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MONTHLY MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

MAYOR AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL PRESENT MONDAY EVENING

Chief of Police Goldsmith Hands in His Resignation to take Effect Next Month—Rate of Taxation, Bills Ordered Paid and Other Matters of Interest

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the town of Bridgetown, was called by His Worship the Mayor and held pursuant to written notice given each member of the Council by the Clerk, at least twenty-four hours before such meeting, in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, the 4th day of March, A. D., 1918, at 7.30 o'clock, with Mayor McKenzie in the chair and Councillors present as follows: W. H. Maxwell, A. C. Charlton, W. Percy Burns, F. V. Young, W. A. Warren and R. H. Whiteway.

The Clerk read the minutes of the last regular monthly meeting, also the minutes of the assessment court of appeal for the year 1918.

Ordered that the following bills be paid: Anderson & Rankin, Water Works, \$11.00; A. D. Brown, registration of births and deaths for quarter ending December 31st, 1917, \$2.50; Weekly Monitor, printing, \$11.25; Maritime Tel. and Tel. Co., Ltd., repairing fire alarm, \$5.25; J. Herbert Hicks, wood for crusher, street account, \$58.00; Crowe & Magee, labor on water works, \$5.55.

The Clerk was authorized to pay J. H. McLean's account for labor on water works rendered for \$24.50, at \$22.00 and the item of \$2.50 was referred to the Superintendent for explanation.

Chief of Police Goldsmith gave notice that he would terminate his contract with the town in one month from the 10th instant, under the terms of his agreement with the town, by which one month's notice in writing is required, and handed in his resignation to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Whiteway, seconded by Councillor Charlton and passed that Mr. Goldsmith's resignation be accepted and that the Police Committee take steps to secure the services of another officer.

The Clerk laid before the Council the assessment roll for the present year as finally passed by the assessment appeal court and certified to by him as required by section 76 of the assessment act and amendments thereto.

The Clerk also laid before the Council the special assessment and valuations for the year 1918, made by the finance committee of the Council of the real estate and properties in the said district liable for the Granville street east sewer extension as authorized and empowered by chapter 51 of the acts of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia for the year 1915, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Bridgetown to borrow money for extension of the sewerage system of the town," as amended by chapter 55 of the acts for the year 1916.

Whereupon it was moved by Councillor Maxwell, seconded by Councillor Warren and passed that the said special sewer assessment be ratified and confirmed by the Council.

The Clerk laid before the Council the estimates for the current year, which were duly considered and discussed by the Council, whereupon it was moved by Councillor Charlton, seconded by Councillor Whiteway and passed that the town Council of the town of Bridgetown do hereby authorize the levying and collection of a rate of one dollar and seventy cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed value of property and income assessed on such roll to raise the sum required to defray the general current expenses of the town for the current year.

Also a rate of eighty cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed value of property and income assessed in the said town of Bridgetown and in the County of Annapolis, assessment rolls, for the school section of the said town of Bridgetown and all property outside the said school section of the said town of Bridgetown liable to taxation for the support of the schools of the town of Bridgetown for the current year, and also a rate of fifty-eight cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed value of real estate under said assessment roll of the said town of Bridgetown liable to be taxed for the new sewer (so called) and a rate

of thirty cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed value of real estate under said assessment roll of the said town of Bridgetown, liable to be taxed for the old sewer (so called) to provide interest and sinking funds for those two loans for sewerage purposes.

Also a rate of one dollar on the one hundred dollars of the assessed value of real estate in the said town of Bridgetown under the special assessment made by the Finance Committee of the Council for that purpose and attached to the general assessment roll of the town liable to be taxed for the construction, repairs and maintenance, and to provide interest and sinking funds for the Granville street east sewer extension in the said town of Bridgetown, under and by virtue of the authority given the said Town Council of the said town of Bridgetown by chapter 51 of the acts of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia for the year 1915, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Bridgetown to borrow money for the extension of the sewerage system of the town," as amended by chapter 55 of the acts for the year 1916.

Also a special rate of ten cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed value of property and income assessed on such roll to be known as the "Highway tax," as authorized and empowered by chapter 3 of the acts of the Province of Nova Scotia for the year 1917.

Moved by Councillor Charlton, seconded by Councillor Maxwell and passed that the Finance Committee of the Council be and they are hereby appointed a committee to revise and correct the rate book of the town for the present year, when prepared by the Clerk and to report the same as revised and corrected to this Council at its next meeting to be held on Monday evening, the 1st day of April, next ensuing.

Moved by Councillor Burns, seconded by Councillor Maxwell, voted upon and passed that an annual poll tax of four dollars shall be levied and collected from every male resident of the town between the ages of 18 and 60 years, who are not rated upon real or personal property within the town and that the Clerk prepare a by-law to that effect, as authorized by chapter 17, section 10, sub-section 6, (1) of the acts 1910.

The annual agreement between the town and the Royal Bank of Canada, was presented to the Council by the Clerk, whereupon it was moved by Councillor Whiteway, seconded by Councillor Charlton and passed as follows:

Resolved that for the purpose of defraying the annual current expenditure of the town of Bridgetown, which has been duly authorized by the Council, the Council do effect a temporary loan from the Royal Bank of Canada or from any other chartered bank in Canada, for the sum of \$5000.00 and that the Mayor and the Town Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute in the name and under the corporate seal of the town of Bridgetown the agreement with the said bank in relation to said loan, which has been presented to this meeting and is hereby approved.

Councillor Maxwell, chairman of the streets committee, suggested that a suitable street sign be placed at the junction of the three roads at Carlton's Corner outside the town limits, to indicate to tourists, the road to Bridgetown and that he could procure a suitable sign for \$5.00 and have it erected.

Moved by Councillor Warren, seconded by Councillor Burns and passed that the street committee be and they are hereby authorized to have said sign put up at once.

Minutes read and approved and Council adjourned.

H. RUGGLES, Clerk.

Income From "Belvoir" Farm.

R. J. Messenger.
MIXED FARMING, 1917

Potatoes	\$246.00
Turnips	69.00
Apples	418.00
Horse and Colt	200.00
Pork	32.00
Boars for breeding	95.00
Small pigs	174.00
Sow for breeding	28.00
Cream	215.00
Butter	31.00
Beans	308.00
Cow	70.00
Bulls	180.00
	\$2065.00

The above is the income from a farm which cost \$4,000.

THE FIGHT ON THE DEEP SEA

SUBMARINE SINKINGS SHOW INCREASE

Eighteen Vessels Went Down by Mine or Submarine Last Week—Continued "Frightfulness" Shown By The Sinking of the Hospital Ship Glenarct Castle.

LONDON, February 27—Eighteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine in the past week according to the British admiralty report tonight. Of these, fourteen were vessels of 1,600 tons or over, and four under that tonnage. Seven fishing vessels also were sunk.

The losses to British shipping in the past week show a considerable increase over the previous week, when the vessels destroyed numbered fifteen, 12 of them over 1,600 tons. In the preceding week, 19 British merchantmen were sent to the bottom.

SWANSEA, February 27—The British hospital ship Glenarct Castle, which was sunk yesterday in the British Channel, went down in seven minutes, 35 survivors were landed here. The torpedo struck in number three hold. The life boats on the starboard side were for the most part smashed by the explosion. Only seven lifeboats could be launched, and these with the greatest difficulty.

Captain Burt was last seen in the chart house, after the last boat was launched, and it is believed that he went down with the ship.

The sea was so rough that it was almost impossible to handle the lifeboats which required continuous bailing by all hands. Two boats were picked up after many hours at sea and the survivors landed here. One boat contained nine men, the other 25.

Of the two hundred persons aboard, one hundred and fifty were members of the crew; seven were women nurses, none of them has yet been reported saved; the others belonged to the Red Cross and included doctors, nurses and orderlies.

PHILADELPHIA, February 27.—The tank steamer Santa Maria has been torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast, according to cable advices received here today. The crew was saved.

The Santa Maria was of 8,300 tons deadweight and was owned by the Sun company, of Philadelphia.

LIEUT. VANBUSKIRK KILLED

A Bear River Aviator Falls to His Death in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanBuskirk, Bear River, have received a cable from England conveying the sad news that their son, Lieutenant LeRoy Ellsworth VanBuskirk, of the Royal Flying Corps, had been killed in an aeroplane accident at Upavon, England. He had been out for a half hour's flight and was returning to the field, when his comrades who were watching him, thought that he seemed to faint, and fell at a distance of fifty feet. He was quickly picked up and taken to a hospital, but he only lived for fifteen minutes. The doctors were of opinion that he suffered nothing after striking the ground, the concussion having been very great.

The deceased officer was given a military funeral, his wife and a brother, Sergeant Frank VanBuskirk, of the 11th Battalion, Shorncliffe, being present.

LeRoy VanBuskirk was born at Bear River, Annapolis County, August 19th, 1885, educated at Oakdene Academy and Kerr's College, St. John. He held positions in the Royal Bank of Canada at Bear River and North Sydney.

He went overseas with the first Canadian division and was married in London, on January 7th, 1915, to Miss Irene Runciman, of Toronto. He crossed in February to France with the cavalry brigade and had only been on active service a few days when he was severely wounded, though accidentally. He was brought back to Netley hospital, where he underwent a serious operation. Next February, he joined the Fort Garry Horse, and had fourteen months' service at the front with that unit, going through the battles of the Somme, where he won his commission. In April last, he went to England to qualify for the position of Lieutenant, and before leaving France was banqueted by his companions and presented with a

handsome leather belt and a pair of silver spurs. He was gazetted on July 14th. He was then appointed machine gun instructor and later instructor in the science of using and repelling gas. He then transferred to the Flying Corps, and while taking instruction in air navigation met his death.

NEARLY FROZE, SORE AT HUNS

So McAlpine Enlists to Get Good and Even

[Boston Post, Feb. 26, 1918.] Harry Douglas McAlpine, of Somerville, yesterday, joined the Canadian army at the recruiting headquarters, 44 Bromfield street, just to get even with the Germans for giving him a good wetting and almost causing him to freeze to death when one of their "subs" torpedoed the Norwegian steamer Avon, on which he was a fireman.

"A German submarine sunk the Avon, 100 miles from Falmouth. They gave us ten minutes to leave our ship," said McAlpine yesterday. Most of us got a good wetting and nearly froze to death. I am going to France in the hope that I will be able to give some Germans 10 minutes to live, and during that 10 minutes, be able to tell them something about the treacherous way they have sent hundreds of sailors to Davy Jones' locker."

McAlpine is a native of Bear River, Nova Scotia, and has been going to sea since he was a boy.

Yesterday was a big day at the Mission headquarters, with 43 applications for enlistment, of which 33 were accepted.

Military Wedding at Darlington.

Considerable interest was shown in the wedding which took place on Wednesday afternoon at St. Luke's church, Darlington, England, of Miss Magdalene Isabella Ruggles, of the Canadian Pioneers, son of the late Mr. Charles Ruggles, of Paradise, Nova Scotia. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a dress of white crepe de chene, having a deep corsage belt of white velvet, on the front of which was embroidered a large maple leaf in its natural coloring, and bearing in the centre the regimental number of the bridegroom. With this was worn a long white tulle veil, arranged over a wreath of orange blossoms, and the bouquet was of choice lilies and white heather. Miss Nellie Zissler, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. George Barnard Zissler, the bride's eldest brother, was the best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Tindall, and Mr. W. Nelson was at the organ. The honeymoon is being spent at Edinburgh.

