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TO BOTHER with Dry Goods advertisements. Anyway we hope you are. But all the same, we just want to remind you that Fall and Winter are coming sure, and that we made arrangements long ago to have a stock of everything useful to meet the situation.

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MARRIED.

WEAVER-FOX—At the residence of the Bride's parents, Middle Musquodoboit, Halifax, Co., on September 4th, by Rev. L. P. Archibald, David Leslie Weaver, Medford, Kings Co., to Estella Enid Fox of Middle Musquodoboit.

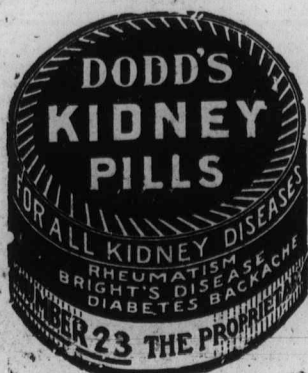
DIED.

FRAME—At Gay's River, Col. Co., Sept. 1st, 1918. Mary Ann Frame, widow of the late Matthew Frame, aged 77 years.

BORN.

PYE—At Moser River, H'fax Co. Aug 17th to Mr. and Mrs A Pye, a daughter.

ROMKEY—At Necum Teuch, H'fax Co., Aug. 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Romkey, a daughter.



CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.
Nova Scotia, names include:
Infantry, Died of wounds, E. L. Connolly, Cuyshoro; Wounded: D. C. Campbell, Glace Bay; E. A. Hight, Amherst; W. E. Ayerst, Glace Bay; L. A. Bain, Stellarton; D. A. Emmett, Amherst; Captain Andrew Samuel, New Waterford; R. W. Farnsworth, Auburn; H. M. Tait, Oxford, G. N. Nickle, Milton.

GERMANY IS NOT STARVING

Washington, Sept. 9.
Germany is not on the verge of starvation Ira Nelson Morris, American minister to Sweden said today, in reminding the American people that every energy must be put in to the war.

"WE WILL DICTATE PEACE" SAYS CANADA'S GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Chicago, Sept. 9.
"We will not negotiate terms of peace but will dictate them," the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada declared, in a speech at a banquet given in his honor tonight. "The war will end; it may be in months, may be in years, only when we have certain assurances that the penance of Prussian autocracy and militarism are not only defeated, but stamped out for all time," he said.

BRITISH REPULSED YESTERDAY BIG COUNTER-ATTACK AND GAINED MORE TERRITORY

London Sept. 10.
The Germans delivered a counter-attack yesterday against the position won by the British west of Bouzourt, fronting the Hindenburg line south west of Cambrai. Field Marshal Haig announced in his official statement today that the enemy assault had been completely repulsed. In this same sector the British line was advanced during the night south of the town of Havreincourt. On the Flanders front the British progressed north east of Neuve Chapelle and north of Armentieres.

BRAVE BELGIANS ACTIVELY IN THE FIGHT.

Paris, Sept. 10.
The Belgian official communication covering operations on Sunday and Sunday night follows:
"Our troops enlarged on their success obtained on August 8th on both sides of the Steenstraet-Dixmude road on a front of about two thousand yards—and penetrated the first enemy lines to a depth of one mile which was maintained. To the north west of St. Julian our detachments penetrated by a surprise attack in to first line positions of the enemy on a front of 3,500 yards to an average depth of from five to six hundred yds, which were consolidated. These new successes bring into our hands very advantageous positions."

ALLIES WILL ADVANCE—NO REST FOR THE HUNS—WHAT WILL FOCH DO NEXT?

Paris, Sept. 9.
The Allies are now almost back to the lines they occupied before the German offensive, after six weeks of unbroken victory, and the war has entered a period not of calm but of restlessness with promise of just as wonderful things to follow. The dry and on the whole fine weather, which helped Marshal Foch to turn the tables on the Germans so fast, has abated and a warm, stormy spell has set in.

The fighting yesterday centred south of Cambrai, south of St. Quentin and to the heights north of Soissons; three important spots for the Germans, who resisted desperately, but unsuccessfully, the Allies forward thrust. The German heavy artillery is becoming active from Arras to Rheims, indicating that General Ludendorff fears no further removal will be forced upon him. Military critics here are guessing what Marshal Foch will do next. Critics credited with having inside information, are displaying much ingenuity in their descriptions of the coming moves on the different parts of the front, but the belief is fixed and confident throughout France that there is little danger of General Ludendorff being allowed to buttress himself against the Allied line. The Germans are a little out of breath by the pace Marshal Foch

set for them, but they are unlikely to get a respite during the coming autumn and winter. It is assumed that Marshal Foch will not let them go to earth as was done after the first battle of the Marne.

FRENCH WILL SOON "OUTFLANK AND CAPTURE LAFERE"

Paris, Sept. 11.
The village of Travecy near the southern end of the main Hindenburg line has been captured by the French if the French can hold this town the important enemy position at Lafere a northerly defence of the St. Gobain ridge two miles south of Travecy will be virtually outflanked.

FURTHER BRITISH ADVANCE

London Sept. 11.
During last night the British line was advanced slightly in the region of Vermande North west of St. Quentin. Field Marshal Haig reported in his statement to day.

WORKMEN KILD IN B. C. COAL MINE.

Nanaimo, B. C., Sept. 11.
Up to a late hour yesterday afternoon five bodies had been recovered from the shaft of No. 17 mine, down which a cage dropt with its load of sixteen workmen. All are married men with families. There is very little hope that any men will be brought out alive from the cage.

ACTIV WORK OF FRENCH AVIATORS.

Paris, Sept. 11.
During the month of August French bombarding airplanes dropt more than 629 tons of projectiles according to a statement issued today by the war office. In the same month 280 enemy machines were destroyed and set down out of control and 66 enemy balloons were set on fire.

ENCOURAGEMENT FROM RUSSIA.

Washington, Sept. 10.
Contact has been established by the Russian embassy here with the newly organized independent governments in North Russia and Siberia. Ambassador Bahkmeteff, who long ago repudiated the Bolshevik regime is recognized by the American government as the official representative of the Russian people in the United States, and the new governments, which are cooperating with American and Allied forces, therefore, have a spokesman in Washington. From the government of the north at Archangel the embassy today received an encouraging despatch, telling of activities there in cooperation with the Allies and of the purpose of the new government to set up again a great and indivisible Russia.

BELIEF ALMOST CERTAIN THAT ENEMY WILL TAKE STAND ON HINDENBURG LINE.

London, Sept. 10.
Field Marshal Haig's historic order issued today, set beside his famous "Back to the wall" order of six months ago pointedly marks the end of one of the most critical periods in British history; that the country has triumphantly issued from that dark period is ungrudgingly and gratefully attributed to the timely assistance given by the American nation, not only in the field of arms but also in the economic field.

It is universally felt that Field Marshal Haig's order marks the beginning of a new period in the world struggle to which the nation is able to look forward with hope and confidence. There is growing evidence that the enemy will withdraw to the Hindenburg line and try to make his stand there and begin a new phase of its defensive warfare.

A BERMUDA POTATO BUYER VISITED LOWER TRURO AND CLIFTON DISTRICTS.

Mr. E. G. Wortley of Hamilton, Bermuda, President of the Board of Agriculture of Bermuda, has visited this week Lower Truro, and Clifton districts inspecting the "Garnet Chili" potatoe crops. Mr. Wortley says the prospect for a big crop of these special potatoes is magnificent. This visitor was a guest of Mr. H. H. McNutt, Lower Truro.



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BOLSHEVIKS EXECUTING OPPONENTS.

Paris, Sept. 10.
The Bolshevik Press announces twenty nine famous anti-revolutionists have been executed at Moscow; among them being the Minister of Interior under Emperor Nicholas.

AMERICAN STEAMER TORPEDOED.

London, Sept. 10.
The American steamship Dora, formerly under the Australian flag was torpedoed and sunk on September 4, approximately 400 miles off France as the result of attack on a cargo convoy. The crew was saved.

MANY CANADIANS ARRIVE HOME.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 10.
Carrying 1,050 passengers, of whom seven hundred were women and children, a British liner arrived at this port today. Among the passengers were one hundred children under one year of age and the women were mostly repatriated Canadians who had been prevented from returning home by the activities of U-Boats. The children were cared for on the way across by Lieut. Anna B. Stover, of the Canadian Army Medical corps, who handled three hundred cases of illness since the ship left the other side. Among the prominent Canadians on board, were Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas, Minister of Militia; Sir Clifford Sifton and Bishop Fallon of London, Ont., who has been in the

fighting zone five months with the Canadian troops.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Brattleboro, Vermont, Sept. 10.
Three were kild, and twenty two persons were injured, when an extra freight train ran into the rear of a passenger train on the Boston and Maine railroad at Dummerstone today.

FRENCH GREATLY IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS.

Paris, Sept. 9.
Important progress toward the southern end of the Hindenburg line in neighborhood of Lafere north of the St. Gobain ridge was made by the French forces today. The war office tonight announced the capture of the Liez fort, north east of the town of Liez and of wooded regions to the east and south east of Liez within two miles of Lafere. Additional ground was gained in the St. Gobain region south of the Oise where the station was taken as well as a wooded area about a mile and a half to the south. North of the Lafere region the French pressed in far, capturing the towns of Remigny, Montescourt-Lizeroles, Clastres, Seracourt-Le-Grand, Roupay and Etrevillers, the last two towns being within three and a half miles of St. Quentin. Improvement was effected in the French positions north of Laffaux, opposite the end of the Chemin DeDames

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Sept. 9 Rev. Mr. Francis, Great Village, preached his farewell sermon here last Sunday. Mr. Horace Fleming, Halifax, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Augusta Fleming. Mrs. Augustus Fleming left Saturday for Port Hasting to visit her daughter, Mrs. MacDonald. Mrs. Elisha Pye is visiting friends at Halifax. Mr. Sam Morrison, Halifax, spent a few weeks with his brother, Mr. William Morrison. Miss Gladys spent the week end visiting friends at DeBert River. Mrs. Jonathan Morrison is visiting her daughter in Moncton. Miss Margaret Morrison, who was visiting friends at Great Village, has returned home. Miss Mattie Flemming, who is teaching at Londonderry Station spent the week-end at her home here. Mrs. Mitchell, Amherst, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fleming Layton, and friends at this place. A telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. Suther Ellis reports that their son, Frank Ellis has received a shrapnel wound in the jaw. This brave young soldier has come thru many hardships. He fought in the battle of Vimy Ridge and other battles; all hope he will soon recover from his wound and be at the Huns again. Pte. Frank Ellis enlisted in the 193rd. regiment in March 18th 1916; and went overseas in October of the same year and went to France, December 1st., 1916; where he was transferred to the 13th Battalion; and was soon in the trenches battling with the Huns. He has spent two Xmas'es in the trenches; and we hope he will soon be able to join his comrades again. When duty called he was ready and willing to fight for his King and Country.

ROSEBUD.

NOTES FROM CENTRAL NEW ANNAN.

Sept. 9. We all enjoyed having the Rev. Mr. Dimock of Onslow with us on a Sunday recently. Rev. Wm. MacLeod occupied the pulpit in the Baptist Church at Central New Annan the last Sunday in August and the first Sunday in September. Rev. R. D. Dickson preached in the Baptist Church at C.N.A. yesterday, both morning and evening. He expects to be here again on Sunday evening Sept. 22nd, at the usual hour. Miss Minnie MacLellan is working in the Central Telephone Office, at Wallace. Miss Beatrice McIntosh has gone to Truro, where she intends taking a Business Course at the Success Business College. The Misses Edyth Wilson and Sadie McLellan have gone back to their schools for another year; Miss Wilson at Nappan and Miss MacLellan at Middleboro. Miss Louise Wilson has gone to Nappan this year, where she will have charge of the Primary Department in the school where her sister, Edyth, is Principal. The ladies of the C. N. A., Red Cross, met at the home of Mrs. Peter MacIntosh on Wednesday afternoon of the 29th inst., to quilt. The sum of \$150.80 was cleared at the Red Cross Teameeting which was held in Central New Annan on August 22. Mrs. Lorance McLellan spent the past week at her home, Waugh River. Mrs. Geo. McLellan, who has been visiting in Wentworth with her daughter, Mrs. Laurie Little, returned home last week. Mrs. Maggie Wilson is now staying in East Wentworth with the Swan brothers. Mrs. John Swan, Middleton, is staying a few weeks in Central with her mother, Mrs. Robt. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson, Middleton, spent Sunday in Central. Mrs. Pettis of New Glasgow, spent a week in C. N. A. with her nephews, Lloyd and Edward Bonyman. Miss Bernice Bonyman, who spent her summer vacation here with her brothers, Lloyd and Edward, has re-

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turned, to New Glasgow to resume her work, as Teacher, in one of the Primary Grades in that town. Messrs. C. J. Cook and Edwards Bonyman, enjoyed a day's fishing at the Lakes last week. A number of young people from New Annan attended the Horse Race at the West Branch on Labor Day. There was a full meeting of the W. F. M. Society on Thursday last, at the home of Mrs. Jessie Swan. Mrs. Wm. Glen will entertain the ladies of this Society, on the first Thursday afternoon in October. The W. F. M. S. of Central New Annan was organized over thirty years ago, and has met regularly, once a month, ever since. Of those early members,—Mrs. Robt. Miller, Mrs. James Thompson, Miss Katie Langille, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. John McLellan, Mrs. Alex Swan Sr., and Mrs. John Steele have all passed to the Great Beyond. We have now a membership of fourteen, as follows: Mrs. Wm. Glen, Pres., Mrs. A. Kennedy Treas; Mrs. E. C. Macintosh, Secty; Mrs. Geo. Swan and Mrs. Alex Swan Jr., Misses Steele, Aggie McIntosh and N. Nelson, Mrs. C. J. Cook, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Mrs. Hannah Langille, Mrs. Malcolm Thompson, Mrs. Daniel Langille, and Mrs. J. Murdock. The majority of these members are also Red Cross members. This year so far, we have made 66 garments. Mr. Geo. McLellan, spent a few days at Great Village recently visiting with his son, Walter. The farmers are now very busy harvesting. The weather at present is not very favorable to the work. A QUIET OBSERVER.

NOTES FROM LONDONDERRY STATION.

Sept. 9. The Red Cross meeting of 6th was interesting and enjoyable one. President Mrs. G. R. Smith, was back in her accustomed place. Letters were read from Red Cross officers from Halifax, and England. Sox were distributed as follows—Roy Dunlap, Percy Spencer, Walter McKinnon, and Lester DeLay, each two pairs. Mrs. Stevens handed in \$2.45 which she had collected this sum being increased by a donation of 50 cts. left with the President by a friend. Mrs. Samuel Fields, Folly Mt., sent in \$3 and the Misses Magnolia Toole and Grace McLean, \$10.25. \$14. was realized by the Red Cross sale of quilts. A new name was added to our Red Cross Workers that of Mrs. May Slack, Londonderry Station; 75 cts was added to the Society's funds by sale of sweet peas donated by Mrs. John Patriquin, Londonderry. The Society will begin arranging for Xmas boxes and parcels for our boys. Miss Florine Smith with her Chevrolet car conveyed the Station ladies to their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Roper, Sydney, and child are visitors at the home of Mrs. Roper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Londonderry. Mrs. Wm. Bates, left for Montreal on 5th, she was accompanied by her son, James. Mrs. Norman Stevens has returned from a visit to Springhill. Mrs. Starritt, Bass River, was a visitor with her mother, Mrs. Bayne McLaughlin, Londonderry. Mrs. J. W. Fulton, spent two days last week with her mother, Mrs. Reeves, Londonderry. Mrs. Reeves is visiting her daughter here. Mr. Frank McNeil, Folly Lake and Miss Katie Betts, Londonderry, called on friends at the Station on the 4th. Miss Betts is visiting at Folly Lake. Jas. McLean, Folly Mt., was in Truro on 6th. Dr. Alfred A. Brandon Amherst, and Mr. Corbett, Five Islands, spent a few days last week here. Clifford Toole and Mr. Mumford of Amherst spent two days with the former's parents here; also visiting Belmont. H. Totten and son, Belmont, motored thru here on 4th en route to Lornevale. An event of interest was the marriage of Miss Selina McLeod, at her home, Londonderry on the 4th, to Mr. E. W. Jeffreys Halifax. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a wedding trip thru the Annapolis Valley; on their return they will reside at Halifax. Miss McLeod was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLeod and is one of Londonderry's most popular young ladies. She will be remembered in Red Cross circles as one of its most generous givers. The best wishes of a host of friends will follow this young couple for a long prosperous and happy wedded life. Mrs. George Jardine, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, is visiting with her parents at Londonderry. Her husband, Sergeant Jardine, is at the front and is on duty at an wireless station. Miss Josephine Gass, New Glasgow is visiting friends at Londonderry. Mrs. Laurie Terrie with little son, Amherst, who attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Selina McLeod,

left for her home on 5th. Jean, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toole, is quite ill. Dr. Shattford is in attendance. G. R. Flemming, Folly Mt., was here on business on the 7th. Alex McLeod, Londonderry, was at the Station Saturday evening. Howard Patriquin, East Mines was at Londonderry on Saturday evening. Miss Violet Patriquin and Mrs. Christopher Patriquin, East Mines, were visitors in Londonderry on 6th. Miss Aggie Langille left for Boston, U. S. to visit her aunt, Mrs. Layton. Mrs. B. A. Langille was at Londonderry on the 6th. Miss Minnie Langille, teacher at Onslow, spent Labor Day at her home here. Mr. Charles Totton and family, Sydney, motored to Londonderry last week and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Totton. Rev. Mr. Gillespie, Gt. Village, preached in the Orange Hall here at 11 a. m. Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. Bagnell, principal of the school Gt. Village. Those attending this service from Londonderry were G. R. Smith, and daughter, Miss Florine Smith, John McInnis, Charles Totton and John McSween. Rev. Mr. Francis, Gt. Village, preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday evening. Mr. Francis goes to Mahone Bay. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. West, accompanied by some friends motored to Wallace and Malagash on the 8th. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Giddins and family motored to Brule on Sunday spending the day with relatives there. Miss Winnie George, of Truro accompanied by her friend, Mr. MacDonald, spent Sunday at her home here. Miss Mattie Flemming, our teacher, spent the week end at her home, Glenholme. SAILOR.

NOTES FROM EAST FOLLY MOUNTAIN.

Among those who spent Labor Day here were the Misses Jessie and Laura Totten, also Misses Hattie and Ruby Totten. Mrs. M. C. Crawford and daughter Truro, visited their friends here recently. Miss Sadie Ferguson Brookfield is visiting her friend Mrs. Alex Boggs. Misses Hazel and Irene Cottam, have returned to their schools at Gay's River and Upper Pleasant Valley respectively, after spending Labor Day at their home here. Our school is progressing under the management of our efficient teacher Miss Muriel Cottam of this place. Miss Margaret Cottam who is attending Business College, Truro, spent the week end at her home here. Mr. A. D. Cameron and daughter Mabel of Lock Broom also Mrs. L. Lightbody of Belmont visited relatives here recently. Russel Slack accompanied by his friends Chas. Gray and Arthur Fletcher Glenholme spent Sunday at his home. Mr. Joseph Boggs cut his knee, while working for Mr. M. Geldart, DeBert. Rev. F. M. Milligan, preached in the school house here on Aug. 30th. Mrs. Trider after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Slack, Sr., has returned to her home in British Columbia accompanied by her sister, Miss Olive Slack. Mrs. Joseph Moore and child is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Slack. JUNCOS.

NEWS FROM WALLACE STATION.

Sept. 7. Many of the farmers have commenced harvesting their grain. The grain here all looks well, and promises a good yield. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Sydney have returned home, after having spent several days visiting friends here. Mrs. Logan of Pugwash, who has been spending the past few weeks with relatives, has returned home. Miss Viola MacLean has returned home from Kingston Ont., where she has been attending summer school and has a position as teacher in the Wallace School. Mr. and Mrs. Watson Coulter and family motored to Oxford, one day last week.

Mrs. Foster and little niece, of Springhill, have been spending the past week, visiting friends here and at Wallace Bridge. Mr. Burgess Crawford, Sydney, has returned home, after having spent his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford. He was accompanied by Mrs. Crawford, who has been spending the past two months with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Watson Coulter motored to River John last week. Mrs. Whylie Huestis and family are spending a few weeks with relatives here. Mr. Roy Crawford, has returned to Amherst, after having spent his vacation at his home here. Master Harry McSavoner, who has been spending the summer vacation at the home of his uncle, Mr. Henry Coulter, has returned to his home in Springhill. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coulter, of Bayhead, spent a day here recently at the home of his brother, Mr. Watson Coulter. Mr. Clarence Blair, Amherst, is spending a brief vacation at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Coulter, Wallace Highlands, spent a day with relatives here recently. Mr. Arthur Blair, Truro, spent his vacation at his home here. HAMILTON-FLETCHER.

The marriage of Miss Effie Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Fletcher, Great Village, and Mr. Fred Hamilton, Lower Onslow, N. S. took place at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening, Sept. 4th. The bride and groom were unattended. The wedding was a quiet one on account of recent bereavement in the bride's home, and only the immediate relatives of the bridal couple were present. Among those were Mr. and Mrs. Stua Tupper and family from Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Campbell, Portapique; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fletcher; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fletcher and daughter; Misses Ella and Mable Hamilton, Onslow; Mr. J. N. Cook, and family and Mr. A. Cook, and family, Lornevale. The bride was becomingly dressed in a Copenhagen blue silk and carried a bouquet of carnations, sweet peas, and maiden-hair ferns. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served. The young couple left immediately after by auto for Truro thence by rail for a short trip thru the Province. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Murdoch Gillespie.

BUSINESS LICENSE OF GIBSON BROS. RENEWED.

A month ago an Associated Press dispatch appeared in Canadian papers, dated Ottawa, announcing that the business license of Gibson Bros., Halifax, had been suspended for a period of 30 days for an infraction of the regulations, and consequently they were put out of business during that period. There have been many violations of the food regulations from Sydney to Vancouver, during the existence of the Food Board, Messrs. Gibson Bros., may have been guilty of a technical violation of some regulation (alho they dispute that), but in any event there is a general impression that they were made victims of the strictest interpretation of the regulations, while scores, if not hundreds of others much more guilty, escaped without punishment or publicity. The friends of the Gibson brothers will be glad to know that their license has been voluntarily renewed by the Food Board and they have resumed business. The statement of the alleged offense as published in the Canada Food Bulletin, the official organ of the board, is not, it is said, a correct representation of the circular letter of Gibson Bros; which the Food Board construed into a technical offence and which led to such drastic treatment.

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

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Sept. 9th The continued wet weather is hard on the farmers. There are beautiful fields of grain laying everywhere, and lots more ready, waiting for fine weather. The damage will be heavy if it don't clear up soon. With the scarcity of help it will be impossible to handle the crops in the right time. A great number from here took in the horse trot at the West Branch on Labor Day. Dr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Halifax, who have been spending a few weeks at Mrs. Campbell's old home here left for their home by motor on Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. J. R. S. MacLeod, and her son, Sandy Gordon, who have also been spending the summer here with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baillie. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacKay, Mr. Thomas MacKay, Mr. Alexander Sutherland, the Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sutherland and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutherland drove over the mountain to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. John Sutherland at Clifton on the 3rd. Mrs. Martin MacDonald of Caribou, Pictou, passed thru here Wednesday returning from the funeral of her sister, Mrs. John Sutherland, Clifton. Mr. William Ferguson spent last week with friends in Truro. Mrs. MacDonald of Lake View Farm and Miss Bessie MacKay spent last Thursday in Plainfield, Pictou Co. The young people held an entertainment in the Hall Wednesday evening in the shape of a "poverty party"; unsweetened ginger bread and milk were the refreshments. Miss Ellen MacDougal gave a party to a number of her friends at Lake Side Cottage last Friday night. Rev. J. A. Forbes was in Truro and Halifax last week. Miss Mary E. MacKay, who has been nursing Mrs. Langille at Tatumaguiche, is home for a few days vacation.

