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In our Linen Department

We have some broken quantities of towels, Napkins, Table cloths etc. We are clearing at very special prices.

12 doz only Fancy damask Towels 23"x38"	Each	45c
15 " " Plain Huck with fancy borders 23x34	"	50c
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34 only size 63 x63 each
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Fine Damask Napkins

Assorted designs, Spots, Shamrock etc 20x20
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Hundreds of Towels and toweling remnants all sizes and colors including Huckaback, Terry and Turkish at over one half price you would expect to pay for these goods.

Secure your share of above values today as this offer cannot be duplicated.

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SOCIALIST CONFERENCE AT BERNE.

Berne, Feby 4.
Responsibility for the Great War will be investigated by a commission appointed by the Socialist Conference in session here. It was decided today. This commission will be made up of two British two French, one Hungarian, one Austrian and two German delegates, with President Hjalmar Branting acting as a member. During the day it was declared by the speakers that the prime object of the conference was to influence the peace conference at Paris.

This statement was made by Pieter J. Trolestra, the Dutch socialist leader, and one of the British delegates. It was decided during the day that discussions, between delegates as to responsibility for the war, would not be permitted. It was pointed out that this subject would lead to nothing but endless addresses by French and German representatives. At the same time, it was decided that all speeches would be limited to six minutes.

GERMAN OFFISERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WAR WILL BE PUNISHT.

Paris, Feby 4.
Sir Gordon Hewart, the British attorney general, and member of the committee on responsibility for the war, says, the punishment of Enemy officer offenders the British view, is that these offenders, however highly placed, must be made to suffer suitable punishment without any avoidable delay. Who precisely are the offenders? What offences will be charged against them and by what process punishment will be imposed, the questions requiring most careful consideration? The commission on offences and punishments is really engaged in a task of criminal investigation, and for that task secrecy is less important than depth.

CHRISTIANIA, FEB. 5.

The Norwegian cabinet, headed by Gannar Knudsen, has resigned. The reason given is that Knudsen's party has ceased to maintain its control of parliament. The resignation has been accepted by the King, and speculation as to the new ministry includes the possibility that H. H. Bryn, Norwegian minister at Washington will be named foreign minister. The Norwegian cabinet, headed by Gunnar Knudsen, was formed on Jan 29, 1918. It had a rather stormy career. Its personnel being for the most part changed since its formation.

THE GREEK PREMIER IN A BIG DEMAND.

Paris, Feby 3.
Premier Venizelos of Greece, who is asking the Peace Conference for all Greek islands in the Mediterranean, said today that he felt sure England would not refuse to give Cyprus to Greece. The British government he said offered the island to former King Constantine in order to induce Greece to enter the war. The supreme council at its meeting today agreed that questions in the statement of Premier Venizelos, concerning Greek territorial interest in the peace settlements, should be referred to a commission of experts, whose duty it would be to make recommendations for a just settlement.

LIEUT. MURRAY-CHIPMAN WINNER OF MILITARY CROSS.

Kentville's sons have won the highest honor in the great world war, and the town is justly proud of them. Lieut. Murray R. Chipman has won the Military Cross—this distinguished honor was conferred on him for conspicuous bravery at the great Battle of Amiens, in which he was seriously wounded. He was sent to England and after recovery returned to France, and is now with the 85th. Battalion in Belgium. Lieut. Chipman who is one of the town's most popular boys enlisted in the celebrated Highland Brigade as a private. He was ever ready at the call of duty and quickly won promotion on the field of action. His many friends are glad of the honor conferred on him and of his recovery. —Kentville Advertiser.

SERIOUS MISHAP—BUT

CHEERD A BIT IN HIS SUFFERINGS.

Mr. Edmund Melanson, electrician at C.N.R. station, Truro, some three weeks ago in trying to board an electric car in Halifax fell and his foot caught in a wheel fracturing his foot and ankle in three places.

He was able to return to his Truro home, Brunswick Street from the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, on the 18th. He is resting at the present time very nicely and his hosts of Truro friends hope for his early recovery.

In his illness he has just been cheered by a long letter from his son, Gunner Randolph Melanson, who has crossed the Rhine and is now in the German Fatherland; and likely has been already "snapt" by that "moving picture" artist that "caught" our boys as they hustled over the Rhine bridges.

Farmers—Bank Here By Mail

Just mail your cheques to us—we deposit them to your credit and send you a prompt acknowledgment.

If you need cash we cash your cheques by mail, too, sending you the money in a registered letter.

We understand the farmer's problems and gladly assist him in every way possible.

We will welcome your account.

THE Bank of Nova Scotia

Paid-up Capital \$ 6,500,000
Reserve Fund - 12,000,000
Resources - 130,000,000

R. A. MINGIE
Manager
Truro Branch

NATIVE LAND.

The boys returning from overseas will appreciate the words of Burns:—
"Oh! dream of joy! is this indeed
The lighthouse top I see?
Is this the hill? is this the Kirk?
Is this me own countrie?"

MILD IN 1908.

Mr. Jas. C. McGregor is a townsman, remarkably accurate in details of years' mind. Meeting him on the street he said:—
"Do you remember a year when the weather conditions were as mild as this?" He thought a moment then said: "Yes the year 1908 was very similar. That was the year We built the 'James William,' and I remember on January 23rd, that Mr. John Peter Fraser was finishing the deck of the schooner. Up until January 13th, the winter was very mild with practically no frost and the river was open. February also was very mild and they were working at the schooner." —New Glasgow Enterprise.

GERMAN ARMY HAS IMPORTANT PLACE.

Since German troops were summoned to put down the Spartacan uprising in Berlin, the army has been assuming a position of greater importance.

Many friends in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and Alberta will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Major W. Cameron, for the past seven years a resident of Truro, N.S. Mrs. Cameron had struggled bravely against ill health for some months, but the end came very unexpectedly. She was a lady of fine Christian character, who loved the Book of the Day, and the House of God, and who was seldom absent from the latter while health remained. She leaves a sorrowing husband and one daughter, Carrie in her immediate family, besides two sisters and two brothers. Mrs. Cameron was a devoted member of St. Andrew's Church and though pre-vented by ill-health from entering into many social activities, was deeply interested in every good cause. —Presbyterian Witness.

FEBRUARY Furniture Sale

OPENS SATURDAY, FEB. 8, FOR 10 DAYS ONLY

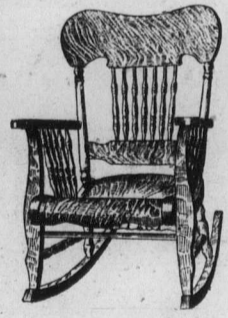
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Bargains in Dressers, Buffets, Dining Tables, Parlor Suits and Odd Pieces of all kinds. Brussels and Wilton Rugs at less than cost of manufacture. Wall Paper, regular 35 to 50c. patterns at 18c.

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WE PAY FREIGHT on orders amounting to \$10.00

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Roll Seat Rocker Quartered Oak, \$5.00

At NELSON'S BARGAINS IN DISHES

One Case China Tea Sets, regular price \$8.00 To Clear for \$5.00

Also 50 Men's Grey Homespun Pants to clear at \$4.00

Also a few old stock Men's, Boys' and Youths' Suits at before the war prices.

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Stocktaking Sale AT B. J. ROGERS, Limited

Bargains in Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats and Dresses,

Special prices on all ready-to-wear. Many other special bargains in other departments

Boys Heavy Velvet Cord Suits sizes 3 to 5	Cashmere Hose	Specials in Penmans Seconds Sweater Coats
Navy and Brown \$3.75	55c.	3.75 & 4.00

Large Table of Remnant, Cottors, P-ints, Dress Goods at quick clearing prices

SOAP

Having purchased a large stock of this article, we are in a position to give you a bargain. For a short time we offer an assortment made up of Surprise, Gold, Comfort, Electric & Naptha

12 For \$1.00

Special Prices by the box

E. P. CROWE, Limited STEWIACKE, N. S.

P.S.—If you are not using our Special Blend Tea you are losing money as well as the nice flavor and strength which you get in this tea. E. P. C. Ltd.



WHILE stooping near the stove I caught the handle of a pan of boiling water and upset it," writes Mrs. Albert Smart, of 279 Harbison Ave., Winnipeg. "The entire contents of the pan poured partly down my arm, but mostly over my foot, and as I was wearing slippers at the time my foot was very badly scalded! A huge blister covered the whole top of my foot and the pain I suffered was intense. We had heard how good Zam-Buk is for such injuries, so my husband got some and applied it. The first application soon gave me wonderful relief from the burning pain, and continued applications completely cured the scald. After this demonstration of the value of Zam-Buk we are now never without a box in the house. We have proved it invaluable for the many little accidents which are of such frequent occurrence in every home.

Zam-Buk is just as effective for skin diseases, such as eczema, salt rheum and ulcers, and is without equal for piles. In many cases where the disease or sore is of long standing and other remedies have been useless, Zam-Buk has worked a complete and permanent cure. Its absolute purity makes it suitable for the most tender skin (even the skin of a young baby) and mothers should always keep a box on hand for emergencies. Zam-Buk does not deteriorate with keeping. All dealers, 50c. a box.



GRATITUDE FOR TOBACCO.
Annual Local Red Cross Gift Reaches Its Objective.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Canadian Field Comforts Com.
R. E. Barracks,
Shorncliffe,
January 13th, 1919.

To Mrs. Harold Putnam,
President Red Cross Society,
Truro, N. S.

Dear Mrs. Putnam:—

Many thanks indeed for the 7 cases of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes which reached us in our last shipment. We are so grateful for this very generous donation and I can imagine how welcome it will be to the men in France.

We sent 3 cases to the 25th Bn., 3 to the 85th Bn. and kept the seventh for distribution to men from other parts of Canada.

Best wishes and again many thank
Yours faithfully,
MARY PLUMMER,
Capt. C.F.C.C.

RED CROSS AT WEST TATAMAGOUCHE.

West Tatamagouche Red Cross Society collected at their monthly meetings for year, 1918 the sum of \$53.30. With this money they purchased material and shipped to Red Cross Dept, Halifax, N. S. three boxes containing following goods:—

April.
16 pair socks
6 pyjama suits
3 quilts

August.
12 pair socks
12 housewives
6 towels
2 pyjama suits
2 quilts

December.
17 pair socks.
4 pair gloves
2 quilts

We also sent to our Boys Overseas
3 pair gloves
5 pair socks.
COM.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The Carmania sailed from Liverpool on the 1st for Halifax; will probably dock about the 10th.

She has 95 officers, 25 cadets and 3,074 other ranks of these five officers and 201 other ranks are for Halifax.

The S. S. Tunisian left England on Jan. 31, for St. John. She has 24 officers and 253 other ranks, but few for the Halifax District.

SYMPATHETIC LETTERS A-BOUT PTE. HEDLEY FULTON A BASS RIVER HERO WHO FELL IN BATTLE.

Letter from Chap. A. E. Andrews, R.C.F. B.E.R. France 1-12-18

Mrs. Chas. E. Fulton.
Dear Madame:—

I think you must long ago have received my letter giving you some particulars about the death in action of your gallant boy. My letter was, owing to the constant field service of the Canadian corps, not written as early as I should have wished and a letter of enquiry from Miss Fulton is the reason for my writing this, just in order to make sure that you have been told all that I have to tell.

I am only too well aware that it is very little. My connection in the Regt. only began two days before it marched in to the battle in which your son made his heroic sacrifice, so I had never met him in a personal way, and am therefore unable to furnish you with any recollections of him, to my great regret.

The Regt. attacked on Aug. 8th at Domart, east of Amiens at dawn, and as history tells us now, drove the enemy back for several miles that day, and began the story of a great Victory.

The advance was along the great road from Amiens to Roye and at 8 a.m. "A" Coy. was crossing open country near Valley Wood and not far from Marson Blanche when shell landed close to your son, and the shrapnel struck him in the head and chest. He was attended to at once by Bearer A. E. Bunn, and carried to an aid post near by where he died. He lies in the Military Cemetery at Marson Blanche, which has never been disturbed since by enemy shell-fire and marked by a separate stone.

I was away on duty some miles away that day and did not see your boy. I know however that he was as brave in his great duty and in his death, as the mother of brave men were to give them to the cause of Freedom, and there is cause for great pride as there is for great sorrow in these noble deaths—and all who knew your son share both with you.

With all respectful sympathy, I am, dear madame,
Yours very faithfully,
A. E. ANDREWS, Chap.

Letter from Capt. W. I. Home.

Belgium, Nov. 27th, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Fulton:

I have just found out that the Company Commander of this company has not written to you concerning the sad death of your son, I am very sorry that this has not been done before, and as I realize how anxiously you look forward to any news in which anyone might have concerning his death.

Ever since the 1st of August of this year the Canadian Corps has been doing a great deal of fighting and moving around and it has been very hard at times on account of casualties, to keep records, etc. up to date. Just before the battle of Amiens on the 8th of August I was transferred to another company of this regiment and did not rejoin it again until the end of the month, from that time up till the end of September we went through very heavy fighting at Monchy, Cambrai and other places consequently it was almost impossible to write.

On August the 8th, your son was a No 4 Platoon of A. Coy. and was platoon runner and scout, the con was advancing when he was fatigued, wounded by shrapnel in the neck and chest. He was carried to the Regimental Aid Post and from there to the field ambulance Depot where he died.

Up to the time of his being wounded he did splendid work and was the life of the whole Platoon. If he had lived through it, he would certainly have been decorated for his splendid work and self-sacrifice.

He joined "A" Coy. in February of this year, at a place called "Le Pendu Camp" about four miles west of Vimy Ridge, and up till the 8th of August he had been through a great deal and had done excellent work. He was a boy of exceptionally fine character and was loved by all the men and officers in the Company and if he had had the good fortune to live, he would have made a name for himself.

He is spoken of as having been almost devoid of fear, and his loss is much regretted by all who knew him. I readily realize what little comfort this is to you in your sad bereavement but if at any time I can find out any further news concerning his death, I will write and let you know immediately.

Yours in sympathy,
W. I. HOME, Capt.
Comdg. "A" Coy.
The R.C.F.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 1st, Mr. and Mrs. John Sprout, were at home to the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, when the choir presented their accomplished organist, Mr. Allen Reid, with a purse of gold, as a birthday remembrance, and as a mark of their esteem.

Muskrats!

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

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

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 - Bobbie McDonald.....05
 - Alex. McDonald.....05
 - Mrs. Laura Hutchinson.....50
 - Mrs. Woodbury Hamilton.....50
 - George R. Higgins.....20
 - Isabell H. Peel.....25
 - Millie Hutchinson.....25
 - Miss Vera W. Langille.....50
 - Myrtle R. Langille.....25
 - James W. Peel.....50
 - Alice Studivan.....07
 - Frank Langille.....25
 - Ida G. Langille.....25
 - Anna M. Hutchinson.....25
 - Mrs. James D. Cook.....1.00
 - The Soldier's Friend.....25
 - Miss Eva J. Langille.....50
 - Mrs. M. H. Peel.....1.00
 - Perry McNutt.....50
 - William Langille.....50
- 110.37

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, January 30—Maritime names in the casualty list:

INFANTRY.

- Died.
- W. P. Pross, Westfield.
- J. D. Carrier, Lorne Settlements, N.E.
- III.
- J. McPherson, Bridgeport.
- MACHINE GUN COMPANY.**
- III.
- F. A. Barnhill, Onslow Station.
- ENGINEERS.**
- Died.
- A. E. Driscoll, St. John.

FIRE ALARMS.

"True or false?"

This is the question which the firemen ask each other, when an alarm is rung in.

Monday evening about 5:30 there was a silent alarm, which called out the firemen; no damage, only a hue and cry.

A number of false alarms have been rung in recently, which are most provoking.

Last Thursday morning at 1:30 o'clock the firemen were called out; a "false alarm" from Box 33.

Everybody knows it is not "warm" at four o'clock in the morning, and it was very inconvenient and most uncomfortable to have to turn out then.

There's something in store for the guilty person, or persons, who "pulls off" this contemptible trick.

As a special request from the Chief of the Fire Department, people who are low enough to ring in "false" alarms, are requested to do so, earlier in the evening in order that the men may have their proper rest at night.

A BIG PAPER.

One of The Largest Ever Printed in Canada.

The Winnipeg Tribune of which the clever R. L. Richardson, M. P., is Managing Director and Editor, is one of the strongest and most brilliant newspapers proposition in all Canada.

Its telegraph and cable service is up to date in every detail. Its overseas correspondents are men of undoubted ability and they take no back-water from any craft on the wide sea of Journalism.

The reportorial work is extra good and covers all parts of Winnipeg, the Province of Manitoba and lots of the heretofore "wild and woolly West."

The editorial columns are readable, bright and fearless with a dash here and there of the freelance.

A week or two ago this great Metropolitan journal celebrated the 10th of the war by printing and publishing what was called a "Peace Edition." This was a monster paper of some 104 pages, with appropriate and pertinent illustrations, and covering every subject, in quite generous detail, that bore in any way upon the bloody four year's conflict that we have just got thru.

It was a great venture in Canadian journalism, and compared most favorably with the great blanket newspapers that ever and anon come from presses in American Cities.

We are very proud to know that this Winnipeg journal needs take no back seat in comparison with the biggest and the best "Across the line."

If you want the general news of Canada from Quebec to the Pacific and especially of our great and growing West, the Winnipeg Tribune is the paper you want in your home.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR A. C. WILSON MEDICAL OFFICER, MISSING.

Captain Arthur A. C. Wilson, of Springhill, has been missing since September 11th, 1918. When he first went to England he was with the 246th and recently was Medical Officer of the 17th Reserve. When last heard from by his relatives he was with the Officer's Mess at Shorncliffe on his way to the 7th Station Hospital (Dalhousie) in France. The last letters from him are dated September 11th, 1918. Any information concerning him since that date will be thankfully received by his relatives. Address Rev. Canon Wilson, Springhill, Nova Scotia.

MAJOR AIKINS SPEAKS ON "WAR AND CHARACTER."

Major G. Harold Aikins, D.S.O., spoke at the Grace Church forum Sunday afternoon on "War and Character" pointing out that the war had done much to develop in men qualities unknown to themselves.

He decried imputations that had been made regarding the habits and morals of the Canadians in Europe. Intoxication among soldiers was of rare occurrence, he asserted.

War's beneficial effect on characters of men could not be described. Major Aikins declared. The large majority of the men, he said would come back prepared to view things with a broad mind.

Winnipeg Tribune.

Major Aikins is a son of Sir J. A. M. Aikins, Lieut. Governor of Manitoba, and proved himself a gallant hero in the War, unfortunately losing a leg, but carrying of D. S. O. and other honors.

MR. WILLARD A. MCLEOD, AFTER SERVING HIS COUNTRY, GETS JOB AS KNIGHT OF THE GIPE.

Mr. Willard A. McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLeod, Young Street, Truro, has been appointed to the position of travelling representative Eastern Nova Scotia for the well known H. J. Heinz Company, Pittsburg, U. S. A.

Mr. McLeod, enlisted in The Composite Battalion, at Halifax, N. S. in 1914, by his good conduct and intelligent efficiency as a private soldier, was advanced to the rank of sergeant, in charge of the Orderly Office of his Battalion.

In November he secured his discharge from his military duties to accept the position with the Heinz Company.

He has just returned from Toronto, where he attended a convention of the Heinz Company's travellers for Canada.

Mr. McLeod with his wife is making his home in Truro with his parents.

Michael Carney, Ex. M. P. a well known citizen of Halifax, and formerly an active politician, died at his home, Sunday evening, February 2nd, in the 85th year of his age.

Clear the Skin

A beautiful complexion is the outward mark of good blood and a healthy body. When the stomach, liver and blood are in good order, the skin is clear and lovely. Unsightly blotches, pimples, eruptions and sallowness show the need of Beecham's Pills to stimulate and regulate the vital organs and improve the circulation. Good health and better looks soon follow the use of

BEECHAM'S PILLS
are worth a guinea a box

Sold everywhere in Canada and U.S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

ELMS-McPHEE.

Church Wedding in New Glasgow.

In Second Baptist Church on New Year's Day, at 2 o'clock, Miss Bessie McPhee, of New Glasgow, to Mr. David Elms, of Truro. Miss Ida Lawrence who was very neatly attired for the occasion, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Norman Williams acted as groomsmen. The happy couple left on the 3 o'clock train for Truro, where Mr. and Mrs. Elms will reside. A large number of friends and acquaintances accompanied them. Much joy be theirs. Pastor W. N. States, performed the ceremony—New Glasgow Enterprise.

EX-M. P. P. VISITS TRURO.

J. S. O'Brien, recently elected by acclamation, Mayor of Antigonish, was in Truro on Saturday, Feb. 1st.

Mayor O'Brien has always been very much interested in political affairs, and for a term represented Antigonish County in the Provincial Legislature.

He is one of the most active citizens of Antigonish and will make a first class Chief Magistrate.

He has certainly done his "bit" in the war, and a gallant son, Lieut. Alexander O'Brien fell in action early fighting for King and Country.

NEW REGULATION ABOUT FREIGHT DELIVERY AT STATIONS ON C. N. R.

Commencing February 3, 1919, the Canadian Railway War Board has directed that all railway Freight Houses shall be open for the reception and delivery of freight on week days at 7:30 a. m. daily, and closed at 5 p. m. except on Saturday, on which day, Houses, shall be closed at one o'clock p. m.

In order to have freight forward on day shipped, it should be delivered at the Freight House not later than 3:30 p. m. daily, except Saturday when it should be received not later than 1:30 a. m.

Charlie A. Rose, South Maitland, received a telegram on Monday, Jan. 27, saying his brother, Rev. I. A. Rose, had died of pneumonia at East Burke, Vermont.

HEROES BACK FROM THE WAR.

On the S. S. Grampan, that arrived at St. John on the 1st are many officers and soldiers for military District No. 6, Halifax. Here are some of them:—

Robert Murray, Truro
V. McIntosh, Truro.
Capt. Roy Logan, Musquodoboit.
Lieut. C. D. Davis, Springhill.

OBITUARY.

On Saturday evening, January 18, there passed away at the home of her daughter, Salem, Mass. Mrs. William MacLean of Elderbank, Halifax Co. Mrs. MacLean had been in failing health for some time, so her death was not unexpected. Over a year ago, she left her home in Elderbank to spend some time with her daughters in Massachusetts, and while here, she passed away. Born in Antrim, Halifax Co. on August 6th 1847, she came to live in Elderbank in early youth at the time of her marriage. She was the possessor of a singularly sweet and beautiful disposition, beloved by all with whom she came in contact. Ever ready to help others, particularly in time of sorrow and trial. She endeared herself to both young and old. It can truly be said of her, that she carried her youth along with her to the days of old age, and ever retained a fresh and buoyant spirit.

The remains were accompanied to Elderbank by two of her daughters, Mrs. Green and Miss Clara, and the funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church of which she was a true member, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. P. Archibald. She was laid to rest in St. Andrew's Cemetery, beside the body of her husband, who predeceased her eighteen years. In the immediate family circle there are left to mourn four daughters, Mrs. Harvey Grant, Elderbank; Mrs. Brown, and Miss Clara of Attleboro, Mass. and Mrs. Green, of Salem, Mass. and three sons, William, on the old homestead, and Messrs. Anthony and Alfred of California.

Mrs. Sarah McInnis, Wallace, Cum. Co. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lorne McKenzie, Victoria Hotel. She is here to meet her son, Pte. Norman McInnis, 42nd, Caadian Bn., Quebec, who is expected to arrive home soon. Mrs. McInnis, is over eighty years of age, but is bright and active and can still do a good day's work.

COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, LA GRIPPE AND LUNG TROUBLE

OLIVINE EMULSION

THE GREAT HEALTH RESTORER

Have you had the Flu? Has it left you in a weak rundown discouraged state? Are you dreading the cold winter weather before you regain your usual health? Are you subject to Cough, Colds, Throat or Lung affections? If so here is a remedy. You owe it to yourself to commence at once, the sooner the better for yourself. It will so invigorate the system that germs cannot secure a foothold.

Secure a bottle of **Olivaine Emulsion** from your Merchant or Druggist and commence using today, do not put it off, it will save you suffering and big bills of expense.

BOYDS

Our Phone Number is 211

SPECIAL SALE of CORSETS

These are broken lines, which we are not repeating. **YOUR CHOICE \$1.75 pr.** Regular \$2.50 to \$4.50. There are not all sizes but yours may be there. No approvals or returns.

THE SALE of PETTY BLOUSES

Continues at 20 per cent. off. Even though you may have as many blouses as you can use it will pay you these and make a selection. See our Wash Waists at **\$1.25**

THE RIGHT KIND OF



are here at the prices you expect.

Fine Cashmerino Hosiery 38 and 48c. pair.

Undervests at 60 to \$2.25

Large Size Bungalow Aprons 90 c. Each. White Flannelette 10 yds for \$2.00.

Knit Combination Special \$1.65 suit

5 yds Nainsook 36 ins. wide for \$1.18. Buy Your Embroideries Here at old prices.

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Truro's Largest Exclusive Retail Store

ATTRACTIVE SUITS For YOUNG MEN

Spring Shipments of Fancy Greys, Browns, Blue, with very neat silver stripe, put in stock, at sale prices.

\$22.00	Sale	\$17.25
25.00	"	19.75
30.00	"	24.25
35.00	"	29.00
40.00	"	33.50
45.00	"	38.00

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Offer Great Bargains in

- Men's Sweaters - \$2.00
- Men's all wool Sweaters 4.00
- Men's Coats - 3.50 to 6.00
- Men's Gents and Children's Boots and Shoes, all kinds, a great bargain. Price to suit your pocket.
- Men's Rubbers, sizes 5 and 6 65c pr
- Also Storm Rubbers, All sizes, \$1.35
- Red Rose Tea, price 65c
- We sell it for 60c

BE SURE TO CALL AND TRY US

Miss Muriel Fulton, Queen Street, town on Monday, Feb. 3rd, for Allison Ladies College, Sackville, she will continue her different of study, especially music.

pt R. A. Logan, Middle Musoboit, of the R. A. F. has a German "Iron Cross" as one of the Troof the fight.

Principal Cumming, H. S. Cunningham and F. L. Fuller, left February on a trip to Ontario.

Miss Edna Munsey, who recently under-went an operation has been granted a month's vacation, from her duties, at the Truro Post Office.

Mrs. W. H. Joy, and Miss Helen, Alice Street, left recently for a few weeks visit to Bridgeport, Conn.

Dr. D. M. McKay, Vancouver, B. C. paid a visit to New Glasgow last week, and was a visitor with Truro relative for a few hours.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The S. S. Baltic will reach Halifax about Feb. 7 with nearly 3000 soldiers. There are two officers for Halifax district out of 69, but the men are all for the West.

Miss E. A. Lynds, Walker Street, has left for Boston, called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Lynds.

Mr. Charles Dawson, of Truro, was in Pictou for a day this week. This old Pictonian still looks hale and hearty and is always glad to pay a visit to his native town—Pictou Advocate.

The Boston Globe, says a New York waitress collected \$294 in tips in five weeks. We bet she was pretty and under 30.

Major J. P. Edwards Inspector of Taxation, Halifax is off to Ottawa, to attend a conference of Income Tax officials from all parts of Canada, to be held on the 4th inst., and subsequent days.

Mrs. Christie, has just received word from her husband, Lieut. Erl Christie that he has been presented with a bar to his military Cross. Lieut. Christie is now suffering from most serious wounds in one of his legs.

Dr. G. E. DeWitt, who has been confined to his home by illness since the first of the year, is getting around again. In company with Mrs. DeWitt, he expects to leave early in February to spend the balance of the winter in the south—Wolville Acadian.

Miss Dorothy Claire Linton, Halifax, was third in standing of 27 successful candidates at a general competitive examination for positions as stenographers (Grade B) in the Public Service of Canada, held throughout the Dominion.

Will the person who picked up a brass trimming off the Chemical Engine wheel, either Friday night, or Saturday morning, please return to the Truro Fire Station.

Miss Margaret Chisholm and Miss Mamie Robinson, spent a few days in Debert, recently.

Mr. R. M. Fulton, Sydney, who has been in Ontario for the past month has returned home, and was the guest of G. O. Fulton, last week.

Mrs. Coward and daughter, Miss Winnie arrived in Truro, Saturday from Southampton and have been guests for a few days at the Methodist Parsonage, Dominion Street. In a few days, Rev. Mr. Coward will arrive with the remainder of the family and settle them in the Mrs. Keyes home Corner of Duke and Dominion Street. Mr. Coward will leave shortly for the West Indies, where he will occupy a charge. The family will remain for a few years in Truro for schooling privileges.

