



Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or an male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after gaining homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take expurchased homestead in certain district.

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First Draft Men in Ready Response.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Official reports received by the military service council from all parts of the Dominion indicate that men called up in the first draft are readily responding to the call.

J. H. Winfield, Chairman of the Halifax Relief Committee, estimates the losses by the Halifax disaster 1,800 killed; 4,000 seriously injured; value of homes destroyed or beyond repair, \$7,000,000; damage to homes that can be repaired, plus furniture and personal effects, \$8,000,000; damage to civic, provincial, federal, church, institutional and industrial property, \$85,000,000 showing a total property loss of \$100,000,000.

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SCENES IN JERUSALEM WHEN BRITISH ARRIVED.

W. T. Massey, British correspondent with the Palestine army says.

"The war has removed the Holy City from the Turk's blighting influence, but, though there was sound of a bitter clash of arms around it, no British bullet or shell was directed against its walls.

"I write this after witnessing the official entry of Gen. Allenby, his staff, and the military commanders of the detachments of French and Italian troops.

"At 8 o'clock in the morning the Mayor of the city and Chief of Police came out under a flag of truce. The Mayor, who holds his high civic position as member of the Hussein family, which possesses documentary proof of direct descent of Mohammed through the Prophet's daughter, offered to surrender the city.

The formal surrender was arranged for at noon on Dec. 8th.

"Between the offer to surrender and the formal acceptance there was sharp fighting in the outskirts of Jerusalem, the Turks fighting more stubbornly than at any period of the operations and meeting bayonet with bayonet. The London troops were sent to the north of the city. They were heavily attacked by Turks lining a ridge of the Mount of Olives, and a strong gun fire was poured into them.

"At noon through the suburbs the people flocked into the highway and welcomed the commander-in-chief's representative by the time immemorial method of clapping their hands, while old women and girls threw flowers and palm leaves on the road. The ceremony of surrendering the city was very brief. The General gave the Mayor instructions for the maintenance of order and had guards placed over the public buildings outside the Holy City, but no soldier of the King passed within the walls that day. Though the sound of guns had hardly ceased the people felt secure and happy.

"At high noon on Dec. 10 we had the unforgettable picture of the commander-in-chief's official entry. From the outskirts of Jerusalem the Jaffa road was crowded with people who flocked westward. Greeks stood side by side Moslems. It was obvious that all regarded the day as an important omen, for they wore their best robes, and I saw many of them abandon their natural reserve and join in the vocal expressions of welcome.

The flat-topped roofs and balconies held many people, crying aloud a general welcome, but it was in the streets where the cosmopolitan crowd had assembled that one looked for and obtained the real feeling of all the peoples.

"Gen. Allenby entered the town on foot. Outside the Jaffa Gate he was received by the Military Governor and a guard of honor. Drawn up on the right of the gate were men from English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh counties. Opposite them were fifty men afoot, representing the Australian and New Zealand horsemen.

"The Commander-in-chief, preceded by aides-de-camp, had on his right the Commander of the French detachment, and on his left the commander of the Italian detachment. Following were the Italian, French and American military attaches. Guards of honor marched in the rear. The procession turned to the right into Mount Zion and halted at El-Kala Citadel.

"On the steps at the base of the Tower of David, which was standing when Christ was in Jerusalem, the proclamation of military law was read in four languages in the presence of the Commander-in-chief and many notables of the city.

"Reforming, the procession moved up Zion Street, to the Barrack square where Gen. Allenby received the notable and heads of the religious communities. The presentations over, the procession returned to the Jaffa Gate, and Allenby left Jerusalem.

HOW MANY IN THE ARK? KENTVILLE, N. S. JAN. 4, 1918. Little Harry, Kitty and Jane received a Noah's ark from their Xmas tree.

"I'll give you six pigs for a horse, then you will have twice as many animals as I."

Said Kitty to Jane: "I'll give you fourteen sheepies for one hossie, then you'll have three times as many animals as me."

"O, no," said Jane to Kitty. "I'll give you four cows for a hoss, then you'll have six times as many animals as I."

How many animals were there in that Noah's ark?—Children Friend.

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Paris—One of the most mysterious happenings on the Western front during the autumn and early winter months has been the appearance there from time to time of what the soldiers of the Allies have christened the "family ghost."

It is a veritable giant among spooks reaching a height of several hundred feet and in form and appearance resembles a pair of white smoke.

It has been described by a close observer as being perfectly straight and apparently rigid as far as the top, where it sprays round into a knob. Altogether it suggests a giant stick of celery.

Much speculation has arisen to show the family ghost is produced, and for what purpose. One theory is that the giant pillars are intended to poison the atmosphere with some new kind of gas, and this is borne out by the fact that, where they have been observed during daylight, they have appeared to windward of the Allied lines.

On the other hand the atmospheric poisoning experiments—if indeed that is what they are—can hardly have been very successful, since no smell or taste of gas, or other deleterious have ever been noted in connection with them.

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BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING

On Sunday afternoon in the Kentville Baptist Church a meeting of the Canadian Bible Society was held. President E. B. Newcombe occupied the chair and an excellent program of music was provided under the leadership of Mr. B. R. Bishop.

Mr. Newcombe spoke of the work of the society in distributing bibles among the soldiers and also had arranged to provide bibles free to any who lost their homes and contents in the Halifax disaster.

Rev. H. R. Boyer, of St. John District Secretary then gave a very able address which in a most interesting way fully explained to those present how great and noble a work the society is doing both at home and abroad in distributing the Word of God among all nationalities. Foreigners of all countries receive it in the native languages as soon as they land on the shores of Canada.

To assist in the work, the Kentville churches will appoint collectors to collect friends for this most important work.

SOME ENEMY ACTIVITY EAST OF BULLECOURT.

LONDON, Jan 5—The War Office communication tonight reads:—"At dawn this morning a strong local attack was made by the enemy against our positions in the Hindenburg line east of Bullecourt. A small party of his troops succeeded in occupying a sap in advance of our front trenches. On the remainder of the front the enemy's attack was repulsed with loss before reaching our positions. The hostile artillery has shown some activity during the day northeast of Ypres."

LONDON, January 6—British troops last night attacked and recaptured from the Germans a trench which the Germans had occupied earlier in the day to the east of Bullecourt, on the Arras-Cambrai front.

NEW YEAR'S ARTICLES ARE OPTIMISTIC.

Toronto, Dec. 31—General prosperity from one end of Canada to the other, with cheerful optimism for the future, is the epitome of the annual New Year's articles contributed to the Military Times by the premier of all the provinces of the Dominion.

The Canning Advertiser

CANNING

The marriage of Mr. Adolphe Otto Schafheitlin of Canning to Margery daughter of Dr. Harrison Gray Blake, of Woburn Mass, took place at Woburn on January 1st, 1918. Mr and Mrs. Schafheitlin will be at home at Canning after April 1st.

Robie and Witney Parker, left Monday for Halifax and will probably proceed at once to Toronto as members of the Royal Flying Corps. We wish them every success.

The Liberal Conservative Club of Ward 1 held its monthly meeting on Friday Evening Jan 4th, as advertised a goodly number present but the election of Officers was postponed until the 1st Friday in Feb. when the Club assumes the name of "Union Club" and the cordial invitation is extended to all who have the cause of a Union Government for Canada—at heart, to be present and get interested and help—pleasant evenings may be expected.

KENTVILLE

New Milch Cow For Sale. Apply to C. V. Skerry, Biltown. sw 3 ins Rev. A. J. Prosser will preach at Sheffield Mills next Sunday evening at 7.30.

Next Sunday, 13th, inst., at the Hall, Coldbrook at 3 p. m., the annual covenant Service will be held and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered.

Mrs. Charles Hill will be at Home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon January 16th; and 17th, from four to six at the residence of her mother Mrs. John Moore.

TO Whom it May Concern

To entitle you to vote at the coming Civic Election, Rates and Taxes of all kinds must be paid on or before January 18th, 1918.

John Carroll, TOWN CLERK.

Nova Scotia Fruit Growers at Wolfville.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association will be held in the Pastime Theatre, Kentville, N. S., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 15th, 16th and 17th, 1918. The program, subject to necessary changes, will be as follows:—

TUESDAY EVENING—7.30 O'CLOCK

- President's Address— Prof. W. S. Blair
- Food Production and Conservation— Dr. J. W. Robertson, Ottawa
- Miscellaneous Results in 1917— Prof. Wm. Brittain, Truro
- Moving Pictures in Nickel Theatre— Spraying in Nova Scotia, Evangeline and Ford Tractor in Operation

WEDNESDAY MORNING—9.30 O'CLOCK

Business Meeting and General Discussion—

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—2.00 O'CLOCK

The Wood Lot as a Factor in the Future Supply of Barrel Stock— F. C. Whitman, Annapolis

Dusting Apple Orchards— Paul A. Murphy, Charlottetown

Apple Spraying— Geo. E. Sanders, Annapolis

WEDNESDAY EVENING—7.30 O'CLOCK

The Fruit Situation for 1918— D. Johnson, Dominion Fruit Commissioner, Ottawa

Address—What of 1918? Prof. Cumming, Truro

Poultry as an Orchard Adjunct— F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, Ottawa

THURSDAY MORNING—9.30 O'CLOCK

Dominion Orchard Experiments in 1917— M. P. Pyke, Kentville

Observations in Orchard Spraying— C. Perry Foote, Lakeville

The Fertilizer Situation— A. E. McMahon, Berwick

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—2.00 O'CLOCK

Potato Production— R. D. L. Bligh, Kentville

Potato Diseases— Paul A. Murphy, Charlottetown

Potato Spraying Experiments, 1917— Prof. Wm. Brittain, Truro

Those attending will buy one-way tickets and ask for standard certificates, which, after presented to the secretary at the convention for signature, will enable the purchaser to obtain return ticket free. The regular evening express from Halifax to Kentville will run to Bridgetown on the last night of the convention.

