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## THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Principal Fearon of this school reports an attendance for the year ending December, 1915, as one hundred and twelve, sixty-eight of whom belong to Nova Scotia, fifteen to Alberta, twelve to Newfoundland, eleven to Prince Edward Island, five from New Brunswick, and one from Bermuda. His report contains the following remarkable case of William Purches.

William Purches, twelve years of age, was admitted to this school in September, 1914, under very peculiar circumstances. In October, 1913, he was operated on for adenoid growths and enlarged tonsils. Up to this time his hearing and speech had been normal and he was in Grade Five in one of the City schools. It is reported that some one living nearby told him before his operation that if he allowed the doctor to "cut his throat" he would never be able to speak again. He this as it may be, a day or two after the operation his speech completely left him and up to the time of his admission here he had not uttered an audible sound. He refused all solid food as he said it hurt him to try to open his mouth. He was exceedingly nervous and sensitive and any attempt to teach him to speak brought on a fit of weeping. I consulted a number of specialists and they generally agreed that it was a form of hysteria which was rarely met within ordinary medical experience. Among others I consulted Dr. Fraser Harris of Dalhousie College and I will allow him to tell the story of the boy's treatment and the gradual return of his speech which occurred during the early part of last summer.

### Report of Dr. Fraser Harris

When I first saw the boy Purches in presence of Dr. George Campbell and Dr. L. M. Murray he was quite unable to speak and indeed could open his mouth very slightly. He was weeping, taking no solid food. His hearing was unimpaired and he could write replies to verbal questions. The inability to speak looked like an inhibitory neurosis; there was presumably a certain degree of disuse of all the muscles concerned in speech and swallowing. He seemed very easily frightened, turned his face away when spoken to, and generally gave one the impression of having had recently a severe nervous shock. He was made to cry very easily. He was anaemic and his pupils were dilated. He could not phonate at all nor drive any air through the larynx; he blew the candle out by air through the nose. He could not cough.

After consultation with Dr. Murray, the case was given over to Dr. J. H. A. Bayer, an expert in the use of suggestion. We felt that only psy-

chic treatment was at all likely to benefit the child.

### Power of Speech Restored

Mr. Bayer saw him twice in our presence, but after that the boy went weekly to Mr. Bayer's house. Here, under pleasant conditions, Mr. Bayer with infinite patience managed in the course of fifteen sittings to restore to the boy his power of speech. He began by getting him to open his lips, then move his tongue a little, then whisper and finally to phonate. The boy was never hypnotised as all that is he was never put into the state of trance (sleep), nor was he made unconscious or anaesthetic in any way whatever. The whole treatment consisted in managing to get the boy to use his own volition in the direction of phonation and articulation. In fact, Mr. Bayer taught the boy to speak. I was present at one of the sittings about the middle of the series, and was amazed at the progress then made. The boy was not only able to whisper loudly, but looked healthier and less nervous. In a few more weeks he was earning money selling newspapers on the streets.

The case is a very interesting one on account of the complete central inhibition of the powers of speech and on account of its complete recovery by a purely psychic method or method of suggestion. Mr. Bayer is to be congratulated on his patience and skill and insight into this rare and troublesome case.

FRASER HARRIS, M. D.

The annual report of the Superintendent of Education of the Province presented in the House of Assembly last Wednesday shows the ordinary public school enrollment in Nova Scotia last year to be 107,768 pupils as against 106,351 the year previous and showing a total increase of 6,266 in six years. The grand total enrollment in all schools technical and ordinary increased last year to 110,847 from 109,536 the year previous. The number of schools in session was 2,795, an increase of 71.

Says the St. John Standard:—An idea which found birth in the City of St. John and which may be Dominion wide in its application is that May 24 next be made the date of a general recruiting revival throughout Canada. It was decided some days ago by the Provincial Recruiting Committee that May 24 be celebrated throughout the Province of New Brunswick in a renewed endeavor to secure recruits for overseas battalions now in course of formation.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## OFFER TO CANADIAN SCHOOLS

National Association of Audubon Societies Places Advantages at Disposal of Our School Children

At the last annual meeting of the Commission of Conservation, Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies, of New York, gave a very interesting and instructive address on Bird Reservations.

The Association is international in its scope, and an outstanding feature of its work for the protection of bird life is the education of children to a love of wild birds. Dr. Pearson has kindly arranged to extend to Canadian school children all the advantages of this work, and it is hoped that school principals and teachers will interest their pupils in the great work of saving Canada's wild bird life.

To this end Dr. Pearson says: "For the past few years we have engaged in systematic organization of the school children into classes for bird study and bird protection. The children, each pay a fee of ten cents, and receive material which costs us much more than that to publish and place in their hands. This consists of a series of excellent coloured pictures of birds, together with outline drawings, which the children, by means of water colours or crayons, can fill in and thus fasten in their minds the correct colouring of the various birds. The children also receive a very pretty bird-button bearing the words 'Audubon Society.' To the teacher who forms a class of ten or more, and sends in their fees to the Audubon Society, 1974 Broadway Avenue, New York, there will be forwarded free for one year the magazine Bird Lore and other matter on the subject of bird study. In 1915 about 150,000 children were thus organized in the United States.

Dr. Pearson further states: "As a further indication that there is nothing of a commercial character about this proposition, I may say that this work last year cost us at the rate of 26 cents for each child enrolled. For the present school year we have at our disposal a fund of \$26,000 to use in this work, and I shall be very happy to share the advantages of this plan with the children of Canada. There is thus placed before our school teachers an opportunity to interest pupils in this branch of nature study and at the same time secure for themselves valuable material to assist them in their work."

## THE EUROPEAN WAR

### Germans Continue Heavy Attacks on French Positions

PARIS, April 2.—The Germans launched heavy attacks again today against the French positions both to the west and east of the Meuse. To the west attacks were repulsed, but to the east, in the neighborhood of Fort Donnament, the assaulting forces were able to penetrate the Callette wood, lying to the south. From the northern part of the wood they were almost immediately ejected by French counter-attacks.

The official statement of these operations issued tonight by the War Office reads: Between the Somme and the Oise our artillery was particularly active in the region of Parvillers, Fouquecourt and Lassigny, where German trenches were shattered by our fire. West of the Meuse the Germans launched several powerful attacks on a corner of the Avocourt wood. All the assaults were repulsed by our barrier fire and the fire of our machine guns.

To the east of the Meuse the action was very spirited throughout the day in the region of Donnament and Vaux. The Germans, after a bombardment of extreme violence with shells of heavy calibre, directed four simultaneous attacks with objectives of more than one division on our positions between Fort Donnament and the village of Vaux. Southeast of Fort Donnament, they penetrated Callette wood, but our counter-attack delivered immediately drove them back in the northern part of the wood. South of Vaux our line runs along the immediate outskirts of the village, the last ruins of houses of which we have evacuated.

### Two Hundred Killed and Injured in German Air Raid on England

LONDON, April 2.—With the exception of the big raids of January 31, when the casualties aggregated sixty-seven persons killed and 117 injured, the Zeppelin raids of Friday and Saturday nights caused greater loss of life than any previous aerial attack this year. The total casualties for the two nights, according to an official report, were 59 persons killed and 166 wounded.

As some compensation for this sacrifice of life, however, the British public finds satisfaction in practical proof afforded of a great improvement in the defensive methods of dealing with aerial incursions. For the first time since the inception of this method of warfare on the British coast not only one raiding Zeppelin been brought down and its crew taken prisoner, but the official report recounts an exciting aerial fight between a Zeppelin and a British airman, Lt. Brandon, who, mounting to a height of 9,000 feet, got over the raider and dropped several bombs on it with effect.

The machine of Lieut. Brandon was hit several times by machine gun bullets from the Zeppelin. It is still unknown whether the Zeppelin in this fight was the L-15 which was brought down off the Thames estuary, or another craft which is believed to have dropped its machine-gun petrol tank, and other parts.