Mrs. Robb, widow of Alexander Robb, died in Amherst July 29. She was a daughter of the late D. D. Logan of Amherst Point. She is survived by the following sons: David and A. G. of Amherst, and Walter of Los Angeles, California, and one daughter, Margaret relict of the late Rev. D. MacGregor, also one brother, Charles R. Logan.

It has been decided that the German Colonies will not be returned. They will be under a mandatory system appointed by the Great Powers.

There is still a chance to assist the Red Shield Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wolfe, and three children, New Glasgow, are guests at the Prince Street House.

The note from Halifax, about some one logging at Oldham, has no name in confidence, attach, so the item will not be printed.

Railway workers will demand a big increase in wages, when the annual schedule of wages is presented to the Railway War Board in the spring.

Messrs. David Fisher, and William Miller, Newton Mills, Col. Co. were in town on business on the 3rd.

PRIVATE HARRY FERDINAND HONORED BY CITIZENS OF PUGWASH.

Pugwash, Jan. 30, 1919.—Private Harry Ferdinand was given a magnificent reception by the citizens of Pugwash on Monday evening Jan. 27th. The Methodist Church, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion, was filled to overflowing. Mr. S. P. Borden occupied the chair and in addition to Pres. Ferdinand, Ptes. W. C. MacKay, Jos. Clarke, E. B. Reid and J. H. VanBuskirk occupied seats on the platform. The united choir provided the musical part of the program. After a Patriotic Chorus, Rev. J. R. Miller read the Scripture Lesson and Rev. M. B. Whitman offered prayer. Mrs. Curves rendered very beautifully a solo "In Flanders Fields" and responded to a hearty encore. Dr. Mackintosh was then called to the platform and read the following address to the Returned Hero.

Private Harry Ferdinand, Pugwash, N. S. Dear Sir:—

A goodly number of our brave boys have gone from this little town of Pugwash to do battle for King and Country. Some have fallen while fighting behind their guns. Some have come back decorated with the insignia of brave deeds of valor. Some have come back broken in health. Some have come back shattered in limb.

For those fallen heroes we have been fittingly shown our sorrow and sympathy by appropriate memorial service. But of all those dear brave boys there is none more honored, none more welcome home than Harry Ferdinand.

I doubt not that you have fought with valor, that you have done your bit to uphold the honor of your country and the splendid traditions of the British soldier. That brawny arm, that boney hand, that thick muscular neck, that well-poised bullet-shaped head betoken the impetuous rush which impelled that final punch that laid low many a beer-soaked, bloated Boche. There are some present here tonight who well remember some of your athletic stunts up there in the old school Campus, where you used to hold the honors in "Bull-Frog" or amble round all fours in the guise of a Rhinoceros striking terror into the hearts of the rest of the menagerie. These stunts done in boyish sport were but the index of a fighting spirit that has since characterized your feats of fighting on the field of battle.

And now after many days of weary waiting; after many pri ations; after many days of longing lingering looking for home and native land, you have been permitted in the providence of God to be again among your kindred and friends hale and hearty, sound of body and sane of mind.

For this unspokeable blessing you should thank God as we do for you. We trust that your varied experiences on the bloody battlefield and your associations with the heroes of the war may not have undermined your faith in the eternal verities of life and not have impaired your vision of truth and righteousness. However well you may have fought; however much you may have suffered and sacrificed for your country, it is only Christ living that can make you a true and upright man.

You have still before you a strenuous fight, the fight of faith, the fight against evil companions, the fight against strong drink.

Guard well your character. Be strong against temptation that will set you on every side. In short be a man. Personally I want to thank you for what you have done to vindicate right against might for your unselfish devotion to your country, for the honor with which you have upheld the Canadian Flag, for what you have done to prostrate in the dust the proud boast of brutal militarism, for what you have done to honor your native town and what you have done for me.

Please accept this small gift as a token of our esteem. In itself it is nothing. As a measure of our appreciation it is very inadequate. It is only a reminder of what we owe to you for what you have done to uphold the cause of Right, Liberty and Justice.

He then, passed to Pte. Ferdinand a beautiful watch fob suitable inscribed On rising to respond Pte. Ferdinand received a great ovation. He spoke for about 25 minutes giving a very vivid description of some of his experiences at the front.

Pte. Ferdinand is a son of James and Elizabeth Ferdinand of this town He enlisted on Aug. 10, 1914 and on the 17th of the same month left Pugwash with a number of others for the training camp at Springfield. Later he was sent to Valcartier and in September 1914 sailed with the first Canadian Contingent for England. He was at Salisbury Plains until Feb. 7th when he sailed for France. Pte. Ferdinand's story as told at the reception was as follows: "After we arrived at St. Omar we marched to Hazelbrook and rested for the night. The following day we marched to Armentieres, where we spent the second night. The following evenings we were to go into the trenches. Our orders were to fall in at 6.30 and that 'Every man must go into the trenches fully equipped.' I was loaded down like a Christmas Tree.

We started on our march at 6.30 and followed the main road for two miles. We soon lost sight of houses and struck off over the open country for about half a mile. I soon heard a bullet whistling over my head. This was followed by a star shell which lit up the whole country side. It was the grandest sight I had seen but I failed to realize at the time that this revealed our position to the Germans. In a few moments four shrapnel shells burst over head killing four of our men and wounding six. We were ordered to take cover. We dropped down in the mud. It was my luck to drop in a puddle of water.

After 15 minutes we got up and doubled for three-quarters of a mile. Our Lance Corporal was struck in the head with a machine gun bullet. About this time I began to realize there was a war on. We dropped down again to get our wind. The Captain consulted a map and we heard him say that we were 1 kilometer from the trenches. We were ordered to advance and shortly the trenches came in sight. The shells were falling thick and fast and we had to roll in through the mud.

We had fairly good luck in the trenches. Some of our boys got hit by holding their heads too high. We had six days in and six days out—always had a few casualties in coming in and going out. We were on this (Armentieres) sector for about a month after our last trip out we rested for about two weeks. We were then ordered to Ypres. We started at night arriving at our destination about 9 the next morning. Ypres was a beautiful city and the people used us fine. We rested all that day and the following evening were to go in the trenches. We got in alright and everything was quiet that night.

The next morning big German shells began coming over falling about 8 feet apart. Overhead, shrapnel shells were bursting and machine gun bullets were coming thick and fast also wave after wave of poison gas came over our lines. In moving down through the trench I found at nearly every step men wounded, dying or dead. Glancing over the parapet I saw the Germans lined up for an attack with bayonets which looked to be about 4 feet long. I ran back to my post and it was not long until every man alive in our trenches began shooting and our machine guns began to rattle. By this time some French Colonials on our extreme left seeing Fritz so near ran out and gave themselves up. We felt we couldn't afford to cease fire. I would judge the enemy numbered 2000 when he attacked. Only about 200 got through. We would have between 600 and 700 left. We went in 1100 strong. As soon as the Germans got through they went back 500 yards and started entrenching. They didn't know, however, that we were planning on shifting them as soon as darkness came. That evening we retired to take up a new position. During the night 80 of us were detailed to rout that bunch of Germans and I happened to be one of them. We crept up close to them and found them busy digging themselves in. We fired two volleys and then made a charge. Every one of the Germans were killed and we had but one casualty.

We then returned to our lines. Every thing was O. K. until 5 a. m. when a German aeroplane came over our trench and gave the range to the artillery. Soon shells came thick and fast. Our men began to get scarce. The Germans had us entirely cut off by barrage. It was good and hungry before I got out of that. I saw officers that hungry that they were picking up crumbs of hard-tack and eating it. The only water was from holes dug in the ground with our bayonets. This was about April 22nd, 1915. We would all have been killed but for three English Regiments the DLI, the HLI and the Buffs, which had to fight their way towards us but could not get to there we were. Towards evening the Germans came out in front of us and started digging themselves in. At dark we had orders to attack. We started to wards German lines crawling on hands and knees but Fritz heard us coming and turned machine guns on us. We got orders to charge. The first German I ran into my bayonet went right thru him. I was a bit delayed in getting bayonet out. Soon saw another German coming. He made a plunge at me and his bayonet just grazed my throat. My bayonet caught in in the jugular and the booty fell forward on my rifle. I got my bayonet out of him and dropped in a shell hole for shelter. That night I picked off ten Germans. When daylight came we were all mixed up with the Germans—all in shell holes. Pretty soon they brought up fresh troops, and started another attack. They were picking up our men and making prisoners. I said to myself "If they take me it won't be alive." After several hand to hand encounters and some sharp shooting I made my way into an old trench but could not stay in it as there were so many dead there. My next task was to get out of it. I started in direction of Ypres and came to opening in trench. The Germans had machine guns trained on it and many were lying down dead, who had attempted to cross this open space. I went back about 20 feet and came with a run and jump. I got through alright but there were six bullet holes in the tail of my overcoat. I was more than pleased to get through. I then had pretty good shelter but was nearly exhausted from hunger and thirst. I kept on towards Ypres and soon came to some of our men. I was a tough looking object with my hands and face scratched and clothes torn from barbed wire. My eyes were smarting from the effects of gas. An officer gave me a drink of rum and told me to lie down and have a sleep. Three hours later I awakened. Shells were falling fast and the officer who had given me the drink was lying dead having been hit by shrapnel. I could count about 30 dead lying around. I glanced over the top of the trench and saw three Germans. One was coming over top of trench where I was. I got down on one knee and waited to greet him. Just as he came over the top I rose to my feet and gave him a jab in the breast my bayonet. I fired at one of the others and he kissed the earth. The 3rd dropped in a shell hole for shelter.

After a hand to hand encounter I got him also. That was all I killed that day.

I kept on to Ypres and found it a mass of ruins. When I got in the Germans were shelling it heavily. The streets were full of dead. One sad case was a mother lying dead with a little child in her arms.

The shells were coming too close to stay long so I walked in behind the town and met our Colonel, F. Loomis of Montreal. He shook hands with me and directed me to a old billet, where I could have a rest. I laid down and slept from 4 o'clock until 4 the next afternoon. At Roll Call there were only 20 to answer and I was present. The boys came straggling in for a week. From there we were sent to Popperinges to get reorganized."

Pte. Ferdinand was fifteen and a half months in the trenches before he was wounded. He was first wounded at Hill 60 on the Ypres Sector and was sent to the London Military Hospital. He was next wounded at Mt. Sorrell on the Ypres Sector and treated at the Base Hospital in France. At Vimy Ridge and Passchendale he received wounds which laid him up for a time. The last time he was wounded he was sent to England, where he was treated at the Canterbury Hospital. Pte. Ferdinand was listened to with rapt attention and received hearty applause as he took his seat.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. R. Miller and Mr. F. M. Brown sang a duet "The Home-land" which was well received. Rev. A. Lund was called on and gave a very eloquent and stirring address. Ptes. Warren Mackay, Joe Clark, E. B. Reid and J. H. VanBuskirk also gave excellent addresses. The meeting closed with "God Save the King."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. MR. EDWARD WILLIAMS DIED FROM INFLUENZA. A faithful worker and a much respected colored man, Mr. Edward Williams, died early Saturday morning, the 1st, from that terrible epidemic, Spanish Influenza at the home of Mr. William Dulap, Lower Truro. Mr. Williams had been ill but a short time, had generally had good health, but this "Flu" took a strong hold and at the comparatively early age of 45 years he past to the great Unknown.

The funeral was held at two o'clock on Monday, Feb. 3, at Zion Church the Rev. Mr. States of the Second Baptist Church, New Glasgow, assisted by the Rev. W. C. Perry, of Zion Church, conducted the funeral services; and interment was in the Truro Cemetery, Robie Street. An uncle of the deceased, John J. William, was here from New Glasgow, to attend the obsequies. Mr. Dunlap, speaks of Edward Williams, who had been in his employ for four or five years as a faithful honest man, esteemed by every acquaintance.

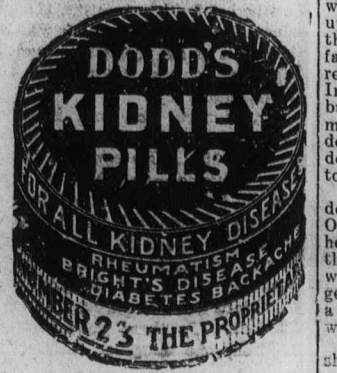
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- 25 pairs youths different kinds boots sale price 2.00
- 24 pairs Childrens different kinds, sizes 8., 10 sale price. \$1.50 X 1.75
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- 60 pairs mens patent goodyear bo- sale price 4.50
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HUNS INDIGNANTLY KICK AGAINST RULE OF THEIR COLONIES AS PROPOSED.

Basle, Feb. 4.
Speaking before the colonial society at Berlin today Mathias Erzberger, one of the German Commissioners, protested against Germany being deprived of her colonies. He said, "If we no longer have troops or arms we have our rights. The allies have accepted Mr. Wilson's fourteen points as Germany has. Mr. Wilson demands broad and impartial regulations of all colonial question but the Allies are seeking to impose the will of stronger nations, without taking into account the rights of Germany."
"Depriving Germany of all her colonies would contain a deadly germ for the league of nations, even before that league is born. We understand it has been proposed to internationalize German Colonies under the administration of the league of nations. We repel such a proposition and claim the same treatment of the colonies of all other powers. President Wilson's program gives Germany an inviolable right to her colonial territories."

DIED.

Graham—At Easthampton, Mass. suddenly, of convulsions, Elsie Pearl, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan R. Graham aged six months and 24 days.

MARRIED.

FLEMMING-McMICHAEL—At Oakfield, Hfx. Co. by Rev. J. Layton, Jan 29, Raymond Flemming, Upper Musquodoboit, to Marion McMichael, of Goffs, Hfx. Co.

DIED.

BURKE—On February 2nd, 1919 Ilea Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burke, Revere Street. Age years.

STRIKERS GOT A SHOCK AT BIG INCREASE IN WAGES.

Paris, Feb. 3.
The newly formed Union of employees of the Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone department met today at the office of the General Labor Confederation to hear the report of a delegation, which had been sent to the Ministry to demand an increase of one hundred per cent. When the report was heard the surprise was so great that there was some moments of impressive silence. The report announced that the Ministry of Post, Telegraph and Telephones has a bill prepared for parliament by which all wages would be raised two hundred per cent up to \$640.00 yearly, which latter salary would be come \$1920.00 annually. Wages above that figure also would be raised on a graduated scale. Under the Bill women's wages would be the same as for men for the same kind of work.

GERMANY WILL CONVENE A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

Berlin, Feb. 1.
By a vote of 492 to 362 a stormy meeting of the Workmens Councils of Greater Berlin, adopted a resolution in favor of the central council convening a National Congress of soldiers and workers councils to take action on the question of National Assembly and a new constitution and the future position of the Soviet boards. The vote indicated the real strength of the adherents of Soviet rule because it is certain that the independents will marshal councils outside of Berlin to the support of the movement.

Ukrainian troops are preparing to attack Rumania, which is said to have mobilized its forces to meet the assault.

BORN.

MACK—Queen Street, Truro, Feby 2, 1919. To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mack, a son.

FULLER DETAILS AFTER 20 YEARS, OF A CLASS AT LOWER STEWACKE SCDOL OF 1868.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan'y. 25, 1919.

Editor Truro News:
In the issue of the 16th instant you reprint a short notice, written by me, Feb. 27, 1899 re the breaking up of a class at Lower Stewiacke, East School, on April 30th, 1868.

I thank you for the compliment and on your suggestion give what information I can regarding the persons there mentioned, hoping that any one in possession of fuller details will be kind enough to furnish him, thru the columns of the News or otherwise. S. C. Murray, M. D., I think, according to a late report in the News from Albert Co., N. B. is in either Harvey or Hillsborough, where he or was left almost single handed to combat Spanish Influehza over a large part of that County.

Kent Dartt went to California, where he settled down, married and seems to have made good. Miss Laura Kent or Alex. Kent of Stewiacke, can doubtless give his present address.

Miss Annie Johnson is the only one of the 17 of whom I know nothing.

Martha Pollis married Arthur Morris of Princeport, where she lived many years, but later went to Truro, where she passed away a few years ago.

Henry Cay Pollock has spent most of his life in the "West." His brother E. A. Pollock or Mrs. G. T. McNutt, Stewiacke, will be able to give his address.

Of the three Sutherlands I have heard nothing for some years. William spent some time as a colporteur in Nova Scotia and later at Home Mission Work in the West. Mary Sutherland, after some years' success as a teacher married Henry Stephen of the Glen, Col. Co., but for information up to date I refer to A. K. Sutherland, Truro.

Jane Dickie, the youngest of the Class, after having taught school for a few years went to California, where she was married, but did not live long. Libbie Hill (Mrs. Kent) also passed away after a few years of married life in Musquodoboit.

Augustus Fulton, a son of the late Thomas Fulton, Fort Ellis, was the only one who did not want the four years' arrangement, saying "Some of us may be dead before that time," only lived about two years in Virginia City.

Wm. Pollock died young in Colorado, I think.

Mr. Tupper Dickie, after farming for a number of years near home, went to California and married a former Stewiacke school teacher. For his present address consult Mrs. E. A. Pollock.

Martha McPhee married (I forget the name for the moment); she has been dead quite a number of years.

Sarah Pollock was a full fledged school teacher, when attending that Class and soon after married the Rev. E. Grant; for a long time settled in Upper Stewiacke. I think she is still alive and there must be many of your readers who know her.

Sarah Tupper was the only girl of the Class to marry a boy of the Class, viz.—John Wright. He taught school in various parts of Nova Scotia for 14 or 15 years; then came to B. C. and put in about as many years teaching here. She died about 14 yrs ago. His address is 548 Georgie St., East, Vancouver, B. C.

James Wright spent his life on the old homestead. He passed away about three years. He married Miss Jane Leck. Her two sons are on the place.

Now, I have written much, but do not seem to have said anything worth while. In trying to condense I have omitted much that I would like to say in looking over this list of school mates of 51 years ago there come up many vivid recollections. Some amusing, others sad; but all tender, being mel- lowed with the ripening influences of time. Do you know, I see in this list plots for more than one novel?

If it were not that I am tired and this a late hour Saturday night, I would like to give the outline of a romance of real life that had its origin then and there.

I seldom take up a Truro News now without seeing a name that awakens reminiscences which seem to me would be worth recording and perhaps, Mr. Editor, since you have started me again I may offer you some of them.

I hope that all who can do so will give me, "Rover," through these columns or to John Wright at his above address, information regarding those persons of whose whereabouts I am ignorant, mistaken or in doubt. I would especially value letters from the few remaining members of the old class.

I may add that James Hackett, of the firm of Robertson & Hackett, here, and one of the Hackett Bros., who built the school house above referred to in 1867, died about two weeks ago.

Yours truly,
ROVER

Mrs. K. I. Creelman, Trenton, who has been visiting Mrs. S. Urquhart, Truro, has returned home.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whidden, Brookfield, were in Truro, on Tuesday, February 4th, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George R. Sutherland, Prince Street.

On the premises of George Gordon, Onslow Mountain, the werril be sold at auction on Thursday Feby 20, at 1.30 o'clock horses, cows, heifers, steers, plows, harrows, rakes, wag- gons, sleighs, hay, straw, oats, etc. etc.

G. H. Reeves, C. N. R. Despatcher at Truro Station, has been spending a few days at his home in Mulgrave.

James A. Deyarmond, Burnside, was in Truro, February 5th.

The American Shipping Board on Jan'y 27, reduced trans-Atlantic freight rates, to meet British reduced rates, by over 66 per cent. The new rate from British ports over the ocean is \$1.00 per 100 lbs. in place of \$3.30 per lb.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, Elderkin, Port Greville, were in Truro, February 4th.

Capt. Walter Tremaine Ruggles, of the 85th Bn. Nova Scotia High- landers, wounded at Lens, died in Halifax in the 4th. He was born at Londonderry in 1890 and graduated at Mt. Allison in 1912.

Most interesting Budget of "Bass River Rumbblings" arrived too late for this paper.

The Organ and Vocal recital in Im- manuel Baptist Church was a decided treat. The numbers on the or- gan as rendered by Prof. Fletcher were greatly enjoyed. Especially the Meditation with its plaintive sweet tones and far off echoing notes. Mrs. Fletcher was heard to advantage in her solo, "Lead Kindly light," and Mr. C. B. Selfridge's interpretation of "Out of Deep" in his rich baritone was simply splendid.

Editor Foster, the Truro Citizen gave an address before the B. Y. P. U. at their last meeting in which he traced the origin of Socialism and Bol- shevism explaining and contrasting the two in an exceedingly interesting manner. Mr. Wilfred Nichols, Vice- Pres. of the Young People's Society was in the chair. On the motion of Mr. Bert Nichols seconded by Mr. Elmer Hiltz, Mr. Foster was tendered a vote of thanks for his address.

Dr. H. O. Simpson was elected Mayor of Dartmouth by 231 ma- jority over Mr. Mosher.

The annual meeting of Springside congregation was held on the evening of Jan. 9th, and although the church has been vacant since the death of their beloved pastor, the late Dr. Archibald, who passed away August 25th the meeting was one of the best in the history of the congregation. The salary was paid in full, and the Budget overpaid by \$130.00 Total amount raised for all purposes during the year, \$3287.00. During the year, six names were added to the commu- nion roll, on profession of faith, and ten removed by death. It was agreed by a standing vote of the meeting to double the amount of the Budget allotted for the present year.—Pres- byterian Witness.

Dr. J. B. Reid, and wife of Upper Musquodoboit Halifax Co. motored to Truro, on the 4th. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. McDonald.

Miss Louise Hardy, Elm Street, has gone to Halifax for a week where she will be the guest of Major and Mrs. Johnson.

LOOKING TOWARD THE U. S. MARKET.

We learn that the Windsor Foundry & Machine Co., Ltd., of Windsor, N. S. have been allowed patent rights in the United States on an invention for the purpose of ships hoisting and a power machinery.
This invention, which has been test- ed during the past year and has proved eminently successful, is the work of two prominent employes of the Windsor Foundry & Machine Company Ltd. and has been disposed of to the said Co. for a sum represent- ed well up in four figures. The motive power may simply be a gasoline engine, the initial gearing is what is known as the "worm and worm wheel gear," neatly enclosed and revolving in an oil tight case.
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Mr. G. J. Mosher of Truro, N. S. was the patent solicitor employed.

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GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN STRIKE OUTLOOK ON THE CLYDE.

London, Feb. 4.
The situation at Glasgow showed further improvement today. Tho none of the strikers at the Fairfield shipbuilding yards resumed work fully sixty per cent of the strikers at the Cathcart Engineering works and a number at the Linthouse shipyard returned to work. This afternoon the shipwrights at Govan notified the authorities they would resume work tomorrow morning if protection for the men could be provided. It is understood that the impression pre- vails among the authorities that a small minority brought about the strike at Glasgow.

THE STRIKE IN LONDON.

London, Feby 3.
Profiting by its experience of Mon- day, when the city awoke to find transportation hampered by the strike in the Tubes, London started early to work today. By day-break the streets were filled with men and women walking from the suburbs and the busses, when they started at seven o'clock were crowded. Almost every one carried a tube striker, who was urging the girl conductors to strike but up to the present these efforts have been without success. The strike of the waiters in the west end hotels has been only partially successful. While some waiters re- mained at their tasks, many failed to appear this morning; breakfasts were served after a fashion, however, and hotel men declare they will fight the strike and that they are now recruit- ing new forces.

IMPORTANT COMMITTEES IN SESSION IN FRANCE.

Paris, Feb. 3.
The commission on ports water ways and railways held its first meet- ing today. The British and French presented a program including recog- nition of the general principle of the right of nations to control interna- tional waterways and international railways, which was accepted by the commission. The details of this will be considered at the next meeting. The commission on reparations and damages also held its initial meeting. M. Klotz the french minister of finance was chosen, chairman, and premier Hughes of Australia, vice-chairman. The scope of the work of the commis- sion was outlined. It is an extensive program.

An up-to-date farmer from Upper Stewiacke East says the shortage in hay is being helped out well by the un- usually mild weather. Neat stock, and horses too, require much less feed in mild days than when Jack Frost is around with his below zero capers of this time last year.

That giant Cape Breton soldier, Donald McRae (Donald from Bras d'Oie) who recently returned from overseas, where he fought in the ranks of the 85th, was in Truro Saturday night looking fit. His wife is a daughter of Mr. Lewis Lynds, Sr., North River, Col. Co.—Eastern Federation- ist.

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NEWS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

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

NOTES FROM PATERSON'S N.S.

McPhee Bros. are doing a brisk business in the lumber woods here this winter, near Paterson's Siding. Mr. Warren Hennigar is getting a big out of logs out to Kennetcook to be sawed in the Spring. Quite a lot of the Northfield and Noel Road men are engaged with McPhee Bros. and Warren Hennigar. Mr. Richard Singer is out again after serious attack of the Flu. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvey and adopted daughter are boarding with McPhee's; they like camp life fine. Mr. Alex. McLaren is engaged in lumbering in Northfield for Mr. Fred Anthony. Mr. Thomas O'Brien and wife are cooking for Warren Hennigar.

THE WISE MAN.

NEWS FROM ALBERTA.

Morningside, Alta, Jan. 22-19. Editor Truro News: We are having a fine winter, the best for a number of years; very little snow, and no cold weather. Cattle go off and "rustle" as well as horses; don't require as much feed as they do when so cold. Cattle are a good price, a good many are selling off, don't want to buy feed; last summer so dry made hay scarce. Hogs have dropped in price, don't pay to raise many. Some of the farmers around here are going into sheep raising, but in the summer have to be with them or the Coyotes would take the lambs, sometimes talk old sheep. The Flu still seems to hang on; most of the schools have opened this week. We had a very quiet Xmas and New Years, as the Flu was bad then, but the weather was perfect, so warm and dry, Flu not so bad here as in some places in Mass., U.S.A. Our boys are coming home now, but many are missing from France and Belgium, will be a long time getting their homes built up. I met Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hurley Xmas Day at Mr. E. Ogilvie's, they are enjoying good health. Mr. Pearley Farnell, Mrs. Hurley's father, in tended going East to N. S. in Dec. but the Flu being so bad, he did not start, will come time before Spring. We were all pleased to hear his son Rufus was safe. Very few social gatherings. The Orange members of Lochinvar intend having a Box Social and dance, Friday evening of this week, not many dances this winter. We are pleased to see Home news in our Home Paper "Fiddler," don't get tired in well doing; we look for your notes. One by one, our old friends are passing over the great divide, sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Allison Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were very kind to me when I was home last. I extend my sincere sympathy to Mrs. Brown and family. Kind friends I thank you all for remembering "Jennie," so far away Xmas times and nice gifts and cards. Mrs. F. of Van Island I wish you good luck in Sunny Calif; thanks for pretty card. Thank you, Mr. Editor, for your pretty Xmas card; a prosperous New Year.

WESTERN JENNIE.

GREENFIELD, COL. CO N. S.

Jan 31—Mr. Harry Park, who has been in Boston, is visiting in Greenfield, the guest of Mr. Albert Johnson. Mr. David Pyke, who has been working for Mr. Muir McCabe, Greenfield, gave his foot a slight cut, lately. The ladies Aid Society met and spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Christie, on the 29th. Mr. Howard MacCabe came home from Halifax this week. Mr. Robert Tupper had an operation on his throat last week. A pie-social is to be held in the hall at Greenfield on the evening of the 14th of February. We hope for a pleasant evening and a large attendance.

LONDONDERRY, COL. CO

Feb. 3—Charles Bates, a respected resident of Lorrvalle, passed away on the 29th. Mr. Bates contracted influenza, which developed into pneumonia and passed away as stated above. To the sorrowing wife, who died from the same malady, and daughter, Myrtle is extended the sincere sympathy of the community. Mrs. Angevine, Mrs. Harson, children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Child, Tinney and John MacKinnon, are rapidly recovering from the disease. Mrs. Ethel Tattrie has recently returned from a visit to her grand-children at Brule. Mrs. Elsie Tabor visited Truro on Feb. 2nd. Beattie, Foshner, Truro, 1919.

visiting Mrs. Shenton Bigney. Mrs. Mac Purdy spent a day last week in Truro. Mrs. Lollard visited her sister, Mrs. Mac Purdy, Londonderry Road, on the 31st ult. Mrs. Johnson, Truro, is visiting, Mrs. S. G. A. Morrison. Red Cross met on the 31st ult. The yearly report was read by Mrs. J. W. Fulton, Treasurer, showing besides a large amount of work done that the society had contributed over \$400 for the year and over \$1000 from the Organization. Interesting literature was before the meeting. Yarn is being ordered from Truro. A dance was held in Lee's hall on the 20th. The Oddfellows intend holding their Annual ball soon. Mr. Harold West, who is visiting his brother at the Station, was here on the 31st. Laurie McCullough, the Station, was here on the 31st ult. G. R. Campbell, East Folly Mt., was here on the 29th ult. Mrs. J. W. Fulton, spent the 29th ult with her mother, Mrs. Reeves. Lieut. Raymond Smith was at Halifax, last week. Mrs. Geddie Smythe, Truro, was a visitor here last week. Miss Kate McKinnon, attended the reception held at the home of Mrs. M. Carter on the 31st ult. CANADAIN.

