounded. The following official statement was given out this morning: "Enemy aircraft having been reported by look-out posts making for Paris, an alarm was given. The different methods of defence were put into operation. A violent curtain of fire was thrown up and our squadrons took the air."

### MARTIAL LAW HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED IN BOHEMIA.

London, May 22—Martial law has been proclaimed in Bohemia and in consequence of "Popular excesses" many persons have been imprisoned says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Berne. Breaks have occurred in Pilsen, Máchod and other towns. The vast estates of Prince Furstenburg, a close friend of the German Emperor, have been plundered and the buildings on them burned. Dr. Von Sedylar, the Austrian Premier, it is added, has summoned the Czech Deputy Stanek to discuss the situation; and Deputy Stanek has declined and has warned the Premier against a policy of violence in Bohemia, fearing evidently that the indiscriminate hangings and shootings in Galicia at the beginning are to be repeated in Bohemia.

### RAIDED A HUN TRENCH.

London, May 22—In the secret south east of Arras German trenches were entered at two points last night by British raiding parties says today's official statement. Prisoners and a machine gun were taken.

### A BRAVE YANKEE AVIATOR—OPERATING WITH BRITISH FORCES.

With the British Army in France, May 22—To lay helpless on his sea-plane in the North Sea for seven hours with a broken leg before he was picked up, was the experience of an American aviator attacked to the British forces. The aviator, who comes from New York State, was operating a sea-plane off the Belgian coast. He was brought down by hostile fire and his machine fell into the sea; after several hours he was rescued and is now recovering in a hospital.

### DESPOILED BY A SUBMARINE.

Paris, May 22—Apparently having had a severe encounter with a submarine, the Spanish sailing vessel Jounquina, of 333 tons has been found abandoned and drifting near the African coast by a fishing vessel. There was no trace of the crew whose fate is unknown.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR SEEDS

1 Carload Seed Wheat, Marquis, White Russian, White Fife \$3.15 and upwards.

1 Car Timothy and Clover Seed \$12.50 per cwt. and upward.

2 cars Seed Oats, Banner Sensation 20th century New Market \$1.50 per bus. and upwards also Barley, Buckwheat, tares and field peas.

A full line of Garden Seeds of all kinds also in stock. It will be to your advantage to give me a call before placing your order.

## R. McG. ARCHIBALD

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### ANTI-CONSCRIPTION CONFERENCE IN DUBLIN CONDEMNNS ARREST OFS INN FEIN LEADERS.

Dublin, May 21—A resolution, denouncing the Sinn Fein deportation as an attempt to discredit and disrupt Ireland's united resistance to Conscription and to prejudice Ireland's cause in the eyes of friendly countries, was passed by the anti-Conscription Conference, which met at Mansion House Monday, signed among others by John Dillon and Joseph Devlin, the Irish Nationalist leaders, was issued it insists in the right of Irishmen's to be arraigned in an attempt was being made to poison the mind of the English people against the prisoners. The statement concludes—"While standing steadfast on our good rights, we shall never cease to appeal to all friends of human freedom or to enquire for ourselves whether the present attempt to force Civil War on the Irish people by a transparently false pretext of military expediency does not really cover a wicked plot of English politicians to relieve themselves from the broken pledge to Ireland"

### NO GREAT EXCITEMENT IN DUBLIN OVER IRISH AFFAIRS—MAY GIVE RECRUITING A TRIAL.

London, May 21—A total absence of excitement in Dublin is reported in all the despatches to the morning newspapers from the Irish capital and as far, as is known, there have been no untoward incidents in connection with the Sinn Fein arrests anywhere in the country. There are no outward indications that anything has happened, is happening or about to happen outside Ireland's ordinary daily routine. A despatch to the Daily Express says:—"If Lord French had won a great victory on the western front he should not have received more congratulations from the Irish than had been accorded him for the suppression of the seditious Sinn Fein. The country has recovered its normal tem-

perature." In the meantime, every one in Ireland and Great Britain is awaiting production of the proof of a German plot and in many quarters it is believed there ought not to be any delay in making it public. It is reported from several sources that the government have no present intention of publicly arraigning those under arrest, who will be merely interned. The question of Irish Conscription continues to hold attention. It is asserted that Conscription has not been abandoned, but that it is held in abeyance pending developments. Voluntary recruiting plans, are being pushed forward in the belief that thousands of young Irishmen are tired of their present positions. The recruiting scheme will be given a trial and upon its progress depends the eventual decision regarding conscription.

### S. S. ETHIE Afloat.

Halifax, May 21—The Newfoundland coastal steamer Ethie, which went ashore at Mistaken Point, seven miles west of Cape Race last week, was refloated yesterday. The Ethie was hauled into deep water by the Dominion Government steamer, Lady Laurier, and is proceeding to St. John's Nfld under her own steam, according to a wireless to the marine and fisheries department here today from Captain Travers of the Lady Laurier.

### HOSTILE ARTILLERY ATTACKS INCREASE.

London, May 20—The German artillery developed increased activity last night along the front between Albert and Bucquoy, the war office announces. The statement follows—"We captured a few prisoners yesterday as a result of a successful raid carried out in the Albert sector. A raid attempted by the enemy north of Hinges was repulsed with heavy losses to the hostile raiding party. The hostile artillery activity increased considerably last night on the Albert Bucquoy front."

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Coats, Suits Waists Dress Skirts.

THE WAR.

The Hun big offensiv is still delayd Their new armies are not yet big enough to venture on attack.

By degrees the Allies in the West are winning back territory that the enemy gained in his last outset.

Near Merville on the 20th the Germans made a fierce attack on the British but were hurld back with hevvy losses.

It is conceded by all that the Allies are now masters of the air fighting The rumor is very current that Austria is now going to try a hand at activ service and that a great drive on the Italian front is about to be launcht.

It is all right all over the War fields,—the enemy is growing weaker and the entente allies are growing stronger.

WILLING BUT UNABLE TO GET TO THE WAR.

Mr. Harlie Smith, Upper Hants Co., wanted to serve his Country so he volunteered and went to Halifax for examination. The Board of examination turnd him down, he had suffered from rheumatism considerably, but thought he could stand the test.

SERGEANT W. F. GAULD AWARD ED MILITARY MEDAL AND RECOMMENDED FOR FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE.

Word has just been received that Sergeant W. F. Gauld has received the Military Medal for gallantry on the field, and has been recommended for the French Medal, the Croix de Guerre.

This young soldier enlisted Sept. 1915 in the 64th Battalion as a Private and was drafted into the 24th Battalion in the 24th Battalion and has been on the firing line ever since.

NOW FOR GOOD TROTTING STOCK.

"Noble Peter" a handsome bay Stallion, seven years old, standard bred, bought from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is now owned by Simon P. Cormier, Grand Etang, C. B. This fine stallion during the season will be at Grand Etang, C. B. on four days of the week and on the other two days at Belle Cote.

RED CROSS GIFTS.

The Truro Red Cross Society beg to acknowledge with very many thanks the following:—

- From Bapt. Guild Debert—13 suits of pyjamas. From Mrs. Harris and friends Tatamagouche Mts.—25 prs. socks. From Brookfield—10 suits of pyjamas, 10 housewives, 9 hot water bottle covers, 23 surgical shirts, 51 prs. socks.

Capt. Hugh A. Crawly son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sidney Crawly arrived here last week with his bride. He married April 27, at Bermuda, Catherine, St. George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor Tucker of Hamilton, Bermuda, Capt Crawly and bride are receiving heartiest good wishes from his many friends.—Kentville Advertiser.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

On Sunday, the 19th, a barn on the old Gilbert McCulloch property, East Mountain, Col. Co., was burnt. The adjoining house was saved.

A porpoise was caught in Glace Bay, waters last week; the first taken there for several years. This fellow got caught in a herring net.

Some 15 U. S. doctors, who were members of the Red Cross Mission to Roumania, who have arrived in London, will re-enlist for service with the American army in France.

On May 15 there died in Halifax, ex-Police Sgt. John Nickerson. He was one of the old Smith-Nickerson crew of oarsmen, that bought so much renown to Nova Scotia in bygone days.

Rev. Brice D. Knott, B. A., will preach on the subject, "What becomes of the dead?" on Sunday evening May 26, in Immanuel Baptist Church.

C. F. Blackadar, Mrs. Balckadar, and bright little boy, William, Middle Musquodoboit, Hfx. Co. were in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Blackadar like their Musquodoboit Valley home and are making a success of the fine hostelry, they have establish in the "Middle Settlement."

Prizes, Prizes, Wednesday afternoon, June 12th, T. A. A. C.

Mrs. Bessie E. Black, widow of Dr. C. A. Black, Amherst, died lately in Moose Jaw at the home of her son Dr. Vaughan Black, at the age of 71 years. Capt. E. B. Elderkin of Amherst is a brother of the deceased lady.

The concrete ship "Faith", during her second trial off the Pacific coast, coast, in achoppy sea acted splendidly and equal to any steel steamer.

Truro is to have a real musical treat Monday May 27th, when Mr. Allen McK. Reid, A.R.C.M. and Mr. Bayard Haddock, Basso, of Halifax, will give an organ and vocal recital in the 1st Presbyterian Church. Mr. Reids abilities as an organist are well known and highly appreciated in Truro; and as an interpretative artist Mr. Haddock is not to be surpassed. Lovers of music should note this date.

—Edgar Fulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Fulton, of Truro, who has been invalided from France to England, is recuperating at Bath. Writing home he said that he and an Australian were sitting down by the wayside when a venerable minister approached him and said: "My name is Clarke (Rev. H. J.) I was ordained at the same time as your pastor (when you left home) the Rev. James Strothard. I came down here from London to get clear of the air-raid terror which is very trying to the nerves of elderly people."

William T. Munroe, of Earlton, died at the Ainsley Hospital last night. He has been ill for a couple of months, following an attack of pneumonia.

Nearly 600 steamships are regularly employed in the transports of British troops and army supplies.

There are now 2000 military hospitals in the United Kingdom.

T. F. Boudreau, formerly of the Royal Bank here (where he began his apprenticeship) and for some years past connected with the Bank in different parts of this province and Quebec, was in town last week on a brief visit. He left on Friday for Halifax and will go from there to Toronto to train for the aviation service. Good luck to "Toby." A younger brother is already in France gallantly fighting the Hun barbarians.—Ariehat Record.

Summerside last week took a large quantity of potatoes from the farmers, 50 cents per bushel being the price paid.

Mrs. Daniel, wife of Dr. Daniel is in Parrsboro, N. S., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton.

In Truro some of our local thermometers at two o'clock on Monday registered 82 degrees of heat.

Among those who graduated in drawing at Mount Allison Ladies' College, appears the name of Miss Dorothy Young Dexter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dexter town.

The number of swine in Germany is only 6,000,000 compared with 13,000,000 a year ago.

The trout in Economy Lake are getting a pretty serious depletion this week as Messrs. Fred Layton of Truro and Albert Black, of Toronto, are with "fly" and "worm" making a pretty savage attack on the finny tribe of this Mountain lake.

Near Loere, seven miles South west of Ypres, the French troops on the 20th, on a two-mile front, drove the Germans back and Captured over 400 prisoners.

CONDUCTOR ANGUS PROBERT, TRURO, MENTIONED FOR "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE" BY SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

Capt. R. McKillop, Officer commanding No. 13 Canadian Light Railway Operating Company, Somewhere in France on March 6, 1918 sent a letter to Editor Long of the Canadian Government Railways Employees Magazine, Moncton, telling him how well the C. G. R. boys were working on the battle fields in France, and how that two had already won British honors, one of these being Corporal Angus Probert, Conductor out of Truro N. S., who had been mentioned in Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's despatches for "distinguished service".

Editor Long printed this interesting letter, which we will yet give to our readers. At the same time Capt McKillop sent the following letter to Corporal Probert, which shows how bravely and gallantly this Truro soldier has been acquitting himself in the war.

Capt. R. McKillop's Letter. March 7th, 1918. From:—Officer Commanding, No. 13. Can. Light Rly. Oprg. Coy. To:—2-Cpl. A. Probert, No. 2124994 No. 13 Can. Light Rly Oprg. Coy. Dear Probert:—

I take very great pleasure in enclosing herewith a copy of Part II. Orders No. 8, dated February 13th, 1918, from Canadian Headquarters, showing that you were mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatches, of November 7th, 1917. As this reflects honor on you personally, and on the Unit as a whole, I take this opportunity of extending my congratulations to you on behalf of All Ranks of this Unit, and to thank you for the splendid services you have rendered, not only to me as Commanding Officer, but also to the Great Cause for which Our Country and her Allies are fighting.

R. MCKILLOP, Captain. O.C. No. 13, C.L.R.O. Coy. Mentioned in Field Marshall Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of Nov 7th, 1917, for "Distinguished Service".—London Gazette, No. 30448, dated Dec. 1917.

(Sgd.) R. G. Lanprede, Captain. for Lt.-Colonel A. A. G. Canadian Section. 3rd Echelon.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS ETC.

- Colchester Deeds. Crowe, C. E. to Amos Yull; ppty Old Barns, May 7. Deyarmond, G. A. et. al to D. A. Deyarmond; ppty Up. Stewiacke, May 6. Leck Eva. A. to L. S. Huestis; ppty Truro, May 4. McLellan Geo. to C. N. Marsh; ppty Lynn May 7. McNutt Ottis, to W. L. McNutt; ppty Nutby May 4. Millard Thos. to Nellie Ralph; ppty Tatamagouche, May 7. Rennie Sarah E. to C. S. Johnson; ppty Up. Belmont, May 7. Archibald P. M.G. to A. W. Pentelov; ppty Truro Quit claim, May 1. Blois H. N. to Mabel J. Gibson, ppty Truro, Apr. 25. Dawyter A. K., to J. A. McLean; ppty Gays River, May 2. Forbes Chas. to Elias Park; ppty Clifton, May 1. Ferguson G. A. to J. G. Ferguson, ppty Earlton, Apr. 24. Huntley F. S. to J. A. Gazely; ppty Truro, Apr. 25. Landsburg. Robt. to Henry Marshall; ppty Kemptown, May 2. Stewiacke, May 3. Mahon, J. A. to R. O. McCurdy; ppty, Truro, Apr. 25. MacKinnon J. W. to Frank McKinnon, ppty Brule Shore, Apr. 26. McLean Russell to Fanny McLean, ppty Debert, Apr. 24. Rutherford Ella M. to C. W. Nelson; ppty Stewiacke, Apl. 25. Scott Ester A. to W. D. Scott; ppty Londonderry, Apl. 26. Sutherland Donald to Geo. Ferguson; ppty Earlton, Apr. 24. Weatherby David to F. S. Huntley, ppty Truro, Apr. 25. Wilson Rebecca to J. R. Wilson; ppty Belmont, May 1.

MISS HARRIET LINDSAY TO STUDY HANDCRAFT AT TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

Miss Harriet Lindsay who has been teaching in Sydney, N. S. passed thru Truro on the 20th en route to Toronto to take a six weeks course in "Handcraft" at the Toronto University. Miss Lindsay on the completion of her course, will take a position in the Ross-Moxam Home for convalescent Soldiers at Sydney. There were three teachers chosen for this work. One from Halifax; one from Sydney, and one from Kentville.

The Duke of Devonshire said a few days ago: "We must place the Red Cross first"; and you are requested to remember this on May 24—Red Cross Denial Day.

LOYAL TO KING AND COUNTRY

From Norwood Grove, Manitoba, a note comes to the News from our esteemed subscriber, Mrs. Angus D. Browne, who has been a constant reader of the Truro News for many years and the Home Paper has kept that family "in touch with many old friends in the land that is still very dear to us, tho Winnipeg has been our home for nearly 40 years."

The writer, also says: "the war has brought many changes. We've given our family of two sons to serve overseas, the younger Lieut. W. E. Browne went over in May 1915; was invalided home in July 1917 thru illness brought on in the Trenches in the winter of 1917. Since his return he has been honorably discharged.

"The elder son Lieut. P. E. Browne, went over in April 1917 and has been in France since October 1917."

No matter where we come across these Blue Nose people we find them loyal to the homeland, the King and Country.

We wish the long-ago residents of the Mayflower Province continued prosperity helth and happiness in their present far-off home.

SAFE BACK FROM OVERSEAS.

There has arrived at Halifax a steamer with 771 officers and soldiers, invalided from the War.

Among the officers was Lieut. W. T. Suckling, 85 th Bn. Halifax; and among the soldiers, Lance Corporal S. Mattatall and Pev. Woodie Pearson, Truro.

37 KILD IN HUN RAID OVER LONDON—155 INJURED.

London, May 20—There were 37 persons kild and 155 injured in the London area during an air raid last night. Six persons were injured in the provinces. The casualties are divided as follows:—

London and the Metropolitan Police District. Killed men 17, women 14, children 6. Total 37. Injured men 83, women 49, children, 23. Total 155. Provinces injured men 2, women 3, children 1. Total 6. Considerable damage to property has been reported.

HELP!

A large number of Nova Scotia boys up to nineteen years of age have volunteered to work on farms this season. It is practically impossible to secure experienced adult help, but many of the volunteers have had some experience on the land and all can do useful work. Every farmer who can employ one of them to advantage is urged to send immediately for an application form to

ARTHUR S. BARNSTEAD, Secretary Industries and Immigration, 197 Hollis Street, Halifax.

McGILL UNIVERSITY.

TRURO LOCAL CENTRE.

The following candidates were successful in the Theoretical Music Examinations held on April 19th:— Highest Grade—Miss J.S. Hardy —Miss B. M. Dunn Intermediate Grade—Miss B. Kent —Miss E. M. Smith —Miss M. M. Carter Elementary Grade—Miss M. W. Harlow (Distinction)

REV. MR. VINCENT HAS BAPTISMAL SERVICE AT WOODPOINT.

About a thousand people witnessed a Baptismal service, which took place at Woodpoint yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. There were fifteen candidates, nine ladies and six gentlemen. The rite of baptism was administered by Rev. Mr. Vincent, pastor of the Main St. Baptist church, Sackville, the immersion taking place in the river. It was a beautifully fine day, hardly a ripple on the surface of the water. The service in the church was crowded to overflowing, hundreds of people being unable to gain admittance—Sackville Tribune.

The Stipendiary in Halifax fined an Autoist 20 cents for allowing his auto to remain on Granville Street unattended for over half an hour. The Autoist said he was stuck on the street and could not get out of the scrape he was in.

"IS MY DADDY OVER THERE?"

Is my Daddy somewhere over there Across the deep blue sea? Asked a little girl so wistfully, "Does he think of me? I'm so lonely since he marched away, I miss his love and care, Is he coming back to me some day, Is my "Daddy over there?"

"Is my Daddy over there? Is my Daddy over there? I want to climb his knee, To clap my hands with glee, I want to ask him if he cares for me, Is my Daddy over there?"

Will Daddy come to me, From far across the sea, Is my Daddy over there?"

Someone's waiting there across the sea, Until the war shall cease, Fighting till the day of victory, Shall bring a world-wide peace. In the quiet hush before the storm, Or in the battle's glare, Someone's thinking of the folks at home, Someone's Daddy "over there."

L. M. Maynard, Manager of a local branch of the Dominion Bank in Toronto on the 13th was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for the theft of \$53,000 from the Bank.

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Includes an illustration of a woman sewing and text describing the benefits of the product for tired nerves. Text: "Tired Nerves. TIRED out after sewing! What a common experience, whether the work is done by hand or machine. It is not so much on account of the muscular exertion as because of the strain on the eyes. You feel tired all over, because the nerves are exhausted. The optic nerve, which controls sight, is extremely sensitive, and when in constant use consumes nerve force at a tremendous rate. If the nervous system is not in good, healthy condition this strain is more than you can stand, and you have headaches, and feel all tired out. Many people feel the same way after a shopping tour, from riding on a train, or doing any work which requires the continued use and focusing of the eyes. Many are wearing glasses when what they really need is a nerve restorative, such as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, to build up the exhausted nervous system. By supplying to the tired, wornout nerves the elements from which new nerve force is created Dr. Chase's Nerve Food reconstructs the wasted nerve cells. Headaches, dizzy spells, sleeplessness and tired feelings soon disappear, and you find yourself feeling better in every way. It is worth your while to give this treatment a thorough trial, for the whole system is benefited, and the results are lasting. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. 50 cents a box—do not pay more—at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. On every box of the genuine you will find the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author. 12

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and **OUTING HATS**  
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**OBITUARY**

**Hibbert H. Shatford.**  
Mill Cove, May 15.—A large circle of friends will regret to hear of the death of Hibbert H. Shatford, merchant of Mill Cove, son of the late Daniel and Catherine Shatford of Mill Cove. Mr. Shatford was well known and much loved. He had been in the grocery business for over twenty years, a partner of the firm of H. & L. Shatford. Mr. Shatford was 53 years of age and always enjoyed the best of health until six weeks ago, when he was stricken with a paralytic stroke. He is survived by a wife and four children Miss Vernie, of Halifax, and 4 Basi home, by his late wife, Vola and Arthur at home by his second wife, Miss Dunlap of Stewiacke. He is also survived by four five sisters; Mrs. A. Dauphinee, of Halifax; Mrs. G. Verge, of the Lodge; Mrs. S. Westaver, of Fox Point; Mrs. A. L. Dauphinee of Bellinghaur, Wash.; Mrs. A. M. Grimes of Alexandria, Va., and two brothers, Shalto and Leander of Mill Cove. Of this large family, the youngest being 53 years of age, the deceased is the first break.—Halifax Herald.  
Mrs. Shatford, wife of the deceased is a sister of Mrs. Jas. Christie, of this Town.

**THE LATE MR. A. D. PARKER.**

There occurred on May 20th at the home residence Charles Street, Truro, N. S., the death of Mr. A. D. Parker. The deceased has been in poor health for some years, but with an indomitable will he fought hard for a recovery of his former robust health and strength. During the last few months his sufferings weakened him and caused him to fall rapidly in strength until death came to relieve him from pain and suffering.  
Mr. Parker was a skill and expert builder and contractor. Several of the largest and best buildings in Truro were constructed under his instructions.  
He is survived in his immediate family by his wife; by five daughters, Mrs. F. G. Moorehouse, Principal of the Amherst Academy, Amherst, N. S.; Mrs. R. McCallum, New Glasgow, N. S.; Mrs. J. J. McDonald, Moncton, N. B.; Mrs. A. Doyle, New Glasgow and Miss Vera at home; also one son, Bernard Parker at the home-stead.  
The large circle of friends of this well known Truro family sympathize with them in this bereavement.  
The funeral will take place at four o'clock tomorrow, Wednesday, from the home residence Charles Street.

**OBITUARY.**

Mrs. Rebecca Carter, widow of the late Andrew Carter, Debert, passed peacefully to her eternal rest on May 8th, at the great age of ninety years and six months. She was the last living member of the family of the late Elizabeth Joyce and Charles Ryan of Brookfield, Col. Co.  
Her husband predeceased her some twelve years and their only child Hubert died in a hospital in Winnipeg, a short time before his father's death. His widow and two children are still living in Moose Jaw, Sask.  
Mrs. Carter has been cared for in her own home by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor until a little over a year ago, they took her into their own home where she has received every care and attention until her death.  
Mrs. Taylor is a daughter of the late D. A. Carter, who was a nephew of Andrew Carter.  
Mrs. Frank Carter, daughter of Mrs. Andrew Carter's sister, Ruth, the later Mrs. Daniel Moore, Mrs. J. J. Hamilton, and Mrs. Alex S. Clark, daughters of her sister, Martha, the late Mrs. W. S. Hamilton all of Brookfield, and Mr. Charles Layton, son of the sister, Mary Ann the late Mrs. Ezra Layton, Great Village, attended the funeral which was held at the Baptist church on May 9th, Debert, Rev. Mr. Francis officiating.  
Mrs. Carter united with this church over sixty years ago at Great Village and has always lived a faithful and consistent christian life.  
Beautiful flowers adorned the coffin from the Layton and Taylor families.

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**A SHOCK TO TRURO FRIENDS**

**Mrs. George A. Layton Passes Away Suddenly at Six O'clock This Morning.**

Friends all over the town of the well known G. A. Layton family, Smith's Avenue, were shocked when the sad news went abroad that Mrs. Layton, wife of Mr. George A. Layton, of H. M. Customs, had died suddenly at the Ainsley Hospital at six o'clock this morning.  
Mrs. Layton had been in comparatively poor health during the winter and on Saturday was taken to Hospital preparatory to an operation this week. She rested fairly well Sunday, Mr. Layton leaving her at eleven o'clock last night.  
She took a bad turn this morning; and, without suffering past peacefully away at about six o'clock, amid the deep regret of every acquaintance in our town.  
Mrs. Layton, formerly Miss Anna Eaton, daughter of the late William Eaton Esq., of Kentville, came to Truro some 40 years ago, keeping house for her brother the late Prof. Frank Eaton, of the Normal College Staff. She at once became a favorite in Truro social circles. Some 30 years ago she was won as a bride by Mr. Geo. A. Layton, and has, until the time of her lamented death, made her home in our midst; and has taken part in all activities in our Church and Social life. She was every ready with kindly words, a helping hand and a generous purse to aid all good causes. Not only a consistent and faithful member and worker in St. John's Anglican Church, but we found her ever ready to help all schemes that were of public good and general utility. She was exceedingly well informed and grasped many of the big problems of the day with wonderful intelligence and clearness.  
In the immediate family there survives the husband, to whom in this terrible bereavement we all extend the deepest sympathy. An only son, Capt. Paul Layton, fell in action some two years ago, one of the first Truro heroes to offer the supreme sacrifice in this cruel war.  
There also survive four brothers, the well known litterateur, historian and poet, Dr. Arthur Wentworth Hamilton Eaton, Boston; and Harry, Rufus and Leslie in the Canadian West.  
Dr. Eaton will particularly feel this unexpected stroke, as he so frequently made Ravensworth, the ever hospitable Layton residence on Smith's Avenue a summer home.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FALLEN HEROES.**

**Rev. James Forbes, in McCulloch Presbyterian Church, Spoke Sympathetically of Harmony Soldiers, Who Had Died For King and Country.**

On Sunday May 12th, a Memorial Service was held in the McCulloch Presbyterian Church in Harmony for the young men from that congregation who have recently made the supreme sacrifice and now sleep "In Flanders' fields".  
Pte. Howard Murray Jr., went across in July 1916 with the 106th Battalion and after a short training in England was sent to France, where he contracted trench fever and was in Hospital for some time. On March 15th, shortly after his return to France, he was seriously wounded while operating a machine gun and died in the Ambulance on the way to the Hospital.  
A few days after news of his death reached his many friends and acquaintances, a cable was received stating that his uncle Pte. Howard Murray, Sr., who went over with a Railway Battalion, had also died of wounds.  
Corporal Charles Brown enlisted in Truro with the 85th Battalion and went overseas in the Fall of 1916. On April 5th, he fell while fighting for Freedom and Right—the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Camden, who has given his life in this terrible War.  
Rev. James Forbes conducted the Memorial Service and spoke very touchingly from the text, "I think it meet to stir you up by putting you in remembrance." He briefly referred to the exemplary lives of these young men and the deep loss sustained, not only by their immediate families, but by the community at large.

**DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN CLERGYMAN.**

The remains of Rev. S. C. Gunn, D. D., who died of pneumonia in Boston last week, past thru here enroute to his old home in St. Mary's, East River, Pictou Co., for interment. Mrs. Gunn who accompanied the body returned to Boston on the 21st.  
The deceased will be remembered as a one time pastor of the Springside Col. Co., Presbyterian Church, and for a number of years pastor at the Scotch Church, Boston.

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**MRS. JOSEPH GALLANT PAST AWAY AT HER HOME PRINCE STREET EAST, MAY 20.**

There occurred May 20th at the home residence Prince Street East, Truro after a short illness the passing away of Mrs. Joseph Gallant.  
Mrs. Gallant had enjoyed quite good health until some three weeks ago, when she became very ill, suffering with an affection of the heart. Her illness and sudden death came as a surprise to all her relatives and large circle of friends.  
The deceased was the widow of the late Joseph Gallant an employee of the C. G. R. at Truro.  
She is survived in her immediate family by one son, Master George Gallant, also by five sisters; Mrs. Fowle, wife of Conductor Fred Fowle, Prince Street, East, Truro; Mrs. Thos. Wooley, New Glasgow, N. S.; Mrs. Marshall, Vancouver, B. C.; Miss Jamie Logan, Prince Street East, Truro, N. S., and Mrs. Norman Carter, Dominion Street, Truro, N. S. and by two brothers, Mr. George Logan, C. G. R. brakeman, Truro, N. S. and Mr. Thomas Logan in the United States.  
All friends sympathize with the family in this bereavement.

**H. RAY MCCULLY DIED AT SYDNEY.**

**Once Workt In The Truro News Plant.**

News of the death of Mr. H. Ray McCully, who for the past three years conducted a printing office in this town, came as a great shock to his many friends. Only last Wednesday he was about as usual, but in the evening complained of pains in the stomach. The following day his condition was worse, and when his physician was called in, his case was pronounced appendicitis of an advanced form. He was conveyed to the hospital, where an operation was performed by Drs. Johnstone and McRae. So bad was his condition that a second operation was necessary on Monday forenoon, but, as was quite evident to the attending physicians and staff of nurses, he could not survive and he passed away about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, when scarcely few people were aware of his illness. The deceased, who was twenty-five years of age last March was a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McCully, Port Hawkesbury, and a universal favorite with everybody.  
An ardent admirer of clean sport, his presence as umpire of the baseball league went a long way in keeping this branch of the national game, in a high and conspicuous place, as well as hockey and other outdoor games. Of strictly temperate habits and always eager to aid in any good cause, he will be greatly missed. Besides his parents, his mother at present being in Belmont, Mass., where he daughter is ill, the deceased is survived by two brothers, Ernest W. in the trenches in Flanders, and John at home; and six sisters, Mrs. H. I. Chyene, of Belmont, Mass; Mrs. Ernest Philpot, Helen, Ruth, Hilda, and Harriet at home. To the bereaved The North Sydney Herald joins with their many friends in extending sincere sympathy. The remains were conveyed to his old home in Port Hawkesbury, where interment will take place today—North Sydney Herald, May 15.  
Mr. Fred McCully at one time lived in Truro and was in the employ of the firm of Messrs. Bligh and Prince.  
His son, Ray, was for some time in the employ of the Truro News, as a compositor.

**MRS. JAMES SNYDE, INTERD AT BROOKFIELD COL., CO., MAY 16, 1918.**

Mr. James Snyder, of Winterport, Me., U. S. A., arrived in Brookfield Col. Co., May 15, with the remains of his wife who died January, 4, 1918.  
Mrs. Snyder was a daughter of the late Robert Brenton, Brookfield, Col. Co.,  
She is survived by her husband, also by four brothers, Mr. Willis Brenton, C. G. R. driver, Truro, Mr. Warren Brenton, and Mr. Wesley Brenton, of Brookfield, Col. Co., and Arden, Brenton, of Rockingham, Halifax. Co., N. S., also by three sisters, Mrs. Manson Phillips Mrs. Agnes Henderson of Halifax, N. S. and Mrs. Whidden wife of Rev. George Whidden, New Waterford, C. B.  
The funeral service was held from the Presbyterian Church, May 16, 1918. Rev. L. W. Parker, officiated.

**ONSLOW-LONDONDERRY CIRCUIT.**

**Methodist Church.**  
Services on May 26th as follows—Belmont—Sacrament 10.30 a. m. Preaching Service 11.00 North River—Preaching service 3. p. m. East Mountain Preaching Service 7.00 p. m. Preacher, Rev. F. J. Scoates.

**HOW PRIVATE CHESTER GOODWIN DIED IN FRANCE.**

Conductor Goodwin has received the following letter from a chaplain in France telling how his son, Private Chester Goodwin, met death at the front:—  
France-17-4-18.  
Duncan Goodwin, Esq., Truro, Nova Scotia.

Dear Mr. Goodwin—On behalf of our battalion I want to extend to you and yours our sincere sympathy in the death of your son, Pte. Chester Goodwin, who was killed last night. The company of your son belonged to was in support about three miles back from the front line when the Germans began shelling our camp and one shell struck the hut where your son was sleeping, killing two men and wounding two. I myself found his body, and I am quite sure his death was instantaneous and that he passed away sleeping without knowing by what he had been hit. Indeed there was not a shadow of pain on his face and he looked quiet and peaceful as a little child asleep. In the afternoon we buried his body and that of Corp. Eckland, who was killed near him, in the British military cemetery Roelin Court. An officer of this company and some of his old friends of the 161st acted as pall bearers. It is a quiet resting place near a leafy lane with trees around it. The battalion is erecting a cross over his grave, and as soon as it is put up I shall write to the proper authorities and ask them to have a photograph taken and sent you, tho in the present unsettled state of things this may take many months. I shall also see to it personally that some flowers are planted on his grave.

This morning I sent you, by registered mail, some of Chester's personal effects. These are really supposed to come thru the adjutant general's department, so I took only a few things, such as letters, photos and his Testament. I should like to have sent one or two things to the young lady whose initials are "L.B." but probably this is best left to whom everything now belongs. I have sent along his Scout badge, a bit of the green ribbon which the Scouts wear; and a bit of his good conduct badge which I thought you would prize. Any other effects will reach you in due course thru Ottawa, but what they are I do not know.

The drafts from the 161st have not been with us very long, but I knew your son and to know him was to love him. Whenever possible I have a battalion Bible class and he had come to this once or twice, and the day before he was killed had attended divine service. What impressed everyone about him was his bright, sunny disposition and the joy and happiness of his life. As one of the boys said to me, "He was always smiling."  
Mr. Goodwin, I can pray for you, as I did at his graveside yesterday, that the consciousness of his sacrifice, following in the steps of our Lord Jesus, may help us to bear his loss, while we believe God will use him in a larger fuller life in His more immediate presence. I feel that I and every man in this battalion ought to be living a better life because of what Chester has done for us and I pray that all we Canadians may be worthy of such sacrifice. He was the first of our 161st men to fall.

With sincere sympathy, I remain,  
Very faithfully yours,  
A. H. PRIEST,  
Chaplain.

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**BOTH GOT A FRIGHT.**

On Sunday night, May 12, John McCoul of Eastville was going a pretty good clip on his bicycle, with a light brilliantly burning, when he ran with full force against a big bear right in the middle of the highway. The light had blinded him and he was a mighty frightened bear and took to his heels up thru a burnt bit of land below belonging to Mr. Andrew Dickie.

It would be a toss up to know whether man or bear was the most frightened; one thing is certain the bear ran away, while the man made a pretty clip for home.

Next night two bears visited the premises of Mr. Dickie but were likely driven off by a dog that was in the barn.

In that vicinity there are four or five bears, and the farmers do not let their sheep go out into the open unfenced fields at all.

**OFF TO THE WAR AGAIN.**

Gunner Fred Stewart and Pte. Ralph Iler, left on the 19th for Canadian Military head-quarters to make arrangements to again go overseas and to the front.

These brave Truro Soldiers have been thru many hard fought battles with the Huns and know fully, what it means to meet the Germans when doing their worst. They will go back and to the front with brave hearts and determined spirits to see this, the World's greatest war struggle, thru to the end.

All Truro friends wish these heroic soldiers good luck on the firing line and a safe return home.

They are men every inch of them and we all feel the sacrifice they are making for us; and for the Empire and in fact for the world at large.

**NOW IN YARMOUTH.**

Miss Nora K. Smith, of Kentville, passed through Digby Monday enroute for Yarmouth, where she has accepted a position in the D. A. R. office in that town.—Kentville Chronicle, May 16.

This is our former clever "St. Patrick" of the C. P. R. telegraph staff Truro.

**LIEUT. WM. ADLINGTON RETURNED TO UNITED STATES.**

Lieut. William Adlington of the United States Army Reserves at Camp Devon, Mass., was a guest for a day or so of C. G. R. Conductor Alfred Phillips, Pleasant Street, South.

Lieut. Adlington some few years ago resided in Truro, making his home with Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder, Pleasant Street South. He attended the Colchester Academy. He then went to the United States to study dentistry.

Mr. Adlington, accompanied Mr. James Snyder, to Brookfield Col. Co., to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Snyder, May 16. On the 20th he returned to the United States.

**MR. JAMES SNYDE OF WINTERPORT IN TRURO.**

Mr. James Snyder, of Winterport, Mass., who has been attending the funeral services of his late wife at Brookfield, Col. Co., May 16, spent Sunday in town with C. G. R. Conductor Alfred Phillips, Pleasant Street South, left on the 20th for his adopted United States home.

Mr. Snyder was one of Truro's most efficient policemen a few years ago, and has many friends here who regret to learn of the passing away of his wife, and of this sad errand which brot him to Brookfield on May 16, when the body of Mrs. Snyder was said to rest.

**ON RAILWAY INSPECTION.**

General Manager Hayes, of the Canadian Government Railway, with a party of railway officials, arrived in the city at 6.30 last evening, by special train, on a trip of inspection over the various lines. They spent the night at the Barker House, leaving here at 11.30 today for Campbellton.

The following officials of the C. G. R. composed the party: General Manager C. A. Hayes, Asst. General Manager C. B. Brown, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, H. H. Melanson, General Superintendent L. S. Brown, Assistant General Superintendent A. C. Barker, Superintendent of Car Service W. N. Rippey, Safety First Engineer, J. E. Long, Div. Freight Agent, A. J. Gray, Divisional Engineer J. C. Beckwith, Superintendent W. R. Fitzmaurice, Maintenance Engineer R. A. Black.

General Manager Hayes informed the Gleaner that this trip was being made with the departmental heads, that all may become better familiar with the country travelled by their lines, meet the people with whom they are doing business, get in touch with their local agents and representatives.—Fredericton Gleaner, May 8.

**NURSING SISTER WINS CROSS.**

Miss Jennie Robley of Pictou is Honored for Service.

Mrs. Bruce Ingraham is in receipt of a letter from a friend in London, telling of the award of honor, the Royal Red Cross, to Nursing Sister, Jennie Robley, Pictou, N. S. Sister Robley was stationed at a Casualty Clearing Station near the front lines when the last German advance was on, and remained with the officer of the hospital until the last moment assisting them, to get the wounded to a place of safety. During the course of the advance the Germans shelled the hospital from the air and land. The doctors, orderlies and Miss Robley rolled the wounded men in blankets and carried them to a wheat field some distance back of the line and hid them there. This was during the continuous shell fire from the enemy guns.

For this action Sister Robley was awarded the Royal Red Cross and the decoration was given her by King George on April 6, at Buckingham Palace. Afterward Sister Robley was the guest of Queen Alexandra at Marlborough House. Sister Robley is a sister of Mrs. A. J. MacDonald, of this city, and is well known here. She was a school mate of Mrs. Ingraham, who is naturally very proud of her.—Sydney Post.

Miss Robley has many acquaintances in Truro, who congratulate her on her success in her noble profession.

**OBITUARY.**

**Charles Erenton.**

After an illness of several months, borne with patience and fortitude, there passed away on Saturday morning, April 27th, 1918 at his late home in Glenville, N. S., Mr. Charles Erenton who had attained the age of 75 years.

Deceased was a man of sterling character being highly respected by a large circle of friends and relations, to whom his genial manner and kinship had greatly endeared him. He lived a consistent Christian life, in which he had adhered closely to the tenets of the Presbyterian creed.

He was twice married, his first marriage being with Miss Elizabeth McCormack of Oxford, of which union there was an issue of five children, four of whom still survive and are as follows:—Mrs. F. Ryer, Lexington, Mass., Mrs. John Hargroves, Lexington, Mass., Walter Erenton, Lexington, Mass., Mrs. M. Boss, Rodney, N.S.

His second wife who was Miss Mary A. McSkil, of Sydney, and who still survives him, also two daughters, Misses Annie and Gertrude and one son Murdoch all at home, are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and a loving father.

The funeral services held on Monday afternoon, were conducted by Rev. J. W. Britton, of Wallace, assisted by Rev. L. E. G. Davies, Methodist and were largely attended. The former was at one time pastor on this circuit and a much cherished friend of the deceased. From the text found in 1st, Peter 1st, Chapter 24th verse, "All flesh is grass etc," he spoke words of comfort and consolation to those who mourned also exhorted all present who had gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed, to be prepared for this great change which must come to one and all.

The music rendered was the 23rd Psalm and Hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Asleep in Jesus."

Mr. Brown of Springhill was funeral director and the interment took place in the family plot in Glenville Cemetery.

Several beautiful floral wreaths and cut flowers, the gift of loving friends were placed upon the grave.

The pall bearers were, Hiram Black, Blair Fillmore, Samuel Furlong and Johnson Carter.

The sorrowing family bear the sympathy of the entire community, in this the sad hour of their bereavement. Lexington, Mass. Papers Please Copy.

**WEDDING BELLS.**

**DOW-ANTHONY**

Miss Marie Frances Anthony and Mr. George Roland Dow, both of South Maitland, were quietly married the ninth day of May at the parsonage of the Methodist minister, Rev. Mr. Forbes of Windsor. On their return home they were met by many friends, who gave them a glad shower of good wishes. The groom has been busily engaged as a ship Carpenter in New York.

The bride looked very charming dressed in blue and white carrying large bouquet of Mayflowers. After remaining at the home of the bride for some days the happy couple left for New York, where they will make the future home, accompanied by the best wishes of their numerous friends.

**CAPT. M. S. E. ARCHIBALD, ROYAL AIR FORCE, DIED OF WOUNDS, MAY 12.**

It was a shock to all acquaintances when the Cables on the 15th brought the sad news that Capt. Maxwell Stanfield Eaton Archibald, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. McG. Archibald, Bible Hill, had, "died of wounds", on Friday May 12.

It has brought the ravages of this cruel war again close home to us all, when we found that another brave, noble young citizen—the popular, and clever Max Archibald—was to be numbered with those who had made the supreme sacrifice of life, gallantly fighting for King, Country and the Freedom of a World!

We all felt sad; and we felt for those in the bereaved and saddened home on Bible Hill.

The cables announcing this sad news are as follows:—

**From Air Ministry.**

London, Eng. May-15-18.

P. McG. Archibald, Truro, N. S. Deeply regret inform you that Capt. M. S. E. Archibald, Royal Air Force, is reported to have died of wounds on twelfth May in 42nd Casualty Clearing Station France. The Air Council express their sympathy. SECRETARY AIR MINISTRY.

**FROM MAJOR GRASSIE ARCHIBALD.**

Boulogne, Sur-Mer. France, May 15

P. McG. Archibald, Truro. Max shot while flying; landed unconscious; lived two hours. ARCHIBALD.

This latter cable from Boulogne is likely from Major Grassie Archibald, a kinsman of the gallant and lamented Capt. Max Archibald.

These cables tell the whole sad story of the noble death of this well known former citizen of Truro.

"Max" Archibald was named for two old friends of

**His Father.**

the late C. E. Stanfield and the late Cyrus Eaton. He was educated in Truro and at McGill University, taking high rank when he graduated a Mining Engineer at the University.

For five years he was in the employ of the largest Gold Mining Company in South Africa; three years as Assistant Manager, and two years as Manager. When the call to arms came he at

**Once Joined,**

the colors and became a member of the Royal Engineers in London, Eng. He was soon at the front, was in a mine bombing explosion and in returning from this daring exploit was hit by shrapnel and seriously wounded in the foot. He had a three month's leave of absence and visited his Truro home.

He soon returned to the fight and

**Was Determined.**

to see active service again; so he was accepted in the Royal Air Service and promoted to the rank of CAPTAIN.

He has been flying for the last three months in the danger zones over Picardy, France; and at last has fallen in the fight.

In the immediate family there survive Father and Mother, a brother R. McG. Archibald and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Thomas and Mrs. Warren Millen in Truro, a sister, Mrs. John Snook, in Edmonton; a sister, Miss Cora, a Nursing Sister with the McGill Hospital Unit in Boulogne, France and two brothers, Pte. Walter Archibald with the 36th Battery, (Sydney C. B.) in France, and Sgt. Thomas in the Royal Forestry Corps France.

Capt. Archibald was 20 years of age at the time of his death.

Our young friend fell fighting nobly in a good and great cause; and tho we will see him no more we will ever hold green the memory of his gallant young "Soldier of the King", who in giving his life, has contributed to the establishment in the world of that larger liberty of life, which he and thousands of other loyal sons of the Empire tho worth dying for if need be.

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**OBITUARY.**

**MRS. H. E. HAMILTON.**

When the morning of April 22nd it was whispered that Mrs. Hamilton, formerly Dora M. Quinn, had departed this life many felt they had lost a very dear friend. Mrs. Hamilton was highly respected by all who knew her. She was born in Canaan, N. S. twenty eight years ago, and reaching young womanhood, took up teaching in which profession she was markedly successful.

On Sept. 6th, 1917 she was united in wedlock to Mr. H. E. Hamilton of Noel, Hants Co., but her happy married life reached only seven months. In eager early girlhood she joined the Methodist Church and enthusiastically entered into its activities. She was a young lady of refined tastes, cultured habits, and possessed in a high degree the happy art of making friends and keeping them. Her life was short, intense, good, and many will remember with glowing heart the womanly teacher, who inspired them with noble ambitions and taught them to love the good. Her pastor, Rev. J. Hiram Davis, assisted by the local Presbyterian minister, officiated at the funeral. The beautiful 14th chapter of St. John's Gospel was read, three of her favorite hymns were sung, a tender and touching address was given by the pastor and all that was mortal of the beloved one was laid to rest in God's acre at Burncoate, to await the Resurrection dawn.

A sorrowing husband mourns a loved helpmate suddenly taken from his home, whilst at Canaan her parents, her three brothers, and her sister, think of the first break in the family circle but are sustained and comforted by the knowledge that Dora is "safe at home, at home with Jesus."

"The memory of the just is blessed."

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**The Man With Asthma.**

most longs for death to end his suffering. He sees ahead only years of endless torment with intervals of rest which are themselves fraught with never ceasing fear of renewed attacks. Let him turn to Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and know what complete relief it can give. Let him but use it faithfully and he will find his asthma a thing of the past.

**OFF TO THE WAR.**

Wilbert Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sheppard, The Island; one of the best and most diligent colored lads in all Truro, has joined the colors and leaves at once for Aldershot. He has been an expert workman in Mr. Edens' factory and was earning fine wages. He sacrifices all for his loyalty to King and Country.

**Ladies Silk Sport Hats in different shapes and Shades. Be sure to see them at Cummings & Hiltz.**

We have a nice red potatoe for seed also "Boston Market", Rhubarb, oranges, lemons and grape fruit at—Layton's Grocery Prince St. West.

Ladies all Wool Sweater Coats in popular shades. Just arrived in newest styles—Cummings & Hiltz.

A few more Bales of Japanese Floor Squares arrived today. Splendid designs, for many rooms these will take the place of a Carpet Square, now so very high, you can get one of these very pretty squares for \$3.25 and \$3.45, or a splendid door mat size for 30 cents—C. E. Bentley & Co.

It is just as important to see us for anything in Truro's and Suit Cases, as for dry goods, with careful buying good savings can be made all round—C. E. Bentley & Co.

**Soft Collars**

Are the most popular style Collars today—for men and Boys. They are a very Comfortable, servicable Collar. Made up in many different shapes and patterns of Cloths, in silks and cottons.

PLAIN WHITE  
WHITE STRIPES  
COLORED STRIPES

Sizes run from 13 to 17.  
Price Range 20c. 35c. and 50c.  
Make up your mind to wear them they will save your laundry Bill.

FRASERS Limited, OAK HALL.  
Correct Dress for Men.

**JUST UNLOADED**

"SCHUMACHER" Feed. The sale for this dairy feed is increasing. Special prices in ton lots. "Geneva" (War Standard) Flour \$12.50 per barrel.

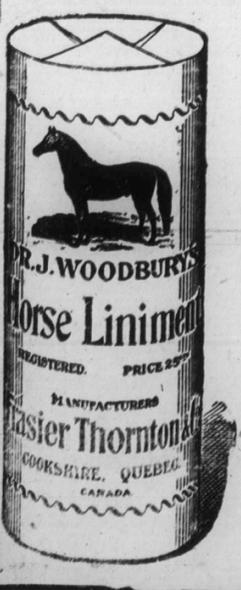
Have you tried our mixed grain for Poultry? Ask for prices on seed grain.

SCOTIA FLOUR & FEED CO., TRURO, N. S.

**Brides' Hats**  
Always Satisfactory From us  
  
**BLACK SAILOR HATS**  
FROM \$1.50 EACH

**We Give You Best Value In**  
HAIR RIBBONS at 20c yard.  
CHILDREN'S HATS  
with droop brim, ribbon trimmed, from 35c each. Pretty Trimmed Hats for the Girls and Misses. Hundreds to choose from.  
STYLISH PANAMA HATS From \$1.95  
OUR TRIMMED HATS are not excelled for style, quality and moderate Prices  
READY-TO-WEAR HATS in the popular styles and colors

**The Layton Millinery Parlors**  
ORDERS PROMPTLY DONE.



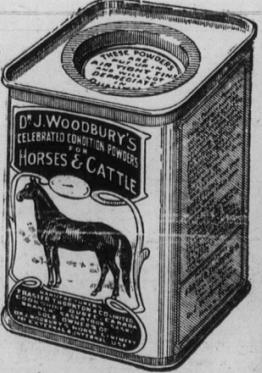
**Horsemen, Attention!**  
These are the preparations which have helped to make Canadian Horses Famous

They have many imitators, but no equals. Ask for and demand

**Dr. J. Woodbury's HORSE LINIMENT**

AND  
**Dr. J. Woodbury's CELEBRATED Condition Powders.**

For Sale by All Dealers.



## TEAS and MATCHES

Buy your Summer supply quick before the Governments new war tax comes into effect.

500 lbs. Packages Teas Old Prices 55c

These Teas will be 10, to 15, c. lb. higher when we buy at the new prices.

10 Cases Best Silent Tip Matches

We may have to buy War stamps for all we have in stock, any time. Secure some of these very best matches, made.

20 Cents A Large Package

Containing 3 small pkgs. new price will be 40c.

Some Special Grocery Values

10 lbs. R.O. Meal	75
10 lbs. Gran. Sugar	\$1.00
2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar	.25
1 lb. Tin Magl B. Powder	.35
1 lb. pkg. Cow Brand Soda	.05
1-4 lb. pkg. Co M Cream tartar	.10
98 lb. sack Purify Flour	\$6.40
24 lb. Sack Purify Flour	\$1.75
Jelly Powders any flavor, pkg.	.10
Pure Fruit Essence per bottle	.25
2 (2 1/2) oz. bottles Essence	.25
Pure lard 1 lb. Blocks	.38
Also in 3, 5, and 10 lb. Tins.	
Shorting 1 lb. blocks	.33
Shorting 2 lb. Tins	\$1.00
10 lb. Tin	\$3.25

SEEDS Best seed Beans, 25, 30, and 40c lb. Early seed Peas, Vegetables and Flower seeds in bulk and packages.

## SUMMER FOOTWEAR

Ladies high cut white canvas boots, \$2.25 to \$3.00 pair. Good Stock Outing rubber sole Footwear. For Boys and Girls Ladies and Gentlemen, at very attractive prices.

Children patent Leather Slippers, all sizes. Mens Boots, at Special prices, Fine, Medium, and Coarse lines, from \$3.00 to \$5.00 pair.

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## SEEDS JUST OPENED

### GARDEN SEEDS.

Beans peas, Beets, Carrot, Mang-  
gle, Turnip seed, and Parsnip

Seed, Shallots, Onions, and Onion  
Setts.

### GRASS SEEDS.

Timothy, Red and Alsike Clov e

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## The Royal Bank Of Canada

Incorporated 1889,

Paid up Capital	12,911,700.
Reserve Fund and undivided profits	14,564,000.
Total Assets	335,000,000.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS opened with any amount from \$1.00 upwards and interest paid half-yearly.

DRAFTS AND MONEY ORDERS sold, drawn on our Branches and Correspondents in any part of the world.

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Truro, N. S.