BELMONT CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH.

Services on Sept. 15th. Belmont, Preaching 11 a. m. North River—3 p. m. East Mountain—7 p. m. Preacher, Rev. E. J. Scoates.

PIGS.

The longshoremen of New York, who are now earning from \$60 to \$65 per week, will on September 30 make a demand for an increase. They want \$1 an hour for day work and \$2 an hour for overtime, Sundays and holidays. Some men are born hogs. —Yarmouth Times. The noble soldiers at the front, endangering their lives that these longshoremen may live, are working for a paltry \$7.70 a week in comparison with the \$50 and \$65 a week that these longshore "hogs" grunt out is too small pay. Line them up before a firing squad. Among the wounded are reported the names of H. E. Scheles, River John; R. G. Anderson, Great Village G. A. Dickie, Steiwacke; and among the gassed are W. J. Weatherb, Truro, and E. J. Parkes, Truro.

SUMMER COMPLAINT IS DANGEROUS.

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LETTERS REFERRING TO THE DEATH OF PTE. HOWARD WEATHERBY.

We have been requested to publish the following letters. Mrs. Chas. E. Weatherby, Lower Truro, received the following letters from her son, Pte. Alonzo Weatherby telling of his brother's death by his side in battle.

France, Aug. 4, 1918

My Dear Mother; I must drop you a few lines, I hardly feel like writing just yet, but I will do my best. No doubt you will have heard the sad news about poor Howard before this will reach you. It is pretty hard; I know how you must feel, but we must remember that God knows best. I am sure that Howard was prepared to go.

We were having it pretty hard the last few days; as you will see by the papers. This was on the 9th, and Howard and I were together as we always kept side by side, and the machine gun fire was very heavy.

A bullet went thru my water bottle and hit a bomb in my pocket and broke it into pieces, lucky for me it did not explode.

I had to stop and take it out, so Howard got ahead of me; and in a place like that a fellow has no time to look around.

That was the last I saw of him. That night when we reached our objective I looked around and could not find him. The next morning I went back over the ground looking but failed; so just thought he had got a Blighty.

The next day I got word that he was dead. He got wounded in the arm first, and started back to the dressing station and a sniper got him in the head; so he did not suffer any.

A sergeant in our Company found him. He was buried along side a companion who was near him. He rests in a little grave with a cross over it and his name and number. His rifle and bayonet and steel hat, that the bullet went thru, are by his side.

I am going to see if I can get him removed to a military cemetery. I tried to get his testaments to send home; but some one else got them. I would like to get them. He had two on him.

I hope you won't worry too much about him. I pray to God above that we may all meet some day as a family. I pray that I may be spared to go home to you.

It is getting too dark to write any more; trust in God and he will care for us all. Good bye and God bless you all.

Your loving son, ALONZO WEATHERBY.

Chaplain A. J. McDonald's Letter.

France, Aug. 14-18

My Dear Mrs. Weatherby;— Out in the open field, almost a mile from the village of Vrely, Picardy, France, are the graves of two heroes, side by side, with their little white crosses. On these crosses is written, 901712.

H. Weatherby, 9-8-18.

This is the name that interests you, for it was in your house he was nurtured. Like many another mother little did you dream he was nurtured for this, but let me congratulate you on giving a son for this the noblest of causes. The soil of France is being made sacred by the blood of our dearest boys. Alonzo is with me here. The two boys and their cousin, George, were inseparable and they are now so lonesome, though bearing up so bravely.

I know how sore your heart is but be comforted in the thought that he is one of the boys, who has made the name of Canada so great; their dauntless courage is simply magnificent. I used to be minister of the First Presbyterian church Truro, from 1908 to 1913; and I have the privilege of ministering to these boys, now for the last three weeks. By the time you get this letter you will know of the great advance our boys have made. I have been following at their heels and I visit them every day in the trenches. We are all in the danger zone, but everyone carries on bravely, believing in the justice of our Cause. You have the consolation of knowing your son was a brave and good soldier beloved by all his officers and comrades. He died facing the foe; and greater love hath no man than this.

Sincerely yours, A. J. McDONALD.

Corporal McDonald's Letter.

France, Aug. 16th, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Weatherby;— No doubt before this letter reaches you, the sad news of Howard's death will be received by you. We all feel sorry for him here as he was a great favorite with officers and N. C. O.'s

and men of our Company Staff and his place on our Company staff will be hard to fill. I fully realize that you feel the blow very hard; but as one who knew Howard since he came to France, I can assure you that he has been called to a higher service. He was a good living boy, who had all the good qualities that are needed to make the man that is needed in this struggle in which we are now engaged. He was always faithful to whatever task he was set to do; always cheerful and happy; but the great Commanding Officer of us all called him to the farthest frontier and left the place vacant in your home.

Alonzo, who feels the blow very keen, is sleeping with me, but he is carrying on his duties as before knowing that Howard played his part as a man, and feeling satisfied that he fills a hero's grave; who died gallantly fighting for his King and Country, and for the Freedom of his loved ones at home. I have a brother in the same Company with myself. He is at present in the Hospital, and I know he will soon be in the line; I always worry about him, we both have escaped so far unhurt.

We have been in France for sixteen months. My little brother, eighteen years, died at home this Spring and Mother felt very bad. She wrote me and told me that her thoughts and prayer's were always with us; the grim reaper comes to the peaceful home as well as the battle field.

Alonzo I know has given you all the details of his brother's death and where he is buried.

We both visited his grave two or three times.

In God's keeping I leave you, with the full assurance that you shall meet Howard where there are no tears shed. In the words of Job take comfort, "Yet though he smite me, will I trust"

Please convey my deepest sympathy to all in the loss of son and brother. Sincerely yours,

CPL. DAN. A. McDONALD D. Company, 25th, Battalion.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN SUTHERLAND.

On Sunday afternoon Sept. 1st, the death of Mrs. John Sutherland took place at her home, Lower Truro after a long illness.

She was a great sufferer, but bore it all with Christian patience. The funeral service, which was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Davies assisted by Dr. McCurdy, was largely attended both by relatives and friends.

In the immediate family there are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother, the husband, two sons and two daughters, four brothers and a sister.

The daughters are Mrs. William Archibald, of Moose Jaw, Sask; Miss Mary at home; and the sons are John, of Wainwright, Alberta, and William at home.

The brothers are Thomas and Alexander of Earlton; John and Hector of C. B., and Mrs. McDonald, of Caribou River, is a sister.

(Picou Papers please copy)

MRS. MATTHEW FRAME DIED AT GAYS RIVER SEPT 1.

The death occurred at Gays River on Sunday morning Sept 1st, of Mrs. Mary Ann Frame, widow of the late Matthew Frame.

The deceased lady, who was seventy-seven years of age, had been ill for the past two years and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by four sons and three daughters; Samuel R. of Halifax; Frank, of Gays River; Stanley, in Calgary; Mrs. Follensbie in Massachusetts, and Annie S. and Jean, at home and Jas. C. McKay, in Massachusetts, a son by her first husband.

The funeral was held from her late residence at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Upham of Shubenacadie conducted the services.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. John Sutherland and family, Truro, R. N. O. 1, wish to thank the many friends who were so kind during the illness of Mrs. Sutherland. 12-9-1w.

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TWO FORMER NORMAL COLLEGE BOYS WOUNDED IN BATTLE.

Lance Corporal Roderick McRae and Pte. William J. Cameron of the old 193rd., are the Heroes.

Mrs. William Graham, Waddell Street, Truro, has received word that two former Normal College students, who for months had lodging with her in 1916, have been wounded on the Field of Battle "somewhere in France."

Mrs. Graham has always taken an interest in these two manly fellows ever since their first arrival in Truro and during their long and noble fight with the Huns in France.

They were fine lads and were patriotic Highlanders; and when the call to arms came they gave up their studies at the Normal College and joined the 193rd Battalion under Col. John Stanfield.

One of these pupil students at the Normal College was Lance Corporal Roderick McRae, of Marshville, Picou Co., who enlisted March 6, 1916, and the other was Pte. William John Cameron of West Bay, C. B., who joined the 193rd. Bn. April 10, 1916. These "Soldiers of the King" went overseas with the Highland Brigade; and after training in England for a short time, they were drafted into the 25th Bn., and went to France in December 1916. They had escaped unhurt until now, Pte. McRae writes that he had been wounded on the 9th of August the second day of their advance. He had a small bit of shrapnel in his face and a large piece in his left elbow. His arm was broken just at the elbow. His companion Pte. W. J. Cameron, had been wounded the same day, had a bullet wound in one of his legs.

Both soldiers were taken to a Hospital in France later to Leckhampton Court Hospital, England from which Pte. McRae wrote saying that he was well cared for and at seemed to him like a little bit of heaven after being twenty one months in France.

We hope these good soldiers, as soon as they convalesce will be given a "leave of absence" to visit home and kin.

I. O. G. T.

Cumberland District Lodge No.2 I.O.G.T. will meet in quarterly session with Patriot Lodge No. 18 Wentworth on Wednesday Sept. 18th opening at 3 p. m.

Will all who plan on attending send their names to Miss Beatrice McNutt, Wentworth Station who will arrange for your entertainment.

A large attendance is requested. H. A. BRAGG, District Secretary.

"WE WILL CONTINUE" SAYS MARSHAL FOCH.

Paris, Sept. 5. —In a telegram thanking the Paris Municipal Council for their congratulations, in his own name and on behalf of the French and Allied Armies, Marshal Foch added: "The German rush which menaced Paris and Amiens has been broken. We will continue to pursue the enemy implacably."

44 BUSHELS OF WHEAT TO THE ACRE—IN THE EAST, TOO.

That New Brunswick is well adapted for the growing of wheat is demonstrated by the showing made by Mr. John A. Campbell, ex-M.P.P. of Kingsclear, York County. Last spring, Mr. Campbell sowed a bushel of White Fife wheat on a half acre of land and a few days ago he threshed from the field 22 bushels. This is at the rate of 44 bushels to the acre, which is as good if not better than the yield in the great wheat belt of western Canada.

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ARE THESE MOON-SHINERS IN OUR MIDST.

All sorts of wild stories are being retailed, increasing, of course, as they go from mouth to mouth, about the manufacture of Moonshine Whiskey, in our midst—in or near Truro and in other parts of Colchester.

It is most unfortunate that those who send abroad these stories, solemnly asserting their truth, are the very ones, who have only idle rumor for all they say; or, if they have any facts, conceal them behind their anonymous writings.

We have lately received four pages pages of hastily written manuscript in which a direct general charge is made of the distilling of this moonshine whiskey, and even localities near Truro are named where this man-killing stuff is made.

Then the whole story is spoiled by the writer saying she is "the mother of four boys," but gives no name. All the four pages are simply worthless; as there is nothing to act upon, but the same old gossip, in regard to this moonshine whiskey manufacture that we have already referred to.

If the "mother of four boys" has the least bit of evidence let her come here to the News, her interview will be strictly confidential, give us her facts, not hearsay gossip, and we will see that inland revenue officials are on the tracks of these moonshiners within 24 hours.

Now, "Mother of four boys", here is your chance.

SERGEANT STAPLES ADMITTED TO 26TH GENERAL HOSPITAL ETAPLES FRANCE.

Mrs. John James Staples has received the following official word that her husband Lance Sergeant Staples had been wounded and was admitted August 28th to the 26th General Hospital Etaples, France. Ottawa, Sept. 4th 1918

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS.

This gallant Colchester County Soldier enlisted as a private in the 106th regiment, and went overseas July 15th 1916.

Lance Sergeant Staples is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Staples of Belmont Col. Co.

JUDGE HARRY BIGELOW IN TRURO.

Judge H. Bigelow of Regina, Alberta, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Agnes, Bigelow, spent a few days in town last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bigelow.

Miss Bigelow was en route to Windsor, N. S., where she will attend Edgemoor Ladies College.

Word has been received here of the

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Sept. 9th. Deep gloom was cast over the village on the receipt of the official telegram announcing the death in action on August 9th of Private George Manley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Manley. Private Manley enlisted in Truro with the 193rd. In England he was promoted but gave up his stripes that he might sooner reach the trenches. Since then he has been in many battles. His letters home were always cheerful and often spoke of his return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woods have received official information that their son, John, had been admitted to Hospital suffering from gun shot wounds in the head. Two other brothers are still in active service Connie and Daniel. The father also enlisted but was invalided home from England. He has been honorably discharged and is home with his family.

Cablegrams have been received of the safe arrival in England of Privates Tremont Scaling and Clyde McDonald. Miss Alice Graham, one of our former teachers, has gone to Calgary.

Miss Weldon who taught in the advanced department, has gone to Bass River.

Mrs. George Kelly and family have gone west to reside, where Mr. Kelly has a good position. Mrs. Kelly was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Innes and son George.

On August 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Withrow celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary; it also being the former's eighty fifth birthday.

On Labor Day an ice cream sale was held in the Hall; the sum of \$13.65 being added to the Red Cross Funds.

On the 4th instant Mrs. Mariner Robinson gave a supper for the benefit of the Red Cross, the sum of \$5.85 being realized.

Mrs. Daniel Thompson and Mrs. Allan Ban have been visiting friends in the Gore.

John Custance is spending the week end at his former home in Rawdon.

Harold Anthony has returned from V. G. Hospital, Halifax, where he has been having his foot treated.

Mrs. Wm. Walton has returned to Truro after visiting friends and relatives here and in Selma.

Mrs. C. E. Baker, Halifax, has been spending a two weeks holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Withrow and her sister, Mrs. Freeman Tenton of Selma.

Mrs. Freeman Fenton, with her children, Joshua, and Matilda, spent the 25th with her parents here.

Mrs. Hutchinson and daughter, Eva, and Jean, Amherst, were recent visitors at the home of her friend, Mrs. M. J. Brodie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brimmicombe spent the 8th with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tan.

Several motor parties have recently been guests at the Hotel.

The Congregational and Presbyterian churches, have been very successful in securing Messrs. Tavenah and Forbes as their respective ministers.

Mrs. Arthur Brown and two children, Harmony, have been visiting at the home of her father, Andrew Hiltz.

William Steeves and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Warren Waddell.

Mrs. B. Cleland and family have returned from visiting Mr. Cleland's parents in Ontario.

Mrs. Mary Madill arrived home Wednesday from a visit to friends in the United States.

Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie has returned from visiting her son, W. R. McKenzie in Halifax accompanied by her granddaughter Leithia.

Those who succeeded in obtaining their certificates at the recent examinations were Eva Custance and Bertha Graham in the B Class; Lillian Lawrence C.; and Amelia Franklin D. Bertha Graham has gone to Princeton to teach.

Donna McDonald, a former teacher who was visiting here during vacation is teaching at Minasville.

The teachers here for the present term are the Misses Carter and Stevens.

Mr. Daniel Steeves is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steeves. He was invalided home from England and while convalescing in the Hospital in Halifax was badly injured at the time of the explosion.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt have returned from their visit with friends in Oxford. Mrs. Patrick U. Neil, who has been ill for some time is able to be out again; her daughter, Bessie, who has been attending her, has returned to Truro.

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death in California of Arthur Cameron brother of Mrs. John Anderson. Mrs. Leonard Gray and children have returned to Truro, after spending the summer months in their cottage here.

Leslie Hennigar has rented the Marcel Commeau place from Mrs. Commeau, who has gone to reside with her children in the United States. Lyman Withrow, who is employed in Truro, spent Wednesday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Withrow.

Mrs. George Marshall and children were visitors for a few days at the home of Mrs. John Set of Selma. The death of James Beattie occurred here Friday 6th. The deceased had been sick for some months. He is survived by a wife and seven children. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon in the Hall, the services being conducted by the Rev's Cook and Forbes.

Much sympathy is felt for the widow and children in their bereavement. Mrs. Margaret Allen is spending the summer here.

Recent visitors at the house of J. A. Withrow were Mrs. Mary Murdock Selma, and Mrs. Wm. Sterling, Maitland.

Am s Grant of Gore and Wylie Ban, and wife of Halifax, spent the week-end at Allan Ban's.

Mrs. Matatal, who has been visiting her daughter for some time, returned home to Selma accompanied by her granddaughter Violet.

Mrs. E. Blackburn and children, are now visiting her, mother, Mrs. Matatal.

Thomas Rose and wife accompanied by friends from Halifax, patronized the Red Cross Ice Cream sale on Labor Day.

WEST NEW ANNAN COL. CO

Sept. 9th. The harvest is progressing in spite of unfavorable weather and the farmers report a good crop.

Mrs. (Rev.) James Fitzpatrick left on the 2nd inst., for Toronto, where she will visit her old home. All wish her a pleasant trip.

Miss Minnie Johnstone and Miss Ruby Murdock have gone to Truro, where they have positions on the Truro News staff.

A number of the young men from New Annan attended the Horse Race at West Branch on the 2nd.

Miss Hazel Chalmers has returned to her school in North Sydney. Mr. George Marshall and Mrs. William Grey drove over the mountain with a load of apples. The apples must have been good, as they reported a quick sale.

Our school is progressing under the management of Miss S. M. Bulmer of Glenholme.

Friends and relatives of the late, Mrs. H. C. McLellan, were indeed, shocked to hear of her sudden death.

Mrs. McLellan was formerly, Miss Bessie Carson of Pictou. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. McLellan and family in their sad bereavement.

Many will be glad to know that the young men, who went from this vicinity in the last draft overseas have arrived safely in England. All join in wishing these young soldiers the best of "Luck" and a speedy return home.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller Sept. 6 at a reception given in honor of their daughter, Effie, who was lately married to Corp. Frank Raston of Westchester. Their many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Raston a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Elmer Terry spent a few days last week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Terry.

Mr. Wesley Blois, Truro spent Sunday Sept. 1st, in New Annan visiting friends.

Mr. Gordon Terry, who has been working in Brule for the last few weeks spent the week-end at his home.

LIEUT. D. MCK. LAWSON DIES OF HIS WOUNDS.

Amherst, N. S., Sept. 10. Lieut. Douglas McKinnon Lawson son of B. J. Lawson, well known educationalist has been officially reported as dead of wounds. Lieut. Lawson enlisted as a private with a Nova Scotia Battalion and was wounded in the recent offensive. He is a nephew of Chaplain G. A. Lawson, formerly pastor of the Baptist church, Moncton, but now overseas in the front lines.

PTE. CHARLIE MORAN OF "PRINCESS PATS", FINDS IN TRENCHES IN FRANCE A YARMOUTH LETTER IN POCKET OF PYJAMA SUIT.

The Yarmouth Light of August 29 has the following letter, which will be of interest to many acquaintances in Truro:

Mrs. Wm. Durkee, of "Hillview", Richmond, Yarmouth, Co., recently received the following letter;

Dear Mrs. Durkee,—In looking in the pocket of this pyjama suit I found your little note, and although it is dated Sept 14 1916 nearly two years ago I am going to drop you a line to let you know they finally found good use. Perhaps at first I should make myself known. I belong to the Princess Pats, and belong to Truro Colchester Co., and have spent a couple of years in this country now. We are not having good weather over here lately, almost too much rain, which makes it very mucky sometimes; this makes makes it bad for the crops also I believe. Hope the weather over there is good this summer. Well, I must close for this time.

Au revoir. Yours sincerely, Charles H. Moran, P.P.C.L.I. C. E. F. France.

Only a few days ago in speaking of the report that had come to Mrs. James Moran Pleasant Street Truro, of the wounding in battle on August 26, of her eldest son, Pte. John E. Moran, we had the following about the warrior lad, who appears in the a-bill of correspondence with a Yarmouth Red Cross worker;

"He (John) has a younger brother, Pte. Charlie of the Western Union Telegraph Office who enlisted with the 64th, also in this great war; and was wounded in 1917; thence to Blighty and then to France again and was connected with the Princess Pats; the Canadian Light Infantry. Pte. Charlie Moran is now in Hospital suffering from an injured knee.

These two brave Truro boys are certainly fighting well for us; and we wish them complete recovery, and a safe return to their home. We are all grateful to such brave lads, who faced the Hun in defence of the World's Liberty."

So Mrs. Durkee will see that her Red Cross Pyjamas suit work fell into the hands of a brave and gallant Soldier of the King"; and is duly appreciated.

When we look at such pleasing little incidents we say "Old World, you're too small"; and kind deeds like send east on the waters will return after many days.

Awful Asthma Attacks. Is there a member of your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy rests its reputation upon what it has done for others. It has a truly wonderful record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

IN LOVING MEMORY. Of Pte. Harold F. Hoar, who gave his life for home and Empire, Sept. 10th, 1916 on the field of battle, Somewhere in France. He shall never be forgotten, by those who loved him dear.

Now shall his memory fade. Inserted by, Mrs. Wm. Graham, Waddell St. Truro, N. S. 10-9-1w.

A Prime Dressing for Wounds—In some factories and work shops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts, sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh. There is no other Oil that has its curative qualities.

FOR RED CROSS WORKERS. We want this Christmas 35,000 stockings for our Boys overseas. It is suggested that the unit in value shall be \$2.00 not \$20 or 25 cents but on an average \$2.00 for the contents of the stocking.

Money should not be sent in stockings if it is it will be taken out and credited to Red Cross Funds. "The stockings should be made of strong net or cotton in the form of a long boot—18 inches long with 12-inch feet—and may contain any small gifts which the donors desire to enclose a list of which is appended. "The use of woollen knitted socks instead of stockings is not recommended."

"It is suggested that each stocking might contain one gift chosen out of each of the following classes. (1) — Pocket mirror (cheap style) pocket pencil, pocket knife pipe or match box. (2) — Writing pad and envelopes. fancy post cards. (3) — Cigarettes tobacco. (4) — Candies chewing gum maple sugar. (5) — Handkerchiefs necktie, socks. (6) — Game book puzzle mouth organ. (7) — Toilet requisites such as soap toilet powder tooth paste pin cushion. (8) — Packets of raisins dates or figen nuts. "Do not put in stick candy or flimsy packet of insect powder or matches. Nova Scotia will send 3000 stockings this year and they should be in Halifax by first of October.

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Corpl. McKinnon, of Sydney, who was severely wounded and sent to Hospital, was nursed back to life by Miss Jean Templeman, of Ottawa, who was murdered by the Huns, when they sank the hospital ship Llan-doverly Castle.

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73 Years Old and Feels Fine.
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As the years creep on, the heart becomes weak, the circulation poor, and the vitality on the wane. Little sicknesses and ailments seem harder to shake off than formerly, and here and there evidences of a breakdown begin to appear. Those who wish to maintain their health and vigor and retain their energy unimpaired should use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mr. J. Bronson, Swift Creek, B.C., writes: "I had a weak heart, and was advised by my neighbor to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I got two boxes and took them regularly, and felt I was getting better. I sent for two more, and now I can go out and saw wood and get water without feeling tired and weak. I am now 73 years old and feel fine. I can highly recommend your pills to anyone who has a weak heart, for they are a good remedy."

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Mrs. G. A. Myers, with her children, has returned to her home, Queen and Louise Streets, after spending the summer at her former home at Ingersoll, Ont., and at Buffalo U.S.A., where she visited relatives of her husband.

Mrs. J. C. Walker, who has been visiting at her former home at Buffalo, U. S. A., has returned to her home on Arthur Street.

Mrs. Fred Buchman and two sons of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Lynds, North River, and her sister, Miss E. A. Lynds, Truro, has returned home accompanied by her niece Mrs. Clifford Hall of Boston, who has spent the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Lynds.

Miss Laura E. Frost, left on the 9th, for a short visit to Summerside, P. E. I.

John L. Forest, Wittenberg, on September 19, at 1.30 p. m., will sell a mare, cows, calves, pigs, hay, straw, 6 h. p. gasoline engine.

All Canada will send to our Boys at the front 35,000 Christmas Stockings this year and 3000 will go from Nova Scotia and they must be in Halifax by October!

Among the wounded in the report from Ottawa, on the 10th were H.M. Tait, Oxford, G. Johnston, Truro; S. C. Myers, Cole Harbor; T. R. Patton, Truro; and H. Dryden, Truro.