BURNSIDE, COL. CO.

Feb. 1st.—Hello! Hello! Here we are again, after a long silence, which was on account of us both being absent from this part of the "globe," but, having returned, and with a few sharp "nips" from Jack Frost, we awake and remember our old friend the "Truro News." The Lumbermen of this vicinity are taking advantage of the lovely weather. Nearly everyone is busy "in the woods." Isaac Holman, Musquodoboit is helping Alfred Johnson haul logs to the banks of the "Off Brook." Jean Deyarmond is helping Mrs. Martin Johnson at present as Martin has a crew of men working in the woods. Messrs. Graham Cracker, Pembroke and Joe Dugan, N. B., are working with Martin Johnson & Sons, who are landing their logs on the bony banks of the Pembroke river and Fred and Frank certainly don't stand "behind the bush" and let the logs glide gently by, to edge of the river, so "Ollie" sez. Messrs. George A. and John W. MacKay are also busy "yarding logs" on the Pembroke. Mrs. William Graham is home from the Hospital and fully recovered from her serious illness. Miss Lucy Graham and Gladys are cooking for their brother, who is lumbering up the Jack's Brook. Mr. P. W. Graham and sons are also lumbering up the Jack's Brook. Miss Bessie Deyarmond is staying with Mrs. Graham this winter. Our school is progressing under the management of Miss Jenny E. Brown of Eastville. Mr. M. M. Henry is repairing the Styles Church here, a wee bit. Miss Lila MacKay spent Sunday at her home here. Mrs. Lawrence MacKay and Miss Archibald paid a visit to Mr. Martin Johnson's last Sunday from Riversdale. Mr. G. B. Hamilton is working with Mr. Walter Fulton in Eastville. Messrs. Karl and Raymond Deyarmond are working with Mr. Hedley Creelman in Musquodoboit. Messrs. James W., Everett and Allen Deyarmond also Arch Hamilton have been hauling logs up to the upper end of Everett's Intervale, where they are expecting Mr. Richard Staples. On-slow to set up a mill, in the near future. Mrs. C. E. Graham has passed a successful operation in a Halifax Hospital and will soon be home again. Wilbert Fulton has been working with Martin Johnson, but went to his home in Pembroke, this week on account of getting his hand hurt by the "wedge"—but not cornerways—Messrs. Cruikshanks and Conroy were doing their weekly rounds scaling logs, yesterday. In the notes we often spoke of our "Heroes in Khaki," who were overseas now, we are happy to say two of them have returned home, viz: Cpl. F. A. Graham, on of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Graham and Pte. A. S. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Graham, both of whom carry marks made by the brutal Hun, but we can say without much doubt that they likely gave Fritz, "Fit for Fat." A dance was held at P. W. Graham's last Tuesday night in honor of Allan's return and it was largely attended, especially by our young lads and lassies, who wished to help welcome him back. On the evening of January 24th quite a number of our young folks enjoyed a dance at Lew Fulton's, their son, Charlie, having returned after three years "Overseas Service." Pte. G. R. Deyarmond is in England patiently awaiting his turn to take a steamer homeward bound. Ptes. Olin and Perley Graham have both been across the Rhine. These brave lads have certainly done their "bit" for king and country; they will all soon return and shall get a "Mighty Welcome" from their home friends. Although this is the coldest time in the year, if any one cares to peek in at the Lily Pond as he goes by he may find TWO WATER-LILIES.

ALL THE NEWS FROM SILW-ACKE.

Feb. 3.—St. Andrews church was the scene of a very pretty wedding in the evening of Jan. 28th, at 8 o'clock p. m. when Miss Jennie Wilson youngest daughter of Mrs. M. J. Nelson, (one of Stewiacke's popular young ladies) was united in wedlock to Mr. Fredrick Cecil Schurman of Springhill. The church was tastefully decorated (by friends of the bride) with evergreens, white roses, white ribbon, and cut flowers. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Fred Nelson, and looked exceedingly well in a pretty travelling suit of "taupe" with hat and furs to match and carried a handsome bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern. Little Edith Nelson (Niece of the bride) acted as flower girl and Charleton and Frank Lock (nephew of the

bride) as ushers. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Margaret McLean Organist of St. Andrew's church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. C. Ross, in the presence of a large gathering both of invited guests and less intimate friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony, the bride and groom and their guests repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, where a reception was given and a dainty lunch served. The groom's gift to the bride, was a beautiful set of furs and to the bride a handsome hand-bag. The bride received many other valuable gifts testifying to her popularity. Among the guests present in this occasion from out of town were Mrs. Schurman, and Miss Schurman, of Springhill, Mother and sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Nelson, and Mr. James Nelson, of Halifax, Austin Keyes of the bride, and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Schurman, left on the 9.30 o'clock train that evening for a pleasant wedding trip amid a host of good wishes from their many friends for a long and happy wedded life. Mrs. Higgins, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Simpson, returned to her home in Amherst a short time ago. The weather has been quite favorable for those who enjoy skating and all are surely making the best of the time at Riverside Rink. On Friday evening last a good number of the married couples of the town enjoyed the good skating during the evening and about 10 o'clock p. m. line of cooking, served (in the cosy band-room) a first class "boiled dinner" to their husbands and friends which was most heartily enjoyed by all. Miss Dorothy Marshall and her friend, Miss May Henderson spent the week end at the former's home here. Mr. Thomas Higgins of Brookfield, was in town last week. George Thurott entertained a number of his friends very pleasantly at a birthday party last Friday evening. Mrs. Norman Burriss of Shubenacadie, was in town one day last week, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gould. We are glad to report, Mrs. Gould (who has been ill for some time) is much better and was able to take a short drive a few days ago. Mrs. J. W. Glover, was at Mill Village one day last week, the guest of her Aunt, Mrs. S. K. Miller. Rev. D. C. Ross, gave a good report, at the Sunday a. m. service) of the splendid meetings of the "Temperance Alliance" and "Social Service" Conference held at Halifax last week. Steviacke donated recently \$7600 to help along the good cause. This amount included \$10.00 from the Sons of temperance of the town. Mr. E. S. Marshall who has been in the United States for the past few months is in town, visiting relatives. Mr. Everett McLean sang a solo at last Sunday evening's service in service in St. Andrew's Church. Mr. G. R. Marshall returned this week from a trip to Montreal and Boston. The members of McLean lodge (L.O.O.F.) entertained their wives and also the members of McElease lodge of Rebekah's on Thursday evening, Jan 30th in their pretty lodge room in Union Hall. The gathering was quite a large one and everything was done to make a pleasant evening. The following program was much enjoyed by all. An address of welcome by Noble Grand—Mr. Fred Nelson. Violin solo—Mrs. Elmer Gourley. Remarks—Mr. G. T. McNutt. Violin music—Mr. Fred Woodworth. (Accompanied by Miss Ada Mitton.) Reading—Mrs. J. Sharples. Solo—Mr. J. W. McLean. Violin music—Mr. J. J. McLeod. Accompanied by Miss Ada Mitton. Remarks—Mr. Harry Ambrose. Instrumental music—Miss Ada Mitton. Solo—Mr. Everett McLean. Comic duett—Mrs. H. A. Davis and Mr. J. W. McLean. Instrumental music—Miss Cora Goodwin. Accompanist for the evening—Miss Margaret McLean. Dancing and games were also a part of the program. During the evening lunch and ice-cream was served, after which the company left for their homes thinking they had spent a pleasant evening. Mrs. W. Dickinson is spending a few days in Truro. Everybody get ready for the "Full Dress" Carnival at Riverside Rink on Friday evening Feb. 7th. Prizes for best costume and also for fast skating. Mrs. Percy Reid, of Middle Musquodoboit and Miss Edith Murphy, (formerly of Dawson City, now of Hilden), spent Monday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gould. Mrs. J. W. McLean is visiting her mother, Mrs. Douglass at Lansdown, Pictou Co. for a few days. Mr. Clinton Brown of St. John, N. B. was in town last week guest of his sister, Mrs. H. B. Havey. This year as in previous ones, our citizens are spared the excitement of a town election. The following five names have been nominated by acclamation. Mayor—G. R. Marshall. Councillors Rufus Huntley S. T. Gould.

L. A. Simpson John Meadoun These gentlemen are to be congratulated on being unanimously elected to office and will no doubt do all in their power to advance the interests of our town. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Reid, of Enfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gould, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. Lockhart, are visiting at Londonderry. Mr. Lewis Bates of Glenmore and his brother, Pte. William L. Bates, (who recently returned from overseas) was in town Monday guests of their sister, Mrs. L. R. Reid.

NOTES FROM GREAT VILLAGE.

Feb. 3 Pte. Oscar Crowe returned home on the Olympic; came Friday Pte. Crowe has been in France with a Forestry Battalion. Glad to welcome this brave soldier home. Gr. William Kent of the 10th Siege Halifax, and Mr. Glen Kent, of Truro were visitors with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kent. Mr. Ray Kent, who has been home from overseas, left yesterday for Medicine Hat. Capt. Bannan came up from Halifax to stay a few days with his family. Mrs. Bell of Canard is the guest of her brother, Rev. W. Gillespie. Miss Margaret Bell, Economy, was in town on Sunday. Mrs. M. Lewis, Bass River, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Peppard. Harold McNeil, Amherst, is a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McNeil; also Miss McLellan, Bass River, a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. McNeil. Mrs. Bickers is in town. Miss Francis J. Davis leaves for Halifax, Wednesday. Miss Bella Hill left for Halifax, Saturday, to attend Business College. Pte's Roland Anderson and W. R. Williams left for Halifax, the latter part of the week. Mr. Angus Johnson spent Saturday in Truro. Mr. and Mrs. Luther McLean, Hopewell, and little daughter, Elena, are visitors with the Misses McLean. Mr. A. N. Layton and son, L. J. Layton are on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Max Layton are in Oxford with friends for the week end. Miss Sabina Carr is a visitor at Mr. Albert McLauchlin's. Miss Flora Fleming of Truro is the guest of Mrs. L. C. Layton. Tuesday evening of last week a reception was held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church for the young men, who had arrived home from overseas. A large gathering of people met, in the early part of the evening. The walls were decorated with bunting. The meeting was brought to order after social chat, the President of the Auxiliary of the Red Cross occupying the chair. Pte's Wm. R. Williams, returned, Prisoner of War, Roland Anderson, Judson Chisholm, Thomas Brown, Ray Mills, Gunner Ward, Lieut. Frank Archibald, and Ray Kent, who had been working at munitions in London, Eng. were called to the platform. Rev. W. M. Gillespie gave a welcome address. Messrs. Robert Chisholm and Robert Hill offered short prayers. Mr. James Gillespie and Mrs. Donald McLauchlin gave some very nice selections of music from the violin and organ. The soldiers were each called to speak Pte. W. R. Williams gave quite a full and interesting account of his imprisonment, after which the other soldiers gave short accounts of some of their experiences while overseas and thanking the ladies for their kind invitations to be present. Several readings were given by Misses Hill, Peppard, and Carter. A pleasing feature of the evening was little Miss Blanch Davison accompanied by another little friend, Miss Bertha Vance, carrying a flag and both dressed in white, who came to the platform and the former presented each soldier with a beautiful patriotic white silk handkerchief. The donor of the handkerchiefs being Mrs. Ferguson Davison of this place. Mrs. Davison has a number of sons overseas and feels interested in the boys, who have returned. She also has one son, Gordon at home who donated very generously towards the "eats" along with his mother. After the large gathering were served with hot coffee and the good things necessary the meeting closed with the National Anthem. Blaikie-Taggart.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. G. W. Blaikie last Wednesday evening at nine o'clock, when the daughter, Miss Dorris Blaikie, became the bride of Mr. Russell Taggart, both of this place. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present. Rev. W. M. Gillespie performed the ceremony. Miss Mary Boomer, played the Wedding March. The bride looked handsome in a gown of blue velvet with a black velvet hat. After the ceremony refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Taggart left

on the train for St. John. We join with other friends in congratulations and good wishes.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. L. C. Layton, entertained a number of friends in honor of her guests, Miss Flo Fleming.

Lieut. and Mrs. Archibald and other friends were entertained by Mrs. Archibald's sister, Mrs. A. G. Peppard. The same evening Miss Ruth Peppard invited several of the young people to enjoy an evening with Private Roland Anderson before leaving for Halifax.

Thursday evening Mrs. Lucius Hill gave a tea party for Miss Bella Hill; later in the evening Mrs. B. P. Hill gave a farewell party for Miss Bella combining it with a "shower" for Miss Una Layton, who was the recipient of a number of useful gifts. This was a complete surprise to Miss Layton. After a social evening was spent Ice Cream, and cake were served and all present returned to their homes happier from having been so nicely entertained by their hostess.

Saturday evening a musical was held at the home of Mrs. Don McLau-chlin.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NOEL, N. S.

Those who have been ill of Influenza are able to be out again. Willard Webb is confined to the house with small-pox. Red Cross met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. A. O'Brien. Miss Greta B. Hennigar spent the week-end with her chum, Miss Madge D. McLellan. Mrs. James White and Miss Alva L. Ettinger, East Noel, spent the 31st visiting friends here. Mrs. Judson Hennigar with her two little children, Marvin, and Owen, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. V. Faulkner. Ladies Aid met Friday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. O. J. O'Brien. A crowd of the young folk of this vicinity met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott on the evening of February 1, to welcome home our sailor lad, Charlie M. Scott. Mr. J. H. Waddell, South Maitland, is in our midst this winter. Mrs. Alvin Harvie of Noel Road, is engaged with Mrs. James Conley. Mrs. Thomas Miller and daughter, Northfield were the guests of Mrs. Eriah H. Hennigar on the 19th. Miss Laura Greenough, our popular dress maker, is visiting in Windsor and Halifax. Miss Abbie L. Woodworth, who is teaching in Burncoat, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Woodworth. Miss Annie McCarthy is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. James Conley. Miss Alice McCulloch, Minasville, is spending the winter months with her sister, Mrs. H. Webb. The Messes. William B. and Wilfred L. Hennigar, who are engaged with Mr. Amos MacDonald at Green Hill, spent Sunday at their home. Miss Frances A. Davidson is engaged with Mrs. M. A. O'Brien. Mrs. E. A. O'Brien and daughter, Hilda M., are spending a few weeks in Halifax. Mission Band will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. O. J. O'Brien. WE THREE.

NOTES FROM EAST NOEL.

On Jan. 23rd the East Noel Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. William Hamilton. This little Society was organized in 1908 eleven years ago, and during those years has had great success, the past year being the most successful in its history. We were called on during the past year to part with two of our members, Mrs. Sylvia Moshier, our President for a number of years, and Mrs. Everett Hamilton. During the past eleven years the Society has given help in many ways and since the war began in 1914, has given much of its time to Red Cross, and other Relief work. We still feel the need of more members and are hoping—that more will join us and help in this good work. Mr. Percy Hennigar, Northfield, is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Maurice Densmore. The lumbermen are to work in the "bush" but dame Nature does not seem to send the snow. The many friends of Mrs. Currie Densmore are glad to know she is recovering. The young people of East Noel met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hennigar Jan. 30th to extend a welcome to Gunner Victor MacAulay, who returned home recently. Our school is progressing, most successfully under the management of Miss Ellen Laffin of Hennigar Hants Co. AN OPTIMIST.

BELMONT, COL. CO.

Belmont on Wednesday last was en fete. The preparations which had been in full blast for some time culminated in a grand Reception of the following Boys; Cadet Perley Lewis, Leslie Barnhill, M. M. C. E. Otterson, Elwood Lindsay, Alex Pratt, Wallace Boyd, William Armsworthy, Oscar Crowe. The Orange Hall, kindly lent for the occasion, and decorated tastefully with bunting, was more than full. Many being unable to get in. The men filed up to the platform as a song of welcome was sung by a strong choir of ladies, under the leadership of Miss Alberta Toole. The Chair was taken by the resident minister, who gave a short address of welcome to the Boys; stating that it was indeed an honor to be on the platform with the Boys who had acquitted themselves so well during the period of the war, to welcome them was indeed a very great pleasure. Rev. Mr. McKee, Presbyterian Pastor, addressed the men. Thanking them for the noble work they had done. The great word to-day was, Reconstruction. These Boys by their noble work had laid a good foundation for reconstruction, but for these boys the work could not have been commenced. It gave him great pleasure to welcome the Boys home. The Baptist Pastor, Rev. J. T. Dimock then addressed the men. Thanking them for what they had done for him and his and for what they had done for all who were present that evening. He was exceedingly glad to be here to welcome them back again to their home town. He remarked that it was indeed a good thing to see them enjoying good health and strength, not disabled or deformed. Councillor F. S. Wilson, in his retiring manner, gave the Boys a fine welcome; stating he had seen the trains go thro, bearing the boys on their way to the front. He had been impressed by the spirit of those boys. On one car he had seen written "To Germany or bust." Now the boys were returning and, they were quieter now, they had been thro, some very trying experiences. He was glad to extend to these boys a hearty welcome to Belmont, the town was proud of them. Mrs. (Councillor) F. S. Wilson, Secretary of the Belmont Red Cross Society, on behalf of the society presented each soldier with a Waterman Fountain Pen, as a token of appreciation of what they had done for us, our nation, and our empire. The following program of music was then rendered. Chor. "When your boy comes back to you" Recit. "Kelly's Dream" Chor. "In the Harbour of Home sweet Home" Recit. "The Bee and the Flea" w. ecit. "Bobby's accidental kiss" Chor. "Long Long Trail" Illus. Song "Top-sy" Song "By Candle Light" Illus. Song "Miss Foggie's Cake" Cadet Perley Lewis then responded on behalf of his comrades and himself. He tendered their thanks for the hearty welcome and the gift. He and his comrades appreciated the spirit that prompted the gift and their duty, they had not done it for thanks, but while they had been fighting overseas, they thought that had encouraged them, was, that the whole Canadian people were behind them. The whole assembly adjourned to an upper room, where an opportunity was afforded to meet the boys and welcome them personally; while a splendid lunch was served, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. On Wednesday morning last, Ernest Lindsay met with an accident, whilst chopping at Farm Lake, First Aid was rendered, and the injured one conveyed to his home. He is progressing favorably. We learn with regret that the Rev. Mr. McKee, is leaving his Onslow charge, having received an unanimous call from the Springside congregation. Our good wishes will follow this revered gentleman, and his good wife, may great success be your portion on your new field of labour. Rev. & Mrs. McKee were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lewis on Wednesday. Miss Grace Mosher, has been accepted as a probationary nurse at the Aberdeen Hospital Staff, New Glasgow. Fred Mosher was in town on Wednesday. Mrs. Albert Toole, Hattie Toole, of Londonderry, were visiting at the home of Mrs. David Fiddler. Magdalena Toole is entering Normal College. Rev. J. T. Dimock was visiting parishioners at Belmont on Wednesday last. Eben Wilson is doing much crushing of grain these days. "It is hard enough to work for a living, but to crush for one; well there" Mrs. Rockwell has been visiting in the neighbourhood. We regret to report that Mr. Rockwell is leaving us. Leslie Barnhill M. M., left for Vancouver on Friday morning on 17. He Warren Little anticipates buying a house at Belmont Centre, or erecting a Bungalow on the Ishgonish Road. The members of L. O. L. 1668 were somewhat disappointed that the special speaker did not arrive. There was a good attendance. Some of the members who had been conspicuous by their absence, were gladly welcomed. Installation of officers took place under the direction of Past Master Crowe of Debert Lodge. The officers are as follows: Worshipful Master, w. F. J. Scoates, P. M., Frank Whipple, D. M., Geo. Clarke, Rec. Sec., Geo. Fitzpatrick, Fin. Sec., F. Whipple, Chpln., Frank Dearmond, Dir. Cer. Austin Whidden, Lect. Geo. Clarke; Committeemen, Jas. Wilson, Geo. Fitzpatrick, Lodge Huntley, Austin Whidden. The visitors were J. Crowe, Scott McNutt. Beatrice Welton is visiting at Mrs. Geo. Carruthers. Belmont Centre wants a new school house, a pretty school house in keeping with the business surroundings. "Whose business is it?" "Everybody's" "That means nobody's" "Let's get busy and get a new school house." "A Consolidated School for the district will supply the need." "ARGUS".

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The Orange Hall, kindly lent for the occasion, and decorated tastefully with bunting, was more than full. Many being unable to get in. The men filed up to the platform as a song of welcome was sung by a strong choir of ladies, under the leadership of Miss Alberta Toole. The Chair was taken by the resident minister, who gave a short address of welcome to the Boys; stating that it was indeed an honor to be on the platform with the Boys who had acquitted themselves so well during the period of the war, to welcome them was indeed a very great pleasure.

Rev. Mr. McKee, Presbyterian Pastor, addressed the men. Thanking them for the noble work they had done. The great word to-day was, Reconstruction. These Boys by their noble work had laid a good foundation for reconstruction, but for these boys the work could not have been commenced. It gave him great pleasure to welcome the Boys home.

The Baptist Pastor, Rev. J. T. Dimock then addressed the men. Thanking them for what they had done for him and his and for what they had done for all who were present that evening. He was exceedingly glad to be here to welcome them back again to their home town. He remarked that it was indeed a good thing to see them enjoying good health and strength, not disabled or deformed.

Councillor F. S. Wilson, in his retiring manner, gave the Boys a fine welcome; stating he had seen the trains go thro, bearing the boys on their way to the front. He had been impressed by the spirit of those boys. On one car he had seen written "To Germany or bust." Now the boys were returning and, they were quieter now, they had been thro, some very trying experiences. He was glad to extend to these boys a hearty welcome to Belmont, the town was proud of them.

Mrs. (Councillor) F. S. Wilson, Secretary of the Belmont Red Cross Society, on behalf of the society presented each soldier with a Waterman Fountain Pen, as a token of appreciation of what they had done for us, our nation, and our empire. The following program of music was then rendered. Chor. "When your boy comes back to you" Recit. "Kelly's Dream" Chor. "In the Harbour of Home sweet Home" Recit. "The Bee and the Flea" w. ecit. "Bobby's accidental kiss" Chor. "Long Long Trail" Illus. Song "Top-sy" Song "By Candle Light" Illus. Song "Miss Foggie's Cake"

Cadet Perley Lewis then responded on behalf of his comrades and himself. He tendered their thanks for the hearty welcome and the gift. He and his comrades appreciated the spirit that prompted the gift and their duty, they had not done it for thanks, but while they had been fighting overseas, they thought that had encouraged them, was, that the whole Canadian people were behind them. The whole assembly adjourned to an upper room, where an opportunity was afforded to meet the boys and welcome them personally; while a splendid lunch was served, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

On Wednesday morning last, Ernest Lindsay met with an accident, whilst chopping at Farm Lake, First Aid was rendered, and the injured one conveyed to his home. He is progressing favorably. We learn with regret that the Rev. Mr. McKee, is leaving his Onslow charge, having received an unanimous call from the Springside congregation. Our good wishes will follow this revered gentleman, and his good wife, may great success be your portion on your new field of labour.

Rev. & Mrs. McKee were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lewis on Wednesday. Miss Grace Mosher, has been accepted as a probationary nurse at the Aberdeen Hospital Staff, New Glasgow. Fred Mosher was in town on Wednesday. Mrs. Albert Toole, Hattie Toole, of Londonderry, were visiting at the home of Mrs. David Fiddler. Magdalena Toole is entering Normal College.

Rev. J. T. Dimock was visiting parishioners at Belmont on Wednesday last. Eben Wilson is doing much crushing of grain these days. "It is hard enough to work for a living, but to crush for one; well there" Mrs. Rockwell has been visiting in the neighbourhood. We regret to report that Mr. Rockwell is leaving us.

Leslie Barnhill M. M., left for Vancouver on Friday morning on 17. He Warren Little anticipates buying a house at Belmont Centre, or erecting a Bungalow on the Ishgonish Road. The members of L. O. L. 1668 were somewhat disappointed that the special speaker did not arrive. There was a good attendance. Some of the members who had been conspicuous by their absence, were gladly welcomed.

Installation of officers took place under the direction of Past Master Crowe of Debert Lodge. The officers are as follows: Worshipful Master, w. F. J. Scoates, P. M., Frank Whipple, D. M., Geo. Clarke, Rec. Sec., Geo. Fitzpatrick, Fin. Sec., F. Whipple, Chpln., Frank Dearmond, Dir. Cer. Austin Whidden, Lect. Geo. Clarke; Committeemen, Jas. Wilson, Geo. Fitzpatrick, Lodge Huntley, Austin Whidden. The visitors were J. Crowe, Scott McNutt. Beatrice Welton is visiting at Mrs. Geo. Carruthers.

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Feb. 3.—George Ferguson and Robert McKay left on Wednesday last with their teams for the Brookfield lumber woods.

Mr. Alex. McDonald, Earlton, who has spent a month here, with his son, Mr. A. L. McDonald, has returned home.

Miss McDonald of Cape Breton, has spent a few days visiting with Miss Christina Ferguson of this place.

Mr. Wm. McKenzie, Earlton, has purchased the wood lot of George Hayman, and has awarded the contract of logging it to R. G. and Harry Hayman.

All the farmers of Balmoral, who own wood lots, are taking advantage of the big price for lumber, and are putting in large brows of logs at D. G. Sutherland's mill.

Haymond Brothers of The Falls, who are sawing on the McDonald lot for Wm. McKenzie, are turning out lumber rapidly, with their big mill. They have recently added a slab chain to their equipment.

The McDonald lot is one of the few remaining patches of the forest primeval in this vicinity and such giant spruces and hemlocks as are being cut there now, will soon be a thing of the past in this district.

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EARLTOWN, COL. CO.

Feb. 3. Lumbermen are reaping a harvest. Everyone is working and more help is needed to convert the forest into marketable lumber.

Wednesday night the Red Cross knitters held another knitting bee, which was a great success. The knitting was good showing a marked improvement in quality, over the first contest. There were about thirty that took part and putting the average at 5 inches, which we think a fair estimate, there were some 150 inches of sock knit in the Veteran class. The much wanted First Prize, was won by Mrs. Wm. D. MacKay, a cake plate.

Second, a Cream Pitcher, was won by Mrs. Alex. A. Murray. Those two prizes were easily won knitting 7 1-2 and 7 inches, time 1 hour and 30 minutes. In the Amateur Class, first prize, Miss Janie MacDonald; second prize Mrs. Walter Redmond, prizes in both classes the same.

Another feature of the evening was the presentation of a china cup and saucer from a friend in appreciation of good work done which was sent to Mrs. Murray with the following address:

To Mrs. Donald Murray
The part you have done for the boys in khaki has been sincerely honored and will never be forgotten by the people of Earlton. We thank you for the show of sincere loyalty so characteristic of our Highland origin; again we thank you for the boys whose burden you have done much to lighten. In appreciation of your work we ask you to accept this token from your friend who trusts that your happy days may be as numerous as the stitches you have knit.

From an Earlton Red Cross Worker.
Mrs. Murray and her family have knit over 140 pairs of socks in the last year. There are also other families worthy of mention as Red Cross workers. Sutherland's family, A. A. Murray's, Geo. A. MacKenzie's, Mrs. Ellen Murray's and Joseph MacKay's have all knit from 40 to 60 pairs last year; also Mrs. J. R. MacKay besides knitting did much in distributing yarn, taking care of parcels and Red Cross work generally with others close followers.

J. R. MacKay, who has been in the Ainslie Hospital, Truro, for some time is home slightly improved and we hope the treatment he is taking will be successful and he will soon be in his usual good health again. Mr. Kay speaks very highly of the Ainslie Hospital and says that there is no place where suffering humanity can get as kind and sympathetic attention as at that Institution.