### French Make Gallant Defence at Vaux

PARIS, April 2.—Four fresh brigades participated in the German attack which ended in the occupation of the village of Vaux, to the northeast of Verdun, says an eye-witness of the battle. The assault began with a night attack which is becoming more and more preferred by the Germans. All Friday evening the village and its surroundings were copiously shelled. The attack began from the north at three o'clock in the morning brigade debouching from trenches on the hillside east of Fort Donnament, and advancing as far as the railroad line in front of the advanced French position, where it was checked by French infantry and a spring fire which was so intense that the assailants were unable to hold their ground. They retired to their trenches much depleted in numbers. It was a fresh brigade which made the second attack, towards five o'clock in the morning. It came from the east with an abundant supply of powerful grenades that demolished the houses occupied by the defenders of the town. Though partly buried under the ruins the French stuck stubbornly to their posts, which they ceded only step by step, and inflicted severe losses on the attacking forces.

### Front Door of Verdun Closed

(Special Cable to the Halifax Chronicle)

LONDON, April 3.—As a result of violent French counter-attacks last night and today the situation at Verdun is improved, though still serious. The Germans have been driven from the west part of the village of Vaux, as well as from practically the whole of the Callette wood. Thus the front door of the fortress, which the Crown prince had partially battered open last week is again closed and bolted. West of the Meuse, however, the French position is more serious. Paris admits the evacuation of the line on the Forges Brook between Hancourt and Bethincourt. Thus the Germans are given control of the last section of the Bethincourt-Malancourt highway, and if the former village has not already been abandoned, it soon must be. Already Lanes and Fort Bois Bourris, the first permanent fortified west of the river, are reported under German fire. With their communications thus freed, the Germans are not likely to be long in launching the assault.

## WAR BRIEFS

The King of Belgium has decorated Sir Robert L. Borden with "The Grand Cordons of the Order of Leopold."

Rabbi Jacobs, speaking in Toronto, said that 17,000 Jews are in the trenches. This is a conservative estimate.

The one cent war-tax on Canadian letters will, it is estimated, bring from five to seven hundred million dollars in to the revenue.

The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario has petitioned the Dominion Government asking for the immediate adoption of some form of conscription. No matter how old a Cossack is, he belongs to the Russian Reserve Forces of national defence and, if required, follows his sons and grandsons to the colors.

In prohibiting the sale of vodka, the Russian Government lost to the revenue fifty million pounds annually. But the moral and financial gain of the nation will be greater.

Scottish woolen and hosiery manufacturers have determined to have no more business with Germany though the amount involved is large and Germany is now indebted to them for two and a half million dollars.

In a flight of Austrian aviators along the coast of Italy, it was observed that little packets of sweets were dropped from the sky. These packets were examined and found to contain millions of germs of contagious diseases.

Prince Max, a cousin of the Kaiser, says that the Kaiser has counselled, permitted and found satisfaction in unparalleled crimes, the knowledge of which makes my heart bleed. "Prince Max is a priest, an eloquent, earnest man, who has preached in London.

The sentence of Lieut. George Codere to death has been changed to life imprisonment, on the ground of insanity.

King George has presented his famous stallion "Anmer," to the Canadian Government, for the breeding of remounts.

Some of the Mohammedan soldiers captured by Russia have as many as twenty wives. The Government has decided to give a monthly allowance, not only to the "favorite" wife, but to all of them.

Notwithstanding the war, America has imported during the last year, \$25,000,000 worth of gems, largely emeralds. The gatherers of these gems have risked their lives in the war zones to find them.

German authorities in Alsace do not allow a Frenchman to use his own language. One Frenchman meeting a friend, said, "Bon jour!" A spy overheard and the man was sentenced to prison for a month.

The great Provincial Asylum, near Vienna, has been enlarged to accommodate the large number of soldiers who have become insane by their experiences at the front. The symptoms are melancholia or terror.

An Australian girl in khaki was discovered in a troopship bringing Australian troops to the front. Her excuse was that she desired to see her brother in the service in Egypt. Women are not allowed to land in Egypt.

A private found asleep in the Windsor, Ontario, armory, when he should have been on guard has been sentenced to six months hard labour, and then dishonourable discharge. Another who left his beat has ninety days confinement to barracks.

## RECRUITING

As stated in our columns last week recruiting for the Highland Brigade has met with phenomenal success throughout the Province. The local Platoon is fast filling up, young men appreciating the fact, that, for those enlisting now the first six or eight weeks will be spent either in the home town or within easy distance of home, if that is in the County. Steady progress is being made so that when the uniforms arrive (which may be any day) the men will surprise their many friends.

What is true of the different Battalions of the Highland Brigade is also true of the other overseas battalions now forming in Nova Scotia, viz., 106th, 112th, for which men may enlist if they so desire.

### Forestry Battalion

The first batch of men for this Battalion went forward to Halifax the first of this week. A few vacancies still remain for which early application must be made. Special care is being taken in the selecting of these men, only experienced lumbermen of good character being accepted. This Battalion will carry on lumbering in the Old Country in accordance with Canadian methods, and portable saw mills and other lumbering appliances used in Canada are being taken over.

### Army Service Corps

Recruiting for the Headquarters Company of the 4th Division Train of this arm of the service commenced last Monday. Many applications have already been received, and the men are mobilizing at South Barracks, Halifax. The men chiefly required now are a few horseshoers, carriage smiths, harness makers, bakers and butchers.

### Engineers and Pioneers

Men are still wanted for the Engineer Training Camps at Lansdown Park, Ottawa. Recent instructions are that recruits should be either tradesmen or drivers, and that the trades most urgently required are carpenters, bricklayers, concrete workers, farriers, wheelers, saddlers. There are also openings for clerks, stenographers and typists.

### Home Service

There are openings in this branch both infantry and artillery at Halifax. INFANTRY.—The 63rd Halifax Rifles and the 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers. ARTILLERY.—The R. C. G. A. These regiments are at present doing Home Service and enlist men for this but they also make up companies for overseas reinforcements quarterly for which men may volunteer. These also afford opportunity for men to get overseas quickly.

The pay for privates in all branches is \$1.10 per day and "found" with separation allowance of \$20.00 per month to wives and widowed mothers of which the son is the sole support.

For further information on enlistment apply to the nearest recruiting officer or to

REV. E. UNDERWOOD, Bridgetown.

## BAPTIST QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the United Baptists of Annapolis County convened at Inglisville on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The condition of the roads prevented a large attendance.

It was the annual business meeting, and the election of officers resulted as follows:

President.—Rev. L. F. Wallace, Annapolis.

Vice-President.—Rev. J. D. McLeod, Paradise.

Sec.-Treasurer.—Rev. G. H. Gage, Margaretville.

The sermons of the Quarterly were delivered by Revs. A. E. Wheeler and L. F. Wallace. The former preached an able and pointed sermon on "The Religion of the Second Mile," and the latter gave a practical presentation of the subject of witness bearing for the Master.

Rev. E. S. Mason, Supt. of Home Missions for Nova Scotia, was present and added much inspiration to the session. His addresses on home mission problems were strong and convincing, and, though he has so recently taken up the work, showed that he has a statesmanlike grasp of the home mission situation in the Province. Mr. Mason is a native of this County, having been born in Springfield.

The Women's Missionary Meeting on Wednesday afternoon was a strong feature of the Quarterly. Mrs. H. G. Mellick presided. Miss Ida Newcomb, missionary to Bimlipatam, India, gave

a most interesting address on her work among the Telegus, illustrating with many stories how the leaven of the Gospel is working among the heathen one her missionary field. Dr. Reg. Morse told of his work as a medical missionary in China. Both missionaries are natives of Lawrencetown.