The funeral of Charles A. Harris, one of the veteran printers of Halifax for many years on the Recorder composing staff, took place on Sept. 8. Rev. Mr. Wright of All Saints officiated at the funeral and the burial service of the Typographical Union was also used.

White foxes are reported plentiful this season from the far off Yukon country.

Mr. Louis Dunlap, Lower Truro has brought out the milk delivery business conducted by Mr. Thomas Donkin. Mr. Dunlap keeps about 75 head of first class Milk Cows and is in a position to give his patrons an excellent service.

And now our noble Red Cross workers will commence on the "Christmas Stockings" for our soldiers at the Front, in Camp or in Hospitals.

Mrs. A. W. Robinson with little son, Earl, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. David, cottage Street, has returned to her home in Halifax.

In this war, as in others in which Britain has been engaged, it looks as if she wins at least one battle—and that is the last one.

Col and Mrs. Blair who have been visiting their son Prof. Blair at the Experimental Farm, Kentville have returned to their Shubenacadie home.

Miller's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have attested their power in hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

Dr. W. A. Turner, will be in Wallace N. S., for two weeks from Sep. 12 to Sep. 26.

A meeting of the Town Council will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday next 13th inst., at 7.30 o'clock.

The Stipendiary in Sydney fined four motor owners \$25 each, two for operating cars without a license, and two for allowing their cars to be run by unregistered chauffeurs.

On the 5th a very successful and thoughtful "shower" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McNutt, Lower Truro, for the bride-elect, Miss Annie Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sponagle have returned home from their very enjoyable summer outing at Shortt's Lake.

The American Red Cross in Paris has been notified that there is no danger any longer from that long range gun; so something has happened to this by-play of the Hun.

Mrs. R. Gordon Wall of Milwaukee has been visiting friends in Tatamagouche and at River John.

The Baptists in the United States, have raised \$1,000,000 for war work; the Lutheran \$1,250,000 and the Methodists have started a campaign for \$1,000,000.

MERCANTILE FAIR

Curling Rink, Truro.

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COME Any Old Time after 2 p. m. and stay as long as you like. Watch the Newspapers all this week for SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS as to the PROGRAM.

The Finest Bands in Nova Scotia
IN ATTENDANCE

BRITISH SUBJECTS ARRESTED IN RUSSIA.

Stockholm, Sept. 7. Twenty six British subjects, holding official position, have been arrested since the attempt to assassinate Lenin, the Bolsheviki premier. These Britons have been threatened with death by shooting, should Lenin die.

The Texas State Federation of Labor has put an energetic woman organizer in the field.

BISHOPS IN SESSION.

Toronto, Sept. 8. Most of the Bishops of the Anglican Church in Canada are in Toronto for the Tremnal Meeting of the general synod which is being held here this week. Among those occupying local pulpits today were archbishop of Nova Scotia and the bishop of Quebec and Fredericton.

FRENCH TROOPS MADE GOOD ADVANCE ON SEPT. 8TH.

Paris, Sept. 8. French troops today penetrated from four to five miles on the Somme front. They crossed the St. Quentin Canal at Tomgy gridge and St. Simeon capturing both places. The French hold the general line from the western outskirts of Vauxallon.

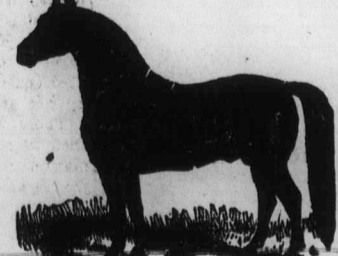
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Use these preparations thoroughly for all and every disease of the horse for which they are recommended. Criticise them closely. Carefully watch, mark and note their effects, and honestly judging them on their merits you will be compelled to endorse them.

TESTIMONIALS
Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., N. S.
Dear Sirs:—I had a mare which had a very bad cough and heaves for almost six months, and became so thin there, was nothing left apparently but skin and bones and I was tempted to shoot her. A friend of mine who had used Dr. J. Woodbury's Horse Liniment, with good success, induced me to try one bottle of it which I did with the best results. I used just one and one-half bottles of the Liniment which effected a complete cure of both the cough and the heaves, and I have worked and driven her ever since.
I strongly recommend Dr. J. Woodbury's Horse Liniment as the best Horse Liniment on the market, and advise all horse owners to try it.
Very truly,
RODERICK MCKENZIE.
Yarmouth, N. S.
Dear Sir:—I have used Dr. J. Woodbury's Horse Liniment for a number of years, and have found it to be the most excellent article for the feet of horses kept in the stable. It prevents dryness, and hardness, promotes a smooth and healthy growth and will, used according to directions, soon remedy anything like contraction of the hoof.
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(Signed) WALTER SLATER, "Cash Livery."
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(Signed) G. E. CRONKHITE, (Horseman) Hawkehaw, N. B. March 28th, 1911.

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A. N. Faulkner, Mrs. A. N. Faulkner, New York.
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Harry A. Wellard, H. E. Rhind, W. J. Jennison, Beatrice Innes, Truro.
Agnes E. M. Lickfold, Trinidad.
Dora M. Wellard, Truro.
Mrs. Harlan Fulton, Halifax.
Mrs. S. E. Saulman, Economy.
John Gamble, Bass River.
Mrs. R. B. Colwell, Halifax.
Mrs. B. D. Davidson, Anagnance.
Mr. W. J. Colwell, Mr. R. M. Colwell, Halifax.
G. W. Butler, Yarmouth.
J. R. Harrison, Trenton.
J. B. Strickland, Trenton.
Wm. Milligan, Trenton.
M. Campbell, Stellarton.
S. F. Campbell, Spunk Creek.
D. King, Port Arthur.
F. L. Jenks, Parrsboro.
C. E. Palfrey, Peach Carroll, Sam Crowe, Diana Gillespie, Graham Fraser, W. Robertson, W. McDonald, K. Myers, Truro.
G. M. Fulton, W. MacLellan, Laura Fulton, Bass River.
Frances Wright, Dorothy Tibbitts, Harry Fulton, Earl Munro, Truro.
Vera M. Marsh, Bass River.

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CURLING RINK
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GREAT VILLAGE.

Sept. 9.
The Rev. W. M. Gillespie, preached at Londonderry on last Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Kent and family left to-day for their home in Medicine Hat, after a visit of two months with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kent.
Mrs. W. T. Bannan received official notice last week that her husband had received a wound in the arm.
A telegram was also received by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Anderson, stating that their son, Pte. Roland Anderson, of the 26th Batt., had been the unfortunate recipient of a bayonet wound in the knee.
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Faulkner returned to New York, after a lengthy stay with Mrs. Suther Spencer.
Mrs. J. H. Morrison visited friends in Glenholme last week.
Miss Gertrude Woodworth, of Noel, has been for some time a visitor with Miss Abbie Layton.
Mr. Russel Johnson, started West last Wednesday morning, to occupy position in a mining and engineering plant at Connaught Station, in Northern Ontario.
Mrs. Albert Drysdale, of Tatamagouche, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) T. R. Johnson.
Mrs. Darrah, of Linden, formerly Miss Jeanna Duncan, of this place, and Mrs. James Duncan, of Folley Mt., made a brief visit with Mrs. Robert Chisholm, on Thursday, of last week.
A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher, Mount Pleasant, on Wednesday, Sept. 4; when their daughter, Effie

Victoria, was united in marriage with Mr. Fred Hamilton, of Truro, the Rev. W. M. Gillespie officiating. The bride was charmingly attired in Copenhagen blue silk, with hat to match. At the close of the ceremony refreshments were served, after which the bride and groom motored to Truro, taking the train for Halifax on the following morning. They will reside in Truro.
Miss Natalie Blaikie left on Saturday to take a business course at Mount Allison, Sackville.
Miss Selina Corbett arrived from Halifax on Saturday evening to spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Milward.
The Misses Marguerite and Lillian McColough, also Miss Erma Geddes, left to-day to attend Mt. Allison Ladies College.
Miss Marcia Cumming returned to-day to duties in Oxford, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Cummings.
Mrs. Margaret Reid, of Musquodoboit, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. A. S. Kent, motored to Truro last week, in company with a number of the family, to spend some time with relatives there.
The Oddfellow and Rebekahs purpose holding a picnic at McElman's Bridge, on Wednesday next.

GUESTS AT THE ELMONTE.

H. W. Yuill, Truro.
Frank Green and wife, Mrs. Monahan, Dartmouth.
R. P. McQuinn and wife, Gay's River.
Dr. H. L. Daniel, Truro.
Mrs. A. Daniel, Parrsboro.
Norman Tipping, Mt. Pleasant.
L. E. Redden, D. S. Reid, Harvey Domni on Express Money Orders.
Reid, R. G. Reid, A. J. LeLacheur Five Dollars cost three cents.

EAST VILLAGE. COL CO

Sept. 9. Some rain here last Friday night; very much like the anniversary of 13 yrs. ago, when lightning accompanied it and set fire to W. P. Weatherbee's horse-barn, and destroyed all its contents, excepting one little colt, and it was badly burned but lived.
Grain is ripening very rapidly, and some is being cut.
Red Cross meeting on Friday last was well attended. Pte. Ray Rogers not being present a little token of appreciation of his overseas efforts was given to his mother to send to him;—the usual line of work was taken up.
A pair of pillows from Mrs. K. Solomon was accepted with thanks; a box of sweet peas, the gift of Mrs. John Patriquin, was auctioned to the highest bidder; and the amount received handed over to the Treas.
Miss Alice R. Slack leaves today to take charge of the school at Lornevale.
Chas. Eagles, Sydney spent the past week at Murdock Currie's.
Mrs. Darrah, of Linden, Cumb. Co. accompanied by her niece, Janie Donkin of Folley Lake, spent Wed. at the home of Mrs. W. P. Weatherbee, Pte. Silas Rushton, Westchester, Mt., was the guest of Mrs. Fred Gelling. He and Miss Slack visited Mr. and Mrs. Parker Weatherbee on the 6th.
Miss Margaret Smith has returned, after a pleasant visit with friends at Thompson.
Raymond Hodge and friend Fred Mason, Debert spent Saturday in Truro.
Mrs. Joe Murray spent Sat. afternoon with her friend, Mrs. Edna Higgins.

MIDGEY.

Buy your out of town supplies with Reid, R. G. Reid, on Express Money Orders.

Mrs. J. A. Myers, Miss Jean and Master "Bob" have returned to their home Queen Street after a two month visit with Mrs. Myers' mother in Orillia, Ont.
Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McCallum and their niece Miss Mabel McCallum left on the 11th for Los Angeles, California where they will make their home for a time.
Russia is in a reign of terror thru German-Bolshevik influence. The Bolsheviks are killing the leaders of plots against their rule on every side. These ruling ignorant men will stop at nothing to retain their power.

Miss Ruth McLellan, Noel, and Miss Lottie Allan, River John, have joined the New Glasgow teaching staff.
The Normal College will open on September 26.
C. P. R. Steamer Missanabie after taking troops to France on her western trip was sunk, whether by mine or torpedoed is not stated. This steamer is well known in Canadian ports. She had a tonnage of 12 469.
The Misses Rhoma and Bessie Lowther of Oxford N. S. are visiting their brother Mr. P. M. Lowther, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bentley Upper Stewiacke were in town on the 10th.

AUCTION

To be sold at Auction on the premises of L. A. MacKenzie, Salmon River lately occupied by Albert Cook, September 24th, at one o'clock Cows, horses, farming, implements, team wagons, harnesses, furnace, wood, household furniture, and other things too numerous to mention. Terms 9 months without interest, notes, 6 months without interest, anything under \$5.00 cash.
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NOTES FROM SHUBENACADIE AND VICINITY.

Sept. 6th.
Mrs. W. D. Bowers, gave a lawn party on Thursday afternoon, tea was poured from 4 to 6 by Mrs. C. Smith. The three teachers for the coming year, Miss Harrison, Miss Cox, and Miss Bond, were present, also the young ladies who expect to shortly leave us, some to teach in other places, also others who go to train as nursing sisters. There were twenty eight young ladies present.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Hugh Upham, entertained Misses Harrison, Cox, and Bond, also Miss Ollie Caddel, Jessie Logan and Miss Gertrude McKenzie to tea.

Mr. Chas. McKenzie returned to Toronto on Monday morning, after a short visit to his sisters, and many friends, in Halifax, Selma, Bass River and Shubenacadie.

Mrs. Jas. McKenzie is visiting in old Barns.

The many friends of Mrs. Jas. McLean will be glad to know that she is improving. Mrs. McLean is at the Infirmary in Halifax, where she was operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. Capt. E. D. McLean, of Truro is in Shubenacadie keeping house for her brother Mr. Jas. McLean, during the absence of Mrs. J. McLean.

Mrs. Alonzo McCallum of Truro and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie of Stewiacke spent, Wednesday with friends in this village. Mrs. McCallum said farewell to her many friends here as she intends to leave for California in about two weeks time.

Mr. Russel Morash of (the Royal Bank) left on Wednesday evening for Toronto where he will join the R.F.C.

Mrs. S. Lindsay of Mid. Musquodibit motored with friends to Shubenacadie on Wednesday evening she was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick while in Shubenacadie.

On Thursday morning in quite a heavy down pour of rain, the many friends of Miss Gertrude McKenzie gathered at the 8.15 train to say farewell to her. Miss McKenzie who has been in our village for over a year was one of the most popular young ladies and will be greatly missed. She leaves for Cleveland, Ohio, but will visit friends in Boston, on her way to Cleveland.

Mr. Leslie Williams has started his new house, and expects to be in it this fall.

Miss Martha Horton has returned from a visit to Mr. Calder's at Greenfield.

We notice Mr. Jas. Burris is doing some repair work at the Telephone Building.

Last week Mrs. Harvey Thomson received the sad news of the death of her father, Mr. Creighton Logan.

Miss Della Wallace after spending a vacation in Kentville and other places is home and returned to her position at Thomson & Lawlors.

Master Samuel and Gordon Burris, started to attend school in Truro on Thursday morning.

Miss Jean McDonald has returned to her home in Admiral Rock after a visit to friends in Mill Village and Shubenacadie.

Mr. Cyril Gass of Halifax motored to Shubenacadie last week, spending the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gass.

Invitations are out for the McKenzie and Hinton wedding, at Bathurst Col. and Mrs. Blair and Proff. J. C. Blair who have been visiting in Kentville have returned home.

Dr's Havey of Stewiacke and Pratt of Alton, were in Shubenacadie on Wednesday and performed an operation on Mr. Chas. Benner, amputation his right arm.

Mrs. W. B. Ross and Miss Ruth Ross were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKay last week.

Mr. Jas. Kirkpatrick and Mr. F. Woodworth returned home this week from an auto trip through the Annapolis valley as far as Yarmouth.

A number of the Shubenacadie people attended the picnic at Stewiacke on Sept. 2nd.

TENECAPE HANTS CO.

Sept. 3.—The farmer's are beginning to gather in their grain.

Mr. Mosher Laffin, Arthur Merriott, Wilbert Lingard, and Melvin McLellan left Monday morning for Halifax.

Robert Patterson and Joseph Lingard are employed with Ed. Patterson at Tenecape Mines.

Miss L. Lingard is with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Paterson.

Miss Mabel McCulloch left home on Monday for Windsor, where she will take up the B. work at the Academy.

Miss Mildred Lingard is at Ward's Brook, Cumb. Co., visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Crossman.

Mr. Roscoe Parker is home from Truro for a few days where he is a clerk with Mr. O'Brien.

Miss Annie E. Rolf had a quiet celebration of her birthday Sept. 8rd.

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STEWIACKE.

The Misses Margaret Lockhart, Mary Reid, Mabel Leck, and Daisy Symore are attending Business College in Truro, this year.

Mrs. A. H. Campbell and children, of Sydney, C. B., who have been spending the vacation here, have returned to their home.

The "Odd-fellows" picnic on "Labor Day" was a grand success. About 1400 people were present to enjoy the afternoon, on the spacious grounds so pleasantly situated near the Stewiacke River.

There were the usual sports: Baseball, Dancing, and a Merry-Go-Round, recently purchased by the Recreation Co., which was a great attraction for the young folks. At the time of writing we are unable to give the correct receipts of the day, but no doubt there will be some hundreds for the good of the order.

Mrs. E. P. Crowe kindly invited the ladies of the Red Cross Society of the town to spend the day at her summer cottage, Shorts Lake, on Wednesday last.

Those who were fortunate enough to have the day's outing, report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackhurst, and little son, of Halifax, who are spending the summer at Elmsdale, attended the Oddfellow's picnic on Labor Day. While in town they called on their friend Miss A. F. Putnam.

Since last week's writing, in reference to the R. C. Fair, held on Aug. 28th, a few more dollars have been handed to the treasurer, making now a total of \$95.00, clear of all expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Flemming, of Halifax, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Reid, Tuesday evening, en route to Upper Stewiacke.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Bridgeport, C. B., was the guest of Miss Addie Putnam, Onaway Lodge, recently.

Mr. Leander Miller, of Wittenburg, was in town, Friday.

Wedding Bells in town this week.

Miss Millie Mingo, of C. E. Bentley & Co., Truro, was the guest of Mrs. L. R. Reid, last week.

Mr. Gordon Howe, of Maitland, Hants Co., is the guest of Mrs. E. Howe, Kitchener Street.

The Misses Jean Marshall, Ethel Ross and Beatrice Crouse, are attending the Truro Academy, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnan, and two children, of Alton, were in town by auto, on Friday last.

Mrs. John Taylor, of Musquodibit, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Taylor, Riverside, Avenue.

A number of the young folks spent Labor Day out of town near the Stewiacke River, going there by autos (about five miles from town) and everybody had a real jolly time.

The appetizing food cooked and served in nature's kitchen was much enjoyed by all, making the event a real picnic. This merry party was chaperoned by Mrs. Carrie Glover, who enjoyed the day's outing as well as those her juniors.

Mrs. J. Weaver, who has been visiting her son, Henry Weaver and family, Amherst, has returned home.

Two of our teaching staff, Miss McLean, Principal, and Miss Carver, are boarding at Miss Sadie Miller's; Miss Matheson, at Mrs. George Layton's; and Miss Kent, at Miss Orris McKay's.

Mr. W. W. Pickings, of Halifax, was in town Saturday, calling on friends en route to Wittenburg, where he will visit for a time.

Miss Addie Putnam entertained a few of her friends very pleasantly on Thursday p. m. and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marshall spent Saturday last in Cloverdale, returning home same evening.

Miss Craig, who has filled the position as book-keeper, at Fred Nelson's store for the past year or more, returned to her home near Shelburne last week. She was accompanied by Miss Lily Layton, of the telephone office in town, who will spend her vacation in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crowe, went to Truro on Friday last, where they will remain for a few days, guests of Conductor and Mrs. Duncan Goodwin.

Miss Frances Foster, of Upper Stewiacke, was the guest of her friend, Miss Dorothy Marshall, recently. Miss Foster is in charge of the school at Wittenburg this year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis is visiting in Shubenacadie.

Mrs. Edward McKillop received a telegram on Friday last, bearing the sad news of the death of her father, Mr. Arthur Cameron, at a hospital in Jerome, Arizona, Sept. 2nd. Mr. Cameron was ill only a short time and his sudden death came as a great shock to his family and friends. Deceased was a native of Riverside, Col. Co., where he resided on his farm, previous to going West a number of years ago. In his immediate family he leaves to mourn a widow, five daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Stanley Goodwin, Oregon; Mrs. Hiltz, Riverside, whose husband is overseas.

Mrs. Edward McKillop of this town, Katie and Mary, and John at the home Riverside; and Stanley, of Oregon, also a sister, Mrs. John Anderson, of South Maitland, Hants Co.

The remains of Mr. Cameron are expected to arrive at Stewiacke, this week, accompanied by Mrs. Cameron, who joined her husband in the West some years ago.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Cameron and family, in the loss of a kind husband and father.

We are glad to know that Miss Florence Sanderson, of Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sanderson, of this town, were among those who succeeded in winning a fine Chevrolet car, given in the Chronicle and Echo contest.

Lieut. J. R. Smith, now in Military Service in Halifax, spent Sunday at his home here.

A few days ago the I. O. O. F., donated the sum of \$50.00 to the Red Cross Society, of the town.

The members of the society appreciated this generous gift very highly, which will assist so materially in the good work of sending comforts to our soldier boys, who are doing so much for us.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glover, left this afternoon for an auto trip to Yarmouth.

SGT. LEOPOLD BAIN STELLARTON DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

The following telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bain, for Stellarton, today, and it left sadness for the outcome is so uncertain.

Ottawa Sept. 6.

Mrs. A. Bain, Stellarton.

6336. Sincerely regret to inform you 223462 Sgt. Leopold Bain reported admitted Seventh Casualty Clearing Station, dangerously wounded.

Director of Records, Evening News, New Glasgow, Sept. 7.

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- Per E F Smith Secty
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- Ernest P Hill.
- The Kent Shoe Co
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- R. McG Archidald
- The Cash Shoe Store Limited
- I H Gillespie Secty.
- W W Lawrence
- George W Pollock.
- Ryan Bros

MUST OBEY MILITARY ORDERS.

It has recently appeared in military routine orders that one Private Wilson D. Colman, of No 1 Depot Battalion, Central Ontario Regiment, was on July 16, 1918 convicted by a general court martial for disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer and was sentenced to penal servitude for life. The sentence was duly confirmed by His Excellency the Governor-in-Council, but was mitigated to ten year's imprisonment. Some of our recruits do not seriously consider how flagrant in War is a soldier's disobedience.

We have been handed a list of contributors some 300 in number, together with amounts of contributors of the Children's Aid Society, for publication which we will print as soon as the same can be overtaken. We still have thousands of names of contributors to the Red Cross and Army Huts Funds before our monotype operators, that will appear in print as soon as fast running machines can get them set up. We ask our friends to have a little patience, and all will be handled in time.

BE WATCHFUL.

And now, as the Hun is forced back in the West, the enemy and all the home traitors are commencing to chatter about Peace. Watch these fellows, John Bull; just as important as to "hold on" against our foes in the field.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs. Gordon Purdy and daughter of Truro, who have been visiting in Yarmouth, have returned home.

Professor J. M. Trueman and Mr. Fred Fuller of the Agricultural College, Staff Bible Hill will be in attendance at the opening of The Exhibition at Inverness, C. B., which will take place Sept. 10th.

Miss Alice Corkum, left on the 9th for Edmunston, Alta., where she will be a principal in an important event at an early date.

Dr. Sterling with his wife who has been spending a few weeks in Halifax and other places in Nova Scotia past thru here today to their home in Montreal.

In the "wounded" list from Ottawa are the names of W. H. Stade, Shubenacadie; R. D. Whidden, Truro; A. W. Wilson, Admiral Rock; H. E. Newton, Truro; B. H. Stone, Stewiacke and F. Watson, Truro.

All acquaintances will regret to hear of the death at Campbellton, N.B. of Mr. Garnet Wigg, son of Rev. Hamilton Wigg, Principal of Mt. Allison Ladies College. He was 24 years of age and had been in poor health for a year. He tried to enlist three years ago, but was pronounced medically unfit.

All the machinery and plant of the Londonderry Iron and Mining Co., Ltd., is offered for sale and offers for this will be received up to Sept. 30 by Eastern Trust Company, Halifax.

The 23rd Annual Convention of the Nova Scotia W. C. T. U., will be held in Lunenburg from Oct 1 to 3. Mrs. Wright President of the Dominion W. C. T. U., will be present. She will remain in Nova Scotia for some two weeks.

The Pictou Quarries Company Ltd. Pictou town, will sell at auction on Sept. 17 all the Machinery and tools of this Company.

The well known "Prairie Farm" Middle Musquodoboit, has been bought by Edwin, Henry and Frederick Mitchell for \$5,600. This is a good investment, and this Farm has fallen into the hands of energetic and skilful farmers.

Miss Pattie Mitchell of Merigonish is in Truro for a few weeks.

John Spencer, of Spencer's Garage and Machine Shop, was operated on last week for appendicitis, and is now doing nicely at his home, Willow St.