Military Situation in Quebec Clearing

OTTAWA, February 27—The military situation in Quebec is clearing. Reports received by the Military Service Council show that satisfactory progress is being made both in the hearing of appeals and in the apprehension of men classed as defaulters. Up to February 20, 929 decisions had been rendered by the Provincial Appeal Court in Military District No. 5 (Quebec city district). Of these 184 were granted exemption; 51 were refused exemption; 46 obtained temporary exemption; 322 obtained conditional exemption; 68 were granted exemption till category "B" is called out; 93 till category "C" is called out and eight till the calling out of category "E." Fifteen were granted exemption till the calling out of the second class.

Silver Wedding at Middleton.

A despatch from Middleton says: "Harry A. Jacques, for sixteen years the efficient station agent of the D. A. R., at Middleton, and Mrs. Jacques were at home Thursday to their friends on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Some one hundred and fifty friends visited them in their beautiful home to extend their good wishes. The wedding presents consisted of over one hundred dollars in silver and numerous articles in the same metal besides numerous floral remembrances.

Just opened a large assortment of Tweed Raincoats for Ladies and Gents.

Latest styles and popular prices at J. W. Beckwith's.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Value of the Local Newspaper (Written by a Prominent Citizen of Bridgetown)

To the Editor of the Monitor: DEAR SIR:—There is oft times a disposition of the part of us as the great "common people," to find fault with, criticize and even to "cuss" the local newspaper. We are difficult to please, and we know exactly how a newspaper should be run. We understand that better, than the reason why we should occasionally pay up our subscriptions. It strikes us as passing strange that the obstinate editor should be so pig-headed in refusing to follow our valuable advice in getting out his paper. It wouldn't take over about half a million pages an issue and the editor would probably live several weeks, if he followed the advice of everybody in the community. Besides it would be lots of fun—while it lasted. But after all, Mr. Editor, with all our propensities to offer you advice, and all the "kicking" and "cussing" in which we are so prone to indulge, when we sit down and calmly reflect upon the subject—as we some times do—we are forced to admit that with all your faults and shortcomings, you are a great deal more sympathetic with you, and a great deal more respect for you, than you ever give. There is one thing about you that hits us squarely between the eyes right at the start, and that is, that you are always loyal to the town and its best interests. You stand by the town and boom it in times both of prosperity and adversity. Year after year you give us an amount of free advertising that would cost us thousands of dollars if there were no local paper and we had to get it done somewhere else and pay for the work that you do for nothing. If it were not for the local newspaper the town would yield to the influences of slumber and drop out of the procession and the outside world wouldn't know that we were on the map. But you take the town and its doings right into hundreds of homes every week. You keep it on the map to the outside world. By your local items you make our leading citizens more prominent and keep them in public eye. Lawyers, doctors and merchants figure in your columns, and the social items that you publish about them is the very best kind of advertising they can get, because it is the kind that people read without suspecting that it is advertising. If the business men of the town never put a paid advertisement in your columns, they would still become so well known through your news about them and their doings, that people outside the town would know just what they had to sell, and come to trade with them. As an advertising medium, you are, when we come to think of it, worth thousands of dollars to us, for which we pay you only in contumely and criticism. You proudly boast about our industries, until the very whirr of the wheels of machinery rings in the ears of the out-of-town reader, and you help us to secure workmen without a cent of expense to ourselves. You write of the town as though it were one of the busiest, most thriving and money-making spots on the face of the earth and people from afar move in to live among us, and make, spend and invest their money with us. You are also a power for good in the community. The churches, ministers and other moral agencies come only second to you in this respect. The parson tells us of the sins of our neighbors, and we rather enjoy listening to him, and we know it's true. We always knew that the most of our neighbors were sinners right from the word "go," and we don't mind giving the parson an occasional dime, just to encourage him in the good work of proclaiming from the sacred desk the dark and evil things of which we always knew our neighbors were guilty. But you do what the parson wouldn't dare to; you put down right in black and white our own personal deviltry. You speak right out when we do wrong, and you don't hesitate to go right after the evil-doer and call him by his name. We know that if we look too long upon the wine and go, out to paint the town, the beautiful crimson of the glass and the guarding of the law takes us in charge and leaves us in duress over the whole coat of off, you'll have the noble hilarious occasion with our full nose attached right in a prominent place on your third page. We are really more afraid of you, than we are of the parson's hell-fire, because the fire

is so remote that no order of brimstone steals up under the red of our nose. But you are right on the spot and present publicity has infinitely more terrors than the invisible flames of a remote perdition. You are the best guarantee we have of straight dealing in the administration of our civic affairs. If the town fathers attempt to become the parents of any civic iniquity, or hearken unduly to the siren voice of graft, you camp right on the trail and the publicity which you give to their crookedness is not pleasant unto them. Beside what I say editorially, you are the medium through which the citizens express their opinion. In short, you are the public opinion of the town, and we go a good deal straighter in our moral ways, that we may keep on the right side of you. Moreover, you are of inestimable value to us, not only in voicing, but in helping to shape public thought and opinion. You lead off with the best and most exalted views and when we express our opinions through you, we do it better and in loftier strain and choicer English than we should if we were holding forth to a number of our fellow citizens on the street corner, or discussing public affairs in the barber shop or the corner grocery. The fact that your columns are open to us, is a source of education in itself. Many a man has got his start on the road to fame and positions of influence by writing for the local newspaper. As a newspaper, your record of great world events may not be right up to the minute. It is not your boast that you chronicle these great occasions before they occur. But you tell of the doings of ourselves, our children, our neighbors and our friends, and that is, after all of more moment to us than those events of universal significance. The princes and potentates of Europe are bigger men than we are, and able to shed a great deal more blood but we'd rather see our own names in the paper than theirs, any day. No, when we come to think of it, we couldn't get along without you, and we appreciate you. The town is bigger, healthier, wealthier, soberer and holier, because of your presence in our midst. We take off our hats to the local newspaper. It is about the most valuable thing among us. If we might refer to a particular newspaper, we would like to say that the "MONITOR" is all right. We admire its loyalty, its honest expression of clear convictions, its fairness of treatment accorded to all and its excellent moral and literary tone. Long may it flourish in spite of the high cost of living. We are with you. We'll do anything to help you to greater success—except perhaps to pay our subscriptions promptly. We'll continue, probably, to give you unlimited advice, to criticize you and occasionally to "cuss" you. But down under our skins, we shall always have the profound conviction that you are the biggest and most valuable asset of the community. Yours in a moment of truthfulness, ONE WHO BELIEVES In the Value of the Local Newspaper

A Letter from Ottawa To the Editor of the Monitor: DEAR SIR:—It has been some time since I have sent you a line, but today I feel it incumbent upon me to let you know of the regular receipt of your much prized paper, which I read as eagerly as I would a letter from a dear friend far away. It refreshes my memory of the numerous familiar places in the dear old County of Annapolis and it always gives me pleasure to notice the advancement of one after another of our own coming to the front and taking their place in the battle of life. I doubt if there is another part of this fair Canada of ours that has produced such a galaxy of able men as our fair province down by the sea. It is our fortune at the present time to have one of the ablest preachers in the city, the Rev. A. N. Marshall, a product of Clarence. He is pastor of the First Baptist church here, one of the leading churches in the city and one which it takes a big man intellectually as well as spiritually to fill acceptably and I can vouch for the entire satisfaction of his ministry. Another Nova Scotian, Rev. Neil Herman, who is engaged in evangelical work, preaches with great acceptance in the Metropolitan Tabernacle to a crowded house from Sunday to Sunday. In his line he is a wonder. I noticed too, recently that Dr. Geo. Eaton, of Madison Square Baptist church, of New York, had been appointed by President Wilson to a very important position of emolument during the war, his church generously relieving him for the time being. The Rev. Doctor is a product of Granville. I had the pleasure of listening to him in his own church in New York two years ago last Easter Sunday. His sermon was inspiring and I felt I had listened to one of the great thinkers of the age. Another Annapolis County product is Governor Whitman, a man who commands the respect and love of all right thinking citizens of the great city and state of New York. It is not necessary for me to go over the whole list of Blue Noses, who have risen high upon the pinnacle of fame, for really it would take too much of your valuable space, but I might mention Dr. Falconer, principal of Toronto University; Dr. Gordon, principal of Queens University, of Kingston, and really the man who put Queens upon a firm foundation, was Dr. Geo. Grant. The last three names are products of old Pictou County and pupils in their early day of old Pictou Academy, an institution famed for its thorough training. Sir William Dawson, of McGill University, received his first training in that famed institution of learning and I can assure you and your readers that there is not a statesman in Canada today, who commands the respect of all classes as does our honored Premier, Sir Robert Borden. A line now upon the war. I feel it is with your readers as it is with us here in the Capital. We read and talk about it "Ad ransium" yet the anxiety re its final culmination is active in every mind and to us who have our boys overseas, the anxiety is intense, yet the feeling of optimism is strong in every heart. That our cause, which we feel is just and right will ultimately triumph over the worst tyrant the world has ever produced. Nero and Napoleon were really saints compared with the Kaiser and his infamous war lords. But really, it looks now as if with all of his boast of great hordes of soldiers upon the west front, he is afraid to make the boasted drive for fear of failure. It looks as if his people will not stand for many more of his failures. We are all confident the Allied Armies are quite able to hold their own and eventually drive the beast into his lair. We feel the summer of 1918 will see the wind-up of the war. So mote it be. There is not the slightest doubt of the smouldering fires in Germany, the political unrest, that burning desire to be a free people, free from that tyrannical militarism, which has produced this wholesale slaughter of human lives. "Butchered to make (not a Roman) but a Prussian holiday." I notice by the papers that the East has not been exempt from the frigid weather which has prevailed so generally throughout the northern part of the continent of America. With us it has been extremely cold, as low at different times as 36 below zero and yesterday was the first thaw since the middle of November, but we hope now to witness gradually the frost king being driven back by old Sol and the "winter of our discontent made glorious summer" once more. I'm afraid I will be trespassing upon your valuable space so now I will cease scribbling. H. W. M. Ottawa, March 1, 1918.

Of Interest to Stock Owners. To the Editor of the Monitor: In view of the fact that there has of late been an outbreak of Blackleg within the County of Annapolis, I would like to draw your attention to the subject of vaccination, against this contagious disease, for unless this process of prevention is taken up, serious results will ensue and you will suffer the loss of your young stock upon which you are banking to fill the places of some of your older animals as they drop out of your herd. Knowing that this disease is transmissible amongst cattle and sheep, the latter should be removed from infected pastures and subjected to the vaccination process. This process is carried out by the use of two distinct drugs viz.: "Blackleg Vaccine" or "Pellets" and "Blackleg Filtrate." The great objection to the vaccine or pellets is, that oft times they contain the living organisms of the disease, and when used will produce the disease in cattle which are unusually susceptible, thereby failing to protect them against infection or virulent outbreaks. The Filtrate on the other hand gives the desired protection (it containing no living Blackleg germs) without any danger of producing the disease even in the most susceptible animals, and is therefore to be recommended far in advance of the vaccine or pellets. I have just been notified by the Health of Animals Branch at Ottawa, that they will shortly be prepared to furnish us with the Filtrate of the best quality, but as it is to be given out to practising veterinarians only, it would be well for those contemplating having their young stock immunized with the Filtrate to communicate with me, as I will be prepared to vaccinate any quantity as soon as the substance is obtainable. C. B. SIMS, D. V. S. Paradise, Feb. 27, 1918.

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**AND AWAITS IN CONFIDENCE THE
COMING CLASH OF ARMS**

Foetical Storm is Over and Differences
Are Buried—All Factions Too Pa-
triotic to Interfere With Operation
of War Machine.