The following resolution was passed unanimously: Whereas we have learned that Rev. T. F. McWilliam has resigned his pastorate at Lower Granville, we, the Annapolis County Quarterly, desire to express our appreciation of our brother as a man and a minister, and, while we regret his leaving the County, we wish most heartily to commend him for the noble sacrifice he is making in answering his Country's call for overseas service.

And further resolved, that we express like commendation of the service and sacrifice of Licentiate T. E. Russell of Hillsburn and C. W. Cook of Granville Centre who have also donated the khaki.

## REPORT OF BRIDGETOWN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Half-Yearly Report, October 1, 1915, to April 1, 1916

Balance from Sept. . . . . 31.69  
Membership fees . . . . . 114.30  
Offering from men . . . . . 141.75  
Donations, etc. . . . . 224.51

Material for work . . . . . \$512.25  
Sent to Red Cross Headquarters . . . . . 105.00

Balance on hand April 1 . . . . . \$406.69

In October the first of our Red Cross year, we found that membership fees and donations would not meet expenses so we decided to ask the men of the town to help. We have been receiving from them, since November an average of nearly \$30.00 a month.

Since we began the Red Cross work all the materials that we use have increased in price, especially the yarn, which is much higher and also very scarce. But as sox seem to be more needed than anything else, our knitting committee is trying hard to keep a supply on hand.

There have been sent away from our Red Cross Rooms since the last of October:

73 suits pyjamas  
159 Hospital Shirts  
196 pairs socks  
1000 mouth wipes  
503 bandages  
3 quilts.

Also a small number of various other articles.

Until recently all finished work has been sent to Halifax to be forwarded with other Red Cross goods. Now we are sending parcels of sox direct to the trenches to the boys from Bridgetown, and within a radius of two miles of the town, the names taken alphabetically.

Since February, 17 parcels containing six pairs of sox each, have been sent to the following:

DeBlois Anderson  
Greator Anderson  
Harold Bird  
Harry Abbott  
Lloyd Caldwell  
Harry Egan  
George Dechman  
Clarence Gill  
Ernest Marshall  
William Mitchell  
Harry Murtha  
W. A. Kinney  
Harry Hayward  
Percy Hill  
H. Lantz  
Frank McLean

MARY S. JOST,  
Secretary-Treasurer.  
Bridgetown, April 3, 1916.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice where a liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect.

C. A. KING, M. D.

The announcement is made that Dr. J. E. Todd, the brilliant professor of History and Economics at Dalhousie University, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Governors to take effect at the end of the present term and at the end of April will sail for Scotland where he will take a position in one of the munition plants. Dr. Todd is a Scotsman and came to this country several years ago.

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**Peace Proposals**

One of the most significant of recent cartoons is found in Collier's Weekly. It is looking over the shoulder of the Kaiser, whose face wears a look of great anxiety and fear, and is whispering in his ear, "Let's call it off, old boy. You're overworked, and I'm overworked." The reports that come from every quarter endorse this opinion. Germany is overmatched. The Kaiser has failed in the accomplishment of the purposes which he so ardently cherished and for which he had planned for at least three decades. The British Navy has blocked his path. And, the awful sacrifice of life, as the direct and indirect result of the war, calls for peace. Germany wants peace, and has been feeling after it. But, as Colonel House, the confidential envoy sent by President Wilson to test the sentiment of Germany on the question, is reported to have said, "Germany wants peace, but, on such impossible terms that they cannot be considered." In his opinion the only cure for the madness which has seized Germany is further blood letting.

Germany, it appears, is willing to vacate Belgium and France, and to renounce the African Provinces which the Allies have seized, but wants to hold Russian Poland and the Balkans, with a view to a commercial Union, of which she would be the predominant member, and which would make them German Provinces, and provide a road through which she would, after recuperation from the effects of the war, again endeavor to gratify her Asiatic ambitions.

Peace, therefore, under present conditions is impossible. It would leave Germany still a military nation, with her motto, "Might is Right." It would leave a feeling of constant insecurity among the European nations. Germany might make high sounding international treaties, but, what guarantee would there be, that at any time which she regarded opportune, they would not be treated as merely "A Scrap of Paper," and that Europe would not again be deluged with the blood of a disastrous struggle.

The position of the Government of Great Britain, at the beginning has been steadily maintained. In the recent sessions of the Parliament, one of the members seemed to be in doubt, and wished a clearer presentation on the subject, for his own sake, as well as that of the German Chancellor. This led to a speech of Mr. Asquith in which he quoted his own words of November 9, 1914, viz.: "We shall never sheath the sword which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium, and I will add Serbia, recovers in full measure all and more than all which she has sacrificed, until France is adequately secured against the menace of aggression, until the rights of the smaller nationalities of Europe are placed upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."

The repetition and reaffirmation of this speech was followed by the loud cheers of Parliament and Mr. Asquith added, "I ask the German Chancellor what is there wanting in clearness and directness in these terms? How can I make it more full? How can I make it more intelligible? How can I or any one do more to convince him, and to convince all our enemies that not until a peace based upon these foundations is within sight and attainable, not until then shall we or any of our gallant Allies abate by one jot our prosecution of the war."

This speech does not, of course, please Germany. Her Socialist papers have been strictly forbidden to write anything about peace on such a basis, and Nationalist papers reaffirm that the world will be compelled by Germany to accept "peace from the point of her sword."

Professor Birding, an eminent German authority on Constitutional Law, says, "England's watch word is 'No separate peace.' Germany's must be, 'Separate peace,' and unless the small nations yield to her demands in this respect, she will no longer recognize them as states."

"Everyman" suggests the following as the "irreducible minimum terms" to which the Allies would consent.—

1. Evacuation of Belgium, restoration of Belgian independence and indemnity.
2. Such a reduction of the German

fleet as would put an end to a ruinous naval competition.

4. An international agreement for the reduction of standard armies.
5. The autonomy of Alsac-Lorraine.
6. The autonomy of Poland under the suzerainty of Russia.
7. The autonomy of Armenia.

While suggesting these minimum terms as probably satisfactory to some of the British pacifists, "Everyman" is confident that Germany, at the present time, could not be induced to consider them.

**Hunger in Belgium**

"The Rockefeller Foundation," the most richly endowed philanthropic institution in the United States, has spent large sums to supply the needy Belgians with food. Before making further contributions the Managers desire to know more accurately the exact condition of the seven million people living in that part of Belgium occupied by the Germans. They sent a special representative for this purpose, and the English newspapers have been giving an account of a remarkable interview with this gentleman, as the result of his personal investigations. He states that the German authorities allowed him to go wherever he wished and that he spent three weeks visiting the more densely populated portions of the district under German rule. He is confident that if any who object to the sending of relief supplies to Belgium, or who minimize the suffering and need, could see what he has seen, they would come back as eager for the continuance of the relief work as he himself is. Of the seven millions referred to, three millions are practically destitute, and to get one scanty meal a day, they are obliged to stand in line from one to three hours a day. This one meal consists of the equivalent of three medium sized breakfast rolls, or three thick slices of bread, with about one pint of soup made chiefly of vegetables. He saw long queues of men, women and children lined up outside the doors of the supply depots, in the snow and rain, waiting for the bread and soup, and when the doors were closed, some were obliged to return to their pitiable homes unsupplied, and not until eighteen hours afterwards were they able to get the meal they had missed. Most of these people were so poor that they had no protection in the shape of warm coats or umbrellas for the stormy days. These people have been without work for more than a year and a half, facing starvation, and cut off from all communication with the outside world by barbed wire and armed guards of their conquering enemy. Their condition seriously affects them mentally as well as physically.

This representative, Mr. Walcott, says that the report circulated to the effect that Germany is appropriating for her own people supplies intended for the Belgians has been thoroughly and impartially investigated by the "Neutral Commission," and that there is no foundation for it. He believes there would be wholesale starvation in Belgium in two or three weeks, if the importation for the benefit of these sufferers should be stopped.