Mr. Waldron, representing W. H. Thorne and Co. St. John, was here with a car last Thursday.

John Sutherland, Clifton, is spending a few days with his brother, Hugh, at the old homestead; he expects to visit his brother, Alex, at The Falls, and other old friends before returning to Clifton.

Mr. Joseph Blacket of Halifax, and his son, Arthur, who has just returned from overseas is spending a few days at Mr. John MacKay's, Elder.

Mrs. J. W. Murray and Mrs. Daniel MacDonald, East Earlton, were here Friday evening and took in the knitting Bee.

Mrs. A. S. MacKay, and Miss Tena Ferguson, Balmoral Mills, were here Friday evening.

Miss Mary E. MacKay, left for River John, last Tuesday.

Mr. Hector MacKay, River John, was here last week.

Miss Agnes MacDonald, Truro, is here for a few days.

COLLINGWOOD AND VICINITY.

Lumbermen are loading on wagons and taking sleepers, deal, and dimension stock to the rail road.

P. O. Black, George Strang, and R. M. Baxter, are all sawing full time. Owen Rogers had the misfortune of damaging his engine, which caused some days loss of time.

Autos are running from Port Philip to Wyvern.

On Feb. 1st, Roland Smith motored all the way thru to this place in his car, roads smooth as pavement; even going over Windham which is remarkable for the time of year as there are generally snow drifts.

On Tuesday the 21st, Jan. the League had a very interesting Program on the benefits of the War. Special mention might be made on Mrs. Cox's Paper also True Hodgson's on Scientific work since the war. League and swinging Where the Flag of Britain Flies fitted in very nicely. A larger number than usual present which was very encouraging.

Wednesday 22nd, The Club of Busy Workers met at the home of Mrs. Geo. McLeod, where we spent a very enjoyable time and as our name implies not many idle moments were spent. Three new members came in with us.

Prayer meeting in the Vestry was well attended and a splendid discourse on Faith was given by our Pastor. Thursday evening a very enjoyable

time was spent at the house of Carey Colborne's making candy and playing games.

Tuesday 27th, evening the members of the League walked to the home of Fred Taylor in Williamsdale, and spent a very pleasant evening and the social committee treated to Ice Cream and cake abundance of both passed to the guests which was pronounced good. Miss Margarette Sherman is Vice President of the Social department.

Wednesday 28. Mrs. Frank Sherman, by invitation, entertained the members of the Club at her home, where a luncheon (or rather 25c.) was given to the members and visitors.

There were 22 Ladies present and another new member was added to our list; a mat was hooked for the Parsonage, and quilt making by those who were without hooking or crocheting, kept everybody busy. We hope in the near future to be treated to another luncheon and get another mat hooked as it is very hungry work. I know you'll all agree.

Thursday The Order Canadian Home Crees met in their lodge room three new names are added to our list. At the close of the evening two of the Ladies spread a luncheon.

Friday evening, Wyvern Choir spent the evening at Wylie Siverts; a larger number of visitors were there and some fine singing was indulged in—a number of old time pieces being sung after; our general practice next Friday evening will be spent in the church.

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Feb. 3rd. The death of Mr. Kidson, formerly of Upper Musquodoboit, occurred at the home of his adopted daughter, Mrs. Roy Blaikie, a few weeks ago. Mr. Henry had been in ailing health for a number of years. He leaves a wife, formerly, Miss Agnes Fisher, Newton Mills, and a wide circle of relatives, to whom sympathy is offered.

Miss Florence Connors graduate Nurse, who has been overseas for two years, writes to her sister, Mrs. H. T. Fulton, that owing to a bad attack of Spanish Influenza which has left her health somewhat impaired, she has gone to the South of France to spend the winter and regain her health.

Skating on the meadows was in full swing last week and the youngsters, with a good sprinkling of grown ups for chaperons, highly enjoyed themselves.

Miss Jean Fleming, who has been on the sick list is o. k. again and able to resume her duties.

Mr. John A. Reynolds who was spending a few days in Spry Harbor called there by the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Josey, returned home on Sunday.

Private Eddie Pearson is home from Halifax on a weeks leave, to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Pearson.

Mr. Alex Power, male attendant at the County House, Truro, is out for the week end, visiting his home and family on "Mount Ararat"; his daughter, Jennie, accompanied him.

Rev. C. Ballard held services in the Village Church, Sunday morning and afternoon. Mr. Ballard spent a few weeks with us last summer and his congregation were pleased to hear him again.

Miss Mabel Kennedy has returned from a few days visit to her friends in Pembroke the Misses Fulton.

Sorry to learn of the serious illness of Andrew Logan, Lower Truro, but sincerely hope that the best of home nursing and good medical skill will soon have him back to his usual good health.

SHUBENACADIE AND VICINITY

Feb. 1st.—The Carnival on Friday evening was well attended—following is a list of those who skated in fancy costume.

May Fulmore—Fairy.
An Irish Girl—Jean Henry.
Winter—Della Wallace
A Valentine—Ruby Wallace
Gipsy Girl—Katie Miller
Summer Girl—Bessie Stallard
Hockey Girl—Mabel Withrow
Pierre—Helen Bowers x
Robin Hood—Elsie McLaughlin
Clown—J. Crowe
Summer Girl—Mrs. Morrison
Bathing Girl—Jean Kirkpatrick
Hockey Girl—Addie Caddell
" " Irene McCarty
" " Margaret Snide
Western Girl—Sue Logan
Scout—Violet Daniels
Mrs. O'Connor—Helen Landells
Boys
Yankee Doodle—Gordon Upham
Good Night—Reginald Logan
Clown—Murray McMillan
Men
Clown—Harry Stallard
Clown—Mr. Stone
Clown—Doubles
Mr. and Mrs. Darkey—Robbie Lively
Whitman Benner
Nurses—Katie Ellis
Jessie Miller

Prizes were awarded as follows:
1st prize ladies—Dell Wallace
2nd Prize Gents—Mr. Stone
1st Prize Boys—Gordon Upham
1st Prize Girls—May Fulmore
1st Ladies Comic—Miss H. Landells
1st Gentlemen, Comic—Mr. H. Stallard.
Best Doubles—Robbie Lively
W. Benner

Judges—Mrs. Purdy, Miss O. Fulton and Mrs. Geo. Faulkner.
Miss Violet Daniels is visiting her friend Miss Margaret Snide.

Miss O. J. Fulton spent the week end with Mrs. D. Miller.
Mrs. Harry McKenzie visited friends in Stewiacke Thursday and Friday.

Miss Helen Landells of River Herbert is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Etter.
Miss Nan Gass was in Truro last week the guest of Mrs. Geo. Faulkner.

Miss Harrison has recovered from a bad cold which confined her to the house for a few days and has resumed her duties as principle at the Shubenacadie School.

Mr. Geo. Terry was in Shubenacadie last week demonstrating the Cleve-

land Tractors.

Mr. Arthur Orecchia, who is home from Halifax shot a fine racoon last Monday, while out hunting, in Allison McDonald's woods and Allison Rev. A. MacMillan, Sect'y. of the Committee, who have been preparing the new Book of Praise for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada will speak on the work in the Presbyterian Church of this place on Monday evening Feb. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Faulkner of Truro and Mrs. L. Newcombe and son, Ronald of Sheffield Mills are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander Etter.

While going to the Horse Race on Thursday afternoon a horse and carriage, containing two of our popular young ladies and a young man from the neighboring county of Colchester, was in some accountable way going around the corner at the American House. The occupants were thrown out and badly shaken up, but fortunately no serious damage was done.

On Wednesday evening of this week a house party and dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Miller, about 35 or 40 of the young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. S. McMillan spent the week end with friends in Shubenacadie.

Influenza and pneumonia have been very prevalent of late in the Indian Village near here. On Monday the 27th there passed away one young man of the Village in the person of John L. McDonald leaving a wife and six small children. He has not been a resident of this Indian Village for more than twelve or fifteen months, having moved here from Elmsdale last winter. He was one of the hustling young men of the settlement and will be very much missed by the people of the reserve.

On Thursday the 30th a horse race was held on Snide's Lake. The day was fine and a large number of people enjoyed the sport, the only drawback being that the Lake was too short for really fast work, as the horses had to be held up before reaching the winning post, or run into the woods at the edge of the lake. There were two races the Free for All and the Local Race. The Free for All was won by Mr. Era Ward, being that of the settlement and will be very much missed by the people of the reserve.

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The officials were as follows: Starter—Mr. James McKenzie, Judges, Mr. Blanchard Brenton, John Dalrymple and A. E. Reid. An otherwise perfect afternoon sport was marred by an altercation between some of the visitors from a neighbouring village and after a lengthy verbal contest, two of the young men came to blows, and as a result one of the young men had to be sent to the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax suffering from a fractured skull caused by falling backwards in the ice which we hope will not prove fatal.

The Maritime Tel. and Telephone Co. added quite a number of new phone to their Exchange here during the last month or so, a new line was finished last week down as far as Messrs Blake Bros. farm and the subscribers on the new line include, Mr. Wm. Etter, Mr. A. W. Etter, Mr. Richmond Withrow, Mr. James Withrow, Mr. Geo. Withrow and Mr. Chalmers Withrow, Jas. A. Bell, Blake Bros. and Robbie McKenzie, while Mr. Edna Nelsons will be added as soon as he can get the pole line erected.

Mr. W. R. Campbell, Inspector of Schools for Colchester and East Hants was in this vicinity, during last week inspecting the schools at Shubenacadie Indian Road, North Salem and Mill Village. At the two latter places he found the schools closed on account of the illness of the teachers.

Mr. Warren McHeffey was in town for a short time on Saturday the 1st.

Miss Annie Snide who is attending school in Truro spent the week end at her home again on Friday evening.

Miss Reba Hennessy our Primary Teacher went home on Thursday evening to attend the "At Home" at the Agricultural College.

Miss J. Crowe and Miss Elsie McLaughlin were guests of Miss Helen Bowers on Friday and Saturday.

BASS RIVER, COL. CO.

A number of the young people of Bass River Junior Red Cross gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson Friday to welcome home their son, Pte. Scott, who went overseas in 193rd Battn. in 1916. A very happy evening was the result. The following speech of welcome was read:

Hero Scott Thompson
Dear Friend and Brother:
Your bit is done. Your part in the world's great struggle for right and liberty has been nobly, honorably and faithfully performed.

Tonight we who have remained behind to keep the home fires burning tho our hearts were yearning welcome you among us once more and rejoice with you in the silver lining of the dark cloud which had shadowed your life.

When you heroically volunteered your services to your king and country our hearts were filled with sadness and yet we were proud that you had thus nobly done.

In your perilous trip across the Hun infested ocean our anxiety was for you. In your weary months of training our sympathy was for you and in your awful time in those terrible trenches on the firing lines our prayers were for you that he who holdeth the world in the hollow of his hand yet seeth even the sparrow fall would guard you and keep you and bring you once more safely to those who love you.

Our gatherings and societies have missed you and all the social life of our community have missed you. To have you with us once again is a pleasure too great to be explained by mere words.

May you long live to enjoy the honors you have won, may the pleasantest pathways of life be yours and may your old age still find you holding the high position in the esteem and good will of your fellow men which you hold in the hearts of those assembled here tonight.

Pte. Thompson replied with a few words of thanks. Old songs, recitations and a general good time followed. A recitation by Mr. Harold Mahon was a pleasing feature of the evening. The young ladies served a dainty lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake, fruit and apples and with the singing of the

National Anthem, all disbursed to their homes, gladness in their hearts that another of our brave boys is safe home and anxiously waiting for the safe return of many others.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Forbes, Miss Jean Hegan and Miss Eva Henderson are attending the Missionary Conference held in Truro this week.

Mrs. Chas. Myers is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. Fisher, Great Village.

Miss Edith Weldon spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Pearl Davidson spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Ray McNeil, who is attending College in Truro, was home for a few days recently.

Pte. Freeman Vance convalescing in hospital, England, will not sail for home before Feb. 8th.

Mr. Campbell Gunn, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, spent the week end in Truro.

Little Chub Lewis, who received a rather severe cut in the knee last Saturday, is improving.

Mrs. Fancy, who has been ill with "flu" is improving.

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DRUGGIST

Feb. 3. Mr. George Woodland, of Melrose Mass. who was called here owing to the illness and death of his brother, Mr. Banford Woodland, returned to his home on Friday, the 24th inst.

LOWER MACCAN, CUMB. CO.

Several of the farmers have been hauling wood, hay, and also potatoes, which were conveyed to Maccan for loading on cars there.

DIED AT RIVERSIDE COL. CO.

On January 15 there died at Riverside, Col. Co. Mr. Kenneth Willie McLean, at the age of 47 years and six months.

NOTES FROM LONDONDERRY STATION.

Feb. 3. John W. McLean, who has been employed with the C. G. R. at Halifax, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. John McLean, Folly Mt. and brother James McLean.

Red Cross was held at Londonderry on Friday and there was a good attendance.

Mrs. Samuel Fields, Mrs. Jane Rogers, and Miss Winnie Maxwell, were present from Folly Mt. and brought good contributions from their home district.

Donations were as follows— Mrs. Frank McLean .50 Mrs. Samuel Fields .50 Edward Bates 1.00 James McLean 1.00

Collection for meeting \$3.95. Interesting letters were read from Red Cross departments, and one from Mr. and Mrs. J. Lockhart, London-

derry, in answer to a letter of condolence.

Following is the 4th Annual Report of the Red Cross Society Londonderry.

Table with columns for date and amount. Includes items like 'From Nov. 2nd. 1917', 'Socks knitted—283 Prs.', 'Mittens knitted—14 Prs.', 'Pyjamas made—24 Suits', 'Ward Slippers made—27 Prs.', 'Pillowslips made—10 doz.', 'Dec.—From Mr. David Williams' Proceeds from Social 36.25, 'Ice Cream Social (Folly Mountain) 32.05', 'Feb. 23rd. Entertainment 6.76', 'March 8th. Pie Social (Londonderry) 50.35', 'March 26th. Knitting Bee Mrs. Fred Gellings 9.80', 'April 16th. Knitting Bee Mrs. May Slacks 14.25', 'April 30th. Knitting Bee Mrs. John McKay's 9.20', 'May 3rd. Knitting Bee Mrs. M. M. Carter's 10.00', 'May 31st. Pie Social 16.00', 'Aug. 23rd. Collector, Mrs. S. Fields 10.00', 'Aug. 23rd. East Village, Collector, Miss Alice Slack 10.00', 'Aug. 23rd. Londonderry collector, Mrs. M. McElmon 10.40', 'Aug. 23rd. Londonderry Sta. Collectors, Misses Grace McLean, and Magnolia Toole 10.25', 'Aug. 25th, 3 Quilts 14.00', 'Sept. 6th, Londonderry, Collector Mrs. N. Sterens 2.45', 'Sept. 6th. Folly Mountain, Collector Mrs. S. Fields 7.00', 'Self-Denial 50.65'

Individual Donations.

Table listing individual names and donation amounts. Includes Mrs. G. R. Slack 2.00, Mrs. L. Roberts 1.00, Mrs. Norman McLeod 2.00, Mrs. John Ferguson 4.00, Mrs. James McLean 2.00, Mrs. Ward Giddins 1.50, Mrs. Rutledge 1.00, Mrs. Drake 25, Mrs. George Campbell 2.30, Mrs. May Slack 50, Mrs. James O'Connell 1.00, Mrs. Angus McLeod 3.00, Mrs. T. R. McMullen 3.50, Mrs. R. O. Shatford 1.00, Miss Florine Smith 5.00, Miss Winnie Lindsay 4.00, Miss Grace Lindsay 1.00, Miss Clara Lindsay 1.00, Miss Ethel Lindsay 1.00, Miss Anna Bell Hill 1.00, Miss Margaret Smith 1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pat-rian 3.00, Mr. and Mrs. James Marr 50, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lindsay 2.00, Alexander Pratt 5.00, George Murphy 1.00, Edward Bates 2.00, Parker Wea therbee 2.00, John McGinnis 6.00, Joseph Smith 5.00, G. R. Smith 5.00, Thomas Lee 1.00, Collection at Praise Service 7.00, From Fancy sale 2.25, Collection at Red Cross 78.93

Summary table with columns for Total, Expenditures, Receipts, and Balance on Hand. Total Expenditures: \$459.14, Total Receipts: \$421.61, Balance on Hand: \$18.77.

L. E. FULTON, Treasurer.

Pte. Blake Jobb, who has been visiting relatives here returned to Quebec on 30th ult.

The Misses Grace and Erma McLean and brothers, Carl, Ernie, and LaMont, had a trip to Belmont on the 28th in celebration of the birthday of their Aunt, Mrs. Frank Lightbody.

A GOOD UNION MAN GONE.

Editor-Truro-News; Will you kindly publish the following:—

The epidemic of influenza has been responsible for the death of one of our most valued members on Jan 8-19, John D. Mason, who died at Cranbrook, B. C. in the St. Eugene hospital, after a brief illness.

He was as generous a man as ever lived and both old and young in Kimberley, Cranbrook, and Mayie, B. C. sincerely mourn his loss.

He was given a miner's funeral, which was largely attended. The sympathy of all our members goes out to his sisters, who reside in the East.

Mayie Miners Union, No. 71, G. D. GARDEN, Secy.

Cranbrook, B. C. Jany. 15, 1919.

North Colchester County Loyal Orange Association elects its officers at Annual meeting held at Truro on the 4th.

The officers are as follows:— W. M. —Rev. F. J. Scoates—Belmont.

D. M.—D. Cooper—Londonderry. Chaplain—Rev. B. D. Knott, Truro. Rec. Secretary—D. McVicar, Truro. Fin. Sec. Treas.—H. Cameron, Brookside.

Lecturer—John Caudle, Truro. Dep. Lecturer—Wm. Johnson, Valley. Director of Ceremonies—Geo. Laughters, Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tragg, of McPhee's Corner, are very grateful to those who generously helped to reimburse them in their loss by fire at their home, and to those who succeeded in saving part of their house and household effects.

LOST—Between Belmont, and Truro a box bearing name of Arthur Roode. Finder please leave at News Office, for owner.

6-2-1w.

WANTED—A good capable girl for general house work in a small family. Apply to Mrs. James F. Ryan, Pleasant St., Truro, N. S.

6-2-2w.

WANTED—A maid for general housework. One who understands plain cooking. Apply to Mrs W. Cutten Smith, Victoria St.

6-2-6d-1w.

HONOR ROLLS

Mother and wives every home should have one beautifully penned with place for soldier boys picture. Size 17x22 only \$1.00 each. Order one now, address L. K. Gullens, Wallace Station, N. S.

Pen expert 30-1-2w

CREAMERY BUTTER

A few boxes of Exhibition Butter of the Dairyman's Association is still at the Agricultural College Dairy and will be sold for a few days longer at about wholesale prices. Terms cash no delivery.

W. A. MCKAY Secy.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

To be sold at Public Auction on the Premises of George Gordon, Onslow Mountain, Feb. 20th, 1919, at 1.30 o'clock.

2 horses, 2 cows, 1 2 year old heifer, 1 yearling steer, 2 calves, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake, 1 plough, 2 harrows, 1 set sleds, 1 truck wagon 1 Driving wagon 1 sleigh.

1 set team harness, 1 set driving harness, hay and straw, 100 bush. oats, potatoes, turnips, and other small articles.

Terms nine months credit with approved security. Six months without interest.

6-2-2w.

DEATHS

MCKAY—On December 19th, Richard, N. P. McKay, son of Neil McKay, Murray Harbor, P.E.I. aged 19 years and ten months. Death was due to pneumonia following influenza.

HERRING—At Murray Harbor, P. E. I., on December 24th, David C. Herring, aged 39. Death due to pneumonia following influenza.

CARSON—At Cape Bear, near Murray Harbor, P.E.I., on January 2nd, from influenza Miss Carrie M. Carson, teacher daughter of Mr. Richard Carson, Bonshaw, P. E. I., aged twenty-eight (obit. later.)

PROWSE—At Murray Harbor, P. E. I., on Dec. 19th, Mr. I. R. Prowse aged 66. At same place on Dec. 26th, Mrs. I. R. Prowse, aged 55.

DAVEY—At Murray River, P.E.I., on Dec. 1st, John B. Davey, formerly of Guernsey Cove, aged 47.

BROOKFIELD—On January 7th, at 56 Inglis street, Halifax, Edith Harrington, wife of Walter G. Brookfield, survived by four daughters, and one son, Lieut. Piers Brookfield now in England.

SHAW—Mount Fenson, Hants Co. N. S. February 2nd, Mrs. David Shaw, aged 64 years;—death due to paralytic stroke.

Mr. Shaw is a brother-in-law of Mr. Walter S. Donkin of Truro.

BENTLEY—Truro, N. S. February 4th, Dorcas Bentley, aged 14 years. Funeral from home residence at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow.

NEW CORSETS D and A - La Diva - Goddess A Big Shipment of these Celebrated Corsets have just been opened embracing all the latest styles. For correctness of fit, beauty of finish and wearing quality these goods have no Superior. Our stock is most complete. BRASSIERS and CHILDRENS WAISTS in every size Cashmere Stockings, Ladies Sizes 9 1-2 and 10in Clearing at 50c per pair Remnants from all Departments being cleared at Bargain Prices. H. W. Yuill & Co. Our Blanket Sale was a great success but we still have a few of the real White Wool Blankets at Special prices.

New Curtains and Draperie Goods Have just been passed into stock, The LARGEST range of Patterns we have ever had English and American Style, Scrim, Marquissette, Voile, Madras, Pyramid Nulace, Lappett Muslin, Art Muslin, Cretonne in beautiful Patterns Novelty Curtains.

CHEAP BOOKS BY STANDARD AUTHORS We are busy Stock-taking and are turning out some special values in books that have accumulated. If you want cheap books by Standard Authors see our big assortment, also other lines at popular prices. January has proved a busy month at the Busy-Busy Stores of G. O. FULTON. Limited.

SPECIALS IN HEAVY RUBBER GOODS Men's 4 Buckle Overshoe, Reg. Price \$5.00 - \$4.00 Men's 2 Buckle Overshoe, Reg. Price \$4.50 - \$3.50 Men's 1 Buckle Overshoe, Reg. Price \$3.25 - \$2.50 Men's Lumberman's Rubbers, Reg. \$3.75 - \$2.75 Boys' Lumbermen's Rubbers, Reg. \$2.75 - \$2.00 Youths' Lumbermen's Rubbers, Reg. \$2.25 - \$1.75 CONNER'S SHOE STORE, - Truro, N.S.

SPRUCE DEAL I am prepared to buy spruce deal and pay the highest price for good stock loaded on cars at any of the C.G. R. Stations or sidings. Quotations sent upon application. D. C. MCLEOD, R. R. No. 1, Scotsburn, Pictou, Co., N. S. 23-1-4w.

BUYER OF LUMBER D. M. SMITH Royal Bank Building TRURO N.S. WANTED—A capable maid for general housework—Good pay. Apply to Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Walker Street, Truro. 2-1-tfd w.

AUCTION. To be sold at public auction at the Manse, Great Village, at 2 o'clock sharp on February 13th, the following household effects. Dining Room Table, 1-2 dozen Dining Room Chairs 1 Buffet, 1 Hall rack, 2 Centre Tables, 2 Reception Chairs, 1 Pivot Rocker, 1 Wicker Chair, Writing desk, 3 Stands, 1 Bureau with Mirror, 1 Dressing Table with mirror, 1-2 dozen Bedroom Chairs, 1 Spring Couch, 1 Office Chair, 2 Sets Bedroom Dishes, 2 Enamelled Bedsteads, 2 Bedsprings, 2 Mattresses, 1 Commode, 1 Steel Range, for Coal or Wood, 3 Heater stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Dishes, etc. 3 Carpet Squares, Mats, Mirrors, 1 Gasoline lamp, 3 Small lamps, 1 Carpet Sweeper, 1 Cross cut saw, Axes, Preserves and number of gem jars, quantity of wood, and other articles too numerous to mention. The above goods on ly a short time in use. Also 1 Coon coat in good condition. 1 Automobile, (Flanders 20). Terms of sale, 4 months, joint notes, and approved security. Five Dollars and under, Cash. Sale positive. No reserve. W. M. GILLESPIE. Angus Johnson, Auctioneer. 6-2-1w.

FOR SALE—Farm in excellent condition, with house and barn, sixty-five acres, four acres marsh five acres pasture, at Noel Shore, Hants Co. For particulars apply to M. B. O'Brien, 25 Elm St. Fairhaven, Massachusetts. 30-1-6w.

LADIES WANTED TO DO PLAIN AND light sewing at home, whole or spare time. Good pay. Work sent any distance, charges prepaid. Send stamp for particulars National Manufacturing Company Montreal. 30-1-6w.

WANTED—A woman who can make a good coat can have steady work and \$12.00 per week. Write to Fred D. Stanley, 220 Union Street, Lynn, Mass. 30-1-3w.

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TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1919.

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Price 3 Cents.

First Showing OF THE New Spring Shirts

Every man who knows how well "Forsyth" Shirts fit and how long they wear will be glad to see these new styles.

The shirts are made in the favorite coat style soft double cuffs or stiff cuffs, some have collars to match in the soft or laundered style.

Prices range from \$1.50 to \$4.00
Full Dress Shirts \$1.75 to \$2.00

"Nothing that is not good,
Everything that is good."



NEW CASH AND CARRY STORE

Mrs. A. McNutt, has secured the store formerly occupied by Mr. James Williamson on Prince Street, one door east from Ryland McE. Archibald's stand.

This place of business has been newly and attractively fitted up and makes a very neat and clean appearance.

The new proprietor, will conduct a "Cash and Carry" business; having for sale first class groceries, confectionery, fruit, iced drinks and home made pastry.

Mrs. McNutt will open up her new store, Tuesday, Feb. 4th. See ad.

SOMETHING UNIQUE IN HOSPITAL OPERATIONS.

Jacob Freeman, twenty-two years old, of No. 182 Sackman Street, Brooklyn, is recovering from a slight operation performed at the East New York Hospital last Sunday.

The fact that Freeman is at home is voluntary on his part. As he was slowly coming out of the ether, following the operation, Freeman overheard two of the surgeons unreservedly discussing his case. In his gradual return to consciousness he heard of the probable necessity of a further incision.

That was enough for Freeman. He jumped from his bed and before the doctors, nurses, and orderlies could stop him he had gained the street, where he was overtaken by Patrolman John Reylets of the Brownsville Police Station.

Ten minutes later he was safely back in bed in the institution. When the opportunity presented itself Freeman again made a dash for liberty. This time no officer of the law was about to prevent him.

Pursued by a crowd he ran up the embankment of the Long Island Railway in East New York and escaped. He was found later at his home tucked away in bed. All persuasion since to get him to go back to the hospital has been unavailing.

AVOID COUGHS AND COUGHERS!
Coughing Spreads Disease
SHILOH
30 DROPS STOP COUGHS
MADE PURE FOR CHILDREN

CALEDONIA, GUYSBORO CO.

More Victims of the S. S. Princess Sophia Disaster.

In the Truro News, I have noticed the names of several Nova Scotians, who were lost on the Alaskan Coast, when the Princess Sophia went down. Caledonia, Guysboro Co. also mourns the loss of loved ones who perished in that same disaster. They are, Mr. and Mrs. John Chisholm and Mr. Alex Sutherland, all natives of this place.

Mr. John Chisholm was the son of the late Ronald Chisholm and seven years ago married Miss Rose Hattie, daughter of Mr. A. A. Hattie.

Alex Sutherland was the youngest son of the late Alexander Sutherland of Lower Caledonia.

His body was recovered and burial was made in Seattle, Wash., where deceased had a brother and several other relatives.

A large circle of friends extend their deepest sympathy to the immediate families who were looking forward to the home-coming of their loved ones.

Our teacher, Miss Isabel Cameron, of St. Pauls, Pictou Co. reopened school on January 13.

A number of our men are in the lumber camps. Lumbering is a very important industry in this part of the country.

On Thursday, January 24, Walter Chisholm and his sister, Katherine Chisholm returned to the west; the former going to Vancouver B. C. and the latter to Regina, Sask.

We are sorry our to see our young people go, but the call of the West is strong.

Caledonia, as yet, has been very fortunate in escaping the Flu—there being only one case.

We are looking forward to the time when our heroes shall return from across the seas.

Some of our brave boys are among the number who have made the supreme sacrifice for King and Country. They are, Lieut. John Cameron, Sgt. Alex Cameron, Pte. Lewis Kelly.