[By Arthur S. Draper]

Britain's political storm is over and the country can concentrate its attention on a greater storm, which is likely to break in France almost any day. Whether all factions and parties are united in the support of personalities only time will tell but that the whole country is ready to put an unbroken front to the enemy there is not a suspicion of doubt. Labor disputes, food privations, financial hardships and political prestige fall into insignificance beside the great problem of checking the enemy and eventually throwing him back. If Germany shows no desire for peace, except by force and if her militarists continue to hold the confidence and trust of the people then England will fight on with the determination which marked her entry into the war.

All local interests and petty jealousies, of which there are naturally many, will be forgotten for the moment. The phrase "Let's get on with the war," carries an added significance at this critical time. And Lord Northcliffe's men, Lloyd George's opposition, may feel just as bitterly as ever but now that the big military crisis is near at hand they are too patriotic to interfere with the operation of the war machine. While giving their support to the country's military effort they will continue to press for a constantly growing diplomatic offensive with the ultimate aim of bringing the German masses to the point where they will demand a reasonable peace.

A combination of military forces and diplomatic penetration is a weapon which the masses consider superior to force. Various opinions exist as to the date when a reasonable or clean peace can be obtained. L. J. Maxse, editor of the Globe says: "There is not a hundred to one chance of the war being over this year," although he is sure it will end in 1919. He makes the following interesting observations on the present situation:

"We will not disguise our sympathy for those who, looking upon all the waste and slaughter of this unparalleled war and Europe bleeding almost to death allow their wish to become father to the thought and anticipate the end of the struggle in the present year. We heartily wish we could share their hopes but since we cannot and since we think indulgence in them will not only tend to bitter disappointment but will be also extremely dangerous we ask them to consider the situation as it really is. Since the time of Kerensky it has altered very much for the worse. The Russian army is out of the war altogether and no military operations which the Germans may see fit to take in Russia will put any serious strain upon their resources. They say they—we hope they will—find themselves in difficulties in Greater Russia but in no circumstances is the flow of their troops from east to west likely to be materially checked by the events in that quarter. We must face the fact that the most numerous army with which Germany had to reckon when she went into the war, has now, for all practical purposes, ceased to exist and is no longer an adverse factor in her calculations. The Italians have suffered great disaster. They have borne up with gallantry and resolution beyond all praise but it is absurd to suppose that after a defeat which involved the loss of a quarter of a million men and over 2,000 guns they can do more than stand on the defensive.

Americans are making magnificent efforts in every direction but they cannot improvise an army fit for modern warfare and convey it across three thousand miles of sea in a few weeks. The number they have already sent under the circumstances is astonishing but it is extremely unlikely that they will be able to place sufficient men in the firing line to restore the numerical superiority of the Allies be-

fore autumn at the earliest. Rumania, peace. We don't blame her for we doubt whether she has any other alternative. But her army must now be taken as eliminated from the forces on our side.

**BATTALION HAS FIRST CLAIM ON
DRAFTEES**

New Regulation Applies to Recruiting
in R. F. C.

New regulations recently issued by the Militia Department covering draftees under the M. S. A., deprive all young men of the free choice they have hitherto had between infantry service and the air service. At the R. F. C. Recruiting Headquarters a statement was handed out explaining that these rules now make it absolutely necessary for men who come within the provisions of the M. S. A. first to join their Depot Battalion. They may, if they are anxious to become aviators, make application to the commanding officer. With that officer's consent, they may re-enlist with the R. F. C.

This change in the regulations, naturally, presents some difficulties to men aspiring to flying officer's rank, though it is felt that any young man who possesses the essential qualifications demanded by the R. F. C. will readily be granted the chance to enroll. The effect of the new regulation will be that an accurate record of all draftees will be held by the Depot Battalions.

At present no indication can be given as to how this new procedure will effect the numbers of recruits applying for enrollment in the R. F. C. While the change makes it harder for a man to enter the service, it is presumed that the fascination and romance attaching to the flying man's work appeal so strongly to the Canadian spirit that most men will be keen enough to make the extra effort to join. This conclusion is based on the fact that even though enlistments in the R. F. C. are voluntary, the training school in Toronto is kept filled to capacity.

**UNCLE SAM MUST SPEED UP
Control of the Air in the American
Sector in France Belongs
to the Germans**

NEW YORK, February 21—A special meeting of the executive board of the Aero Club of America, was called here today to consider and take action upon the airplane situation on the American front in France as told in dispatches.

"The reports would indicate that the situation is indeed serious," an official of the club said. "Our executive board will meet today and we shall take immediate steps to ascertain if we can do anything to assist the government in removing the menace. It has been truly said that 'the war will be won in the air,' and if the Germans, as the dispatches say, are in control, we must speed up our preparations to wrest it from them."

The dispatches from the scene of American operations in France said: "Control of the air in the American sector belongs to the enemy, German machines coming and going almost at will over the American lines."

**"JUN" TAKE HIM," SHE BEGS
Asks Draft Board to Conscript Fiddling
Husband.**

BUTTEE, Mon., March 4—It sometimes happens that a man overestimates his own importance, which was evidently the case of a Bozeman of draft age, who presented the following letter to the Gallatin County Examination Board:

Dear United States Army: My husband ask me to write you a recommendation that he supports his family. He cannot read, so don't tell him. Just take him. He ain't no good to me. He ain't done nothin' but drink lemme essence and play a fiddle since I married him eight years ago and I gotta feed seven kids of his'n. Maybe you can get him to carry a gun. He's good on squirrels and catin'. Take him and we'll be. I need the grub and his bed for the kids. Don't tell him this, but take him."

Red Cross

The Lawrencetown Red Cross Society sent the following shipment of Red Cross work to Halifax were rooms, Feb. 1st, 1918:

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George Washington

Last night Pa started in to talk about George Washington. And Ma was knitting, trying hard to get a trench cap done. "He was a noble man," said Pa, "the finest of the fine!" "I'll bet if he were living now he'd get across the Rhine. He'd stand up in a little boat till he was safely there, coz that's the way one winter day he cossed the Delaware."

"When he was just a little boy, about your size, said he. He foolishly cut down his father's favorite cherry tree. And when his father found it out; 'Who did this thing?' he cried. And little George stepped forward then and manfully replied: 'Oh, Pa, forgive me, if you can, I must confess 'twas I. I will not hide the wrong I've done. I cannot tell a lie.'"

Then mother put her knitting down, and said: "There's more to tell; When George grew up to be a man he treated Martha well. He was indeed a noble man, he couldn't tell a lie. And so he never said that he could not afford to buy another party dress." And father frowned at that. "And I am sure he never made her wear a last year's hat."

"I'm sorry some historian has not seen fit to write that Washington was never known to stay out late at night. I'm sure that when he did come home he didn't rave and shout and blame the women folks because the furnace fire was out. He was a kindly gentleman, the best we've ever had." Here Pa got up and quit the room. Oh, Gee! but he was mad.

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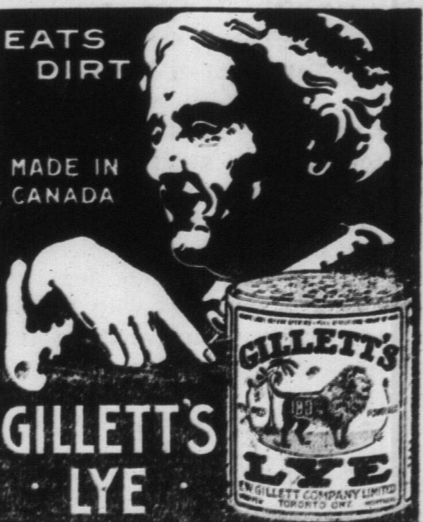
What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

Food Shortage Getting Worse

The latest cable received from the British Ministry of Food regarding conditions in Europe makes it clear that a drastic reduction in the proposed rations for Britain may be expected by the end of this month. The supply of fats and bacon is low and increased imports are urgently needed. The Italian need is the greatest of all. The people of Italy have been on bread and sugar rations for some time and severe restrictions have been placed on their consumption of meat.

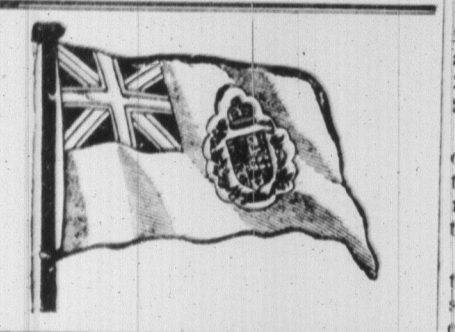
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CIVIC RECEPTION

Bridgetown's Returned Soldiers Entertained Last Friday Evening.

A civic reception under the auspices of the Town Council and Board of Trade, was held in the Primrose theatre last Friday evening, which was attended by a large number of Bridgetown's representative citizens.

Dr. M. E. Armstrong, chairman of the reception committee of the Board of Trade, presided in his usual genial manner and made some very appropriate remarks. The programme, which opened and closed with the National Anthem, consisted of a number of reels of good pictures excellently put on by Messrs. Bishop & Bishop, the well known proprietors of the theatre, interspersed with addresses from Sgt. Maj. Gill, Rev. A. R. Reynolds, the popular pastor of the Methodist church, and the chairman. Music was furnished by members of the Bridgetown orchestra and refreshments and "smokes" by W. H. Maxwell.

Wednesday Night's Lecture

One of the very best of the series of lectures in the University Extension course, was delivered by Prof. A. E. Balcom, B.Sc., M.A., in the school room of the Methodist church last Wednesday evening. His subject was "Financing the War," and he handled it in a most masterly fashion. The subject of economics is one that does not receive a great deal of study, outside of the universities, and yet as Prof. Balcom showed, it is a subject of vital concern in the welfare of our Dominion. It is a pity that more of our business men could not have heard the lecture. The Prof. is a clear and logical reasoner, with a keen grasp of his subject and a thorough conception and knowledge of the science of political economy. He dealt first of all with the real wealth of a country. This, he stated, was the things that are produced to supply real wants. The munitions and other implements of war, are not in this category. War production presents a loss, in view of this, Prof. Balcom argued that the war should be financed, not by borrowed money, which a future generation would be compelled to repay, but by direct taxation. The cost of the war should be paid in the present, and this can only be done in the view of Prof. Balcom, by taxing income and taking excess profits of the big concerns.

Next Wednesday evening the lecturer will be Simon Spilde, B. D., Ph. D. Subject, "The Science of Religion," Presbyterian church, at 8.15.

Saturday Night's Lecture

"From Egypt to Palestine with Britain's Conquering Army" was the subject of an illustrated lecture given by the Rev. W. H. Hertz, D. D., of Amherst, in the school room of the Methodist church last Saturday evening. Lectures as a general rule, are not the most popular form of public entertainment and do not draw very large audiences. But Dr. Hertz's lecture proved the exception, being largely attended, and to say that it was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present, is putting the case very mildly. The Doctor was in fine form and his times grew eloquent, as he described the beautiful pictures shown upon the canvas. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Epworth League and the proceeds will be devoted to the Young People's Forward Movement for Missions.

Local Happenings

Mr. Louis Piggott shot a wild cat near Carleton's Corner last Friday, which measured 44 inches.

Watch for W. A. Warren's new adv. which will appear next week, copy being received too late for this issue.

W. B. Foster, son of D. E. Foster, of Torbrook, has accepted the position of editor of the Colchester Sun.

Mrs. John Lockett has purchased the west half of the residence on Granville street, occupied by Postmaster Brown.

Middleton Outlook: E. T. Jordan, Kentville, won all the first prizes on Barred Plymouth Rocks at the Lawrencetown Poultry Show.

Of the 101,251 soldier votes cast in France in the recent Federal election, 88,175 were for the Union Government and 6,776 for the opposition.

We wish again to state that all remittances to the MONITOR, post office orders, express orders or checks should be made payable to O. S. Dunham.