M. DICKIE, Manager.

## SNOOK'S BREAD

White and Whole Wheat—is made by an expert Baker, and is Pure, Sweet and Wholesome. Those who want the Best Bread will buy SNOOK'S

— Pastry, Cakes, Scotch Oat Cakes, a Specialty —

## W. H. SNOOK & CO., TRURO, N. S.

### KU KLUX KLAN WARNS IDLERS TO FIND WORK.

Birmingham, Ala., May 7—One hundred and fifty white robed men in Ku Klux uniform, carrying an American flag and a fiery cross at the head of the procession, rode through the streets of Birmingham last night warning idlers to find work.

They distributed cards saying the United States is at war; that every man is needed, except those whose attitude is hostile to the Government and that the Klan intends to see that there is no idleness. The cards say in part:

"If you will be justly entitled to the toleration and protection you are enjoying, find work to do and do it. No able bodied man, rich or poor, has a right to consume without producing. Take heed and go to work. The eye of scrutiny is upon you. Be respectful to the flag of your country and loyal to the Government. Aid by every means at your command the suppression of disloyalty by either speech or action. The Ku Klux Klan is pledged to the enforcement of the above tenets."

The late Dr. Cameron Inverness County, who died last week at Glace Bay, was the youngest member of the first Dominion Parliament in 1867 and he was the last of that noble group of men, who sat at Ottawa immediately after Confederation.

For Canvas shoes, white or tan for any purpose go to Walter H. Byers.

### NEW BANK HOURS AT END OF MONTH.

Under a decision reached by the Canadian Bankers' Association chartered banks throughout the Dominion will observe new hours, after the end of this month, opening their doors at 9.30 and closing at 2.30 on each weekday except Saturday. On Saturday the hours will be 9.30 to 12. The change is stated to have been made necessary by the depletion of bank staffs through the enlistment of so many clerks. It is presumed that the new arrangement will be in force for the remainder of the war.

The Royal Bank in its amalgamation with the Northern Crown Bank, issues to the latter Bank 10,883 shares of the Royal par value of \$100 each, amounting to \$1,088,300 and to pay also \$576,970 in cash.

Trustees and Teachers are urged to impress upon School children on Empire Day on Friday May 31, the necessity of saving wheat, as there will not be enough wheat for overseas needs between now and the middle of August. For a fortnight commencing May 19 a special effort will be made to impress all with the urgent necessity of saving wheat.

James Slack of East Village is a volunteer fighter for King and Country and has enlisted in the Skilled trainmen regiment under Major Bremner, Windsor. He reports for duty on May 23.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Two sportsmen from Atkins' lobster factory at Carriboo, shot 55 geese and brant in four days not long ago, being five times out. The senior member of the party, who does not want his name mentioned, but whose initials are G. W. A. got eight brant in one shot. He would like to know if any of the hunters of crippled partridge can equal that record—Picton Advocate.

United services of Presbyterian and Methodist churches in Wolfville were held on Sunday and thereafter as follows. Morning in the Presbyterian church, evening in the Methodist church. United Sunday schools in the Presbyterian schoolroom at 10 a. m.

Miss Laura Patriquin, of the News Job Printing staff has gone, to her home at East Mines, Col. Co. where she will spend a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Patriquin. Miss Patriquin has been quite ill with bronchitis, the change of air and scenery at her mountain home will it is hoped soon restore her good health again.

The Victoria News, Baddeck, C. B. has suspended publication. For nine years Editor Gillman has done his best to make the Victoria News "go" but he didn't get support enough and now he has given up and will seek work elsewhere.

The total number of British steamers attacked by submarines and which escaped uninjured from Jan 1 to April 30 was 172.

The new law in the United States prescribes a fine of \$10,000 for Sedition with 20 years in jail or both.

Some 280 graduates of St. Francis Xavier College have enlisted for overseas service; 22 have been killed and 12 have received decorations for gallantry.

Mr. Geo. Fraser, (Downie) one of the oldest and most respected citizens of New Glasgow, died on the 15th. He leaves a wife, two sons, three daughters, one brother and one sister.

The Austrians, in a third attempt to capture an Italian post, were hurled back with great loss on the 18th.

The Automobile Association of Halifax has now 270 members as compared with 102 a year ago. The President is Col. B. A. Weston.

Dr. W. F. Burns and Mrs. Burns, formerly of Sydney, but latterly of Regina, have arrived in Sydney. They will spend some time with relatives there.

The shipyards of J. Coughlin and sons at False Creek, B. C. on the 16th were damaged by fire to the extent of \$2,000,000.

The Presbyterians in the United States are planning a Fund of \$100,000 to meet the needs of the denomination following the war.

By inquiring of telephone 621-12 the location of a hat lost on the Old Barns Road can be ascertained.

On all sides progress is being made in the country preparing the land for cultivation. Seeding in some places has commenced.

"The Musquodoboit Valley" is the latest bit of railway literature from the offices of the Canadian Government Railway Moncton.

New York State has now an anti-loafing law and every able-bodied man, from 18 to 50, must do useful work.

—Recently a ham weighing 15 pounds was sold in Hamburg for \$237.

R. M. Waddell of Peterboro, has given \$9,000 for the establishment at Queen's University of a lectureship in history in memory of his mother.

We are sorry to learn that F. C. Dickie, manager of the Royal Bank at Baddeck, broke his arm while cranking an automobile two weeks ago.

A Smith Premier Typewriter can be had for \$20.00 at the News Pub. Co., Ltd.

Gordon Farnell, Upper Musquodoboit has been appointed a J. P.

Dr. Thompson has Confirmed in his seat in the Yukon by a vote of the Commons, 103 to 69; but a Bill will be past this Session to give the Congdon, his opponent the right to appeal to the Courts.

The mimics of the Maritime Provinces will meet at Chapel Island, C. B., in August to elect a Chief in succession to the late Chief John Denys.

Since the closing exercises of Mount Allison University several members of the Faculty have left town for the summer months. Professor J. D. Ives, left on Saturday for North Carolina; Dr. and Mrs. Liddy left Thursday for Toronto; Professor McKeil, left Friday for Picton; Professor Crowell left Saturday for New Hampshire. —Sackville Tribune.

### FOOD SUPPLIES.

Mr. C. H. B. Longworth, Chairman of the Provincial Committee of the Canada Food Board for Prince Edward Island, wired Ottawa yesterday, asking the Board what quantity of flour might be kept by a private family, stating that there would be a great deal of trouble to return parts of packages.

The following answer was received today:—"The Board have decided to permit persons to retain one broken package or barrel—Sgd. Canada Food Board, Charlottetown Guardian.

### The Grecian Bend.

When the C. G. R. (then the I. C. R.) first opened, away back in 1872, the ladies used to wear a dress bustle, called the Grecian Bend. Some person at the time the road opened nicknamed those curves, commencing at Londonderry Station, and extending to Folly Mountain Corner "Grecian Bend," and the name stuck for years.

### MAY.

All the world is right for play  
In May;  
Brooks and flowers and everything;  
Butterflies and birds on wing;  
Children, after school is done,  
Running, growing, in the sun;  
Hoops and kites and every toy  
Proper for a girl or boy—  
All are out on every side,  
In the street and meadows wide,  
All the world is right for play  
In May

### THE MINISTER OF BLOCKADE MAKES EXPLANATIONS.

London, May 17—After a brief discussion in the house of Commons yesterday, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of blockade, gave an explanation of his "Peace Offensive" interview, which was given to the press on Friday, May 3, and in which he said a "Peace Offensive" would be directed very largely against England and that the Central powers would put out offers which they might think would be attractive to the British. He said that a peace offensive is an entirely different thing than a peace effort. A peace offensive would be destined to help the Germans armies in the field and he believed that one would be forthcoming when he gave the interview.

"As to the suggestion that I intended to convey the idea that any offer that Germany might make would have to be rejected", he said "I say there is not one syllable I uttered, which could be construed by any fair minded man to mean that. I repeat—that any offer that is made, come from what source it may, prove it has a reputable and trustworthy source deserves consideration by the government."

Philip Snowden, Laborite, made an attack upon the demands of Italy saying that they were "Selfish and Unreasonable." Repliyng Lord Robert Cecil said that he was forced to repudiate that sentiment with all the strength he could muster.

The attack is without foundation and undeserved. He said, "For what purpose it was made, except to assist the enemy, I cannot understand.

We believe the aims of Italy to be as high and pure as any other belligerent and we have her assistance to the greatest possible degree; we are determined to preserve our allegiance with her as we are with all the other allies." Referring to Russia Lord Roberts said:—"We have no quarrel with Russia at all. On the contrary, with the Russian people we have always desired to be on the closest possible terms of friendship. We are anxious to do all we can to support and assist the Russian people to preserve Russia as a great country, not only now but in the period after the war."

Lord Roberts denied that Great Britain had any quarrel with the Bolsheviks over their domestic policy saying:—"That is a matter for Russia alone. We have no other desire than to see Russia great, powerful and non-German."

### MAPLE GROVE DIVISION S. OF T. GIVES TO RED CROSS.

Wittenburg, N. S. May 18th-18.

Editor Truro News,  
Truro, N. S.

Dear Sir:—  
Enclosed find \$5.28, from Wittenburg, "Maple Grove" Division S. of T. Please hand over to Red Cross Society and acknowledge in "News".  
Yours truly,

MRS. H. H. PHINNEY,  
R. S. of Div.

This kind contribution has been paid over to the Truro Red Cross. —Ed. News.

"Little Smoke" 2.18 1-4 has been bought from L. C. Acker, Halifax by F. C. Redding, North Sydney.

# WRIGLEYS

Six reasons

WHY it's a good friend:

- 1—Steadies nerves
- 2—Allays thirst
- 3—Aids appetite
- 4—Helps digestion
- 5—Keeps teeth clean
- 6—It's economical

Keep the soldiers and sailors supplied!

Sealed tight—Kept right



MADE IN CANADA

Chew it after every meal  
The Flavour Lasts!

Sir Robert Borden told the House of Commons, that the motion, in regard to the abolition of titles in Canada, would be considered a motion of want of Confidence in the Government; so amid much excitement the Premier's amendment was carried by 33 majority in a House of 175 members.

Important to the residents of Bass River, Economy, Five Islands, Portauipique, and the surrounding country, if Wall Paper, Picture Frames, Kodaks, Stationery School supplies, and supplies are wanted, orders can be left at our branch store at Bass River.

### RESPONSIBILITY.

Flows to people who are trained to carry responsibility. Good salaries are not accidental but are just rewards for good service. Good service is never rendered by incompetent people. Be competent Attend.

SUCCESS BUSINESS COLLEGE.  
Truro, N. S.  
It pays to attend an Accredited School.

### BORN

CARROL—At Elm St., Truro, May 13th, to Mr and Mrs. W. B. Carroll a daughter.

GEDDES—Prince Street, West, Truro, May 18, Lloyd George Geddes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geddes, aged 14 months.

### MARRIED.

MILDRUM-RECTOR—At the residence of the groom, Canaan, N. S. May 15th 1918 by Rev. H. D. Townsend, Stephen Fraser Meldrum of Canaan, N. S. to Clarice Lodge Rector of Parrsboro, N. S.

### DIED.

GALLANT—At her home, East Prince St., on May 20-18, Mrs. Harriet B. Gallant aged twenty-nine years eleven months. Funeral to take place on Wednesday May 22nd, at 2.30 o'clock.

RATHBURN—At East Boston, Mass a May 6, 1918, Elbert C. Rathburn a native of Avonport, N. S., leaving wife and four children.

PARKER—Dominion Street, Truro, N. S. May 20, A. D. Parker. Funeral at four o'clock, Wednesday, the 22nd.  
(Please omit-flowers.)

### A TRURO BIRDMAN HOME ON VISIT.

Corporal Clifford A. Annand of The Royal Air Force, is home on leave for a few days visit with his mother Mrs. Annand, Pleasant Street, South.

Corporal Annand, spent the winter training at Camp Tulaferro, Texas U. S. A., and is now stationed at Camp Borden, Ont. All Chf's friends here are meet him and glad to know that he successfully fitting himself to fight the Huns and to drive them from the air.

Rev. A. Whitman, of the U. B. Church, preached his farewell sermon on Tuesday evening to a large congregation. Pastor Whitman has ministered to the Port Medway group of churches for the past two years, and he leaves the field, we believe, generally regretted. He goes to New Ross for his fourth term of service with that church. This is we think is something unique in the life of a minister.—Liverpool Advance.

## Wednesday Afternoon Closing

The merchants of Truro will close their stores at 12.30 each Wednesday afternoon during the months of June, July and August

## Victoria Day. May 24th.

### Red Cross Self-Denial. For The Sick And Wounded Soldiers.

The empty envelope, left at your home, is there silent appeal to you all the way from the battle lines.

### A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends both of Nova Scotia and U. S. A. for the sympathy they have expressed for us both personally and by letter since the death of our dear son, Alvin. It has been a sad time for us but we feel that our sorrow has been somewhat lessened, by the kindness shown us during this time. And we wish all our friends to know how much we appreciate what they have done for us.  
MR. and MRS. W.M. BLADES, and Family.  
23-5-1w.

**NEWS FROM OXFORD, N. S.**

May 15—Saturday 11th inst. was the day set apart as "Clean Up Day" by our Civic Fathers, and the citizens certainly made thorough investigation of their back yards for old cans etc, which has not only added to the leanlier appearance, but also to the sanitary conditions of our pretty town.

The Misses EEstella and Margaret McDougall are spending a few days visiting friends in New Glasgow.

Private Logan Swan, recently returned from the battlefield of France and Flanders, was in town on Monday in route from Halifax to his home in Wentworth. He was the guest of Councillor M. A. Swain, James St.

Mr George McPhie, now working in Trenton, spent a few days in town recently. Despite the increased cost of all building materials, yet some new houses are being erected in town this year. Mr. James Horton, is nearing the completion of a nice dwelling upon Waverley St., which he began last autumn. While Mr. J. S. Hickman is rushing forward his nice residence on James St. Messrs, Robt. Colburn and Curry Schurman have the contract of building the latter.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Amos Miller, who have been very ill for some time, are both again recovering their usual health.

Messrs. Kempton Chapman and Arthur De Wolfe, who have been students at Mt. Allison College for the past year have just returned to their homes after the closing exercises, as, owing to a large number of the students going out to work on farms the term was brought to a close much earlier than heretofore.

Miss Georgie Boone who has recently returned from Halifax, has accepted the position of Clerk in the Oxford Book Store.

The lumbermen, who met with losses in the heavy conflagration at Oxford Jet, last Friday night were Robt. M. Baxter, River Philip; whose lumber formed nearly one half of total destroyed, C. O. Black, and Miner McElmon, Oxford, and Wilbert & Keirer Thompson of Little River, in all nearly one million feet went up in smoke within a few hours.

Messrs. Dunfield & Co., Lumber Merchants, Halifax, had purchased the Baxter lot for reconstruction work in Halifax which was to be shipped away in the near future. It seems very unfortunate that so large a quantity of first class merchantable lumber should be thus destroyed. It had it not been for the aid of the Apparatus from Oxford and the stirring work of the gallant firemen and those who assisted them the entire stock of lumber, consisting of about three million feet, would have been utterly consumed with probably a number of the nearby buildings and Railway Station.

On Wednesday afternoon fire started in the barn owned by Trueman W. Thompson on Waverley St., and though the firemen with their usual alacrity were soon upon the scene, a very strong wind had so rapidly increased the conflagration that they at once saw that the building was doomed. They turned their attention to saving the dwelling house, and other houses that were near and in danger from cinders flying before the wind. A cow was got out by Mr. Thompson's boy, Master Clifford but all the contents, consisting of a quantity of hay 50 bushels Oats, some feed, three new Cream Separators, and some other machinery were all destroyed. No insurance, only a small sum upon the barn. The many friends of Mr. Thompson will regret to hear of his loss.

Miss Hilda A. Thompson, has this week entered the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia, as a member of the staff in the branch located here.

Mr. A. J. LeLashur, of St. John was in town on Wednesday, in interests of his.

Mrs. Ira Simpson and little daughter Elizabeth are visiting friends in Pugwash, and Wallace Bridge, for a few days.

Mr W. E. Langille, who represents the Singer Sewing Machine Co, in his territory was in town on his usual monthly trip this week.

Mrs. H. Colburn, who for many years has conducted a restaurant on Main St., has removed from the Davis & Swan Block to the old Waverley House, where she will continue to conduct a first class house or table boarders only having decided to discontinue the transient business of a restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parker, of Halifax were in town this week, guests of the Oxford House. Mr. Parker is here on business connected with their firm the Scotia Woodworkers, Ltd.

Miss Ripley, one of the teaching staff, spent the week end at her home in Maccan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hills, of the Grand Central Hotel, Parrsboro, motored to town on Saturday, spending the week end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hills, Rideau St. We are always glad to see our old friends if only for a call.

Miss McKinnon, teacher in Grade four department of our schools, enjoyed the week end holiday at her home in Londonderry.

Mr. J. S. Hickman, is rapidly pushing along the work on his new residence which he is erecting on James St., which when completed will add much to the appearance of this already pretty street of our town.

**HILDEN COL. CO.**

May 20—Mrs. Walter Shibley, who has been keeping house for Mr. Eddy Tupper, the past winter, has moved to Bible Hill.

Mr. Burton Rath's family have moved from Truro to their farm at Hilden. We welcome those good people back.

Mrs. Murphy Mrs. C. H. S. Clarke and Mrs. Sydney Irwin spent the afternoon of the 15th at Mrs. Jno. Irwins in Bible Hill.

Rev. Mr. McKay preached here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Allister Taggart, who was badly hurt, with the wood saw, is improving slowly, at Victoria General Hospital Halifax.

Mr. Sydney Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and Mr. Tupper and Miss Mae attended the ordination of Mr. James Forbes at Bass River, on the 19th. Mr. Forbes, was formerly pastor of this place.

Miss McKinnon, and Miss Bayer of Truro were guests of Mrs. Lehwess quite recently.

There are rumors of a family going to move in the cottage of Mr. Alfred Edwards.

Mr. Leslie Waller and wife are visiting at Mr. McCully Bryson's. Mrs. Bryson, who has been on the sick list all winter, is improving.

Her many friends, are glad to see her out again.

Jno. Harvey, and Charlie Wynn, are engaged with Mr. Dan Taggart, this Spring.

Mrs. Jas. Hingley, who has been ill, is somewhat better.

Everybody reports a good seeding but a few showers of rain would not be a miss.

**GINGER BREAD.**

**LOWER ECONOMY COL. CO.**

May 18.—Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Nellie Lewis of Five Islands. A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson in the honor of their eldest son, Everett, who has been called to the colors. After games and dancing a dainty supper was served by the ladies; and then all wishing "Good luck" to Everett dispersed to their homes, declaring it the best ever.

Everett who is a fireman on the C. G. R., leaves for Aldershot on the 22nd. where he will train for similar work overseas.

Miss Edith Harrington, who has been attending Business College in Truro, is home, having passed with "flying colors."

C. H. Soley and R. K. Faulkner, have purchased two fine horses. E. M. Webster also has a new one.

Word has been received from Pte. Clinton Harrington. He is safe in England and likes soldering fine.

D. S. Berry, who has been working on the new ship at Economy Centre, is home.

Below is a clipping from the "New London Telegraph," which may be of interest to the friends of W. L. Graham, who is now a soldier in the United States Army. Pte. Graham was a clerk by trade having served his time with the late G. H. Crowe at Truro. Later he went to the States, where he offered his services for King and Country and was placed in the Y. M. C. A. work.

**Mother's Day at the Y. M. C. A.**  
In keeping with the suggestion of General Pershing that all enlisted men write mother on that day, the management of the Y. M. C. A. had a large sign made to remind the men of that fact.

To say that the idea took, is to put it mildly. As a rule about 1,000 letters are mailed at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday. Yesterday 2,500 were mailed, \$65 worth of stamps were sold and the ladies committee was kept very busy in the new post office supplying the men.

The secretaries on the desk reported that inquiries as to the location of the various Churches were never so numerous. Under the leadership of Secretary William L. Graham a church party was organized and went to the First Congregational Church. Various other Church parties were made up with a secretary at the head of each.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson, East Mines Station, were here on the 18th. St. Andrew's L.O.L. met at the station on the 18th. The L.T.B. will meet on the 25th it is important that as many of the members as can be present.

Mr. Perry Lindsay Belmont, and party of friends motored through here on the 14th.

Mr. John Sullivan, who has been visiting relatives at North River, returned home last week.

Clifford Toole, Londonderry Station, spent the 18th in Amherst. The Misses Grace and Jean Toole are visiting in Belmont.

Mr. John Bailey, Folly Mt., lost a fine mare recently.

Rev. F. Scotates, Belmont, preached here on the evening of the 19th. Rev. Mr. Francis at the Station, Rev. Father Graham and Church of England Curate also held service here on Sunday. Mr. Scotates spent Sunday at Londonderry also.

News comes today of the death of Mrs. David Smith. Tho Mrs. Smith, has been in failing health for some time her death comes as a great shock to her many friends and relatives. Mr. Smith is one of the prosperous and best known farmers of East Village and the sympathy of this and the surrounding community will go out to him and the sons and daughters, in their sad bereavement. The sons and daughters in the immediate family left to mourn a kind and loving mother are Wilbert, and Scott, at home, and Arnold in France; Ada in the West, Clara in U.S. and Margaret at home. Mrs. Smith was a woman of sterling character and leaves many friends to mourn.

**LOWER SELMA HANTS CO.**

May 18—A Red Cross tea and dance was held at the home of Mr. S. A. Smith, on Thursday evening, May 16th.; a very enjoyable evening was spent and the sum of \$23.00 was realized.

Mrs. A. H. MacPhee, Stoneham, Mass, and Mrs. E. H. Corey, of N. T. have returned to their homes, after spending two weeks with their mother, Mrs. John Barrow.

Guy Faulkner has returned home from Economy, to help his brother with the farming.

Frank Anthony spent the week-end with his parents, here, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anthony.

Our teacher, Miss Mabel Custance made a short trip by auto to her home in Rawdon.

Benjamin Boate photographed the school last week.

A number of the boys here are waiting to be called to the colors.

The Red Cross met this week at Mrs. D. Neil's and meets next week at Mrs. Capt. Spicer's.

Charlie McKeil has returned to his home here, after spending the winter in the shipyard at Canning.

Capt. Spicer is making great improvements on his farm this Spring.

Mr. H. Baron is farming for Mr. B. Boate.

The Schr. Charlotte S. is loading lumber here for J. Chapman.

There passed away at her home here May 10th Mrs. John Barron aged 81 years. Mrs. Barron had been ill for several months and her passing away was not unexpected. In her immediate family she leaves four daughters and two sons; Mrs. F. S. Dingwell, Brooklyn, Mass; Mrs. A. H. MacPhee, Stoneham, Mass; Mrs. E. H. Corey, N. Y., and Mrs. F. S. Lovett, Lowell, Mass; Harden Barron, Lower Selma and Harry Barron, Portland, Maine.

The funeral was held May 12th; interment in Presbyterian Cemetery. Rev. C. A. M. Earle, conducted the service. She will be much missed by all her friends. Her nephew, John H. Wright, with his wife from Nine Mile River, attended the funeral.

Our Canvasser, Miss Lena Spicer, collected \$47.60 for Y. M. C. A. work. The above speaks well for the people of Lower Selma, who are not found wanting when asked to contribute to any good cause and we cannot do too much for the boys who are giving their lives for us on the battlefields of Europe.

**OLD BACHLOR.**

**NOTES FROM LONDONDERRY COL. CO.**

May 20—Two more new autos are on the road, owned by Messrs. Wilbert Smith and J. Currie Giddins.

Mr. Albert Toole, the Station, has moved into his new house. Ab is a hustler. He has built his house inside of a month's time.

Many of the farmers have their early potatoes planted.

Miss Ida McNeil, Trenton, is visiting friends in town. She spent the night of the 17th at the Station.

The collectors for the Y.M.C.A. got nearly \$200 at Londonderry section.

Red Cross met the 17th, Arrangements were made for the self-denial plan; sox were sent to the following soldiers—Jack Morris, Isaac Frazer, Harry Neil, Raymond OConnell, Frank OConnell, Harold McLaughlin, Ronald McEachern, Laurence Langille each getting two pairs.

Two doz. prs. sox were also sent to Halifax Red Cross and 13 suits pyjamas are ready.

A letter of thanks for parcel sent by Society from Pte. Wallace Kemp, was read by President, Mrs. G. R. Smith.

Representatives of the Society will leave envelopes at the houses in the different section on Friday 24th, Self-denial day and it is hoped that a grand rally will be made on that day.

Mrs. Samuel Fields, Folly Mt., attended Red Cross on the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Campbell and little daughter, Irene left for Sask, on the 15th.

Mrs. A. W. West, accompanied by the Misses, Parker, Ethel, Beatrice and Wilhelmina Lee and infant daughter, Mary, motored to the Station calling on friends there on the 18th.

We hear good reports of fishing at Sutherland's Lake. Some of the catch on one of these expeditions came our way and they were beauties too.

A load of Smelt from down the shore was dealt out by a young fisherman last week. One young lady whose knowledge of Smelt measure was rather limited ordered three pecks.

Mrs. Dan McLean Folly Mt., was in town on the 10th.

A donation of magazines was given the Red Cross Society by Miss Dumphry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson, East Mines Station, were here on the 18th. St. Andrew's L.O.L. met at the station on the 18th. The L.T.B. will meet on the 25th it is important that as many of the members as can be present.

Mr. Perry Lindsay Belmont, and party of friends motored through here on the 14th.

Mr. John Sullivan, who has been visiting relatives at North River, returned home last week.

Clifford Toole, Londonderry Station, spent the 18th in Amherst.

The Misses Grace and Jean Toole are visiting in Belmont.

Mr. John Bailey, Folly Mt., lost a fine mare recently.

Rev. F. Scotates, Belmont, preached here on the evening of the 19th. Rev. Mr. Francis at the Station, Rev. Father Graham and Church of England Curate also held service here on Sunday. Mr. Scotates spent Sunday at Londonderry also.