E. C.

Alvin Stevens, Brentwood, Col. Co. met with a painful accident a few days ago. While chopping in the woods, a limb of a tree fell on him injuring his head and shoulders, also bruising his face considerably. Dr. Nelson Pratt, from Alton was summoned to dress his wounds.

HAS SOLD OUT HIS BUSINESS.

We understand that there has been an important business change in Wolfville during the past week, and that Mr. J. D. Chambers, who has for so many years successfully carried on a dry goods business here, has sold out to Mr. C. H. Porter. A more definite announcement will appear next week. Citizens generally will be glad to know that Mr. Chambers will continue to remain a citizen of Wolfville, and will likely be heard of later in connection with some other enterprise.—Wolfville Acadian.

It will be remembered that, for a time, Mr. Chambers was in business in Truro, in the store now occupied by the B. J. Rogers, Ltd. firm.

MAJOR GRASSIE ARCHIBALD WILL BE HOME IN THE SPRING.

Major G. Grassie Archibald, of the Canadian Section of the General Headquarters Staff in France, has recently been awarded the O. B. E. Mrs. Archibald, formerly Miss Myrtle Caldwell, of Cambridge, who has been residing in Aberdeen, Scotland, for the past six years, is now also in France. After the cessation of hostilities Mrs. Archibald with her children Billy and Margaret Mary, went to London, where they were met by Major Archibald, who went with them to Paris. Mrs. Archibald is now staying at Sceaux, a few miles out of Paris. Major Archibald has been in France for nearly four years but is hoping to be able to come to Nova Scotia with his family in the Spring—Middleton Outlook.

DR. FALCONER AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The 1st Presbyterian Church was well filled at both Sunday morning and evening services to listen to the Rev. J. W. Falconer, D. D. of Pine Hill, College, Halifax.

In the morning Dr. Falconer took for the subject of his discourse the words "My God, My God, Why hast Thou forsaken me?"

He dwelt on the tragedy of the cry; an attempt to understand its meaning; and lastly, its appeal to heroic action inspired by our obligation to our heroic dead, during the awful years of war.

In the evening he preached on "The Vision of the Church Universal."

MRS. WALTER G. SMITH, DIED AT FORT WILLIAM, JAN. 16.

Mrs. Mary A. Thomson, wife of Walter G. Smith, Halifax, and daughter of the late John Thomson, M. D., Chatham, died Jan. 16, after a lingering illness, at the home of her son-in-law, W. J. Harris, Fort William, Ont. She leaves also one daughter and two sons, Mrs. Edith Harris, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, rector of Clementsport, N. S. and F. A. Smith, Calgary.

(For many years Mr. and Mrs. Smith made their home in Truro and had a large circle of friends here, who deeply regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Smith; and who will sympathize with the family in this sad bereavement.)

CAPTAIN R. A. LOGAN, R. A. F. A PRISONER IN GERMANY TWENTY ONE MONTHS—HOME AGAIN.

Mr. Charles Logan, and Mrs. R. A. Logan were in Truro, Monday, February 3rd, to meet the St. John train, bringing home son and husband, Captain R. A. Logan, who arrived at St. John on Sunday.

Capt Logan came over the Atlantic, on the S. S. Grampan. He went overseas in August, 1916; sailing on the Messanabie; from Montreal having received his training in the Air Force, at Toronto.

The day before the famous battle of Vimy Ridge, he was taken a prisoner, and for twenty one months, has been in Germany transferred from one prison pen to another.

In the scraps in which he had been engaged early in the war he had been wounded twice.

Capt. Logan has suffered all the horrors of a German prison and it is a wonder that he is alive to greet his friends again. His wife, an English lassie came to Canada, some months ago and is delighted with Nova Scotia, especially the Musquodoboit Valley.

OFF TO THE WEST.

Mr. Wyman O'Brien, Walton, left on the 3rd for Carstairs, Alberta. It is many years since Mr. O'Brien first went to the West and he is acquainted with a large section of that great Western Country. He has been in his Hants County home for some time; but the "lure of the west", has on and he is now off again.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE CHARLES E. W. HARRIS.

The funeral of the late Charles E. W. Harris, the popular "Charlie" Harris of boyhood days in Truro, took place from the family residence, Dominion Street, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, the Rev. J. W. Godfrey, Rector of St. John's church being the officiating clergyman. There was a large attendance to do honor to the memory of one so much beloved in life; and some 25 prominent citizens of Dartmouth came up to pay their last tribute of respect to their friend and joined the funeral cortege to St. John's Cemetery.

The Pall Bearers were—George Y. Thomas, Dr. Hiltz, A. E. Crowe, W. M. Lawrence, C. J. Thomas, Geo. M. Kent.

The casket was covered with a profusion of floral tributes and among these we noticed the following:—Fellow—Family, Square and Compass—Eastern Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Choat, Dartmouth.

Boquet—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bishop, Dartmouth.

Crescent—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Seaman, Parrsboro.

Boquet—Mr. Allison M. Stevers, and family, Truro.

Wreath—Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Hiltz, Truro.

Wreath—T. S. Pattillo & Co. Ltd., Truro.

Boquet—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McCulloch, Truro.

Wreath—A. M. Stuart, Dartmouth.

Wreath—Mrs. Vosnack, Oscar and Elsie, Dartmouth.

Wreath—Dartmouth Rod & Gun Club, Dartmouth.

Crescent—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Evans, Dartmouth.

Boquet—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crowe, Truro.

Boquet—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Thomas, Truro.

Boquet—Mr. Suckling, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Horne, Truro.

Wreath—Royal Bank of Canada.

In the immediate family there survive wife and three children in Dartmouth father and mother Mr. and Mrs. T. S. H. Harris and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Semple and Mrs. D. C. McDonald in Truro and a third sister, Mrs. Gerow lives in Ottawa.

DEATH OF MISS HARKINS.

Many Friends in Truro Who Will Regret This News.

Truro and Maritime Province friends of W. S. and Mrs. Harkins will hear with regret of the death at Philadelphia from influenza of their only daughter Miss Harkins. A year ago Miss Harkins underwent a serious operation and as her recovery was slow went to Philadelphia to visit a cousin, the wife of Rev. W. J. Cox. The whole family were stricken with influenza, and Miss Harkins, in her weakened state, was unable to resist the attack, and died on Monday last. Unfortunately, Mrs. Harkins, who is recovering from illness, was unable to go to her daughter.

Miss Harkins was about 25 years of age, and had made many friends in these Provinces during visits here with her parents. A funeral service was held at Philadelphia and interment took place on Wednesday in the family lot at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.

(Miss Lillah Harkins frequently visited her uncle, Mr. J. E. Bigelow, and family in Truro and she had a large circle of friends here who were exceedingly fond of this most estimable and lovable girl. While in attendance at Edgely Ladies College, she spent her vacation with Truro relatives.

REV. F. G. CARTWRIGHT EVANGELIST ADDRESSED A MASS MEETING AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE INTEREST OF THE SALVATION ARMY.

On Sunday evening after regular service, Rev. F. G. Cartwright addressed a mass meeting at the First Presbyterian church, in a most eloquent, inspiring manner.

Mayor Dunbar introduced the speaker and expressed regret that Truro was not more largely represented, to enjoy hearing this noted evangelist.

Mr. Cartwright said that he had not a great deal of use for the Salvation Army before the war, thought it sort of "beating the drum and making a great noise affair"; but the wonderful work of the Army during the war, had changed all that.

He told of what the boys at the front called "God's Awkward Squad" in the churches, who could not reach their hearts with Hymn Books and Bibles; while in the fighting line a Salvation Army lassie, endeavoring to keep her oil stove going and her coffee hot, would be able to reach the hearts of these same men.

The boys coming down the line of half frozen, icy mud, might pass up a hymn book or Bible but would take the hot drink gratefully, with, "God bless you lassie. You put Christ in your coffee. That is Service."

We have won the war, but are losing in peace, and reference was made to the tremendous problem ahead in building up humanity.

He referred to the tragedy at the Union Station in Toronto, when the trains arrived with the wives and babies of the First Contingent's Soldiers. They were sick and miserable and alone, having been separated from their soldier husbands, who were sent on hours ahead of them. It was four o'clock in the morning and the few officials were staggered as to what on earth to do.

The Salvation Army was the only refuge. They came and because they had caught the heart-ache of the condition, were able to render great assistance. Sick women were rushed to the hospitals, and given proper medical attention. If it had not been for the Salvation Army, many babies would have been born on the dirty floor of the Union Station where thousands had passed thru during the day.

Mr. Cartwright gave many illustrations similar to the above, and was listened to with rapt attention.

He closed with an appeal for more funds to carry on the work to give dollars instead of dimes, and to remember the Divine message, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

The campaign for the S. A. Red Shield Fund is to go on in Colchester for a few days further.

JUDGE BIGELOW RULES LIQUOR TRANSPORT IN SASKATCHEWAN LEGAL.

Regina, Jan 25—By the decision of Mr. Justice Bigelow, of the court of King's bench, it is now legal to transport liquor from one point to another in this province. Contrary to the general impression that the law prevented this. The decision was in an appeal case from the conviction of a justice of the peace who sent an accused person to jail for transporting a quantity of liquor into the town of Shaunavon.

ONLY A SILK WORM.

Mrs. Charles Butcher, Meadowvale, Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co. was in town on the 31st ult. She brought the News from Miss Purdy, of South Branch, the efficient teacher at Meadowvale, a monster cocoon, that one of the pupils had found on some nearby shrubbery. It was big enough and ugly looking enough to frighten all the farmers and orchardists in Colchester County.

A News Reporter carried it to the Normal College, when Prof. L. A. DeWolfe relieved all fears by giving the pedigree of this "Barnum's what is it?" as follows:—

Cocoon of Cecropia Moth. (Giant American Silk worm.) Of no commercial value because the silk fibres are too short to be woven into cloth.

Of no harm because not sufficiently abundant, and because larvae (caterpillars) do not live in colonies.

The moth is interesting on account of its great beauty.

SIR WILLIAM E. STAVERT.

Prominent Canadian Banker is Honored by the King.

William E. Stavert has been created a knight of the order of the British Empire. Sir W. E. Stavert first became well known in the Bank of Nova Scotia, of which he opened three of their most important branches, namely at Kingston, Jamaica, St. John's, Nfld, and then Boston. From being manager of the Boston branch he went to the Bank of N. B., as general manager at Fredericton. From there he went to the Bank of Montreal in Montreal, with the title of superintendent of maritime province branches. Mr. Stavert left the bank of Montreal in 1912 and went to Sault Ste Marie, as president of the Spanish river pulp and paper company limited, and he was also connected for some time with the bank of Montreal acting for it as the curator of the Ontario bank and he then became sole trustee on behalf of the guarantors of the Sovereign bank.

Early in the war Mr. Stavert relinquished all his business activities and went overseas where he threw himself into war work in London. There he was more particularly associated with the work of the Canadian Red Cross particularly on behalf of prisoners of war.

Over a year ago, when the ministry of information was established, with Lord Beaverbrook at its head, he was invited to become director of finance for that department, and presumably the honors is bestowed in recognition of the services rendered in that capacity and also in the Red Cross.

Lady Stavert is living in Montreal.

TOWN COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Town Council was held last night all the Councillors being present with the Mayor in the chair.

Ex-Councillor John Kennedy and Mr. Robt. Phinney, Candidate for Councillor for Ward III, were present and addressed the Council on the matter of the omission of the names of all lady tax payers and a number of men whose taxes are paid from the voters lists, and desired that the list be so amended as to include them.

The Recorder explained that the voters list for the forthcoming town election is a list prepared by the Revisors and Certified by the Sheriff under the Law; and that the law does not provide for votes for any ladies at this election and that no one may vote, taxes paid or not, whose name is not on the Sheriff's list. That list is final.

The License Inspector reported two fines of \$100.00 paid and one offender in jail for the month of December. The Food Inspector's Reports were received for three months and showed generally good test milk delivered in Town.

The Truro Electric Light Commission were authorized to sell two 30 k.w. generators from the old plant for \$500.00.

An opinion was filed from the Recorder that the Town is not liable for any damage caused in the small riot of the early winter and the Council adopted the opinion and instructed that those entering claims be so informed. One firm of Halifax lawyers had entered a plea on behalf of S. A. Haddad who moved to that City.

Several letters and future matters were referred to the incoming Council.

The Annual Reports of the Auditors and standing committees were received and adopted and will be published from time to time at later dates.

For the Election for Councillor for Ward III, the office of J. W. Johnson, J. P., was appointed as place of polling and Mr. Johnson appointed presiding officer and Mr. John Hallett Poll Clerk.

Wednesday evening Feb. 5th at 8.30 o'clock was appointed as the date for the first meeting of the council.

An Ontario speaker in aid of the Thrift and War Saving Stamp campaign makes the point, which may not have sufficiently impressed others, that a dollar invested in these stamps earns a cent every month. That is better than hiding your money in an old stocking, or beneath the mattress on your bed.

TRIBUTE TO A UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BOY.

Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens, Tennecape, Hants Co.

Leslie C. Sexton, 23 years old, San Francisco youth, who enlisted in the Hospital branch of the Navy a year ago, died of pneumonia influenza in Charleston, West Virginia on Oct. 18, 1918. He was a U. C. pre-medical student in the class of 1919, and was called to the colors Feb. 4, 1918 going to San Pedro, California. He was then transferred to Hampton Roads, Virginia, where he trained for four months, making rapid progress, and being promoted twice. He next made a trip to France on the U. S. S. Pastores, where his duty was to care for the welfare of troops going over, and for the wounded on the return trip. He was next detailed to do independent duty in Charleston, West Virginia, where the Chief Pharmacists Mate and he, being now a Pharmacists Mate had charge of the dispensary there, in connection with a large ordnance plant employing thousands of men.

Besides putting up all the prescriptions, their work was to examine, inoculate and vaccinate the men employed, besides doing a great deal of first aid work. He was very happy in his work, and by his high purposes, enthusiasm, and genial manner endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. Beginning Oct. 1st the doctor in charge had made arrangements for him to attend operations and lectures in the best hospital in Charleston, in order to learn the operative technique, so he could look after much of that kind of work at the plant.

On Oct. 7th he wrote his parents, he vaccinated 60 men, inoculated as many more, as well as examining 30 applicants besides as he expressed it, "sewing up a rip in a man's hand"—the doctor in charge telling him he had done a week's work in one forenoon. In addition he was caring for two sick marines, from whom he contracted influenza, coming down with it on Wednesday Oct. 9th.

On Sunday Oct. 13th he wrote his mother his temperature and respiration were normal and he was ready to get back into harness Monday morning and that he was to have an examination for another promotion that week. That was his last letter. The nurse wrote he helped her all day Monday in the dressing room, also Tuesday until noon, when she missed him, and on going to his room, found him lying down with a temperature of 104 degrees. In spite of good care from the doctor in charge, and the Dispensary Nurse, whom he called his Virginia Mother, his young and promising life ended Friday Oct. 18, 1918.

The remains were sent to San Francisco, and the funeral was held Oct. 28th the Rev. W. E. Hayes, his boyhood friend and adviser officiating. His parents, Leslie C. and Ada F. Sexton are broken hearted over the death of their only child.

Sincerest thanks are due the six Polytechnic and U. C. Student boyhood friends, who acted as pall bearers, and to the many friends, for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings and particularly the members of the Criterion Club of which he was a member.

A very handsome floral offering came from the Ordnance Plant in Virginia, and the following sweet little poem written by Miss Dorothy Wiersteiner on the day following his death, and mailed to his mother, with the deepest sympathy of all employees speaks eloquently of the love and esteem in which he was held.

"Cold was the morning and gray with mist
Our hearts were weary and sad,
For Death the grim reaper had come
in the night
And taken our Sailor Lad.

Cheerful he was in his quiet way,
With his lips ever touched with smiles,
And a dreamy look in his tender eyes
For one at the ending of miles.

The sun arose and scattered the mist,
And softened the air so chill,
But the grief that fills our inmost heart
Gnaws on and will not be still."

(Leslie Sexton was a grandson of the venerable Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens, still living at Tennecape, Hants County, N. S. His mother is a graduate of the Normal College in Truro and was a successful teacher in different schools here before she went to California.—Ed. News.)

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AWARDS.

For correctly repeating Selected Scripture passages.
Clam Harbor, N. S.—Rev. J. Macaskill, Minister.
Red Seal—Carrie Stoddard.
For Correctly Repeating Shorter Catechism.
Clam Harbor, N. S.—Rev. J. Macaskill, Minister.
Diploma—Edgar Lawrence Stoddard.

DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

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It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

SAW HOW THE HUNS BOLD THEIR DEAD.

Capt. Hudgens and Privates Describe Plant for Rendering Slain Soldiers into Fats.

Gruesome details of the conversion of the bodies of German soldiers into fats were given by Capt. Robert W. Hudgens of Lawrence, Va., a member of the 118 Infantry, 30th Division, which fought alongside New York's 27th, and who arrived here yesterday on the transport Lapland.

His story was corroborated by privates of the 27th, who arrived on the transport Wilhelmina. They said they had seen the same thing when they captured Bellecourt, with the 30th Division, in September.

"What I tell is not hearsay; I saw it," emphasized Capt. Hudgens.

"When we entered Bellecourt we came upon a tunnel that had been constructed by the Germans. In it we found a chopping block and cleavers and other butchering instruments.

"Scattered around were human limbs. We came upon a huge cauldron packed with members of human bodies. In the town we found canal barges packed with the bodies of German soldiers. There were hundreds of these bodies. We investigated and learned that the Germans had been boiling bodies to obtain fats. The bones were used as fertilizers.

"I had heard about this before. A French soldier had shown me a candle and declared it was made of human fats. I would not believe him, but he said he had been told what it was by a German prisoner. This French soldier explained to me that the fats were used chiefly for guns and for making soap."

Capt. Hudgens was on crutches, his right leg and arm having been fractured. He received fourteen wounds from shrapnel on Oct. 14.

—New York World, Jan. 17, 1919.
It is degrading to think that decent Britishers have to sit in Congress beside such brutal ghoulish human beings. It is not within the scope of the victors in the War to punish these beastly Huns for this ghoulish sacrilege to even their own dead? Can we not by stern law force these brutes to be human and punish them for their inhumanity their fellow man?

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W. Harry Tidmarsh says it Will Enable Everybody to Help Canada.

W. Harry Tidmarsh of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is a firm believer in the saving of money through the use of War Savings and Thrift Stamps. Moreover he is doing his utmost to popularize these stamps.

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WHAT A FALL, THERE WAS MY COUNTRYMEN.

There has been a sudden drop in the price of eggs. The Montreal buyers have dropped their price 10 cents per dozen and the local egg shippers have been forced to follow the example, although Summerside merchants, we understand, are today paying 45¢ per dozen, a drop of only 7¢—Summerside Journal, Jan. 25.

MARRIED.

BAKER-MASKELL.

Rev. John Macaskill, officiated at the marriage in the Manse, Musquodoboit Harbor, of Rose Maskell, and Reginald W. Baker, both of Ostrea Lake. Miss Maskell was a charming figure, in her gown of rose silk crepe-de-chine, and large black velvet hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker are to reside at Ostrea Lake, where a reception was held for them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, parents of the groom.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS, ETC.

Colchester, Deeds.

Dickie, H. S., to Frank Fulton; ppty Up. Stewiacke, Jan. 8; Leben A. J., to L. J. Leben; ppty. Masstown, Jan. 10; Langille, Irene to W. N. Buyers; ppty. Tatamagouche, Jan. 9; Smith, J. P., to Rufus Dickie; ppty. Lr. Stewiacke; Chisholm, J. H. to Harvey Chisholm; ppty. Five Islands, Jan. 11; Clifford, Scott, to Ernest Nelson; ppty. Truro, Jan. 13; Corbett, Robt. to James Adams; ppty. Five Islands, Jan. 24; Fulmer Mark, to Harvey Chisholm; ppty. Five Islands, Jan. 11; Oloon, August, to James Adams; ppty. Five Islands, Jan. 14; Smith, E. D. to S. H. Taylor, ppty. Lr. Stewiacke, Jan. 14.

GERMAN COLONIES TO BE INTERNATIONALIZED.

The all the Dominions of Great Britain, especially South Africa and Australia, were opposed to the proposition yet Great Britain's War Cabinet has decided to accept President Wilson's theory of Internationalization of all the captured German Colonies. These Colonies, if this theory is carried into effect will virtually be governed by the League of Nations.

HALF-YEARLY REPORT WITTENBERG SCHOOL, COL. CO.

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Grade VIII.	Zoa MacCabe	85.
Grade VII.	Gladys Ramsay	84.1
	Bessie Laidlaw	61.5
	Elva Taylor	65.3
	Erma Taylor	69.1
Grade V.	Sarah Taylor	48.8
	David Taylor—Absent	
Grade IV.	Laurie Ramsay	49.
Grade III.	Esther Ramsay	87.4
	Cora Taylor	85.8
	Stella Laidlaw	70.2
	Annie Taylor	74.8
	Teresa Taylor	59.
Grade II.	Vera Taylor	79.2

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LETTER OF SYMPATHY FROM LIEUT. COL. RALSTON ON THE DEATH OF SERGT. J. R. MURRAY.

Was Recommended for D. C. M.

In the Field, Dec. 8, 1918. Mrs. Julia Murray, P. O. Box No. 492, Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada

My dear Mrs. Murray: It seemed a very hard blow indeed when I heard in hospital that your husband—222686 Sergeant J. R. Murray—had paid the supreme sacrifice at Valenciennes. It was the last operation, quite probably, in which the Battalion will be engaged in this War and it was the last day of that operation.

The task of the Battalion was to drive the Hun across the Franco Belgian border, and they did it and established their line as ordered. We lost some fine men that day, but there were two who, by their experience and length of service and the quality of their work, had come to be regarded as two of the stand-bys of their Company one of them was your husband the other was Sergeant Leo Horne.

Your husband had just recently reached the highest position for a non-commissioned officer in the Company, and was carrying on as Company Sergeant-Major. Through all the varying experiences of the Battalion, Sergeant J. R. Murray's work has never varied; he has been straight forward, trustworthy and conscientious and with all this he has shown the highest qualities of coolness and steadiness in the line. He could be depended on to steady men who were new and inexperienced, not by abusing them, but by his own admirable example.

I might say that he was lately recommended for the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and we sincerely hope it may come through as an official recognition of his services. We would have been very proud to have had him wear it.

His last resting place is in a registered cemetery just West of Valenciennes, with the other comrades, including one officer, who fell that day. I want you to believe that my sympathy is very genuine and very sincere. I feel his passing as a personal loss.

Sincerely yours, J. L. RALSTON, Lt.-Colonel, Commanding 85th Canadian Infantry Battalion, Nova Scotia Highlanders.

CHAPLAIN GETS THE MILITARY CROSS.

Rev. A. E. Andrew, former rector of St. James Church, Pictou, has been advised awarded the Military Cross. He went overseas as a Lieutenant in the artillery service and was afterwards given a chaplaincy. He was continually looking after the comfort of the men and often went over the top with them.

TWO MONTHS OLD BABY HAD BAD COLD.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP SAVED HIS LIFE.

It takes the life out of a mother to see the child—the idol of her heart—slipping away, succumbing to the cruel cough that all the remedies she has tried won't cure. There is nothing so good for children's coughs, or colds, croup, whooping cough, or bronchitis as Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

It is pleasant to take, and it cures so quickly and thoroughly that the heart of the mother is delighted. Mrs. Angus McKinnon, Richmond, P.E.I., writes:—'Last winter my baby was just two months old, when he took a bad cold. He could not keep anything on his stomach with the cough. I tried doctor's medicine, but it gave no relief. I told my husband I would try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I must say it saved his life. I just used four bottles and now he is perfectly cured, and I can't help but express my thanks to you for curing my baby.'

INTERESTING LETTER FROM SIGNALLER SERGEANT FRANK LIGHTBODY OF TRURO, N. S.

Porz (on the Rhine). Germany, 19-12-

Dear Mr. Fitch:— Just a note to say I am well and having a good time and trust you are all the same.

Well, here goes for a bit of what I have been doing lately. During the months of June and July we were out resting away behind the line and then the first of August we started south on the train, travelling only at night until we reach the trenches just ahead of Amiens, where on the eighth of August we started the great succession of advances which made up our last great offensive. We left troops up north to pull off raids for the purpose of making old Fritz believe we were still there, and I can tell you it was successful because we made a surprise attack and drove him back about twenty kilometers (a kilo. 5-8 of a mile) and on the second day we drove him back about ten more kilometers.

We were then relieved and came north to Arras and struck him there, pushing him back beyond a place called "Villers." We were relieved the e again and came out for a week's rest behind Arras. We next went in on the same front and made the Cambrai attack, and I can assure you it was a very stiff fight on the left of Cambrai. We got our final objective twice and had to retire on account of the English troops on our left flank being unable to advance.

The Germans were firing on us from every direction except our immediate rear. After that scrap we went into a quiet part of the front on the right of the front on which we made our original Arras attack, and just about then the great German retreat scared, and of course we had to follow him up all the way, and I may tell you he was not allowing us to do it without any opposition. When we got to a town called Somain (one of the first towns containing civilians whom we liberated) I was warned for leave so I started for England, arriving there on the 30th of October and arriving in Aberdeen, the first of November. Left there the night of the tenth and arrived in London on the morning of the eleventh (the day on which the Armistice was signed).

I can assure you here was a great deal of rejoicing in London on that day, everybody was crazy with the excitement and no one was more happy than I because one does not mind going back to France when there is no war on.

Well that was on a Monday and I left London on Wednesday joining my battalion about four days later and began the march to Germany.

We did about twenty two or twenty-three kilometres a day and finally crossed the Rhine at Cologne, at 11.30 A. M. on the 13th, Friday, December. Cologne is a wonderful, large, city about 600,000 of a population and some lovely buildings including the Cathedral. We are in a fairly large town about 10 kilometres east of Cologne with street car service into the city.

We are billeted in the annex of a very swell hotel which overlooks the Rhine. At least I should have said we were billeted there, because we have moved into a theatre across the road and this place (the annex) is now a recreation room for the whole battalion and it is lovely. Every convenience in it, and our own barber chairs and barbers, and lots of good reading.

Now guess I will close for this time and will write again later. I do not know whether this letter will interest you very much but it will let you know what we have been doing. The German people are very friendly and they seem to have enough to eat but it is queer, they would sell their souls for Chocolate. Around our billets are crowds of children and quite a few grown up women asking every body for chocolates. We get some very nice helmets and belts from them for it but they are so persistent that they get monotonous. The queer thing of it is that they are all well dressed and offer lots of money for it. Now hoping to hear from you soon, I remain as ever, Your sincere friend, FRANK LIGHTBODY.

This Truro soldier is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lightbody, Arthur Street.

Frank went over with the 106th a Signaller Sergeant. He trained in England for a time, then reverted his rank for a time to go to France as signaller with the 8th regiment. His brother, Private Norman Lightbody, enlisted with the 106th regiment, and went overseas in a picked draft of one hundred men, going right to France where he was killed in action April 16th, 1917.

Lieut. Col. A. W. Morley, former O. C. 144th Overseas Bn., Winnipeg, the third "Little Black Devils" contingent—saw much service at the front. He returned to his law practice October 29, 1918, and has been selected as Clerk of the Manitoba Legislature. This officer has a salary of \$2,000.

PTE. W. H. McMULLEN, AT VERNON, B. C., GETS MILITARY MEDAL.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McMullen, Formerly of Truro—Another Son Killed in Action.

The Vernon, B. C. News of Jan. 16 has the following article that will be of interest to many acquaintances here in the East:

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McMullen of this city have the honor of having contributed three of their sons to Canada's fighting forces. One made the Supreme Sacrifice in Flanders, another is now in a hospital at the coast receiving treatment for wounds sustained at the front, while a third—Pte. W. H. McMullen of the 47th Battalion has been decorated with the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery during the fighting at Arras.

His twin brother, Joseph, who was killed in action was also a member of the 47th, both boys leaving here as buglers in that unit.

Chaplain's Letter.

In connection with his death, Mrs. McMullen is in receipt of the following letter from the chaplain of his battalion:

France, 23-10-18.