The postmaster General announces in London papers that mails for Canada leaving England about January 22nd and 26th, were lost in the R. M. S. Andania.

The Methodist district meeting opened its session in Bridgetown yesterday with a public meeting last night. Business will be resumed this morning.

The quickest way to sell or buy anything or find a lost article is by inserting an adv. in the MONITOR's classified column. Those who have tried it are more than satisfied with results.

A full attendance of the members and especially the officers of "Cross-cent Lodge, I. O. O. F.," is particularly requested for tomorrow (Thursday) night. Work—practice of the initiatory degree.

SHORT COURSE MARKED SUCCESS

Production and Better Farming Conditions Received a Great Impulse at Lawrencetown

The Agricultural Short Course held in the Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown, under the auspices of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association on February 26th and 27th, was a marked success in every respect.

The lectures were chiefly from the Agricultural College, Truro. The following were the speakers and subjects:

Principal Cumming, "Increased Production in 1918."

Professor Trueman, "Dairy Cow in 1918; Feeding Hogs in 1918, and Soil Cultivation in 1918."

Dr. Sinclair, "The Care of Horses."

S. J. Moore, "Selection of Seed in 1918."

Professor W. S. Blair, "Gardening in 1918."

The attendance throughout the course was good. At many of the sessions the audience room was filled to its utmost capacity. Ever year a greater local and County interest is manifested. A new and promising feature this year was the serving of meals in the building by the Ladies of the Ladies' Institute and the Red Cross. The ladies are showing an active interest in the farmers' movement and the general advancement of this community. Production and better general farming conditions have received a great impulse for 1918.

Home gardens and school gardens will doubtless be better this year than on any previous year.

A vote of thanks moved by Councilor Bishop and seconded by Mr. Leonard at the closing meeting, to Principal Cumming and his staff, Professor W. S. Blair, and the ladies, for their encouragement and active assistance.

The Ladies' Course, conducted by Miss Jennie Fraser and Miss Hazel MacDonnell, was an unequalled success. Ladies from Williamston, Clarence, Paradise and other sections filled the Demonstration Hall at all sessions.

THE BELLEISLE DRAMATIC CLUB

Gave Good Entertainments at Belleisle and Tupperville

The Belleisle Dramatic Club presented three acts comedy drama "Higbee of Harvard" in Belleisle Hall last Thursday night, which was a big success. A feature of the programme was a reading between acts, by Capt. Robie Parker, recently returned from overseas. The drama was repeated last night at Tupperville. The proceeds of both shows will be devoted to Red Cross work. Some time in the near future, the date of which will be announced in the MONITOR, the Belleisle Dramatic Club will repeat this drama in the Belleisle Hall for the benefit of Mr. Robt. Young, at Young's Cove, at which we trust there will be a full house.

For the Halifax Relief

As was announced in the MONITOR several weeks ago, besides sending a large quantity of clothing, etc., from Bridgetown, for the Halifax Relief, Mr. Walter Scott, one of our leading merchants and an enterprising citizen, wished to start a cash subscription list for the same purpose, offering to head it with \$20.00. As there were no other subscribers added to the list, Mr. Scott handed the MONITOR on Monday a cheque for \$20.00, asking us to forward it to the Secretary of the Halifax Relief, which will be attended to at once.

Married in Bridgetown.

HANNAM-DURLING
An interesting event took place at the Methodist parsonage, Bridgetown, last Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Reginald Hannam, of Dalhousie West, was united in marriage to Miss Myrtle Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ritson Durling, of Dalhousie East. Mr. Hannam has been called to service of his King and country and reports at Halifax for duty this week.

DEATH OF MAJOR W. E. OUTHIT.

A Prominent Annapolis County Man Has Passed Away

Major William E. Outhit, who was widely known as one of the leaders of the Cadet Corps movement in Canada, died at the Sanatorium at Kentville on Sunday after an illness of several months, aged 45 years. He was the son of Thomas Outhit, of Melvern Square, Annapolis County, where he was born. He was prominently identified with the organization of the Cadet Corps in Nova Scotia and was for several years Superintendent in this Province. Five years ago he was transferred to Calgary as Superintendent of Cadet Corps in the Province of Alberta and he held that post until, nine months ago, failing health compelled him to retire. He returned to Kentville where he entered the Sanatorium for treatment.

Major Outhit was a graduate of Dalhousie University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1899 and a year later was awarded the M. A. degree. He also had received the Ph. D. degree from American Universities. Major Outhit was a very efficient officer, and gave inspiring leadership to the Cadets under his direction. He was a student and a lover of good literature, was exceedingly well informed on economic and political questions and wielded a ready and vigorous pen, having occasionally contributed interesting letters to the press. Major Outhit was a young man of high character and bright promise and many friends throughout Canada will regret to hear of his early death. Mr. J. Frank Outhit, Chief Clerk of the Legislative Council, is a brother, also D. M. Outhit, treasurer of the Municipality of Annapolis.

The deceased was for some time a successful school teacher. His health failed and he returned to his native village of Melvern Square and at the death of Rev. J. R. Hart, of Granville Ferry, succeeded him as treasurer of this Municipality, to which after his resignation his brother was appointed.

The MONITOR extends its deepest sympathy to the large circle of bereaved relatives and friends.

A POPULAR CLERGYMAN

Rev. L. H. Crandall Leaves Bear River for Hantsport.

Rev. L. H. Crandall passed through Bridgetown yesterday from Bear River for Hantsport, where he has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in that town. No minister of any denomination could be more popular than Mr. L. H. Crandall. He is liked by everybody who knows him and his circle of acquaintances is certainly a large one. Before leaving Bear River, he was presented with a Masonic ring by the officers and members of The Keith Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and a Past Grand's jewel by the officers and members of Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F., the brethren of both lodges expressing their deepest regrets at his departure. The MONITOR joins in wishing him continued success in his new field of labor and can assure the people of Hantsport that both Mr. and Mrs. Crandall and family will prove a worthy addition to their town.

Death of Edward Erf.

Edward Erf, who has been in Yarmouth for about a year, died on Tuesday morning after a long illness. He produced his last publication—the Yarmouth booklet—under great difficulties, as he was forced to spend much of the time it was in preparation in bed. He was a native of Rochester, N. Y., but had lived in Canada some years. Latterly he had spent his time in the Maritime Provinces, publishing booklets in the larger towns. He was fifty years old. A widow, who was with him, is left to mourn. The funeral took place Thursday from St. Ambrose church.

House and Barn Burned

[Middleton Outlook]
On Thursday morning of last week, the firemen were called out and recalled to extinguish a fire in the attic of Justice Legg's residence.

About three o'clock the following morning another alarm was rung for the same place. This time the fire had gained such headway and the water was so bitterly cold that the fire fighters could not handle the situation and the house, barn and entire contents of both were destroyed.

A New Advertiser

Miss Georgia Cunningham, the new proprietress of Bridgetown's photo studio, is now among the MONITOR's regular advertisers. She is not only a good photographer, but possesses up-to-date business ideas and thoroughly believes in the liberal use of printers' ink. We know she will meet with success and if our local readers will give her work a trial, they will be convinced that there is no need of sending out of town for modern photography.

The Halifax & South Western Railway announce a change of time effective March 10th, 1918. Connections will be made at Yarmouth on Wednesdays and Saturdays with the Boston & Yarmouth steamers to and from Biston.

COLD WEATHER GOODS
UNDERWEAR
that you will require for weeks to come. If not, seize the opportunity for another year, for quality later will not compare, and prices are advancing rapidly.
Also SWEATERS, GLOVES, HOSIERY and CAPS
For 15 Days Only
We will give a SPECIAL DISCOUNT of 20 per cent. on MEN and BOYS' OVERCOATS.
Now is Your Chance for Bargains
Highest market price paid for Butter and Eggs.
STRONG & WHITMAN

SHORT COURSE AT MIDDLETON

Provincial Government Secures a Supply of Seed and Fertilizer

The two days' short course at Middleton, had a successful termination Wednesday evening with three addresses. One by Professor Blair, of the experimental farm, Kentville; one by Miss Jennie Fraser, superintendent of women's institutes; and one by Principal Cumming, secretary of agriculture for Nova Scotia.

Principal Cumming has just returned from a trip to the United States, on behalf of the government, he has been looking after supplies of seeds and fertilizer. He was also at Ottawa, where he took part in the discussion regarding greater production. The farmers were much pleased with his announcement that the government had secured sufficient quantities of grain seed, corn seed and fertilizers, which would be available through regular dealers.

Over two hundred housewives of this county attended the class in the afternoon conducted by Miss Fraser and profited by her instruction on canning fruit and vegetables.

The course has been a great success, and without doubt has done much toward stimulating interest in increased production, the necessity of which was deeply impressed upon the farmers by Principal Cumming, when he told them the facts that he had learned at Ottawa.

STONE WORKS AT MIDDLETON

Air Compressor Will be Installed This Spring.
[Outlook]
Improvements are to be made this spring at Hoyt's stone works. The most important of these will be the installation of a compression air plant for polishing and lettering purposes.

This will greatly increase the capacity of the plant and will relieve the labor stringency.

Mr. Hoyt has a lengthy list of orders in for the increasingly popular Nietaux granite but with the new machinery in operation expects to be able to secure sufficient help to fill his orders.

The stone works reopened last week in full force in order that orders may be filled promptly. There may be some interference with operations during the installation of the new machinery, but soon the works will be running smoothly and turning out the finished product more rapidly than ever.

Get Your Garden Ready

It is none too soon to be making plans for extensive gardening operations for the coming summer. Much good work was done last year although the season was not a favorable one. There is still greater need of production this year and with better weather conditions and profiting by the experience gained last summer our citizens will no doubt do very much to add to the food supply.

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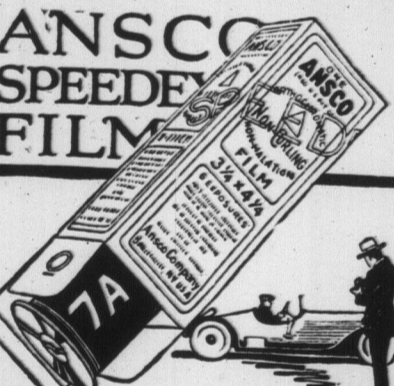
GIBSON—At Dalhousie West, February 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Myers Gibson, a daughter.

DIED

KEARNS—At Hampton, Feb. 25th, Floyd D., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kearns, aged six weeks.

New Advertisements This Week

N. H. Phinney...Columbia Grafonolas
Walter Scott...Embroideries, Etc.
W. H. Maxwell...Maple Syrup
J. H. Longmire & Sons...Fertilizers
J. E. Lloyd...Spring Footwear
Monitor Office...Wanted
Mrs. John Wright...Card of Thanks
Mrs. S. Langille...Card of Thanks
Bank of Nova Scotia...Found



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Next to direct color photography is AnSCO Speedex Film—the one film that gives in shades of black and white all the values of the different colors in any subject you photograph.

AnSCO Speedex Film fit all makes of cameras. We carry all sizes; also AnSCO Cameras, Cyko Paper, AnSCO Chemicals.

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There is sure to be something you will like.
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Films developed and printed
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Maple Sugar AND Maple Cream to arrive in a few days.

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Another lot of MOLASSES SPONGE. This will be the last for the season.

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75 sheets COLCHESTER LINEN - 25c
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Personal Mention

Mr. Geo. Dixon left yesterday for Weymouth.
Mr. H. P. Williams returned from Halifax Friday.

Mrs. Burton was a passenger to Annapolis Friday.
Mr. T. B. Chipman returned from Weymouth yesterday.

Mr. R. W. Purdy was a passenger to Halifax yesterday.
Mr. M. W. Graves left yesterday for Weymouth on a business trip.