"It costs five pence a day to keep alive these Belgians who remain loyal in spirit in spite of all persecutions and temptations. The Germans refuse to feed them. Will you help?"

**Queen Mary at the Buffet**

We mentioned recently that Queen Alexandra visited a Y. M. C. A. buffet in London and brought a cup of coffee to a Kent farmer, who was so proud of the honor that he gave five pounds and then sent fifty pounds gathered from his townsmen, then twenty-five pounds, and determined finally to make the sum one hundred pounds for the benefit of the buffet.

Queen Mary was treated in another way. On a visit to a soldiers' buffet she poured out one hundred cups of tea for soldiers present. They were so pleased with the honor that they insisted upon carrying away the cups as mementos of the occasion. In the first case the buffet gained by the honor. In the second case it lost.

On another occasion a soldier, having been waited on by the Queen, said to friends, "It was the finest cup of tea I every struck. I did wish I could take it home and frame it."

Herds of cattle in various parts of Newfoundland are perishing for lack of food, the boats running from North Sydney to Port aux Basques being unable to handle the freight offering for the ancient colony. There is no prospect of relief until steamers commence running between Montreal and Newfoundland.

The Germans are already using 1916 mark shells, and last week the first German shell charged with concrete shrapnel bullets was employed over Hill 63. This gives another indication of the shortage of metal among the enemy.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

Editor Cox of the Middleton Outlook was in town on Saturday.

Miss Jennie Foster left last week for Halifax where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. S. C. Covert of Paradise has been spending several days with friends in town.

Mrs. Albert Jones of California was the week-end guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. G. Bishop.

Mr. Albert Wade returned to Halifax on Monday after several weeks spent with his family here.

Gunner Arthur Wade of C. R. A. McNab's Island, Halifax, returned to his post of duty on Friday last.

Mrs. M. K. Piper, former proprietress of the Monitor, was in town over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. W. R. Troop.

Mr. Kenneth Dodge has enlisted in the Army Service Corps, and will leave for Halifax next week for training.

Councillor F. R. Elliott of Middleton has recovered sufficiently from his recent surgical operation to allow of his coming home on Saturday last.

Wolville Acaidan: Mrs. Harlow and family, who have been living in Wolville for the past few months, left on Wednesday for Boston, where they will make their home.

The Rev. J. W. O'Brien of Bear River preached in Providence Methodist Church both morning and evening last Sunday, and was heard with much pleasure by the congregation.

**BRIDGETOWN SCHOOL EXHIBITION**

The progressive move made by Bridgetown recently in its decision to hold a school exhibition will aid in putting new life into the schools of this County.

I was impressed in reading over your committees to find the large number of ladies and gentlemen who are experts in certain lines of Art, Literature and Horticulture.

The influence of all these will now be felt more directly on the young life of Bridgetown. It is a move that possesses great possibilities for your future.

There is an unlimited opportunity for proper Kindergarten training. Enlarged laboratories, libraries, a little good art in the school room, more esthetic school grounds, and a continuation of your manual training, domestic science and vocal music.

We have been interested in the excellent work that you have been doing for years in connection with your cemetery. As one of the largest and most progressive towns in the Valley, may you lead off in educational matters—your splendid staff of teachers being actively aided by the citizens.

J. B. HALL.

**St. James Church Parish Notes**

The services next Sunday (5th Sunday in Lent), will be: Bridgetown 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. St. Mary's, Belleisle 3 p. m.

**Week Days, Bridgetown**  
Wednesday 4 p. m. (children) and 7.30.

Friday 4.30 p. m. Service of Intercession on behalf of the war. 7.30 to 8.30 Bible Class followed by choir practice.

**Bridgetown United Baptist Church**

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. on Friday at 7.30 p. m.

Sunday services: Bible School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m.

**CENTRELEA**  
Preaching service on Sunday at 3 p. m. Communion Service. Offering for Denominational funds.

**Methodist Church Circuit Notes**

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

Services next Sunday, April 9: Bridgetown.—Sunday School 10 a. m. Public Worship 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Other services: Dalhousie 11 a. m.; Granville 3 p. m. Bentville 7.30 p. m.

**BORN**

BENT.—At Bridgetown, March 31st, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Bent, a son.

KING.—At Annapolis Royal, March 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. King, a daughter.

**HAWK BICYCLES**

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**SHERIFF'S SALE!**

1916. "A" No. 2463  
In the Supreme Court  
BETWEEN  
EDWIN RUGGLES and HARRY RUGGLES, —and—  
Plaintiffs.  
ELVIRA A. DODGE, and RHEUBEN L. DODGE, appointed by the Court to defend and represent the heirs and persons entitled in the estate of Jessie Dodge, deceased,  
Defendants.

To be sold at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Court House in the Town of Bridgetown in the said County of Annapolis, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April A. D. 1916, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein, and dated the 14th day of March, A. D. 1916, unless before the day of sale the amount due and costs are paid to the Plaintiffs or into Court;

All the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said late Jessie Dodge, and of Rheuben L. Dodge appointed by the Court to defend and represent the heirs and persons entitled in the estate of Jessie Dodge, deceased, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under them or any or either of them in and to all those certain tracts, pieces, lots or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Fourth Range of Belleisle Marsh, (so-called), in the Township of Granville in the County of Annapolis, and being the eastern half of lot number four, and bounded on the South by the Annapolis River, on the West by lands owned by the late Benjamin Wheelock and William Gilliat, on the North by the Range ditch and on the West by the remaining half of said lot number four, and formerly owned by the late Abel and William Wheelock, containing seven acres more or less.

Also all that certain other piece and parcel of marsh land deeded to the said late Jessie Dodge by the late Edward T. Young by deed bearing date the 13th day of November A. D. 1882, situate in the Township of Granville aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: comprising lots numbered three and four in the lower Range of the lower Belleisle marsh, beginning on the South side of the lower Range road (so-called), at the North-east corner of lot number two (2) formerly sold to the late Robert Bent and William D. Bent and running southerly on said Bent's east line to the east line of said lot number two about fifty-two rods or until it comes to the Annapolis River, thence northeasterly the course of the said river around or until it comes to the Range of the said Range road or within one rod of land formerly owned by Harris Bent and thence westerly across the dyke on said Range road thirty-seven rods to the place of beginning, containing eight and a half acres more or less.

Together with all the buildings, hereditaments, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

**Terms of Sale.**—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

J. H. EDWARDS,  
High Sheriff in and for the County of Annapolis.

CHARLES R. CHIPMAN,  
Of the Town of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

Sheriff's Office, March 17th, 1916.

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Our range of Men's Spring Overcoats and Raincoats is also in stock. Prices ranging from \$6.00 to \$18.

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Neckwear for Easter ready for inspection

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There is everything in this Food that young growing chickens need to thrive on.

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This Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoe is made with uppers of soft Vici Kid. It is stylish, yet conservative, carrying a medium toe and heel. We carry this Shoe in stock in EE width and highly recommend it to any person suffering from foot troubles. The most comfortable shoe manufactured. Try a pair.

Women's sizes 3 to 7. Price \$4.50

Also sent by Mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of advertised price.

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**LOCAL AND SPECIAL**

**For Sale.**—325 Apple Trees. Apply MRS. JAS. TUPPER, Bridgetown.

Mr. O. P. Covert has improved the interior of his tansorial parlor by the addition of a very handsome quartered oak tobacco cabinet.

If you wish to buy a building lot, house or farm, call on J. B. HALL, Lawrencetown.

At least portions of the 40th Nova Scotia Battalion, which has been in England since last fall, have gone across to France and may be now at the firing line.

Carman Bishop, son of T. G. Bishop, has purchased from Asa W. Beals the fine farm in Williamston formerly the Elias Beals farm. Another son of Mr. Bishop has the adjoining farm.

A 10,000 ton steamship, now under construction on the Pacific coast for delivery in June has been sold to a New York broker for \$1,500,000 at end of last week. This is an advance of \$700,000 over the builder's price of \$850,000.