News comes today of the death of Mrs. David Smith. Tho Mrs. Smith, has been in failing health for some time her death comes as a great shock to her many friends and relatives. Mr. Smith is one of the prosperous and best known farmers of East Village and the sympathy of this and the surrounding community will go out to him and the sons and daughters, in their sad bereavement. The sons and daughters in the immediate family left to mourn a kind and loving mother are Wilbert, and Scott, at home, and Arnold in France; Ada in the West, Clara in U.S. and Margaret at home. Mrs. Smith was a woman of sterling character and leaves many friends to mourn.

It is with the deepest regret we hear of the death of Murray Robertson of Gulf Shore. He leaves beside a large circle of friends to mourn his early death a wife (Miss Annie Elderkin) of Apple River and four children. Capt. Ira Elderkin, Belmont, is a brother to Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank George were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alison Crowe, Folly Mt. on Sunday.

The long expected car of slag has arrived and men and teams are busy hauling it to their farms.

Housecleaning is in full swing now and many changes are being made to both the outside and inside of many homes hereabouts.

**SAILOR.**

**Oil for Toothache.**—There is no pain so acute and distressing as toothache. When you have so unwelcome a visitor apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil according to directions and you will find immediate relief. It touches the nerve with soothing effect and the pain departs at once. That it will ease toothache is another fine quality of this Oil, showing the many uses it has.

**UPPER STEWACKE, COL. CO.**

May 20th—The many friends of Miss Hannah Logan will regret to know that owing to ill health she has been obliged to give up her position in Toronto, Miss Logan is at present in Muskoka, where we sincerely hope she will rest and good treatment will restore her usual good health.

The Misses Jean and Maude Flemmeing, and sister, Mrs. Ernest have rented rooms in Mrs. Matilda Fulton's house for the summer. Miss Jean is employed in H. T. Fulton's store and Miss Maude is an up-to-date dressmaker, an acquisition, much needed in our town.

Mr. David Bentley has purchased the William MacManus property and moved his family last week.

Mr. Luther Fulton, Boston, has bought Mr. Bentley's farm in Pembroke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson and baby, Lynn, drove thru to Camden, Saturday evening to spend Sunday with Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

Miss Thelma Bryant, grand-daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fulton, has arrived from Boston to spend the summer at the "Stratheona".

Mrs. Clifford Hull and baby, Donald, are spending a few weeks with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Fulton.

Rev. and Mrs. McLeod left Upper Stewiacke last week for their home in Prince Edward Island. Friends were sorry to have them leave but glad to know that Mr. McLeod's health permitted him to make the tiresome journey satisfactorily.

Miss Clare Logan, teacher in Meadowdale, spent the week-end with her friend Miss Annie M. F. Johnson, Newton Mills.

The members of the Mission Band presented their teacher, Mrs. Graham, Gammel, with a life membership Card in their Society.

Mrs. Harold Durning and baby, Beaulah, Halifax, are visiting friends, in Stewiacke.

**ASK FOR MINARD'S AND TAKE NO OTHER.**

Watch the advt. of G. O. Fulton Limited on last page, and see what they are offering until end of May. One Curtain pole free, it will pay any one going to Truro to call in and secure some of the values they are offering.

Just received Ten cases of the very best silver Tip matches manufactured by We may have to buy war stamp for all we have in stock any time and advise our customers to buy now at 20c pkg. New price will be 40c Ryan Bros.

**GREAT VILLAGE, COL. CO.**

May 20—Rev. J. A. McKeen of Onslow will exchange pulpits with Rev. W. M. Gillespie on the coming Sabbath.

Mrs. D. R. Romans, of Moose Jaw and Miss Scott of Sydney were recent visitors with Mrs. E. G. McCollough.

Messrs. H. B. McLaughlan, David Doherty and Mrs. A. W. Cummings, of Truro were motor visitors in our village Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Corbett of Port-tique were recent visitors in our midst.

Messrs. Harold McNeill, Mac Blaikie and Wendell Peppard attended the dance at Londonderry Station Friday night of last week.

Mr. Logan O'Brien, Mr. Will Faulkner, and friends, Miss Hickey and Miss MacIntosh of Truro, motored from Truro yesterday and were guests with Councillor and Mrs. Isaac O. B. McKim.

Mr. Hamilton of Onslow was a visitor yesterday at the home of Mr. Fred Fletcher, Mount Pleasant.

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Miss Lillian Stevens and father, Mr. S. J. Steyens, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, also Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Mason, and son of Debert, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robinson yesterday.

Rev. W. M. Gillespie left this morning for a brief visit at his home in Maccan.

Miss Mamie Robinson of Port-tique Mountain, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Layton and Miss Greta Peppard were motor guest with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Chisholm yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Geddes spent a few hours yesterday at the old homestead in Highland Village.

Mrs. Annie Ward and little daughter Margaret have returned home after visiting for some days in Halifax.

Mr. W. E. Spencer motored to Truro today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd and Mrs. Davison attended the ordination of Mr. James E. Forbes, into the pastorate of the Port-tique and Bass River churches Friday of last week. Rev. W. M. Gillespie also attended this service.

Mr. Borden Chapman and Mr. F. A. Lowther of Amherst, were calling on friends while motoring through to Musquodoboit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, also Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Londonderry, were visitors in our midst today.

At the Elmonte House;—Clifford J. Paul, Halifax; C.R. Barnhill, St. John; J. S. Peters, St. John; Charles Hill, Truro; Percy Hill, Truro; John E. Hill, Truro; S. G. Russell, Springhill; D. Smith, Springhill; H. J. Hunter, Springhill; J. D. McMillan, Pictou; Geo. A. Coughlin, St. John; G. B. Morrison Jr. Five Islands; I. B. Morrison, Five Islands; J. J. Ruthford, St. John; J. B. Buchanan, St. John; Sgt. S. G. Durning, Five Islands; W. R. Small, Sussex; C. A. Beattie, Economy; J. N. Pugsley, Parrsboro; Mr. Vaughan, Parrsboro; C. G. Canning, Halifax; J. L. Pugsley, Five Islands; W. R. Dill, Parrsboro; H. C. Jenks, Parrsboro; J. B. Campbell, Windsor; David Pettigrew, Economy; Harry Johnson, Truro; Melvin Johnson, Truro; C. D. Lenner-ton, Truro; Everett H. Thompson, Lower Economy; Jo Creelman, Truro

**KINDS WORDS FOR THE MARVIN FACTORY FROM A GOVERNMENT REPORT.**

During the course of his 1917 report Mr. John Kenney, New Brunswick Factories Inspector has the following:

I desire to make special mention of an establishment that is engaged in the manufacture of Food Products. The J. A. Marven, Limited, Moncton, Westmorland County. This business was started about ten years ago in a small wooden building. In order to meet the ever increasing demand for their goods it became compulsory for this Company to seek larger quarters, which they did by purchasing the large brick building situated on the corner of King and Harper Streets—formerly known as the Dominion Textile Company. This building covers six acres of ground and has a floor space of 74,000 square feet. It has been fitted up at a large expense and equipped with a sufficient quantity of the latest machinery for the turning out of their products in large quantities. This firm manufactures 125 different varieties of biscuits, in addition to a number of different kinds of cake. They also manufacture their own jam, buying the raw material and manufacturing it to the finished product. Every care is taken by them to produce a clean and sanitary article. This industry is the third largest in the Dominion in the manufacture of Food Products. A great deal might be said with regard to this progressive industry but I desire to refer principally to the sanitary conditions and the cleanliness which exists at all times in the manufacture of its line of goods.

**SCREEN DOORS SCREEN WINDOWS**

Wire Window Netting  
Poultry Netting.  
Barb and Crimped Steel Fence Wire.  
Galv. Staples - Wire Stretchers.  
A large stock now on hand.

**WATSON SMITH - Shubenacadie.**  
**Hardware.**

**IN STORE**

Seed . Wheat, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Tares, etc. etc.  
Garden Seeds.  
Pidgeons Bone Meal and Other Fertilizers.

**J. A. KIRKPATRICK, - Shubenacadie.**

**BUY YOUR SEEDS NOW.**

Buy your seeds now and save disappointment later on. We have a good stock of Rennies, Timothy Mammoth Red and Alsike Clover.  
Rennies Best of all, Jumbo, and Kangaroo, turnip seed, Beets and Carrots, seeds in bulk. Also a full line of garden and flowers seeds.

**H. V. CASSIDY, - Tatamagouche**

**CANVAS SHOES**

Are the right thing for summer wear. They are Cool, Comfortable, Economical.

Here are some of the lines we have in all sizes:—  
Kiddies White Canvas, Rubber Sole Pump—\$1.25—\$1.30  
Misses White Canvas Rubber Sole Pump—\$1.40—  
Misses High Lace, Leather Sole Boot—\$2.35  
Ladies White Canvas Oxford, Rubber Sole—\$1.85.  
Ladies White Canvas Pump, Leather Sole—\$2.25—2.75.  
Ladies High Cut Lace Boot—\$2.75—2.90—4.00  
All kinds Canvas shoes for Men and Boys.

**WALTER H. BYERS, - The Cash Store.**  
WEST NEW ANNAN, N. S.

**SEED GRAIN.**

Our Seed grain is all in and we have a good variety. Get yours while theres plenty of variety.  
We have arranged to overcome the high cost of leather by providing canvas Boots and Shoes of all sizes and descriptions. at very moderate prices.  
An experienced male clerk wanted at Milford.

**A. J. Reid & Sons Shubenacadie, Milford and Enfield**

**Spring Implements.**

Aspinwall Potato Planter with fertilizer attachment, the best planter made. Planet Jr., hand Seeders and garden Cultivators, also Planet Jr. horse Cultivators.  
Floury celebrated Plows, Louise Plows, Farmers Friend Plows, no 20 Two-furrow gang, either with straight colters or disc colters, Perrin Sulky Plows, Single or Double, Spring tooth harrows.  
Farmers should place their orders at once in order to secure delivery in Spring. We can make you a big saving as we have no agents and sell direct to the farmer. Please write us for prices on any of the above implements required.

**BLIGH & PRINCE**

Truro, March 1918.  
P. S.—The Department of Agriculture of the Government of Nova Scotia will pay to bona fide farmers 25 per cent of the cost of two-furrow plows up to May 1st, 1918, to encourage greater production.

**GENTS FURNISHING**

See our new line of Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats and Caps, Shirts, Ties, Underwear etc, etc.,  
Also Boots and Shoes in Light and Heavy Weights and Sporting Styles,

**L. C. LAYTON & SON, Ltd., - Great Village, N. S.**

**GRAND RIVER**

Not a difficult brand to remember, but it means a whole lot to your family when ordering

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Don't forget and insist that your retail grocer gives you what you ask for. He can always get a nice fresh supply right here

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WHOLESALE ONLY  
TRURO, N. S.

**C.G.R. EMPLOYEES AT THE FRONT.**

**Grand Work of All—Specil Recognition.**

The following communication, which will be of interest to all C. G. R. Men and their friends, is taken from the May number of the Canadian Government Railways Employees Magazine:—

Somewhere in France.  
March 6th, 1918.

From Capt. R. McKillop,  
Officer Commanding No. 13 Canadian Light Railway, -  
Operating Coy.

To J. E. Long, Esq.,  
Editor, Canadian Government Railways Employees Magazine, Moncton, N. B.

Sir,  
It has occurred to me that a short letter regarding the C. G. R. boys in the unit I have the honor to command would be appreciated by their many friends in Canada.

The best I can say is that they have proved their worth under all kinds of active warfare. The paths we have followed in France have not been strewn with roses, rather with shell splinters and shrapnel, but the lads from your Railway have trod these paths without fear and towards one end.

Two have already won British honors, these being Regimental-Sergeant-Major W. R. Spencer, late chief despatcher at Cochrane, who has won the Meritorious Service Medal, and Corporal Angus Probert, conductor out of Truro N. S., who has been mentioned in Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haigs despatches for distinguished service.

Lieut. R. S. Richardson traffic officer of the company and late superintendent at Fort William, takes a fatherly interest in all his boys, and it is surprising the number of little difficulties he has to straighten out for them. One man will want to know about his assigned pay, another about his dues or insurance, and so on, and Mr. Richardson will look into these matters, just as earnestly as if his own interests were involved, which naturally is very much appreciated by the boys.

I would like very much to tell you about our work in France but censorship regulations will only allow of "generalities." We left Canada as No. 2 Section Skilled Railway Employees on April 13th, 1917, and our name was changed in England to the 13th Canadian Light Railway Operating Company.

Since coming to France we have been operating light railways in the forward area of important sections from the seacoast in Belgium to the Somme, and we are still going strong. We all like the work and are ready to tackle any proposition that comes along. Of comforts we have a few. Every man has a spring bed (poultry netting) in comfortable wooden huts, plenty of clothing and good food. Sanitary conditions in camp are particularly maintained, and we have an up-to-date bath-house with 7 sprays fed by a hot water tank of 1,500 gallons capacity, not to speak of a wash-house equipped with hot water, scrubbing boards and sinks where the boys do their washing.

We were all more or less strange, of course, to the narrow tracks, but now we all realize their importance, and hardly a day passes but our company alone keeps some 300 three-ton motor lorries off the heavily travelled roads, and when occasion demands we can double that figure.

In conclusion I would say I cannot speak too highly of the excellent work done by the employees of your road, who form a good percentage of my total company, and trust that their friends may read this letter will offer up a silent prayer for their safe return to the land we love so well.

Roll of Canadian Government Railways Employees who left England for France with No. 13 Canadian Light Railway Operating Co.

- Lieut.—Richardson, R. S. Superintendent.
- Spr.—Adams, H. C., Car Inspector. (transferred)
- Spr.—Bernard V. J. Conductor.
- Spr.—Bowers, E. J. Brakeman.
- C. S. M.—Currie T. R., Engineer
- Spr.—Carroll, T. A., Brakeman (Evacuated sick to England)
- Cpl.—Cole W. J., Conductor.
- 2-Cpl.—Coles, H. E. Brakeman.
- Spr.—Cauchy, C. A. Conductor.
- Spr.—Campbell P. R. Car Inspector
- Spr.—Fawell, W. E. Fireman
- 2-Cpl.—Fulmer C. D. Engineer.
- Spr.—Jobin, P. L. Brakeman.
- Spr.—Little W. H. Fireman
- Spr.—Lambert, H. Brakeman
- Spr.—Lancaster, F., Tuber and Boiler maker.
- Spr.—Marshall, J. N., Brakeman
- Spr.—Meadwell, F. C. Fireman.
- Spr.—Milne C. G. Engineer (evacuated sick shocked to England.)
- C.S.M.—McLean G. D. Yardmaster
- Spr.—McDonald, Wm., Conductor.
- Spr.—McKenna, B. Brakeman.
- Spr.—Parlee, C. E. Engineer.
- 2-Cpl.—Parcells, C. E., Engineer.
- Spr.—Penny, R., Brakeman (evacuated sick shocked to England.

- 2-Cpl.—Probert, A., Conductor.
  - Cpl.—Pooley, Wm., Fireman.
  - Spr.—Rudland R., Yard Conductor.
  - S.M.W.O.—Spencer W. R., Chief Despatcher.
  - Spr.—Stewart R., Brakeman (on leave to Canada.)
  - 2-Cpl.—Stewart R. F., Engineer.
  - Spr.—Tipton H., Conductor.
  - 2-Cpl.—Walker, A. Engineer.
  - Cpl.—Young, H. A. Brakeman.
- I enclose a list of C. G. R. employees now serving, and who have previously served in the 13th Canadian Light Railway Operating Coy.  
Yours very sincerely,  
R. McKillop, Capt.  
O.C. No. 13 C.L.R.O. Coy

**"ON THE WAY TO THE MUSQUODOBOITS.**

**Attractions Resources and Possibilities of Famous Valley Described in New C. G. R. Booklet.**

Among the attractive booklets recently issued by the Publicity Department of the Canadian Government Railways is one devoted exclusively to the Musquodoboit Valley branch and all connected with it. A large section of the well compiled and interesting reading matter refers to the City of Halifax, its historic associations, commercial prominence and possibilities, its close touch with the military and naval services of the Empire, its unparalleled Harbor, Basin and Arm, its Public Gardens and beautiful surroundings, etc. The town of Dartmouth, as the starting point of the Musquodoboit Branch Railway, likewise receives attention, and reference is made to its business prosperity and beautiful surroundings.

Under the heading "On the way to the Musquodoboits," there is given a description of the branch line and of the towns and villages passed through, the manufactures, fertile lands, sporting facilities, gold mines, etc. The great lumbering operations and possibilities in that direction are pointed out and the beauty of the streams along the branch is remarked upon. The booklet contains maps of Nova Scotia and of the whole Halifax-Musquodoboit district, showing plainly to the eye just what places are served by the railway.

"The Valley," it says, "has been the home of some of the ablest men which the Dominion has produced, men high in the affairs of church and state. Her people are a hospitable folk, and the stranger in her midst is assured a courteous welcome. Musquodoboit has crossed the Rubicon—henceforth her progress will be in keeping with the renewed energy of her people and the richness of her resources."—Halifax Chronicle.

**THE GREAT WAR VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION TRURO BRANCH.**

Report of business meeting of Monday 13th of May.

A new president was elected by unanimous vote, viz., Comrade Stanley Chambers.

It was proposed by Comrade Ward and seconded by Comrade Fred Stewart and unanimously passed that Mr. C. W. Montgomery, Manager of the Bank of Commerce become Honorary President of our Association.

An executive committee was appointed as follows. Comrade L. L. Lance, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Comrade J. Ward, Comrade T. E. Totten. This completes the executive together with the members already appointed.

It was proposed by Comrade L. L. Lance and seconded by Comrade J. Ward that the G. W. V. A. pass a resolution in favor of the Greater Production Movement. This resolution was passed unanimously.

MAXWELL C. PEEL.  
Sec-Treas.

**TRURO AUTOIST FINED IN NEW GLASGOW.**

A Truro tourist, or rather a visitor from that town to New Glasgow a few days ago presuming on hearsay found it cost him twenty-five dollars. It seems he was interested in an automobile that had been stored here during the winter. He came over here and took the car out for a limbering up spin. But the machine was not registered and did not carry the desired green number label. He had not proceeded far until he was pounded upon by the Chief of Police and haled to court where the Magistrate pronounced the penalty aforesaid. In separating himself from the money the visitor suggested that he knew he was in Dutch and he would not be allowed to run any distance in-Truro without getting in trouble, but he understood the police were not onto their job in New Glasgow, so took the chance that proved disastrous—Eastern Chronicle, New Glasgow.

One of the teachers in the Pietou Academy, Mr. Melnis, has been offered \$1600 to go to Sydney Academy, and, as there is no increase by the Pietou School Board, the teacher takes the new position.



**(THE "ACID" TEST OF A VALUE)**

At an auction sale the buyer makes the price. Auction prices are apt to be lower than the real value warrants, rather than higher.

In any case, auction prices represent the estimate of value placed on the article by the buyer and not the seller.

During the past few months, the cow owner's appreciation of the unusual values offered in De Laval Cream Separators has been demonstrated in a most remarkable way.

From one state after another have come reports of the sale of De Laval machines at farm auctions—machines which had been in steady use for several years—at prices, in most cases, only two or three dollars less than the sale price when new sometimes at practically the same price at which the machine was sold when new; and, in several instances, at even more than the original list price.

In February, at a Missouri auction sale a De Laval in use two years was sold for \$1.25, above the original purchase price. In Kentucky a farmer paid for a De Laval \$2.00 more than the original price at an auction sale. Last January, in West Virginia, a second-hand De Laval sold at auction for \$2.50 less than the original catalog price. On January 15th, in Ohio, a De Laval machine in use a year was sold at auction for exactly the same price it brought when new, and at another point in Ohio a De Laval in use several months brought several dollars more at auction than the original list price. In the province of Ontario, early in April, a De Laval in use since 1916 brought at auction a price \$5.00 higher than the owner paid for it when new.

In contrast with these prices paid for De Laval at farm auctions, it is interesting to note that when other makes of cream separators are offered they are usually listed simply as "cream separator," and not by name. Often there is no bid for such machines and their usual auction prices run from \$10 to \$15. We have never heard of one that sold at auction for half its original cost.

Perhaps you may not have had an opportunity to learn of the cleaner skimming, easier turning, the great durability and the splendid service given by the De Laval machines, but here is the strongest and best sort of evidence that those who do know cream separators appreciate that the man who buys a De Laval gets good and generous value for the purchase price. And further, that even after a De Laval has been several years in use, it is practically as good as new.

**If you are without a cream separator or in need of a new or better one, why not see the local De Laval agent immediately. If you don't know him, address the nearest De Laval office as below, for any desired particulars.**

**THE DE LAVAL COMPANY, Ltd.**

Largest Manufacturers of Dairy supplies in Canada. Sole manufacturers in Canada of the famous DeLaval Cream Separators and Ideal Green Feed Silos, Alpha Gas Engines, Alpha Churns and Butterworkers. Catalogue of any of our lines mailed upon request.  
Montreal, Peterboro, Winnipeg, Vancouver.

**Railroad Chit-Chat.**

**HISTORICAL AND OTHERWISE.**

By Links and Pins.

To the right, just as you cross the railway bridge at Riversdale Station going to Truro, there stands the remains of a shanty, perhaps. No doubt saving the railway station itself, in Riversdale. It was built 51 years ago, by the late Thomas Caudle, of Sackville, N. S., Halifax County. He was a stonemason, and built the railway bridge at Riversdale. And in that shanty he boarded his men, and right across the track from the shanty, may be seen the remains of an old lime kiln, in which Mr. Caudle burned the lime stone, out of which he made the mortar used in building the structure. He got the limestone from the head of the river, about a quarter or half mile above the bridge. At that time, Riversdale was little more than a wilderness. When the building of the railway was begun, there was but one house there, that of the late Donald Hingley, a long structure. It sat about where Mr. Lawrence McKay's fine residence now stands. There was a saw mill (water power) and well back on the hill the late Bernard McNutt, of Lower Truro, or Old Barns had a lumber camp, in which he and his men lived when getting out ship timber. Bears were plentiful, and the streams were full of trout, for the fishing had not then set in.

**TO JOIN FLYERS.**

Kenneth Blakie, formerly of Great Village, N. S., lately of Sydney, will leave tonight for Halifax to take the tests for admission to the aviation corps—Sydney Record.

**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 FREE to any mother my successful home 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 Mrs. M. Summers, Wainwright, Ontario.

**LADY CLERKS WILL SOON HAVE THINGS ALL THEIR OWN WAY.**

Glace Bay, May 10—It looks very much as if the general office and the different colliery offices of the Dominion Coal Company will in the near future have nearly all lady clerks in their employ. During the last week or two nearly fifty office men, who are in category A, have been notified to report for duty in Halifax, before the end of the month. A large number of the employees of the Dominion Coal Company offices have already enlisted and their places have been taken by girls, and judging by the way things are going now the fair sex will have full sway in the offices. The local banks have now many ladies on their staff and they have proven themselves to be most efficient and capable.

**SELF-DENIAL DAY.**

The local branch of the Red Cross Society are having their annual self-denial on the 24th of May in order to raise funds to carry on the work of the Society.

It is the privilege and duty of every man, woman, and child to do their bit by encouraging words and by giving cheerfully.

Never since this terrific struggle began has the need for supplies been so great and we must put forth every effort to make the collection on self-denial day as large as possible.

Envelopes will be left at every home in Truro on Thursday May 23rd, put into the envelope what you feel you can give, nothing too small, nothing too large.

Your dollar may save some brave soldiers life.

Sydney Mines, May 15—It is expected that upwards of one hundred young men from this town will leave for the Aldershot training camp during the coming week, where they will report for service under the Military Service Act.

The Princess and Strand are going to close for Wednesday afternoon June 12th.

MILK IN THE HOG RATION

In order to finish and raise all the extra pigs that will be farrowed in Canada this year as a result of the campaign for increased production, it will be necessary to exercise the utmost economy in the use of concentrated foods. Pig raisers who have access to dairy by-products have a great advantage over others. Experiments have proven that when meal is worth \$40 a ton, milk is worth more than \$8 for an equal weight, that is, provided it is fed economically. Experiments carried on at the Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations show that for growing hogs, 60 lbs. and over, 400 lbs. of skim milk produced results equal to 100 lbs. of mixed meal. Buttermilk fed fresh is equal to skim milk. Whey is not so valuable. One hundred pounds of whey was proved equal to 19.2 lbs. of milk, that is, provided it is fed in not too large quantities and before it has soured.

A study of experiments with skim milk show that for young pigs 1 lb. of milk fed with 2 or 3 lbs. of meal gives best results. For larger hogs less milk may be used. For hogs over 100 lbs. in weight not more than 5 lbs. of skim milk daily should be fed in order to get the greatest value from the milk.

At the Nova Scotia Agricultural College it was shown that the best gains were made by feeding a lot of pig ration composed of 148 lbs. of grain, 900 lbs. of skim milk, and 110 lbs. of mangels. At the Ontario Agricultural College the best results were obtained where the proportion of milk to meal was 2.5 to 1. In one trial in which this proportion was used, 365 lbs. of skim milk were equal to 100 lbs. of meal. This agrees fairly closely with the results obtained at the Ottawa and Branch Farms.

In a series of articles that appear in the May number of The Agricultural Gazette, both the Ottawa and Guelph authorities agree that it does not do to change the diet from sweet to sour milk. For young pigs the sweet milk is much to be preferred. For larger pigs it seems to make little difference whether or not it is fed sweet or moderately sour, provided whatever condition favored is uniformly kept up, that is to say, if the milk can not be always sweet, then it should be fed sour as a rule.

THE CADET BENEFIT A SUCCESS.

The Academy Cadet Benefit, entertainment last evening was well patronized and a highly interesting and pleasing program was well carried out.

The Vocal Solos given by Miss Edna Cottar, of Halifax, were particularly well rendered and won hearty applause from the audience. An especially interesting feature was the "Joan de Arc, tableaux." The drills and other numbers on the program were all fine and well carried out.

The audience was disturbed during the projection of the moving pictures, by a short circuit in the electrical system. This was a matter of slight importance and was quickly corrected by the opening of an electric switch on the stage.

BOY SCOUTS SCOUTING BLACK WALNUT TREES.