Mrs. J. W. Ross returned home yesterday from Grafton, Kings Co.
Mr. Fred Beckwith was a passenger to Halifax via Monday's express.

Mr. M. C. Foster, School Inspector, was in Clare last week on official business.
Capt. C. H. Collins, of Granville Ferry, has been a recent visitor to Yarmouth.

Mr. George Saunders, of Annapolis, returned from Meteghan via Thursday's express.
Mrs. Edith Woodfield passed through Bridgetown Friday from Stamford, Conn., for Hampton.

Mr. Mills, of Truro, was in town last week in the interest of the Canadian Order of Foresters.
Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Salter spent the week-end in Kentville, returning home via Monday's express.

Pte. Percy Norman and wife have returned to Weymouth after spending a few days in Bridgetown.
The many friends of nursing sister, Eva Miller, will be glad to know of her safe arrival "over there."

Mr. William Connell returned Saturday, having spent the winter in the woods, engaged in lumbering.
Mr. McCormick, the popular principal of the Paradise schools, was in Bridgetown Saturday between trains.

Mrs. T. S. Burton, Jr., was called to Berwick on Thursday owing to the illness of her father, Mr. Joshua Foster.

Miss Nora Smith, who for several weeks was on the staff of the Middleton railway station, has returned to Kentville.
Miss Charlotte Longley, of Bridgetown, is making her annual visit at the home of Mrs. Andrew Walker, Upper Granville.

Mr. Freeman Fitch, Annapolis County's popular and efficient Municipal Clerk, was a passenger to Halifax via Monday's express.
Mrs. Arthur B. Balcom, of Lawrencetown, will be "At Home" to her friends on Thursday afternoon and evening, March 7th.

Miss Nan Hoyt and Miss Gladys Ross spent Sunday in Middleton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Shaffer, at the American House.
Mrs. M. Weir, who spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. W. Purdy, Bridgetown, is spending a couple of weeks in Annapolis.

Among Bridgetown's regular travellers, who spent the week-end in Yarmouth were: W. H. Dargie, P. O. Dodge, and B. M. Williams.
Mr. George E. Graham, general manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, passed through Bridgetown via yesterday's west bound express.

Mr. William H. Potter, of Clementsville, Annapolis Co., passed through Yarmouth on Wednesday afternoon, on his way to Waltham, Mass., for a few weeks' visit.
Mr. Arthur Dechman, who had been working in the construction work at Halifax, is home for a few days, the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Dechman.

Capt. C. W. Collins, of Granville Ferry, returned from Little Brook Thursday, where he is having a 400 ton three mast schooner built to be launched next summer.
This will be the last for the season.

Mr. W. H. Smith, of St. John, passed through Bridgetown for Bear River, Monday to attend a big Masonic event in the Keith Lodge, A. F. & A. M., being held in that town.
Yarmouth Telegram: Among the visitors to town on Wednesday was Sheriff H. A. P. Smith, of Digby, who had been on a successful wild goose hunting trip in Queen and Shelburne counties.

Mrs. O. T. Daniels, of Bridgetown, wife of the Attorney General, is on a visit to Seckville, where her daughter is attending Mount Allison. While there Mrs. Daniels is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Johnson.
Mr. A. L. Anderson was a passenger to St. John on Monday. Mr. Anderson was at one time a member of St. John's police force and has a host of friends on the coast who are well as in Nova Scotia.

The Rev. W. H. Hertz, D. D., of Amherst, N. S., spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. M. E. and Mrs. Armstrong. Dr. Hertz was stationed in Bridgetown in 1870-73, during which time the present Methodist church was built.
Sgt. Maj. Geo. Gill, Ptes. Thomas Marshall and Edwin Walker, of Bridgetown, and P. Q. M. S. A. T. Spurr, of Round Hill, were passengers to Halifax Monday. Pte. William Mitchell also left for the city yesterday.

Capt. David W. Morrell, who has been master of the schooner Melbourn since 1911, returned to Weymouth on Wednesday morning from New York. Mrs. Morrell, after a visit with her sons in Michigan and on the West coast, accompanied her husband.
Captain Thomas German, of Meteghan, was in Yarmouth Thursday evening on business. The work on the schooner he is building at that place is somewhat detained owing to the non-arrival of her anchors and chains.

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the great explosion. Mrs. Swetman, and Carman, the only son, a boy of eight, were instantly killed, but Mr. Swetman and the only daughter, Dorothy, escaped without injury. Everything that he possessed was entirely destroyed.

MARINE NEWS

The United States Naval tug Cherokee... It is rumored that a large cold storage plant will be erected at North Sydney by the Leonards Fisheries, Ltd., already owners of such plants in many parts of Canada.

Steamer Acadia, which was formerly the Senlac, in service between St. John and Halifax via shore ports, being built in St. John in 1904, was wrecked on the Newfoundland coast and several of the crew lost.

Schooner Jessie Ashley, at one time owned in Bridgetown, was damaged at Portland, Me., recently, by dragging ashore after being in collision with the 3-m. schooner, Isiah K. Stetson.

J. E. Snow's arrivals at Digby: Per schooner Loran B. Snow, Capt. Percy Ross, 28,800 lbs. haddock; 16,400 lbs. cusk; 5,150 lbs. of cod.

Messrs. Fidele Boudreau and H. LeBlanc, of Church Point, have purchased the Crocker saw mill property at Arcadia, Yarmouth County. They are engaged in dismantling the mill and will remove the machinery to Church Point to be used in the mill of the shipbuilding company at that place.

A new schooner, named General Haig, was launched from Smith & Rhuland's yard, Lunenburg, on Tuesday morning. She is 138 feet over all, 26 feet beam and 11.6 feet deep.

A Swiss newspaper, just arrived by mail, prints a German official report dated Jan. 11 of the sinking of the following British vessels in the Mediterranean: Steamers Fiscus, 4,170 tons gross; Turnbridge, 2,875 tons; Cliftondale, 3,811 tons; Waverly, 3,553 tons; also Persian (Persier), 3,584 tons; also Italian steamer Pietro, 3,800.

Work has been started by the Ford Motor Co., at River Rouge, Mich., on a shipbuilding plant that is to turn out submarine killers. The buildings, which are to cover five acres, probably will be completed in May. It is understood that the plant will employ 10,000 and 15,000 men. The boats can be launched in a canal at the plant and taken to the Atlantic Ocean via the Detroit River and Great Lakes.

When it comes to making money in record time, says the Gloucester Times, Captain Joseph Sears, of ocht, Mary F. Sears, of Gloucester, is certainly to the front. The craft left on Sunday afternoon and fished off Chatham Monday, returning in time for market at Boston the next day, with 25,000 lbs. fresh fish, from which the stock was \$2240 and each of the crew shared \$80 clear.

Mr. Harry Warner, M. P. P., of Plympton, Digby County, who is in Halifax staying at the Carleton during the session of the legislature, proposes going into shipbuilding and preparatory to that enterprise has the keels in the old shipyard of his late father, Captain Charles T. Warner, at Plympton for two schooners. Mr. Warner owns a large tract of woodland in Digby county from which he is getting the timber for the construction of the vessels.

Monday's Halifax Herald says: A week-end visitor in Halifax was Dr. MacDonald, of Meteghan. Since going into western Nova Scotia, Dr. MacDonald has taken an active interest in shipbuilding and has ready for launch the largest sailing craft built in Nova Scotia during the past year for individual private interests and has work started on one considerably larger.

Two vessels changed ownership at Halifax this week when Captain Samuel Shaw, of Dartmouth, sold his schooner Dorothy G. Snow. The Moshier, a vessel of 73 tons net, built at Mahone Bay in 1908, was purchased by Captain Shaw last fall from Lunenburg parties to be engaged on this year in the Labrador trade but instead he will sail the former Digby schooner to the Labrador coast. The Minnie M. Moshier has been sold to parties resident in the British West Indies and she will go south with a load of lumber.

Do not forget to see J. H. Beckwith's line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's wool sweaters, newest shades and styles.

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CARDS OF THANKS WE wish to thank our many friends who so kindly extended to us their heartfelt sympathy during the recent bereavement of our dear son and brother. MRS. JOHN WRIGHT and family, Beausfield.

TO the members of the I. O. O. F. and L. O. L. Lodges, and many friends who so kindly extended us help and sympathy in our bereavement we extend sincere thanks. MRS. STEPHEN LANGILLE and family.

WANTED FIRST OF APRIL, a smart boy for chores on a small farm. Apply at office of this paper. Feb. 24, 1918.—48-1/2

AT ONCE, a grade "C" Teacher for Rossway School Section. Reply to W. H. COSSABOOM, Secty., 47-4/2 Rossway, Digby Co., N.S.

AT ONCE, one carload of best Timothy Hay, pressed. Also one young Holstein new milch Cow. Give price and particulars to D. SPROULE & CO., Digby, N. S.

FOR SALE THE subscriber offers for sale on easy terms, his hay and fruit farm containing about 100 acres. Reason for selling, unable to work it. Apply to W. B. McKEOWN, Brickton, Annapolis Co. or J. C. YOUNG, Bridgetown.—46-51-1/2

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We have decided to continue giving a general 5 per cent Discount for Cash on all Merchandise. This Space Reserved For J. H. HICKS & SONS. Don't Put it Off. Now is the time for Repairing and Upholstering before the Spring rush comes on.

LIME AS A FERTILIZER The agricultural value of Ground Limestone has been thoroughly proven at Kentville and other Experimental Farms. LIME is one of the essential elements in plant structure. We also sell the National Fertilizer Company's Fish and Potash, Grain and Potato Fertilizers, etc. J. H. LONGMIRE & SONS Patronize Monitor Advertisers

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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

The Cost of Growing Potatoes in New Brunswick Under 1917 Conditions.

On account of the various investigations conducted by the Food Controller into the costs of production of various crops and the controversy arising especially in regard to potato growing, it may be of interest at the present time to give an actual statement of the cost of growing this crop at the Experimental Station, Fredericton, N. B.

In approaching this question it might be stated that on account of the larger estimate of the cost of production of potatoes in New Brunswick as compared with other provinces, that doubt has been expressed in some quarters as to the genuineness of the figures submitted by some New Brunswick growers.

The Experimental Station is in a position to help in dispelling these doubts by giving an official statement of cost actually incurred on one acre of potatoes especially set apart for this purpose. At the same time these figures may serve to call attention of growers to the desirability of keeping a business-like account with their own individual field operations.

The conditions under which potato growing was undertaken last year necessitated higher expenditure than ever before. Labour, fertilizers and spraying materials were much more costly than in previous years, while the price of seed was higher than ever before known in the history of the country.

As a comparison of cost and illustration of its increase in 1917, it may be stated that based on the same details as given for the season of 1917, an acre grown in 1915 cost \$73.98, the crop was 80 barrels of marketable worth \$1.75 and 7 barrels culls worth 50 cents, a total value of \$113.50, leaving a profit per acre of \$69.52. A cost per barrel of \$5 cents and a profit per barrel of 80 cents.

In 1916, the acre cost \$83.09, the crop was 120 barrels marketable worth \$2.75 per barrel and 6 barrels culls worth 50 cents, a total value of \$330.00, leaving a profit of \$246.91. A cost per barrel of 70 cents and a profit per barrel of \$1.94.

In 1917, the following are the details of the actual time and expense put on the test acre. It might be stated that this land lay immediately alongside the acre grown in 1916 and the soil was similar except that it was better drained.