"Dear Mrs. McMullen—

"I am writing to assure you of the sincere sympathy of our whole 47th Battalion in the death of your son, Pte. Joseph McMullen, who was killed in action October 28. Our Battalion has been following up the retirement of the Germans and that morning we had entered a village which they had evacuated only two days before when they began to shell it with long range guns. Your son was moving with his section when a shell fell just in front of them and he was struck in the stomach by a piece of shrapnel. His wound was dressed at once and he was carried to a place of safety but we could see at once that his life was only a matter of minutes. His sergeant, Sgt. Harding, who was very fond of him, was beside him as well as the doctor and his assistant, but apart from saying that he was not suffering and a last 'good-bye' he was not able to speak to us. The end came quietly and peacefully and it seemed just as if he had fallen asleep. The next day his body was buried in the British Military Cemetery, Sauchy L'Estree, in Plout 1, Row B, Grave 4, where we reverently laid to rest besides his body those of a captain and four other men killed the same day. His brother Willis was at the graveside and will doubtless have written to you. He was sent out of the line at once on a will, I trust, be kept away from front line work for some time. I have known your son Joseph ever since I joined the 47th last December, and his manliness and cheerfulness appealed to me very much. There was no one better liked in the signal section and indeed in the whole battalion there were few men more popular, and deservedly so. May the knowledge of his self-sacrifice in a just and honorable cause help you to bear your loss, and God comfort you and sustain you and yours in His promise of the resurrection to life eternal.

In earnest sympathy, I remain, Very faithfully yours, A. H. PRIEST, "Chaplain."

A GALLANT AND PATRIOTIC YOUNG R.A.F. OFFICER.

Flight Lieut. T. G. McM. Davidson of the Royal Air Force is a visitor for a few days at "The Cedars" with his Aunt, Mrs. Harry Snook. "Tom" Davidson, as he is known by his intimate friends, is the youngest R.A.F. officer in Canada, and while enroute from Toronto to Halifax to sail overseas word came that the Armistice was signed and the War was over.

This stalwart young officer made several attempts to enlist in different branches of the Service, but either his Papa or Military authorities, or both step in and "Tom's" patriotism and willingness to help a bit in the War were turned down. Finally he got with the Royal Air Force and was ready to fly over the front lines in Europe, when the end came.

He will visit in Town for a few days and then will go to Halifax to get his discharge; and fall back into civilian life again.

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THAT NEW YEAR RESOLUTION.

(Written for The News.)

Nettie Taylor walked down Main Street after Sabbath School entirely alone. This was unusual, the practice being for the teachers living in the same direction to accompany one another, taking leave of each other as they arrived at their respective homes, leaving Miss Willis, the teacher who lived furthest in the direction to go the last few yards alone after bidding Maud Vaughan good afternoon.

Why was Nettie by herself this afternoon? If anyone had asked her she could not have told them. The boys of her class had been unusually noisy; twice the Superintendent had spoken to them, and this to Nettie was an unpardonable disgrace. In brooding over the behavior of the boys she had walked on without waiting for anyone.

She arrived at her home almost before she knew it; entered, went immediately to her room, removed her hat, coat and gloves, threw herself upon her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor sitting in the "Den" as the little sitting room was called, wondered what was keeping Nettie. "I haven't heard her come in, have you Dad?" inquired Mrs. Taylor. "No, I've been asleep" replied her husband.

The tea was set and the lights switched on; still no Nettie. Mrs. Taylor went into the hall, and switched on the lights in the upper hall preparatory to going upstairs, she was startled by a noise, looked up and saw Nettie coming down stairs. "Why didn't you come in, Nettie?" remarked Mrs. Taylor. "Oh! I've been home ever so long," answered Nettie. "Have you been in your room all the time? We have been wondering where you had gone to."

The tea was commenced in silence. Father and Mother feeling that there must be something amiss with their daughter. At length Nettie broke the silence by saying: "I think I shall have to give up my class Father."

"Why girl?" asked Mr. Taylor. "I feel I can't do anything with those boys, twice Mr. Parks called attention to their behavior." "That certainly is discouraging Nettie, I'm sure" said her mother consolingly. "Were they all noisy, my dear?" asked Mr. Taylor. "No," replied Nettie. "If they would leave Chris Walker alone and follow his example, our class would be well behaved. The others try to make him as bad as themselves. The very first thing to-day Tom Webb stuck a wad of gum on the back of Chris's neck, before he could remove it Walter Spengs had taken it, and put down Harry Moore's collar; then there was general melee which ended in Walter banging his head upon the floor, at which all the rest laughed and the Superintendent called the class to order."

"I remonstrated with them, and for a few minutes all were very attentive. I pointed out that this was the last Sunday in the year, and hoped that in the coming year they would resolve to be better behaved. In a few minutes that they were civil I got them to make the following resolution. 'That they would not state on Sunday' the pastor had referred to the Sunday skating on Pinetree Lake; that some of our Sunday school boys were guilty, this he said grieved him very much. At this particular point someone pulled the chair from under Chris Walker which caused him to sit upon the floor. Then the others with one accord began to push him backward; in this second melee the chair fell over with a crash. Then Mr. Parks inquired what was the matter and could Miss Taylor's class be a little quieter."

"When the school was over I walked home, went up to my room feeling utterly discouraged, so that is the reason why I fell I must give up my class."

Father and Mother sat silent after this recital; then Mr. Taylor said, "Nettie, you got those boys to make this resolution; now I want you to make one." "What! me Father?" asked Nettie. "I want you to resolve not to give up your class at

least for six months; then you can see if those boys keep their resolution, because I have great faith in a boy's honor." "Will you Nettie?" and she was prompted within to say Yes.

School over the boys in keeping with their previous behavior scamper out of the school room tagging each other as they go. Once outside they are joined by another group of boys somewhat older.

"Well, boys" cries one of the new group, who says Pinetree Lake? "There is a chorus of 'I'm one.' But Miss Taylor's boys refuse to go. "No, boys says Chris, I'm not going to cut out Sunday skating!" "Isn't he saintly" says one boy. At this remark the others are not so ready to make such an open confession. Chris and his class mates stroll off in the opposite direction to the lake; while the others make varied remarks concerning their goodness.

Monday morning, Tom Webb was looking in at the Blacksmith's shop, watching the sparks as they fly from the anvil; someone was also watching Tom.

Presently there is a soft whirring sound; and smush! Tom received a mushy snowball at the back of his neck. John Malden the blacksmith, roars with laughter, tells Tom he is napping, and that the boys are going to soak him and his crowd because they are getting too good. as Tom turns he finds the older group assembled to attack him. He speedily gathers some soft snow for a ball, then fires with tremendous force; but the odds are against him. Harry Moore who had been sent to the store come to the rescue, in the end however they are compelled to run.

The story of the attack and defeat is told to Chris and Walter. Chris is indignant at the unjust attack, and is very anxious to see Tom and Harry to sympathize with them; to keep them firm in their resolution, for he knows the group will bring all the pressure to bear to make some break the resolution, if not all. Chris is anxious to keep all up to the promise for he has great respect for their teacher.

On Saturday afternoon Walter Spengs was on his way to his snares out in the direction of Pinetree, when he was suddenly hailed from a clump of trees. Walter stopped and looked in the direction from which the voice came. "Come here we want you quick. Walter hastened over to find Charlie Hodder and three others of the older group, two of which were smoking, sitting on a fallen log in the shelter of the trees. "Look Walt we are going to have a ripping game of hockey tomorrow on Pinetree, we're playing the Catmouth bunch, and we must have you in the forward line."

"I'm neither skating nor jitting the disc for you nor any one else on Sunday Charlie Hodder."

"Now, look here Walt, I'll give you my steel fishing rod and fittings if you'll play." Walter had always envied Charles because he had this rod; it was a great temptation. Besides his people did not care whether he played on Sunday or not.

"Well, I'll let you know tomorrow," and off he went to his snares. Charlie Hodder turning to his companions after Walter was some distance away said, "We've got him alright. He hates to be left out of our hockey team, then my steel rod is a bait he'll swallow alright."

Burton Malden, another of the older group, who had been present at the interview with Walter Spengs, tells Tom Webb that Walt is going to play, and urges him to come along. "Well if Walt is going I'll go as well," says Tom.

Late the same night Chris and Harry heard that Walter and Tom were going to Pinetree on Sunday. "Those fellows have got hold of Tom and Walt in some way or other, what can we do?" "It is too late to see them tonight" said Harry. It is admitted Chris. "Anyway I'll have a plan; see you early in the morning Harry, be on hand at the crossing. Good-night."

Chris did not sleep that night until he had formed a plan to get hold of Tom and Walter before the time appointed for the match at Pinetree.

Walter after leaving the group on Saturday, found himself very much unsettled concerning the resolution he had made. If it had not been for the steel rod everything would have been alright. He wanted that rod so very much, yet he did not want to break the resolution. At last he decided to go tomorrow and say nothing to his classmates, after all it was his affair whether he kept the resolution or not. He looked his snares and was nearing home, when he overtook a boy bearing a bundle. "Hullo? you going to play tomorrow Walt?" "It is no business of yours whether I am or not," snapped Walt. "Alright Walt, needn't get ugly, somebody sniped yer rabbits, and made ye cross eh?" Just then Tom came up. "You going to Pinetree tomorrow Walt?" asks Tom. "Well, what I am, does it make any difference to you?" "No, Touchy, not very much, Goodnight."

Harry had been at the crossing nearly five minutes when Chris came along. Well what's the plan Chris?" "As soon as you've got your dinner

CURED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 556 E. Marcellus Avenue, Mansquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save the or at least stop the misery of rupture and, lie weary and danger of an operation.

meet me at Sawby's Corner, we'll take the back way to the Lake" "What, are you going too?" "No, it's the only plan, that will make the least trouble."

The back way to Pinetree was by Sawby's Corner, down through Malden's pasture, across the bake-apple swamp, through a dense piece of brush out on to the Lake. This was used by a few on Sundays whose conscience would not permit them to go the more open way, along the post road.

Walter Spengs feeling very uneasy in mind, and chiding himself because he could not shake off this feeling of uneasiness, determined to take the back road to Pinetree. What did it matter to anyone? he continually asked himself, yet he could not forget he was a member of the class, and that after all it did matter to the rest of the class. As he reached the Corner he saw Tom a little way ahead. The presence of Tom in the neighborhood gave him some courage.

"Hullo? you going to the Lake?" "Yep! I thought I'd go as you were going."

"Who told you I was going?" "Burt Malden!" "Oh!" said Walt, "did he". They were stumbling over the Malden pasture and conversation was very difficult. In the distance, just emerging from the brush could be seen two persons coming in their direction. Both boys kept their eyes fixed on the approaching persons without making any comment. Presently, Tom exclaims "Chris and Harry, by all that's wonderful!"

Now Walter had cared little what Tom thought, but to face Chris and Harry was another thing. He could have blustered it out after it was over. The question now was, where could he put those skate and boots? Tom felt that his were burning his back. The resolution was in the minds of both boys. What could they say to Chris and Harry. As the two guilty ones drew near, Tom impulsively blurted out, "We're nabbed dear! But Chris instead of following up his remark said, "I suppose the resolution is still good? eh! boys." All agreed that it was, Tom and Walter turned about and went back. After hiding the skates, all were in time for school.

Miss Taylor was pleased at the behavior of the boys. Her prayer had not been in vain. The Superintendent's voice was not heard in disapproval of their behavior. The boy went home orderly, and Nettie accompanied the teachers that lived in her direction. How light her heart felt. Presently Tom came running back almost out of breath. "Have you heard the news?" "The ice in the Lake has broken up, lots of skaters have gone in. John Malden has just gone off with his team, with ropes and ladders."

The news proved to be all too true. While the match was at its height, the ice, rotten through the recent thaws, broke up. Twenty-four skaters were thrown into the water, of these twenty two were safely rescued. Two were not recovered until some time afterward; one boy of Arlington, and the other of Catmouth. The disaster cast a gloom over both towns.

Chris and his class-mates told their story to Miss Taylor. The resolution had probably saved them, at least, it saved them from a plunge into that icy water. How the story cheered her heart, she was glad she had resolved to hold her class at her Father's request. The Heavenly Father had spoken to her through the medium of her own dear father.

Chris and Harry had the pleasure of seeing Charlie Hodder and Burton Malden come into, and become regular members of the Sunday School. Resolve to do right boys, it always pays well. He who conquers will bring others with him.

Henry H. Han, a Baptist lay preacher, a graduate of Acadia College, Wolfville, is on trial in Saco, Maine, for the murder of his wife on June 12 last.

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Mother: Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated...

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally...

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste...

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CADET THOMAS G. ADAMS HOME AGAIN.

Cadet Thomas G. Adams, Forest Glen, Col. Co., is another of our returned soldiers...

Cadet Adams enlisted with the 85th Battalion, October 1915, and has seen two years of active service in France...

Truro friends are glad to welcome him home again.

A Pill that Proves its Value

Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach...

KINDLY WORDS FROM NORTH DAKOTA.

From the town of Michigan, North Dakota, a subscriber "H. B. D." on Jan. 23 wrote the News:

"We do enjoy our Home Paper and our hearts are gladdened to see the familiar names who are returning safely home from France; but they are also saddened when we see the names of so many who are lying in Flanders Field; but they have fought the good fight and the friends, who are left behind, must ever hold their memories in great honor."

LABORERS WANTED ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

We have heard of men in Truro looking for work; and finding none. We are informed that there is quite a demand for workmen all thru the country districts.

No man need be idle one day. He may not be able to pick up jobs to suit him in the immediate town but he can get lots of employment in nearby outside places.

If you want work write to Mr. S. P. Creelman, Upper Stewiacke, and he can get you a good job.

Kept Awake at Night Itching So Intense Healed by Cuticura

"A nasty patch appeared on the right side of my face, caused by shaving with my fingers, the itching was so intense. The patch was red and irritated causing me to keep awake at night."

"Seeing Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised I sent for a free sample. After using I noticed quite a change so I bought a box of Cuticura Soap, and I did not finish the whole box of Cuticura Ointment when I was healed permanently."

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are not only most valuable for the treatment of pimples, dandruff and irritated scalps, but their great mission is to prevent such conditions. Cuticura Soap used exclusively for the toilet, and Cuticura Ointment, as needed, keep the skin and scalp clean, clear and healthy.

For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U.S.A." Sold everywhere.

WITTENBERG, COL. CO.

Quite a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sibly Saturday evening, Jan. 18, to welcome home their brave soldier boy, Edgar, who went overseas with the 64th Battalion...

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor hear often from their gallant soldier lads, Percy and Clarence, who are now in Germany. They expect to be home by Spring.

Mr. Harlem Moore is working in Halifax, at the Wet Wash Laundry as teamster, during the winter months.

All the men are busy logging now. There is going to be a pie-social in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor and children spent Sunday last at Mrs. Layton's home in Stewiacke East.

FRENCH RIVER COL. CO.

Jan. 27—Almost every farmer is doing some lumbering this winter, as they expect to have saw-mills at the different sites in the neighborhood.

The Langille Bros. have purchased a saw mill, and are now busily engaged at Millburn, where they expect to have quite a large cut.

W. H. Clarke has sold his farm here. We are sorry to see this couple move from our neighborhood.

R. B. Langille has quite a number of men employed this winter calling the well known "Cooper lot."

Tattie and Patriquin have taken a contract to log for J. W. Langille in Millburn.

Edward Tattie and family have moved back on the old homestead; all are glad to welcome them among us again.

W. D. Langille is working at Kavanagh Mills where he and Jack Donaldson of Oliver, are doing quite a lumber business.

Corbett Tattie returned from Halifax last week and has gone to Kavanagh Mills where he is employed with Donaldson and Langille.

Mrs. Hannah Clarke spent the 18th with her brother Capt. Weatherby, Sandville.

The many friends here, of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kennedy, Millburn, were very sorry to hear that their little son, Roy, had fallen and broken his arm, at the elbow. He was taken to New Glasgow hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Hiram Douglas of Sandville, visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. Tattie last week. Mrs. Tattie, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Donaldson visited the latter's mother, Mrs. McKay, Balfour Saturday.

E. H. Langille and family have recently moved to Tatamagouche, where Mr. Langille intends engaging in the meat business.

D. M. Langille, Westchester, paid a short visit with friends here last week. He reports "Flu" still raging in and about Westchester.

Miss Mary Menzie is visiting at Wm. Bonyman's.

Mr. John Bonyman, who has been ill for some time, does not seem to be improving. His son, George, from P. E. Island is spending a few days with him.

Mrs. Wm. Gunn of Brule is at Sydney Bonyman's.

Mrs. Amelia Wilson, who is with her daughter, Mrs. John Simpson, is still very ill.

Miss Marguerite Marshall spent Sunday 19th inst with her friend, Miss Janie Donaldson.

David L. Tattie and D. H. Tattie, are spending the week-end with friends in Middleboro, Cum. Co.

Miss Mary McKay, Earlton, who has been spending a few weeks at R. B. Langille's, returned to her home on Thursday last.

Mrs. Sydney Bonyman, who has been visiting her old home at Malaga, Cum. Co., returned on the 25th.

Mrs. Henry Swan, Millburn, spent the week-end with her father, J. Bonyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tattie, with little son, Lewis, who were visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Stellarton.

Miss Deborah Geddes, of Stellarton, spent a week here, with her mother, Mrs. A. Geddes, recently.

Mrs. Lenuel Tattie, who has been quite ill for some time is much improved.

Bishop Morrison of Antigonish went to Rimouski on Jan. 27 to attend the funeral of Bishop Blais; then he goes west, probably to California for a bit of a rest.

Suitable for All Coughs



That is another reason why you should always keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in your home. It is good for any member of the family, and while it is splendid for the cough of a grown man it will not harm the most delicate child.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

is made from drugs which work easily and soothingly, without harming the delicate tissues of the throat.

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PEMBROKE, COL. CO.

Jan. 27—Corporal C. R. Fulton arrived home last week from "Over There." Everyone gave him a hearty welcome.

A dance was held at his home on Thursday evening last and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The reception was held for "Charlie" in Springside Hall, along with Ptes. McGill and Ralph Johnson, of Newton Mills. A good program was given and a dainty lunch was served.

Another one of our soldiers returned home Saturday night. Pte. Chester Graham.

A number of the young girls from here attended the Aid Society last week at Mrs. P. W. Graham's, Burnside. Ask some of them if the hand sledding was good?

Miss Mildred Fulton is home on a vacation.

Miss Olive Blaikie intends teaching here.

Mr. Graham Crocker and Mr. Wilbert Fulton are working at Mr. Martin Johnson's.

Miss Bessie DeArmond is working at Mr. Cyrus Graham's, Burnside.

Miss Florence Fulton spent the week-end at her cousin's, Miss Susan Dearmond, Burnside.

Mr. Raymond Graham is working at Mr. Sam Creelman's, Springside.

Mr. Ansley spent a few days in Pembroke visiting relatives.

Mr. Murdoch Henry is still working in Burnside.

Mr. Geo. F. Graham is working for Mr. James A. Graham, Burnside.

Mr. Thomas Graham is working for Mr. David Creelman, Springside.

Mr. Fred Fraser spent Sunday at his home here.

MARTEAU et POULE

No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most.

Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils, which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merit through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

THE M. S. A.

The Students of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College have just published the first number of Volume II of the Maritime Students Agriculturalist—their College paper.

It is a good number and J. A. Fleming, editor-in-Chief, and his associates have made a very readable periodical.

The Students should rally around the Editors' and give them a helping hand.

The subscription Manager is G. T. Wood, and he is prepared to receive subscribers at any time; and Box 100, Truro, will find him.

Truro business men, and some others encourage the Students by a quite liberal advertising patronage.

RELIEF AT LAST

I want to help you if you are suffering from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles. I can tell you how, in your own home and without anyone's assistance, you can apply the best of all treatments.

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I promise to send you a FREE trial of the new absorption treatment, and references from your own locality if you will but write and ask. I assure you of immediate relief. Send no money, but tell others of this offer.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Meat, butter and eggs show a decided slump in Quebec markets.

The Bolsheviks are clamoring victorious in different parts of Russia, and where they win their path is marked by massacres, pillage and burnings.

The news has been received in Baddeck, C. B., that Major Guy Matheson, D. S. O., M. C., has been promoted O. C. of the famous-25th battalion, so officer in former command having been wounded.

Washington, Jan. 29—Ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution effective Jan. 16 1920 was proclaimed today in a proclamation signed at the state Dept. by acting Secretary Tolk.

For 1918 Armour & Co., Chicago meat packers had a business of \$861,000,000 in comparison with \$575,000,000 in 1917. The profits for 1917 were not as great as in 1918 as live stock and labor had soared sky-high. Labor cost \$20,000,000 more than in 1917. The same number of pounds of live stock in 1918 cost some \$120,000,000 more than in 1917.

The Mayor of New York and his Hearst Committee are preparing a welcome for the home-coming soldiers that will cost over \$600,000. One temporary arch is to cost \$60,000. The citizens are more or less indignant over such a waste of money; but expense with a gaudy show, is the idea of a welcome that this Committee has in place of a decent welcome, and then something of a permanent nature to celebrate the good work of the New York soldiers at the front.

Buy your out-of-town supplies with Dominion Express Money Orders. Five Dollars costs three cents.

From Elmsdale a subscriber writes: "I enjoy the regular visits of the Truro News and hope it will long continue to give us the general news of Nova Scotia."

Capt. and Mrs. C. S. McArthur and baby, of Truro, are among those recently registering at Mission Inn, one of the most beautiful and unique hosteries in the world, in Riverside, California.

The British Government raised the ban on public meetings, so when this Sinn Fein Irish Parliament, "Dail Eireann" in Gaelic, met in Dublin they were violating no law, and lost the opportunity to howl about British injustice to Ireland in forbidding their meetings. They were strutting around with a chip on their shoulder, and no one will knock it off.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure and it can be used without danger of injury.

It is a deplorable state of morality in England if it is true that 1700 soldiers, who have been at the front, are now in the Courts seeking divorces from their wives, who have been unfaithful in their absence.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy, M. P., who has been in Halifax for two or three weeks, was in Truro, on the 29th en route to Ottawa.

Mr. Cecil McCallum of Truro is spending a few weeks with his Aunt Mrs. Hiram Brenton at Brentwood.

Mr. Albnor Clark of Brookfield, leaves on Thursday Jan. 30, for West Africa for a year or so.

Miss Josie Geldert of Stewiacke, spent the week-end with Miss Marion Archibald of Brentwood.

The Junior Red Cross Society of Bass River have sent the Truro Red Cross Ten Dollars to be used for the welfare of sick and wounded soldiers arriving at Halifax. The Bass River Juniors have been faithfully doing their bit ever since their organization.

S. R. Creelman, Upper Stewiacke, came into town on the 29th and returned on the 30th. Tho there is no grow he says a good business in lumber operations is going on all over the country.

A popular and most efficient office in town recently received a written request from Ottawa, for a sample of the best advertising medium in Truro. Of course the request was handed to the Truro Daily News and this request will be attended to.

Miller's Worm Powders are complete in themselves. They not only drive worms from the system, but repair the damage that worms cause and so invigorate the constitution that it speedily recovers from the disorders of the digestion that are the result of the work of these parasitic intruders. They do their work thoroughly and strength and soundness follow their use.

Girls! Draw a Moist Cloth Through Hair, Double Its Beauty

Try this! Hair gets thick, glossy wavy and beautiful at once.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over your scalp. If you care for prett, soft

SPRED EAGLEISM.

In many United States newspapers, especially of the "Spred Eagle" type we see constantly the boast, about the finish of the War; "we did it," or such expressions as,

"German sailors and officers were unanimous in believing Germany would have won the war had not the United States intervened."

To feed the public on such fodder is contemptible in the extreme.

The Central Powers were defeated before a Yankee soldier straddled across an acre of French battlefields. It was only a matter of time, when they would give up.

No doubt 2,000,000 fresh young warriors added to the celerity with which the foe quit the fight, but the backbone of the enemy was gone before a note of the "Star Spangled Banner" was heard in any part of Europe.

Without a shot from an American gun, Britain and her Allies would have won the War; and it is only that old-time "spred-eagle," cawing out "we have won the fight" that we take exception to. We give our Yankee cousins credit for their great help in the War but the World War would have been won without such assistance; so tie up in the hen-house that eagle, that is screeching itself hoarse with a song that lacks the essential element of truth.

The British Government raised the ban on public meetings, so when this Sinn Fein Irish Parliament, "Dail Eireann" in Gaelic, met in Dublin they were violating no law, and lost the opportunity to howl about British injustice to Ireland in forbidding their meetings. They were strutting around with a chip on their shoulder, and no one will knock it off.

THE TRURO BACHELORS AT HOME AT THE N. S. A. C.

The "At Home" held by The Truro Bachelors, at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College on Thursday January 30th, was a delightful affair.

More than two hundred persons were present, many out of town guests being invited.

The Moncton Orchestra played an excellent program; and many "extras". The Assembly Hall was beautifully decorated with ever-greens, flags and potted plants.

Card tables were provided for those who did not indulge in dancing.

Among the guests present were, Mrs. Geo. E. Graham, wife of the manager of the D. A. R. and his daughter Helen also Miss Margaret Innes and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, all of Kentville. These people had a special car for the occasion.

Flight Lieut. T. G. McM. Davidson, who has the distinction of being the youngest R. A. F. Officer in Canada, was among the guests from Halifax. Other guests from that city were, Fred MacDonald, F. Butler, F. Slevert and F. T. Palfrey.

The gowns worn by the ladies were all very beautiful. Mrs. A. E. Crowe and Mrs. B. F. McFarlane were the charming chaperones for the evening.

The proceeds of this "At Home", amounting to One hundred and sixty-dollars are in aid of the I. O. D. E and the Junior Red Cross.

The Truro Bachelors, the I. O. D. E and the Junior Red Cross, are very grateful to Principal Cumming, for the use of the Hall.

WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

Mrs. Emile Malette, Montpelier, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for some time and am well satisfied with them. They are surely the best medicine I know of for little ones." What Mrs. Malette says thousands of other mothers say. Once they have used the Tablets for their children they would use nothing else. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative; are absolutely free from opiates, narcotics or other harmful drugs and may be given to the youngest baby with perfect safety and good results. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

E. A. Murray, King Street, is on a business trip to Montreal.

Rutherford Murray, Brunswick Street was at Grand Lake recently.

M. F. Macklin, Windsor, was a guest at the Learment, January 29th. Mr. Macklin is a representative for the International Harvester Co.

Miss Irene Robbins Halifax, visited her home in Truro, a few days ago.

F. R. Dakin, one of the prominent citizens of Pugwash, was in Truro on the 29th.

Miss Marion Archibald, Brentwood, was in Truro on Wednesday.

Mr. Allister R. Taggart of Hilden is in the Victoria General Hospital for an operation on his arm.

Locomotive Engineer A. Robbins, who is a patient at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, is somewhat improved in health.

We understand that P. A. Robertson, late of Truro, is making quite a stir in New Glasgow in the Industrial line.

Mrs. C. McInnis and Mrs. J. H. Culton were in Truro January 29th enroute to their homes in Stellarton, after spending a very delightful visit in Chicago during the past month.

Miss May Mahoney, Lyman Street, left on January 27th for Halifax, where she will train for a nurse at the Infirmary.

Graham Fraser arrived home from Montreal recently, where he has been on a business trip for a few weeks.

Miss Sylvia Butcher, assistant milliner at "The Layton" Millinery Parlors, is spending a month's vacation at her home in Newton Mills, Col. Co.

The Bea n Supper at Mrs. John Kelly's, last week, under the auspices of Brunswick Street Church Ladies Aid, was an every way a decided success and fifty dollars has been added to the funds as a result. The ladies desire to thank all who in any way helped to make this supper such a success.

Arnold Rushton, who has been assistant ticket agent in Truro for the past year, has received an appointment as operator in Riversdale, and expects to begin work there in a few days. Mr. Rushton will be relieved by Austin Davis, Stewiacke, one of our well known returned soldiers.

Nursing Sister C. M. MacLean, accompanied by Corporal Stevenson, both of London, Ontario, were recent guests at the Learment Hotel. They left on January 29th, for Halifax, expecting to return to England on the transport Essiequo. They are members of the C. A. M. C. E., and have many interesting experiences to relate, regarding their service overseas.

G. W. Edens, Truro, was in New Glasgow, recently.

G. W. Edens, Truro, received a letter recently from his son, Gunner John Aynde Edens, 36th Battery, Artillery, dated Brussels, January 2nd, in which he stated that after three years continuous service at the front, he expects to arrive in Halifax about the first of February.

Miss Pearl Gibson, who has been visiting friends in Halifax, has returned to her home, Young Street.

Mr. S.P. Creelman, Upper Stewiacke had 50 bushels of "Marquis" wheat from three bushels sown.