The Boy Scouts of America have been asked by President Wilson to scour the country for black walnut trees. The lumber is needed for gun stocks and for the propellers of battle and bombing airplanes. There are no longer any individual lots of black walnut, the President's letter says, but there is a very large supply if the trees can be found and recorded. The president asks the Boy Scouts to report the size of trees found and the price at which they can be purchased. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, gave out the letter yesterday.

"MOTH DAY" A GREAT SUCCESS.

But More Good Work Yet to be Done.

A careful survey of the shade trees of the town show that the results of "Moth Day" have greatly exceeded the expectations of the promoters of the scheme and that the number of Tussock Moth egg-masses has been reduced by many hundreds. When it is considered that every egg mass contains from one hundred to SIX HUNDRED individual eggs and that each egg will develop into a voracious leaf-eating caterpillar, it will be plain that this campaign has already largely achieved its purpose.

The many sharp eyes that searched so diligently for the clusters on Friday, soon discovered the many egg masses adhering to the sills of the houses as well as to the bark of the trees. At the present time a great part of the eggs within reach in such places have been gathered. A few still remain in various cracks and crevices, but these will doubtless soon be hunted out. There is one place of concealment, however, that has so far been largely overlooked. That is the DEAD LEAVES.

attached to the smaller twigs, particularly of the elms. In very many cases where these dead leaves are examined, an egg mass will be found attached. Any enterprising boy or girl who now goes over the territory that has been most worked can still find many in such situations.

Willow St., and vicinity is still a happy hunting ground for the collectors; Pleasant St., and the other side streets still harbor undiscovered egg-masses, but in all parts of the town "dead-leaf" egg masses are fairly numerous. Adults should assist in keeping up the children's interest in this work. In order to get efficient control it is necessary to gather 95 per cent of the egg masses. We are still far from that figure in Truro.

DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Dairy Division Ottawa.

HOW DOES IT GO?

Next to a city lot harbouring for two years the charred ruins of a boarding house, stands a large empty warehouse untenanted for three years; two valuable properties but not paying one cent interest to the unfortunate owner, not a particle of profit on the huge investment.

Have you a stall in your cow stable untenanted, have you a cow that pays no profit? The owner of a dairy herd has one cow that gave seventy five dollars clear profit last year above the feed cost, but with milk at the same price another mature cow made only \$2.29 profit.

And so it goes in many herds, over thirty times as much profit made by some cows as made by others. It goes worse in some herds, because there has not been much effort to find out how much milk each cow gives.

It is very easy to find out; a request to the Dairy Branch, Ottawa, will bring record forms free of cost so that any owner can soon determine whether each cow pays. see that each cow is a profitable investment. How does it go in your herd?

C. F. W.

To Bury Somebody.

A colored woman was busily engaged in emptying her savings stocking on the desk of the War Loan clerk. As the silver quarters, dollars, nickels, dimes, etc., rolled out on the desk the clerk said, "This must be the result of a number of hard years' savings." The old woman replied, "Yassuh, ah been a saving it to bury maself, but ah got to thinkin' it ovah an' ah jus' made up mah mind to buy a War Bond to help bury dat Kaisah."

AWARDED \$5250 FOR DEATH OF HER CHILD.

Margaret J. Denning of Chelsea, was yesterday awarded the sum of \$5350 for the death of her little girl and the further sum of \$350 for conscious suffering, in her suit against Albert R. Merrill of Hamilton, whose auto killed the child in Chelsea Dec. 15 1916. - Boston Paper.

EASY TO LIVE ON 17 CENTS A DAY SAYS PROFESSOR.

Boston. - To live on 17 cents a day, only 15 staple articles of food are needed in the pantry, according to Dr. J. L. Henderson of the Harvard Medical School. These 15 articles have sufficient food values to give the average person enough fuel force to keep him in good condition.

The high cost of living may be baffled by the use of cornmeal, hominy, oatmeal, flour, lard, potatoes, sugar, bread beans, dates, olive oil, raisins, dried apples, cheese and butter, says Henderson, and they should be bought in small quantities and by the pound at retail rates.

BROTHERS OF AMHERST MEN SHOT BY MEXICAN BANDITS.

Eagle Pass, Texas, May 6 - Mexican bandits have murdered four British subjects at La Mariposa, Mexico according to a telegram received here today by George H. Lamare. The victims were Miss G. Lamare and Mrs. Frederick Hillocoat, Mr. Lamare's sisters; Frederick Hillocoat and his son Jerry.

The murders were committed last Thursday, the telegram said. La Mariposa is in the Santa Rosa Mountains near Muzquiz, about 250 miles south of Eagle Pass.

The late Frederick Hillocoat is a returned officer of the British Army and has been in New Mexico and Texas ranching for several years.

He was a brother of the late Geo. Hillocoat, and is survived by two other brothers, Dr. H. V. Hillocoat and H. A. Hillocoat, both of Amherst, also one son, who is a commander in the British Navy.

During the last rebellion in Mexico the ranch of the late Mr. Hillocoat then in New Mexico was raided on several occasions and his cattle driven off after a hard fight.

ACADEMY CADET BENEFIT.

The Academy Benefit given Monday night at the Princess was a decided success. The first number "Joan of Arc," a chorus by the students, was rather a novel tableau effect, and greatly appreciated by the audience. Miss Majorie Edwards of the "class made a very charming Maid of Orleans.

The Girls' Drill was exceedingly graceful and pretty. The Academy colors of brown and gold were very attractively displayed in the gowns and flowers of the dancers as they went daintily thru the drill. Much credit is due the teachers and students, who worked so faithfully to make this number a success.

The Academy Staff is to be congratulated on the choice of soloists for the evening.

Miss Edna Cottar, who sang two selections and an encore to each, made her first appearance before a Truro audience, pleasing and natural in her stage manner, happy in her selection of songs, she sang with life and vigor, showing to great advantage her clear, high soprano voice. Perhaps the waltz song "Carmena" was most enjoyed by the audience as a whole.

The students' Chorus "Men of Harleek" was the next number. This was followed by the Boys' Chorus "For the Glory of the Grand Old Flag" which received the applause of the evening, forcing from the boys an encore for which they were scarcely prepared, having modestly intended

THE BUSY, BUSY STORE. are giving away one Curtain Pole with ends. Rings and Brackets, complete with every Two Dollars Worth of Wall Paper sold until the end of May. Ten Rolls of Paper and Sixteen Yards of Border for \$1.00. Just think of what you can save by buying your paper from us. We bought this paper before the advance in price and can give this extra value. We cannot very well send samples of these job lots as they are small lots, and may be sold out any day. G. O. FULTON

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FOR SALE - At the Manse, Economy, one thoroughbred (registered) Hackney Mare, 12 years old in April, in sound condition and in excellent roadster. Also complete stable outfit of wagon, sleigh, robes and harness, in good condition. Delivery early in June. G. A. GRANT. 23-5-2w.

we have some very nice cheese at 30c pound, fresh eggs 40c per dozen, at - Ryan Bros.

Bags Wanted 2000 second hand Jute Bags, highest cash price paid. Victoria Mills TRURO N. S. 23-3-tf-w. Ernest Archibald Truro has some good young pigs for sale. See add. Tin is very scarce and is now \$1.25 per lb. But Watson Smith's Milk Cans with the Steel Bottoms will stay at the old price during May.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Farm lands in Saskatchewan Feed and seed raised on the land absolutely no fertilizer will ever be needed. If interested drop me a card and let me give you the benefit of my thirty-six years experience as a farmer in Saskatchewan in locating you on one of these farms. Frank Dean, Cross Roads, Upper Stewiacke, N. S. 7-3-tf-w.

FOR SALE.

Dairy Farm for sale at Lower Onslow. Good buildings and 3 acres of Marsh. Near school and store. Price \$1750. \$500 Cash. McCALLUMS LTD. Truro, N. S.

ENGINE AND BOILER.

A twenty five H. P. engine and boiler for sale. Boiler cased in heavy sheet iron and on skids suitable for factory or lumber business all in good running order, owners have electric power. McLO D BROS Truro. 31-1-tf-w.

FARM FOR SALE - At North River, formerly known as the Doer Lynds farm; containing 80 acres, house and barn in fair repair, about five miles from Truro. Apply at once to D. H. Crowe, Onslow Station. 18-5-2w.

WANTED.

WANTED - Pupils nurses in hospital for the Insane. Apply to Dr. E. V. Scribner, Supt., Worcester State Hospital, Worcester, Mass. 31-5-tf-w

Address Frank Dean Poplar Grove Sask, for free information re farm lands in Saskatchewan. 28-3-tf-w.

WANTED - A good smart kitchen girl also dining girl. Apply 53 Brenton Street, Halifax or phone, Sack. 2069. 18-5-2d-1w.

WANTED - A maid in family of four Apply Mrs. Angus MacEachern, Riverside, Bible Hill. 22-5-2d-2w.

BUYER of LUMBER D. M. SMITH Royal Bank Building Truro N. S.

NOTICE

THE Glenholme Cemetery is being cleaned and improved. Many lots need repairs and stones are falling down. Anyone interested in a lot or monument can have the same attended to by communicating with the care-taker, Mr. Americus Grey, or with one of the committee.

J. R. FLEMMING. M. N. REID. Glenholme, April 22nd. 9-5-4w. Committee.

YOUNG PIGS.

A bunch of good pigs right from the Island. If you have not got one write at once. ERNEST L ARCHIBALD. Truro.

A GOOD CHANCE.

To buy a Bbl of good No. 2 Nonparel apples, 50 Bbls. will be sold at Ernest Archibald's on Saturday, May 18th, for \$2.75 per Bbl. No. 2 Ganos only \$2.50 per Bbl. Last lot. Be sure and get a Bbl. ERNEST L ARCHIBALD. Walker St., Truro.

NOTICE - Is hereby given that any one wishing pasture for colts and cattle on the Sugarloaf Mountain will please apply to John W. Gillis, Londonderry, N. S. 18-4-6w.

SEED OATS

For sale at D. Reid & Son. Big Stock, P. E. Island Banner Seed Oats, machine graded and re-cleaned also lots of Feed Oats Steel Brigg's celebrated Timothy Clover, vetches, wheat, barley, peas and all Gardon seeds Place your orders in good time as stocks are going fast.

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### PROPERTY TRANSFERS ETC.

#### COLCHESTER DEEDS.

Butcher J. A. to Reginald Butcher, ppty Newton Mills, April 30.  
 Farnan R. E. to F. A. Doane, ppty Lornvale, April 29.  
 Garnett Mary B. to P. McG. Archibald, ppty Truro April 27.  
 Lewis, J. P. to Adam Lewis, ppty at Economy April 29.  
 Lewis Adam to Russell Lewis, ppty Economy, April 29.  
 Lynds Perley to N. D. Hill, ppty North River, April 30.  
 McLennan C. A. to P. McG. Archibald, ppty Truro April 27.  
 McQuarrie A. W. to D. H. McQuarrie, ppty North River, April 28

#### TIMEKEEPERS.

First Rooster—What does this saving daylight mean?  
 Second Rooster—We shall have to set our crow forward an hour.—New York Sun.

#### MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHThERIA.

**Wall Paper at Crowe Bros**  
**Latest American And Canadian Paper's Selling At Reduced Prices Clearing Our Present Stock**  
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### A CAUTION.

There is just ground for the complaint that people in autos rush to a fire, not the necessary fire fighters, but the idle sight-seekers, and interfere not only in the rapid transport of fire apparatus but with the movements of the Firemen at the scene of the conflagration. These autos line up just where they should not and crowd the men and the fire apparatus in their movements. A word to all surely will be sufficient in this regard; and autos, not carrying firemen, have no right to dash thru our streets at a break-neck pace under the guise of "hastening to a fire"—the very place where they are not wanted.

### SPHAGNUM MOSS.

The fact that in New Brunswick is one of the wealthiest Sphagnum Moss deposits on this continent, and that the demand for the moss for surgical dressing is unprecedented, gives this province an excellent opportunity to assist in a special Red Cross work. Already the society is at work, and thru the efforts of Mr. McIntosh of the Natural History Museum it will be possible to supply large quantities of this material during the summer. Professor Porter of McGill University with Professors Miller of Toronto and Nichols of Yale, are to be in Saint John within a short time to confer with Mr. McIntosh over the possibilities of carrying on the collection of the moss and the preparation of the dressings in a large scale. The lack of cotton and gauze for surgical dressings is a serious matter, but Sphagnum Moss will supply the deficiency, and the large areas of it that are within reach should be made use of. Under intelligent direction the work will interest many and should be given every support. The men who are coming to Saint John in the interests of this work are men who have attained to eminence in their scientific research work, and will, while here, take every opportunity to interest and instruct the public as to the value and importance of this moss as a surgical dressing. The demand from the hospitals overseas is for a million dressings and in the interests of humanity these must be supplied. The moss is ready to be gathered, and there is every reason to believe that all facilities for carrying on the work will be given by the local and provincial Red Cross branches.—St. John Globe.

Mrs. J. Lewis Patillo with her little daughter, Margaret, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marsters Berwick.

Mrs. Eleanor Goodrich died on April 30 at Sandy Point, Shelburne, Co. at the great age of 96 years.

There is a rumor in Ottawa that Dr. Bland, Liberal, just released from four years in a German prison may be offered a seat in the Borden ministry.

### COLCHESTER CONVENTION OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL AND TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

Held in First Baptist Church Truro, Thursday May 16, 1918.

The Convention called for yesterday afternoon and evening in First Baptist Church had a fair gathering, at its afternoon session when the question of amalgamating the Col. Co., Temperance Alliance with the Provincial Social Service Council was discussed and the different phases of the work taken up section by section and after discussing the need and different methods of work it was decided to unite these two great movements. Those taking part were Rev. D. C. Ross, Capt. Murray, President Knott, Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning, Rev. Mr. Davies, Pastor Clark, and Rev. Mr. Ross, of Halifax. It was moved, seconded and passed that the following Name and Constitution be adopted:—

#### I. NAME.

The name shall be—"The Social Service Council and Temperance Alliance of Colchester County.

#### II MEMBERSHIP.

Each Church, Denomination Lodge or Society in the County in sympathy with the object of this Council, may be given representation as a unit on the Council. Local organizations shall be ranked as units of membership. Each unit shall be represented by not more than 5 delegates.

#### III OBJECT AND WORK.

The object of the Council shall be the promotion of such Social Service movements as are approved by a majority of the representatives of each of its enrolled units present at any regularly called meeting.

Its work shall be the promotion of these movements by educational, legislative or administrative action.

#### IV. OFFICERS EXECUTIVE.

The officers shall be an Honorary President, President, Vice-President, Secretary & Treasurer.

These, together with twenty others elected by the Council, shall constitute the Executive of the Council.

The Executive shall prepare an Agenda for each meeting of the Council, and inform beforehand the several units of the reforms or movements proposed and in the interval between meetings of the Council shall attend to any necessary business, and shall exercise all the authority of the Council.

#### V. SUBSTITUTES.

The place of any member of the council or of the Executive may, in case of his inability to attend a meeting, be taken by anyone duly appointed.

#### VI. MEETINGS.

There shall be an Annual Meeting. A meeting of the Executive may be called at any time by the President and Secretary. The Executive may call a meeting of the council at any time. The special object of the meeting shall be stated in the call.

#### VII FUNDS.

The funds of the Council shall consist of such contributions as may be made by its units or friends from time to time, and shall be under the control of the Council its or Executive.

#### VIII AMENDMENT.

The Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Council provided three fourths of the representatives present at said meeting vote in support, and provided the proposed amendment has been considered by the Executive.

Officers were then appointed as follows:—

Honorary President—Rev. Dr. Johnson  
 President—Rev. Brice D. Knott.

Vice President—Capt. Murray,  
 Treasurer—Rev. L. W. Parker,  
 Secretary—R. Lionel Parks.

A nominating committee consisting of the Secretary, Rev. L. W. Parker, and Capt. Murray were appointed to nominate an Executive of twenty persons, which report was received and adopted at the evening session and is as follows:—

H. H. Johnson—Truro.  
 Fowler Fletcher—Masstown.  
 Rev. Wm. Forbes—Tatamagouche  
 K. R. McLean—(Warden) Denmark Station.  
 J. J. Hamilton—Brookfield.  
 A. K. Sutherland—Brookfield.  
 Alexander Chisholm—Five Islands.

L. C. Layton—Gt. Village.  
 Rev. J. C. Davies—Clifton.  
 Rev. D. C. Ross—Stewiacke.  
 Rev. J. T. Dimock—Onslow.  
 Mrs. R. T. Craig—Truro.  
 G. R. Smith—Londoderry.  
 Mrs. W. P. Carter—Truro.  
 Rev. H. J. Fraser—Truro.  
 Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning—Truro  
 S. T. Gould—Stewiacke.  
 Mrs. E. E. O'Brien—Truro.  
 C. E. Bentley—Truro.  
 Rev. J. W. Godfrey—Truro.  
 Capt. Laing, S. A.—Truro.

A magazine to be the official organ of the Dominion Council will be issued about October, next, and will be \$1.00 per year. Any person subscribing \$3.00 or over to the work of this body to receive same free, and any organization subscribing \$5.00 or over will receive a free copy. This branch pledges itself to take 40 copies, and raise \$400.00 for the Provincial work.

Helpful and inspiring addresses were given by Dr. Grant, Dr. J. G. Shearer and Rev. W. D. Wilson, in which it was shown that the Temperance Alliance, of N. S., had been used of God to draw together the various religious bodies and temperance organization and also the two political parties. The present Nova Scotia Alliance was formed in Truro in 1905. The Social Service Council has been organized about ten years and unifies all the different churches and organizations grappling with intemperance and social problems, so that in the joining of these two great forces big results may be expected. The following outline constitutes its

#### PRINCIPLES AND PROGRAMME

The Social Service Council believes in:—  
 The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man;  
 The Kingdom of God, and therefore in universal righteousness and social justice through the evangel of Christ.

The saving not only of men but man, not only of the individual but society.

The universal call to social service unto sacrifice for the Christianizing of all life—economic social and political;  
 The highest good of all the people as the ideal and test of social legislation and institutions.  
 The Social Service Council declares:

For the purity of the home;  
 For the right of the child to be well born, well developed, well reared, well educated;  
 For the single standard for both sexes, in morals, and in economic opportunity;

For mother's pensions;  
 For the application of Christian principles to industrial relations;  
 For a living wage, an eight hour day where possible, and the weekly rest day, wherever practicable on Sunday;

For conciliation and arbitration in industrial disputes.  
 For the abatement and ultimate abolition of poverty;  
 For insurance against accidents, sickness, unemployment, and old age;

For the conservation of natural resources and public utilities for the people's benefit;  
 For the adequate care of dependents, defectives, and delinquents;  
 For the prevention of crime and the redemption of criminals;

For purity in public life, honesty at the ballot-box, and the abolition of the patronage system;  
 For the honorable getting and equitable distribution of wealth, and its administration in trust for the general good;

For the suppression of drink, gambling sexual and other vices, and their prevention by the removal of their causes, and the reclaiming of their victims;  
 For proper housing, the promotion of health, and the prevention of contagious diseases;  
 For wholesome recreation for all the people, especially the children.  
 For Universal peace.

The evening meeting was not as well attended as was expected, owing to the busy season but those who attended were well repaid by the excellent addresses that were delivered.  
 Rev. Clarke Hartley opened the meeting as President Knott was belated by pastoral duties, and after scripture reading called on Rev. L. W. Parker for prayer.

Miss Grace Davidson accompanied by Mrs. B. D. Starratt on the organ, rendered very sweetly "Father of Mer-

cies", which was enjoyed by those present.

Rev. W. D. Wilson of Fredericton, N. B., was the first speaker, and in a pointed manner showed how the law for the prohibition of the traffic is enforced in our sister province and as the Reverend gentleman has been appointed Chief Inspector we predict that New Brunswick is or will shortly be a "bone dry" place, notwithstanding its long frontier line from Mine to Quebec.

President Knott having taken the Chair Dr. J. G. Shearer, of Toronto, was called upon and in his opening remarks eulogized the work done by Rev. Dr. Grant, and Rev. W. D. Wilson

In the course of this interesting address the clever Dr. explained the different phases of the work and what the Social Council had accomplished. Referred to the White Slave, and drink traffics, also party patronage, and wondered why we have submitted to such things all these decades. Drew attention to the appalling mortality of children most of whom could be saved if given a chance. During four years of war 35,000 of our gallant lads have laid down their lives on the fields of France. In Canada every year 35,000 children die from preventable diseases. What an awful procession marching to the grave. We should all feel the responsibility and remember the words of the Master who said "Inasmuch as ye did it not to the least of one of these my brethren, ye did it not to Me." He believed the general public had a heavy responsibility and left it with his hearers to decide whether the work is worth while or not.

While pledge envelopes were distributed Rev. Mr. Barrett presented the financial side, and appealed to those present to give liberally and to see that this work was carried on successfully.

The following resolution of sympathy was read and moved by Rev. Lewis W. Parker, and ordered to be placed on minutes and conveyed to Mr. P. McG. Archibald, Provincial Treasurer of the Alliance:—

"This meeting convened under the Auspices of the Social Service Council of Canada and with which now the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance is affiliated, having learned of the sorrows of war that have come to the family of Mr. P. McG. Archibald the provincial Treasurer of the Alliance, would extend sincere sympathy to Mr. Archibald, and his family in the death of their son Lieut. Max. Archibald."

This resolution, seconded by Capt. Murray was unanimous by a standing vote.

Rev. R. W. Ross, used "Conservation" as his subject as it was widely used and discussed today, but his was particularly concerning child welfare. Important because they would have to bear burdens in the future that would be heavier than ours, and there was never a time when the need of taking care of our children was so great as today. Our province lost last year through preventable diseases 2650.

To illustrate the thoughtlessness of some parents, he cited a case of a little girl, a baby, some sugar and an umbrella. The little girl was trying to keep the rain off the baby, but was told by her mother to never mind the baby, but keep the sugar dry. Called attention to a statement made by Dr. S. L. Walker, of Truro, that a child's life is worth \$25,000. Every child had a right to good parentage and a good home, and time to play. Fathers and mothers must pay less attention to outside things and more to the child Co-ordination and co-operation is fostered by team play. A child with out play is the man without a job. He commended school gardens, and called attention to the low salaries paid our rural teachers, surely they who mould the minds of our youths should be paid as well as those who mould iron and wood. The health of children should weight heavily on all our school Commissioners.

In closing Rev. Brice D. Knott, felt that although the gathering was not as large as might be, still the influence from this meeting would radiate till much good would be accomplished. To be true to the children we must be true to ourselves.

Votes of thanks were passed to the speakers and Managers of First Bap. Church.

Rev. Mr. Hartley pronounced the benediction and meeting closed, with National Anthem.

Mrs. Lewis Rice, Windsor is a visitor with Mrs. T. S. Pattillo and family.

### SUCCESSFUL MAITLAND MAN

John G. Cox, President, of the Consolidated Lobster Co., of Boston, Mass. was in Truro today. Mr. Cox is in the Maritime Provinces buying live lobsters. His company have a fleet of ten schooners and smacks which follow around the Coast and carry the lobsters to the Boston Fish Pier. Lobsters are also pounded at Friendship, Maine where the Company's Pound will hold 200,000 Lobsters at one time.

Mr. Cox is one of the successful men of Maitland, Nova Scotia. At six teen years of age, he went to Maine, where he learned the Lobster, business He got his first start through the late Fred Clements of Boston, formerly of Yarmouth. Mr. Cox is now head of a Consolidation of the four largest Lobster Firms in America, and has made good. He has two sons, Harold in the Lobster business, also in Boston, and Clifford of the U. S. A. Navy.

His father William Cox formerly a well known Maitland ship builder is now hale and hearty and lives with his son at his Everet, Mass. home.

### VINDICTIVE'S NOBLE END ACCLAIMED BY THE LONDON PRESS.

London, May 11—Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The Vindictive's noble end is acclaimed by the Newspapers as securing her a heroic place in history for association with two of the most heroic deeds in naval annals. It is declared that Nelson never did anything finer and that if his ship the Victory is the cathedral of the navy, the Vindictive is the Twentieth Century witness of its fighting spirit.

Occasion is taken to pay tribute to the skill and devotion with which the navy secured a triumph of sea-power in a manner unprecedented in the history of warfare. Deeds as intrepid and skill as those now applauded are done daily and nightly, but the veil concealing the navy's work is rarely lifted.

### BUTTE FINDS ITS STREETS A MINE OF PRECIOUS ORE.

Butte, Mont., May 7—City officials and residents of Butte have discovered that they have been paving their streets with manganese ore worth about \$32 a ton. Now this question arises:

"Shall the city rip up its street and sell the ore, use the proceeds to construct new streets, and keep the profit?"

A few years ago this manganese rock was considered worthless. But the war has changed everything. The demand for manganese for making implement of warfare constantly has been growing heavier.

### CAN YOU SMILE?

Rev. Robert Humphrey tells the following story, which is related of Rev. Griffith, Jones a noted Welsh humorist says the Youngstown Telegram:

Rev. Mr. Jones was standing in the door of a store which he conducted in his home town when he was approached by a resident who, knowing his fondness for a joke, asked:

"Can ye sell me a yard of pork today?"

"Yes, sir," promptly answered Griffith Jones.

"How much is it?"  
 "Just six shillings."

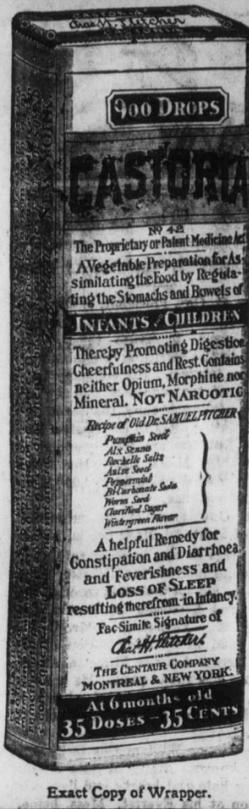
Bent on carrying the joke to its end, the man paid over his six shillings.

The pastor-storekeeper went to the inside of the store and soon returned with three pigs' feet. "There's one foot, and there's two feet, and there's three feet," he counted, "and anybody knows that three feet make a yard."

The customer got more than his six shillings' worth telling the joke to his friends.