Leland S. Lydiard, son of S. W. Lydiard of Halifax, has purchased the fine farm of M. H. Guild, Mid. Musquodoboit, and will move there shortly.

An oat stalk from the farm of John Gasper, Bible Hill, yielded by actual count 302 oat seeds.

Miss Violet Coon of Springhill, spent a few days in town, the guest of Miss Rachel Chivers.

Sergt. Major and Mrs. J. R. Gasper, who have been the guests of Mrs. Gasper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chivers, Lyman Street, returned to Kentville on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Tracy, of New Glasgow, passed thru Truro on Monday for Ottawa, to attend the marriage of her daughter, Julia, to Dr. E. R. Kay. The marriage is to take place at the home of his sister, Dr. and Mrs. Brown in Ottawa. Miss Tracy formerly held a position as one of the stenographers in the House of Commons, Ottawa.

The Misses Kathleen and Helen Boyd, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boyd, left today for Sackville, N.B. where they will attend The Mt. Allison Ladies College.

PTE. FREDERICK WATSON SERIOUSLY ILL IN FRANCE.

September 4th Mr. William Watson Young street, received official word that his son, Pte. Frederick Watson had been wounded by gunshot in leg. A report of which appeared in the News of Sept. 6th.

Mr. Watson has now received, the following official information; Ottawa, Sept. 6.

William S Watson, Young Street, South, Truro. Regret inform you 901066 t Pte. Frederick Watson, Infantry officially reported seriously ill 8 General Hospital Rouen, September, 3rd. DIRECTOR OF RECO.PDS.

What will happen next, is what the great mass of Germans is considering, as the truth of defeat in battles leaks out. By degrees a new Germany is springing up that the strictest military dictatorship soon will not be able to control. Former arrogance of easy victory by arms is giving away to "what will happen next?"

We have over thirty sample Fall and winter Coats sent us after our orders were placed, these we are clearing at just about cost, ask to see those odd samples, you can save a few dollars.—C. E. Bentley & Co.

All wives mistrust the husband who was an ardent lover, and since all wives believe their husbands wooed them ardently, all husbands are mistrusted.

FELL 1500 FEET—Mr. W. J. Baxter returned home on Saturday 1st from Toronto where he had been to visit his brother Flight Lieut. C. R. Baxter who was so seriously injured recently. Lieut. Baxter was up about 1500 feet on Aug. 22nd when his machine became unmanageable. The injuries sustained were a compound fracture below the left knee, nose and cheek bone broken and skull cracked. He is now in the Toronto General Hospital. The miracle is that he is alive at all. It seems that when about 1500 feet in the air the engine of his machine gave out and he began to fall, but bravely and coolly fought the engine right up to the moment he hit the ground. It was a miraculous escape from instant death. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.—Evening News, New Glasgow.

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By special arrangements we will have an Expert Tailor at the Mercantile fair. Representing the House of Hobberlin Ltd., Toronto. Be sure you see him.—Cummings & Hiltz.

Mrs. Harry S. O'Dell who has been visiting her mother, Mrs W. W. Rees, for the past three months, has left for her home in Jacksonville, Florida.

Wednesday Afternoon Closing

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

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HOUSEWORK—A maid for enera housework. Apply to Mrs John Glassey Queen St 8-8-tfw

WANTED—A teacher for the Moose River, Halifax, Co. school. Holding a C. License. Apply immediately to Harvey Higgins, Sec'y. Trustees. 5-9-3w.

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PTE. HARRY DRYDEN WOUNDED AUGUST 27TH.

Ottawa, Ont. Sept. 6th, 1918. Lemuel Dryden, Wimburn Hill, Truro, N. S.

Sincerely regret inform you 749-049 Pte. Harry Dryden, Mounted services officially reported admitted to 22nd, General Hospital, Camiers, August 27th, gunshot wound in right shoulder.

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS.

Pte. Harry Dryden enlisted in Sherbrooke, Que., in the 117th, E. F. Batt. under Col. Gilbert on March 5th, 1915. We went overseas with his Batt. Aug., 12th, 1916, and in January 1917 he was transferred to the 5th, C. M. R's. and sailed for France on the 4th. and in a short time was at the front.

This brave soldier was slightly wounded also gassed in April of this year. He has evidently been in the big drive of the 8th of August, but came thru all o. k. only to return to be wounded on the 27th, in which the Canadians have so covered themselves with glory.

Pte. Dryden is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Dryden, Wimburn Hill, Truro.

PTE. GEORGE CAVANAGH RIVERSIDE BIBLE HILL N. S. WOUNDED AUGUST 30TH.

Mrs. George H. Cavanagh Riverside, Bible Hill, has received the following official report informing her, that her husband was wounded and admitted to the 7th Casualty Clearing Station August 30th.

Ottawa, Sept. 7-18 Mrs. G. H. Cavanagh, Truro, N. S.

Sincerely regret inform you No. 46010 Pte. Geo. H. Cavanagh Infantry, officially reported, Admitted 7 Casualty Clearing Station, August 30th. Gunshot wound left shoulder.

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS.

Pte. Cavanagh enlisted at the outbreak of the War, and went to England November 30th, 1914 with the 17th Nova Scotia regiment. Later he was transferred to the 13th regiment, R.H.C. During his service of almost four years this good soldier of the King served as 1st Sgt. cook, having taken a course in Military Field Cookery at Aldershot Engl.

Pte. Cavanagh was again transferred to the Transport Service, then to the Infantry at the front in France where he has been in the thickest and hottest of the fighting.

All of Pte. Cavanagh's Truro friends will regret to hear that he has been wounded, but glad that he has escaped with his life and hope for his speedy recovery.

Pte. Cavanagh was home on a short furlough in February 1918 and returned to France in April.

PTE. FRED ROBERT FISHER WOUNDED AND ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher, Arlington Place, Truro, have received the following official information, that their youngest son Pte. Fred Robert Fisher was admitted to Northamptonshire War Hospital, Sept. 1st, 1918 suffering from gun shot wound in thigh and legs.

Ottawa, Sept. 6-18 Walter Fisher, Truro, N. S.

Regret to inform you 715123 Pte. Fred Robert Fisher, Mounted Services, officially reported admitted Northamptonshire War Hospital, Dunston, Northampton, Sept. 1st. Gunshot wound thigh and legs.

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS.

Pte. Fred R. Fisher enlisted in the Fall of 1915 with the 106th regiment, and left for overseas July 15, 1916. In England he attended a military school, taking up special work. In September 1917, he went to the trenches in France. His first battle was Passchendaele. For eleven months he has been at the front in active service fighting the Huns. It is hoped this brave young Truro Soldier's wounds are not serious and that he will soon be permitted a furlough and trip to his homeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher's eldest son is ill in a hospital in France.

Their second son Pte. Chester Fisher was mortally wounded April 9, 1917, and died on April 13th.

All friends of this Fisher family, extend sympathy in their anxiety and sorrow that has come to them in the death, illness and wounding of their three brave sons, who so gallantly fought and suffered in the great cause of humanity.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

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TELEPHONE WORKERS GET MORE PAY.

Heavily increased Outlay for the Company. New Rates to be Charged for Service.

A general increase of pay for the telephone workers was announced Friday of this week. This covers all employees receiving \$200 a month or under and will become effective on September 1st.

This additional increase will range as high as 25 per cent advance for the poorly paid worker, and as low as 10 per cent for the higher priced help. The increases mean an extra outlay annually by the company of approximately \$1,300,000 and of this \$825,000 goes to operators alone.

It will be easily noted that women and girls will benefit most by this move. It was not done any too soon because while the company paid fat divide out of the lives of the help, hundred have been working on miserable salaries for years. It may be that the strike threat in Toronto and the organization of a union of girls, operators in the west stirred the parent company to this alleged general move.

It is certainly time that these millionaire concerns "divvied" up with their deserving help. Let the Tramways and all the other monopolies come back with the threat that the service charges will be increased. They have already asked for permission to make a proportionate increase in rates.

It might be asked naturally if the Northern Electric Co., a sort of handmaiden to the Bell organization, is to share in this increase. It is a good time to urge all "Tight wads" to disgorge because labor is coming into its own.—Toronto Industrial Banner.

THOSE WEIRD STORIES.

Two Mysteries, the Top of a Hill and a Tower.

Down in Guysboro County some people are recalling the visit of a mysterious ship, to one of the harbors in that County some years ago, and the visit of members of the crew, to the top of a very high hill, the summit of which is very difficult to reach.

Of course, the story goes, that the crew of the ship were Germans, and that a wireless station was established on the top of that hill or mountain.

This is a companion story to that of the erection some years ago, of a mysterious wooden tower at Salem, Cumberland County, from the top of which views of Bay of Fundy, and Northumberland waters could be had. It is true the tower was erected, but whether there was any mystery about it or not, we are not prepared to say. Of course the story now runs, that it was intended as a German wireless station.

In the Debert acknowledgements of the contributions to the recent Red Cross Drive the Presbyterian Ladies Aid should have been credited with \$36.00 and J. W. Crowe, with one dollar.

THE DRUNKARD'S SERMON.

It was growing late. The tide of humanity that earlier in the evening had ebbed and flowed through the streets of the great city had swept onward, leaving the strange and almost appalling sense of desolation that comes when the noises of the town are hushed. The electric lights flared unnoticed on the corners; the street cars passed at further intervals; now and then a night worker hurried by, his footsteps ringing out loud and clear in the stillness. In front of a saloon, whose lights shone out bright and ruddy across the pavement, stood a tramp, unshorn, ragged, dirty, disgusting. He watched with envious eyes the men who passed in and out through the swinging doors, and then he turned his eyes toward two young fellows in evening dress who were coming down the street towards him. They had been drinking deeply, and they stopped before the door of the saloon and looked curiously at him.

"By jove," said one, "think of having a thirsk like that, and not the price of an extinguisher in your pocket! Beats old Tantalus all to pieces, eh? Liquor, liquor, everywhere, and not a drop to drink."

He ran his hand in his pocket and proffered the tramp a dime, but before it could be accepted the other young fellow interposed.

"Say," he said, "let's do the good Samaritan and set Hobo up to a good drink."

The other hilariously consented, and the tramp slouched into the saloon at the heels of the two gilded youths. The barkeeper set before them glasses and liquor, and, with a hand that shook, the tramp poured out a brimming glass and raised it to his lips.

"Stop," cried one of the young men, drunkenly, "make us a speech. It is poor liquor that doesn't unloosen a man's tongue."

The tramp hastily swallowed down the drink, and as the rich liquor coursed through his blood he straightened himself and stood before them with a grace and dignity that all his rags and dirt could not obscure.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I look tonight at you and at myself, and it seems to me I look upon the picture of my lost manhood. This bloated face was once as young and handsome as yours. This shambling figure once walked as proudly as yours, a man in a world of men. I, too, once had home and friends and position. I had a wife as beautiful as an artist's dream, and I dropped the priceless pearl of her honor and respect in the wine cup, and Cleopatra-like, saw it dissolve, and quaffed it down in the brimming draught. I had children as sweet and lovely as the flowers of spring, and I saw them fade and die under the blighting curse of a drunkard father. I had a home where love lit the flame upon the altar and ministered before it, and I put out the holy fire, and darkness and desolation reigned in its stead. I had aspirations and ambitions that soared high as the morning star, and I broke and bruised their beautiful wings, and at last, strangled them that I might be tortured with their cries no more. Today, I am a husband without a wife, a father without a child, a tramp with no home to call his own, a man in whom every good impulse is dead. Ah, all swallowed up in the maelstrom of drink."

The tramp ceased speaking. The glass fell from his nerveless hands and shivered into a thousand fragments on the floor. The swinging doors pushed open and shut to again, and when the little group about the bar looked up the tramp was gone.—New Orleans Picayune.

SPRINGHILL RECTOR MARRIED.

The Rev. John M. C. Wilson left town on Monday. He was principal in the marriage of Miss Ida Bigelow Eldredge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Eldredge, of Lincoln, Mass. U. S. A. The wedding took place last Wednesday at St. Ann's Church, South Lincoln, and the ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Hodges, of Cambridge. The Church was profusely decorated with flowers and was crowded with guests over 500 wedding invitations having been issued. The guests were entertained at the home of the bride's parents, after the ceremony. The wedding presents were numerous and valuable. The happy pair will spend their honeymoon in some of the U. S. A. and Canadian cities and we learn that the members of Mr. Wilson's congregation in Springhill are preparing a large home-coming reception for them soon after they come to town.—Springhill News Sept. 3.

This young Rector is a nephew of Mrs. W. F. Jennison, Truro.

Furniture for sale, see add.

During Chautauqua week in Truro the Junior Chautauqua, thru its Red Cross Commission, collected \$14.35 for the sale of candy and rent of cushions, and this creditable amount has duly been paid to the Treasurer of the recent Red Cross Drive and is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

Miss Marion Bailey, Truro, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ettie Bailey—Lunenburg Paper.

Pte. J. J. Staples, Truro, is reported among the wounded; also Pte. L. F. McCollum, Onalow Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Max L. deLong returned to their home in Kentville, after a visit with Mrs. de Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Fulton, Truro. Mr. de Long has been on a short business trip to Ontario.

Pte. H. W. Hincheliff, Truro, is reported wounded. This brave soldier's father, Sgt. Major William Hincheliff was killed in action at Vimy Ridge.

Miss Eva Sinclair, of New Glasgow, is a guest of her friend, Miss Nell Christie, Salmon River, Col. Co. N. S.

Parties wishing to rent a most desirable house, good locality, may have same by applying to Mrs. Henderson Phone 567-R See ad.

Mr. Arthur Fielding, Miss Myrtle Fielding and Miss Stella Peel, who have been visiting Mr. and Miss. Fielding's sister, at Gagetown, N. B. have returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lindsay left on the 9th for Winnipeg, Man, where Mr. Lindsay has secured a position and will make Winnipeg their future home.

Mr. Frank Fennell, Manager of the Dominion Express Co's Office here, with Mrs. Fennell and two children are spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Mrs. E. A. Tough, Toronto, accompanied by her sister, Miss Evelyn Davis, Truro, has left for Montreal where they will spend a few weeks.

There will be 18 collectors engaged gathering in the money contributions for the Orphanage Building fund from Sept. 10th to the 13th.

The Stewiacke Exhibition Com. have purchased and installed a merry-go-round for use at the Exhibition on Sept. 26-27-28.

Halifax Poultry Fanciers are already making entries for the Exhibition at Stewiacke on Sept. 26-27-28.

Chief Police Fraser with Mrs. Fraser and little son returned home on the 7th from a vacation visit to New Glasgow.

Advertisements are Fanny Things Sometimes.

As, for example, these, which were all actually printed:—"A respectable young woman wants washing."

"I will make coats, caps and boas for ladies out of their own skins."

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"For sale: A small stock of the same whiskey drunk by His Majesty on his recent visit to Dublin."

"\$100 reward for the recovery of the body of Hale Short, drowned in the river on the night of the 17th. The body can be recognized by the fact that Short had an impediment in his speech."

The "Schooner Bell" of Burgeo, 69 tons, of North Sydney capsized near the ledges off Sambro in the tempest on the night of the 6th and 7th. Captain and the crew of four men lost their lives.

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MILITARY EXPERT OPINION ON GERMAN RETREAT.

With the French Army in France. August 6. The retreat of the Germans provokt in the first instance by their second defeat on the Marne, is continued and extended in order to release enough Divisions to form a maneuvering mass and regain a liberty of action of which Marshal Foch's brilliant operations deprived them.

FINE DWELLINGS BURNTON EASTERN SHORE.

This Eastern Shore has recently suffered greatly from the ravages of fire. Last spring Capt. John T. Romkey's house at Necum Teuch was totally destroyed and nearly all the contents; and a few weeks ago Nathaniel Ashton, Esq., lost his dwelling house at Ecum Secum, but fortunately the greater part of the furniture was saved.

Miss Ruth Turnbull New Glasgow, N. S., who has been a guest of Miss Ollie Lightbody, Arthur Street, returned home on the 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Colter of West Hansford, Cumb. Co., have been visiting friends in town returned on the 7th.

PTE. W. J. WEATHERBEE IN HOSPITAL FROM SHELL SHOCK.

Mr. James A. Weatherbee, Lower Truro, has received the following official Telegram: Ottawa Sept. 4-18.

J. A. Weatherbee, Lt. Truro, N. S. Sincerely regret inform you 901-580 Pte. William John Weatherbee officially reported admitted 14 Field Ambulance, Aug. 28. Shell shock gas.

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS.

Pte. Weatherbee enlisted March 27, 1916, in the 193rd; went to France Dec. 1st 1916; transferred to 25th was first wounded Aug. 15, 1917; and now is reported suffering from shell shock and gas.

MRS. FAULKNER 85. YEARS OLD, DEAD. PIONEER'S WIFE.

Mrs. Samuel Faulkner, who died yesterday at her home 4746 Dorchester avenue, came to Chicago as a bride in 1857 had lived here ever since. She was the wife of Samuel Faulkner, a pioneer wholesale grocer, who was a member of the firm of Wells & Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner went to housekeeping in State Street on the site of the building recently occupied by Siegel Cooper & Co, but for forty years the family was in Oakland boulevard.

Mrs. Faulkner was a sister of Henry M. Smith, who served as Washington correspondent of The Chicago Tribune during the civil war period.

Mr. Faulkner is a native of Massachusetts, Colchester Co.

RETURNING TO NEW YORK

Mrs. C. E. Bath, who has been enjoying a vacation in Nova Scotia, has left for New York to take up her duties as Superintendent of the Nurses Training School at St. Luke's Hospital. Mrs. Bath has been very active in the different departments of war work and her exceptional ability has been recognized and appreciated by the United States Government, which has appointed her a member of National War Boards.

We regret to learn that Pastor Clark formerly of Selma Hants Co., but now of Truro is quite seriously ill. He came from Truro a short time ago to make arrangements for the selling of his property at Selma—Windsor Tribune.

The Daily News Lunenburg, has merged with The Malagash News and hereafter this paper will be known as "The Malagash Daily News."

Major Jas. Doull, R. A. M. C., a native in New Glasgow, but in practice in Glace Bay, in 1914, has been awarded the French Croix de Guerre for conspicuous work on the field of battle.

Miss Olivia DeW. Neal, daughter of Rev. J. B. Neal, of Park St. Truro, and Miss Marion Gay, daughter of Supt. Gay of the paper mills in Grand Falls, Nfld, left on Saturday for Mt. Allison. These young ladies will be room-mates during the college year.

Mrs. P. E. Wilson, Pugwash, has been a visitor with Station Master and Mrs. E. P. Elliott, Truro.

Mr. Douglas Borden, who is employed by the General Electric Co. Toronto, is spending a two week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Borda in Pugwash.

Everybody who passes the Normal College grounds is charmed and delighted with the large and beautiful display of flowers and with the well laid out and neatly kept flower beds and grounds. Take a look at this charming parterre.

Capt. Geo. Black, Dawson, Lieut. Governor of Yukon, was one of the Canadian officers wounded in the big surprise fight on August 8. He has a bullet wound thru his thigh. He said the secret of the success of the Canadians in this fight was the surprise with which they came down on the Huns.

Mr. Charles Palfrey of the Eastern Hat and Cap Co., Truro and Miss Mary Palfrey of Bridgetown are visiting friends in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rogers are back here from a few days outing at Smith's Cove Digby County. There were quite a number of tourists there, but some cottages were vacant. Our American cousins are now thinking of war, and the loved ones they have in the fight and have no time for their usual summer outings in peerless Nova Scotia.

Do not fail this fall to keep beets, cabbage carrots, celery, parsnips, salsify and turnips for seed. These are biennials and it takes two seasons to produce seed.

Mr. J. C. B. Olive, with Mrs. Olive, Miss Violet Olive, Miss Hazel Walker and Miss Mary King, have returned home from an auto trip to Bridgetown, Anna. Co., where he visited Rev. M. S. and Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. Alex Patterson, merchant at Upper Kennetcook, Hants Co. was in town on business on the 6th. He says the crops are looking fine in his locality.

Mrs. J. B. Higgins of Belmont, and daughter, Georgina, of Truro were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller in Oxford.

Mrs. D. A. Bishop has just returned from a two weeks visit with Mr. Bishop at Port Clyde, where Mr. Bishop is in charge of the Pulp business, she has had a delightful trip.

Mrs. James Peppard and her son, Matthew, Derry Place, Great Village were guests for a few days at Woodcliffe, Bible Hill.

HOME MISSIONS IN QUEBEC.

Miss Pelton's Appointments.

West Branch, North River, Sunday 8th at 11 a. m. Upper North River, Sunday 8th at 8.00 p. m. Coldstream, Sunday 8th at 7.00 p. m. Onslow, Tuesday 10th 8.00 p. m. Belmont, Wednesday 11th 8.00 p. m. Kennetcook, Thursday 12 8.00 p. m. Noel, Friday 13, 8.00 p. m. Maitland, Sunday 15, 11.00 a. m. Beaver Brook Sunday 15, 3.00 p. m. Clifton, Sunday 15, 7.30 p. m. Brookfield, Monday 16, Evening.

CAPT R. T. CHRISTIE AGAIN WOUNDED.

Mr. W. M. Christie received a cable on Sunday announcing the wounding of his son Richard. The cable arrived following the despatch from Ottawa, and stated that the wound was in the head and slight. "Dick" was wounded by shrapnel on Sept. 20th, 1917. He was a captain in the R. C. E's. and one of the most popular officers who ever left here for the war zone. At present Captain Christie is in the Royal Military Hospital London—Windsor, Tribune.

This valiant fighter is of good old Colchester stock; and this young soldier is a credit to his Christie forebears in this country.

STILL ON, AND ON.

There is no let up whatever in the offensiveness of the Allies in the West. Our troops are going on and on and pressing the enemy with unabated violence.

From Arras to Soisson the British have advanced their lines materially; and even north of Arras there British fighters have gone forward with simply irresistible force.

Further South the French and Americans have made equal progress, but have met with much more stubborn resistance than have the British. It has been a direct hand to hand engagement Hun versus Polon and Taul, and the latter have proved themselves undoubtedly the better soldiers; an have forced their enemies back.

The Canadians are in the fight in the north as tride the Arras Cambrai road and have hard fighting at man points. Here there was stiff opposition but a hail of bullets broke up the German line and at the point of the bayonet our gallant men carried all the honors of the day. In Cambrai region the Germans are retreating. This is most significant and further complicates the question, where and when the enemy will make his stand?

DIVIDENDS TALK.

Sheep pay two dividends one on wool and one on mutton. In these years of high prices, the wool at \$4.00 or over per fleece will more than pay the feed bill, and you will have a lamb or a pair of them to the good for profit. The hog is said to be the mortgage payer of the West, but the good hog is the dead hog. The sheep is a repeater, living on the cheaper grade of feed, asking only a cheap winter shelter, and paying as she goes. Look up the information offered by the N.S. Department of Agriculture on another page.

GOOD BUSINESS AT THE VICTORIA HOTEL.

Mr. Lawrence McKenzie with his highly competent wife is making a grand success of conducting the Victoria Temperance Hotel, Esplanade Truro. The house has been newly fitted up and made comfortable, clean and home like.

The patronage of the "Victoria" Temperance is increasing very satisfactory each week and month. Ebenezer Methodist Church, Pastor Rev. A. R. Reynolds, has just issued the Church financial statement for the year. It is gotten up in neat form and the only 20 pages in volume contains 20 pages of closely printed matter of invaluable interest to every communicant and adherent of that flourishing Church.

Thanksgiving Day in Canada will be on Monday October 14.

Pte. C. H. Stevens, Londonderry Mines, is reported wounded.

If you hear any rumors about the whereabouts of any of the quartet, that broke jail in Truro on Sunday the 1st, at once inform the Police or King Counsel, H. O. McLatchy; and do not tell any one else.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McLean, with their son, Edward of Springhill Junction, N. S., motored to Truro and spent Labor Day visiting Mr. McLeans mother, Mrs. R. F. Kennedy, Brunswick Street. Mrs. Kennedy accompanied her son on a very pleasant motor trip to New Glasgow and other places of interest in Pictou County.