Mrs. F. C. Whynott, has returned home after spending a month at Bridgewater and Lunenburg.

The Second rank diploma students, intermediate "C" will enrol at the Normal College on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Mr. K. Creelman is located at 2280 7th Ave. West, Vancouver, B. C., and is the special representative for Western Canada of The Ridgely Protective Association of Worcester, Mass. for Odd Fellows paying sickness and accident benefits.

Miss Kathrine B. McKay, professional nurse of Stockton, Cal. is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. S. Ross, Dominion Street.

Premier Oliver will amend the British Columbia election Act so as to disfranchise all military in that Province.

The International Socialist and Labor Conference at Berne has no connection with the Labor Conference being held in Paris, in connection with the Peace Congress.

A PATRIOTIC DUTY

Almost as vital as that of protecting the honor of flag and country, is the duty of protecting and safe-guarding health. When strength is well-nigh exhausted and the resistive powers are reduced, then is the time disease germs are the most potent and when

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A RICH GOLD MINE FOR SALE 30 YEARS AGO.

On Jan'y 30, 1889, the Dufferin Gold Mine was for sale. The announcement of this sale, said: The Dufferin Gold Mine at Salmon River, N.S. was advertised for sale. This mine was discovered in the Autumn of 1880, but was not worked until a year later. The mine was operated by machinery worked by water power, that power being transmitted by a line of wire rope running from the water wheel to the mine, a distance of about 4,700 feet. The returns from 1883 to Dec. 31, 1888, were: Tons crushed.....65,408 Ounces.....31,168 Dwt's.....10 Worth at \$18 an ounce.....561,033 Royalty paid on same at 2 p.c to Dept. Mines.....11,220,66

HAD PIMPLES ALL OVER HIS BODY.

The nasty, unsightly little pimples that break out on the face and other parts of the body are simply little irritating reminders that the blood is out of order and requires purifying. Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for the past forty years, and its reputation is unrivalled as a medicine to drive all the impurities out of the blood, thus eradicating the pimples and leaving a bright, clear complexion. Mr. T. W. Steward, 165 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with pimples all over my body. I happened to mention it to a friend who advised me to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I am now using the third bottle, and I am very pleased with the results. I have no more irritation and feel a whole lot better in every way. Your medicine seems to have fixed me up all right." Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured only by The T. M. Steward Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. See that their name appears on the wrapper.

SAD DEATH OF YOUNG BANKER.

Charles E. W. Harris, Former Manager of Royal Bank in Dartmouth, Found Dead in the Woods.

Charles E. W. Harris, until recently manager of the Dartmouth branch of the Royal Bank of Canada was found dead in the woods in the vicinity of the Dartmouth Rod and Gun Club of which he was a member and former president. He had been missing from his home for more than twenty-four hours. His body was brought to Zinck's undertaking rooms, and Medical Examiner Finn held an examination. Mr. Harris is survived by his wife, a semi-invalid, and by three small children. His parents and two sisters reside in Truro.

According to his friends, he had been despondent for several weeks. The management of the Bank had decided to transfer him to a branch in the Annapolis Valley, but, as he had many friends in Dartmouth during his twelve year's residence there, he did not desire this. Accordingly he handed in his resignation and ceased work early in the current week. Leaving the Bank in whose success he had played such a vital part, evidently grieved him. On Thursday morning at eleven o'clock he left his home on Pleasant Street. In the late afternoon his family became alarmed at his absence, communicated with friends, and a search party set out. At five o'clock yesterday afternoon they discovered his body not far from the Rod and Gun clubhouse. He had been dead for some time. Mr. Harris, was born in Halifax,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Flatfish here-to-fore thrown away in Canada thru the efforts of the Canadian Food Board has had a sale of some 3,500,000 lbs in the last six months.

Miss Sadie Pelton, and her friend, Miss Emma Whidden of Truro are visiting at the former's home at Victoria Harbor, Kings Co.

Buenos Aires has had 157 strikes in 10 months.

The British Columbia legislature opens on Jan'y 30.

It is understood that quite a number of changes are being made in the rates for return tickets, on the different lines of railway. The general advance will take place on February 1st.

The Bolsheviks now prescribe the death penalty for drunkenness.

Mrs. Jane Stoddard, Mt. Denson, N. S. in 160 barred Plymouth Rock hens, had a profit in one year of \$513.09 or about \$3.20 per bird.

William S. Munro Bayview, Picou, Co. has been appointed a J. P. Edward Guild, Ellershouse, Hants Co. has been made a Commissioner under Section 1 Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia 1900.

Whale meat, ridiculed as a food in Canada is now sold by the tons from Vancouver to Halifax.

Moncton has increased the stipend of each teacher by \$200 and the salary of Principal Oulton by \$350.

The German Army now numbers from 300,000 to 500,000 men.

Toronto has voted \$50,000 to banquet returning veterans. The fund for general entertainment of these heroes in that city will be some \$100,000.

Mrs. George M. Lewis, Victoria Street, left Truro on Thursday, Jan. 30, for New York, where she will meet her husband. From New York, they will tour the United States going to California, thence to Vancouver and home thru Canada, visiting all important cities, enroute.

Where is your wandering dog to sleep, while you sweetly slumber and sleep, is he safe at home under lock and key, or out killing a neighbor's sheep's?

Mr. and Mrs. William Blair, who have been residing in Halifax for some months have returned to Truro.

Many of our customers will be glad to know that we have just received a supply of legging and stockingette. As the supply is limited secure your requirements at once—C. E. Bentley.

We have a big lot of magazines on hand today. Some were delayed—Thomas' the popular store the handy place to drop in for reading matter, etc.

Butterfly brooch left at News office for owner.

Mrs. T. L. Bloomer, of Nelson, B.C. is visiting her brother, Herbert Stephens, Doyle St., Truro, N. S.

Full stock of all popular magazines at both stores of G. O. Fulton, Ltd.

A further supply of childrens heavy fleeced waists. Also sleepers and combinations has just been received by C. E. Bentley

about thirty-seven years ago. In his childhood his family went to England but afterwards returned to Nova Scotia and took up their residence in Truro. He came to Halifax as a member of the staff of the former Union Bank of Halifax and when it was amalgamated with the Royal Bank of Canada he entered the service of the latter. He had been in Dartmouth for more than twelve years and had built up the branch there with tireless energy and continuous effort. He played an important part in the life of the town and won the esteem and affection of his fellow citizens, who with many friends in Halifax were shocked when they learned of his death.—Halifax Chronicle, Feb. 1.

Truro was indeed shocked when word came last night that the popular and universally beloved "Charlie" Harris, had met such an untimely death. No young man ever grew up in our town who was so great a favorite and today his passing is mourned by hundreds.

To the deeply bereaved family, the sympathy of all goes out in this affliction.

THE MARITIME HOME FOR GIRLS.

Social Worker Says It Is the Best of the Kind in Canada.

A very interesting meeting of the Board of the "Maritime Home for Girls" was held at Truro yesterday. There were fourteen members present and as it was the annual meeting, reports were presented by the secretary—treasurer, and the officers of the Home. These reports were very encouraging, and many appreciative words were spoken of the Matron, Miss Strothard, and her six assistants. It should be noted, in this connection that Miss Rattee, the well known social worker, who had recently visited the home, made the statement, that the home was the best of its kind in Canada, as far as she knew in America. There have been 89 girls in the Home since its inception. Both Homes are now full, with one exception. The school in the Home will hereafter be under the School Board of Truro, and the teachers will draw the Provincial grant. The doctors of Truro give medical attention to girls free.

There were two liberal bequests during the year: \$1785 from Mrs. J. McKay, New Glasgow, and \$1250 from Mrs. A. M. Bell, Halifax. It costs \$4.56 to maintain a girl for a week. The Nova Scotia Government grants \$175 for girls committed to the Home by a magistrate, and \$180 for those committed by Mr. Blois. New Brunswick Government grants 200 for every girl. Mr. Purdy is to be continued as financial agent. It was decided that the executive committee be instructed to proceed with the building of a third house, for the accommodation of girls who will be coming in through the next year or two—Halifax Chronicle, Jan'y 31.

A GERMAN MACHINE GUN.

In the window of George Thomas' Stationery Store, Prince Street, you can see a German machine Gun.

This Gun was picked up on the Lille-section road in Belgium by Capt. L. E. D. Stevens, A.F.C. whose duty it was to fly new machines from England to France.

In many cases this necessitated taking an aeroplane at a moment's notice to any part of the western front. On one of these trips Captain Stevens brought this gun back to England by air, which was the only way that souvenir of this kind could be secured.

This gun was put out of action by a British bullet entering the water jacket and the holes show in the gun. Do not fail to inspect this War trophy.

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Pape's Diapepsin instantly relieves a distressed, upset stomach.

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NOW LIEUTENANT BURNYEAT.

A cable has been received announcing the fact that Henry S. Burnyeat, son of the late C. W. Burnyeat, of this city has received his commission and been gazetted lieutenant. Lieutenant Burnyeat enlisted in Winnipeg going overseas in 1916 with the 4th Division Canadian Engineers. After a short time in England he went to France, where he remained until he won his commission on the field, coming back to England to take his course in the school for Military Engineers at Seaford.

Lieut. Burnyeat is a grand nephew of the late Lady Archibald of "The Cottage" Truro.

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There is not a nook or corner in Canada in the cities, the towns, the villages, on the farms and in the mines and lumber camps, where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not been used, and from one end of the country to the other they have brought back to breadwinners, their wives and families the splendid treasure of new health and strength.

You have only to ask your neighbors, and they can tell you of some rheumatic or nerve-shattered man, some suffering woman, ailing youth or anemic girl who owes present health and strength to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For more than a quarter of a century these pills have been known not only in Canada, but throughout all the world, as a reliable tonic blood-making medicine.

The wonderful success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is due to the fact that they go right to the root of the disease in the blood, and by making the vital fluid rich and red strengthen every organ and every nerve, thus driving out disease and pain, and making weak, despondent people, bright, active and strong. Mr. W. T. Johnson, one of the best known and most highly esteemed men in Lunenburg county, N. S. says, "I am a Provincial Land Surveyor, and am exposed for the greater part of the year to very hard work travelling through the forests by day and camping out by night, and I find the only thing that will keep me up to the mark is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I leave home for a trip in the woods I am as instructed in having my supply of pills as provisions, and on such occasions, I take them regularly. The result is I am always fit. I never take cold, and can digest all kinds of food such as we have to put up with hastily cooked in the woods. Having proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as a tonic and health builder, I am never without them, and I lose no opportunity in recommending them to weak people whom I meet."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be kept in every home, and their occasional use will keep the blood pure and war off illness. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Jan. 31. Infantry—Died; J. MacPherson, Bridgeport, N. S.; T. K. Holmes, Hazel Hill, N. S. Railway Troops, Died; S. C. Fitzgerald, Queensport, N. S. Infantry, Missing, R. L. Wile, East Gore, N. S. Forestry Corps, Ill; M. W. Chute, Hampton, N. S.



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JUNIOR CLASS — "D" STUDENTS—COMPLETE COURSE.

- Clarisse Frances Amiraull, Lr. East Pubnico, Yar. Co.
- Laura Augusta Callahan, South Manchester, Guys. Co.
- Bessie Ellen Carter, Oyster Ponds, Guys. Co.
- Ethel Blanch Carter, Oyster Ponds, Guys. Co.
- Florence May Carter, Oyster Ponds, Guys. Co.
- Bertha May Cossar, Beaver River, Yar. Co.
- Annie Margaret Dowling, Askilton, Inv. Co.
- Florence Amanda Gavel, Gavelton, Yar. Co.
- Gladys Muriel Hall, Burlington, Kings Co.
- Catherine Josephine Kelly, West Roman Valley, Guys Co.
- Catherine Jane Kenedy, Pearl Brook, Anti. Co.
- Marie Eugenie Lavandier, West Arichat, Rich Co.
- Marian MacDonald, Heatherton, Ant. Co.
- Jessie Ann MacNeil, Iona, Vict. Co.
- Florence Ada Nieforth, North Alton, Kings Co.
- Marjorie Frances Orr, Port Morien, C. B.
- Kathryn Violet Robbins, Pleasant Lake, Yar. Co.
- Maimie Gladys Trefry, Pleasant Lake, Yar. Co.
- Nellie Harlow Walker, Bridgetown, Anna. Co.
- Sarah Margaret Walker, Big Ridge, C. B.
- Elfreda Mary Wiles, Simpson's Corner, Lunen. Co.
- Ethel Victoria Williams, Port Howe, Cumb. Co.
- Olive Pearl MacCormick, Spencer's Island, Cumb. Co.

G. W. V. A. AND OTHER RETURNED SOLDIERS GUESTS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The "At Home" held in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. on January 30th, by the R. S. R. & W. Committee, in honor of the G. W. V. A. Truro, and other returned soldiers, was a decided success in every detail.

The parlor of the Y. M. C. A. had been beautifully decorated with flags of the Allied Nations, and bunting. The reception committee for the evening, consisted of Mrs. A. A. Archibald, Mrs. W. F. Jennison, and Mrs. Blomqvist, who received the soldiers and their lady friends.

S. W. Chambers, president of the G. W. V. A. was chairman for the evening and in a few well chosen remarks announced the program for the evening, which was an excellent one.

The first number was a reading "Mary Carey", by Miss Ruby Hartley, which was most entertaining, followed by popular songs as requested by the audience, with Prof. W. E. Fletcher, playing the accompaniments.

These songs were the "hit" of the evening, all dear to the hearts of the soldiers who sang them in good style.

Among the songs rendered were: "Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag"; "Over There"; "It's a long long way to Tipperary"; "Keep the Home Fires burning"; "There's a long long trail a-winding"; "I want to go home"; "Perfect Day"; "Just a song at Twilight" and "Blighty." The solo's "Kashmir Song" and "Untill" by Cecil B. Selridge, Aylesford, were much enjoyed.

Other vocal selections by Miss Vera Parker, received great applause.

A delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the reception committee, consisting of sandwiches, doughnuts, all kinds of delicious cake and coffee which was "some" different from the kind the boys had received "in the line".

Among the soldiers present who have just recently returned from overseas were, Pte. R. C. Baker, Arthur Street; and Cpl. H. W. McLeod, Wood Street, who belonged to the Fighting 85th Highlanders.

After lunch, readings by G.T. Wood, were much enjoyed, also more singing and whistling selections by Miss Melissa Moore, with piano accompaniment.

S. W. Chambers, then gave a brief history of the G. W. V. A. in Truro, and thanked the ladies, in behalf of the boys for this splendid reception, which had been thoroughly enjoyed by all. He also appealed for larger, more comfortable room, for the G. W. V. A. which would be at the disposal of the returned men, at all times.

The National Anthem was then played, followed by three rousing cheers for the ladies.

Rheumatism

A Home Cure Given By One Who Had It

In the spring of 1893 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried remedy after remedy, and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even bedridden with Rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case. I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today. Mark H. Jackson, No. 560 E. Gurney Blvd., Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Jackson is responsible. Above statement true.

PTE. HOWARD HAMILTON AT HIS NEW GLASGOW HOME.

Enlisted in Truro in 106th Bn. Under Col. Innis—Many Friends in Truro

We had a pleasant call this morning from our friend Milton Hamilton, who was accompanied by his brother, Corporal Howard Hamilton who returned from overseas on Saturday. He came across the pond on the "Aquitania" had a fine passage, and says the best of good treatment and good grub was handed out to the boys.

Corp. Hamilton was a schoolboy attending the New Glasgow School at the time he enlisted in the 106th battalion. His battalion was broken up in England and he was attached to the 26th, a New Brunswick battalion. Like many of the returned men, Howard does not seem disposed to talk much about his experiences. He was wounded three times but is in pretty good physical shape. The hottest fight in which he took part was at Passchendaele. In fact what surprises him is the fact that he came through it at all. On being asked if he would start in where he left off at school, he smiled and said he guessed his school days were over.

After three years of hard fighting, this veteran returns home with some five months to run before he reaches 21 years of age. We asked him if he had his life to live over again if he would do the same thing he said he would. He is proud of the record of the Canadians as a fighting force and proud of the fact that he did his little part in smashing the German military machine. New Glasgow is proud of its heroic sons who having fought the good fight, are back home again.—Evening News, New Glasgow, Jan'y 29.

Pte. Hamilton, enlisted in Truro Feb. 10, 1916, in A Company of the 106th Bn, under Col. Innis. He went overseas with this Battalion in the Empress of Britain July 15, 1916.

He trained in England, was transferred to the fighting 26th and before Christmas he was in the trenches. He was in the hot scrapes of Passchendaele, Hill 70 and other stiff actions in that region. If we mistake not he took part in "bloody Courcellette."

He was wounded two or three times but is safe back at last in his native Nova Scotia. He formed many acquaintances in Truro; will arrive in the Hub today and will spend the week-end with friends here.

George Evans, spent January 30th, in Truro, enroute from Wolfville, to his home in New Glasgow.

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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE MARITIME HOME FOR GIRLS.

A meeting of the Board of Governors, of the Maritime Home for Girls, was held in Truro, Jan 29th.

Representatives from the Maritime Provinces were present, and all local members with the exception of Mr. G. W. Stuart whose absence was greatly regretted.

Among those present were Rev. R. W. Ross, pastor of Fort Massey Presbyterian Church, Halifax; who is President of the Board of Managers; Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. F. S. Dowling, St. John; Rev. A. S. Rogers, Halifax; Rev. H. Wigle, Principal of Ladies College, Sackville; Mr. Henry Smith, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Rev. D. Shearer, Toronto, Secretary of Social Service Council in Canada; Miss Powers, Lunenburg, principal of the W. C. T. U. and Miss Carjichael, New Glasgow.

Reports were read by the Board, by the financial agent, the Superintendent, and the officers of the Home. The work of the past year has been most satisfactory and encouraging, and the outlook for greater work in the future, looks more promising.

The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Orders.

THRU THE WAR UNINJURED LOST HIS HAND AT WORK.

After having served nearly a year in the army, much of it under fire, without receiving a scratch, George Kurkunakes of New Brunswick, N. J., returned to his old job at the India Rubber Company yesterday and had his left hand cut off in a press. He was discharged ten days ago from the army and had been at work only a short time.

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Today there sits in solemn council met
Those men who will decide the greatest Peace.
Within the minds of whom 'tis firmly set
That war and bloodshed must forever cease.

Within the council-room shall be discussed
The horror of the years of bitter strife.
The ravage of the Hun, his warring lust,
His disregard for non-combatant life.

There will be told the "U-Boats" list of crimes.
From humblest vessel sunk, to liner's fate.
And "Lusitania" echo many times,
The deed that stirred a nation's every state.

And then the awful raids on England's shore
By sneaking craft concealed among the clouds.
That killed defenceless children by the scores,
And placed the innocent in early shrouds.

Poor ravished Belgium with her homeless tracts,
Shall prove a tale undreamed of on this earth.
Her stories of the Hun's most Hellish acts
Shall help to plan the peace now given birth.

And France with devastated hopes and lands
Her wrongs presenting to the council head
While every nation voices its demands
For reparation of its hero dead.

Oh what a mighty task those leaders face
That peace may be assured on earth for aye
May God give wisdom, through His Heavenly grace
To those great men, so let us kindly pray.

Let great Divine forgiveness swell each heart,
Yet not to blind the sternness of the task
And steel them for the playing of the part
That honeyed words no grave injustice mask.

And we at home should we not be so true
To trust those men who frame the nation's laws.
And back with mind and heart whatever they do,
For right, and Human kind's undying cause.

J. K. WILSON.

Former Truroian The Author.

The author of the above Poem (a copy of which has been sent to President Wilson in France.) J. K. Wilson, is a son of the late Mr. Robert Wilson, so well known in Railway circles in Halifax and in Truro.

This young man was educated in the Truro schools and Academy and was always high in his classes. For a time he was in the office of the late L. B. Archibald and later was promoted to head clerk in the traffic department Halifax. He received a great shock to his nerves at the time of the Halifax explosion, and the loss of near and dear friends by death. He resigned his position with the C. G. R. May 1, 1918, and soon had a responsible position as traffic manager in a big Lynn, Mass. firm, where the management speak in the highest terms of his services.

In his idle moments he composed the above verse, which is highly creditable to his poetic genius.

OLD KING COAL.

Old King Coal is to be assailed in a new district.

His throne is firmly established in such looking seams some 10 miles from Shubenacadie and about four from Millford; on the West Indian Road, Hants County, and about five miles from Ryan Siding on the D. A. R.

The location for shipping is grand. Coal was discovered here some 40 years ago, but no development work of any importance has been undertaken.

The reports by experts are most favorable; and it has been decided to investigate more thoroughly and to further develop these promising leads.

The Midland Development Company, Ltd., head office, Truro, has been incorporated to undertake this most promising work.

The capital stock is \$100,000—10,000 shares of \$10 each.

The first issue will be 5000 shares. The directors of the Company are Truro men:

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- Thos. McPhee
- W. S. Kennedy
- E. C. Zinck

Application for stock should be made to A. E. Farquhar, Truro.

Requisite on the Farm—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand, it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic at far surpasses anything that can be administered.

KINDLY REMEMBERED.

Miss Milly Mingo, niece of T. D. Mingo, Robie Street, intends leaving for Pittsfield, Mass., tomorrow morning to enter the "House of Mercy" hospital to train for a nurse.

Miss Mingo was formerly one of the obliging sales-ladies with C. E. Bentley & Co.

One evening last week a number of her friends met at the home of Mrs. Geddes, Bible Hill, where a "surprise" had been planned for her.

Part of the evening was spent in games and music then Miss Creelman, on behalf of herself and others presented Miss Mingo with several pieces of "Ebony."

Miss Mingo thanked them in a few well chosen words altho completely taken by surprise.

Again on Monday evening another "surprise" awaited her. The members of Rebecca Red Cross of which she is a member met at the home of Mrs. (Conductor) Barnhill and presented her with an emblematic pin (three links).

The good wishes of a host of friends go with her as she leaves to take up her chosen profession.

CORRECTION.

In the list of Red Cross contributions published in the News some time ago from the Onslow District the name of M. J. Lewis should have been credited with \$10.00 in place of \$1.00.

WELCOME HOME.

Corporal Eric Dexter, M.M., has arrived at his Truro home, after having accompanied his Battalion to Toronto, its place of discharge.

We give this gallant soldier a hearty welcome to his Truro home. He has fought well and nobly—and won, as the M. M. after his name will show.

COMING HOME.

Among the forces attach to the Third Division of Canadian Troops, under Major General F. O. W. Loomis that is soon to return home, there is but one Maritime Province Unit, "The Royal Canadian Regiment—Nova Scotia Regiment."

Two Shubenacadie soldiers are attached to this Regiment, Pte. George R. Phillips and Pte Geo. M. Fisher. The cables show that this Division is soon to return to Canada.

THOMAS GUINAN JR. BIBLE HILL SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Switchman Thomas Guinan, one of the popular railway men in Truro, met with a serious accident, on Wednesday evening January 29th, about 9 o'clock.

After cutting an engine off train No. 200, Mr. Guinan stepped back on the opposite track, and was struck by a shunting engine, which dragged him a considerable distance, bruising him most severely, altho no bones were broken.

Owing to the vast amount of steam escaping from the engine, the switchman had no warning of its approach.

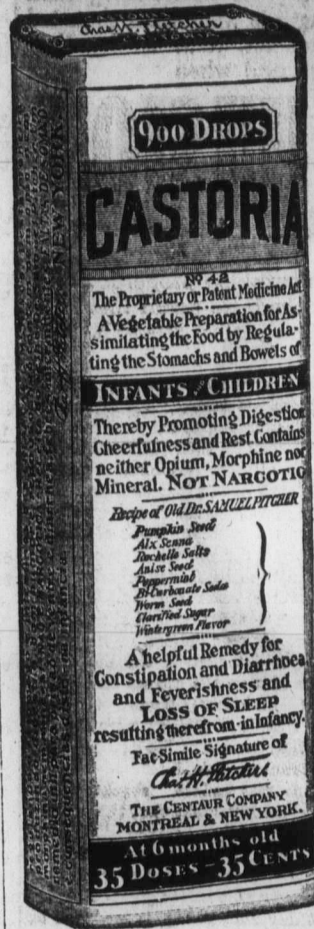
Mr. Guinan was taken to his home, where he is now resting comfortably, altho—quite sore from his injuries.

TRURO INSURANCE MAN BEATS PROVINCE.

The great Sun Life Assurance Co. offers a "Representatives Trophy" for competition among their agents in Nova Scotia each year. It goes to the man who sends in the largest total of paid for Insurance in any three months of the year.

For the year 1918 this trophy has been won by Mr. John D. Geddes, Inglis Street, Truro, conducting an Insurance office under the name of John D. Geddes & Co.

Mr. Geddes joined the Staff, July 1st and beat all the other agents for the months of August, October and December. For the period his name is published as 7th in line of business produced by Agents in Canada.



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Loves Awakening.

Continued from last issue

the two put together, to a foreign watering-place, and had never by word or letter acknowledged the existence of Sir Charles and Lady Vansart.

Papa was not a man to stand the interference of relatives, and so the matter had rested, until one eventful morning when the cross maid found her mistress lying back in bed sobbing and shivering, with an English paper clutched in her hand, and the pug barking wildly to try and attract someone's attention to the state of affairs.

The day after the funeral Aunt Ida arrived in our midst, and as I threw myself into her arms I felt that God had sent me a friend in my desolation, and that I no longer mourned alone.

On her head was a huge bonnet with huge bows, and this erection she removed and held upon her knee while I told her, as best I could the story of our bereavement.

Her ejaculations, the wonderful way in which she jerked herself to this side and that as I stumbled through my narrative, were marvellous things to hear and see. The tears that fell fast and thick down her small high-featured face did not detract in the smallest degree from the sternness of her aspect as she denounced the heartless conduct of Eulalie and her 'accomplice' and it was in vain that I represented to her that the terms was one we had no right to use.

But I said drifting sadly from the thread of my story. Where was I? In the library, dim in the grey misty light of the autumn day, sitting close by Aunt Ida's side; and Mr. Chitty the lawyer had just stopped reading.

"The man must have been mad!" said Aunt Ida, and she gave such a jerk as she spoke that the pug who lay curled up on the skirt of her dress gave a sharp yelp, and even I, accustomed as I was to her vehemence, could not repress a start.

"I may state," said Mr. Chitty, still ruffled with tickling sort of cough, that I—er—ventured to remonstrate with—er—my esteemed client, the late Sir Charles Vansart, upon the—er—extraordinary nature of the document which I have just had the—er—honour of reading.

"You remonstrate, did you, sir?" said Aunt Ida. "You should have told my brother that he was mad—besotted—fooled by a woman's wiles."

"I really cannot say to listen to such language," said Eulalie, rising to her feet; "my husband had the most perfect trust in me; he considered me the fittest guardian for his daughter; he felt that she should be safe under my control; I trust I may prove myself worthy of his confidence."

Here Miss Lettie made an effort to come to the fore and put in a word for her cousin; but as Aunt Ida wholly and totally ignored her existence at all times and seasons the attempt proved somewhat futile. It is always a difficult thing to contend with a person who makes believe to neither see nor hear you, and looks stonily over your head in your most eloquent moments.

"My brother, madam," said Aunt Ida, "isling also and taking up a position that entirely prevented Lady Vansart's intended flight, 'was, like many another man before him, besotted by a woman's beauty; the world has seen such things before, I believe, Paris—Anthony—a dozen more—"

"Really," said Eulalie, sinking down upon the couch, while Miss Dove hovered about—a ministering angel with a smelling bottle ready uncocked for action; such examples are not very correct as applied to—No one ever yet breathed a word—"

to nurse my dear and generous husband; my own state of health—so very virulent a disease—she murmured brokenly, gradually subsiding into a handkerchief deeply edged with black.

"My medical man said that the risk was too—"

"Your medical man, madam, is a knave, or a fool, or both combined, if he said anything of the kind," broke in Aunt Ida. "The only place for any respectable woman when her husband is ill is by his bedside."

"I have never been spoken to in this way before," moaned auntie's victim, whom Miss Dove was by this time assiduously fanning.

"I dare say not," snapped the enemy; "if your mother, or somebody, had spoken plainly to you long ago it would have been all the better for you, and people wouldn't have had such a scandal to tear to bits and peck at, as that my brother died with no one near him but that faithful old man—that faithful old man—"

Down streamed the tears over Aunt Ida's cheeks, falling hot and fast upon my bowed head. Her words brought all the cruel scene before me in strange and terrible distinctness.