### WHO IS THE HAPPY OWNER?

No. 124 is the owner of the handsome and artistically made sofa cushion cover, that Sniper L. Lance the maker had presented to the Truro Red Cross. Will the holder of "124" call at the Stationery Store of G. O. Fulton's Ltd., and get this pretty piece of silk work.



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**WOOD ASHES AND SOOT AS FERTILIZER.**

With the present high cost of fertilizers all the barnyard manure and other waste material that can be used to enrich the soil should be carefully conserved. Wood ashes make a valuable fertilizer and are to be especially prized now that potash is so expensive. Good wood ashes, that have not been left out of doors subject to the leaching action of rain, should contain from 5 to 6 per cent of potash, and are worth about \$40.00 per ton. Besides containing potash wood ashes contain a small amount of phosphoric acid and from 25 to 50 per cent of lime (carbonate of lime). The potash is present in the carbonate form and as this is readily soluble it is immediately available for plant use. From 500 to 1,000 lbs. of wood ashes may be used per acre. It is especially useful for such crops as peas, beans, clover, alfalfa, flax, potatoes, mangels, and tobacco which require to be well supplied with potash. If there is danger of scab it is better not to apply wood ashes immediately before planting potatoes.

In the Old Country where soft coal is burnt, soot has been a favorite fertilizer with farmers for centuries. It is used quite considerably as a top dressing for fall wheat, about 500 lbs. per acre being used. It not only fertilizes the soil but checks the destructive work of insects. It is used as a nitrogenous fertilizer containing from 3 to 6 per cent of nitrogen. Being dark in color it also makes the soil warm up quickly in the spring. Whatever is available may be sprinkled around the garden to kill the "bugs" and give the plants an early start.

Dear Editor:  
 Kindly publish the above names, among your list of contributors for the Red Triangle Fund.

Yours truly,  
 S. C. PARKER.

**MAKE A RECORD OF YOUR SECURITIES**

For the convenience of those desiring to make a record of their securities, we have prepared a convenient form, with spaces for entering the name of the security, date of purchase, amount, purchase price, annual income, time of interest or dividend payment, time of maturity, etc. This form has proven very popular, and it is indispensable as a ready reference for security holders.

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**OBITUARY.**

**Mrs. William McNevin Died, May 11, Everett Mass.**

There entered in rest, after long suffering on May 11, Eleanor, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Marshall of lower Onslow, and wife of William McNevin, of Everett, Mass. aged 46 years.

She was born in Colchester County and spent her girlhood in that county. She was married to Mr. McNevin in Chelsea, Mass. and one son Willie, now 12 years of age, was born to them.

After the disastrous Chelsea fire in 1908 they came to Everett and have since resided at 32 Hamilton Street. About ten years ago, Mrs. McNevin had pneumonia, which left her health delicate and gradually Tuberculosis developed.

But how bravely she fought against it and how patiently and faithfully she ministered to her dear ones in the home, until overcome by weakness. Some six weeks ago she was obliged to stay in bed, and her sister, Mrs. Martha Hoak, who was with her mother in Onslow, was sent for. She came at once and remained until the end, giving much comfort to the family.

Funeral services were held at the home on Monday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Trout of the Central Cong. Church of Chelsea, of which church Mrs. McNevin was a member. The Misses Carleton sang with much pathos and sweetness, three selections—"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Lead Kindly Light," and "Nearer My God to Thee." The flowers were beautiful and entirely surrounded the casket. There were noticed among them, a pillow marked "Wife and Mother" and a picture marked "Sister" from Mrs. Hoak, a handsome piece from the Central church, also one from the Pythian Sisterhood, of which the deceased was a member.—Calla lilies from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wall of Chelsea—wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNevin of Malden and roses from the family physician. The interment was in Glenwood Cemetery, Everett.

A splendid tribute was paid to Mrs. McNevin's life and influence, by her pastor, friends and neighbors mourn sincerely, for she was much respected and beloved. She leaves beside her husband and son, her mother, and brother, John Marshall, in Lower Onslow, the devoted sister Marthas, who smoothed her pathway through the "Valley of the Shadows," and five brothers and another sister, who was too far away to attend her funeral. Farewell, "Till the Day dawn, and the shadows flee away."

N. P. S.

**HAD NO APPETITE COULD NOT WORK.**

**Then Mme. Lavoie Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.**

**Now She Says She is in Perfect Health and is Recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to All Who Suffer From Kidney Troubles.**

Vauban, Que, May 17th (Special).—"I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are good." So say Mme. Xavier Lavoie, a well-known and highly-respected resident of this place. And Mme. Lavoie tells of her own experience why she recommends her friends to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I suffered from kidney disease, headache and indigestion," she says. "I had no appetite, and I could not work. My heart also bothered me."

"I took Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I am now in perfect health. I recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to everyone who suffers from kidney disease."

That Mme. Lavoie's trouble all came from sick kidneys is shown by the quick relief she got from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are purely and simply a kidney remedy. The reason they give good results for so many different diseases is that when the kidneys are sick the whole body is sick.

Weak or sick kidneys cannot do their full work of straining all the impurities out of the blood. It follows that the seeds of disease are carried to all parts of the body, and effect all the weak spots. The natural cure is to cure the kidneys—to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

**GREATEST AIR FIGHT OF THE WAR—2 ENGLISH MACHINES FOUGHT 20 GERMAN AIR CRAFT.**

With the British army in France.

May 11—One of the most daring and magnificent bits of work ever done by British battle planes was carried out this week, when two English machines fought twenty German scouts to a standstill, destroying eight of the enemy and forcing several others to abandon their conflict because they had been so badly shot up. The British machines returned safely from this extraordinary engagement, having abandoned their attack only when their ammunition became exhausted at the end of a half hour of whirlwind fighting with machine guns.

**THE ATTACK ON OSTEND.**

London, 11—Commander Lynes, who conducted the blockading operation at Zeebrugge, was in command in the Ostend preparation. He tells the story: "Weather conditions at the start were in every way suitable. There was a light north west wind. The sea was favorable to small craft. There was a clear sky and the visibility was good. The outward passage was made without interference on the part of the enemy. The small craft were all dispatched to their stations with destroyers in support, and two coastal moor boats were told off to torpedo the piers. Before the arrival of the Vindictive until 1.45 o'clock the enemy was remarkably quiet, but just at this time the Germans began to open fire. Star shells showed that the smoke screens were progressing excellently. "At about this time the sky, which has been almost unclouded, began to be partially obscured by low drifting clouds. In about ten minutes before the Vindictive was due at her destination a sea fog set in. This stopped our air attack; indeed, for a time even the search lights could not be seen. This state of things kept up for an hour, when it cleared sufficiently for the aerial attack to be recommenced. "It was a lurid scene when the Vindictive arrived at two o'clock, practically program time. There was a thundering of guns on sea and land. The exploding of bomb from airplanes added to the din and there was an occasional cry of agony from some one mortally wounded. Search lights criss-cross above and below; the sea was illuminated with flashes and star shells. This was the picture for a full hour. "The Vindictive cruised about for twenty minutes in the fog looking for the entrance to the harbor, which she eventually found.

According to the press the Vindictive had a complement of 52 officers and men. The effect of the operations was to restrict greatly the harbor, making it impossible for cruisers to go in and out. Experts do not go so far as to say that the same disability applies to subs and destroyers. An interesting disclosure may now be made regarding the previous attempt to block Ostend. It was unsuccessful because the enemy had just moved about a mile from his former position.

**UNITED IN SPIRIT AND PURPOSE.**

By President Gompers, in American Federationist.

Will the battle line of freedom hold against the onslaughts of autocracy's military machine? This is the question uppermost in the minds of liberty loving men the world over. The answer is: It will, it must! For upon that line hangs the destiny of the world for decades to come. The line can hold back the defensive and drive the invaders out of the republic of France, only if it is the concentrated expression of national determination unflinchingly supplying men, munitions, food, and every accoutrement required.

Workers of America, the safety of that battle line in France depends mainly now upon us. We must furnish the majority of those in the trenches. We must build the ships that carry the troops and munitions of war. Regardless of hidden dangers we must maintain the life line of ships on the high seas which connect the fighting front with our national bases of supplies. We must make the guns, the munitions, the aeroplanes. We must have ready food, clothing, blankets. We serve in the great industrial army that serves overseas with the fighting forces.

We must do all these things because a principle is involved that has to do with all we hold dear.

We are fighting against a government that disregards the will of the governed—a government that prides into intimate relations of life and extends its supervision into smallest details and dominates all of them. We are fighting against involuntary labor—against the enslavement of women and the mutilation of the lives and bodies of little children. We are fighting against barbarous practices of warring upon civilian population, killing the wounded, the agents of mercy, and those who bear the white flag of truce.

We are fighting for the ideal which is America—equal opportunity for all. We are fighting for political and economic freedom—national and international.

We are fighting for the right to join together freely in trade unions and the freedom and advantages represented by that right.

Our country is now facing a crisis to meet which continuity of war production is essential. Workers, decide every industrial question fully mindful of those men—fellow Americans—who are on the battle line, facing the enemies' guns, needing munitions of war to fight the battle of those of us back at home, doing work necessary but less hazardous. No strike ought to be inaugurated that can not be justified to the men facing momentary death. A strike during the war is not justified unless principles are in-

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involved equally fundamental as those for which fellow citizens have offered their lives—their all.

We must give this service without reserve until the war is won, serving the cause of human freedom, intelligent, alert, uncompromising, wherever and whenever the principles of human freedom is involved.

We are in a great revolutionary period which we are shaping by moulding every day relations between man and man. Workers of America as well as all other citizens have difficult tasks to perform that we might hand on to the future the ideals and institutions of America not only unimpaired, but strengthened and purified in spirit and in expression thus performing the responsible duty of those entrusted with the high resolve to be free and perpetuate freedom.

**FOOD FOR THE DRAYMAN'S HORSE.**

Robert Sparks Walker, Editor of the Southern Fruit Grower.

The automobile and the auto trucks have so far superseded the horse for service in the city that the drayman's horse is the most conspicuous quadruped at the present moment, and the situation in the feed market is one of serious concern. The aspect is a pathetic one too, for we must have dry men, and of necessity they must drive horses. The high cost of food has forced many draymen to reduce the animals' daily allowance until the ribs of many horses have begun to evoke pity from people who have eyes to see and ears to hear. The earnings of a drayman fluctuate. He never knows ahead what he is going to make, or whether he is going to be able to purchase rations for his partner in business or not. He may love his dumb friend as dearly as he does his own children still he may be forced to let his horse go hungry.

But today I see hope rising on the horizon of vision as bright as the morning sun when it steals out from the eastern skyline. It is a practical method of growing in the city, food not only sufficient for the draymen's horse, but for the other animals, whose owners are too poor to supply ample food.

There are thousands of people in the cities throughout this country who grow climbing vines over summer house, front porches, pergolas, or shade or screening. For many years honeysuckles, moon vines, cinnamon vines, virgin's bower, Virginia creeper, or some other plant has been grown. But there is another climbing vine that is becoming very popular and that is the Kudzu plant. This is a perennial plant, and one of the fastest growers known. It makes a beautiful growth the leaves of a dark green, and makes a dense growth producing a splendid shade. But the kudzu plant has another virtue and one that should place it ahead of any other climber today, that virtue lies in its value as a food for stock. It is richer in protein than alfalfa, and animals thrive on it. Although a perennial, the vines should be cut to the ground each fall at the approach of winter. The heavy growth even of one vine will sometimes make more than one wagon load of good hay. This plant is being grown throughout the country. It is not generally known that it is such a valuable food for horses and other animals, but it analyzes as high as 19.82 per cent. protein. So in the kudzu plant we have a dual purpose plant—one that serves the purpose of the city man for shade, and as a food for the drayman's hungry horse. I am sure that the draymen in every city will be glad to enter into an agreement with property owners to remove the kudzu vines at cutting time in the fall, and I am equally certain that nine out of every ten residents of the city would gladly grow the kudzu plant when it is known that by growing it they can help feed without cost the faithful old horses of the town.

I would like very much indeed to see a movement launched this winter in every city in the United States that may bring this matter to the attention of the public, so that the kudzu plant may be started next spring. With proper soil conditions, one plant will produce enough growth to cover the front porch and side of any dwelling in one season after the plant has become well established. It cannot be expected to do this the first year, but the second or third year it may be depended upon to do it.

Editor's Note.—Upon receipt of Mr. Walker's manuscript, we wrote to the United States Department of Agriculture to obtain the Government opinion about this plant, and received a very favorable reply from Mr. C. V. Piper, agronomist, in which he says: "So far as chemical analyses indicate kudzu is very nutritious, being comparable to clover and alfalfa. The leaves, however, are considerably tougher. Horses, cows, and sheep eat the green leaves readily as well as the hay. Its actual values as a feed, either for meat or for milk production remains to be determined by experiment, but there is little doubt that it is high."

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**GREATEST FUR SALE EVER HELD.**

In St. Louis, the great fur sale for 10 days, of Funsten Bros. & Co., closed May 3. The total sales amounted to \$6,250,000—establishing a new record.

Sales for the closing day amounted to \$1,000,000, an offering of 800,000 muskrat bringing \$720,000.

For magnitude of the offering, for variety of furs and in point of number of active buyers attending, the sale was the largest ever held in the United States or in Europe.

Prices of the sale, compared to those of the January sale, show advances ranging from 10 per cent. on otter, racoon, Russian sables, white fox, fisher and kolinsky to 60 per cent. on Persian lamb.

Other furs showed advances as follows: Alaska seal, 35 per cent; blue fox 35 per cent; wolf, silver fox 35 per cent; 50 per cent; squirrel, cross fox, muskrat, 40 per cent; red fox, 30 per cent; fitch, lynx, marten, marmot, 25 per cent; chinchilla, civets, nutria, 20 per cent.

There are two outstanding facts in this great sale just ended. First, in actual quantity of furs presented, in actual attendance of buyers and in actual cash returns, it is the largest ever held, and makes for itself a record that will be hard to equal in the future.

**HAD WORST CASE OF CONSTIPATION DOCTOR EVER KNEW.**

Although generally described as a disease, constipation can never exist unless some of the organs are deranged, which is generally found to be the liver. It consists of an inability to regularly evacuate the bowels, and as a regular action of the bowels is absolutely essential to general health, the least irregularity should never be neglected.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills have no equal for relieving and curing constipation and all its allied troubles.

Mrs. F. Martin, Prince Albert, Sask., writes:—"I had one of the worst cases of constipation my doctor said he had ever known, and Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills cured me of it. My father-in-law had used them, in fact he was the one who gave them to me. A number of people around here use them, and they all say that they are the best pills they ever used."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**WEDDING BELLS.**

**Higgins-Clark.**

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher H. Lodge of Robie St., Truro, when Miss Priscilla Clark became the happy bride of Lester Edison Higgins of Lower Onslow. The ceremony took place in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Rev. Bruce D. Knott B. A. Pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church officiating. The bride looked charming, gowned in blue voile with white satin trimmings and Sand-colored hat. She entered the room to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Myra Lodge. Mr. Christopher Lodge gave her away. After the ceremony and congratulations a dainty lunch was served. The bride was recipient of a large number of useful and valuable presents including silverware, linen and cash, among others among others a silver cream pitcher and sugar bowl, from the young folks of Immanuel Baptist Church with whom she was very popular. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins will take up their residence in Lower Onslow.

A German plot in Ireland has been discovered and a Proclamation has been made calling on all loyal Irishmen to rally around the Standard and defeat the same.

**WILL YOU BE ONE?**

Thousands of thoughtless people neglect colds every winter. A cough follows; they get rundown—then stubborn sickness sets in. This can be prevented easier than it can be cured. If you will give your system the benefit of a few bottles of



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**MARITIME CASUALTIES.**

Ottawa, April 10—

**INFANTRY.**

Wounded:

- J. H. Eddy, Tangier.
- B. McLeod, Westville.
- R. V. Hogan, Amherst.
- Lieut. R. H. E. Lemone, Halifax.
- W. H. Hall; Lunenburg.
- G. McBride, Canning.
- A. L. Snyder, Halfway Cove.
- S. W. Wolfe, LaHave Island.
- G. R. Stingle, Carleton.
- P. E. Brown, Sable Island.
- F. W. Scott, Charlottetown.
- C. J. McDonald, Bridgeport.

GASSED:

- F. A. Muckler, St. John

**MACHINE GUN COMPANY.**

Wounded:

- R. H. Goodwin, Lower Woods Harbor.
- W. B. McLeod, Trenton.

Killed in Action:

- D. D. Brooks, Weymouth.

**INFANTRY.**

Presumed to have died:

- G. Woodworth, Lantz Siding, N. S.

Wounded:

- F. Himmelman, Le Have Islands.
- P. McGrath, New Waterford.
- B. Bernard, St. Louis, P. E. I.
- M. Campbell, Sydney Mines.
- W. J. Hayward, St. Vincent, Nfld.
- J. McLeod, Murray Harbor.
- G. M. Pender, Halifax.
- A. Skilton, Joggin Mines.
- Sgt. F. W. M. Nicoll, Halifax.

**MEDICAL SERVICES.**

Wounded:

- J. H. Price, Canterbury Station, N. B.

**FORESTRY CORP.**

Ill.

- A. W. McDonald, River Centre, N. S.

**CAVALRY.**

Killed in Action:

- Corp. T. W. Hooper, Charlottetown.

**MACHINE GUN COMPANY.**

Died in action:

- Sgt. W. Hitchins, St. Stephen.
- Sgt. A. Blakie, Woodstock.

**RAILWAY TROOPS.**

Died of Wounds:

- L. Day, Windsor.

**ARTILLERY.**

Killed in action:

- J. A. Coburne, Harvey Station, N. B.

Wounded.

- Lieut. L. Dodwell, Halifax.
- Gunner J. A. McKinnon, Reserve Mines.
- Corp. B. W. Wilson, St. John.

Ottawa, April 10.

**ARTILLERY.**

Wounded:

- J. Joyce, D'Escousse, N. B.
- R. D. Sweet, Collingwood Corner, N. S.

**MOUNTED RIFLES.**

Died of Wounds:

- H. L. Dodwell, Norton, N. B.

**KIDNEYS SO BAD WOULD FAINT AWAY THAT WAY FOR TWO YEARS.**

Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble do not know the suffering and misery which those afflicted undergo.

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Doan's Kidney Pills are a specific for all kidney troubles.

Mrs. Albert Williams, Edam, Sask., writes:—"I have the greatest pleasure in telling you what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me. Ten years ago I was so bad with my kidneys that I would faint away, and could not stand to do anything. I had been that way for two years, and had done all I could, but did not get any better until one day some one put a little book in our door, and I saw how another young girl had suffered like I was then, so I thought I would try them, and I am glad to say that after taking four boxes I have never had the same thing again. Thanks to 'Doan's' Pills."

When asking for "Doan's Pills" see that you get the oblong grey box with the trade mark of a "Maple Leaf." Price 50c; put up by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Ottawa, May 15—

**RAILWAY TROOPS;**

Wounded:

- K. McLeod, Charlottetown.
- H. E. Giberson, Grand Falls, N. B.
- R. Rudland, Halifax.
- V. J. Bernard, Moncton.
- H. Tipton, Halifax.

Gassed:

- A. Ford, Labrador.

Ottawa, April 11.

**INFANTRY.**

Presumed to have died.

- F. S. Liton, Fairville, N. B.

- P. T. Chapman, Amherst.
- R. Mackay, Halifax.
- G. R. Carr, Fall River.
- S. J. Warren, Lunenburg.

**MEDICAL SERVICES.**

Died.

- S. Tomer, Woodstock, N. B.

**SERVICES.**

Ill.

- Lieut. G. R. Leslie, Halifax.

**RAILWAY TROOPS.**

Ill.

- W. Sharpe, Kentville.

April 12.

**INFANTRY.**

Killed in action.

- I. Henderson, Merigomish.
- W. R. Jones, Lower Ohio.
- C. E. Logan, Amherst.
- W. A. Brown, Kentville.
- G. Brown, Shubenacadie.
- E. Allen, Stellarton.

Died of Wounds.

- Lieut. J. C. Sutherland, Pictou.
- Lieut. B. B. Frasre, Halifax.

Accidentally Killed.

- B. Swain, Canso.

Wounded.

- B. W. James, New Glasgow.
- C. W. McDonald, Westville.
- Angus McKeigan, Horns Road.
- Sgt. W. Moore, Pleasant Bay.
- A. E. Titus, Westport.
- Corp. F. T. Nickersen, Clark Harbor.
- C. W. Stevens, Weymouth.

**ENGINEERS.**

Killed in action.

- M. H. Hawkes, Cratham.

Missing.

- Second Corp. P. E. Coles, Moncton

Wounded.

- Corp. A. Brown, Wapska, N. B.

**CAVALRY.**

Wounded.

- B. Low, Halifax.

**ARTILLERY.**

Wounded.

- T. M. Young, New Waterford.

Ottawa, April 26.

**INFANTRY.**

Kild in Action

- C. W. Goodwin, Truro.

Died of Wounds.

- R. T. Goodill, St. George.

Died.

- J. Hodder, King's Cove, Nfld.

Missing:

- J. C. Holliday, Round Hill.

Wounded.

- G. G. McAfee, Lorneville.
- E. Mason, address not stated.
- C. Daly, Point Edward.
- A. McGraw, Lozier Settlement.
- J. Cunningham, St. John.
- W. O. Connell, North Sydney.
- W. Hannington, Scotch Settlement.
- Lieutenant J. T. Probert, Halifax.
- C. V. Brewer, Fredericton.
- W. H. Condren, New Castle.
- R. Murray, Robertsville.
- Z. W. Findlay, Halifax.

Gassed.

- D. F. McKay, Woodstock.

Ill

- D. McConaghy, Fredericton.
- E. R. Hibbard, St. George.
- W. A. Dempster, St. John.
- J. A. Surette, Pinkney's Point, Yarmouth.

**MACHINE GUN SECTION.**

Wounded.

- W. E. Boudreau, Chetecook Camp.

**RAILWAY TROOPS.**

Prisoner of War.

- A. Blair, Fredericton.

**ARTILLERY.**

Kild in Action.

- J. T. Wentzell, Eagle Head.

Died of Wounds.

- G. Johnson, Upper Musquodoboit.

Wounded.

- E. Talbot, Halifax.
- Lieutenant Brogan, Sydney Mines.

Ottawa, April 25.

**INFANTRY.**

Killed in Action.

- R. Stewart, St. John.

Died of Wounds.

- I. J. Armbrurg, Halifax.

Wounded.

- F. J. Thibodeau, Moncton.
- J. Dorcas (address not stated).

**MACHINE GUN COMPANY.**

Died of Wounds.

- C. W. Peake, Halifax.

Ottawa, April 28.

**INFANTRY.**

Died of Wounds.

- C. G. Leroux, St. George's, Nfld.

Wounded.

- G. E. Croft, Cheggoggin, N. S.
- D. M. Matisson, Whyecocmagh.
- L. Bell, Oakville, N. B.
- Lieut. J. Brogan, Sydney Mines.
- A. C. Rigsby address not stated.
- D. Stuart, St. John.
- H. S. West, Trenton, N. S.
- J. P. McPherson, Launching, P. E. I.

Gassed.

- Lieut. F. B. Young, St. John.
- J. C. T. McVicar, Merigomish, N. S.

Ill.

- O. W. Graves, Bridgetown, N. S.

**MEDICAL SERVICES.**

Wounded.

- J. W. Waters, St. John.

**MOUNTED RIFLES.**

Died of Wounds.

- G. H. Smith, Nappan, N. S.

Wounded.

- E. Youkitanie, address not stated.

**SERVICES.**

Ill.

- B. H. Rattenbury, Charlottetown.

**MACHINE GUN COMPANY.**

Wounded.

- S. S. Stokes, Centreville, N. B.

**RAILWAY TROOPS.**

ILL.

- W. H. Balcoim, Lawrencetown.

**Dramatic Ocean Greeting**

THOUGH a more land lubber the call of the sea was too strong for W. H. Boswell, of the Passenger Dept., C. P. R., Charing Cross, London, England, and when he joined up he decided to follow the footsteps of his viking ancestors.



W. H. BOSWELL

Followed a period of training at one of Britain's great naval bases, after which he was posted to a patrol boat and found his sea legs. That patrol boat has proved a friend in need for many—the passengers and crews sent adrift on the ocean's wide expanse by the horrible Hun, and when the "Calgarian" was sunk she picked up one of her boats with survivors. One of the first to come aboard was Commander Kendall, the navigating officer, and a hearty greeting took place between the gallant C. P. O. S. captain and the erstwhile C. P. R. "round the world rate expert," which resulted in the latter loaning the former a clean collar, on the understanding that it would be returned to him, so that when in the days to come his children ask, "Father what did you do in the Great War?" he will point with pride to the glass encased collar and say, "Son, that was my collar, worn by Capt. Kendall, of Dr. Crispin and 'Empress of Ireland' fame, whom I helped save from a watery grave when the 'Calgarian' went down, in March, 1918."

Ottawa, April 28.

**INFANTRY.**

Wounded.

- R. McDonald, Dundas, P. E. I.
- J. J. Crowley, Campbellton.
- G. Derritt, Hempstead, N. B.
- J. S. Debow, Corn Hill, N. B.
- G. C. Hutchison, Upper Musquodoboit.
- N. Latourneau, Campbellton.
- A. McIsaac, Low Point, N. S.
- J. M. Brown, Glassville, N. B.
- R. H. Bereham, Halifax.
- D. Woods, Truro.
- W. T. Jackson, Amherst.
- E. Fogarty, Hazen Hill.

Ill.

- A. Blauvelt, Sydney Mines.

**ENGINEERS.**

Gassed.

- J. Scott, Pleasant Lake.

**MACHINE COMPANY**

Gassed.

- S. B. Cavel, Caverton, N. S.

**ARTILLERY.**

Died of Wounds.

- E. A. Taylor, Charlottetown.
- T. E. Penney, Pictou

**MOUNTED RIFLES.**

Gassed.

- D. A. McPhee, Souris.

**MARITIME CASUALTIES.**

Ottawa, May 13—

**INFANTRY.**

Killed in Action.

- A.