Fall ploughing 5 hours \$1.70, harrowing 48 cents, sixteen tons stable manure at \$1.00, \$16.00. Labor in applying it \$3.70. Ploughing in manure, 5 hours, \$1.70, harrowing 65 cents. Fifteen barrels wood ashes at \$1.13 1-3 per barrel, \$17.00, 835 pounds acid phosphate at \$23.50 per ton, \$9.81. Nineteen and one-third bushels Green Mountain potatoes at \$2.40 per bushel, \$46.32. Cutting and disinfecting seed at 15 cents per bushel, \$2.90. Planting, 2 men and team, 4 1/2 hours, \$2.43. Cultivating and horse hoeing three times, 18 hours, \$4.86. Hand hoeing and weeding, 2 hours, 40 cents. Pulling weeds, 2 hours, 40 cents. Spraying 6 times, 9 hours with horse, \$4.23. Spraying materials, \$8.08. Digging, 7 hours, man and team, \$2.38. Picking, 5 1/2 hours one man, \$10.39. Hauling to cellar, \$1.28. Rent of land, \$2.00. Depreciation of machinery and tools, \$4.00. A total cost of \$141.88.

The yield was 58 barrels marketable worth \$2.50 per barrel, 5 barrels culls worth 50 cents. Total value of crop \$165.00, leaving a profit per acre of \$23.12, a cost per barrel of \$2.25 and a profit per barrel of 36 1-3 cents.

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POTATO GROWING IN P. E. I.

Spraying Demonstrations in 1917 at the Charlottetown Experimental Station.

During the early summer of 1917, several makes of potato-spraying machines were secured for experiments at the Charlottetown Experimental Station. A contest was arranged, and the dates on which the several sprayings would be applied were advertised in the local papers. A number of interested men attended practically every demonstration. On the 28th of August, 1,300 people visited the Station, and the majority went to the potato field to see the work of the different machines. Late blight occurred in many parts of the province early in the season, and the check plots that were not sprayed at this station, showed very plainly that quite a bad attack of the disease was present.

The contest was carried on in duplicate with Green Mountain potatoes. Four applications were made to each plot. The total cost of applying the blue-stone and lime includes the cost of both man and horse labor. Unsprayed check rows were left at intervals throughout the field for purposes of comparison. Long before potato digging time, anyone could pick out these by their dead, disease-infected tops. The following results were obtained:

(1) A four-row, horse-power machine, with one nozzle spraying down from the top and one on either side of the row, applied 80 gallons of 4:1:40 Bordeaux to the acre, at a cost of \$1.65 per application without poison. The plots yielded at the rate of 194 bushels of marketable potatoes, or 52 bushels more marketable potatoes than the corresponding unsprayed check, giving a net gain over the total cost of spraying, of \$32.40 per acre.

(2) A four-row horse power machine, with one nozzle spraying down on the foliage of each row, applied 25 gallons of the same Bordeaux per acre, at a cost of 80 cents per application. These plots yielded at the rate of 165 bushels of marketable potatoes, or 21 bushels more of marketable potatoes than the corresponding check, giving a net gain over the cost of spraying of \$14.80 per acre.

(3) A four-row hand machine with one nozzle spraying down, and one nozzle spraying through from the side, applied 40 gallons of the same Bordeaux at a cost of \$1.60 per application, per acre. These plots yielded at the rate of 171 bushels of marketable potatoes, or 52 bushels more saleable potatoes than the corresponding check, giving a net gain, after deducting the total cost of spraying, of \$35.00 per acre.

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The Best Varieties of Vegetables

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Owing to the scarcity of seed of many varieties of vegetables this year it will not always be possible to get those which are desired, hence the importance of ordering early in order to make sure of getting at least some of the best sorts. In the following list, based on tests made at the experimental farms and stations in Canada, several varieties of almost equal merit of some kinds of vegetables are suggested so that if it is not possible to get one it may be possible to get the other.

Beans—(Round Pod Wax) Round Pod Kidney Wax, Pencil Pod and Brittle Wax; (Flat Pod Wax), Wardwell Kidney Wax, early, and Hodson Wax, late; (Green Pod), Stringless Green Pod, and Early Red Valentine, early, and Refugee or 1000 to 1, late. Lima and Pole beans are not very satisfactory, except where the season is long and warm. The bush varieties of Limas are the most satisfactory. Scarlet Runner is the most reliable Pole bean but Kentucky Wonder is one of the best in quality.

Beets—Crosby Egyptian, Detroit Dark Red, and Early Model.

Borlotti or Kale—Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.

Brussels Sprouts—Improved Dwarf.

Cabbage—Early Jersey Wakefield, Copenhagen Market, early; Succession, medium; and Danish Ballhead and Drumhead Savoy, late; and Red Dutch, red.

Cauliflower—Early Snowball and Early Dwarf Erfurt.

Carrot—Chautenay, Danvers Half Long, Early Scarlet Horn for extra early.

Celery—Golden Self Blanching (Paris Golden Yellow) early; Winter Queen, Evans Triumph, and Perfection Heartwell, late; White Plume for coolest parts.

Corn—(Extra early), Early Malcolm, Malakoff, and Peep O'Day; (early), Golden Bantam; (medium), Early Evergreen or Black Mexican; (late), Country Gentleman and Stowells Evergreen; Squaw for coolest parts.

Cucumber—Davis Perfect, White Spine and Chicago Pickling.

Egg Plant—New York Improved, Long Purple, and Black Beauty.

Lettuce—Grand Rapids and Black Seeded Simpson (early loose curled), Iceberg, Giant Crystal Head, Improved Hanson, Salamander, All Heart, and Crisp as Ice (head or cabbage).

Melons—Musk, (Nutmeg type) Long Island Beauty, Hackensack, and Montreal Market; (yellow fleshed) Emerald Gem, Hoodoo and Paul Rose.

Melons—Water, Cole Early, Ice Cream and Phinney Early.

Onions—Yellow Globe Danvers and Early Red Wethersfield. Prize taker especially for transplanting. Early Flat Red and Australian Brown are good where the season is short. Dutch sets ensure a crop in a short season when, if grown from seed, the onions may not mature.

Sparks Earliana; (early and main crop) Bonny Best, Chalks Early Jewel. Later good sorts are Matchless and Trophy (scarlet), and Livingstone Globe and Plentiful (purplish pink). Ignomus for canning.

Swede Turnips—Champion Purple Top.

Potatoes—(Early) Irish Cobbler or Eureka Extra Early; (main crop) Green Mountain, Gold Coin, Wee MacGregor, Carman No. 1. Early Ohio is a good extra early pink sort but is not very productive.

Easter Sunday.

There are some interesting facts about the date on which Easter falls this year, March 31st. This was the date eleven years ago—1907—and will be the date eleven years from now—1929. These eleven year cycles for March 31st, as the date of Easter also occurred in 1839, 1850, 1861, 1872. They occur again in 1991, 2002, 2013.

If Easter comes on March 22nd, its earliest possible date, the full moon must fall on March 21st, and that day must be Sunday.

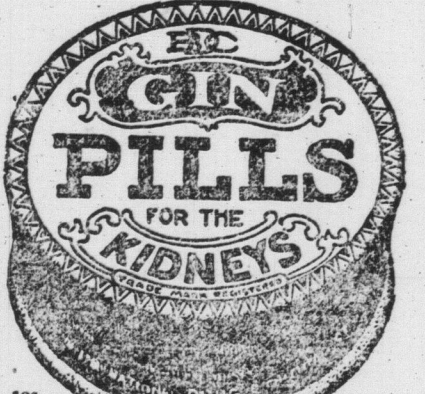
"When Easter occurs on April 25th, its latest possible date, there must be a full moon on March 20th, and the next one on April 18th, and the latter day a Sunday."

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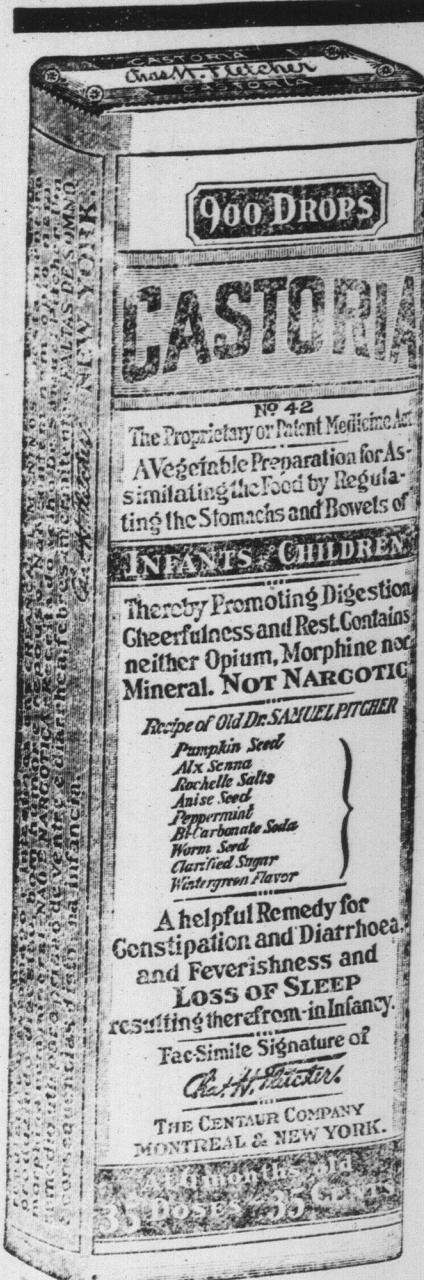
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1:39 a.m.	Le Middleton Ar.	5:00 p.m.
4:41 a.m.	"Clarence	4:28 p.m.
7:09 a.m.	Bridgetown	4:10 p.m.
10:23 p.m.	Granville Centre	3:43 p.m.
11:49 p.m.	Granville Ferry	3:25 p.m.
12:13 p.m.	"Karsdale	3:05 p.m.
12:39 p.m.	Ar Fort Wade Lv	2:45 p.m.

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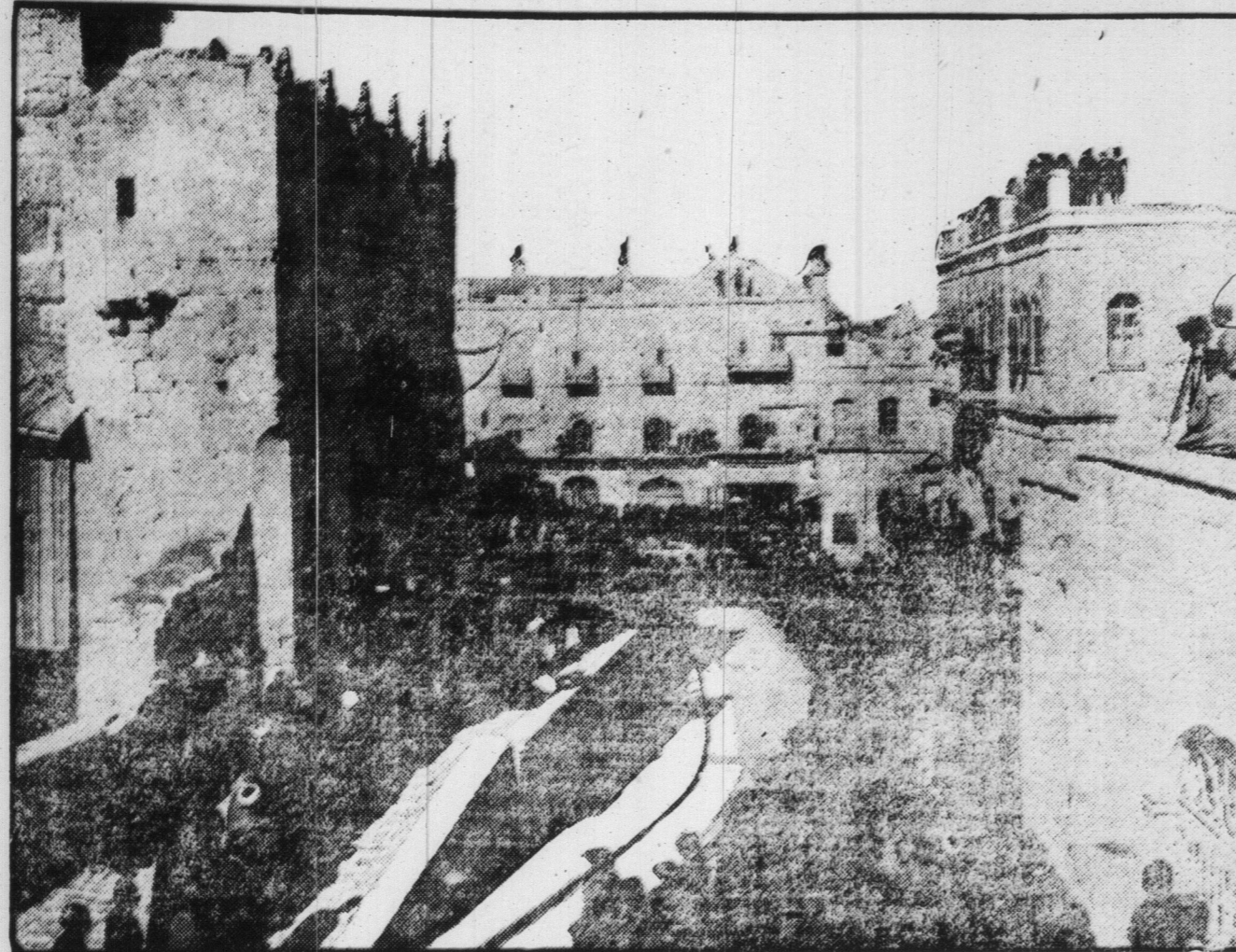
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Reading the proclamation from the steps at the base of the Tower of David, which was standing when Christ was in Jerusalem.
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Parsley —Rennie's XXX Exhibition Mixture25			
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DRAFTEES MUST GET CONSENT TO JOIN R. F. C.

New Order Sends all Men to Depot Battalion First

Men called up under the Military Service Act will no longer have the option, hitherto extended to all draftees, of enrolling in the Royal Flying Corps before joining the Battalion to which they have been allocated. This is the interpretation given at Recruiting Headquarters of the R. F. C. to an order recently issued by the Militia Department, which says that in future all draftees must report for service to the Depot Battalion.

Such men, however, will still be eligible for the Air Service. After reporting to this Depot Battalion, the draftee may, if he is anxious to train for an aviator in the Royal Flying Corps, apply for discharge to his Commanding Officer, upon whose consent he may re-enlist in the R. F. C.

Just what effect this new regulation will have upon the number of recruits applying to the Flying Service, it is difficult to say. At the present time, despite the fact that all cadets enroll voluntarily, the training school in Toronto is kept filled to capacity and there are many young men waiting to get started. The new procedure undoubtedly puts added difficulties in the way of aspirants, but at the same time it is anticipated that the Commanding Officer's consent will in most cases where men pass the essential qualifications be given readily, while the fascination and novelty of the aviator's work should be sufficient incentive to most men to make the extra effort called for by the new regulation.

Not One Quarter Produced

Not twenty-five per cent of the available maple trees in Canada are being tapped. Statistics show that out of 55,000 farmers in Eastern Canada who produce maple sugar and syrup at all, only very few tap more than a quarter of the trees they have available on their farms. This twenty-five per cent production is worth \$1,500,000 annually. This amount might be easily doubled. One man can take care of boiling the sap from 5000 trees as easily as from 500.

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Cincinnati Man Discovers Drug That Loosens Corns So They Lift Out

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A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any store, which handles drugs, but this is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn or toughened callus and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn or callus is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

Maple Sugar Profitable

Sugar maple trees are a specially valuable asset to a farm this year. Regular commercial sugar is scarce and high. There is money in maple sap, and beyond the work it is practically all profit. You don't have to plough or harrow, or fertilize the ground for the maple harvest. You don't have to do any spring seeding, and you don't have to wait patiently from spring to fall. The maple season comes at a time when other farm work is slack. The trees require no spraying, pruning, fertilizing or watering. They stand as a rule on unilluminable or rocky land. The maple tree was a Godsend to Canada in the pioneer days. It is no less so now in the war scarcity of sugar.

The New Maple Law.

The New Pure Maple Sugar Law gives the public protection against adulterated maple products. The scarcity of cane and best sugars this year will also make it less profitable to mix them with maple flavoring extracts. The markets of Canada and the United States are eager for pure maple syrup and maple sugar, and the new law has restored public confidence.



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Latest Suburban Notes

LAWRENCE TOWN

Miss Pearl Bishop is the new clerk in H. H. Whittman's store. Mrs. B. Starratt and Mrs. Logan spent Sunday at Paradise. Mrs. J. B. Jefferson went to Halifax on Saturday to visit her mother. Miss Marion Spurr, of Round Hill is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Hanley. There will be a Missionary meeting at the League on Friday evening at 7.30. Cottage prayer meetings are to be held at different points in Lawrence town. Mrs. Helen Phinney is spending a few weeks at Mrs. Lewis Balcom's, Paradise. Mrs. H. H. Whittman returned from Digby last week, where she has been making a visit. Mrs. Troop Messenger, of Centrelea, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) W. S. Phinney. Miss Lucilla Bancroft is at Round Hill visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Bancroft. Mrs. Graves, of Aylesford, and Miss Jean Hiley, of Berwick, are guests of Mrs. Owen Graves. Nelson Division will be open to all on Wednesday evening. A good program is being prepared. Mrs. Eugene Spurr, of Round Hill, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt. Mrs. John Shaffner and her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Shaffner, are spending the week-end at Middleton. Cottage prayer meetings will be held at various homes for two weeks, after which special union services will be held in the church. Services for Sunday, Feb. 10th: Baptist, 11 a. m.; Methodist, 11 a. m.; Episcopal, 3 p. m.; Mission Band, 3 p. m.; Baptist, 7.30. On Sunday evening a good audience listened with the deepest interest to an impressive sermon by the Rev. W. H. Hertz, D. D., of Amherst. Miss Alice Potter, of Clementsvale, has been spending a week with her sister, Miss Ethel Potter, who is ill, but we are glad to report now slowly convalescing. Mrs. Frank Whittman returned to her home in Kentville on Thursday last. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. A. Phinney, and little niece, Miss Marjorie. Miss Pearl Balcom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Balcom, graduated Feb. 29th, at the Leonard Morse Hospital, Natick, Mass., and is now following her chosen vocation as nurse, in Dorchester, Mass. Miss Martha Beals, trained nurse, of Massachusetts, has been spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Beals, and on Saturday last, March 2nd, was married to Mr. McKim of Brockton, Mass. A large number attended the Women's Short Course last week, on Thursday and Friday. During the time the Misses Jennie Fraser, Supt., and Miss Hazel Macdonough, teacher of Domestic Science, were guests at the Elm House.

CLEMENTSVALE

Mrs. Alice Bell has gone to Bear River to visit friends. We are glad to welcome back with us Miss Ruby-Robar, Virginia East. Miss Edith Pulley, of Victoria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Law. Miss Bertha Simpson, Victoria, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stewart Potter. The weekly prayer circle meets on March 4th, at the home of Mrs. J. Trimpe. Mrs. Short Dunn, Princeton, was the Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Potter. Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomas, of South Wilford, spent Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Dukeshire. Miss Alice Potter has gone to Lawrence to see her sister, Miss Effie, who, we are sorry to report, very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart H. Potter and Miss daughter, Miss Gertrude, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stimpson, Victoria.

PORT WADE

Mr. Ernest Reed is home from Amherst on a visit to his family. Mr. James Slocomb arrived home this week, owing to the illness of his father. Miss Edna Emery is keeping house for her uncle, Mr. John Hayden, during the absence of Mrs. Hayden in Lynn. Rev. J. Smith held a lecture in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening. It was illustrated by many interesting views and was enjoyed by a large audience. Mr. Charles Johnson cut his foot very badly while chopping in the woods on Friday. Dr. Smith was in attendance. Three toes were severed from the foot.

PARADISE

Mr. Floyd Banks went to Morristown on Friday last. Mr. J. Lewlyn Bowly is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowly. Miss Muriel Elliott went to Truro last month. She is a student at the Normal College. Mr. Edgar Bishop, of Acadia College recently made a brief visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop. Mr. W. Reginald Bishop went to Karsdale last week. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Bishop, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thorne. Mrs. Brindley, of Granville Centre, gave an address in the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening. Subject, "Echoes from the Billy Sunday Campaign." At the close a ten-cent tea was held in the vestry. The proceeds are to be used to purchase the "Billy Sunday" singing book. The following is the program of the Paradise Literary Club held on Monday evening, Feb. 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pearson: Piano Duet—Misses Helen Pearson and Marion Bishop. Vocal Trio—Mrs. G. L. Pearson, Mrs. H. E. Saunders and Mrs. C. S. Covert. Current Events—Mr. R. A. Longley. Vocal Solo—Mrs. A. M. Kennedy. My Favorite Book, and Why?—Mrs. I. A. Corbett, Miss Hilda Longley, Miss Ahnis Morse. Vocal Solo—Mrs. B. R. Balcom. Vocal Solo—Mrs. B. R. Fattoria. Books represented and Guessing Contest. Vocal Solo—Mrs. B. R. Padmore. Questions. Vocal Solo—Mrs. A. M. Kennedy. Dialogues—"Aunt Jeannine Goes Somewhere" and "Seeking a Servant." "God Save the King."

PARKER'S COVE

We are having milder weather for a change. Hope it will continue so. Service in the Methodist church, March 3rd, by the Rev. J. W. Smith. Mrs. Ritchie, of Lequille, was the guest of Mrs. Curtis Halliday last week. Mrs. Harry Longmire, of Hillsburn, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Milner. Master Chester Hudson, of Hillsburn, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. Watson Hudson, several days this week. Mrs. Howard Guest, of Young's Cove, and Miss Nellie Rafuse, of Lake Brook, visited their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Rice, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thorne. The kind friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacGuffie on Thursday evening, and held a special for the benefit of their friend, Mr. Robert Young, of Young's Cove, who has been in failing health for the past year. Although the night was very cold and disagreeable, quite a large number of people met, the ladies bringing pies. The goodly sum of \$47.00 was taken from the sale and kindly forwarded to their friend at Young's Cove. We sincerely wish "Rob" a speedy recovery in health.

DOUGLASSVILLE

Mr. Frank Brown has purchased the property of the late Charles Uihman. Mrs. Byron Fritz and son, Clarence, spent Sunday with friends in Brooklyn. All those confined to the house with colds and grip are all better and able to be out. Mr. Wilford Elmore has purchased a piece of wood land (50 acres) of Joe St. George, of Mr. Hanley. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Daniels and Mrs. M. Daniels, on Sunday last. Mr. Oscar Stevenson, of Brooklyn, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Crawford, on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Madge Best, of Wilford, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Best's sister, Mrs. David Rafuse.

FALKLAND RIDGE

22 below zero 7 a. m., Friday morning, Feb. 22nd. John Tide, of Gold River, was in this place on the 25th. Marjorie Marshall accompanied Mrs. S. Langille to North Range. Born, Feb. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason, a daughter. William Veno, of Bridgewater, is the guest of his nephew, Maynard Wagner. A number of young people went to East Dalhousie on Saturday evening, to attend a "Bean social."