G. W. V. A. CONVENTION

The Great War Veterans association of Nova Scotia will hold their provincial convention in Sydney on September 17th and 18th. The local branch of the association is aiming at organizing a women's auxiliary and Comrade Madding, president of the Sydney branch, has had a number of inquiries from women who are interested in the plan.

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Lieut. Eric Benn Slightly Wounded.

Newcastle, Sept. 5.—M. R. Benn of Nordin, was in receipt of a cable from Lord Beaverbrook yesterday bearing the intelligence that his son Lieut. Eric Benn, who was officially reported missing since August 12th 1918 has been admitted to a casualty clearing station on August 18, and discharged on Aug. 20th to rejoin his unit. Needless to say Mr. and Mrs. Benn are overjoyed at the news of the safety of their son.

GET A MOVE ON.

The Provincial authorities, we feel sure, are doing all in their power to capture the quartet of dangerous jail-breakers, from our "Truro" jail, that are yet, at large "somewhere in Nova Scotia," more likely somewhere in Colchester, and yet more probable, "somewhere near Truro."

ANOTHER TRIBUTE TO THE Y. M. C. A.

There has been quite a lot of criticism about the Y. M. C. A. but I would say it was certainly unfounded. The "Y's" do a good work here, and are the life of the place. The "Y" takes home comforts a lot nearer the line than any other Institution I know of. A number of papers in Canada and even returned soldiers have been saying the Y.M.C.A. in England and England and France was not living up to the proper level. Our fellow I was reading about today stated that they got a tremendous amount of money in gifts, (Canadian "Z") I mean that the Government paid all transportation on canteen and other supplies, that they got a certain amount of work done by voluntary help, that they charged more than any other canteens, and did not provide enough recreation. Well, in the first place they don't get transportation paid by Govt. Yet they have canteens closer to the line than any civilian ones. Again having so much stuff in the way war area with no insurance they used to have a balance of money on hand.

To buy in large quantities also takes a lot of money. I find the "Y" the cheapest place to buy anything. They furnish free writing materials, erect recreation huts, and run circuses and concerts free. They also serve free cups of tea. Their work is especially valuable during a "push". Any of the "old timers" will tell you that in fact one of the fellows today when he read the soldier's article, made the proper comment, "he doesn't know what he's talking about." I have seen so much about it in the Canadian papers that I thought it wouldn't do any harm to give you my opinion.

R. K. DEWAR.

SECOND GAME OF WORLD'S BASEBALL.

In Chicago on the 6th the Second game of the Baseball Series for the season 1918 was played. The result was a victory for the Nationalists of Chicago, the score standing— Chicago 8 Boston 1 The Series now stands in games—

CZECHS A NATION.

Britain, France, Italy and now the United States have recognized the Czechs as a Nation.

This is a most important thing for these people, as when Peace is to be considered, the Czechs will, at any World's Convention, have the status of a Nation and a voice in the settlement of affairs.

It means also the breaking up of the present Austria, as the homeland of these powerful Czechs is in the Austrian Empire; and they will certainly demand a separation from Austrian rulers.

The Czechs in the fight and in line with the Allies is the hand-writing of the wall—"the Meine, Meine, tekel upharsin"—for Austro-Hungary.

AN ADVANCED ADMIRAL

Simplified Spelling Society London, Eng. Aug. 9-18 Editor Truro News; Sir; Vice-Admiral Sims and Spelling Reform.

Vice-Admiral Wm. S. Sims of the U. S. Navy, has consented to become a Vice-President of the Simplified Spelling Society. He is entirely in sympathy with the movement, and would like to see it pushed, "particularly in the schools" Here it is interesting to add, that the Board of Education have recently sanctioned experiments with Simplified Spelling in Elementary Schools. The System is giving the greatest satisfaction; and is being highly praised by the teachers.

Yours etc., I. MONTAGU Secretary.

A naval commander as up-to-date as Vice-Admiral Sims has shown himself to be, in this matter of a sensible and simplified spelling of English words can be trusted fully when he comes to deal with the Hun at sea. No anti-quarian operations will be used in this engagement; but the quickest, shortest and most telling methods will be followed.

MARRIAGES.

BLAKENEY-JOHNSON.

A very pretty home wedding took place at Lower Truro on Thursday afternoon Sept. 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnson when their eldest daughter Ethel May, became the bride of Mr. Ross Harland Blakeney, of West Jeddore. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Bruce D. Knott, B. A., Pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride. The bride looked charming in a tailor-made suit of Navy blue with hat to match carrying a bouquet of carnations and maiden hair ferns. The bride, who was the popular school teacher of Lower Truro was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents. She will be much missed in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Blakeney left on No. 6 train for Halifax and will later go to Lower West Jeddore where they will make their home. They are followed by the wishes of their many friends.

Unless the Germans can stop the advance of the British the whole Hindenburg line and his great system of defence are gone.

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THE GREAT WAR VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

A Bright Letter, Showing Object of G. W. V. A. By President Stanley Chambers, of the Truro Branch.

Sept. 4th, 1918 Editor Truro News; Sir;

May I ask for a little space in your paper to place before the Public a brief outline of the aims and objects of the Great War Veterans' Association.

The G. W. V. A. is an organization 'Dominion wide in its scope and comprises as its members virtually all the men, who have so far returned from Overseas. Compared with those who are yet to return we are few in numbers, merely the vanguard, who are laying the foundation from which will be reared an organization, numerically strong, but whose true strength will always be in the fulfilment of the aims and objects which are so to quote in part from the petition for incorporation: 'To perpetuate the close and kindly ties of mutual service in the Great War; To preserve the memory and record of those who have suffered and died for the nation; to constantly inculcate loyalty to Canada and the Empire and unstinted service in their interest.'

A loyalty and service be it always remembered which as not been confined to mere words alone.

It has been said that the G. W. V. A., will tend to create, after the War, a class and that the creation of a class is detrimental to the good of the nation.

May I be permitted to point out the origin of this class, which, according to some, will be so detrimental to the general good.

The Returned Soldier, whence has he returned? A few names will suffice; St. Julien, Langemark Vimy Ridge, Courcellette, Passchendaele! The men who so closely associated these names with Canadian History, would they form a class so very detrimental to Canada's good?

The Truro Branch of the G. W. V. A., is just commencing, but already we have made considerable progress. Last April we had perhaps three or four members today there are seventy, an average of fifteen monthly.

We have a committee, formed at the request of the Pension Board to take up any grievance or claim in connection with pensions and report direct to the Board of Pensions. Several such cases have already come up. This committee enables a Pensioner to have his case handed locally by returned men, who are conversant with the Pension Regulations and his claim or grievance sent direct to Headquarters.

The Local Branch requires money to furnish quarters, which are large enough to accommodate their growing membership. To a large extent this money will be raised by entertainments etc., by means of which the returned soldiers will benefit and the Public also get full value for their money for our aim is no matter what the undertaking may be to always be able to ask you to patronage something just a little better and a little different.

STANLEY W. CHAMBERS, President, Truro, Branch, G.W.V.A.

VICTORIA MILLS FLOUR MILLS NEARLY COMPLETE.

The work of installing the new 50 barrel flour mill at the Victoria Mills Truro, will be finished in about two weeks. This new flour mill will be one of the most modern and complete machines of its kind in Eastern Nova Scotia.

Farmers having wheat to grind will get their work done at the Victoria Mills this season in a prompt and most satisfactory manner.

The Prince Edward Island Exhibition and Horse Races

Charlottetown, Sept. 24, to 28th, 1918.

Open to All Canada. Over \$10,000 in Exhibition Prizes.

Live Stock entries, except Poultry, close 13th September. All other entries close 17th September.

Five days Horse Racing, Ten Classes, \$4,100,000 in Purses.

Special Attractions in front of the Grand Stand.

Nearest Station Agents will give particulars of races.

For Prize List and all information write the Secretary, Frank R. Heartz, President.

C. R. Smallwood, Secretary-Treas.

6-920-14.

PTE. ROY WHIDDEN WOUNDED.

Mrs. Whidden, Park Street, received a telegram this morning, stating that her son, Private Roy Whidden, had received a gunshot wound in the wrist and is now in the hospital of Etaples, France.

Etaples in France is on the English Channel; about opposite Brighton; and some 75 miles from the present drive of Marshal Haig's forces. If Roy has no very serious wound he will soon be in Blighty.

CORL. 'LEE' SLOAN, ONE OF WINDSOR'S BEST SONS 'KILLED IN ACTION'

The home of Mrs. John Sloan was suddenly plunged into gloom by a telegram from 'Officer of Records' announcing that her beloved son, Corporal Charles E., familiarly known as 'Lee Sloan' had on the 11th inst., been killed in action.

Before enlisting with the Highland Brigade, deceased had been employed on the D. A. R., where he was a most popular and efficient brakeman. He was one of Canada's finest young men, of unusually splendid physique. Over six feet tall and well proportioned, he was a citizen which Windsor may feel honored in claiming as her own. In the home circle he was a special favorite a comfort and blessing to his widowed mother always.

The surviving members of his family are two brothers, Arthur and William, the latter a returned soldier, who had been wounded and invalidated home from France last spring. These two brothers went away together to do their utmost to protect the homeland from the German menace.

The sisters left to mourn the loss of a beloved brother are Mrs. L. H. Sabean, Windsor, Mrs. P. H. Riley, Boston; Mrs. Alex Sabean, Maitland and Ethel at home, also a step sister, Miss Hilda in Boston, and a step brother, Norman in Boston.

The utmost sympathy is being expressed for the stricken family in the loss of so dear and lovable a member. Windsor has in the death of this gallant soldier added another to its long list of honor—Windsor Tribune.

THE LATE REV. W. P. ARCHIBALD, D. D.

The reaper Death has been unusually busy in the ranks of the Presbyterian ministry during the past few months. Aged ones, have been removed but the majority have been in the prime of life and two have lately fallen in Colchester County.

The latest removal is that of the Rev. Dr. Archibald, Springside, Stewiacke, who passed away on the 25th Aug. He was a native of Musquodoboit, renowned by the ministry of two early pioneers, Rev. Dr. Sedgewick and the Rev. John Spratt. He graduated from Pine Hill College in 1875 and was settled in his early ministry over two congregations in P. E. Island. In that year, memorable of the great Union at Montreal, he was ordained over the congregation of Tryon and Bonshaw, one of the oldest English settlements in the Garden of the Gulf. Here he labored a little over two years, when he accepted a call to Cavendish, another of the old settlements of this province and where he was one of the successors of the honored Dr. Geddie, the first missionary of the Presbyterian Church to a heathen land.

For 18 years, he toiled here with faithfulness and energy in a charge which was said to be one of the most intelligent in the Island. He then removed to Sunny Brae and St. Paul Pictou Co., where his labors were continued until 1904, when he was inducted over Springside Congregation and gave 14 years of faithful service.

This congregation has a record of over 50 years of existence and during that period has enjoyed the services of all not less than six different ministers all of whom now rest in God's acre.

In recognition of Dr. Archibald's attainments and scholarship his Alma mater at Halifax conferred on him in 1911 the degree of D. D.

He also filled, a few years ago, the Moderator's chair in the Maritime Synod, and was at death the efficient Clerk of the Truro Presbytery. He spent 43 years in the ministry in two provinces of the Dominion.

The necrological list, to be submitted at the Maritime Synod meeting at Charlottetown in October, will contain the names of three D. D.'s. A striking fact in connection with the deaths of the past year is that Dr. Archibald was the convener of the Committee on Obituary notices. It may have been that his report was partly drawn up. The hand, however, that was charged with this work is now cold; in death and another voice must submit the report.

In his death one has fallen who was wise in counsel, well versed in ecclesiastical lore, and who never bore a church court with a multiplicity of words.

GRANDSON OF LATE JOHN URQUHART ELMSDALE OFFICER IN AMERICAN ARMY.

Lieut. Gordon Urquhart Stewart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stewart, Dorchester, Mass., has been at Camp Lee, Va., all summer and is now at Camp Devón, Mass., as Military instructor. Both Lieut. Stewart's parents are Nova Scotians. His father is a native of Lochaber, Guysboro Co., and his mother's home was in Elmsdale, Hants Co. This young soldier comes of good old fighting Scotch stock and if he reaches the trenches, as he is anxious to do, he will surely keep up the family traditions of courage and loyalty.

CAPT. REG. A. MAJOR. M. C. WOUNDED FOUR TIMES.

We have before referred to the gallantry of Capt. Reginal A. Major, M. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Major, Halifax.

The late big drive, commencing August 8, saw him again at the front, and during this terrible fight he received his fourth wound in battle. Capt. Major has been wounded as follows: First April 1917, Vimy Second August 1917 Hill 70 Third May 1918 Fourth Aug. 1918.

He won his Military Cross at Lens. It is surely time for this brave officer to get a bit of a rest; perhaps this last wound may give him Blighty and a furlough home.

CAPT. W. A. LIVINGSTONE WOUNDED AUGUST 11TH.

Truro Friends have received word that Capt. W. A. Livingstone of the 25th Regiment was wounded August 11th in the knee. The bullet passed thru the bone but did not break it. Captain Livingstone is at the Base Hospital in France at present but expects to be sent to England at an early date.

This brave and gallant soldier enlisted in the 106th regiment and trained in Truro, where he formed many warm friendships. It will be remembered that when he won the M. C. for heroically saving the soldier comrad from drowning while bathing in the Salmon River. He was wounded in action in the early spring of this year and when on furlough visited friends in Truro, when enroute to his home in Great Bras D'Or Co.

PTE. JAMES WOMERSLEY WOUNDED.

Mrs. James Womersley has received the following official telegram; Ottawa, Sept. 3.

Mrs. Annie Womersley, Bible Hill, Truro, N. S. Sincerely regret inform you 488-176 Pte. James Womersley, Infantry, officially reported admitted 73 General Hospital, Terville, August 27 Gunshot wounds head, neck. DIRECTOR OF RECORDS.

Pte. Womersley enlisted in Halifax and trained there. He went overseas in 1916; and was soon on the fighting line. We hope his wounds may not prove serious.

BOSTON WON.

In the first game of the World's Baseball series the Red Sox of Boston defeated Chicago Nationals by a score of 1 to 0 in Chicago on the 5th.

PTE. N. L. FULTON, DANGEROUSLY ILL.

The following official telegram has been received by Mr. Frank Fulton, Duke Street, Truro; Ottawa, Sept. 4.

Mrs. E. Frank Fulton, Truro, N. S. Sincerely regret inform you 715-047 Pte. Norman Lester Fulton seriously officially reported dangerously ill, 3rd Australian General Hospital Abbeville August 31st. Gunshot wound foot amputated left leg. DIRECTOR OF RECORDS.

Pte. Norman Fulton did Garrison duty in Halifax at the beginning of the War until enlisting in the 106th Battalion; went to England in July 1916; was transferred from 106th to R. C. R., and went to France in 1917; took trench fever and was back to England for three months. He returned to the battle in March 1918, and has been with the R. C. R. ever since.

He is now seriously wounded; and we all hope his good constitution may help him thru to convalescence. A brother Pte. Chester Fulton is in the Band of the 25th Bn. in France; and he went overseas with the 25th Battalion.

PTE. FRED WATSON TRURO, WOUNDED AUGUST 28.

Mr. William Watson Young Street, Truro has received the following official telegram; Ottawa, Sept. 4, 18.

Wm. Watson, Young Street, Truro, Sincerely regret inform you 901-066 Pte. Fred Watson, Infantry, officially reported admitted 46th Casualty, Clearing Station, August, 28 gunshot wound left leg, 'fractured femur.'

Pte. Fred Watson enlisted in Truro in the 193rd Bn. under Col John Stanfield on March 3, 1916. He went overseas with his Regiment in October of that year. He was soon transferred to the 25th Bn and in a short time was at the front.

This brave soldier was wounded seriously in the shoulder at Vimy Ridge in April 1917. He was about six months in Hospital and then returned to the fight in Flanders again, being in the front line again about Christmas 1917.

He has evidently been in this big drive in which the Canadians have so covered themselves with glory.

His brother William G. Watson, now in Truro, was also seriously wounded at the front, and has won an honourable discharge from military service.

Pte. Fred Watson also has a foster-brother, Pte. Henry Sutherland, who was wounded in this drive about August 8; these soldiers are in the same battalion, but in different companies.

It is a coincidence that when Pte. Fred was wounded at Vimy Ridge this foster brother was also wounded in the same fight.

LT. GEORGE PARLEE KILLED IN FRANCE.

Another Son of Rev. and Mrs. Henry T. Parlee of Stewiacke Falls on Field.

A cable has been received by Rev. and Mrs. Henry T. Parlee, of Stewiacke, informing that on August 20th their eldest son, Lieut. George Parlee of the Royal Air Force had been reported killed in France. On May 1st of this year their fourth son, Harry, who had been a sergeant in the 186th Highland Battalion, was killed while on duty in France.

Last August after the battle of Hill 70 in which he took part, their fifth son, Bombardier Percy Parlee was seriously wounded and gassed. After six operations on his left leg is now improving and at present is at home from the Othopaedic Hospital, Toronto, on furlough.

The second son, Lieut. Medley Parlee, of the Royal Air Force has now graduated, and for some time has been an instructor in England. He has received an appointed as instructor in Canada, and is probably now on his way home. In June he received his M. A. degree from Queen's College, Oxford.

The third son, Archibald, is faithfully serving in No. 3 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station somewhere in France.

The Rector of Stewiacke and Mrs. Parlee have the deep sympathy of every acquaintance in this bereavement.

Two noble boys from the Stewiacke Rectory now rest, where poppies blow in Flanders field. They fell, like men, at the post of duty; and grieving hearts are consoled with the fact that they gave their young lives for the cause of Righteous Freedom, Liberty and a World's Freedom.

THE LATE LIEUT. TRAVIS.

Lieutenant Clifford Weldon Travis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Travis, Bentinck Street, whose death in action in France on August 28th, was referred to in Wednesday's issue of The Record, was just about to enter upon the second year of his engineering course at McGill University, when he responded to his country's call and joined the colors. He enlisted three years ago. After a short course at Camp Niagara he joined the Hamilton Machine Gun Battalion with the rank of lieutenant, serving with efficiency until he made the last sacrifice of his life in the recent Canadian advance.—Sydney Record.

FALLEN IN BATTLE



Pte. George Manley, South Maitland, Killed in Action August 9, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. George Manley, South Maitland, lately received the following official telegram;—

Ottawa, Aug. 20 18 Deeply regret to inform you 902177 Pte. George Manley Infantry, officially reported killed in action Aug. 9. DIRECTOR OF RECORDS.

This hero soldier enlisted in Truro April 10, 1916 in the 193rd Battalion under Col. John Stanfield.

He went overseas in October of that year and was soon transferred to the 25th Battalion. He made a fine soldier and was soon promoted to the rank of Corporal but he defied his stripes to get to the front and in May 1917 this hero was drafted to France. He served in the trenches for 15 months, and was in many spirited engagements.

And now, at 24 years of age, he rests in a hero's grave, . . . where poppies blow in Flanders fields.

He paid his full measure of devotion to his country and, in giving his life, has contributed to the establishing in the world of that larger liberty of life, which he and thousands of other loyal sons of the Empire thought worth dying for if need be.

Two other hero sons have Mr. and Mrs. Manley seen in uniform from their South Maitland home.

Pte. Stephen Manley enlisted in Halifax at the out break of the war. He did his best, was seriously wounded; returned home and now has got an honourable discharge.

Pte. Arthur Manley joined the Forestry Battalion in 1916 and is still braving fighting for us in the front lines in France.

Pte. W. H. Lewis, Truro who enlisted in the 193rd, on April 1, 1916, was a great friend of the lamented Pte. George Manley. He, too, has been in the thickest of these fights; has been wounded and may arrive in Truro at any moment.

FROM SCHOOL ROOM TO BANK.

Miss Augusta Hunter, who has been a most faithful and efficient teacher in the town schools for many years, has resigned from the staff arranged for this year, Miss Drysdale taking her place. Miss Hunter on Tuesday began work in the Bank of Nova Scotia staff. It was with much regret that the school committee accepted her resignation, as Miss Hunter was a teacher who left an impress for good upon her pupils—Oxford Journal.

VIOLATED FACTORIES ACT.

The case of violation of the N. B. Factories Act was concluded yesterday. The local business man who was charged with not supplying chairs for his lady employees, was fined \$15 and costs. R. W. Hewson, K. C., appeared as counsel for the defendant and Tuttle T. Goodwin acted for the prosecution. It is expected that the case will be taken to a higher court.—Moncton Times.

TRURO PEOPLE IN YARMOUTH

An auto party from Truro was in town over Sunday, comprising Mr. and Mrs. Harold Putnam, Mrs. F. A. Lawrence and Mrs. W. H. Cowe. J. T. Hallisey Superintendent of the Maritime Division of the C. G. R. arrived in town Saturday afternoon in private car attached to the D. A. R. Express and went out Monday with the H & S. W. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hallisey, son and two daughters, and Miss Marjorie Crowe, all of Truro.—Yarmouth Times, Sept. 4.

OBITUARY.

David Palmer, J. P.

The residents of Owls Head Harbor and vicinity were greatly shocked on Sunday, August 11th, by the sudden death of David Palmer, one of the best known men in the district.

Mr. Palmer had celebrated his fiftieth wedding anniversary only a month ago and his family rejoiced to his apparent good health, and hoped to see him alive to a good old age. He had gone about as usual, and on Sunday afternoon left his home to 'bring in the cows, which he did regularly each day. As it grew late and he did not return, his son went in search of him, finding him lying not far from home Life was extinct. He apparently sat down and passed quietly away, as he lay as if asleep his cap still on, and his eyes closed.

The deceased was seventy-two years of age. He was a devoted member of the Church of England and was never happier than in the hours he gave to the care of the little church in Owl's Head, Harbor. He was a man of splendid physique. For many years he was a pilot at Ship Harbor and handled ships from all quarters of the globe. Honest and straightforward in his dealings, upright in character, loyal to friends and opinions, he was a fine sample of a dignified Christian man.

Besides his widow, Mr. Palmer is survived by five children; Mrs. Frank Marks of Ship Harbor; Mrs. Ingram Stevens and Mrs. Menno Stevens; of Owl Head Harbor; Howard, the keeper of Ship Harbor Light Station, and Allan at home. Deputy Chief of Police William Palmer is a brother and Mrs. M. Lynch, of McNabs, Island; Mrs. G. G. Kendrick, Mrs. T. Lowe, Miss K. Palmer, of Halifax are sisters, also Mrs. Walter Stoddard of Clarm Harbor.

The interment took place on August 14 at Ship Harbor. A large concourse paid their last respects to the dead man. All the available Orange-men of Jeddore Lodge (of which Mr. Palmer was a member) attended and gave the usual fraternal burial. The church services were conducted by the rector, Rev. A. H. Tiers, who took as his text Paul's immortal words, 'For I reckon, that the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.' Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family who have suffered an irreparable loss.

FREQUENT HEADACHES.

People with thin blood are much more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons, and the form of anaemia that afflicts growing girls is almost always accompanied by headaches of the digestive organs. Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and pallor of the face, they show that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed toward building up your blood. A fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, will do this effectively, and the rich, red blood made by these Pills will remove the headache.

More disturbances to the health are caused by their blood than most people have any idea of. When your blood is impoverished, the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment and you may be troubled with insomnia, neuritis neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain are under-nourished and you have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of any of these disorders, try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and as the blood is restored to its normal condition every symptom of the trouble will disappear. There are more people who owe their present state of good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than to any other medicine and most of them do not hesitate to say so. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Lemon Juice For Freckles. Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you will have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, necks, arms and hands each day and see how redness and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

ABSORBINE. Reduces Strained, Puffy Ankles; Lymphangitis, Poll Evils, Fistulae; Boils, Swellings; Stops Lameness and allays pain. Heals Sores, Cuts, Bruises, Boot Chafes. It is a SAFE ANTISEPTIC AND GERMICIDE. Does not blister or remove the hair and hence can be used. Pleasant to use. 25c bottle, delivered. Describe your case for special instructions and Dook 5 R free. ABSORBINE, JR., antiseptic treatment for mankind. Reduces Swollen, Painful, Itching, Swollen Veins. Causes clean, healthy skin. A few drops required as an application. Price 25c per bottle at dealers or delivered. W. F. YOUNG, P. O. F., 140 1/2 Grand Bldg., Montreal, Canada. Absorbine and Absorbine Jr. are made in Canada.