In Nova Scotia we have 489,000 people and of these 261,000 are males. There are 100,000 boys under age and 100,000 men over 45, so there are 51,000 of fighting age in this Province. We have not enlisted one-fifth of that number yet.

At the annual meeting of the 69th Battalion held at the Armory in Middleton last week, Col. E. F. McNeil retired from the command of that organization. Major A. H. Bishop of Williamston is now the commanding officer of the regiment.

Six hundred and eighty-nine recruits were attested in Nova Scotia for the week ending March 25th, according to the official statement of the Chief Recruiting Officer, Major W. B. A. Ritchie of Halifax. Three Counties did not send in reports.

Four recruits, the first instalment from these parts for the Forestry Battalion for overseas service left Bridgetown on Monday for Halifax. They were: Chas. Whitman, Round Hill; Alfred Gaudet, Paradise; Jerry Saulnier and Franklyn McGowan, Bridgetown.

Rhaki-covered copies of the New Testament were distributed by the Bible Society to the members of the 64th Battalion at Halifax last week. There were a number of Russians in the 64th and to these copies of the Gospel of St. Luke were given in their own language.

Word has been received that the schr. C. D. Pickels was burned to the water's edge on the south side of Cuba a few days ago while discharging a cargo of yellow pine. The schooner was 399 tons register and was owned by the F. W. Pickels Co., of Annapolis.

Capt. Ernest Lewis and crew of the S. S. Valinda of the Bridgetown S. S. Co., are in Annapolis getting the craft ready for the season's service. The steamer will cross to St. John the latter part of this week and return to Bridgetown as soon as he river becomes free from ice.

The Induction of the Rev. F. C. Simpson will take place in Gordon Memorial Church tomorrow evening. The Moderator, Rev. Mr. Collins, will preside and induct. Rev. Mr. Bell of Canard will preach. Rev. Mr. Ross of Halifax will address the minister and Rev. Mr. Layton of Kentville will deliver the address to the congregation.

The Bridgetown Amateur Theatrical Company will present their popular play "Higbee of Harvard" in Phinney's Hall, Lawrencetown, this (Wednesday) evening. This is one of the best and strongest plays ever staged by amateurs in the Valley. The parts are all strong with plenty of acting and comedy. Proceeds for worthy purposes. Tickets 25 c., reserved seats 35c.

The Canadian Government is starting an extensive campaign for the promotion of thrift and production in Canada. The principle of saving and thrift for the individual male and female, is to be inculcated through a series of newspaper articles published in Canada with a view to putting the nation as a whole in a better position to bear the stress of war and to furnish the sinews of war for the cause of the Allies. The principle of production of new wealth from the land is to be similarly inculcated, along the lines adopted last year, which tended to produce the record crops and which enabled Canada to do more than ever before towards furnishing food supplies for export for the benefit of the allies.

**LOCAL AND SPECIAL**

**Millinery Opening at Miss Chute's,** April 14th and 15th.

There will be service in St. Alphonso's Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Spring Millinery Opening at Dearness and Phelan's, Friday and Saturday, April 14th and 15th.

Reports of numerous clothes line thefts in and around town have been heard of late. Keep a watch on your line!

The appointment of Fred Emmons Peck of Digby, as a Provincial Constable, was gazetted on March 18th, 1916.

The amendment to the game laws giving 10 days open season for shooting deer was defeated in the Committee of the whole House.

**For Sale.**—One pair working oxen, sixth 7ft.

GORDON GIBSON, Round Hill, N. S.

The Young Ladies Society of the Baptist Church intend holding an Easter Sale and Supper on Tuesday evening, April 25th. Watch for further notice.

Mr. Harry Dargie had the misfortune to cut his knee quite badly last week. It required several stitches and the patient is now confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. VanArnam announce the marriage of their daughter Maude Viola to C. H. Cecil Ruffee on Monday evening, February twenty-eighth, 1916, Kindred, North Dakota.

The 1915 Crop Report for the Province of Nova Scotia gives the following numbers of live stock in Nova Scotia: Horses, 70,395; milch cows, 145,460; other cattle, 162,913; sheep, 226,406; swine, 60,119; poultry, 1,136,763.

If you want to sell your farm, your house in town, or in fact any kind of real estate, call at the Monitor Office and learn what we can do to sell it for you. We have two plans: either one we think will appeal to you.

The interior of Mr. W. A. Warren's drug store, The Royal Pharmacy, has recently been improved by a coat of paint applied by the skilful brush of Mr. A. R. Bishop. Mr. Warren believes in keeping his store up-to-date and attractive.

The Young-Adams Company played to a bumper house at the Primrose Theatre last Thursday evening. "The Lion and Mouse," was the play presented, and the appreciation of the large audience showed how acceptable was the play. There was not a weak member in the company, and Mr. Young can rest assured of a full house on his next appearance in Bridgetown.

A despatch from the militia department at Ottawa, dated April 3rd, says: "On the night of March 24, Captain Tupper and four scouts of our 25th Nova Scotia Battalion reconnoitered the German wire and threw four grenades into an enemy trench. Two sentries who had been firing regularly from this trench were silenced by the fire. German machine guns opened on Captain Tupper and his men, but caused no casualties."

Councillor J. I. Foster met with a rather serious accident on Monday morning, when, in attempting to stop his horse which had taken fright, he was struck by the wheel of the carriage, and thrown to the ground. He was hurt quite badly about the hip and face, one cut requiring several stitches. Mr. Foster's many friends will be glad that, although he is suffering from his injuries and shock, the injuries did not prove more severe and hope soon to see him in his accustomed place.

We are pleased, says the Shelburne Gazette, to be able to make the announcement that Mrs. Ella Barrett, of Brookline, Mass., and formerly one of Shelburne's well-known citizens, has offered her beautiful residence on King street in this town, as a convalescent home for wounded and invalided soldiers. Mrs. Barrett's home is one of the finest in town is situated in an ideal spot, surrounded by beautiful grounds and is well fitted in every way for the purpose for which she offers it. The offer is a most generous one and is greatly appreciated by our citizens, and shows that while absent in body, Mrs. Barrett is still under the old flag in spirit. The matter is in the hands of Mr. John Hood, who is already in correspondence with the Department. (Mrs. Barrett is the daughter of Dr. L. G. DeBlois of this town.—Monitor.)

**Barrons English Leghorns**

Bred from pedigreed stock imported direct from Mr. Tomas Barron, England, the 200 egg kind. This pen is headed by a Cock bird from a 247 egg hen.

**Eggs \$2.00 for 15**  
We also have a pen of Ferris S. C. W. Leghorns of the heavy laying Exhibition quality, bred from Stock imported direct from Mr. Geo. B. Ferris. This pen of birds has given a good account of itself up to the present.

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COME AND SEE THEM  
Unfertilized eggs replaced at 5c each I guarantee the above stock to be as represented. One Ferris Cockerel for sale, a dandy, price \$1.50.

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**NOTICE**

Office of the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines

**NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT**  
R. S. C. Chapter 115

Halifax, N. S.

April 3, 1916.

The Provincial Government of Nova Scotia hereby gives notice, that under Section 7 of the said Act they have deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Annapolis in Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, the description of the site, and the plans of the proposed draw bridge across the navigable channel of the Annapolis River, connecting the Town of Annapolis Royal with the western or Granville shore, all in the County of Annapolis and Province of Nova Scotia.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this Notice, the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said bridge.

HIRAM DONKIN, Provincial Engineer.

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20 cords old growth split hard wood.  
A few hundred home grown nursery trees @ \$10.00 per hundred.