The faint light struggling through the gloom the grey ashen face on which it fell; the poor child fingers groping for some hand to clasp them. I clung to auntie, she to me, and we wept anew together.

"I thought at the time, and I think still, that Mr. Chitty had a certain grim enjoyment in this unseemly altercation between the sister and the widow of his late client. I fancied I saw a twinkle in his little sharp eyes as they glanced at Eulalie's drooping head crowned with its snowy widow cap. I think he knew more than he ever told more than any of us ever knew how that strange Will came about.

He made a vast pretence of putting up papers, tying them carefully with bits of green string, and inducing them with much honoring to go into a blue bag he had on the table beside him; but I am sure caught the faintest reflection of a grin upon his face as Aunt Ida—looking one whit less stern for the tears that washed her wrinkled cheeks—took up her parable again.

"I hear you closeted yourself in your room, locked the door to keep the persistence out, while the man who loved you and took you from a life of toil and poverty lay dying! You could not even send for this dear child to fill the place that, to your shame, vacant. No—no; that would hardly have done, would it? He might have had some misgiving if he had seen her bending over him; he might have made a fresh Will—he was not too far gone to sign his name. Oh! she moaned, rocking herself to and fro and clasping me close in her trembling arms, 'it's all my wicked temper; if I had been so stiff with him—if I'd forgiven my poor boy for his folly, he would never have died with no one but poor old Terence whom may God bless—near him. So they kept you away, my dearie, did they?'"

"It may have been that Lady Vansart saw the ugly look of things in general; it may be that some spark of remorse came to life in her heart. I know not; but she evidently felt called upon to put in a word for herself.

"I was quite 'helpless in the matter,'" she said, letting her clasped hands fall upon her lap and raising her lovely pleading eyes to Mr. Chitty, as being the only man present, and therefore the most likely person to feel their power. "I had no choice; Sir Charles himself did not wish—Nothing can be more unseemly than that my husband's actions should be questioned in my presence," she added, suddenly quitting her ground and talking her stand upon the matter of the Will.

"No one questions my brother's actions, madam," replied Aunt Ida promptly. "Sir Charles was an honorable gentleman, like all of his blood, and he thought he had good reason for what he did; I am well assured he thought he was acting for his girl's good; but he was mad at the time."

"Mad!" gasped Eulalie; and Mr. Chitty, screwing up his mouth very tightly indeed, made a sort of whistling noise through his teeth.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The British Armies of Occupation will be 900,000 men; all other armies will be demobilized

The War cost Great Britain \$40,500,000,000 and of this sum \$5,500,000,000 was loaned to the Allies

The Westmorland, N. B., County Council voted last week to increase their pay from \$3 to \$5 per day.

The St. John Globe, in speaking of continent-wide Prohibition, that is fast coming up, says:

"The advantages and benefits of prohibition, never a matter of serious dispute, have been made so abundantly clear and plain under provincial regulations, that the most stalwart champions of individual rights and personal liberty no longer advance those arguments as justification for the liquor traffic."

Pictou Advocate:—"Miss Margaret Carmichael, sister of the late Senator Carmichael, reached her 89th birthday on Wednesday, when many of our townspeople called to tender to her congratulations and good wishes, and were pleased to find her in fine spirit."

Mrs. Bernard McIsaac was burned to death in her home on Trenton road near New Glasgow when her dress caught fire while she was lighting a fire in a stove. She ran out of the house and a teamster, who was passing, succeeded in smothering the flames with a blanket. Mrs. McIsaac was burned so severely, however, that she died in several hours later. She is survived by her husband and one child.

Drummond Coal from No 5 Shaft is again on the market and is for sale by John D. Ross, Forrester Street. This No. 5 Shaft Drummond Coal is screened and pronounced first class.

The Russian Bolshevik Government threatens to keep in jail Swiss citizens in Russia until the Swiss Government ratifies the appointment of an official representative of the Russian Soviet in Switzerland.

Life insurance companies, on account of high death rate from war and Influenza epidemic, during the past year have had to meet extraordinary demands, but reserves have invariably been large enough to meet all such; so these institutions are still in good financial positions.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayman, Westville and their family went to church Sunday evening. On their return at 8.30 o'clock they found thieves had broken into their home and stolen \$200. In these 20th Century days it is not safe to leave your home deserted, even on the holy Sabbath hours.

Lieut. O. D. Cochrane, youngest son of Hon. Frank Cochrane, died in Ottawa, Jan. 22 from an injury received last year while in active service in England.

The tendency of many products is decidedly downwards in spite of many denials

The total amount of securities issued in Canada in 1918 was \$769,968,499 and 94.87 per cent of which was taken up in Canada.

General Pershing is a Knight—but not a "Sir," as he is not a British subject.

The town of Sydney Mines, four years ago had a debt of \$35,000; and now there is a surplus of \$10,000 without increasing taxes; a well conducted business.

"Flu" has been raging in Labrador. In one place 20 per cent of the people died.

Victory Bonds of 1933 maturity were sold at 101 3-8 in Toronto last week and 1937 Victories were 103.

Germany will not be asked to pay any indemnities for cost of war, but she must pay full and ample reparation for unjustifiable damage. She will not be requested to pay back the indemnity taken from France in 1871.

The Peace Conference announces that the press reports of the disposal of the German Colonies and the territories of the Turkish Empire are "mischievous, and inaccurate and entirely misleading."

General Sir Sam Steele, a well known Canadian Military man, born in Ontario, a hero of the Boer and other wars, died at Putney, Eng. on the 30th.

Alex. Fraser (Downie) died in New Glasgow Jan. 17 at the age of 82 years. The "Downie" Frasers 50 years ago were the families of prominence in the commercial life of Pictou County. From 1863 to 1897 Eastern Pictou was represented in the House of Assembly by Hon. Jas. McDonald and James Fraser (Downie).



"My Nerves Were So Bad at Times that I Could Not Keep Back the Tears"

WHEN the nerves collapse there is such a feeling of utter helplessness that strong men, as well as women, cannot do otherwise than weep.

The average physician is sadly at a loss when consulted by a nervous patient, and we have, from such an eminent authority as Dr. Richard Cabot, the statement that half the ordinary practitioners' work is with derangements of the nerves.

Think of the headaches, backaches, neuralgic and sciatic pains, the sleeplessness, indigestion and tired, depressed feelings that give the doctors their business, and you will realize the truth of this statement of Dr. Cabot.

The conditions under which people have lived during the last few years has meant enormous strain on the nervous system. The fear, the worry, the anxiety have wasted nerve force at such an enormous rate that persons of nervous temperament have been unable to stand the strain—the result is nervous collapse.

Recovery must necessarily be slow, and the average doctor, accustomed as he is to treating symptoms only, finds difficulty in bringing about restoration, and often fails to realize the helpless and discouraged condition of his patient.

Because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food supplies in condensed and easily assimilated form the vital substances with which Nature rebuilds the starved and wasted nerve cells it stands out to-day as the greatest of nerve restoratives.

A careful reading of this letter will give you an idea of just what you may expect from the use of this treatment, because it describes an average case:

Mrs. S. Sharp, Midland, Ont., writes:—"About eleven years ago I had a serious nervous breakdown, and was so bad at times that I could not keep back the tears. I also had a queer feeling in the back of my head; sometimes it seemed to be going backwards. I could not do any sewing, and finally could not do work at all. I tried other remedies and doctors' medicine, but they only gave me temporary relief. Last fall I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and had not taken very many until I found I was getting better. I kept on taking them, and am at present greatly improved. I am now able to do my work, and they have strengthened me splendidly. I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for nervous trouble of any kind."

The next step is to make the test of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in your own case. If you are careful to see the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., on the box you buy you will be sure that you are getting the genuine. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.75, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM CHISHOLM, MALDEN, MASS. MARRIED 61 YEARS.

Married at Debert River, Col. Co., N. S.

A Malden, Mass., newspaper of a late date has fine pictures of Mr. and Mrs. William Chisholm with the following letter press:—

With full possession of all their faculties and enjoying life with a zest which their years have no apparent power to check, Mr. and Mrs. William Chisholm, 226 Cross Street, Malden, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary yesterday.

Mr. Chisholm is 86 and his bride four years his junior. On Christmas day they had a family party at their home with 30 present and Mrs. Chisholm prepared and served the meal without assistance.

They were married at Ce Bert River N. S., and have lived for nearly 50 years in Malden. Five of their seven children are living.

Mr. Chisholm followed the sea for 30 years, but up to four years ago for 30 years, was in the ladder and chair business. His high wagon and white horse were a familiar sight in and about the country about Boston and often he drove over the road as far as New York and New Jersey summer resorts to furnish old customers.

Both claim that a person is not old until he feels that way, and neither intends to get old.

GOT UP IN MORNING WITH HEADACHE AND SICK STOMACH.

Mr. P. M. Phelps, Stanbridge East, Que., writes:—"I have been taking Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills with such good results I thought I would write you. I had stomach and liver trouble, and would get up in the morning with a headache, stomach sick and feel dizzy. After taking two vials I was cured of these troubles, and constipation as well."

Carelessness and neglect, and oftentimes willful disregard of nature's laws will put the system all out of sorts. The stomach becomes upset, the bowels clogged, and the liver inactive. To bring the system back to its normal state must be the object of those who wish to be well. This can quickly be done by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. They live up the liver, get the bowels back to their normal condition and tone up the stomach, making the entire system sweet and clean.

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

GOOD WORK OF REBEKAH AS RED CROSS HELPERS.

While we have done nothing worthy of boasting about, we would like the people to know that the Rebekahs in a quiet way have been doing their bit.

In the past year we have had 24 Red Cross meetings. The epidemic of Influenza kept us back and in the hot months there were no meetings. During those 24 meetings we made and packed as follows 71 pairs knit socks, 133 face cloths, 156 towels, 47 pillow slips, 163 personal property bags, 46 many-tailed bandages, 12 hot water bottle covers, 6 prs. slippers, 114 bed socks, 52 stretcher caps, 12 comfort pillows, 242 ward-handkerchiefs, 36 triangle bandages and 6 pyjama suits.

We have from the beginning of our Red Cross work been self-sustaining, and provided all our own material.

We have raised something over \$430.77 and besides getting our own material have given \$100.00 to the Local Red Cross and \$50 to the Y.M.C.A.; have made three of our members life members and 30 of this number became red cross members. This is just our past year's work.

I would like to thank all the members who have been so faithful in attendance and diligent in their work.

I feel that our successful years work has been accomplished by the willing help I have had from all these cheery helpers.

MRS. CARRIE WHITE, President Rebekah Red Cross, Truro, Jan. 29, 1919.

MARITIME HOME SCHOOL TO COME UNDER GOVERNMENT.

At a meeting of the School Board Wednesday the Board took over the school of the Maritime Home for Girls so as to bring the school under the Public School System of Nova Scotia.

The Town assumes no financial other obligations, but the school comes under the Supervision of the Truro Supervisor of Schools and is subject to the Public School Inspector of the County of Colchester.

There are four teachers and about fifty scholars. Several of the students who wrote the Provincial Examinations last summer succeeded with excellent marks.

FEEDING POULTRY.

When feeding corn to poultry it should not be forgotten that when using the whole grain fowls can readily obtain a full meal with very little exercise. This is detrimental to egg production inasmuch as birds are apt to become too fat. It is much better to have the corn cracked and scattered in the litter so that the flock will have to work for it. Oats when fed whole are not eagerly eaten unless prepared in some way. A new oat called "Purty," originated at the Centennial Experimental Farm, and now being introduced into public use, threshes out free from hull, and has therefore a special value in poultry feeding.

These points are brought out in a recently issued bulletin, No. 91 of the Dominion Experimental Farms, and obtainable from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, which deals fully with poultry feeds and feeding. It takes up the balanced ration, grain and by-products green foods, animal foods and mineral foods, and tells how to combine and use these in the feeding of hens, turkeys, guinea fowl, ducks, and geese.

The Quick Way to Stop a Cough

This home-made syrup does the work in a hurry. Easily prepared, and saves about \$2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Four 2 1/2 ounces of Finex (50 cents worth) in a 16-oz. bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This you make 46 ounces—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat ticks, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

Finex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes. To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Finex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Finex Co., Toronto, Ont.

ANNUAL MEETING V. O. N.

REPORTS—ELECTION OF OFFICERS — PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS — ADDRESS BY REV. D. C. ROSS.

Academy Hall, Truro, Jan. 23, 1918.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Truro V. O. N. was held in Academy Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 23rd at 8 o'clock.

That the work is of glowing interest was in evidence from the unusually large, representative audience.

Mrs. A. A. Archibald presided with her usual winning dignity and the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Godfrey.

Reports being first in order, the Nurse's Report of Town and County was read by Miss Murray, the county nurse. Miss Dunwoodie was also present.

The House Committee's Report was submitted by Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Birrell being absent from town, and Mrs. J. D. McKay presented the Treasurer's Report.

The President's Report was very interesting and instructive, showing the wide scope of the year's work. Rev. B. D. Knott, rising to move adoption of Report, paid a tribute to Mrs. Archibald, who gave so much of her time and energy to this great work. He also commended in highest terms the Nurses,

who through slush and mire were doing more work than they should, both night and day. Their method and heroism were deserving of immeasurable thanks and appreciation.

Prof. Benoit deemed it a privilege to support the adoption of Report as proposed by Rev. Mr. Knott.

Dr. Patton moved the adoption of Reports of House Committee, Financial Committee and Nurses. Principal Davis seconded this motion and strongly expressed himself that the V. O. N. of Truro was erecting to itself a lasting monument in launching a great work for the welfare of children.

After the presentation of the Nominating Committee's Report by Mr. W. M. Ferguson, Mrs. Owens very kindly favored the audience with a solo, "When you Come Home." Mrs. Owens, who is a comparative stranger to many in Truro, has a voice of wonderful range and pathos and rendered as encore "A May Morning." It is to be hoped that lovers of music on many occasions may have the pleasure of this musical treat.

Rev. H. C. Ross, the speaker of the evening, was an inspiration to all privileged to hear a lecturer of his ability. His subject was "Women and the War," a very appropriate one in these times and on this occasion he paid a tribute to the mothers and sisters, who had given to the Empire so unsparingly of their loved ones, and who had rendered them indomitable by their cheery letters and by their prayers. The Red Cross workers, the Nursing Sisters, Women-workers in Munition factories and in Shipyards were evidences of the tremendous leaps woman has taken since the war began.

Inspector Campbell moved and Mr. Ferguson seconded a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Owens for excellent music and to Rev. H. C. Ross for a very instructive address.

The meeting was closed with the National Anthem.

Reports, all unanimously adopted, were as follows.

President's Report.

The Annual Report of the Victorian Order of Nurses for the town of Truro and County of Colchester, notwithstanding the many handicaps, the report for the year 1918 is a good one—when we consider the odds against occasioned by war conditions, etc., it is remarkably good. Too much cannot be said in favor of the efficient way in which Miss Dunwoodie carried on the work of two nurses in both town and county, also keeping in touch with the schools, from January until April, cheerfully giving of her best day and night sustained by the knowledge that she was doing her part in making possible the realizing of the Order's ideals and that the Committee were doing all in their power to procure assistance.

Miss Kendall arrived from Ottawa in April and devoted her time principally to the schools of town and county until the end of June. Her resignation was accepted to take effect the end of September and Miss Murray of New Brunswick, having just returned from Labrador, accepted the post the first of November in time to help cope with the influenza epidemic in town and northern part of the county also doing school work in both municipalities.

In glancing over the statistics in the preceding annual reports and comparing them with those of the year just

closed, we certainly have cause to rejoice at the very appreciable progress in the work, speaking proportionately, as the urgent demand made upon the nursing profession both for work overseas and in the Military Convalescent Hospitals at home caused the entire burden to be thrown much too frequently upon our nurse for the town, whose Spartan blood will not permit her to give up or give over while there is suffering to be soothed. In the report we find an aggregate of 2118 visits made during the year upon 662 patients—172 of which were in response to night calls—approximately half the nights of the year. Who can rightly measure the value of these visits made by our trained nurses, how many lives have been saved, how much comfort brought to the homes of the sick and suffering? We note the birth of 162 infants included in this work, which give the nurses great opportunities for disseminating helpful instruction in general health rules. The surgical and operative work has been heavy. Miss Dunwoodie has made six trips to Halifax with sick patients, which spells work; and responded to 80 Ambulance calls. In summing up, we find the report represents a wonderful year's work.

While we feel sure that the school and county nurse is rendering excellent service throughout the county, we cannot get away from the idea that the time has arrived when the county should have not only one, but two or three nurses exclusively for the country work. I would say to those in authority that if you fulfil the trust laid upon you, you will look to this. The conservation of health has never before been so necessary as it is today to offset the wastage of human life caused by the War. What a comfort and protection it would be to the people if they had trained nurses in north, east and western sections of the county, where Doctors are long distances apart! The life and suffering that might be saved would be adequate returns on the investment.

Notwithstanding the interruption of school work due to the epidemic, the school report is awakening. Miss Murray in November made an individual inspection of the pupils, there being 460 in attendance out of 1190 enrolled in Willow, Centre and Alice Street Schools; also through the height of the epidemic period, examined daily for influenza symptoms. We could scarcely credit it if we did not know that we had an expert on the work, that out of the 460 examined there were found 299 defectives—65 per cent. 135 nose and throat cases which means that many children starved for oxygen, making them an easy prey to tubercular trouble and mental deficiency; 129 children having their systems poisoned and weakened for want of dental treatment; also 32 eye and 3 ear cases, which we all know entail suffering; and miscellaneous troubles, we find 184 recommended for treatment, 16 of which have already received treatment. These figures are startling and must make us think when we realize that this is what we are building on for the future to carry on the world's work. If we expect these boys and girls to make efficient men and women, they must have a chance from the start.

Miss Murray found the same trouble existing in the country, a number of the schools closed and in such districts where possible, the nurse turned her attention to nursing the flu infected patients, thus rendering timely and comforting aid; but apart from the drawbacks, the school work stands well in the country and it is most commendable the way the parents procure promptly the proper medical treatment for the children.

Authorities show us that there are physical defects in 75 per cent of the school children of today, most of them preventable and remediable. Surely the time is right here when more thought should be given to these vital questions, more skilled nurses employed to detect the many hidden defects; There is plenty of money for conserving our wild game and farm stock, but what are we spending on our greatest national asset—the health of body in our school children? Body is the foundation on which mental structure must rise and it is of the first importance that the physical foundation be made and kept sound and strong. This we will plan for if we do our part in the scheme of nation building. It is hoped that Truro may rise to the responsibility of maintaining two nurses' full time. They are needed; our nurse in the town is working too hard to overtake the regular work, leaving no time for pre-natal and child welfare work which are so essential. Statistics show that practically one child out of every eight born in Nova Scotia dies before reaching the age of one year. Let us do our part in reducing this abnormal death rate. A great campaign in the interests of conservation of child life has been instituted in the United States and it is stated that a campaign of similar nature is being

planned for this year, 1919, to cover the whole British Empire. Such a campaign would be productive of most wonderful results. We should be preparing to do our part in this most promising undertaking.

The Metropolitan work shows an increase each year and is satisfactory to both Insurance Company and the Order. A strong House Committee stands ready to assist at all times. The Executive of the Order felt grateful for the contribution taken on the Annual V. O. N. Sunday. It did not quite compare with the preceding year, owing to so many demands but now that the war is over, we shall have more time to remember our home charities.

Our thanks are due the clergy of the town, the contributors and all assisting with this annual fund. Also thanks to friends for donations during the year, which are most interesting coming unexpectedly.

Our appreciative thanks are due the I. O. D. E. for infant apparel, delighting the heart of Miss Dunwoodie as well as the mothers.

Mrs. Hannington, Miss McKenzie's successor, has not yet been able to overtake this Branch of the Order due to so much constructive work in the West. The Press is the Order's strong friend and simply thanks will ill repay them. We record our appreciation of all who have shown their interest and generosity in the Order this year the municipalities school Board and our Nurses for their devoted work.

"He will see that you wanted to serve Him
He will know that you gave Him your best:
And trusting His tender compassion
You leave in His hands all the rest."
All of which is respectfully submitted.

MRS. A. A. ARCHIBALD,
President Truro V. O. N.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The Annual Meeting of the House Committee was held in the Civic Building, Monday, Dec 9 1918. The same officers were chosen to act namely:—

President—Mrs. R. T. Craig
Vice-President—Mrs. W. Richardson.
Treasurer—Mrs. Birrell
Secretary—Mrs. Lingley.

During the past year two meetings were held one in March and one in June. The house linen is in good condition and a full supply is on hand. The members are ready whenever called on by the V. O. N. Nurse to respond liberally with comforts.

A mother and baby ill at the Hospital with Influenza were provided with clothing when able to leave; the mother with second hand clothing and for the baby a new outfit was bought. Kent's Shoe Store donating the boots. Other sick comforts for poor patients were provided during the year. The ladies also made a number of pneumonia jackets for the epidemic.

This Committee consists of twenty-eight members, four representing each Church in town.

NURSES ANNUAL REPORT.

Total cases nursed during year 662
Medical Cases.....176
Surgical Cases.....136
Gynecological Cases.....15
Obstetrical Cases.....173
Infants from Obstetrical Cases 162

Chronic Cases.....5
Tubercular Cases.....6
Infectious Cases.....45

How many cases more than one visit.....282
Grand total number of visits during year.....2118
Nursing Visits.....1903
Casual Visits.....90
Pre-natal Visits.....11

School Inspection Visits.....114
General Fees.....\$628.40
Metropolitan Fees.....\$79.65
Grand total amount received in Fees.....\$708.05

Continuous nursing, 8 days 9 nights.
Night Calls.....172
Operations.....99
Confinements.....168
Metropolitan patients.....22
Metropolitan visits.....167
Number Nurses V. O. N.....2

Number Nurses on probation.....0
Number Relief Nurses.....0
Number of Doctors.....11
Number of Deaths.....11
County Calls.....104
Trips to Halifax.....6
County Schools visited.....17
Influenza patients.....27
School pupils examined.....460

Visits to influenza patients.....94
Ambulance calls.....80
HELEN DUNWOODIE,
Town Nurse
MARIAN A. MURRAY
County Nurse
Dec. 31, 1918
Truro, Nova Scotia Branch

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE, V. O. N. 1919.

President—Mrs. A. A. Archibald
1st Vice-President—W. R. Campbell
Secretary—Miss Lois Richardson
Treasurer—Mrs. J. D. McKay
Executive:—
His Worship the Mayor,
Chairman Poor Committee, Truro,
Warden and Clerk of the Municipality,
Medical Doctors of the town and Mun,

Clergyman of the different churches, Truro,
C. E. Bentley,
C. W. Montgomery,
Rev. Dr. Johnson,
A. J. Campbell,
Geo. A. Layton,
W. P. Carter,
J. A. Benoit,
D. G. Davis,
Mrs. Olive
Mrs. J. E. Barteaux,
Mrs. N. J. Layton,
Mrs. John Stanfield,
Mrs. O. C. Cummings,
Mrs. Rowley,
Mrs. Hiltz,
Mrs. Peel,
Mrs. A. R. Coffin,
Mrs. Blomqvist,
Mrs. John Spencer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Receipts.	
Amount brought over from 1917.....	\$37.05
From Pleasant St. Methodist Church.....	5.00
From First Baptist Church.....	5.00
From St Andrew's Presbyterian Church.....	5.00
From Emmanuel Baptist Church.....	5.00
From St John's Anglican Church.....	5.00
From First Presbyterian Church.....	10.00
From Church of Immaculate Conception.....	5.00
Donation.....	1.00
Total.....	\$78.05

Expenditures.	
Paid Crowe Bros.....	\$45.65
Paid R S Boyd.....	8.44
Total.....	\$54.09
Balance on hand.....	\$23.96
Total.....	\$78.05

MRS. W. RICHARDSON
Treasurer (pro tem)

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Truro, N. S., January 20, 1919.

Victoria Order of Nurses,
In Account with Treasurer.

Receipts. (Current account)	
Jan 1917, Balance on hand.....	\$189.57
Donations, Mrs. Slackford.....	5.00
Nursing Sister Mosher.....	7.05
Miss Rachel Blair.....	2.50
Friends.....	16.00
Total.....	\$200.12
Collection, "Victoria Sunday".....	308.45
Fees collected by Nurses.....	710.15
Grant, Town of Truro.....	400.00
Grant School Board.....	200.00
Grant County of Colchester.....	320.00
Total.....	\$2158.22

Disbursements (Current account)

Nurses' Salaries.....	924.00
Board & Phone.....	472.70
Personal Expenses.....	62.46
Uniforms, Coats &c.....	40.79
Travelling Expenses.....	23.07
Cab Hire.....	67.10
Printing envelopes &c.....	7.50
Stamps, Expressage flowers &c.....	8.26
Pneumonia "Jackets".....	6.46
Transferred to Savings account.....	300.00
Total.....	\$1912.34
Balance in Bank.....	\$240.88

Truro, N. S., January 20, 1919.

Victoria Order of Nurses,
In Account with Treasurer.

Life Membership Account.

1918	Jan 17, Balance in Savings Bank.....	119.81
1919	Jan 20, Interest on deposits.....	7.97
	" " Victory Bonds.....	51.25
	Received from Current account.....	300.00
Total.....		\$359.22
1918	Nov. Invested in Victory Bonds.....	\$250.00
Balance in Savings Bank.....		\$229.03

Disbursements

1918	Nov. Invested in Victory Bonds.....	\$250.00
Balance in Savings Bank.....		\$229.03

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THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS RECEIVED BY A MEMBER OF THE TRURO CITIZENS R. S. & R. and W. COMMITTEE.

Dear Friend:—
I am taking the liberty of scribbling you a few lines on behalf of the boys who passed through Truro today, and thanking you all for the kindness which you showed us. We can hardly realize that we are back home in God's country again after this terrible struggle.

We cannot describe the Hell we have passed through, but it is all finished now, and we are more than glad. In the Canadian spirit we fought the hard battles and now in that spirit we return as men, soldiers, and we hope good citizens. It is great to get back to good food again and to get a good square meal. We do not grumble or regret anything we have passed through. Some had to go and we had to leave behind some in France, but it was for a good cause and had to be done. Again I ask you to please thank the people of that little town of Truro. It is one day in our travels which lots of us will never forget. Wishing you and all the townspeople the best of luck, health, wealth and happiness. Keep smiling.

Yours respectfully,
PTE. HARVEY JENNER
No. 276069 28th Battalion,
Regina, Sask. Canada.
January 17, 1919.

EVIDENCE CROPS UP EVERY DAY.

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Always Help Kidney Disease.

Quebec Man Who Suffered From A Rundown System and Kidney Disease Finds Quick Relief.

Misquasha Point Que. Jan 31st. (Special)—More evidence crops up in this vicinity every day to prove that for rundown people there is no remedy to equal Dodd's Kidney Pills. Among the many who have come forward with statements is Mr. Paul Landry, a well-known resident, whose testimony can easily be corroborated.

"It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you your Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine that I have ever taken." Mr. Landry states. "When I commenced to take them there was not much hope for me. After taking four boxes I felt like myself again. I advise all persons who suffer from kidney disease to take Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are popular all over this country, because they not only cure the pains and aches of the different diseases springing from disordered kidneys, but also give new life and energy all over the body. They do this naturally. They cure the kidneys. Cured kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood, and the pure blood carries nutriment instead of poison to all the nerves and muscles. You have never heard of a person Dodd's Kidney Pills harmed. You hear of thousands who have benefited by them.

AIR POLICE FORCE.

It is the intention of the authorities in New York City to at once establish an Air Police force for that city.

They will render services in observing big fires, explosions etc. The Aero Club of America is assisting in the formation of this force, assisted by Col. William A. Bishop, the celebrated Canadian "Ace."

Major James A. Meissner, who won such honors in the War, a native of Londonderry, Col. Co., N. S. has been invited to join this new and unique aerial protective force.

This Force will be constituted like an army air squadron and will include 20 officers, 12 pilots and 154 non-commissioned officers and men. The squadron would be subdivided into three Companies.

So New York will be the first city in the world to have real "flying cops."

Rev. B. D. Knott, of Truro, president of Colchester county Social Service Council; Rev. James E. Forbes, of Bass River, and Rev. Vincent Forbes, of Maitland, were in Halifax, attending the sessions of the Social Service Council and Temperance Alliance at Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Gladys Smith, is the matron in charge of Ainslie Hospital now, and under her management, everything is progressing very smoothly.