**DEATH OF ONE OF TRURO'S OLD TIME RESIDENTS.**

The death of Mr. Henry Cook, West River, Pictou Co., on May 8 removed a descendant of Rev. Daniel Cook, the first settled minister of Truro. Mr. Cook was at one time a resident of Truro and leaves a widow and four sons, one of whom, is Rev. D. G. Cook, missionary to India, who is now at home on furlough.

**A REMARKABLE FIND.**

An elderly gentleman in Hantsport last autumn lost his spectacles on the sea beach whilst engaged in baiting his hooks for catching fish. He never expected to recover the lost spectacles. A few days ago whilst traversing the same beach he unexpectedly stumbled upon what he had lost. Although lying all winter on the surf beaten beach, they were uninjured and are now in his possession; accidentally lost providentially recovered.

**FOR THE HUNS TO THINK OVER**

The Hun, with his usual contempt and sneer, has ridiculed the idea of the Americans ever getting into the War, with any great assistance, before he has the Allies beaten to a finish. What does this autocrat say to hundreds of thousands of American soldiers now being in France and up to May 11 our 1,100,000 tons of shipping delivered to the Government since the Americans entered the war.

**Acts Promptly Regarding railway Rumors.**

There was a good gathering of the representative business men of the town at the meeting of the Board of Trade in the Y. M. C. A., last night. The chief matter for consideration and discussion was the rumored changes proposed by the railway department, whereby Stellarton will not be looked upon as a through divisional point. If the transfer was made, and the divisional made from Truro to Mulgrave, it would affect about fifteen crews in Stellarton. While there is no official word that such transfer is to be made, it is within the bounds of possibility, as it is today considered good railroading. It gets the best out of the motive power, such transfer will not mean however, the removal of the present round house and works from the town and it may not mean the removal of the men. While the round trip runs may be made Truro to Mulgrave and vice versa, it is possible to have the men who reside here still continue to do so. The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that this Board of Trade confer with the Board of Trade of New Glasgow, representatives from Westville and Trenton, and the Mayor and Town Council of Stellarton, asking their co-operation to take steps necessary to ensure an absolutely just and impartial decision from the Government, in reference to the rumored change in the moving of crews on trains running between Truro and Mulgrave. The President, J. J. Grant, Messrs A. L. Woodrow, Hugh Hattie, A. E. Hayman and J. J. Fraser were named a Committee of the Stellarton Board of Trade to carry out the intentions of the resolution—Stellarton Correspondence in New Glasgow Evening News.

**ARE YOU A MAN?**

If you are, you either shave yourself or go to a barber. If you visit a barber you may have the unfortunate experience of Mr. M. Butler, of Bridgeport, Conn., who developed what is known as "Barber's Rash" on his face through the use of an infected razor. He writes: "My face was covered with sores, which caused me a great deal of suffering and inconvenience, and I was unable to shave for four weeks. Repeated applications of Zam-Buk, however, entirely rid me of the trouble." To avoid the possibility of such an experience, immediately use a rash or spot appear, treat it with Zam-Buk. This balm will destroy all germs, prevent the disease spreading and soon end the trouble. For eczema, old sores, ulcers, blood-poisoning, burns, and cuts there is nothing to equal Zam-Buk. All dealers 50c. box, 3 for \$1.25.



**MARITIME CASUALTIES.**

**INFANTRY.**

Kild in Action.  
P. R. Cleveland, East River Point, N. S.  
J. Cope, Halifax.  
R. H. Davidson, Sydney Mines.  
Wounded.  
N. Wheaton, Amherst.  
D. J. McKinnon, North Sydney.  
A. Hurley, Address not stated.  
G. F. Dunlop, St. John.  
J. F. Hall, Westville.  
E. Chambers, Windsor.  
W. E. Ellis, Whitney Pier.  
S. M. Parker, Nine Mile River, N. S.  
B. Nickerson, Clarks Harbor, N. S.  
L. Keeping, St. John's Nfld.  
C. E. Lockhart, Moncton.  
L. W. Cooley, Halifax.  
J. R. McInnis, Bedford, N. S.  
A. S. Bolton, Address not stated.

**ARTILLERY.**

Died.  
F. D. Lewis, Young's Cove Road, N. B.  
W. H. Balcom, Lawrencetown, N. S.

**RAILWAY TROOPS.**

Died.  
W. H. Balcom, Lawrencetown, N. S.

**A GRAND MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES.**

Baby's Own Tablets are a grand medicine for little ones. They are a laxative—mild but through in action and never fail to regulate the bowels sweeten the stomach and make baby well and happy. Concerning them Mrs. Francois Fournier, Tourville, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby and would recommend them to all mothers as they never fail to benefit the little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**ANOTHER CANADIAN LOSSES HIS LIFE IN THE WAR.**

Mr. S. L. Durden of the Staff of the Eastern Cap and Hat Co., Ltd., Truro, has just received word from his mother, in London, Ont., that cables had been received that brother, son and husband, Pte. Oliver Durden, had died in France. Pte. Durden had enlisted in a corps of Locomotive Engineers and went overseas a year ago, in May 1917. As he past thru Truro he was seen by his brother, at the C. G. R. Station and in his farewell words he said "if any thing happens to me have a look out for my two boys." He has made the supreme sacrifice and in his immediate family a wife and three children mourn a kind and loving husband and father; another instance of the thousands on record of the ravages of this cruel war, and of mourning and desolation brought to happy Canadian homes. The sympathy of friends go out to the afflicted ones; but the blank in the family circle is there and can never be filled.

Stewart L. Goudge, 20 years of age, son of Postmaster Goudge of Windsor, was shot and accidentally kild at the Windsor rifle range on the 15th. Mr. Goudge was near the target when a shot from the rifle of a young man struck him in the heart and he fell dead. Mr. Goudge was a grandson of Hon. M. H. Goudge.

A pair of men's black boots found on Marsh Road are at the News Office for the owner.

Messrs. Jack Carlton of Pictou, N. S., and Gordon Hughes of Princeport, Col. Co., N. S., of the Royal Bank of Canada Staff at Truro left on the 14th for Halifax to enlist with the Royal Aviation Force.

Miss Lois Smith, who has been attending Dalhousie College, Halifax, has returned home Queen Street, for the holidays.

Dominion Atlantic Trams Nos. 3 and 4 between Windsor and Truro will be restored on Monday May 20; No. 3 will leave Truro at 2.30 p. m. and No. 4 will leave Windsor at 9.10 a. m.

Col. Percy Clive, M. P., Herefordshire, Eng., was kild in attempting to rescue a wounded officer. He was shot by a Hun Sniper in "No Man's Land".

The Canadian Government is negotiating for the taking over of the G. P. T. and the Grand Trunk railway systems.

**FIRE IN HOUSE ON LOGAN ST.**

At 3.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon an alarm of fire from box no. 31 called out the fireman to a blaze in the roof of the house occupied by Mr Peter Totten and family Logan Street. The fire started from a defective flue in the attic of the house. The furniture was removed from the house without damage. The interior of the house was damaged by fire also badly drenched with water.

**DIED.**

McCLURE—McClure's Mills, Col. Co., May 14, 1918, Susan Irene, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. John F. McClure, aged 10 years.

**C. G. R. CONDUCTOR MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.**

Corporal Angus Probert, C. G. R. Conductor, Queen Street, Truro, with 13th Canadian Light Railway Operating Company, France, has been mentioned in despatches by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig "for distinguished service." Well done, Conductor; your native Colchester is proud of you.

**ENTIRE HUN BALTIC FLEET AT KIEL.**

London, 16—The entire German Baltic fleet, except a few light cruisers, was recalled last week to Kiel, where important naval forces now are being concentrated, says a despatch from Hamburg, received in Geneva and transmitted by the department of the Daily Express.

**NORWEGIAN SASHAMED OF THE HUNS.**

London 16—A despatch to Reuters Limited from Christiania says that indignant comments continue to appear in the Norwegian newspapers on the sale by Germany of French and Belgian furniture in Scandinavian countries. A writer demands that the authorities shall step in and prevent this disgraceful traffic. "Why do not these merchants he asks, 'advertise, at the same time, slaves, children and delightful young women from France and Belgium to be sold by public auction on the market in Copenhagen and the cattle market in Christiania.' This would be no worse than the advertising for sale of French and Belgian furniture.

**5,000,000 YANKEE SOLDIERS OR MORE IF WANTED.**

London, May 16—American preparations on the western front are amazing in their immensity; and plans are being made to care for five million troops. Harry E. V. Brittain, secretary of the English Branch of the Pilgrims Club told the Royal Colonial Institute last night. If the Germans do not give in, he added, the number of American troops will be increased to any amount necessary.

**BRITISH LABOR WILL BACK UP PRESIDENT WILSON.**

London, May 16—British labor will trust President Wilson to secure a democratic peace and will aid American labor in backing him up, declared Arthur Henderson, Leader of the Labor party at a meeting of the Manchester Salford Trades Council last night. Three members of the American labor delegation accompanied Mr. Henderson to the meeting.

**NERVOUS PROSTRATION**

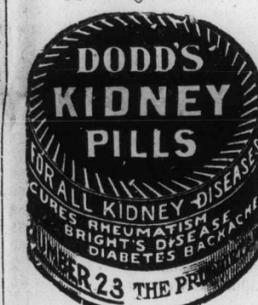
May be Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—This Letter Proves It.

West Philadelphia, Pa.—"During the thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my housework and advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it."—Mrs. FRANK FITZGERALD, 25 N. 41st Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headaches, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done. For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

**BRAVE AND LOYAL RUSSIANS FIGHTING SPLENDIDLY IN THE WEST.**

Paris, May 16—Some of the old fighting ardor of the Russians, which characterized the early days in the Caucasus and Carpathians, reappeared this week on the western front, where a regiment of loyal Russians delivered a heavy attack against the Germans and recaptured a village, which had been lost to the enemy. A regiment, wearing uniforms of the Russian army and led by its own officers, participated in some of the hardest fighting in Picardy. In its last encounter it lost 180 men as against several hundreds losses inflicted on the enemy. A French army officer speaks in the highest terms of its fine conduct and unusual courage.



**ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.**

London, May 16—Our troops raided the enemy trenches last night in the neighborhood of Gauralle; North east of Arras, and captured a few prisoners. Beyond artillery activity on both sides at different points particularly in the valleys of the Somme and Ancre rivers; east of Arras and on the northern battle front nothing further to report."

**GERMANS DRIVEN OFF BY FRENCH IN AMIENS SECTOR.**

An artillery duel took place in the Hailles-Castel sector. A German raid west of Montdidier was repulsed by the French fire. French patrols, operating north of the Ailette, brought back prisoners. The night was quiet on the remainder of the front.



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**AMERICANS WELL IN THE FIGHT.**

With the American army in France. May 16—The first American of ical communique issued since the American troops entered the fighting line on a permanent basis was issued last night. It reports increased artillery activity north-west of Toul and in Lorraine as well as the destruction of three German machines by two American aviators.

**ARROW POINTS**

God's truth is always timely; Talents misused do harm instead of good.

Keep up constant communion with Christ.

A grateful spirit always finds something to be grateful for.

It will save worry and more than worry tomorrow, to do today's work today.

Many a sad and painful need Calls for wise and generous giving; Greater good would be achieved Were there nobler Christian living. PASTOR J. CLARK.

**HANTSSPORT AND THE Y. M. C. A. CANVASS.**

On Sabbath evening May 5th Mass meeting was held in Oddfellows Hall, Hantsport, on behalf of the Military Y. M. C. A. fund. The Mayor of the town presided and the clergymen were seated on the platform.

Rev. G. W. Miller, Wolfville, gave a thrilling address and presented the work of the Y. M. C. A. in a most interesting manner. The splendid work of this almost world wide organization and the manner in which it is endeavoring to preserve the home to our noble boys on the battle field was vividly portrayed. This earnest address, so thoroughly stirred the imaginative faculty that the word picture almost seemed a present reality of the tired weary boys enjoying a hot cup of coffee furnished by the Y. M. C. A. for their refreshment. His concluding appeal was finely worked up and was followed by thunderous applause. The line of the Allies may be bent, Germany may even break through, but the spirit of our soldiers can never be bent or broken.

During the week following this address willing canvassers visited the houses of the town and the men working in the ship yards. On the evening of the 11th, the committee met and collectors reported \$650 was the sum allotted Hantsport, but to the extreme satisfaction of all the allotment was exceeded by \$35 the sum of \$685 being subscribed and almost the whole paid in. This is a creditable record for this young and rising town of West Hants.

**THE LATE LEROY LEICFIELD LAWRENCE HANTSPORT.**

All of our Colleges have furnished a pretty large contingent to the British soldiery in the present war. Not a few collegians have made the supreme sacrifice. One of them Mr. LeRoy L. Lawrence was lately wounded in the shoulder and passed away from earth in the hospital. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence and a graduate of Dalhousie University. His intellectual endowments, were more than ordinary and being of studious habits he did good work in the class room. His decease cast a gloom over his native town, and was a heavy affliction to his parents, and sister, one of whom was formerly one of the efficient and faithful teachers on the Truro Academy Staff.

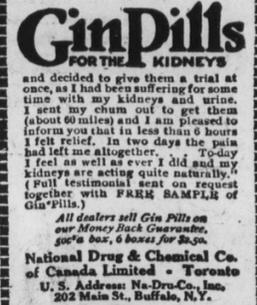
He was reticent in disposition, not easily approached, but most kindly and sympathetic in his nature. For one term he was principal of the Hantsport schools and whilst thus engaged a Teacher's Institute was held. He was a member of the committee appointed to provide entertainment for the teachers attending. A colored teacher, was present but no provision had been made for her. Noticing her he quickly asked "Where are you being entertained?" She replied "No where". Then he said come with me and he took her to his own home. He accompanied her to the schoolroom at each session of the Institute and was not ashamed to walk Hantsport streets with a colored girl. That kindly sympathetic act afforded palpable evidence of the inner workings of his heart and will go down to future generations as a memorial of the late Le Roy Lawrence, a late victim of the battle field in that awful struggle still raging and unparalleled in our history.

**ACTIVITIES AT ALDERSHOT.**

The camp at Aldershot is again assuming considerable proportions. Troops have been arriving in small and larger quantities each day and more are expected this week. The outgoing from here each week will also be considerable. None of the drafted men have yet arrived to take up their training in camp—Kentville Advertiser.

**Found New HEALTH**

Of greater value than gold and silver is health restored. Up in the mining district of Larder Lake, Ont., Mr. Sid Castleman discovered something—that the high words of praise given to GIN PILLS are true. Here is his story, in part. "I had heard of your



Mrs. H. M. Wood, and little son, returned to Halifax, this evening with Mr. Wood, after having spent ten days with relatives during Mr. Wood's absence in Montreal, Toronto and New York.

**CALAIS—ON WHITSUNDAY.**

London, May 16—A despatch to the Daily Mail from the Hague says "I can state on excellent authority that the German date for the occupation of Calais, was, until recently Whitsunday, May 19. "This day was given so definitely that in certain circles it is still maintained that an effort must be made this week, for the Germans must at least attempt to redeem this promise."

**A Kidney Remedy**

Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtaxes these organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine.

**What a Wag Said.**

On Cobequid Mountain, on the main line of the C. G. R., there is a flag station called "Probert," after a family that once lived there, of which Conductor Angus Probert, of Truro, now in France, was a member. A good old citizen of Colchester, long since gathered to his fathers, used to pronounce it "Proverbs," whereupon a wag remarked that Moses went up onto Mount Sinai for the commandments, but that the C. G. R. went up onto Cobequid Mountains for a "Proverb" station.

**HAD A VERY BAD COLD and COUGH**

**DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP CURED HER.**

Mrs. C. Dresser, Bayfield, Ont., writes:—"I want to tell you of the benefit I got from your medicine. Last winter I had a very bad cold and cough, but after taking two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I was cured. I think it is about one of the best cough syrups that I know of. I always keep a bottle of it in the house so I can have it when I want it.

The other week I told an old lady about "Dr. Wood's." She had been sick for three weeks with bronchitis, and had been getting medicine from the doctor, but did not seem to be getting much better. She got one bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and she says it has done her more good than all the doctor's medicine she had been taking. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is rich in the lung healing virtues of the Norway pine tree, and this makes it the best remedy for coughs and colds. The genuine is put up in a yellow wrapper; 3 pine trees the trade mark; price 25c. and 50c.; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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THE ENTERPRISE FOUNDRY CO.  
Sackville, N.B.



The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has agreed to pay Peter Fusco \$25,000 for the loss of a leg. He was working on a shed near the railroad track, with an iron bar over his shoulder. He was about seventy feet from the company's high tension wires. The current jumped to the iron bar and 11,000 volts passed through Fusco's body burning his left leg off near the hip.

### THE STRAWBERRY PATCH.

It is useless to state the kind of soil and location best suited for strawberries, when a few plants are to be set in the garden. Any good garden soil will answer, though a light loam in a well drained locality is probably best.

If the ground can be plowed early so much the better. Put on a dressing of manure unless already very fertile, and work well just before putting out the plants. Whether the patch is to be worked by hand or plowed with a horse, have rows three feet apart, with the plants from two to three feet apart in the row. Even then, in one season, the runners will form a solid row a foot or more in width.

If the weather seems to be too cool when the plants appear the trench or pit may be filled with leaves, hay or straw. When the plants are growing vigorously it is well that they be thinned by removing every other one.

### LIVED IN SYDNEY.

News has been received by friends in Sydney from George Edens, manager of the Truro Steel Co., Limited, that his nephew, Lieut. Leonard Ayngne Edens, of the Royal Flying Squadron, with his flying machine, is reported missing. Lieut. John Edens of the Newfoundland regiment was killed in action Nov. 3rd, 1917, and Lieut. Francis Edens, also of the famous Newfoundland regiment at the front in Flanders, are both cousins of the young airman.

George Edens' eldest son, Gunner John Ayngne Edens, of the 36th. battery of artillery, has been in France. And his youngest son, Bryant George Edens, is now enlisted with the Royal Flying Squadron, and on the 14th will leave for Toronto. This Edens family connection is certainly well represented in the fighting forces of the Empire both in number and efficiency of its brave soldier boys. Some years ago the Edens resided in Sydney, and Bryant Edens, mentioned above, was at one time in the employ of the Sydney Record.

W. C. Archibald, Wolfville, is setting this year 4000 young plum trees from one to three years old.

### GREAT VILLAGE, COL. CO.

May 13.—The Y. M. C. A. collectors for the Middle Londonderry Polling District No 16, met with generosity on every side last week, and in their untiring efforts succeeded in securing the magnificent sum of five hundred sixty-five dollars, fifteen cents (\$565.15) for this most worthy cause. We were asked for two hundred sixty dollars and as can be readily seen, the sum was more than doubled. How's that, Mr. Editor, and News readers?

Rev. W. M. Gillespie conducted services in the Presbyterian church at Bass River yesterday afternoon. The Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S., will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Peppard.

The Red Cross Society will meet on Thursday evening of this week in the Oddfellows Hall, and will continue to meet there on each successive Thursday until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Peppard of Debert were visitors in our midst last week.

Gunner Fred Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, also Mr. Arthur Patriquin of Truro were guests with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Patriquin, yesterday.

Miss Marcia Cummings of Oxford spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Robert Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacDonald, Bass River, spent a few hours in our midst today.

Mrs. Carrie Spencer is visiting with relatives and friends in Halifax.

Mrs. Smith Knight of Portapique was a visitor in our Village today.

Dr. Grace Spencer of Halifax, a medical missionary now on furlough from India, is visiting her cousin, Dr. Mrs. T. D. Blaikie.

Mrs. Charles Beattie, Economy, was in our midst today.

Mrs. Rupert Fletcher, Montrose, was also a visitor in our Village today.

Mrs. Truena Batcheller has returned to New York, after a brief visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. R. N. Bagnell spent Saturday of last week in Truro.

Mrs. Daniel Ferguson is home from the West, and is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Spencer. Her granddaughter, Miss Ferguson, Sydney, has also been a recent visitor here.

The following are the results of the final examinations in the advanced Department of the Great Village School. The results of the third Quarterly examinations in the Primary and Intermediate Departments of this school appeared in last week's issue of "The Truro Weekly News."

### GRADE IX.

Sadie McL. Johnston	80.5
Mildred J. Robinson	78.7
Mabel B. Forbes	72.9
Matthew D. Peppard	65.9
Theodore G. Forbes	60.5
Earle McN. Graham	58.5
J. Leonard Layton	55.4
William E. Robinson	55.3
Edward F. Johnston	52.
Lillian M. McCough	45.

### GRADE X.

Mary O. Fulton	75.1
Annie L. MacLellan	67.3
Sara Kent	66.
Hester G. Blai	52.6
Fronz D. Doerty	38.4

### GRADE XI.

M. Helena Bowers	77.7
Mary E. Boomer	76.7
Mary A. Layton	73.1
Harold N. Layton	69.7
Emma J. Chisholm	63.9
Natalie R. Blaisie	62.9
Lillian E. Blai	60.7
Harry E. Patriquin	60.5
Marguerite G. McCough	46.6

As may be seen from the above report, there is one failure in each class.

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Elmorte House Guests:

Jo. Creelman, Truro; Edith Harrington, Truro; H. W. Mosher, Halifax; David H. Gamble, Montrose; Everett E. Cooke, Portapique; T. D. Fletcher, Portapique; Percy D. Hill, Truro; E. A. Cranton, Truro; Allison MacDonald, Stubenacadie; Geo. D. Gottle, Stubenacadie; Geo. P. Trites, St. John; G. A. Harlow, Truro; O. G. Carlton, St. John; W. C. Smith, Halifax; Tom Turner, Halifax; Edith Henningar, Northfield; Willard Fulton, Bass River; H. Kennedy, Halifax; W. M. Purdy, Halifax; Everett H. Thompson, Truro; J. Marker, Upper Musquodoboit; Stanley Barnhill, Belmont; Robie K. Hill, Middleton; Walter Angevine, Londonderry; F. G. Finley, St. John; W. A. Robertson, Five Islands; T. Bennett, Toronto; John W. McDonald, Hopewell; Mrs. George Beattie, Carr's Brook.

### ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. Mary Kent, Bible Hill, announces the engagement of her daughter Lila Ada, to Mr. John Charles Cookson of Manchester, England; the marriage to take place in Winnipeg June 11th, 1918.

### BUILD UP THE BLOOD.

You Cannot Have Health if the Blood is Weak and Watery.

It is a hopeless task to try to restore your health while your blood is deficient in quantity or quality. The blood circulates through every portion of the body. It takes nourishment from the food and distribute it to the various organs and muscles; it takes also any medication that is administered through the mouth. The blood is the only means by which medicine can reach the nerves. Hence if the blood is poor the body becomes weak and the nerves shaky, and the victim may be subject to headaches and dizziness, poor appetite, indigestion and constantly tired feeling or perhaps to rheumatism, sciatica or neuralgia. Poor blood is the forerunner of nearly every ailment to which mankind is subject, and you can only enjoy robust health by keeping the blood rich, red and pure. To keep the blood in this condition no medicine yet discovered can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to make new, rich blood which carries new health and new strength to every part of the body. When one becomes weak and pale Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restore the blood, bring the glow of health to the cheek, and make weak, ailing people, energetic and strong. Mrs. Stephen H. Williams, Kitchener, Ont., says: "Some years ago my health started to fail. The doctor said my blood was thin and watery, the medicine I took did not do me any good. My joints and limbs would ache and swell, until it was almost impossible for me to get up and down, and no one knows how much I suffered or how discouraged I was. Reading of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills one day I decided to try them. I got a couple of boxes, and by the time I had taken them felt an improvement. I then got six boxes more and before I had taken them all felt like a new woman in every way. I could do my housework without feeling tired, and in fact, I was enjoying better health than I had done for years. You may be sure I will always strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all other sufferers."

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### SHARP PAINS SHOT THROUGH HEART.

Thousands of people go about their daily work on the verge of death and yet don't know it.

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Efficiency has always been a strong factor in the policy of this well-known firm, and their desire to still further improve their service to the Retail Grocer's of Truro, indicates that they are fully alive to the requirements of their customers for quick despatch and prompt delivery of all orders.

### WE HIT SOME GARDEN SPOILING HENS.

The following letter, anonymous of course printed in childish characters looking a bit like Yiddish hieroglyphics has been received at the News Office: Truro, N.S.

Dear Editor: You should have more sense than to publish an article in your paper encouraging people to shoot hens during war time and when eggs are so scarce. It shows you don't know the law very much.

Our few lines about these garden destroying Hens, hit some one straight between the two eyes, as is evident from the above; but that kick' does not in any way prevent garden owners from blowing to smithereens these hen-scratchers, that come around roosting and scratching in our garden plots. "Blow them to blazes" is the war gardeners slogan, in reference to these seed scratching feathered bipeds.

### PLEASES THE LADIES.

Prof. DeWolfe from Truro gave a most interesting talk to the Womens Institute on Thursday afternoon on Home Gardens. The Professor is a very pleasing speaker and enthusiastic on his subject. The women present asked many questions and got replies most helpful to them in their choice of crops and how to grow them with success.—Bridgewater Enterprise.

We notice by our exchanges that the genial and well posted Prof. L. A. DeWolfe is doing a lot of fine work in the western part of the province. He imparts lots of information and gives most satisfactory answers to the inquiries fired at him in these public gatherings. We would say he is having a mighty good time with lots of work thrown in; we wonder if all this skylarking with the ladies and others is known at "Windyholme."

### TUSSOCK MOTH DRIVE IS ON.

The Huns may be holding their offensive for some Hun reason; but the boys and girls of Truro have fully launched their drive against the tree-destroying Tussock Moth.

Our 700 from our Schools commenced this drive on Friday, and it is still on. Great damage has been done to the enemy and in many places this has been completely "Dug Out." Keep it up, young folk, you are defeating a most vicious and dangerous enemy.

### SOW BUCKWHEAT.

Buckwheat has certain advantages as a crop on certain Canadian lands. It responds more readily to good land and fertilizers than most crops, but it will grow on poorer land and with less fertilizer than almost any other. It should be sown the last of June or early in July, but it is advisable to plow the land as long in advance as may be.

Berne, May 17— In a speech before the Wurtemberg diet, Herr Haasman, in the leader of the progressive Party said that a fifth winter of war was inevitable. Germans must make up their minds to face disappointment, he said instead of obtaining the victory hoped for during the summer.