LABOR.

The whole matter of preparedness in peace or in war, is concerned with our social organization for industry commerce, and all the process of production. We can reap benefits by the experiences of other countries, and devise such policies and methods as to make out of preparedness for defence, a national benefit instead of a menace to the ideals of a free people. The present European conflict, is exactly a contest between the workshops of the different nations involved, and can only be determined between such nations mobilizing their economic forces, and showing their ability in the struggle. The part which wage earners will do in this war, will be of primary importance, for the factories of such nations, will have to be maintained in operation, in order to increase the scale of output, and the intensity of munitions, production vastly augmented the services, which the workers perform in the factories and workshops, is of equal importance with that performed by the soldiers of the firing line in France and Flanders, precautions for the protection and conservation of those who are employed in industrial services, should be just as thorough as for those in active field service.

To secure this end, the representatives of Labor will meet at Quebec this year, in convention where delegates, from all Unions, will meet where they will educate and discuss between one another, the many important questions which prevents wage earners from carrying on the work, which is, and will be placed, upon their shoulders, from time to time while war is on, and when peace is declared.

Labor has always demanded the right in war time, to be the recognized defender of the wage earners, against the same forces which is formed. Wars have made national necessity an excuse for more ruthless methods, as the representatives of Labor, we assert that conditions of work and pay in all occupations should conform with principles of human welfare and justice, a nation cannot make a very effective defence against an outside danger, if groups of citizens are asked to take part in a war, though smarting with the lense of keen injustice, inflicted by the Government they are expected to and will defend.

The one, and only agency which can accomplish this for the workers, is the organized Labor Movement, the greatest step that can be made for one national defence, is not to brand and throttle the organized Labor Movement, but to afford it the greatest scope and opportunity for voluntary effective co-operation in spirit and in action.

Industrial justice is the right of those living within our free country and with this right, their is associated obligation in war time, obligation takes the form of service, in defence of the nation against enemies, and we recognized that this service maybe either military or industrial both of which are equally essential for national defence.

We hold this to be indisputable, that the Government which demands that men and women give their Labor power, their bodies, or their lives to service, should also demand the service, in the interest of these human beings. Of all wealth, and the products of human toil. We hold that if workers may be asked in time of national peril or emergency, to give more exhausting service than the principles of human welfare warrant, that service should only be asked when accompanied by increased guarantees and safe guards, and when the profits which the employers shall secure from the industry which they are engaged, have been limited to fixed percentages.

We declare that such determination of profits, should be based on costs of processes actually needed for production. The Labor demands, that no employer, should place any obstacles in the path of the Labor movement, which will prevent the workers from uniting and educating one another in devising ways and means in carrying on the industrial work of the nation.

We hold that industrial service shall be deemed equally meritorious as military service, organization for industrial and commercial service is upon a different basis for military service, the civic ideals still dominate. This should be re-organized in mobilizing for this purpose, the same voluntary institutions that organized industrial, commercial, and transportation in time of peace, will best take care of the same problems in the times of war.

The guarantee of human conservation should be organized, in war, as well as in peace, whenever any changes in the organization of industry are necessary, upon a war basis, they should be made in accord with plans agreed upon, by representatives of the Government, and those engaged and employed in the industry of their representatives. We recognize that in war, in certain employments requiring high skill, it is necessary to retain in industrial service, the workers specially fitted for that purpose, and in the event where women may be employed, we insist that equal pay for equal work, shall prevail, with regard to sex. Finally, in order to safe guard

all the interest of the wage earners, organized Labor should have representatives on all agencies, determining and administering policies for national defence. It is particularly important, that organized Labor should have representatives on all Boards, authorized to control publicity, during war times. The workers have suffered much injustice in war time, by limitations to speak freely, and to secure publicity for their just grievances.

The organized Labor Movement, is pleading itself, by deed and action, that it is standing behind the Empire in Peace in war, as long as democracy and justice and fair play is the object. But the movement has not had a square and honest deal, from their employers and Government which is the cause of all the unrest among the workers of North America especially Nova Scotia.

Let us meditate on the Labor situation in Great Breton, long before this present European War broke out, the English Workers who were ninety per cent trade Unionists, had gained control in their conflict, and the Labor Market had become particularly the property of the Labor representatives in the British Isles. The Union man was not the exception and "Collective Bargaining" long the dream of Industrial Leader of United States had long controlled the Industrial Organization. Thus British industry, presented two compact armies "Organized Workmen and Organized Employers", the two sides dealt with each other, through their organizations, such questions as wages, hours, and conditions were matters of negotiations and treaty, thus the closed shop prevailed everywhere. Thus the Leaders had succeeded in introducing all those limitations and restrictions, that have represented the Goal of the Labor movement. The next, the workers in the old land was to have their representatives in parliament, which they succeeded and finally ended up, by putting Dr. David Lloyd George, a man who sprang from the ranks of Labor, as "the head of their Government", to fight the battle of democracy, for the workers of our land and Empire. And in order to receive the same concession which the British people are receiving, we will have to place Labor men in our Parliament, to represent that body who produce ninety-five percent of the revenue of our country, then, and then only, will the workers of Canada be doing their duty to our Canada and Empire. Then will they be doing justice to themselves, to their soldiers, and their families, and to follow us, then will our country be able to complete, and take its place with other commercial countries of the world, in sharing the commercial trade of the world, thereby making a rich and prosperous country for people to live in.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture are making available ewes for breeding purposes. Several hundred have already been purchased by the local Department. Assistance in the transportation of these to any railway point in Nova Scotia will be furnished by the Department. To take advantage of the present low price, orders should go in early, as prices may be higher additional lots are purchased. Here is an opportunity to get into a most profitable side line in farming. The ewes will be furnished to intending sheep breeders at cost. For further information write to Sheep Division, Dept. of Agriculture, Truro, N. S.

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TWO OLD MINISTERS.

Many stories are told of the happy faculty of saying a word in season possessed by Dr. Hall, an old Minister of Princeton, New Jersey, years ago.

At one time a difficulty had arisen in the Presbyterian Church at Cranberry. The presbytery was convened to hear and adjust the matter. They met at Cranberry, and the discussion became so very hot that a good deal of unpleasant feeling was discernable in the tones and faces of those who were carrying on the arguments. Just at the most critical point old Dr. Hall rose to pour oil on the troubled waters, as was his invariable custom.

"Mr. Moderator," said he, in his gentle voice, and with no suspicion of a smile on his fine face. "Mr. Moderator, I rise to offer a resolution, which is, that a little sugar be put into this cranberry tart."

The effect was instantaneous; the laugh came at just the right moment and the bitterness that had begun to gain ground was checked then and there.

Another old New Jersey minister of the Presbyterian denomination was Dr. Comfort, who was known as a man of great drollery out of the pulpit, as well as a most excellent preacher and much-loved pastor.

On one occasion the well-known Dr. Cannon, professor of theology and Church history in the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Dutch Church, heard Dr. Comfort preach at Kingston.

"Brother Comfort," he remarked at dinner, "I heard an old lady say this morning that your sermon was very comforting."

"Only a natural consequence, my good brother," replied the Doctor, modestly. "But how remarkable when we hear of comfort coming from a cannon's mouth!"

JAMES SPENCE RECEIVING MEDICAL TREATMENT AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

On the afternoon of the 6th. Policemen Boss, and Tattre, Sheriff McKim and Provincial Constable Cribb, went to Lornevale, Col. Co., where they visited the home of the Spence Brothers and placed under arrest, James Spence, the brother, who was wounded by a revolver shot during the midnight fight, September 2nd. when Policemen Boss and Tattre attempted to arrest the three brothers, James, Lawson and Harry Spence.

The prisoner is quite ill from the effect of his wound, and it will receive medical treatment and nursing at the jail until his health will permit him to have his preliminary examination before Stipendiary Layton.

Miss Dorothy Hallet of Bermuda, has been visiting for a few days with her cousin, Mrs. A. A. Smith Park Street, Miss Hallet left on the 9th for Mt. Allison Ladies College Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Murray, Prince Street East, have gone to Sydney on a month's visit with their daughters, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, and Mrs. Atkinson.

THE DUTY OF OUR GOVERNMENT AT OTTAWA.

We do not wish our readers to construe this article as an attack on the Union Government; it is simply our viewpoint of the present situation.

If the government at Ottawa, wishes to put an end to industrial unrest, and speed up the production of coal and munitions, all they have to do, is to regulate the prices now being paid for the necessities of life. What does an increase in wages avail the workers, if they are compelled to pay exorbitant prices for everything they consume? When labour demands increase in wages, the millers, butchers, farmers and clothiers advance their prices, not in proportion to the wage demanded by the workers, but some 25 per cent or over. What is the result? There is a constant demand for increases made upon employers, and the increases so obtained, is of no material benefit to labour, it only keeps them running around in circles; the goal aimed at, namely a reasonable share of creature comfort, for themselves and families, with an opportunity for making provisions against the time when they are unable to earn a living at their usual avocations, becomes instead, a further demand for wages and as a consequence, strikes, loss of employment, and a decrease in the production of the commodities, vitally necessary to a successful prosecution of the war, and the comfort of our people at home.

There is something radically wrong with our economic system, or else we have arrived at the stage in our civilization, when every man engaged in trade and production, is determined to exact the very last pound of flesh, regardless of the hardships and suffering inflicted upon the rest of the people. It seems that a small number among our people, are determined to become millionaires even if the Hun should be victorious and the sacrifices made by our boys on the different battle fronts in this cruel war, be in vain. How are we to account for this? What can we say of the man or men, who would coin the blood of the nation, and the tears of the widow and the orphan, into dollars and cents? It seems preposterous to believe, that such is the case; yet we have the evidence of our senses, and the truth cannot be gainsayed. We are told, that in time of war and stress, that men are seized with a sort of hysteria, that causes them in many instances to commit even murder. We have institutions to care for those whose actions brand them as enemies of the state. Are not those who bring suffering and privation on their fellow men fit subjects for such institutions?

What will we say of those, who traffic in the very necessities of life, thereby causing strikes among coal miners and steel workers, when every pound of coal and steel is needed by the nation in this hour of her bitter trial. Are they not as culpable, as the soldier who deserts in the face of the enemy; and should they not be treated in the same manner? Instead of camouflaging the situation, by trying to poison the minds of our boys at the front against their brothers at home, when they are forced to ask for a wage that will keep body and soul together; shouting patriotism from the house tops, and through the public press, that is the brand of patriotism that corporations are supposed to possess, get every dollar in sight and to hold with the other fellow. Let the government regulate the prices now being paid for necessities, so that the wages now being paid, will suffice to give the workers a fair share of the good things of this world. What is the use of preaching the doctrine that the Almighty created all men free and equal, or that all men have the same rights and privileges when we find that seven eights of the people, are forced to eke out a miserable existence, while the other eighth are getting more of this world's goods, than is good for them. Is our government at Ottawa sincere in its desire to do everything possible to win the war? If so, then let them say to the corporations, you must sell at a reasonable profit, or we will compel you to do so. No man, or men, should be considered greater than the cause we all have at heart, not even the political life of any government, or any member thereof.

Miss Elizabeth Elderkin of Bridgetown, spent the weekend in Truro, en route to Mount Allison Ladies College Sackville to pursue her studies. While in Town Miss Elderkin was the guest of Miss Marion Doane Park Street.

Mrs. Wilfred Watt, with her little daughter— Evelyn, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Smith, and cousin Mrs. Eugene Mcsher, Park Street.

Mr. Jack Ross, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Antigonish spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross, Wimburn Hill.

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Mrs. W. E. Bligh, has left New York, and is now in Ottawa, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. P. McKay; thence she goes to Wolfville and will visit her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Calkin.

German troops in Esthonia, and at Revel in Finland, heisted the red flag, got into processions and sang the "Marseillaise" to "beat the band"; and their officers were powerless to stop such insubordination.

Miss Jean Miller of Stellarton is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Ross, Wimburn Hill.

Mrs. McMillan, Truro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ackles, at West Brook, Anna. Co.

Mushrooms are plentiful this season. Last year they were a failure.

Rev. John and Mrs. Adamson, and family have returned to Westville after spending a pleasant vacation in Tatamagouche, N. S., and Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The widow of the late Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod, of Fredericton died on the 3rd. She is survived by three daughters, and two sons. The sons are Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P., and Capt. N. P. McLeod, now serving in France.

A late visitor of the offices of the Agent-General for New Brunswick in London is Capt. L. E. D. Stevens, Truro, N. S., Royal Air Force.

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Daniel Wier died at Rawdon Aug. 22, aged 78 years. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters.

Brookfield, Col. Co., Creamery, butter got 4th prize in tub and 7th prize in prints at the Toronto Exhibition.

The ladies will be interested in reading our adv on page 4 today. "Wait for the show."—The Layton Millinery Parlors.

The N. S., Department of Agriculture has offered \$2500 in prizes for field crops of wheat, oats, and turnips. These prizes are supplemented by good prizes from the Halifax Board of Trade.

W. H. Farley of Dayton, Ohio, will lecture under the auspices of the the Truro Board of Trade, in the Academy Hall Thursday evening of this week at 8.30 o'clock. All merchants are requested to close their places of business at 8.30 o'clock so as to give their employees an opportunity of attending.

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Table listing names and amounts for Acadia Mines subscriptions. Includes names like James McElmon, Sarah J. Upham, Friend, etc.

HUNS STILL RETREATING.

With the French Army in France Sept. 5. The Germans tonight are destroying bridges and flooding the country between Chauncy and Lafere, which is a good indication that they do not expect to remain much longer in advance of their old line, which ran from Lafere to Harris.

Today their retreat continued in daylight east of the Ailette river and their columns suffered very heavy losses from shell fire.

Between the Ailette and the Aisne French troops advanced to a line from Margival to Quincy and Chiveres, while to the north they occupied Coucy Le Chateau and Coucy Le Ville; approaching their old line of 1917, around the edge of the hilly wood region of St. Gobain. There they will encounter the formidable defence work the Germans prepared as part of the old Hindenburg position and which perhaps have been further strengthened since beginning their retreat.

VISITORS IN "THE HUB" FROM TRINIDAD B.W.I.

Mr. J. E. Lickfold, with his daughter, Miss Agnes, of Port of Spain, Trinidad, B. W. J. is a guest with his brother-in-law Prof. Harry Wellard, and family, Duke Street.

When the Edgemoor School for Girls opens Miss Lickfold will join the classes preparatory to taking the full course at this excellent institution. Mr. Lickfold is a native of Herefordshire, England, and has been 35 years in this far-off world-famous pith-leave island of Trinidad. He has a cocoa-plantation and is an extensive dealer and shipper of many Trinidad products.

He has sent a son to the great World War, Lieut. Er Lickfold, who is with the Royal Flying Force, in East Africa.

We hope Mr. Lickfold may enjoy his month's recess from his sunny sub-tropical home to the bracing and healthful climate of North Temperate Nova Scotia.

THE KING OF ALL SWEET PEAS.

Plant life presents its freaks as well as does human life. Mrs. H. G. Kitchen picked from her sweet pea vines this morning a sturdy stem bearing eight fully developed blossoms. It is not uncommon to find three and even four blossoms on a stem, but eight surpasses all records. These blossoms were grown from the tape seed, and are of a rich, dark red color tinged with violet. —Frederick Gleaser.

This is a record-breaker indeed. Most magnificent sweet peas are grown in Truro, especially at Ravensworth, where the "Mrs. Hugh Dickson" variety has bloomed with four perhaps an occasional five flowers on the one stem but no one here can equal the tape seed sown sweet peas, that have developed eight blossoms on a stem in garden in the "Celestia City."

FRIENDLY FAREWELL

Miss Ken MacKenzie of the Staff of B. J. Rogers, Ltd., was given a neat little "Farewell" supper by some of her friends at The Boston Cafe last night.

The entertainment was served in good style and the floral decorations were in great taste, and the Proprietor of the Cafe, Hum Kim, presented each guest with an American Beauty rose.

Miss McKenzie who leaves to take a responsible position on the staff of a Dry Goods firm in St. Catherine's Ontario, has much delighted with this little impromptu "farewell" and with the kindly expressions of good will, and regret at her departure heard on all sides.

A large circle of friends in Truro extend best wishes to this popular young lady and wish her "good luck" in her new home.

A TOUCHING POEM.

The Halifax Angler when he now goes out to fish has to live on happy memories of the past which he thus expresses in verse: It's nice to sit and think and fish, And fish, and sit and think, And think and fish and sit and wish That you could get a drink.

Mrs. S. D. Burns and daughter Gladys, of Edmondston, N. B., are visitors in Truro, guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dryden, Wimburn Hill. Mrs. Burns will leave her daughter in Truro to attend Colchester Academy.

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The representatives of the Bolshevik government and his staff in London have been arrested and will be kept under arrest until all the British representatives in Bolshevik Russia have been set at liberty and allowed to proceed unopposed to the Finland frontier.

Phone 594 if you have flags, bunting or autos with which you will help the G. W. V. A. at their Fair on Sept. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Archibald have returned to their town residence after a delightful summer outing at their Economy cottage. Welcome home.

Mrs. Benoit, wife of Prof. Benoit of the Normal College Staff, with her two sons, Emile and Edward, returned home on the 7th from Yarmouth where she spent two weeks with friends.

The French on the Ailette river have captured 30 villages from the enemy.

Chancellor Hertling says the German "Dynasty and Crown are at stake" When this war is over this "dynasty and crown" may be found in the ash-heap.

Mr. E. A. Murray the manager of "Connors Down Town Shoe Store" is a graduate of The School Orthopedic training School, and will be glad to give any advice possible to foot sufferers. A full line of Foot Comforts will be carried at the branch store, in The Regal Block, opposite the Y.M.C.A., Bilding, Prince Street.

Mrs. D. R. McDonald of Sydney is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vail King Street.

Miss Vivian Vail, who has been spending a little time with friends in Wolfville, N. S., has returned home.

"Ratepayer" says the milkmen and other driving in the early morning hours required a light on their wagons.

Conductor and Mrs. R. Doyle and son of Truro, who have been visiting at Point du Chene, the guests of Mr. Doyle's brother, Engineer E Doyle of that place, have returned.

Passenger traffic on the C. G. R. at Truro continues especially heavy.

Acting Chief Police and License Inspector Boss secured a conviction today in the police court against a Truro seller of booze who was fined \$100.00 and costs. The fine was paid.

Col. Frank H. Smionds, expert war critic, says the present German retreat will go to the German frontier.

WITH OUR FIGHTERS IN THE DANGER ZONE.

Capt. (Rev.) A. J. MacDonald, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in Truro from 1908 to 1913, is now Chaplain with the fighting 25th Canadians and is with the "boys" in the danger line right up to the trenches.

He has met many soldiers from Truro and speaks highly of the spirit of all of the Canadians. He says they are doing wonderful heroic deeds, which will be told to the world some day.

The 25th Bn. must be pleased to have so kind and good a man with them in their present terrible fighting in Flanders.

Only a few days ago, from this ever-kind, brave and sympathizing, Chaplain, Mrs. Charles E. Weatherby, of Lower Truro, received a touching and consoling letter of the death of her son, Pte. Howard Weatherby, who fell in action on Aug. 8, 1918.

On Dominion Day this year, Capt. MacDonald was present at the great Memorial Service at Etaples, on the coast of France, when the graves of many Canadian heroes were decorated with flags and flowers.

In the periodical "Canada" was a fine article entitled "The Blowout of The Dead" referring to this Memorial Service, which, as soon as pressure on our columns, leases up a bit, we will reprint.

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visiting friends in Hardwood Sands. Miss Gladys Grant, Hardwoodlands visited friends here recently. Miss M. Wardrope, Milford, visited her aunt, Mrs. David McPhee last week. Miss Belle Fitzpatrick is visiting friends in the Gore. All are very glad to see Mrs. Alex. Robertson so much improved in health. Mr. Albert McLeod, who has been employed with Mr. Herbert Fraser Hardwoodlands, all summer is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. F. A. McLeod. Mr. James McLeod, is also visiting his mother. Mr. Fulton McDonald is engaged in hauling hay to Renfrew mines. THREE OLD MAIDS.

Mrs. Edward McSweeney and grandson, Edward, Moncton, N. B., have been visiting with Mrs. McSweeney's sister, Mrs. S. P. Borden in Pugwash.



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COLCHESTER COUNTY CHILDREN'S FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW

The Children of the County held their annual flower and vegetable exhibition in the Agricultural College on Sept. the third and fourth. The formal opening took place on Tuesday afternoon in the large audience hall, where the sight of the beautiful products of field and garden, surrounded by faces full of interest, pride, wonder, yes, even a little envy, was only rivaled by the glories of the day without. The people were somewhat slow in assembling, but before the afternoon was over the crowded halls and rooms gave the committee in charge every reason for self-congratulation. During the two days, over 850 people visited the exhibition.

The exhibits were of course the chief attraction of the day. The Children's were displayed on five long tables running the length of the room. Every one was keenly interested in these and many were the exclamations of wonder and delight heard from the heads bent low over them. The critics of the occasion were heard to say the exhibits this year were better than ever with the exception of the tomatoes, corn, cucumbers and squash and that was the fault of the weather-man. The carrots and beets were good; the parsnips better than last year. The potatoes were wonderful; many competing for the John Stanfield's prizes for the best peck by a girl and boy respectively. The grains, too, were unusually fine.

Flowers there were from the field and from the garden, both fresh and pressed. Tatamagouche school sending a large collection of the latter. A unique feature was an immense potted sunflower sent by Walter Davies, an 8 yr. old boy from Clifton. In the rear of the room, were special tables. At one side, was a very creditable display from the Girls of the Maritime Home. These girls deserve great praise for the hard work they must have done among their flowers and vegetables to win all the prize tickets that were seen among their exhibits.

In the centre, was the display of the Horticultural Department of the College and this deserves special mention. The variety of the exhibits and the artistic way they were displayed shows the keen interest this department takes in the work of the children and must surely be a source of inspiration to them for the coming year and a revelation to all beholders of what can be grown in our Province. Besides splendid specimens of the usual things, there were many odd products and different varieties of the one growth, four kinds of tomatoes different varieties being observed. Tempting ever-bearing strawberries were put safely out of reach at the top of the table. This was arranged by Mr. Galloway. The small tables of flowers, flanking the large one on either side, were the work of Mr. Dickson. Miss Lucy Eaton had a display of sweet peas and pansies. To Mr. L. A. DeWolfe, must go the honour of having the most wonderful display of the show. His dahlias and gladioli were surpassingly beautiful. In an inconspicuous corner below the platform was a table of canned goods, all kinds of vegetables, fruits, fish and meat to show the children what can be done to conserve their produce and the food-stuffs of the country.

After sufficient time had been given to the early-comers to revel in all these attractions, the people were called to order and the speeches began. These were appreciated all the more for their brevity and were listened to with the closest attention. Chairman DeWolfe introduced the speakers, after a few remarks treating of this exhibition and those of other years. The first was the member for the County, the Hon. F. B. McCurdy, whose speech has already been mentioned in the News. We may add that Mr. McCurdy presented a first and second prize to the school with the best exhibit in vegetables. His wife was so interested in the children's work that she too asked to be allowed to give a prize. The President of the Women's Council, Mrs. John Stanfield, spoke more directly to the children telling them whom, after themselves, they had to thank for making their exhibition such a success and congratulating them on the progress they had made since the day of their first small one. Her appealing quotations from Kiplings "The Glory of the Garden" were admirably well-tuned and beautifully given. The last speaker was the Rev. Mr. Fraser of St. Andrew's Church. He expressed his thanks as "a humble citizen a id churchman" to those who had made this afternoon a possibility. The one big thing in life was to make things grow, he said.