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- 2 tins Corn Syrup 25c
- 3 tins Pears 25c
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- 3 nice Grape Fruit 25c
- 6 bars Surprise Soap 25c
- 2 tins Pumpkin 22c
- 2 tins Finnan Haddie 22c
- 1 tin Grated or Sliced Pineapple 22c

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- 3 pkgs. Quaker Corn Flakes 24c
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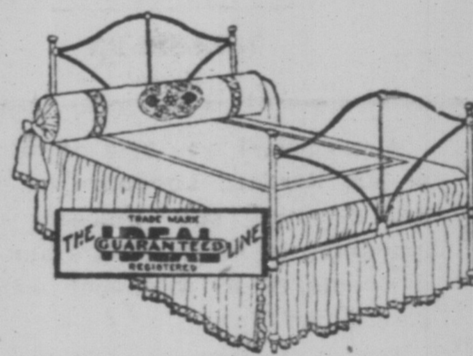
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**TENDERS**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for an addition to the Court House at Annapolis Royal till April 15th, inst.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Municipal Clerk, Lawrencetown.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. W. BISHOP,  
J. C. GRIMM,  
E. W. GATNS.

Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

March 27th, 1916. 51-31

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**GRANVILLE CENTRE**  
 April 3  
 Miss Gertrude Gilliat, after a vacation of seven weeks at home, has returned to her work in Annapolis.  
 Mrs. John Dunn accompanied by her son Hubert, returned from Halifax last week. We are glad to report Mr. Hubert much improved in health.  
 Mrs. Clarina Bent of Tupperville is with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Withers, who still continues in poor health.  
 Mrs. Arthur Chute of Clarence was recently a week-end guest of her daughter, Miss Flossie, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Bent.  
 Mrs. Walter O. Bent has returned from Litchfield, where she had been attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Burney of that place.  
 The W. M. A. S. for the month of April will meet at the home of the President, Mrs. Harry A. Goodwin, Thursday afternoon, April 13th, at 3 o'clock.  
 Miss Marion Bent who was a guest at the home of Mr. B. C. Eaton for a few days last week has returned to her home in Tupperville.  
 Miss Mary E. Tanch, after spending the winter at home, left last Wednesday for Boston. Mary's friends will miss her.  
 Mr. Daniel Young who has been in poor health for some weeks, we are glad to report, somewhat improved.  
 Services for Sunday, April 9th, in the Episcopal Church at 7.30 p. m., Baptist at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., S. S. at 10 a. m.

**LOWER GRANVILLE**  
 April 3  
 Thorne Bros. are at work in the wood piles with their gasoline engine. The clean snow is now doing very dirty work in helping make mud pies on our road.  
 We are sorry to report that Mr. J. R. Longmire had the misfortune to lose a cow on Friday.  
 Mr. Geo. McKenzie and family are selling off their effects and will leave on Wednesday for the United States where they expect to reside.  
 Capt. Bedsworth of Parsboro who has purchased schr. "Onward," arrived on Friday with his crew. They are stopping at Riverview Cottage.  
 Miss Carrie Bogart formerly of this place, now of New York, sent our Red Cross Society a donation to help carry on the good work in what we are pleased to note, she called "the homeland."  
 Rev. T. F. McWilliams preached his farewell sermon as pastor of the Baptist Church here, on Sunday evening. After the service Mr. H. H. Anthony, read an address sent by the Committee, Rev. Neish and Rev. H. J. Indoe, and presented Rev. McWilliams with a wrist watch and twenty dollars in gold, contributed to by all denominations regardless of creed. An interesting program was furnished, consisting of music and readings by Mrs. James Thorne and Mrs. Horace Johnson.

**GRANVILLE FERRY**  
 April 3  
 Mr. E. R. Reid of Moncton, N. B., spent the week-end at his home here.  
 Granville Division, No. 898, elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter:  
 W. P.—Miss E. L. Chipman.  
 R. A.—Miss Lillian W. Croscup.  
 R. S.—Howard E. Reed.  
 A. R. S.—Gordon W. Mills.  
 F. S.—Miss Addie Amberman.  
 Treas.—Mrs. J. N. Berry.  
 Chap.—Rev. H. J. Indoe.  
 Con.—F. B. Mills.  
 A. Con.—E. G. Berry.  
 L. S.—Miss Lucy Longmire.  
 O. S.—Mrs. Ira Gilliat.  
 P. W. P.—Mrs. G. H. Lamb.  
 Mr. S. H. Payne spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Payne.  
 Mr. Bernard Dolan, of Medford, Mass., was in town last week.  
 The Granville Ferry Red Cross Society shipped to Halifax March 9th two boxes containing:  
 Field Comforts.—55 pairs socks, 18 grey flannel shirts.  
 Red Cross Supplies.—500 mouth wipes, 40 handkerchiefs, 72 bandages, (2 1/2 inch), 31 wash cloths, 21 pyjama suits.  
 Goods shipped in 1915.—9 cotton shirts, 57 grey flannel shirts, 33 pyjama suits, 126 pairs socks, 10 pairs mittens, 10 pairs wristlets, 7 balacava caps, 1 nightgale, 20 handkerchiefs, 10 holders.

**LAWRENCETOWN**  
 The Auxillary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Prince on Wednesday of next week, the 12th inst.  
 Rev. N. A. Harkness of Wolfville will preach in the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and evening.  
 Rev. Mr. Boyce and Rev. Mr. Mellick plan to hold a week's special union services before Easter.  
 On Wednesday of this week (the day of the publication of the Monitor) the Bridgetown Amateur Dramatic Company will play "Higbee of Harvard" in Phinney's Hall. This comedy drama was a great success in Bridgetown and it is expected that a full house will attend it in Lawrence town. Already there has been a big advance sale of tickets.

**PARADISE**  
 April 3  
 Prof. Morse of Nictaux was in Paradise last week.  
 Mr. Reginald Bishop has been visiting in Karsdale.  
 Lawrence Bowlby is assisting Dr. L. R. Morse in his drug store at Lawrence town.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Freeman have returned home after spending the winter with their sons at Philadelphia.  
 Rev. A. E. Wheeler of Melvern Square gave an illustrated lecture on Belgium in the Baptist Church on Friday evening. Mr. Wheeler also favored the audience with two solos at intervals during the lecture.  
 Mr. Robert Kempton has enlisted for Home Defence and has gone to Halifax.

**PORT LORNE**  
 April 3  
 Capt. S. M. Beardsley called on friends here one day last week.  
 Mrs. Charlotte Anderson who has been in Middleton the last four weeks is home again.  
 Pte. Lorimer Sabean is spending a few days this week at his home here.  
 Miss Bertha Neaves, Wolfville, is spending a few days with her mother.  
 Mr. Howard Neaves left for New York last Wednesday.  
 We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sabean with us again.  
 Pte. Edward Sanford of the 112th Middleton detachment, spent the week-end at home with his family.

**ARLINGTON**  
 April 3  
 Mr. Melbourne Sanford has returned home after an absence of two years.  
 Mr. Willie Brown of Bridgetown was visiting his mother, Sunday, March 26.  
 Mr. Alfred Marshall has enlisted in the 224th Forestry Battalion.  
 Mr. Willett Easson has moved into his new house. Mr. Percy Marshall has purchased the property and house recently occupied by Mr. Easson and with his family is moving in this week.  
 Pte. Lester Hines was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hines, on Sunday last.

**OUTRAM**  
 April 3  
 Mr. Whitman Plum from Middleton spent the week-end with Mr. Ritson Bent.  
 Mrs. Albert Whitman was the guest of her sister Mrs. David Marshall one day a short time ago.  
 Mr. Wilbur Beardsley spent the latter part of last week with friends at Port Lorne.  
 Miss Alberta Slocumb has returned home after spending a week with friends at Mt. Hanley.  
 Mr. Stewart Marshall who is training at Bridgetown spent over Sunday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byard Marshall.  
 Mrs. John Balsor is expected home from Natick, Mass., to spend Easter.  
 Master Elliot Brown from Port Lorne has spent the past few weeks with his grandfather, Mr. John O'Neal.  
 Preaching at Outram on Sunday, April 9th, at 3 p. m., Arlington at 7 p. m.  
 Several cases of mat fever seem to be prevalent among the women. A great many of them are dying but they seem to be dying in a fashionable color.  
 The robins were welcome guests on April 1st after an absence of several months.  
 Miss Lillian Banks spent last Monday the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Strong at West Arlington.  
 Miss Susie Bent spent one day last week the guest of Miss Hattie Banks at Mt. Rose.