### 39 TO 6 DESTROYED.

London, May 11—Cloudless weather on Thursday favored the British aviators, and twenty seven German machines were downed and twelve driven down out of control. Six of the British machines are missing.

### TREATY BETWEEN FOES.

Paris, May 11—An agreement has been signed between the French and the Turkish governments for the repatriation of French and Turkish civilians.

### A RIGHT ROYAL WELCOME

London, May 10—King George is sending the following message of welcome to each officer and man of the American forces, passing thru England "Soldiers of the United States, the people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the armies of the many nations now fighting in the old world the great battle for the man freedom.

"The Allies will gain new heart and spirit in your company, I wish I could shake hands with each one of you and bid you 'god speed' on your mission. Signed—GEORGE R."

### PROMIENT OFFICERS WOUNDED.

London, May 11—Major General Colin J. McKenzie and Brig. General, the Hon. Lesley J. P. Butler, C.M.G. D.S.O., are reported wounded. Major Gen. MacKenzie, formerly was chief of the general staff of the Canadian militia council.

### ADVANCE BY THE FRENCH.

London, May 11—French troops advanced their lines slightly yesterday evening east of Loere and captured several prisoners. We carried out successful raids during the night west of Merville and brought back a few prisoners and machine guns. A raid attempted by the enemy east of Ypres was stopped by our fire.

### GOOD SUM RAISED FOR WAR. WORK OF BADDECK I. O. D. E.

Baddeck, May 10—Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. F. C. Dickie, entertained at a Patriotic tea for the I. O. D. E., a musical programme in which Mr and Mrs. Sam W. McDonald, Mrs. F. W. Baldwin, Miss Margaret E. McLeod, Miss Janie B. Taylor and Mr. F. C. Dickie, took part, was very much enjoyed. The tea was well patronized, and a good sum was realized.

### SIR SAM RUNS UP AGAINST MR. SPEAKER.

Ottawa, May 8—A sharp clash between the Speaker and Sir Sam Hughes marked the opening of this morning's proceedings of the house. Several times in succession Sir Sam Hughes was called to order and finally was threatened with "naming" if he did not obey the ruling of the chair.

### EIGHT MEN DROWNED.

Mononghela, City May 11—Eight men were drowned and eight others narrowly escaped the same fate last night, when a skiff, in which the men were crossing the Mononghela river near here, was overturned.



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If you secure plants from a nursery, they are likely to be good ones. If from the strawberry bed of a neighbor be sure to get plants that rooted the year previous. These may be distinguished from old worthless plants by their clean white roots. The plants should be set as soon as received. It is never satisfactory to heel them out for any great length of time. It is a good practice to clip off a little of the roots with sharp shears, and to remove dead leaves.

Set the plants level; never on ridges unless the ground is insufficiently drained. With a small hand or horse plow mark the ground off, and with a trowel or similar instrument make an opening of sufficient size and depth to contain the roots spread out in fan shape. The plants should be set deep enough to cover all the roots, but the crown or bud should be above the surface. If set in dry weather puddle the roots, or pour a little water about each plant before the dirt is pressed about the roots.

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**FIGHTING GOES ON IN EAST AFRICA.**

London, May 18—The following official communication was issued last evening, dealing with the operations in East Africa: "In Portuguese East Africa our columns are converging on the main German force, which is reported as established in the vicinity of Nanungo, approximately 150 miles due south of the confluence of the Rovuma and the Lujenda Rivers, about one hundred miles inland from Port Amelia.

"The German detached forces, which were opposing our advance from Port Amelia have fallen back, fighting rear guard actions in the difficult country toward Nanungo. Portuguese columns are co-operating north of the Salu River and South of the Durio River."

**PROCLAMATION BY IRELAND AGAINST A GERMAN PLOT.**

London, May 18—Chief Secretary Shortt, says a press association despatch from Dublin, referring to the Proclamation authorizes the statement that the measure for which he accepts full responsibility with the Lord Lieutenant Viscount French, is directed solely against a dangerous German intrigue of which they have knowledge. The Irish government, he added, are fully aware that the number of Irishmen and Irish women in active co-operation with the German enemy is very small but many might unknowingly become involved and they believe therefore, they can rely upon the support of the Irish without regard to Creed or political views in the measures they have taken. The Irish government are determined to take every necessary step to stamp out the German plot. The Proclamation will be posted throughout Ireland today and the arrests of the supposed leaders are expected to follow immediately.

**SURE SIGNS OF WEAKENING SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN—GREAT OPTIMISM AMONG ALLIED FIGHTERS.**

London, May 13—"The most conclusive evidence we have seen of the failure of the enemy's submarine campaign is the huge American army in France and the hundreds of thousands of tons of stores brought across the Atlantic," said James Wilson, Chairman of the American Labor Delegation, when interviewed on his return to England from a visit to France and the American army. "These last armaments of war," he added, "stand as irrefutable proof of the protective power of the British and American navies. Less than twelve months have past since General Pershing landed in France with fifty men. The developments, which have taken place since, is little short of miraculous. We are amazed at the work of the super-men of the British and American armies. Every where among the American troops is a feeling of absolute confidence in their power to withstand successfully any offensive launched against them. Their spirit, like that of the British and French troops, is wonderful."

**MAKE EVERY CHICKEN COUNT.**

The aim this year should be to make every hen count. Make every hen lay her best, make every chick mature early enough and thereby make every pound of feed given the maximum returns.

Hatch Early Make every effort to get your chicks out this spring before the first of June. As a rule the heavier breeds hatched later than that date are not satisfactory. At least 90 per cent of the pullets in Canada were not laying during November and December of the past winter, because they were hatched too late.

A Little Sand or Grit First—When the chicks are removed to their brooding quarters there should be some coarse sand or fine chick grit scattered where they can have free access to it. They should be left until they show positive signs of hunger, which would be between the second and third days after hatching. They may then be given some bread crumbs that have been very slightly moistened with milk, this may be scattered on clean sand or chick grit. If being brooded by a hen she will see that no food is allowed to lie around, but if in a brooder, that part of the food that the chick do not pick up in a few minutes should be removed, as nothing in feeding causes so much trouble as leaving food of that nature around until it is sour.

Feed For the First Ten or Twelve Days—The following daily ration of five feeds given about two hours and a half apart and continued from the time the chicks are two to three days out of the shell until ten or twelve days of age may be altered or adopted to suit conditions:—

First feed.—Dry bread crumbs slightly moistened with milk.  
Second feed.—Finely cracked mix-

ed grains or commercial chick feed.

Third feed.—Rolled oats.

Fourth feed.—Dry bread crumbs moistened with milk.

Fifth feed.—Finely cracked mixed grains.

In addition to the above, give to chicks a little green food, such as grass lettuce, sprouted oats, etc. Do not have the moistened bread sloppy but in a crumbly state, and during this period let the chick on to fresh soil or grass every day if possible.

**SECRETARY WILSON SAYS THIS WAR IS THE PEOPLE'S WAR.**

Is this a capitalists' war? Do you believe the pacifists and pro-Germans? Read this extract from a speech by Secretary of Labor Wilson at St. Paul: "If this is a capitalists' war, then it follows that Congress and the President have been dominated by capitalism in declaring war, and it would follow also that they would be dominated by capitalism in pursuing the war. And yet, instead of permitting capital to secure profits at will, one of the first powers granted the War Administration was to fix prices at which capitalists should sell their products of labor; the selling price of coal at the mines was fixed, the price of wheat, the price of certain metal products and the price of copper fixed.

"But in no instance has there been any attempt on the part of the Administration to fix the maximum price that should be paid for labor.

"This is a war of the people of the United States for their liberty. If our boys are willing to sacrifice their lives, if need be, surely we who remain at home ought to sacrifice our price, our prejudices and our suspicions and provide our full man power in preparing the material by which these boys will defend our country."

**GREAT FIRE IN SEWDISH CITY**

London, May 18—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says that a great fire in Gothenburg, Sweden, Thursday night destroyed an entire quarter of the city. Several large warehouses containing grain, cellulose and oil were burned to the ground.

Canadian Parliament will pro-rogue on Thursday.



## Two Questions

With so many low-priced so-called anti-skids obtainable, would that great host of motorists pay more for Dunlop "Traction" Tread if they could get its merits elsewhere?

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**HUN DEFEATED BY RUSSIANS**

London, May 11—The Russians have recaptured Rostov, from the Germans and Ukrainians. The capture of Rostov, the largest town in the Don Cossacks territory was reported in the official statement from Berlin on Thursday.

**SINN FEIN LEADERS—IRISH M. P.'s ARRESTED.**

London, May 18—Professor Edward De Valera, President of the Sinn Fein; Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein; Countess Markievicz, D. R. Dillon and William Cosgrove, Sinn Fein M. P. for Kilkenny have been arrested, according to an exchange despatch from Dublin.

Dr. and Mrs. Reid, with their little son, Master, J. B. Reid, of Upper Musquodoboit are in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. McDonald, Prince Street.

Over 700 New Phonograph Records including all the best of the issue for June are on sale at C. F. McDonald's & Co's Music Store.

**WESTERN UNION'S BIG YEAR**

New York.—The financial report of the Western Union Telegraph company for the last year shows that all records were smashed. The volume of business was 141 per cent larger than in 1910, and 66 per cent larger than in 1914. The total income was \$76,995,511, or \$15,076,371 more than the year before. The management set aside \$2,650,000 for depreciation an item not in the income account of 1916.

During the year the company maintained its hostility to any form of organization among its employees, who have decided that on April 28 next they will challenge Western Union to regulate their lives by holding mass meetings and discussing organization.

The telegraphers are asking trade unionists to assist them in creating a favorable public opinion on behalf of men and women who have been denied the right to associate with organized labor.

British and French Aviators rule the air in the West; and scores of Hun machines are weekly sent crashing to the earth.

**GOOD WORK BY BRITISH AND FRIENDLY ARABS IN PALESTINE.**

London, May 18—An official communication dealing with the operations in Palestine issued last night says: "Since May six there have been no events of importance on the main front of operations.

"On May 7 our aircrafts executed a successful bombing raid on the Anman Railway station and on Hedjaz and on May 9 an enemy airdrome and the railway station in the vicinity of Jenin were attacked by our air service."

The operations of the Arab forces of the King of Hedjaz have been continued with effect.

On May 12th, Jadi, Jerdun station and a post on the Hedjaz railway were raided, thirty of the enemy being killed and 140 taken prisoners. A mountain gun and three machine guns were captured. Several miles of the railway track and three bridges were demolished. On the same date Arab troops attack enemy defences about Naan, capturing 124 prisoners. Demolitions were effected on the railway near Akabat, El Jehazia and Bain Ghul.

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**WHAT IS THE TUSSOCK MOTH?**  
The Egg.

In the first place there two common Tussock Moths in Truro. If the egg mass so commonly found upon the trees about Truro, are examined, the great majority will be found to be covered with a white frothy substance. These are the eggs of the White-Marked Tussock Moth. Close examination will show, here and there, an egg mass not covered by this white substance. These are the eggs of the Rusty Tussock Moth. They are not nearly so numerous as those of the former species.

The eggs of both species hatch during the month of June, the exact date depending upon the season. The eggs of the Rusty Tussock Moth hatch rather earlier than those of the other species. Those of the White-Marked Tussock Moth rarely emerge until the latter part of June.

**Life History.**

The larvae that hatch from the eggs develop into the common tufted caterpillar that are destined to become an even more familiar sight to the citizens of Truro. These feed voraciously upon the leaves, dropping by means of a silken thread when disturbed. In orchards they often do a great deal of harm by eating the surface of the fruit as well. Feeding continues for about six weeks, when the caterpillar selects a suitable place to transform to a pupa. This is usually in a crevice in the bark or on an old leaf, which is sewed firmly to a twig. The Caterpillar first spins a loose greyish cocoon, composed of silk and hair from its body. Inside this shelter it changes to a chrysalis or pupa. About two weeks later the adult moth emerges from the cocoon. It is then seen that a remarkable difference exists between the male and female moths. The former is a beautiful and delicate moth with a wing expanse of about an inch and a half. The female is a stout, clumsy, slug-like creature, greyish in color and without definite markings. She does not leave the cocoon from which she has emerged but remains upon it and deposits her eggs there. The old cocoons adhering to the bark which do not bear eggs, are those of the males. After depositing her eggs the female dies.

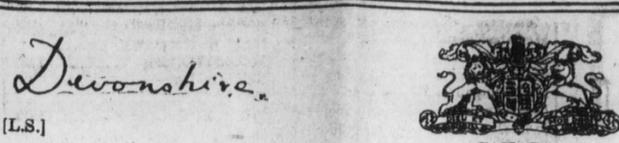
**Reasons for Outbreak.**

The last outbreak occurred in Eastern Canada between the years 1903 to 1911 when it was suddenly cut short by parasites. These parasites consist for the most part of tiny four-winged flies, which live inside the egg, the caterpillar, or the chrysalis, thru-out their entire life. Some, however, are true two-winged flies. When they so effectually cleaned out the pest in 1911 they destroyed their own food supply. Unable to feed on anything else the great majority perished and gave the few Tussock Moths that remained a chance to increase, which they have been gradually doing ever since. The outbreak is now approaching a climax in Truro and before their parasites catch up to them again much harm may be done. We can assist nature to some extent by not removing those cocoons that do not bear eggs and which way harbour useful parasites. To still further encourage these tiny allies it is proposed not to destroy the eggs collected during the school competition, but to feed the resulting caterpillars until all the parasites have

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Truro—May 30th to June 2nd.  
Kentville—June 4th to June 7th.  
Truro—June 9th to June 11th.  
New Glasgow—June 13th to June 17th  
Truro—June 19th to June 20th.  
Kentville—June 22nd to June 26th  
Truro—June 28th to June 30th.  
New Glasgow—July 2nd to July 5th  
Truro—July 7th to July 10th  
Kentville—July 12th to July 17th  
Truro—July 19th—  
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**PROCLAMATION**

**GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.**

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING:  
A proclamation calling for reports by the men comprised in the extension of Class I, authorized by the regulations of 26th April, 1918, under The Military Service Act, 1917.

*J. H. Dawson*  
Deputy Minister of Justice  
Canada.

**WHEREAS** by our Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of October, 1917, we did call out class I under our said Military Service Act, 1917, comprising the men by our Act and Proclamation defined or described as to the said class belonging, on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the Defence of Canada either in or beyond Canada, as we might in the command or direction of our military forces thereafter order or direct;

**And we do hereby** declare that all the men by this our proclamation required to report as aforesaid shall, from the date of this our proclamation, be deemed to be soldiers enlisted in the military forces of Canada and subject to military law for the duration of the present war and of demobilization thereafter unless sooner discharged; provided that every such man shall until the first day June next be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay, and that thereafter every such man who shall have duty reported on or before the last mentioned day, as by this our proclamation required, shall be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay until the day upon which he shall be required to report for duty in the Canadian Expeditionary Force and be placed on active service. And we do hereby moreover notify and inform our loving subjects who are hereby required to report, that if, on or before the first day of June, 1918, they report, as by this our proclamation commanded and enjoined, they will not be required to report for duty, or be placed upon active service as aforesaid until a day not earlier than the 1st day of July, 1918, which will, by our registrar or deputy registrar for the registry district in which they are hereby required to report, be notified to them in writing by registered post at their respective addresses as given in their reports, or at such substituted addresses as they may have respectively signified to our said registrar or deputy registrar; and we do hereby inform, forewarn and admonish the men hereby required to report that if any of them shall, without just and sufficient cause, fail to report for duty, at the time and place required by notice in writing so posted or as otherwise by law required he shall, be subject to the procedure, pains and penalties by law prescribed as against deserters.

**AND WHEREAS** by the regulations approved by our Governor General of Canada in Council on the 26th day of April last, in the execution of the powers conferred by our War Measures Act, 1914, it is among other things in effect provided that Class I under our said Military Service Act, 1917, shall, in addition to the men included therein as in our said Act mentioned, include all men, who are by this our proclamation required to report as hereinafter described, and that men included in the said Class I by virtue of the regulations aforesaid, shall report to the registrar or deputy registrar under our said Military Service Act, 1917, as required by proclamation, and shall be subject to military law as in such proclamation set out, and shall, in the event of their failing to report, be liable to the penalties specified in our said last mentioned Act and the regulations thereunder;

**AND WHEREAS** our Governor General of Canada in Council has determined to exercise the power so conferred to require the men of the age and description hereinafter specified, as authorized by the said regulations of 26th April last to report, and to subject them to military law at the time and in the manner by this our proclamation prescribed.

**Now, therefore, know ye** that we do hereby strictly command, require and enjoin that every man who is a British subject resident in Canada, just within any class of persons described in the exceptions mentioned in the schedule to our said Military Service Act, 1917, who has attained the age of nineteen years, but was born on or since the 18th day of October, 1897, and is unmarried or a widower without children, shall, on or before the first day of June, 1918, report in writing by registered post to the registrar or deputy registrar under our said Military Service Act, 1917, for the registry district within which he resides, his name in full, the date of his birth, and place of residence, giving his usual post office address; wherein our loving subjects affected by our command and injunction aforesaid are especially charged not to fail, since not only do their loyalty and allegiance require and impose the obligation of careful and implicit obedience to these our strict commands and injunctions, but moreover, lest any of our loving subjects should be ignorant of the consequences which will ensue if they fail to report within the time limited as aforesaid, we do hereby forewarn and admonish them that any one by this our proclamation required to report who shall without reasonable excuse fail to report as aforesaid shall thereby commit an offence for which he shall be liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding five years with hard labour, and he shall, nevertheless, if we so require, be compelled to serve immediately in our said Expeditionary Force.

Of all which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice, rendering strict obedience to and compliance with all these our commands, directions and requirements, and governing themselves accordingly.

**In Testimony Whereof**, We have caused these Our Letters to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FOURTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By command,  
*Thomas Mulvey*  
Under-Secretary of State,

**Note: The men required to report by this proclamation should address their reports as follows:—**

- ONTARIO**—To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, London, if they reside in the County of Essex, Kent, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, Waterloo, Wellington, Perth, Huron, or Bruce.
- To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Toronto, if they reside in the County of Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk, Brant, Wentworth, Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe, or in the Districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Algoma, and Nipissing north of the Mattawa and French Rivers including the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield.
- To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Kingston, if they reside in the County of Durham, Northumberland, Victoria, Peterborough, Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox, Addington, Frontenac, Haliburton, Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Prescott, or the District of Nipissing south of Mattawa River exclusive of the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield.
- To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Districts of Kenora, Rainy River, or Thunder Bay.
- QUEBEC**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Montreal, if they reside in the County of Jacques Cartier, Hochelaga, Laval, Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Napierville, Beauharnois, Chateaugay, Huntingdon, Laprairie, Argenteuil, Terrebonne, Two Mountains, Montcalm, L'Assomption, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinongé, St. Maurice, Three Rivers, St. Johns, Iperville, Missisquoi, Brome, Shefford, Rouville, Chambly, Verchères, St. Hyacinthe, Bagot, Drummond, Richelieu, Yamaska, Nicolet, Arthabaska, Sherbrooke, and Stanstead.
- To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Quebec, if they reside in the County of Wolfe, Richmond, Compton, Beauce, Belleschasse, Bonaventure, Dorchester, Gaspé, Kamouraska, Lévis, L'Islet, Champlain, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi, Montmorency, Quebec, Port-au-Fort, Saguenay, Lotbinière, Montmagny, Matane, Mégantic, Rimouski, and Temiscouata.
- To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Halifax, if they reside in the County of Wright, Labelle, and Portneuf.
- NOVA SCOTIA**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Halifax, if they reside in the Province of Nova Scotia.
- NEW BRUNSWICK**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, St. John, if they reside in the Province of New Brunswick.
- PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Charlottetown, if they reside in the Province of Prince Edward Island.
- BRITISH COLUMBIA**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Vancouver, if they reside in the Province of British Columbia.
- SASKATCHEWAN**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Regina, if they reside in the Province of Saskatchewan.
- ALBERTA**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Calgary, if they reside in the Province of Alberta.
- MANITOBA**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Province of Manitoba.
- YUKON**—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Dawson, if they reside in the Yukon Territory.

developed and emerged. After this the unparasitized caterpillar will be destroyed. In this way it is hoped to reduce the number of Tussock Moths in the town and proportionally increase the number of their parasites

**ECONOMIC FREEDOM.**

The importance of maintaining economic freedom at home should not be lost sight of in our endeavor to bring political liberty to the oppressed abroad. One is just as important as the other. In fact, both are necessary to the advancement of civilization.  
No man or family has the right to dictate the civil or political conditions under which people shall live, to eliminate this long-existing evil men are giving their lives, and will continue to give, until the last flame in the fire of autocracy has been extinguished.  
It is our duty as liberty-loving people to aid the people of the world to improve their conditions, likewise it is our duty to continue to improve our own conditions and prevent the destruction of the work already accomplished.  
Keep in mind the fact that there are selfish interests in our midst who have tried and will continue to try to destroy living standards, bring about the repeal of labor laws or any other safeguards the toiler has been able to throw around their conditions. It is an obligation we owe those who will follow us to see that these endeavors are not successful.  
Be ever watchful of the attempts of corporate interests to influence legislation that throws the toiler at the mercy of the employer.  
Don't form the opinion that you will be considered unpatriotic if you assist in defeating such moves, for by your opposition you will be contributing toward making our country a better one and a more desirable place to live which should be the first thought of every true Canadian.  
Let us show the world a true exhibit of democracy, be ever ready to fight

oppression, whether the battle be waged in the trenches of Europe or upon the industrial field at home.

**BERLIN STILL BOTHERED OVER BOLSHEVIKI AMBASSADOR**

Geneva, May 17—Adolph Joffe, he Bolsheviki, ambassador to Germany continues to defy the German Emperor and the government according to a Berlin despatch received here.  
In spite of every warning the red flag of Russia is still flying over the embassy and diplomatic etiquette ignored by refusal to pay the usual visits of ceremony. The news papers are irritated over the fact that the ambassador confines his attention to the minority Socialist deputies and revolutionists. Several demands his expulsion as a dangerous and undesirable resident. M. Joffe is said to be more amused than affected by the German newspapers account.

Canadian women will enlist in the Royal Air Force branches in Canada as Chauffeurs.

American Steamer Neches, a cargo carrier of 7,157 tons, was sunk by a torpedo on May 14; no loss of life.

The largest hotel in the world is to be erected on the site of the present Murray Hill hotel in New York. It will be 32 stories high.

The new Strand Theater, in Sydney will cost \$60,000 and will be completed in three months; it will seat 1000 people.

There were but four graduates this year from the Halifax Technical College, C. J. Ellis, Selma, was one of these.

James McMillan, Lyman St., Truro, has 50,000 tomato plants for sale.

Mr Andrew Dickie, Eastville, Col. Co, was in town on the 15th, and told his Home Paper an exciting bear story.

Windsor has decided to borrow \$4,000 for the Patriotic Fund; the same to be assessed at the rate of \$1,000 a year for four years.

Rev. H. H. Phinney of Stewiacke has been spending a few days with his parents at Granville, Annapolis Co.

Prof. L. A. Forsyth has resigned his professorship at King's College, to the practised law and Prof. Hailey has resigned the chair of English to take up Parishwork.

The forward movement for King's College has now got pledged some \$60,000, about one half the required amount

Mrs. W. D. Main, long a resident of Amherst, has just celebrated her 85th birthday with her daughter in New Glasgow, with whom she resides.

Mr. Tom Chambers, Truro, has been visiting friends in his old home Lorne, Pictou Co.

The Italians have made a drive at the Austrians among the peaks of the Asiago plateau.

**BUSINESS HALF-HOLIDAY.**

The Board of Trade decided last night to make Wednesday of each week, from the first Wednesday in June to the last Wednesday in August a half-holiday in the town of Truro; and this to be a permanent institution until otherwise ordered.  
It was also decided that this Holiday shall commence each Wednesday at 12.30 o'clock.

**LAMENTABLE DROWNING ACCIDENT OF FORMER BELMONT YOUNG LADY.**

Mr. James Barnhill of Belmont on May 13 received the very sad news by telegram from California that his eldest daughter, Miss Gertrude, had been accidentally drowned while bathing in a tank.  
There were no further particulars. Miss Barnhill was one of a family of nine—three brothers and five sisters, all living.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Barnhill, well known residents of Belmont and family have the sincere sympathy of all acquaintances in this sudden affliction.

**CANADIAN TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS.**

On May 8th, Mr. Albert Stanley, President of the Board of Trade announced in the British House of Commons the decision of the Government to pass great restrictions on travel in London, England, and vicinity, which later will be extended thruout the country. Passenger train service, he said, would be reduced forty per cent, and it will be necessary for everyone to show that his proposed trip has an adequate reason.  
The issue of season tickets will be greatly restricted. This will affect a large number of aliens, who have moved to places outside of London, owing to the air raids, and travel back and forth each day.  
In Canada the C. P. R., with a view to economizing train service, and there by assisting in the most vigorous war effort, has been obliged to considerably reduce the number of passenger trains.  
Mr. Sidney Youngand Mr. Ralph Schnare, Lunenburg, were in Truro on the 16th, en route from New Glasgow to Halifax, where they will enlist in the Navy.

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SALARY OF GREAT SINGERS. John McCormack, the singer, has put into the hands of Mark Fisher, collector of internal revenue for the third of New York District, a cheque for \$75,000, a sum equal to the annual salary of the President, which represented Mr. McCormack's income tax for the year.

WILL HELP THE ALLIES. San Salvador, May 10—Nicaragua having entered the war against the Central Powers, the National Congress has declared the country in a state of siege. It is announced that Nicaragua will assist the Allies with supplies of cereals and will act in close co-operation with the United States.

MANY ARRESTS IN IRELAND. London, May 18—Considerable numbers of arrests have been made in Dublin and throughout Ireland, according to a despatch to the times from Dublin 2 o'clock a. m. Saturday.

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An attractive skin wins admiration. In social life and in business the girl or woman whose face and hands show evidence of constant care enjoys a tremendous advantage over those who do not realize the value of a healthy skin and a spotless complexion. At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin.