

Suburban Notes

MELVERN SQUARE

Nov. 26th
Mrs. Effie Copeland is spending the winter in Boston.
Sergt. Robt. White is visiting friends in Melvern Square.
Mrs. Drew, of Berwick, was a recent guest of Mrs. Kenneth Chute.
We are glad to see a marked improvement in Forest's health.
Mrs. Alice Hilton is spending the winter with friends in Wilmet.
Miss Dorothy Lantz is visiting her sister, Mrs. Donley, of Port George.
Pte. George B. Parker, of Halifax, recently spent a few days with his family here.
Mrs. John Masters has returned from Waltham, Mass., to her home in Melvern West.
Miss Annie Martin is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Burpee Morse, of Kingston, for a few days.
Miss George Fales, of Victoria, is spending a few months with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Morris.
Mrs. McGibbon, of Fredericton, N. B., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. B. Baker, for a few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Phinney left a short time ago for St. John, where they will spend the winter.
Mrs. A. D. Wilkins, of Middleton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Shronach, of Melvern West, for a few days.
Mrs. Charles Neely, of Brooklyn, Ann. Co., is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward VanBuskirk.
The young ladies of the Junior Red Cross Society are preparing for a concert, to be given in the near future.
Forest McNeil, of the Provincial Sanatorium, Kentville, is spending a day or two at his home in Melvern.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckwith, Mrs. G. W. Beckwith, and Mr. and Mrs. Fay of Bridgetown, recently visited friends in this locality.
Our teacher, Principal H. L. Hustin, had the misfortune to fall from the hay-mow in his barn, quite recently, receiving a bad shaking up.
We have been enjoying a few days of beautiful Indian Summer after the recent cold snap, and the farmers are bustling in their turnips, and preparing for winter.

Gunner Freeman Brown lately left Halifax for Kentville Sanatorium, where he is under treatment. As Freeman is one of our Melvern boys, we are anxious to see him gaining in strength and health.
The news was received here last week of the marriage in Boston, of Mr. Spurgeon Cox, of Weston, N. S., to Miss Marion Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baker, of Melvern Square. Mr. and Mrs. Cox arrived in Nova Scotia on Saturday, Nov. 24th, and are expected to visit the bride's parents, early this week.

DEEP BROOK

Nov. 26th
Mrs. Shippy Spurr spent the week-end with friends in Bridgetown.
Miss Mary FitzRandolph spent the week-end at her home in Round Hill.
The Misses Laura Dittmars and Gertrude Curtis spent Friday with friends in Smith's Cove.
Mrs. Howard Adams spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with friends in Annapolis Royal.
Mr. Howard Snell, of Bear River, was the Sunday guest with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sherman.
Miss Clara M. Sallis was a passenger to St. John on Tuesday en route to Boston, where she expects to spend the winter.
Miss Lottie Sallis, after spending a very pleasant three weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Clarke, of Bear River, returned home on Wednesday.
Mrs. Frank Ruggles on Monday of last week entertained a few of her friends to a whist party. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.
On Tuesday, the Red Cross Society spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Lonso Berry, there being 31 members present. Home made candy was served.
The Misses Hilda and Vera Longley and Mr. Kenneth Brooks and Ewart Longley motored from Paradise on Thursday last. They were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. John D. Spurr, of Colonial Arms.
At the Baptist church on Thursday evening, a public reception was given to welcome home Pte. Harry Vroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vroom. He was wounded more than a year ago, being buried, caused by shrapnel shell explosion. The church was very prettily decorated with evergreen and flags. Patriotic music was furnished by the choir. The address of welcome was given by Rev. A. N. McNinch, assisted by Rev. J. A. Corbett, of Paradise, followed by Rev. L. H. Crandall, of Bear River. A collection was taken for the British Red Cross, amounting to twenty dollars. After the program, the friends were invited to the hall, where refreshments were served.

WEST INGLISVILLE

Nov. 26th
Mr. Audley Franks recently visited his sister, Mrs. Dexter Jarvis.
Miss Leta Messenger, of Centrelea, has been visiting relatives and friends in this place.
Mr. Hall Ruggles and grandson, Mr. Lloyd Dixon, of Tremont, are visiting Mr. Edward Dixon.
Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Beals spent Wednesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Durling.
Mr. Adelbert Johnson and son, Gordon, of Mt. Rose, called on his nephew, Wilbur Banks, on Friday last.
Miss Emma Daniels and her niece, Miss Leta Messenger, have been spending a few days with friends at East Inglisville.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Banks and children, Marion and Sidney, spent the week-end at the home of David Hall, St. Croix Cove.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Gillis on Saturday evening, Nov. 17th.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, &c.

LAWRENCETOWN

Nov. 26th
Wedding bells in the near future. Pastor Beals occupied the pulpit at Albany Sunday morning.
Miss Etta Marshall, of Falkland Ridge, is attending the High School.
Miss Lizzie Feltus spent the week-end with her friend, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, of Clarence.
Mrs. Drew, of Berwick, is visiting Mrs. R. F. Brown and other friends and relatives.
Mr. Sharp, who has returned from the front, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morse.
Miss Irene Jackson and her brother, Manning, of Clarence, were week-end guests of Miss Pearl Bishop.
Miss Mary Balcom spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Charlton, at North Williamston, last week.
The Misses Evangeline and Priscilla Elliott, of Clarence East, were week-end guests of Mrs. E. H. Freeman and were also recent guests of Miss Grace Jefferson.
Mr. Avon Mosher, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, formerly of Lawrencetown, now at Annapolis Royal, was a guest of Mrs. Palfrey over Sunday of last week.
A social was held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday evening, preceded by an interesting program. Rev. J. A. Corbett, of Paradise, gave an address, which was listened to with much interest. Duets were rendered and at the close of the program, refreshments were served.

UPPER GRANVILLE

Nov. 26th
Crops are about all harvested and the yield reported light. Weather conditions being favorable, fall ploughing is much in advance of last year.
East end sewing circle members are sending to war relief room Council House, Halifax, for shipment this week, thirty rompers, six women's dresses, one pinafore and one pyjama suit.
An epidemic of measles with whooping cough are much in evidence throughout the neighborhood and as usual are finding their way to grown-ups as well as wee children.
A telegram received Monday, announced the death at Lynn, Mass., of Mrs. Samuel Gesner, eldest sister of Mrs. L. D. Fash, of this place. Mrs. Gesner was a former resident of St. Croix Cove, Annapolis county.
Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Woodward have moved to the United States for an indefinite period, leaving many friends who regret their absence. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ray, with daughters, have also moved to the same place for the winter.
Mr. Bernard Eisnor and Wilfred Longmire have returned home well pleased with their first trip out west, where they have been employed during the autumn. They report the crop not up to the average in the section where they have labored. We hope these young men may be permitted to do their full bit at home as agriculturists.

PORT LORNE

Nov. 26th
Mrs. Linnie Hall and family have gone to Lynn to spend the winter.
Mrs. Walter Healey, Mt. Rose, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Howard Neaves.
Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and daughter, of Marton, Kings Co., N. B., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Banks.
Considerable excitement has been caused in this place during the last week, by the midnight visit of some unknown persons at the home of Mr. Israel Banks and Mr. John Graves. A number of things were missing from both places, including small amounts of money.
While Berry Brinton, Harold Anderson and Guy Starrat were driving from Hampton Saturday evening, the harness broke causing the horse to run away, breaking his leg. Fortunately the boys were not seriously hurt. We feel very sorry for Berry in the loss of his horse.
Mrs. P. J. Smith and daughter, Miss Grace, left on Thursday, the 22nd, for their former home in Nutley, N. J., to spend the winter with the rest of their family. They were accompanied as far as Boston by Mr. and Mrs. Young Anthony, who after a short visit in that city are going to Florida to spend the winter months.

DOUGLASVILLE

Nov. 26th
Whooping cough is going the rounds at present and visiting both young and old.
Mrs. Mary Hayes was the guest of Mrs. H. R. Daniels a few days last week.
Mrs. Byron Fritz and Clarence, spent last Sunday at her brother's, Mr. Parker Young, of Brooklyn.
We are sorry to hear that Mr. Charlie Ullman is sick in bed with lumbago. Hope to hear of his speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. George Rafuse, of Brighton, Mass., move to their home recently bought at Mt. Hanley and are staying a few days with Mr. Rafuse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rafuse.

KEEP A PIG!

Food Controllers Hoover and Hanna say that Meat Shortage is now one of the most critical features of the war. They urge that quick action be taken to make up for the shortage. And they point to the hog as the speediest means of doing so.

SAVE YOUNG SOWS

To increase the production of pigs, young sows intended for the butcher must be saved this Fall. Next Spring's "Keep a Pig" propaganda, aimed at the residents of small towns and suburbs of cities, added to the normal avenues of sale, ensure a record demand for the progeny of all these sows. Elsewhere will be found a business statement from Prof. J. M. Trueman, indicating the probable profits. Be sure to read it. Try to plan things so that you will keep one or two more sows than in former years.

An Attempt to Bring Buyers and Sellers Together

There may be, in response to this appeal, those wishing to purchase sows for breeding purposes who do not know where to buy them. On the other hand we already have the names of some 25 farmers who have sows to sell and we solicit the names of others. If you are either a prospective buyer or seller do not know of anyone with whom you can do business send your name to Prof. J. M. Trueman, Agricultural College, Truro. He does not guarantee to personally make any sales or purchases, but he will try to bring prospective buyers and sellers together. Write him at once.

The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture co-operates with The Dominion of Canada Department of Agriculture Live Stock Branch in this effort to increase Hog Production.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

Nov. 26th
Mrs. Wilcox, who has been visiting friends in Boston, returned on Saturday.
Mrs. A. Whitman, of Halifax, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Gates.
Mr. Spittal is in town again for a few days.
Reg. Miller spent the week-end at his home.
Miss Marjorie Runciman is visiting friends in St. John.
Mrs. Norman Rook is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Saunders, in Round Hill.
Miss S. Godfrey went to Boston Wednesday, where she will reside for the winter.
Roy Edwards has arrived home from England. His many friends are glad to see him back again.
There was a large congregation at St. Luke's on Sunday evening to witness the unveiling of the Honor Roll of the Parish, which was unveiled by little Katherine, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Daniel Owen.
Word was received by Mrs. Reynolds that her son Ralph is reported killed in action. Ralph went overseas with the 85th and has only been in the trenches a short time. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

INGLISVILLE

Nov. 26th
Dr. Lovett, of Bear River, called on his friends Nov. 24th.
Mrs. L. M. Beals has returned after spending a week with her son at Bear River.
Mr. S. Bayers visited his traps one day recently and secured 2 otters and mink, valued at \$50.00.
Miss Emma Daniels and Miss Messenger, of Centrelea, have been guests of Mrs. Milledge Beals, recently.
Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Beals spent the 18th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wakeman Daniels, at Lawrencetown.
The Red Cross Society has resumed their work for the winter. During the past year 81 pairs of socks have been shipped and 12 quilts sold.
Mr. John Gaul, of Morristown, is stopping a few weeks with friends. He expects soon to go to the Sanatorium as he is in poor health.
A social evening is to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, in the Baptist church. It is the intention of the pastor to organize a "Reading Circle."
Pte. Wm. Sharpe and Mr. Morse were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Beals on Sunday. Mr. Sharpe has returned from France and has just recovered from rheumatic fever, occasioned by being in the trenches for months.

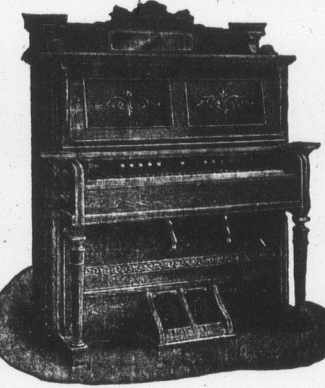
FALKLAND RIDGE

Nov. 26th
Mable Marshall returned from Clementsville on Saturday last.
Jacob Stoddart made a business trip to New Germany on Thursday.
Mrs. Jacob Stoddart still continues under the care of a physician.
O. P. Goucher, of Middleton, was in this place on Thursday in the interest of the Victory Loan.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, of East Dalhousie, were the guests of Mrs. E. Wagner on Tuesday.
Etta Marshall left on Wednesday for Lawrencetown, for the purpose of attending school there.
Church services on Sunday were held in Kaubach's Hall, as a new furnace was being installed in the church.
The pie social in Kaubach's Hall on Friday was a success, the sum of \$23.35 being realized towards the new furnace.
Mrs. Ira Stoddart and little daughter, Muriel, who have spent the past two months at her parents' home in Trenton, returned home on Thursday.

PARADISE

Nov. 26th
Rev. Ritchie Elliott, Mrs. Elliott and children are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Elliott.
Mrs. J. C. Phinney went to Halifax on Saturday to visit her sons, Stephen and Fred. Before returning, Mrs. Phinney will go to Amherst, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Ms. H. H. Hopkins.
M. Fred Gilliat, of Granville Centre, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCormick.
Mrs. E. J. Elliott, of Clarence, visited last week at "Elmhurst," the home of Dr. Vernon C. and Mrs. Morse.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.



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LAWRENCETOWN, N. S.

What to give this Christmas
Many minds are no doubt puzzling over this question even at this early date. Let us just suggest that it be something useful this season—SOMETHING IN FOOTWEAR. Just the proper gift! That being decided let us again suggest that you choose from OUR STOCK, in which you will find numerous useful gifts for Men, Women, Boys, Girls or Infants at any price you have in mind to spend.
Any of the following make suitable Xmas Presents.

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HOCKEY BOOTS	FINE RUBBERS
EVENING PUMPS or SLIPPERS	OVERSHOES
FELT SLIPPERS	FELT BOOTS
GAITERS AND LEGGINGS	SCHOOL BOOTS
INFANTS' BOOTIES	LARRIGANS

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Boots and Shoes
Flour and Feed**
On Monday, Dec. 3rd, we are adding a choice line of
FRESH MEATS
to our stock which we intend to carry through the winter months. This will be conducted on a strictly cash basis, and we trust that the people will give us a generous patronage.
**BISHOP & DURLING
LAWRENCETOWN**
Telephone No. 5-3.

A Cure for Pimples
"You don't need mercury, potash or any other strong mineral to cure pimples caused by poor blood. Take Extract of Roots—drugist calls it "Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup—and your skin will clear up as fresh as a baby's. It will sweeten your stomach and regulate your bowels." Get the genuine. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles. At drug stores.

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GRANVILLE ST.

Old Tea Looks All Right
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Red Rose Tea in the sealed package is always fresh, always good, always worth the price on the label.
Kept Good by the Sealed Package



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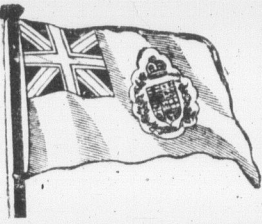
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BRIDGETOWN, DEC. 5, 1917.



AN APPEAL FOR SAILORS

On December 8th an appeal will be made throughout the Dominion by the Navy League of Canada to raise funds for the Relief of British and Canadian sailors and their dependents and for the Sailors' Homes, Institutes and Hospitals in Canada and throughout the Empire. It is earnestly hoped that the appeal will meet with a generous response.

The Navy League of Canada is a branch of the Navy League of the Empire, and in addition to the object expressed in the appeal now being made, its work includes the spreading of knowledge and inspiration regarding the British Navy and the British Mercantile Marine. It is supported by many of the most famous men and women in Great Britain, while its Canadian branch is under the patronage, and has the hearty sympathy of, the Duke of Devonshire.

The present war has brought home to everybody as never before, the immense value, and indeed the absolute necessity of Britain's naval power. But for the British Navy the Canadian farmer would have his crops on his hands today, the Canadian manufacturer would have a closed shop and the Canadian business man would be almost without business to do. An appeal on behalf of the men of the navy, should, and will be received with ready sympathy by the Canadian people, who now realize, as never before, that the foundation of the Empire's strength is in the Empire's ships.

But not less heroic—perhaps almost more heroic—than the work of the navy in the war has been the work of the sailors of the Mercantile Marine, who have risked their lives, and are risking them daily and nightly in order to keep the commerce of the Empire moving. These men have no Government separation allowance or Government pensions, and their families and dependents deserve the support of every citizen because of the work the merchant sailors have done.

Branches of the Navy League are handling the appeal where such branches exist, but the daughters of the Empire everywhere throughout Canada, are also identified with it. Patriotic bodies of all kinds might well make a special effort for December 8th on behalf of the Empire's sailors.

KILLED IN ACTION

Geo. Fowles, Who Formerly Resided in Bridgetown, Pays the Supreme Sacrifice.

A telegram received here announces the death of Corp. Geo. Fowles, which occurred while he was on duty "Somewhere in France." It has cast a gloom over many of our citizens for Corp. Fowles was well and favorably known in Bridgetown. He and Mrs. Fowles resided for seven years with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, both of whom speak in the highest terms in reference to the brave fellow who has died for his King and Country.

Corp. Fowles, who was in his 45th year, was a native of Bristol, England, where his widow now resides. He leaves no family but has a brother Frank in a British regiment.

Geo. Fowles enlisted in the 112th in Nov. 1915, and went overseas with that regiment in July, 1916. While in Canada he was promoted to Sergeant, but dropped his stripes in order to get over from England to France in advance of his comrades. He was soon made Corporal and had been in the trenches since last March.

Big Sea in the Bay.

We received the following despatch from Point Prim last night: "The S. S. Empress came over Sunday on her usual time and did not get back to St. John same day, but passed out at 2.30 p. m. Monday. Had to lay over on account of big gale and bad storm in the Bay of Fundy. The wind has been E. N.E. since early Sunday morning and a very high wind is still blowing."

Local Happenings

If you have Christmas goods to sell, now is the time to advertise them. Always remember that the biggest advertiser gets the biggest trade.

There will be degree work in Crescent Lodge of Oddfellows to-morrow night.

Mass will be celebrated in St. Alphonso (R. C.) church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

A silver collection for the benefit of the Red Cross Society was taken at a dance in the Ruggles Hall Monday evening.

Beginning with next Monday evening, Dec. 10th, the stores in Bridgetown will be open every day until Christmas.

Bridgetown's collection for the Victory Loan will reach about \$1000. The figures from the various counties will appear in our next issue.

Nothing can bring more business to home merchants than an up-to-date local newspaper. Give it your hearty support and watch your sales increase.

As the chief business at the meeting of the Anglican Young Peoples' Association next Friday, will be the election of officers for the ensuing year a full attendance of members is desired.

One of these days, as the New York World remarks, the Kaiser is going to have a bad half hour explaining to his pious subjects how the British without Divine help were able to capture Jerusalem.

The Fruit Growers' Association expect to hold their annual Convention at Kentville in the new opera house on Jan. 15th, 16th and 17th next. All fruit growers should remember these dates.

The W. M. A. S. of the Baptist church, will hold a sale of fancy articles and home-made candy in the vacant store in Lockett block on Saturday, Dec. 8th, from 3 p. m. to 10 p. m. Proceeds in aid of missions.

A rain storm, changing to snow, which commenced here Saturday night, continued until Monday morning. On our streets can be seen sleighs, carriages and automobiles. Good sleighing would help to increase the Christmas trade.

As will be seen by our advertising columns, Premier Borden and Hon. A. K. McLean, Nova Scotia's leader of the Union Government, will address a public meeting in Digby next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Arrangements are being made for special trains.

Among Our New Advertisers

Every week finds new advertisers in our columns. This week gives us pleasure to announce Mrs. Brooks' stationery business. Few towns along the line can boast a more up-to-date stationery store than Bridgetown or a more pleasant place in which to do business. Here, everything can be purchased at a reasonable price, from a pen to a case of paper and also a choice line of souvenir cards, etc. Mrs. Brooks keeps on sale the leading newspapers and if her other lines of business are increasing in the same proportion as the MONITOR'S sales, during the last few months, we feel sure she can look forward to continued prosperity.

Another advertiser is Mr. E. A. Rawding, successor to the late J. W. Ross. Mr. Rawding moved here from Annapolis and is one of Bridgetown's business men who is rapidly coming to the front. He makes a specialty of trunks, club bags, etc., also harnesses and stable supplies. He is very busy in his repairing department and his work gives excellent satisfaction.

Another new advertiser is Mr. O. P. Covert, one of Bridgetown's popular tansorial artists. Mr. Covert makes a specialty of dealing in smokers' supplies, which are not only appreciated by a large number of his local customers, but are also bought in quantities to send to our boys overseas. Mr. Covert, and his obliging clerk, Mr. Robert Lowe, are always ready to attend to the wants of old customers and meet new ones.

And still another is Mr. Win. Howse, who is making a specialty of handling all kinds of meat and provisions. He has recently installed a telephone, which, together with a regular adv. in the MONITOR, is sure to increase his already well established trade.

Union Government Meetings.

A public meeting in the interest of the Union Government was held in the Court House in Bridgetown last Friday evening. The duties of chairman were well attended to by Mr. Harry Ruggles, who introduced the following speakers:

George E. Corbett, Annapolis.
Senator Ross, Middleton.
A. L. Davidson, Union Candidate.
O. P. Covert, Middleton.
The addresses proved interesting and were well delivered. The Court House was filled to the doors. Quite a large number of lady voters were also in attendance.

Messrs. A. L. Davidson and O. P. Covert will address a meeting in Brinton's Hall, Port Lorne, this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock and another in the public hall at Hampton tomorrow (Thursday) night, at 8 o'clock, to which the general public including the ladies, are invited.

Another Bridgetown Boy in the Air

Frank M. Ruggles, son of Edwin Ruggles, Esq., is now at Camp Leaside, North Toronto, and in a recent letter to his mother, says:

"I have been doing quite a lot of flying and it is certainly the greatest of all sports. After a few hours' instruction, I will start off alone and look for no trouble. The first trip was rather a queer sensation but you soon get over it and I am very anxious to be told to take a machine and try my luck. The taking off is easy and so is the manoeuvring, the landing is rather hard at first as you land while travelling at the rate of 40 miles an hour, and you can imagine how fast the ground comes up to meet you."

DEATH OF MRS. CROSSKILL

An Aged Resident Passes Away After A Long Illness

Mrs. Annie, wife of Fred Crosskill, station agent on the Halifax & South Western Railway, died at her home on Granville street at an early hour yesterday morning, aged 78 years. She was the daughter of the late William Shipley, once a prominent business man of this town. She had been an invalid for 25 years, but had only been seriously ill during the past ten days. She was a member of St. James church and her death will be keenly felt by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons and two daughters: Louis, Robbie, Harry and Mrs. Sheeld, in the United States and Miss Edith, at home.

The funeral takes place tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The services in the church and at the grave will be conducted by the Rector, Rev. E. Underwood, with interment in the Church of England cemetery.

Lecture in the Methodist Church.

Last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League, the Rev. C. A. Munro, of Annapolis, gave his talk on "The Heel of the Terrible Hun in Belgium," in the school room of the Providence Methodist church. A fairly large number of people were present, and were much impressed and interested by what they saw and heard. Mr. Munro told his story of Belgium's ruthless and wanton devastation, with the aid of a lantern and a very fine set of clear pictures. There were first seen some of the cities of this heroic little country, with their noted and magnificent public buildings. These were followed by views of the Hun at work on mission of frightfulness and some of the results of his ravages. Both his views and talk brought home to his audience the monstrous crime of the Kaiser, in invading without cause, other to further his own selfish and cruel purposes, a peaceful and offending little nation.

Words of Appreciation.

A Bay View, Digby county, subscriber writes: "I have received two copies of your paper, which I appreciate very much. The last issue of the MONITOR was a dandy. The 'Look-Out' made a very nice article. I was in Digby last Thursday afternoon and I heard more talk about the Bridgetown MONITOR than I have heard all my life, and I can see your paper well, in the near future, take the lead, over and above all local papers. I wish you success."

Middleton Has Good Hotel Service

Mr. Fred L. Shaffner, proprietor of the American House in Middleton, is certainly putting that hotel in first-class condition and is already giving the travelling public excellent satisfaction. He has lost none of his old time popularity, while engaged in the lumbering business, and the commercial men feel pleased to again be able to be entertained at the American House by its genial proprietor. We wish him every success.

Two of the Same Name.

The person recently prosecuted by the S. P. C. A. for ill treating a horse, a story of which appeared in the MONITOR at the time, was a man from St. Croix Cove, and not Mr. Frank J. Covert of West Paradise.

PUBLIC MEETING

Premier Borden AND Hon. A. K. McLean

Nova Scotia Leader of the Union Government will address a meeting in

DIGBY Monday Ev'ng Dec. 10th, 1917 at 8 o'clock.

Doctors Fail

"Terrible case of Eczema—contracted when a mere boy—fought disease for ten years, with half dozen specialists. Both legs in terrible condition. Almost a nervous wreck. It took just 8 bottles to clear up this disease."

This is the late testimony of a prominent newspaper man. His name and his remarkable story in full upon request. We have seen so many other cures with this marvellous liquid wash that we feel free to offer you a 30-day personal guarantee. Try it today. W. H. WARREN, Drug-gist, Bridgetown, N. S.

D.D.D. The Liquid Wash

Our Boys in the Trenches APPRECIATE SMOKES

I have in stock a splendid line of **Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes** Especially put up in packages for our boys at the front

Also Pipes and Smokers' Supplies for the home trade

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Men's, Youths' and Boys' FURNISHINGS

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A large and especially well selected stock. Low Prices combined with Style and Quality. Don't fail to look, we will do the rest.

SWEATERS SWEATERS

A big Stock bought before big prices.

UNDERWEAR UNDERWEAR

All Sizes and Quality. Cool days will remind you, and let us too that prices are advancing from time to time.

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School Tax Bills

The MONITOR office can furnish school tax bills at 50 cents per hundred suitable for any district, or with name of district, collector's name, etc., at 75 cents for one hundred, and cheaper in larger quantities. A trial order solicited.

Personal Mention

Mr. Chas. A. Bent is in St. John this week, on business. Mr. George Dixon went to Middleton via Monday's express. Hon. O. T. Daniels returned to Halifax via Monday's express. Mr. Herman C. Morse, Barrister, returned from Annapolis via Monday's express. Mrs. H. E. Burton returned home yesterday after spending a few weeks in Yarmouth. Mrs. J. W. Peters and her sister, Mrs. Hayward, were passengers to St. John Friday. Mr. T. B. Chipman left Monday on a business trip in the Western part of the province. Miss Wealthie Hutchinson arrived here yesterday and is visiting friends at Centrelea. Sergeant Fred A. Gesner went to Halifax last Saturday, where he will reside for some time. Mr. H. E. Nichols has returned from Lawrence town, where he was repairing and tuning organs. Rev. A. N. McNinch, of Clements-port, passed through Bridgetown via Monday's east bound express. Judge Owen, of Annapolis, was in Middleton Wednesday and Bear River Saturday on official business. Mr. Fred Cummings, who spent the week-end at his home in Clements-ville, returned to Middleton Monday. Mr. G. R. McNutt, Yarmouth's well known piano dealer and tuner, was a passenger to Amherst Monday. Mr. C. B. Longmire, a popular member of the firm of J. H. Longmire & Sons, was a passenger to Boston, Monday. Among the passengers from Bridgetown yesterday for Wolfville were Mrs. Ronald Whiteway and Miss Hazel DeWitt. Mr. Frank Dodge, who spent Sunday at his home on Granville-street, left Monday on a business trip to Digby county. Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor of the Bridgetown Baptist church, was a passenger to Bear River via yesterday's express. Rev. A. W. L. Smith, the popular rector at Clements-port, went to Middleton Monday to attend the Deanery meeting. Mr. J. E. Shaffner, of Shaffner's, Ltd., Lawrence town, and Coun. F. W. Bishop, of the same town, were in Bridgetown Monday. Lieut.-Col. Thomas Seeley, of Yarmouth, at one time proprietor of the Annapolis Spectator, was a passenger to Halifax Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Corbett, of Annapolis, have moved to Halifax and expect to spend the winter in the city, guests at the Carleton House. The Rev. E. Underwood went to Middleton on Monday to attend the annual December meeting of the Rural Deanery of Annapolis. He returns today. Rev. O. P. Brown, pastor of the Clements-ville Baptist church, who had been spending a few days in Bridgetown and vicinity, returned home Friday. Miss Gertrude Cameron was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cameron, for the week-end, returning to North Range via Monday's express. Gen. Robert H. Cameron, of the Canadian Garrison Artillery, Halifax, is spending a few days at his home, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cameron. Mr. Clyde Marshall, of the American Navy, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Marshall, Clarence, left Saturday for Boston. Mr. Jacob Trask, of Yarmouth, passed through Bridgetown Monday en route to P. E. I. for his annual supply of Christmas turkeys for his large wholesale trade. Mr. Whitney, who had been here in connection with the installation of the evaporator plant at the works of the Annapolis Valley Cider Co., left last week for his home in Rochester, N. Y. Mr. George E. Graham, the popular General Manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, passed through Bridgetown Thursday en route to Yarmouth, returning Saturday on board his private car "Nova Scotia."

Dr. B. S. Bishop, of Freeport, passed through Bridgetown via Monday's express, returning from Kentville, where he had been called, owing to the illness of his father. Dr. Bishop, is one of the most popular physicians in the western part of the province. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Pike and family left this week for Kentville, where they will in future reside. They have a host of friends here who regret their departure, but who realize that Kentville is receiving a valuable addition in church and social circles. R. R. Wyse, who for the past three years, has been a conductor in the parlor car service on the D. A. R., between Yarmouth and Halifax, has resigned that position and has accepted one with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. He is succeeded in the parlor car service by Robert Rossiter. The Rev. C. L. Gesner, pastor of the Methodist church at River Hebert, N. S., spent a week recently at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. H. W. Bent, Belleisle. Before returning home, Mr. Gesner visited Bridgetown and attended a meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge on Thursday evening. While in town he was a guest at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. S. B. Chute, of Berwick, probably the best known apple grower in Nova Scotia, and whose apple orchards are said to be the largest in area of any on the continent, has gone to Southern California for the winter. He is accompanied by Mrs. Chute. Mr. Chute is one of the most energetic men in Nova Scotia and his years of constant and driving work have affected his health. Many a girl who enjoys fooling with a soldier's rifle couldn't score 16 in the kitchen range.

MARINE

The tern schooner Isadah K. Stetson is at Weymouth loading pulp for a United States port. The officers and crew of the steamer Prince Arthur sailed from England on Wednesday last for their homes. Steamer Prince Arthur, Capt. Chas. Hunter, from Halifax via Sydney, has arrived safely on the other side of the Atlantic. D. Sprout & Co.'s arrivals at Digby: 6900 lbs. mixed fish from boat-loads; shipped 25 drums dry fish, 50 boxes finnan haddies. The United States steamer Eugene C. Hart, bound from Milwaukee for New York, arrived in Yarmouth Friday morning for water. The Yarmouth Trading Co.'s schr., Palmetto, Capt. John Richard, pro-ceeding from Souris, P. E. I., for Boston, which put into Yarmouth, sailed again last Thursday. The marine department notifies mariners that on Dec. 15 the fog alarm at Gannet Rock will be changed so as to sound one blast of three seconds' duration every minute. Maritime Fish Corporation arrivals at Digby: Per schr. Cora Gertie, 17,983 lbs. fresh haddock, 3,468 lbs. hake; other sources 18,654 lbs. haddock, 1,514 lbs. cod, 1,250 lbs. hake. The ferry boat, John Hancock, which had been ashore at Troop's Point, Granville, since the heavy gale some weeks ago, was successfully floated Wednesday and towed to her dock in Annapolis by the steamer Granville. The government tug Helena, a powerful boat of 580 horse power, stationed at St. John, is being fitted out for winter work there, having been taken over by the admiralty for the winter season, to be engaged in docking the transports. It is expected that the anchors and chains imported from England for the new schr. Racewel, at Meteghan River, have arrived in Halifax and will be immediately forwarded. The non-arrival of this equipment is all that is detaining the sailing of the schooner. Nine steel fishing steamers are being built at yards in the Great Lakes for Boston owners, the vessels being intended to replace trawlers of this type which have been sold or taken for war purposes. Two wooden steam trawlers are being built at Cape Ann for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company. A Maine fisherman claims to have pulled up a pint milk bottle with a live crab in it. It is evident that the crab had crawled into the bottle when small and stayed there until it grew so large it could not get out. The bottle was crusted with barnacles when it was pulled up, which shows it had been in the water a long time. Capt. C. D. Ritcey, of Lunenburg, is at Meteghan, where a three-masted schooner of about 350 tons capacity is being built by Mr. John F. Deveau, for Lunenburg parties, with Capt. Ritcey, as manager. The hull of the vessel is rapidly nearing completion and will be launched shortly, after which she will be towed to Lunenburg to be rigged and fitted. The new vessel will be officially measured today. The fishing fleet now operating out of Yarmouth, consisting of the Gateway Co.'s schr. Ronald B., Henry A. Amiro's schr. Francis A., and the Digby schrs. Lila Boutillier and Dorothy Smart, and the Lunenburg schr. Dorothy Sarty, chartered at Digby, sailed on Wednesday morning for the fishing grounds, but returned for harbor that night. They all had good fishing during the day and sailed again early Friday morning to complete their trips. One of the largest barges ever seen at Portland, Me., is the four-masted Samuel W. Fancher, which arrived the other evening from Bath, where she had been launched only a few hours before from the Kelley-Speer company's yard. She is owned by J. B. King Transportation Company, of New York, and was in tow of the tug Gypsum Prince, belonging to the same concern. The tug left with her for New York, also taking with her the barge Lewis H. St. John, which has been in port for a number of weeks. The Fancher is the thirty-ninth vessel built for the J. B. King Transportation Company, which now operates a fleet of twenty-five crafts of various types, some of which come up the Bay of Fundy, loading plaster at Windsor.

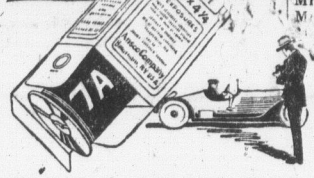
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PULLETS for sale: Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes, mixed. Apply to CLARKE MOORE, West Paradise.

I AM closing out balance of my 30x3 1/2 in. Rid-O-Skid Chains at \$2.15 per pair, cash, delivered. R. M. HARNISH, Annapolis Royal.

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WE are closing out our business as agents for fertilizer. Accordingly all unsettled accounts and notes, not being paid, will be left for collection by February 1st, 1918. J. S. MILLER, R. B. MILLER, Mt. Hanley

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The Bridgetown Importing House Only a few more weeks before Xmas and it is the customer that SHOPS EARLY who receives the best attention and has the largest assortment of goods from which to make a selection. We have now our Xmas Goods about all open and invite you to look over our counters. There you will find the PRACTICAL and USEFUL GIFTS as well as the ornamental and fancy articles. We can supply your needs in gifts suitable for every man, woman or child. We have an unusual large range of HANDKERCHIEFS in separate lots or individually boxed in fancy and artistic boxes. TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TRAY CLOTHS, CENTRES, TABLECOVERS and BUREAU SCARFS in very neat and beautiful designs. VERY DAINY WAISTS in Georgette Crepe, Crepe-de-Chene. We seek to please the most fastidious lady. A large assortment of LADIES' FANCY APRONS from 20c. up. LADIES' and GENTS' SCARFS ranging from 50c to \$2.25. We would call special attention to our GENTS' TIES in the latest styles. QUILTS, PUFFS and COMFORTS in a variety of patterns. GLOVES, TIES, SWEATERS, CAPS, FURS and many other articles which space does not permit us to enumerate. J. W. Beckwith

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—Mrs. ROSE STOEHL, Sage Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

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We Should do the Same in Nova Scotia

A lady from Nova Scotia now residing in the state of Maine, says: “We are going to give all our Christmas money this year for the soldiers instead of making gifts for friends as formerly. It is going to be the universal custom here.” Christmas is drawing near, might we not imitate the example of our Maine friends.

Austria Hanged Eighty Thousand

LONDON, November 23.—Eighty thousand persons have been hanged in Austria-Hungary since the beginning of the war for political or racial opposition to the government. Pacifist activities and Separatist propaganda, according to estimates here.

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TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

War Nearly Won, Says Lieut. Maurice Stehelin

QUINCY, Dec. 1.—A largely attended meeting in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. War Fund was held this afternoon in the Alhambra Theatre.

Hon. Russell A. Sears presided and addresses were made by D. Brewer Eddy and Lieut. Maurice Stehelin, of the Allied armies. Lieut. Stehelin paid a fine tribute to the Y. M. C. A. huts at the front from personal experience. He also injected an air of optimism into the big audience by telling them that the war was practically won.

While there may be successes for the Central Powers on Russian territory and in Italy, said the speaker, these would only be temporary; that the war will be finished on the Western front, where it began and will be finished, when France stops fighting. That will be only when France is victorious.

Lieut. Stehelin said that France had done in a military way in four years what it had taken Germany 44 years to accomplish and that up to the time the United States entered the war France had held Germany at bay. Now, with the advent of the United States in the war, the result can be only a victory for the Allied cause.

STEAMSHIPS IN DEMAND

The Eastern S. S. Co. Sells the Oldest Vessel on the Line.

Another steamer of the Eastern Steamship Company's fleet has just been sold. The H. M. Whitney, the oldest vessel on the line, has been purchased by New York parties for \$375,000. The steamer left here on her last trip on Thursday, and will be turned over to her new owners at New York. The Whitney is an iron vessel of 1790 tons net and 2707 tons gross. She was built expressly for the New York-Boston service.

The Government has requisitioned the steamer North Land, which will leave the company without a vessel for the St. John route. It is also reported that the Government will take the Calvin Austin, now in the Boston-Portland service, and probably one other steamer of the line.