**HAMPTON**  
 April 3  
 Mr. Rupert Banks and daughter Rupertha from Clarence, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Beanson.  
 Miss Effie Titus arrived home on Thursday last from St. John to care for her mother, who is confined to her bed.  
 Mrs. Phineas Phinney from Granville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Titus. She was accompanied by her son Joseph.  
 Mr. David Kearns came home from Lynn last week where he has been for the past few months.  
 Mr. Jerry Hawkins who has been spending the winter in Springfield came home last week.

**PARKER'S COVE**  
 April 3  
 Schr. Lloyd is getting overhauled and ready for her first trip to St. John.  
 We are very sorry to report Mrs. Herbert Clayton having to go to Halifax to undergo an operation. We hope it will be a successful one.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudson of Hillsburn visited Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Milner quite recently.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire of Hillsburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Robinson last week.  
 The ladies of the Methodist Sewing Circle forwarded a box of clothing to the Belgians quite recently as a kindly token from the members of the Circle.  
 Mr. Joseph Rice of the schr. Dorothy M. Smart of Digby spent several days with his family here quite recently.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Judson Longmire of Hillsburn were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Milner on Sunday last.  
 Capt. Frank Clayton and Reginald Rafuse went to Annapolis the 3rd to take command of the schr. Exenia of Hillsburn, for Capt. Arthur and B. Longmire. She will ply between Hillsburn and St. John freighting.  
 Several from here went to Yarmouth to bring the schr. Lady of Avon, up to Clementsport where she has been purchased by J. H. Hicks and Sons of that place. The crew consists of, Capt. David Robinson, Manasseh Weir, Austin Weir, Benj. Halliday, and Oscar Clayton, all of Parker's Cove.

**HILLSBURN**  
 April 3  
 A pie social was held at the home of Mr. Bernard Longmire on Thursday evening. The proceeds which amounted to seven dollars and sixty cents, (\$7.65) were sent to the Belgian Relief Fund.  
 Mrs. S. A. Milbury of Delap's Cove is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Longmire.  
 The members of Watchman Division met as usual on Saturday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming quarter.  
 W. P.—Mrs. Geo. Kay  
 R. A.—Mrs. Percy Halliday  
 Treas.—Mrs. Arthur Longmire  
 F. S.—Mrs. Alfred Longmire  
 R. S.—Miss Mary Guest  
 A. R. S.—Miss Luella Longmire  
 Con.—Mr. Lloyd Longmire  
 A. C.—Miss Myrtle Longmire  
 G. W. P.—Mr. Wallace Longmire  
 I. S.—Mr. Vernon Kay  
 O. S.—Mr. Alfred Longmire  
 Chap.—Mrs. Roy Longmire.

**D. A. R. TRAIN SERVICE**  
 Owing to lack of space we are unable to print the minutes of the Town Council this week. They will appear in full next issue. At that meeting it was reported that in answer to a communication sent to Mr. Graham the new General Manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, regarding improved service and new station house for Bridgetown, Mr. R. U. Parker, the Passenger Agent, to whom Mr. Graham had referred the matter, had been in town between trains on Monday and discussed the matter with representatives of the Town Council and Board of Trade. After some discussion it was moved by Councillor Lloyd and seconded by Councillor Hall, that this Council are of the opinion that the proposed fast freight service as outlined by Mr. Parker would be of great benefit to the Town of Bridgetown and vicinity and an improvement on the present system, provided the "OW" train would run to Bridgetown and Annapolis, thus giving us better passenger accommodation east, and they would urge upon the management its adoption at once.

**PAINS AFTER EATING**  
**WIND IN THE STOMACH—ACIDITY, HEADACHES—CONSTIPATION**  
**ARE SIGNS OF INDIGESTION.**  
 Indigestion—the complete or partial failure of the digestive processes—frequently throws out of gear the whole machinery of the body. You can't enjoy the vigour and vitality of good health unless your stomach, liver and bowels do their work regularly and efficiently.

**MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP**  
 As a digestive tonic and stomachic remedy, Mother Seigel's Syrup is esteemed in tens of thousands of homes, wherever the English language is spoken. If you suffer much or little from disorders of the stomach, liver or bowels, try the effect of taking 15 to 30 drops of this famous remedy in water, after meals, for a few days and note its beneficial effects.

**ASSISTS DIGESTION**  
 The new, 60-size costal—three times as much as the trial size sold at 50c per bottle.

**GROWING CLOVER SEED IN NOVA SCOTIA**  
 Last summer the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, on the advice of S. J. Moore, Dominion Seed Inspector, offered to place a clover huller at the disposal of farmers in North Colchester and Pictou and Antigonish Counties, provided they would agree to save a certain amount of both first and second growth clover for threshing. The offer was accepted and the huller, the first one operated in the Province, was delivered at River John last fall. The results realized point to the possibility of farmers growing considerable clover seed at least for their own use in the Province.  
 The following report from A. C. Tattie, a graduate of the College at Truro, now farming in River John, who had charge of the machine, while it was in his part of the Province, is sure to prove of value and interest to those farmers whose operations may be hampered by the high prices now prevailing for clover seed. He writes:  
 "While here it threshed about thirty five hundred weight of seed consisting of Common Red, Large Late, Alsike, separate and mixed with Timothy in many cases.  
 Towards the last, three hundred weight was threshed in six hours. The clover seed obtained seemed to be of good quality especially where it was allowed to become fully ripened.  
 In many cases, however, the hay was cut green, which greatly reduced the yield and quality of the seed obtained. The yield from first growth clover was in every case cut green, yielding only about forty pounds to the acre; heads would go through the mill without being threshed, but when they were examined they contained only immature shrunken seed. This accounts for a considerable part of the difference in yield between first and second growth. However, the seed obtained from the second crop was practically free from weed seeds. The most prevalent weed in the first growth was sheep sorrel.  
 To any farmer who can save clover next year for the first time, I would say, select a piece that stands up good, and then let it ripen until the heads and the stalks are mostly black. Of course, in a damp season this is very difficult, but cut it when the most of the heads are black. Alsike clover shells easily and must be handled carefully and cut slightly greener.  
 The self reaper is an excellent machine for cutting the clover with, as it leaves the hay out of the path of the team and the sheaves are convenient to turn, and then get it well dried to insure good work at threshing time. Keep a piece of the first growth to be sure of a crop and then save any second growth you can."  
 Arrangements will be made on application to further extend the usefulness of this clover huller. It is not likely that Nova Scotia farmers will grow much clover seed to sell but the great advantage which they will derive from growing at least some of their own seed will be the more liberal use of clover seed on their farms and the more richer fodder for the cattle and enriched farms.

**A LETTER FROM THE FRONT**  
 (Extracts from some letters written to his family by G. M. L. Brown, son of Rev. George M. Brown, Toronto.)  
 Somewhere in Flanders.  
 I have been in France four months. I use the geographical word in an extended sense, for we have been back and forth, and I individually did considerable travelling "on my own." I landed with a bad cold, which developed into bronchitis, and this I have kept ever since. Yet I have not been "officially" sick one day. I have slept in the rain, in hay, in lousy barns, under the wagons, in the saddle, among the ammunition, in tents, in huts and farm houses, with a cheery fire, without fire, with and without blankets, with rain trickling down my neck, and the fact that I am alive and doing my new task to my captain's great satisfaction is some small tribute to the Brown vitality. After a brief training near the coast we started inland. Well, we advanced to the country where the great battle of Loos was fought, and by this time our column was split into numerous small sections. My section pitched camp in a field just a few miles behind the firing line, and just fifteen minutes after our arrival I was asked to take a horse and ride off with a party of the brigade, and remain with them as ammunition orderly. I was suddenly transferred from my old unit to the 107th Brigade Ammunition Column. For one brief fortnight I was riding up and down the lines with ammunition orders, and I assure you I had the time of my life. Nearly dead from muscular rheumatism, and so stiff from my riding that I could hardly mount or dismount from my horse, and generally tumbled off rather than dismount, though I had to ride with rifle, haversack, water bottle, smoke helmet, etc., by way of equipment, and utterly unable to clutch the saddle with my lame and stiffened knees—in spite of all this I had my great adventure, and nothing could buy the experience from me, and I nevertheless did my work to my lieutenant's satisfaction, and so had the indescribable experiences of an ammunition orderly during a battle.  
 I secured the permission of my new officer to accompany him on his nightly trips to the batteries, and very exhilarating they were. I assure you, though no shells came within two hundred yards of us. At last I received permission to take up the wagons myself, and twice in one night (to my great pride) I took convoys up, four or five wagons at a time, which means about twenty-four to thirty horses and sixteen to twenty men, and if you could have seen me leading off a train of limbers, which always had to be done at night, you would have taken me for veritable field-marshal. Then came the great advance. It had rained the night before, and I was correspondingly stiff and tired, yet I had to ride over to the Divisional Ammunition Column, then back to camp, then up to the batteries, then gallop back to the Divisional Ammunition Column in the rain, only to find the field empty and deserted; then return to my own camp, to find it ready for the move. When we had advanced

a mile or so I was sent back again with a despatch, and it was hours before I found my unit halted in a town that has since become historical. What a night it was—the roar and rumble of the guns, the incessant procession of guns, limbers, ammunition wagons, baggage wagons, huge pontoons, steaming cooking wagons for the infantry, supply vans, Red Cross ambulances, and men in khaki marching, marching, marching! That was a cruel night. We were halted in the main street of the village in the rain, and treated to the constant explosions of small "Jack Johnsons." Some came so close that we were spattered with dust, but none of our party were struck. The night was really picturesque beyond description but I was so utterly exhausted that I had to crawl off my horse and on to a limber, with Polly's bridle wrapped round my foot. In the gray dawn we marched on and took up a position a short distance behind the batteries. What a sight it was all the forenoon! About 10,000 cavalry on our right ready to advance if the welcome summons came, and on the left a high-way streaming with straggling infantry men, some wounded, some marching prisoners before them, and all dead beat and covered with mud. Well, we camped in our advanced position three or four days, and we were properly peppered by German shells; some fell just beyond us; one that went over our heads killed a dozen men and wounded eight more. I was a few hundred yards away, and rode back to see what had happened. I was not long in finding out. Although I had no part in the actual firing I had the satisfaction of carrying orders for thousands of rounds of ammunition—shrapnel to sweep the infantry trenches, and other high explosives.  
 From this on my work as a despatch rider was practically over, and time to rest and recuperate was afforded, only it is hard to get over a cold and rheumatism when one sleeps in barns often in damp blankets, or on the bare ground in a wet tent, cold, dirt and vermin, lack of sleep, lack of appetizing food, part of my kit lost, but proud of my experiences, for of the entire Divisional Ammunition Column I was the first to reach the batteries, and my new unit was the last to get away.  
 Later to cut a long story short, I was discovered by the captain of the Brigade Ammunition Column as a valuable office man, and my transfer from the Divisional Ammunition Column was then requested, and I was duly installed in charge of the office and pay.  
 I am now in camp in the little country bordering on France, where we will stay two months and then go back to a rest camp, and so on. I occupy the end room of a hut, and have every convenience and camp comfort I could reasonably ask for, and gradually I am coming back to life. I can move my muscles without feeling binding pains, and I am gradually coughing my lungs free, and if the weather continues as we have had it for weeks we will soon be an extremely happy camp.  
 Well, Christmas has come and gone. In the meantime the parcels you sent arrived. I was billeted in a house in

our French resting camp when they came, and occupied a cosy room with my new sergeant-major and quarter-master-sergeant, who have been most considerate, even fatherly, to me. As a result, I shared the cakes, and grape jam, and black currant jam, etc., with them; and how delicious it all was! The quartermaster about the same time got a chicken, etc., and the sergeant-major a pudding, so that camp fare was wonderfully augmented. As I say, we are once more back in the little country adjacent to France but our position is well back of the firing line, and we no longer take ammunition to the batteries. Even if we did, however, my work in the office here and as acting pay-sergeant is too occupying to allow of any more adventures.  
 (These letters derive additional and pathetic interest from the fact that before they reached Toronto, the dearly-loved mother was no more. Mrs. Brown died on Jan. 19th.)

**CANADA PAYS THE PENALTY**  
 An analysis of the fire losses in Canada during 1914 as compiled by the Monetary Times, discloses some interesting conditions. This statement substantiates and verifies the charge that carelessness is the cause of seventy-five percent of Canada's fire loss.  
 It would naturally be expected that the greater number of fires would be in factories using power or fires for manufacturing processes, and where accumulations of shavings and other waste are exposed to fire from friction, spontaneous combustion or other causes.  
 Such is not the case. By far the greater number of fires were in buildings in which none of these risks occur. Factories contributed only 59 fires; various mills only 12; laundries 5; engine houses 1; machine shops 3; sawmills 12; foundries 2; while power houses, blacksmith shops, canneries and others had a clean record.  
 Against this, and constituting a record which should be a disgrace to any country, were 676 fires in dwellings, 138 barns and stables, 384 stores, 46 hotels, 44 business sections and blocks, 26 warehouses, 18 offices, 11 schools and colleges and 29 sheds.  
 Some of the causes of the fires were: Electrical defects 55; lamps and lanterns 20; defective and overheated stoves, furnaces and chimneys 113; sparks from chimney 41; candles, etc. 6; ashes 8; matches 69; cigar and cigarette stubs 15; defective gas appliances 21; oil stoves upset and exploded 13; spontaneous combustion 18.  
 All of the foregoing causes may be overcome by the exercise of only ordinary precautions. Not one of them needs to be repeated during the current year. Canada cannot afford to burn up her resources as she has been doing. As in Great Britain there is need of husbanding all our available assets for the great national work in hand, and it behooves Canadians to make every effort to reduce in a large degree the fires resulting from causes entirely under control.

**Slaughter Sale**  
**CASH ONLY**  
 \$1,000 worth of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Furs to be sold at HALF PRICE

**Flannelettes**

White Flannelette, 27 in. wide	\$ .08 1/2	Stripe Flannelette, 23 in.	6 cts. yd.
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**Hosiery**

Ladies' Fleece Lined Cotton Hose, splendid value, 3 pair for 50 cts.	Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose	Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, good value,
	23 cts. pair	19 cts.
Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Hose, Ribbed. Reg. Price 45 cts., now 32 cts.	Ladies' Plain All Wool Cashmere Hose.	
	Reg. Price 40 cts., now 29 cts.	

**Bed Puffs.**

2 only.	Reg. Price \$4.50, now \$2.95	Children's White Coats.
" " "	6.50, " 4.25	Reg. Price \$3.15, \$3.25, \$3.40
		Sale " 2.25, 2.40, 2.50

**Remnants**  
 Hundreds of yards of Remnants of Dress Goods, Prints, Flannelettes, Gingham, etc. **SPECIAL IN MEN'S SOX.** 100 Pair Men's Heavy ALL WOOL SOX manufactured from Oxford Yarn and knitted here. These Sox are properly made, with good length legs and will wear better than anything made.  
 Price 35 cts. pair, or 3 pair for \$1.00

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Reg. Price	\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.50, \$12.00, \$13.00
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