At the conclusion of the formal opening, more time was spent in examining the flowers and vegetables while a large number took turns in visiting the class-room that had been converted into a flower-decked ice-cream parlor and there, refreshed and cooled their inner man. The show was kept open until Wednesday evening to give everyone the opportunity of visiting it. Those who could naturally went on Tuesday after-

noon, but the interest kept up until the end. The number of people from outside the town was quite noticeable, many driving in. It must be gratifying to the Agricultural Committee of the Council to see the interest growing from year to year, spreading over the town and out through the country. The prize-list, which will soon be ready for publication, will show that a large proportion of the exhibits were from out of town; the town exhibits being much fewer. We hope our Truro children, stimulated and encouraged by what they have just seen, will go to work next spring with renewed energy and swamp the Exhibition of 1919 with the fruits of their labors.

LIEUT. F. W. BENN IS SAFE.

A short time ago Truro friends were officially informed that Lieut. F. W. Benn, Douglstown, N. B., was missing.

Lord Beaverbrook cables the good news; "Lieut. F. W. Benn wounded August 18th, and discharged to his Unit, August 20th." Good news for all.

CHARLOTTETOWN P. E. I. EXHIBITION.

The P. E. I. Exhibition at Charlottetown P. E. I., will be held September 24th, to the 27th. Arrangements are being made to operate a special steamer service between Pictou and Charlottetown, during the Exhibition. Fuller particulars will be given later.

VICTORY LOAN BOND "DRIVE"

The "Drive" for the next, the Third Victory War Loan authorized by the Canadian Government, was fully organized at a meeting held in the Council Chamber of the House of Assembly, Halifax, on the 5th. G. S. Campbell, the Provincial Chairman and other organizers were present.

The amount of this Loan will likely be \$500,000,000 and the terms will be similar to the last Loan. Nova Scotia's allotment will likely be \$20,000,000. The Chairma of the Colchester Campaign is A. J. Campbell, K. C., and the Organizer is J. R. McLeod.

HUNS FORCED FROM A HILL ABOUT AS BIG AS PENNY'S MOUNTAIN.

German military experts are simply in tears over the loss of Kemmel a high ridge about five miles south west of Ypres. Mr. Stanley Chambers tells the News that this bit of a mountain, a little higher than Penny's Mountain, North River, dominates a great extent of low, wide stretching country and has always been considered of the greatest military and strategic importance.

The Huns gave it up because they were compelled to and they need not lie about any "strategic maneuver" or "masterly retirement."

ASSIST THE ORPHANAGE.

To the Citizens Colchester County: You are again to be given an opportunity to assist a very worthy institution, one that has not been placed prominently before you, during the past eight years, but nevertheless, it has been in existence for that number of years, and has been doing a good work quietly.

While we realize that there are many calls upon us, and more especially for the good of our boys overseas, yet this Institution is as worthy your help as any that is made.

I refer to the Protestant Orphanage, Bible Hill, which Institution in the past eight years, has taken 77 destitute children and founded homes for them. During the past two years the Board of Directors have been considering the necessity of a larger building than the one with which the institution was started.

This year they decided to build an addition costing \$18,000 hence the appeal to the good citizens of the County to assist in this good work.

As this is the first time the people of the County have been asked for assistance, I feel confident that you will respond in your usual whole-hearted way.

Yours very truly, W. R. DUNBAR, Medical Adviser, Protestant Orphanage.

Miss Myrtle Bryson has returned to her school teaching duties in Moncton.

Miss Hattie Nichols, has returned to Wolfville, N. S., where she will resume her duties as teacher in the Wolfville School.

Mr. Harry Fraser and Mrs. Margaret Urquhart were contestants for the postmaster ship at Nashwag Bridge, N. B. Both had lots of supporters; but Mrs. Urquhart won because she had a son, who had been to the front, been wounded and had returned to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Phinney are spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mrs. Phinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cruickshanks, Old Barns.

Lieutenant L. E. Dauphine of the Navy and bride were guests of Mrs. Verge, Park St. left this morning for a yatching trip down the south shore.

Everybody will be redy to receive the collectors for the Orphanage Building Fund, on the morning of the 10th when the Campaign starts for three days, this worthy cause will no doubt meet with hearty response from the Truro Public.

Professor Joseph Blair of the University of Illinois U. S. A., son of Colonel Wm. and Mrs. Blair Shubenacade is visiting Colchester relatives and friends.

In the Primary election in New York State for Republican candidate for Governor, Governor Whitman defeated attorney General Lewis 197,427 to 79,699.

Bilder R. O. McCurdy is erecting the tables, booths and stage in the Curlers Rink for the Great War Veterans Commerical Fair.

On the 4th two men, arrested for drunkenness were up before Stipendiary Crowe, and each were fined \$3.00

Mr. Bob Blair of Wallace, N. S., formerly of this place, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. R. A. Neary, of Kentville, N. S., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Archibald Bishop, Pleasant St., has returned home.

Mrs. Gardner of Calgary, is in town visiting her aunt, Miss Eva Lynds, and other relatives in Truro and vicinity.

A few years ago a farmer was tickled to death if he could get \$4.00 for a lamb; but one sold in Moncton on the 3rd, for \$17.00.

Rev. John L. Dawson, Methodist Clergyman, died in Halifax on the 2nd. He is survived by three sons. He was born in Tyron, P. E. I., and his body was taken there for interment.

During a race riot at Glace Bay on the 2nd Henry Yard, colored, was killed and two others were dangerously shot.

Miss Vera Johnson, who has been spending the winter in Manotick, Ont with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) A. B. Hyndman, has returned to her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lodge, Robie Street. Miss Johnson will be a student at Acadia Seminary this winter.

Miss Ruby Kaubach of Lunenburg, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McKay, Queen Street, has left for Amherst.

The American Congress men who voted against War measures and talk a lot thru their hats about the War on the steamer crossing the Atlantic have been refused a pass to the British front war lines.

Wall Street is excited now over the sensational demand in C. P. R. Stock In five months this stock has gone up 35 points. I is still firm. Is European buying of this stock a sign of peace?

The old barn in connection with the Grand Central Hotel is being removed. That's a good thing. Its a pity that the disgraceful looking hotel building could not also be torn down.

Mrs. Fred Buchanan with two sons of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. E. Lynds, and sister, Miss E. A. Lynds, left on the 2nd inst for her home, accompanied by her niece Mrs. Hall, formerly Edna Litchfield, of Boston.

Mr. James MacLeod, Majtland N. S., is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Peter MacLeod in Pugwash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mills, Pugwash spent a day or two in Truro lately. Two German prisoners from the Amherst Camp who were working in Moncton, have made their escape.

The G. W. V. A. will have a Grand Parade on Monday Sept. 16th and they want 200 cars to take part in the procession; send in your name to phone 594.

Miss Marion Gay of Grand Falls, Nfld, is spending a few days in Truro, en route to Sackville, N. B., where she will take a course at the Mount Allison Ladies College.

Mrs. Edward Allenby and three children, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Truro and Halifax for two months, left on the 2nd for her home in Toronto. She was also accompanied by her nephew, Cyril Hayman, wh intends remaining in Toronto for some time.

Miss Muriel Henderson, Robie St. left on the 4th for St. John, where she will visit for a couple of weeks with her aunt, Miss Ella Henderson.

Master Harold Jenner, King Street, has gone to St. John, to visit his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Jenner.

Miss Edna MacDougall, Pleasant Street, is home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Burpee Gillespie, Chatham, N. B.

Mrs. R. N. Macdougall Pleasant Street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Greiner, in Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. McDougall, who accompanied his wife, has returned home.

The G. W. V. A. want the Citizens of Truro to loan bunting and flag decorations during their Mercantile Fair week; phone 594.

Sunday Sept. 1st at the request of the Food Controller of the United States 90 per cent of the automobile owners east of the Rocky Mountains ran no autos for pleasure. It was purely a patriotic movement to save gasoline. Millions of gallons of gas were saved in New York City, in one place where 5000 autos pass on a Sunday but 162 were counted. This shows how thoroly in earnest in this War are our "Cousins" in the United States.

Miss Minnie McDonald, teacher, of Sydney, who has been spending her vacation with Mrs. Muir Sibley, Queen Street, has returned to her home.

Miss Gladys Jamieson, who has spent the past month visiting friends in Guysboro; has returned to Truro. While away Miss Jamieson received the news, that her brother Carl, who went with the 193rd, Batt. had been wounded, and admitted to hospital, Aug. 12th.

Mrs. L. A. Ryan, Mrs. L. A. Sutherland and Miss Myrtle Ryan left on Tuesday for Wolfville, where Miss Ryan will spend the year at Acadia Seminary.

Miss Nellie MacDonald left yesterday for Wolfville where she will attend Acadia Ladies Seminary.

A correspondent of Montrose, Col Co., says the Oat leaves here have the distinct "B" letter on them.

Mrs. W. H. Stevens, and children of Windsor are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Stevens, Dominion Street.

Mrs. James MacQuarrie and Miss Irene Chisholm of Sunny Brae are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. MacDonald.

Mrs. Josie Whittier of Somersworth, N. H., who is spending three months vacation at her home in Bocebec, N. B., is visiting friends in Truro. At present she is a guest of Mrs. Allison Stevens, Dominion Street.

76th Colchester and Hants Rifles. —Captain H. C. Archibald is permitted to resign his commission.

The Canadian Government has taken complete control of the purchase and sale for export of the Canadian wheat crop. The wheat can be purchased and exported by dealers, but under Government control. The Government at the price already set, will take over all surplus wheat.

Secretary McAdoo, of the United States government is urging an 80 per cent. tax on all war profits.

An inter-Ally labor conference will be held in London, England, in the near future.

The women broom workers of Chicago have organized.

The federal government of the United States has discovered a big business graft, and are going after the grafters. How about Canada?

In respect to women workers, the United States government, has laid down the rule, of "equal work, equal pay."

One Of The Six Hundred

Continued from last issue.

grace to take it; the law has made no provision to give remedy for the injury (if you can suppose anything an injury from which the law gives no remedy), why am not I, in this case supreme, and may, therefore, right myself?"

While Beverley and I began to talk over such things, Studhome was, as he phrased it, "bringing Berkeley to book," in the affair.

He found that gentleman in rather a perturbed state of mind, soothing himself with a cigar, as he lounged in his vest and trousers on a luxurious sofa, in his elegantly furnished rooms, the walls of which were covered with coloured engravings of horses and ballet-dancers. A tall crystal goblet on the table bore evident traces of brandy and seltzer-water having been recently imbibed therefrom.

"So, after all that has occurred, you won't meet Norcliff, as he wishes?" asked Jack, after the matter had been thoughtfully gone into.

"Aw—decidedly not," said he, emitting his words and a slender volume of smoke slowly together.

"In Britain, at least, as the law stands now, I can scarcely blame you, Mr. Berkeley," said Studhome, stiffly; "but as the orders from London stand, we are soon to leave, and something must be done in the matter; for, as it is at present, you cannot both remain in the same regiment."

"Aw—doecid good that," replied Berkeley, twirling up his moustache; "but—aw—who is the muf that is to quit it, now that we have orders of readiness?"

"You, sir," said Jack, rather perplexed.

"Thank you; but—aw—beg to decline. And this mysterious something which must be done—aw—eh?"

"I would recommend a candid confession on your part; such an explanation, in writing, as my friend, Captain Norcliff, may show to Lady Loftus, and then commit to the flames, or return it to you."

"The deuce!" drawled Berkeley, holding his cigar at arm's length, and wheeling the sofa half round, to have a better view of our adjutant. "Is there any other little thing you would like?"

"I think not, sir."

"My good friend, Studhome, you are, I have not a doubt, a very excellent adjutant, well up in lance, sword, and pistol exercise—knowing how to 'set a squadron in the field, like the amiable Otello; but you—aw—aw—must really permit me to be the best judge of my own affairs."

Studhome bowed haughtily, and then stood, cap and whip in hand, erect so Berkeley resumed—

"You are aware of the whispers concerning Norcliff and that girl, Agnes Auriol—isn't that her name?"

"Yes, sir; I am aware there have been malicious whispers, and I have my eyes now on the circulator of them!"

"Very good," said Berkeley, coloring slightly; "they are very current among the 16th Lancers and 8th Hussars. I have known a little of the girl; but have—aw—tired of her now. We all tire my dear fellow, of such affairs in time. Take a cigar—aw—you won't—what a bore! well, so my advice to your irritated Scotch friend would be that, as she is at perfect liberty to leave me in protection, she may enter quietly upon his; so there is an end to the dooc affair."

"So you may affect to think," said Studhome, eyeing the lounger with an angry scorn.

"What could be more equivocal, as Lady Loftus admitted, than the circumstances under which we found them? He was supporting—actually caressing her; and then there was his proffered fifty-pound note. My dear fellow, people are not such devilish fools as—aw—to give fifty pounds to such girls for—aw—nothing!"

"Whatever you may pretend to think, or affect to say, of that affair of my friend's ultimate intentions as a man of spirit, you cannot be unawared that you are speculating upon them."

"This trifling sir, is insufferable! He may lash you in the face with his whip before the whole regiment, when Beverley wheels it into line tomorrow and so make you a scandal to us, to Maidstone; and the entire British Army, from the Life Guards to the and the entire British Army, from the Life Guards to the Cape Rifles."

"Lash me?"

"Yes, and soundly too!"

"I don't think he will."

"Why?"

"For then the whole story would come out, there would be an arrest—aw—and court of inquiry, and my Lady Louisa Loftus would have her august name paragraphed in every paper, from the Morning Post downward."

"And under this belief in his forbearance, which pays my friend a high

compliment, you actually shelter yourself?" said worthy Jack Studhome, with intense scorn.

"I shall take my chance."

"Then, sir, cunning as you are, and though believing that my friend must submit to lie under a vile imputation, and, if it so happen, be ruined with Lady Loftus and his friends, you cannot expect to get off scot free. The devil! we live in stranger times. Are we sunk so low that officers and gentlemen, that noble lords, that counsellors, learned in the law, and even jolly students, are to settle their disputes in pothouse fashion, by womanly vituperation or vulgar fisticuffs, without ever dreaming of a recourse to the pistol? Men of all ranks, from the premier peer down to the anonymous scribbler of the daily press—

Those grovelling, trodden, whipt, stript turncoat things, Made up of volumes, verom, stains and stings,—

may now brand each other as lairs, cowards, and ruffians, with perfect impunity. Do you understand me, sir?"

"Not quite."

"How so? I speak plain enough!"

"Such fellows are—aw—out of my way."

"Then you will understand this, sir," said Studhome, grasping him fiercely by the shoulder, with an expression in his eye which made even the insouciance of Berkeley to evaporate, "a few weeks must see us in the Levant, on the shores of Turkey, and before the enemy. A duel shall come off there, and to evade the laws of Britain and the rules of the service, the seconds shall bind themselves by a solemn promise to declare that he who may be wounded, or he who may be killed, was struck by a chance shot from the enemy. You comprehend this arrangement, sir?"

"Perfectly."

"And your friend—who is he to be? Captain Scriven, of ours?"

"Good—I shall see him instantly."

"So that was your arrangement, Studhome?" asked Beverley.

"Yes; there was no other way. Scriven agrees, and had passed his word for secrecy. Do you approve of it, Colonel?"

"Why, I suppose that I must; and you, Norcliff?" he inquired.

"Wish to Heaven that I saw Malta, or even Gibraltar, sinking into the sea upon our lee quarter," said I, with fierce ferour, as I shook Studhome's hand, and for that night, at least, was obliged to content me, and return to my troop at Canterbury.

"If one in our ranks shows the white feather before the Russians, I believe Berkeley will be the man," said Beverley, as he and Studhome smoked a last cigar with me on the platform before the down-train started.

CHAPTER XXIII

Since there's no help, come let us kiss and part. Nay, I have done; you get no more of me;

And I am glad—yes, with all my heart That thus so clearly I myself can free; Shake hands for ever.

Drayton, 1612.

Unsleep and unrefreshed, after returning to Canterbury I found myself next day at morning parade, and undergoing all the routine of regimental drill, by troop and squadron, with the hussar corps to which we were attached, while my thoughts and wishes were apparently a thousand miles away from the present time and circumstances.

The prospect of "satisfaction" as it is termed, even in the unusual mode in which it was to be obtained, and the deferred, soothed me; but how was I circumstanced with Louisa? She believed me untrue to her. I was still under the false colours in which the artful Berkeley had contrived to show me.

My ring was returned, and though I still wore hers, our engagement seemed to be silently tacitly broken; her miniature I would look upon no more—its features filled me with rage and torture.

Over the day which followed my last unlucky visit to the cottage near the Reculvers I shall gladly hurry. Ordering my horse—the black cover-neck with the white star on its counter—I was about to start for a ride, before mess, towards Ashford, when Pitblado placed in my hand two notes, which had just come by post. On one I recognized the handwriting of Cora; on the other the coronet and monogram of the Countess of Chillingham. My heart leaped to my head, and I tore open the latter first.

It was simply a card of invitation in the usual form—the Earl and Countess of Chillingham requested the honor of Captain Norcliff's attendance at a dinner, at eight o'clock on the evening of the 20th inst—only three days hence, so the time was brief; but then we were under orders of readiness, and everywhere troops—horse, foot, and artillery—were pouring towards Southampton and other places for embarkation. The note concluded by mentioning that Sir Nigel Calderwood was expected from Scotland.

The invitation was perplexing; but I reflected that the earl and countess were alike ignorant of the relations that had existed between their daughter and me, and the sharp wrench by which those tender relations had been so suddenly broken. I could not refuse; and if I accepted, how was I to meet Louisa? And now, what said Cora?

Her dear little note was brief and rapid, but explained all, and more than I could have hoped for. Miss Agnes Auriol, on seeing the false position in which Berkeley had contrived to place me, had generously transmitted, last night, by her old nurse, all the letters she possessed of Mr. Berkeley, and these had served completely to explain her relations with him, and to exonerate me, affording a complete clue to what had already excited their suspicion and surprise—Berkeley's intimate knowledge of the cottage, and the strange fact of his possessing a latch-key for it.

"Louisa knows everything, and now believes that she has been too precipitate," so ran the note. "Restore her ring when you meet, and I shall tell you a great deal when we see you here. It is Louisa's request that you meet her as if nothing had taken place. Will you believe it, that yesterday morning, before that horrid scene occurred, Berkeley had actually proposed to her in form, and been rejected—rejected, dear Newton, and for you? (This part of the note was singularly blurred, blotted and ill-expressed by Cora.) I need not tell you to make yourself pleasant, for papa is expected, and Lord Slubber is to be here."

A postscript added that the packet of letters had been returned to the cottage that morning by a servant—but he found the place locked up, and the inmates gone, none could tell him whither; so, in this dilemma, they had been posted to Berkeley himself at Maidstone barracks.

When serving in the East, a paragraph in a Welsh newspaper recorded the death of Agnes Auriol in the parish where her father had been incumbent. She was found dead at the stile which led to the village burying-ground; and the verdict of the jury was "Death by the visitation of God."

I answered the notes gave them to Pitblado to post, and turned along the Ashford Road like one in a dream, letting the reins drop on my horse's neck, and having ample food for serious reflection and mature consideration; for all these meetings, communications and passages so momentous to me had been crammed into the short space of barely two days.

There were yet three days to pass before I should again see Louisa, hear her voice, and be gladdened by her smile. Three days were a short invitation to a fashionable household, even to an officer in country quarters, but they seemed three centuries to me.

period of my story; and when one is made up—

By youth, by love and by an army tailor,

the impression is generally

Circumstances fluttered me, and it was not without an unwanted emotion of confusion I made my way among ottomans, buhl tables, and glass-shades, and seeming to see in the reflecting mirrors at least one hundred figures in lancers uniform traversing the vast perspectives.

Even the usual cold and haughty countess received me with cordiality (she was soon to be rid of me for ever, perhaps), Lord Chillingham, a dignified old peer, whom it is difficult to describe, as there was an absence of characteristics, and nothing remarkable about him, save the extreme length of his white waistcoat, met me with the polite and pleasing warmth he accorded to all whom he cared nothing about.

Cora hurried forward to meet me, looking, I thought, very pale, and not very becomingly dressed—in deep dark blue silk, with black lace flourishes—and beyond her I saw Lady Louisa.

When I approached the latter, my temples throbed painfully, and I played nervously with the tassels of my gold sash, like a raw boy who had just reported his having joined.

She was calm, collected, and grave—fashionably, painfully so—but when your well-bred Britons do so hate a scene that they have learned the art of keeping every emotion under the most complete control, relaxing the curb only when it suits themselves.

Save Cora, who witnessed our smiling and pleasant meeting, our suave exchange of bows, and a slight pressure of the hand, none could have read the thoughts that filled our eyes and hearts and still less could they have imagined the stormy adieux of the other evening. The diamond drops that glittered in Louisa's eyes as she met me did not run over; but were absorbed by her thick dark lashes, as she closed them for an instant, and then looked down.

She was simply dressed in white silk, with diamond ornaments, and strings of pearls among the braids of her magnificent black hair.

"I invited your friend, Mr. De Warr Beverley, for the evening," said the Countess, "but the invitation, I fear, was too short, and unfortunately, he pleaded a pre-engagement."

At that moment a bright and intelligent smile flashed in Louisa's eyes. In fact, the whole of the late affair was known only to the actors therein—namely I, included Beverly and Studhome.

"Captain Calderwood Norcliff—my Lord Slubber," said the earl, as he led me forward to an old gentleman, who was stooping over the chair of the countess, with whom he was smiling and conversing in a polite monotone.

"Ah indeed—have much pleasure," said this personage, bowing, with a broad conventional smile, and giving me of his withered fingers; "any relation of Sir Nigel Calderwood?"

"His nephew."

"Delighted to see you, my dear sir. Sir Nigel is here—arrived this morning."

"We but wait his appearance for dinner; our party is small, as you see, Captain Norcliff," said the countess, who was certainly still beautiful, being a larger, older, and more stately version of Louisa, and a powdered toupée would have suited her face and stature.

"Amid vapid discussions or desultory remark about the probabilities of the war, the weather, and the corps, with my Lord Aberdeen's suspicious policy—ante dmer remarks—while my eyes from time to time sought those of Louisa, I studied the aspect of my wealthy rival, who, little suspecting the secret of my heart, had immediately engaged me in conversation."

Lord Slubber was not so tall as he had been; his features, though finely cut, were somewhat flabby now, and had become a mass of undoubted wrinkles, yet he had been deemed, "the handsomest man of his day," a period on which we shall not venture to speculate. The veteran rose considered himself "a lively dog" yet, and hoped to achieve conquests. Thus his teeth were a brilliant triumph of art over nature, and though his head was bare and smooth as a billiard ball, his pendulous cheeks wore a delicate little pink hue that could be no doubt about it.

His face, with its long, aristocratic nose, some what prominent and a little dingy for his age, and his rippling sim p ring and mind of th por traits of B au Nash, and mad on fancy how well he would have suited the powder and ruffles, the baggy and small-sword of the early days of George III., rather than the odious black swallow-tail and waiterK like costume of the present age.

And this garrulous old beau—this "lean and slippred pantlooon"—was the descendant and representative line of Slobar de Gullion, who had hamstrung the Saxon Kerne in then New Forest, extracted the grinders of the sons of Judah; who had made their mark (as an Irish navy might do) at Magna Charta, and ridden in all their ironmongery in Edward's ranks at Bannockburn, and in Henry's at Agincourt.

My satisfaction in finding myself

still the lover of Louisa, and again the guest of her father, was somewhat dashed by the presence of this, in some respects, formidable rival, who, as the countess informed me in a whisper, was about to be created a marquis for his zealous support of Lord Aberdeen's administration, and was to be decorated with the Garter, of which the Emperor Nicholas had just been deprived.