NICTAUX

Mr. C. S. Rogers made a business trip to Kentville last week. We are sorry to report Mr. Fitch Barreux confined to his bed, suffering from a severe attack of influenza. Mrs. Augusta Armstrong attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Hallett Armstrong, at North Kingston, on Wednesday last. This vicinity was well represented at the "Short Course Lectures" held in Middleton on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Miss Pauline Smith, teacher at Port George, came home on Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Smith, at the Falls, returning on Monday. The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Brown was held from the residence of her son, A. S. Brown, Torbrook, the 24th ult. Interment in Nictaux cemetery. Master Max Miller visited his aunt, Mrs. H. Munro, last Wednesday, returning next day, having accompanied his sister, Mary, to Middleton, to consult Dr. Pales, eye specialist. Mrs. Sophia Marshall, of Williamston, is spending a week at the parsonage in the absence of Pastor MacDougall, who is in Stellarton attending the funeral of his mother, which took place the 24th ult. The Red Cross Society, although not a large one, under the efficient management of the President, Mrs. C. S. Rogers, is doing good work, having since the first of the war made 115 pairs of socks. The social element is not lacking. The meetings, which are held weekly from house to house, are thus made pleasant as well as profitable.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Miss Amy Litch, who went to Passaic, N. J., last autumn, has returned home. Mrs. Gertrude Wade, of Belleisle, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Longmire. Mrs. Longmire being very ill at the time of writing. A large number of people gathered on Thursday evening at the donation given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith (Methodist). A very pleasant evening was spent. The sum of \$78.50 was presented by Rev. Mr. Smith, and \$9.00 to Mrs. Smith, by E. H. Porter, Esq. Miss Nellie will learn with regret of the sudden death of one of her best known residents, Mr. Joseph H. Brown, which occurred on Friday evening. While making a friendly call at the home of his uncle, Mr. G. F. Shaffner, the deceased, who was sixty-three years of age, was highly respected and will be much missed in this community. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters: Mrs. C. Cunningham, Mrs. A. Angers, Mrs. Pendleton, Lynn, Mass., Howard T. Crossup, who resides here; Fred W. Crossup, who is now overseas, and Israel D. of Lynn, Mass.

MIDDLETON

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crowe spent last week at Halifax. Mr. Parrel of the Bank of Commerce, spent Sunday in Halifax. Rev. S. MacDougall went to Stellarton last week to see his mother, who is ill. Mrs. C. R. Marshall, of Falkland Ridge, was a guest at N. F. Marshall's, recently. Dr. H. W. Kirkpatrick went to Gasperau, N. B., last week to see his mother, who was ill. Mrs. N. F. Marshall entertained a few friends on March 1st, it being Mr. Marshall's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Koop, of Springfield, attended the Short Course given in the MacDonald School. Miss Gladys VanBuskirk spent a few days at Malone Bay, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Westhaver. Mrs. Nelly, the widow of the late Pte. Vance Nelly, arrived on Saturday, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelly. Mrs. Eaton returned from Halifax on Thursday, and expects to leave on Tuesday for Springfield to spend a couple of weeks at her father's.

ARLINGTON

Mrs. J. Stronach, Outram, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Marshall. Mr. David M. MBBury, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is slightly improved at time of writing. Miss Wynona Brown is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harry Hines. Other guests at the same home on the 24th ult., were Mr. J. P. Stronach, Margarettville, and Mr. A. T. Moore, Brooklyn. Proceeds from the box social held by the Red Cross Society on Wednesday evening, amounted to \$11.20. This includes \$2.00 received from the sale of a fancy basket brought by Miss Lucy Marshall, St. Croix Cove. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years. Your truly, J. B. LIVESQUE, St. Joseph, P. Q., 13th Aug. 1900.

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ROUND HILL

Sorry to report that Mrs. A. J. Echlin and Mrs. O. Brown are sick at time of writing. Miss Lucille Bancroft, of Lawrence town, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Bancroft, of this place. Mrs. Beulah, of Middleton, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Phinney, of this place, last week. Mr. John Shaw returned from Halifax Thursday, Feb. 25th, having recovered from an operation on the appendix. A bean supper was given by the ladies of the Baptist church in the hall, Feb. 20. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present. The sum of twenty-six dollars was realized. Under the auspices of the Women's Institute, a welcome home was given to our returned soldiers, Augustus Spurr, Quartermaster Sergeant, of the 40th; Pte. Alfred Tenyson Spurr, Sergeant Ernest Cross and Corporal William Whittman. Mrs. Samuel Saunders, the president, acted as chairman. Mrs. James Whittman provided the music and some interesting relics were shown by Sergeant Cross and Quartermaster Spurr, including the old and new gas helmet and bombs. Mrs. Henry Whittman gave an address of welcome, speaking of the splendid work done by our men and of the different units. Round Hill had contributed to our noble fighting 25th, 12th, 6th, 106th and the magnificent Highlanders, the Idol of Nova Scotia. The speaker also spoke of our young hero while doing his duty in France, lost all at home. Quartermaster Spurr spoke effectively on the Red Cross, what it is doing for our boys, the manner in which the men are escorted across the channel and the distribution of food and clothing. A man only pays for his clothing. Short addresses were then given by the other soldiers, followed by a very humorous address by Rev. John Beaks. Refreshments were served and the meeting broke up by singing God Save the King and our Splendid Men.

WEST PARADISE

Mr. A. M. Kennedy had a cow slip on the ice, causing considerable injury. Miss Ida Poole, who is teaching at Matland, spent the week end with her parents, returning Monday. Sgt. B. W. Saunders, of the Composite Regiment at Halifax, is spending a few days furlough at home. A box social was held in the school house in this vicinity on Saturday evening, 23rd inst. The sum of \$8.00 was realized, which will be used to defray expenses in keeping our hall in running condition. The dramatic society of this place repeated their drama "The Dutch Detective" in the Primrose theatre, Bridgetown, on Friday, 22nd, inst. Something over \$80.00 was taken at the door. Proceeds for Red Cross. A number from this vicinity attended the memorial service at Beaulieu, on Thursday, which was held in honor of Pte. Wright, who was killed in action somewhere in France. Pte. Wright was a brother of Mrs. Fletcher Bent of this place. A chimney caught fire in the residence of Mr. B. W. Saunders one day last week, and the fire, which set fire to the inside of the house in several places. The axe and the plentiful use of water extinguished the fire but damaged the house quite badly. The West Paradise Dramatic Society have contributed to the Red Cross fund during the winter, the sum of \$87.21, thirty-seven dollars of which was given to Mrs. B. W. Saunders, President of the Red Cross, of this place to purchase material to make uniforms for our boys at the front. The balance \$50.00, was sent to Red Cross headquarters. Much praise is due our estimable friend, Mr. A. M. Kennedy, manager of the West Paradise Dramatic Society, also his good wife for the able manner in which they have handled their company in the past. "The Dutch Detective," an artist by profession, also by nature. His drawings are true to nature and some are very amusing.

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Remember that Every added Subscription Helps to make This paper better For everybody. VOL. XLV—No. 49. MANY CARS ARE NOW PROVIDED. C. P. R. HAS SAVED THE APPLE SITUATION IN THE ANNO-POLIS VALLEY. Co-operatives Are Said Now to Have Only 22,000 Barrels—Mr. MacMahon, General Manager of the United Fruit Companies, Interviewed While in the City Last Week. HALIFAX, March 9.—That the apple situation in the Valley has greatly improved was the statement made by A. E. MacMahon, general manager of the United Fruit Companies, at the Queen Hotel last night. "During the past few weeks the C. P. R. have given the fruit growers splendid service. If they had not exerted themselves so successfully in providing cars it is possible that the expectation the Halifax Herald had that there would be a lot of apples go on the dump would have been realized." The co-operative companies now have only about 22,000 barrels of apples to dispose of. The Herald was shown a list of the distribution of this fruit, and with only five of the smaller companies unlisted there were shown Nonpareils, 10,000; Ben Davis, 4,000 barrels; Fallwaters, 1,200 barrels; Baldwins, 1,000 barrels; Golden Russets, 1,200 barrels; Spies, 800 barrels, and Gano's 300 barrels. "We are fortunate," said Mr. MacMahon, "in having only the best keeping varieties and the bulk of them high in quality. Our only difficulty at the present is the fact that the Canadian government-railways are not able to supply us with the cars we are asking for. We have the orders for the fruit along their lines of railway, but they are unable to give us the cars necessary at this season." Speaking of the communication from an Ontario man in yesterday's Halifax Herald, Mr. MacMahon said: "I wish he would allow his name to be published. The United Fruit Companies signed the letters they wrote for publication. It is possible that the man who attacks us is one of those Ontario buyers, utterly irresponsible, who came into the Valley last autumn to buy apples and had not any financial backing; or it may be one of the Ontario men with whom our business transactions in past years were made, who is, he need have no worry about the co-operators of the Annapolis Valley not being able to look after their own business."

DEATH OF O. P. BELLIVEAU

Among the first class passengers of the ill-fated Florida was Capt. O. P. Belliveau, one of the successful mariners and for several years was in the employ of the Warren, of Halifax, sailing the steamer Annie L. Warren and other of the Gwendolyn Warren. In January he went to Halifax to command of the new steamer Edith M. Green, which was launched a few months ago at Church's was purchased by Newfoundlanders and he had delivered the vessel to her new owners and was returning home. Capt. Belliveau was 49 years of age and is survived by a widow and two children.

WESTPORT

Among those who recently returned from overseas, was Pte. Cass. Muike, of Concession, who trained in Digby with the 12th. Miss Ruby Chisholm, of Annapolis Royal, left on Monday, via St. John for Boston, where she will attend the military openings. Mrs. C. R. Mahoney, and son Russell, of Middleton, were passengers to Digby on Wednesday. Mrs. Mahoney returned on Thursday. Mr. H. T. Warner was a passenger to Five Mile River, Hants County, Monday, to visit his mills and lumbering interests in that vicinity. Miss Adelaide Coggins, of Berwick, was the guest of her uncle, Mr. J. L. Peters on Tuesday, and left for Boston via St. John, on Wednesday. His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. E. P. Dunn is ill at his home in the Racquette, having received a slight shock of paralysis. Miss Gladys Sully, who is training in the Yarmouth Hospital, Yarmouth, N. S., arrived here Friday to spend a vacation with her mother, Mrs. P. A. Sully. Mr. H. W. B. Warner, M. P., P. was a passenger from Halifax Friday to spend the week-end at his home in Princeton, returning to the city yesterday. Mr. St. Clair Jones, of Weymouth, was a passenger from St. John on Tuesday, where he had been on business in connection with chartering his new vessel. Capt. McKinnon, of the steamer "Keith Cann," was a passenger from St. John Wednesday, on his way to Yarmouth, where he had been called by the severe illness of his son. Mrs. A. J. Lutz, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vye, left for her home in Moncton. Her only son, Lieut. Geo. Lutz, has arrived safely in England. Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Marshall, the popular keeper and matron of the Digby County Almshouse, Marshalltown, were in Halifax last week on official business, returning home Friday.

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DEATH OF O. P. BELLIVEAU

Among the first class passengers of the ill-fated Florida was Capt. O. P. Belliveau, one of the successful mariners and for several years was in the employ of the Warren, of Halifax, sailing the steamer Annie L. Warren and other of the Gwendolyn Warren. In January he went to Halifax to command of the new steamer Edith M. Green, which was launched a few months ago at Church's was purchased by Newfoundlanders and he had delivered the vessel to her new owners and was returning home. Capt. Belliveau was 49 years of age and is survived by a widow and two children.

WESTPORT

Among those who recently returned from overseas, was Pte. Cass. Muike, of Concession, who trained in Digby with the 12th. Miss Ruby Chisholm, of Annapolis Royal, left on Monday, via St. John for Boston, where she will