To Remove Iron Scorch.

If you happen to scorch an article when ironing, just try moistening the spot, with peroxide of hydrogen, lay a thin, white cloth over it and press with a hot iron. It works like magic.

SHIPWRECKED CREW.

Captain Norris Ogilvie, of Schr. Union, Experienced Hard Luck.

Four shipwrecked mariners, on their way to their homes in Nova Scotia, arrived in Boston last week and told the story of the loss of their vessel, the wo-masted British schooner Union. The men were Capt. Norie Ogilvie, his two sons, William and Ralph, and seaman, Norman Bailey.

Capt. Ogilvie said the Union loaded 145 tons of fertilizer at East Boston and left on Tuesday, Nov. 6, bound for Windsor, N. S. At midnight, east of Boon Island, a severe northeasterly gale tore the mainsail to ribbons and drove the vessel off shore. Nov. 12 the foremast broke above the deck, the steering gear became deranged and the schooner unmanageable.

A steamer bound from France to the Atlantic port rescued the men. The steamer then fired a shot into the abandoned schooner, but whether or not the shot sank the vessel Capt. Ogilvie did not know.

The captain, the principal owner of the Union, said she was worth about \$2000. His personal loss was \$3000, as the freight amounted to \$1000. There was no insurance on either the vessel or freight. The cargo was valued at \$8000 and was fully insured.

The British consulate sent the men to their homes in Parrsboro, N. S.

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NORTH STAR COMMANDEERED

Winter Service on Boston-St. John Line, Unbroken for 70 Years, Now Discontinued.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 30.—The steamer North Star has been requisitioned by the Government and there will be no service between Boston, Portland, Eastport and St. John henceforth. This has been known as the International Line and has been in uninterrupted operation for 70 years. Other steamers of the Eastern Steamship Corporation have been requisitioned by the government and the remaining steamers have been tied up for the winter, being unfit for winter service on the rough route. The only line in usual operation is that between this city and Boston.

Freight business on the International Line has been heavy in winter as well as in summer, and discontinuance of the service works considerable hardship on shippers at the various points touched at. It has been the custom on the line to run three steamers during the summer season and one during the winter.

\$95 a Thousand

Owing to the scarcity of vessels and the difficulty experienced by charterers in securing approvals for certain kinds of business, many very remunerative charters have recently been made. Among the most profitable are those of the schooner Willis A. Holden and Rosemary, both of which have been chartered to load lumber at a Gulf port for South Africa at \$95 per thousand. It is said to be the highest rate ever paid for transporting lumber. The Boston schooner Frank A. Morey, has been chartered to load coal at a Virginia port for Humacao, Porto Rico, on private terms.

Christmas Trees.

[Yarmouth Times]

The first shipment of Christmas trees for the season went out on the North Land to Boston on Wednesday. Some of these trees were quite large and it seems a shame to cut them when in a few years' time they would yield valuable timber. But as long as Christmas is Christmas there will be Christmas trees. If these trees were cut under some kind of government supervision and then only trees required to properly thin out the wood lots taken it would be a good thing for the country, but this indiscriminate cutting is doing more harm than good.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

FORTUNE FOUNDED ON ADVERTISING

Astor Wealth Built Up by Original Publicity Methods.

As far back as the beginning of the nation fortunes were founded by advertising, although the advertising of a century ago was crude as compared with the efficient publicity of today.

One shining example of the power of advertising to bring business is John Jacob Astor. He illustrates why every merchant and every manufacturer should advertise. So successful was Astor's advertising that today the Astor's are the wealthiest real estate holders in America. The beginning of their fortune goes back to the German flutes that John Jacob Astor, the original, brought to New York from the other side before this country became a nation.

He arrived in New York in 1874, after a boisterous voyage, during which the ship narrowly escaped wreck. At the height of the storm, young Astor appeared on deck in his best suit of clothes. When asked why he made so singular a change, he replied:

“If the ship is wrecked and I rescued, on reaching shore I shall have saved my good clothes. If I am lost, I shall have no use for them,” showing that he was a man of forethought as well as of courage.

Soon after he landed in New York, he inserted, September 20, 1874, in the New York Packet an advertisement, which read as follows:

“German flutes of a superior quality to be sold at this printing office”—the printing office being the office of

the New York Packet, where he had secured permission to store and show his flutes until they were sold.

The advertisement ran until March 17, 1875, when he had disposed of his entire stock. With the proceeds from the flutes, he invested in the fur business, and, with the money he made in the fur business he bought in August, 1789, his first piece of property. It was a corner lot downtown in New York, where the value is now measured by thousands of dollars per square foot.

His sharp advertising sense, courage, imagination, enterprise and thrift helped him to roll up the dollars until at his death he was the wealthiest man in America. Advertising helped him to succeed. He had the courage to advertise and the persistence to keep at it.

If you have a store—like Astor—advertise it and your goods in your local paper. If you are a manufacturer you can sell your goods more quickly by advertising. Advertising is a form of sales insurance, which most of the great merchants of the world have found was the keystone in the arch of their success. Use your local paper to advertise. Advertising is the soundest sales insurance.—Pilgrim Publicity Association. By the Trade Extension Committee.

England Has New War Bread

Bread, containing ten per cent of potatoes, mixed with Government regulation flour now turned out in England, is said to be excellent. Bakers report that the loaves are perfectly fresh and moist forty-eight hours after baking.

In the finest households in the land where baking results alone are the thing that counts, and also in the poorest families where economy is an absolute necessity,



“REGAL” FLOUR
Stands First