I muttered something by way of reply, and Lady Louisa, who was seated near us on an ottoman, said, laughing, behind her fan—

"Q marquis and K. G. Oh, mamma such an old quiz it is! But, only imagine, he has been proposing to take us all, and Cora, too, in his yacht to Constantinople—or even to the Black Sea if we wish it."

"How kind of him."

"She carries brass guns, and he believes he may assist Admiral Lyons, if necessary."

"Remember that he is a devoted admirer of yours," I heard Lady Chillingham whisper, with a glance which repressed her daughter's desire to laugh outright.

his appearance is quite enough to make one grow old."

Whether the countess would have checked this unseemly remark, which I could not help overhearing with joy, I know not, for at that moment the roar of the dinner gong was heard in the vestibule, and my uncle, Sir Nigel, looking hale, hearty, and ruddy, with his silver hair all shining and waving entered, and shook hands with all, but with none so warmly as me. He wore a dark grey riding-coat, top-boots, and white corded breeches, a costume for which he apologized to the countess, and then turned again to me.

"Egad, Newton, glad to see you, my dear boy—in uniform too—how well the fellow looks in his sash and epaulettes. Your pardon for being so late, Lady Chillingham; but I rode over to the barracks, thinking to accompany Newton here. How glad Willie, my old keeper's son, was to see me returning, I lost myway among a network of green lanes and hedgerows; but as your Kent here is as flat as a billiard-table, when compared with Fifa and Kinross, the slopes of the Lommonds, and the Saline hills, I rode straight for Chillingham, rushing my horse at hedges, sunk fences, and everything that came in its way, in defiance of threats against trespassers, and so forth, and I am here"

"Coming as became the master of the Fife hounds, eh, Sir Nigel?" said the countess; "but now I shall take your arm."

The earl led Cora, Slubber gave his arm to Lady Louisa; and I thought of honest Chaucer's "January and May" as I brought up the rear, solus, playing with the tassels of my sash, and gnawing my moustache, as we marched through a double line of liveried servants to the dining-room, where I contrived to seat myself on her other side.

There was an air of propriety about old Slubber, which, though it made Louisa laugh, was intensely provoking to me, who had kept my conventional distance. However, I could cross a with her when riding to hounds, and claim her lithe waist for a waltz when occasion offered; thank heaven! our senile Anglo-Norman was beyond these and a few other things; and she gave me many a bright and intelligent glance from under her long black eyelashes, which were almost curled at the tips—recognitions of which his self-satisfied lordship was in blissful ignorance.

I had the engagement ring to restore; but in the mean-time our conversation was confined to dinner-table twaddle, and as the dinner was served a la Russe, and all the carving done aside, even its courtesies were abolished; so we confabulated with much hollow earnestness on the prevalent rumour that all the cavalry, light and heavy, were to march through France to Marcellles, the best batch of novels from Mudie's, the race meetings, the future Derby, and other topics equally far from our hearts; and then we had to laugh at old Lord Slubber, when he perpetrated the joke that every small wit did at that time.

"Turkey, my lord?" said a servant.

"Thanks—a slice—just what Nicholas wants."

"And what you, Newton, and other fellows, must prevent him from getting eh?" said Sir Nigel.

To return our engagement ring was the chief object that agitated me during dinner; and, on perceiving that Louisa had drawn the glove off her lovely left hand, I almost thought the return was thereby invited; and as we dawdled over the dessert, which was served up on the earl's favourite Rose du Barri service of Sevres china, and while Slubber waxed eloquent on his friend Lord Aberdeen's doubtful policy which my uncle tore all to fritters, I contrived, unseen, to place my Rangoon diamond in her hand, which closed upon it and mine, with a rapid, but nervous pressure, which sent a thrill to my heart, and a flush to my cheek.

It was done!

Recovering—if, indeed, she ever lost it—her complete composure, she asked me, with a smile, as if casually, how I liked the family motto, which was graven round the champagne goblets.

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"What bin is this port from, Mr—?" naming the butler.

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"Good—uncork some of Moselle."

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The gentlemen soon joined the ladies in the drawing-room, and I drew at once near Louisa, who was again seated on the same ottoman with Cora. Lady Chillingham was idling in an easy-chair, half asleep, near the fire, with her feet placed on the velvet fender-stool, and a silky lapdog on her knee but she roused herself on the approach of Lord Slubber to whisper one of his old-fashioned compliments, coined in the age when gallantry was a study.

"And you think the cavalry will not go through France?" said Louisa, taking up, after a time, the thread of some of her former remarks, while Cora fixed her tender and beautiful eyes kindly on my face.

"It is extremely doubtful," said I. "And why so, Newton?" asked Cora.

"Because, cousin, it is feared that the red coats will not be popular in France; and then there are the Scots Greys, who are literally covered with trophies of Waterloo."

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Quitting the drawing-room unnoticed by our seniors, we stepped into the library, the oak shelves of which were loaded with books of all sizes in glittering bindings, more seemingly for show than use, and approaching the large stand of maps on horizontal rollers, we drew down that of the Mediterranean, while Cora, whose good little heart forbade that we needed not her geographical aid, eyed us wistfully for a second, and passed out by a door beyond.

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I turned to Louisa; her face drew closer to mine, and our lips met in one long passionate kiss—such a kiss as if our souls were there.

"You understand all, now, Louisa?" said I.

"All," she said, in the same breath less voice.

"And forgive all—about that poor girl, I mean. How appearances were against me!"

"Oh yes, dear, hear Newton."

"And you love me?"

"Oh, Newton!"

"You love me still?"

"Can you ask me while petting me thus? You have felt our separation since those few happy days at Calderwood?"

"As a living death, Louisa. Worse than anticipations of the greater separation that is to come."

"With all its dangers," she said, with her eyes now full of tears.

"Yes for whatever happens I shall feel assured."

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BIG BAG OF SUBMARINES—NAMES OF COMMANDERS TO BE PRINTED.

London, Sept. 5. Although the British government does not intend to adopt the practice of giving proof of official utterances made by its Ministers, it has been thought desirable to print in tomorrow's newspapers the names of the commanding officers of 150 German submarines, which have been disposed of in order to substantiate the statement of Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons, that "At least 150 of these Ocean pests have been destroyed." The statement to be published tomorrow does not include the names of officers commanding Austrian submarines put out of action.

A majority of the 150 officers mentioned are dead some of them are prisoners of war and a few were interned in neutral countries, where they took refuge; among the officers are Kapitän Lieut. Schweiger, who while in command of the U-20 torpedoed the Lusitania in May 1915, the U-20 was lost on Danish coast in 1916; Kapitän Lieut. Paul Wagenfukr, who sank the steamer Belgian Prince July 31 1917, and drowned forty of the crew whom he had ordered to line up on the submarines deck when the U-boat was about to submerge. His submersed the U-44 was sun, with all hands about a fortnight later. Kapitän Lieut. Rudolph Schneider who torpedoed the steamer Arabre in Aug. 1915.

MR. GOMPERS GETS GREAT RECEPTION IN DERBY, ENG.

Derby, Eng., Sept. 5. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and William Bowen, President of International Brick Layers Union today visited the British Labor Congress, which is now in session here, and delivered their fraternal greetings. Mr. Gompers who spoke at some length received an enthusiastic greeting.

SUCCESS OF BRITISH AERIAL OPERATIONS.

London, Sept. 5. The official statement on aerial actions issued tonight says that on Sep. 4 "Enemy machines working in large formations on the German side of the lines showed considerable activity; twenty five hostile machines were brought down by British airmen and no less than nine balloons were shot down in flames. In addition fourteen hostile machines were driven down out of control. Sixteen British machines are missing. "One British machine reported as missing in the fighting of September 2, has since returned.

The statement concludes: In the course of the weeks, which have elapsed, since the commencement of our offensive on Aug 8 four hundred and sixty five enemy machines have been brought down by our airmen; their destruction being in every case clearly established. In addition, the total of enemy machines, proved to have been driven down out of control, many of which must actually have crashed is exactly two hundred.

FRANCO-AMERICANS TAKE TWO TOWNS

France, Sept 5. Franco-American troops reached the south bank of the Aisne tonight between Conde and Viel Arce, an eight mile front, american forces this afternoon occupied the towns of Dhuzel, and Barbonal, virtually without opposition.

A HUN IN SASKATCHEWAN BECOMES INSANE OVER GERMAN RESERVES—KILLS HIS WIFE—THEN SUICIDES.

Bredenbug, Sask, Sept. 5. Christian Dresslor, a young and prosperous farmer living ten miles north east of here, shot and instantly kild his wife and then committed suicide. It is said that his mind had become suddenly unsettled, worrying over recent German reverses. He leaves two small children.

BERLIN UNDER MARTIAL LAW—AS CITIZENS ARE TELLING THE TRUTH ABOUT THE WAR.

Amsterdam Sept 5 A Decree signed by General Von Linsingen, commandant of the Brandenburg province, places the city of Berlin and the province of Brandenburg under "The Law relating to a state of seige, which provides for a fine or imprisonment for persons invading or circulating untrue rumors calculated to disquiet the population. A notice accompanying the decree calls attention to the circulation of frivolous and sometimes malevolent reports exaggerating the transitory suc-

cess of the enemy and casting doubt upon Germany's power for an economic resistance and depreciating the wonderful achievements of the German troops, who it declares are victoriously withstanding the enemy.

ENEMY SUBMARINE COMMANDERS HAVE TAKEN SHORE APPOINTMENTS

London, Sept. 5. It is significant that the author of particularly atrocious crimes, in submarine warfare have expiated them speedily after their commission. The names of such men are carefully noted by the British admiralty and special endeavors are made to bring their active careers swiftly to an end. Several U-boat commanders escaped retribution by fleeing in shore appointments. Prominent among those names had having escaped retribution but whom the British navy has on its list are; Korvetten Kapitän Max Valentiner, who was responsible for many sinkings of vessels among them the Norwegian steamer Magda; the Spanish steamer, Pena Castillo; the Italian steamer Ancon, and the British steamer Persia; Kapitän Lieut. Wilhelm Werner for the sinking of Hospital ships; and Korvette Kapitän Freiherr Von Forstner, who, when in command of the U-28 sank the British steamers Agilia and Flalaba.

RETREATING RAPIDLY BEFORE THE FRENCH.

With the French army in France, Sept. 4th. Guiscard, north of Noyon, was captured by the French this afternoon, following a general advance of four to seven miles from St. Simeon to Canal Du Nord. French cavalry advanced this afternoon from Baboef to the Region of Mondescourt, on the Noyon-Chaunoy road and midway between the two towns while Mericourt southeast of Guiscard was occupied this evening. Officers taken prisoners in the wood between the points had received order to retreat to Bethancourt, north west of Chaunoy. The officials received these orders at 1.30 p. m. just before the arrival of the French troops.

There are indications that the Germans proposed retreating from this part of the line to the line of Berlan-court-Hancourt. The speed of the French advance, however, is delaying the schedule for retreating so much that possibly the enemy will not find leisure to stop at Ham. The manuevre which forced the retirement of the enemy over the front of Mont St. Simeon and the canal Du Nord began Thursday morning

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PAPER SUSPENDED FOR 24 HOURS.

Paris, Sept. 4. The socialist evening Newspaper L'Heure has been forced to suspend for 24 hours. The Tigaro and other newspapers say the suspension was due to a request from American general headquarters.

ALBERTA'S WHEAT CROP.

Edmonton, Alta, Sept. 4th. With an estimated acreage in wheat this year of 3,500,000 acres and taking average of five bushels per acre, there will be some 17,500,000 bushels of wheat harvested in the province this year.

HUNS BURNING SUPPLIES AS THEY RETREAT.

With the French army in France, Sept. 5 The Germans appearing to be burning supplies and blowing up ammunition dumps in the region north of the Oise river and east of the Noyon-Guiscard road. Many conflagrations have been seen as far east as Tergnier and explosions at Ungy, north of Chaunoy.

BRITISH PROGRESS

London, Sept. 5. Marked progress was made by the British last night along the Flanders front; Plogstert village has been captured, as has Hill 63 south west of Messines. On the Lys front the British hold the general line of Woomseel, Wulvorghem, Plogstert, Nieppe, Laventie and Givenchy.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Sept. 5. There were 523 casualties in today's list of which 61 were kild in action; 39 died of wounds; one accidentally kild; five missing believed kild; 17 missing; 26 ill; 347 wounded; 24 gassed, one discharged from hospital. Nova Scotia names include:—Infantry, kild in action, M. McPherson, Dominion, N.S. and M. Gates, Port Williams.

MORE HUN-BOLSHEVIK DUPLICITY—LATTER WILL NOW FIGHT ALLIES

London, Sept. 4. A Russian government wireless message giving the supplementary agreements to the Brest-Litovsk peace says limitation will begin forthwith on all fronts. Germany will evacuate the whole occupied territory east of Esthonia and Livonia, immediately frontiers are established. Other occupied territories to the east of Germany will be evacuated when Russia has completed her financial obligations, which must be done in the first four months.

With the exception of those portions of Russia, not affected by the treaty, Germany will not support the formation of new independent states in Russian territory.

MORE ADVANCE FOR HAGS MEN TODAY.

London, Sept. 6. British troops today captured Neu Chappel and Bussy Field Marshal Haigs forces crossed the Canal Du Nord on the whole front except from Havrincourt, north of the Scarpe. Between the Scarpe and the Oise, French troops have captured the block of hills known as the Outrecourt Massif, which is within three miles of Chaunoy.

The French have secured a good hold on the northern bank of the Ailette and on the Terrian between the River and the Oise. They are approaching if they are not actually on the Hindenburg line at St. Gob ai Massiff.

FRENCH PRESSING ON RETREATING HUNS.

Paris, Sept. 5. The Germans retreat before the French north east of Noyon continue during the night. The French troops kept in touch with the enemy rearguards and pushed after the retreating foe east of the Canal Du Nord.

Franco American forces pursuing the German north of the Vesle have reached the line of the Aisne according to advices from the front this morning; advancing north of the Vesle French and American troops reach the crest of the ridge dominating the river Aisne.

DUTCH PROTEST AGAINST HUNS.

The Hague, Sept. 6. The Dutch minister at Berlin has been instructed to protest against the destruction by Germans submarines of vessels within what is designated as the barred zone and against the sinking of seven dutch fishing vessels on August 4.

The minister also has instruction to protest against the fact that the skippers of the fishing vessels were forced to sign a declaration of the contents of which were unknown to them. The Minister also will make a request for the goods taken from the fishing vessels.

BRITISH IN NEW POSITIONS TODAY.

London Sept. 6. Advancing east of the river Somme to the south of Peronne, the British have captured the villages of St. Christ Brest and Lemesnil Buntel. A number of prisoners were taken by the advancing troops. On the Flanders front the British are established in portions of the old German line east of Neuve Chappelle.

FRENCH GOING FORWARD.

Pris, Sept. 6. French troops last night continued to push forward on the entire front between the Somme and the Vesle.

MAY BEAT GERMANY BY CHRISTMAS TIME.

Washington, Sept. 3. Unless the German high command succeeds in stiffening up its lines and bringing Marshal Foch's magnificent drive to an end, the war will be over by Christmas. This view of the latest war news from the western front was expressed today by American officers of high rank and by Administration officials in close touch with the military situation in Europe. In all even enthusiasm was manifest. This was true of diplomatic officials as well as Government officials and military men.

These "war" official at Washington have made several big mistakes in their war-forecasts heretofore; and the above prophecy must be taken with a grain of salt, tho the outlook at present is very favorable for such a result.

New York Fashions



NEW MODEL SUITS AND DRESSES.

New York, Aug. Though the mercury climbs to uncomfortable heights people for one reason or another are interested in the early displays of Autumn and Winter modes, that are being made at advanced places. Tailored suits and semi-tailored models vie with one piece dresses that many women cling to as the best solution of smart, practical, dressing at the least expenditure of time and money.

GENERAL LINES

Skirts are narrower and longer, though few smart ones drop below the ankle for day time use. It is on the coat that tailors and designers spend their skill, and these are of varying lengths from the Eton to long panelled styles that suggest stoles in their lines. Sleeveless coats find a place on formal as well as sport things, and buttons and braids often accomplish wonders in giving style to a well designed.

Many of the new fall models are lightened and made attractive by the use of narrow ribbons to conspicuous edges, where their bit of color contrast shows in a sort of binding that covers the rough edges and shows only a very small line outside. Bright colored braids or those with color touches in their weave make strappings that ornament vests and other emplacements, and fringe edges everything that needs it and many things that don't. Trigness, and plain smartness of line mark almost all the best designs and dark footwear has ousted colors except the popular white shoes for present use, and dark tans and cocons for utility.

VERONA CLARKE.

COLLECTOR PYKE GRAND FALLS NFLD., VISITS TRURO.

Nathaniel Pyke, J. P., Collector of H. M. Customs at Grand Falls, Nfld, was in Truro for a few days and much enjoyed his brief visit here He accompanied his daughter, Miss Susie Pyke, an efficient and successful teacher, who will take the full course at the Truro Kindergarten.

Mr. Pyke mourns a hero son fallen this World's War; and he still has two noble boys in uniform. The Fathers and mothers of "Ye ancient colony" have certainly nobly contributed the young man of their homes for fight for the Freedom of a World.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer. In most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the newborn babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FISHERMEN DOING WELL

Although only old men and boys are employed, owing to the young men having gone to the front St. Pierre, fishermen are prospering this season. It is reported that each has made from \$3,000 to \$5,000 so far this summer. The Morien fishermen are also reported to be doing well—Sydney Post.

GERORGEFIELD HANTS CO.

Sept. 2. Mrs. William Ettinger, who was very ill, is improving; she is at the ripe old age of 84 years.

Mrs. Donald Ettinger, who has been ill is better.

Miss Gertie Ettinger, who has been at South Maitland the last month, was home to see her mother.

Mrs. Rufus Ettinger spent Sunday Aug. 25, at her old home, returning via Midland Monday 26.

Mr. Kenneth Clark has newly shingled his house; adds greatly to the looks of it.

The buzz of the Mill saw is no longer heard as Mr. Robinson has finished his small cut.

Everyone is done haying and some have commenced to cut their grain.

Rufus Ettinger, who has been in Noel this summer working in O. J. O'Briens shipyard spent the Sunday at his home.

Mr. William Hughes, Moose Brook, spent Sunday Aug. 26 with friends.

Mrs. James Miller, who has been ill for the last two months, is at her mother's, Mrs. William Burton's Latties Brook, where she is cared for and nursed by her sister, Miss Matilda Burton of Boston, a trained nurse.

Earl Ettinger intends going to Logan's Shubenacadie to learn a trade as wheelwright.

Miss Lelia Ettinger is doing quite a business and at reasonable prices.

Mr. Amos Allison is to erect a new kitchen to his residence.

Mr. George Singer has returned to Halifax.

PUNCH.

BREEZY NOTES FROM NORTH NOEL ROAD.

Mr. Alvin Harvey, who is employed in Economy shipyard, spent Sunday Aug. 25th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Harvey.

Messrs. Ormal and Everett McCulloch, who are employed in Tenecape spent Sunday at their homes here.

Miss Susie McCulloch is engaged in Brooklyn.

Miss Ella McCulloch has left us and gone to East Noel Point to spend the summer months.

Miss Martha Harvey has returned to Boston Mass., after spending a few months here; her grandmother, Mrs. Janet Harvey, accompanied her to Burtons, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Burton.

Miss Aletha Harvey is engaged as teacher in Noel Shore.

Miss Lucy McCulloch has gone to East Walton to resume her duties as Teacher; this position she has held three years.

The Ice Cream sale held here Aug. 22 was a great success. It was largely attended; friends were present from East Noel, Noel, East Noel Road, Kennetcook Cor., and Selma, and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Miss Hilda and Mrs. Fred Webb of Noel, called on friends here recent ly.

Mrs. Hiram Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hurley Middle Musquodoboit visited relatives here Sunday Aug. 25th in their nice new motor car.

Miss Nellie Harvey has returned home after spending a few days visiting relatives at Noel.

Seymour Harvey is employed at Noel Shipyards.

Rev. C. A. Earle, Noel, occupied the pulpit here Sabbath evening, Sep. 1st., Although quite rainy a large crowd were in attendance; he will preach again Sept. 29th.

A number from here took in the concert at Noel Monday evening.

Our school is progressing under the management of Miss Ruby Spares Northfield.

Mr. Hollis Singer is in our midst again after spending a few days at Maitland.

Miss F. E. White is the guest of Miss Viola Singer for a few days.

Graham Neil attended the Ball Game on the public grounds Sat. evening Aug. 31st.

James Henderson is making his usual rounds among his many friends here.

Miss Lillian Gorman Miss Bessie Ettinger and the Misses McCulloch accompanied by a guide, spent a very pleasant and interesting afternoon at "Fairlyland" Aug. 26th.

BRITAIN'S CALL TO RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

"We Are Coming as Friends to Help You Save Yourself From Destruction.

London, Aug. 9—British representatives at Vladivostok Murmansk and Archangel have published this "declaration of the British Government to the peoples of Russia."

Your allies have not forgotten you. We remember all the services your heroic army rendered us in the early years of the war. We are coming as friends to help you save yourselves from dismemberment and destruction at the hands of Germany, which is trying to enslave your people and use the great resources of your country to its own ends.

We wish to solemnly assure you that, while our troops are entering Russia to assist you in your struggle against Germany, we shall not retain one foot of your territory. We deplore the civil war that divides you and the internal dissensions that facilitate Germany's plans of conquest. The destinies of Russia are in the hands of the Russian peoples. It is for them, and for them alone, to decide their form of government and to find a solution for their social problems.

Peoples of Russia, you very existence as an independent nation is at stake. The liberties you have won in the revolution are threatened with extinction by the iron hand of Germany. Rally round the banner of freedom and independence that we, who are still your allies, are raising in your midst, and secure the triumphs of those two great principles, without which there can be no lasting peace of real liberty for the world.

UNPUBLISHED BURNS POEM

(It is seldom in these days that a hitherto unpublished poem of the great poet comes to light, but Mrs. Moffatt, St. Andrew's Scotland, is the happy possessor of such. The poem below was copied by Mrs. Moffatt's grandfather, the late Mr. Sanderson, well nigh 100 years ago. The verses are prefaced by the following words; "Composed by Robert Burns, and presented to the nobleman addressed upon being called up from the servant's hall (where he had been sent to dine) to add to the entertainment of his company, along with which company he had been asked to go on an excursion to the Bass Rock—on presenting which he put on his hat, turned on his heel and retired.")

My Lord, I would not fill your chair,
Tho ye be proudest noble's heir.
I came this night to join your feast
An equal of the best at least!
'Tis true that cash with me is scant
And titles trifles that I want.
The King has never bade me kneel
To stamp my manhood with his seal
But what of that; The King on high
Who took less pains with you than I,
Has filled my bosom and my mind
With something better in his kind
Than your broad acres, something which
I cannot well translate to speech,
But by its impulse I can know
'Tis deeds, not birth that make men low
Your rank, my lord, is but a loan
But mine, thank heaven, is all my own
A peasant 'tis my pride to be;
Look round and round your hall and see
Who boasts a higher pedigree!
I was not fit, it seems, to dine
With these fox-hunting heroes fine,
But only came to bandy jests
Amid your lordship's hopeful guests
There must be here some sad mistake—
I would not play for such a stake.
Be a fuffoon for drink, and meat,
And a poor Earl's tax-paid seat
No; die, my heart, ere such a shame
Descends on Robert Burn's name.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS.

In keeping with its annual custom the National Reform Association again offers to all pastors this year who will discuss the subject of public education in their pulpits on the Second Lord's Day of September—the Day of Prayer for Schools—or a contiguous Sabbath, appropriate literature, free of charge. This literature is in advocacy of the training of our youth in Christian morality and consists of suggestive outlines for sermons, up-to-date editorial and complete program for the proper observance of the day. Address, National Reform Association, 602-604 Publication Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. D. D. McIntosh of Earlton contributed Five Dollars to the Red Cross Drive. Mr. McIntosh can always be relied upon to show his patriotism in a practical way in proof of which it may be mentioned that his only boy went to the front as a volunteer; where he now is.