MANNING K. ELLS Secretary

"IDLE WIVES"

Special attractions at Opera House, Wolfville, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 14th, and 15th, produced in seven parts, by Philip Smalleys and Louis Weber

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REGULATING THE PRICE OF POTATOES

OTTAWA, January 4—Higher prices for potatoes than those now prevailing will not be permitted. The food controller is sending a letter to this effect to all wholesale handlers of potatoes, stating that any attempt to secure higher prices will be dealt with promptly. If retail dealers should attempt to charge an unreasonable profit on potatoes, the food controller is prepared to fix the margin of profit and if necessary to fix maximum prices.

AN OLD-TIME BOOM.

During 1917 have been built in Nova Scotia four steamers and 71 schooners; and at the present time there are being built five steamers and 63 schooners.

MILITARY SERVICE ACT SUSPENDED AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Jan. 3—As a result of the disaster explosion in Halifax on December 6 the military service act is not being enforced here, but it is understood that the authorities are taking steps to round up non-residents in this city, who come under the act.

A large number of the 6,000 Ford tractors ordered by the Government have been completed and are expected to be delivered shortly. The tractors will be for the use of county agricultural committees, and not of the individual farmers.

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The Kings County Poultry Club

Will hold their 5th, Annual POULTRY SHOW Wolfville, Jan. 16th, 17th, 18th, 1918

The scarcity of Food, especially meat, makes Poultry Raising of utmost importance at the present.

Be patriotic come and get interested.

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MAY OPERATE PACKING HOUSES

Government Intervention During War Hinted at.

Toronto, Jan 3—Government operation of Canadian packing houses for the duration of the war was hinted at in the county judge's criminal court yesterday by G. Yvon Grant, counsel for several West Toronto abattoir companies, which were charged with creating a nuisance.

It is too little known in Canada that when the United States entered the war a member of President Wilson's cabinet declared in a speech that the determining cause for entering the war was the discovery that Germany had planned if successful against Britain to demand that Canada be ceded to Germany as compensation for her war losses, and the United States decided it would be wiser to fight Germany in Europe than wait to fight her in Canada and the United States.—Daily Star Toronto.

CANADA A PLUN FOR GERMANY

Washington, Dec 31—What the poll-congress meets Jan. 3rd. is shown in the following summary made by the clerk of the House: Total membership, 435 Democrats, 211; Republicans, 209; Independents, 6; vacancies, 9.

ARMIES ARE NOW LOCKED LIKE HEAVYWEIGHTS.

With The British Armies in France, Jan. 5—Like heavyweights in the final rounds of a finish fight, the British and German armies during the past few days of this new year returned to mutual sparring watching for a lead.

Counting "time" monthly, the giants today are on their forty-second round. Both are clinched. They are easing up after the terrific blows in recent onslaughts.

The war zone is still snowbound. The trenches are locked in ice and the gullies hard as granite. Fragments of frozen earth sprayed by exploding shells are just as deadly as slivers of the hursting shells themselves.

Despite this sort of weather the enemy is unusually busy in small enterprises. On our side we have big and little, since New Year's day, launched more than a dozen raids all the way from Ypres to St. Quentin.

Simultaneously, the German armies are attempting a ceaseless watch over a sky the color of an iceberg. The patrol means the Prussian high command is straining every facility to get posted as to British movements.

Meantime the British know surely that fresh divisions continue to arrive on the West front to aid the enemy. They come principally from Russia.

There are more enemy troops on this front now than at any time since the war, and the German ranks are steadily increasing.

DIED.

Archibald—Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, December 26, Phyllis Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Edgar Archibald, age 17 months.

Pratt—At South Duxbury, Mass., Dec. 28rd, Jessie M., wife of Fred Pratt (nee Jessie Rogers, of Wolfville.)

WOLFVILLE

Mr. Hugh Fowler has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Spurr at Deep Brook.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Bowby and little daughter spent a week at Paradise with Mr Bowby, parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowby.

Mr and Mrs. Fraser have been at Melvern Square visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morse.

Mrs. Adeline Marshall, and her brother Eugene R. Porter of Port Martland are attending Acadia College.

Miss Edith Sheehy is home from Portland Me visiting her mother Mrs. Wallace.

Mrs. Cora P. Richmond spent a week at Amherst.

Miss Doris Chambers, has gone to Ottawa to accept a good position in one of the civil service departments at the Capital city. Her friends wish her success at her work.

The Kings Co. Poultry Show will be held here Jan. 16th, 17th, 18th, in the Massey Harris or Starr Store at the East end.

Mrs. Robert Chisholm was in Windsor last week visiting Mrs. W. H. Curry.

Miss Grace Smith, of Windsor was a visitor here last week.

College and Schools are again open.

Rev. L. H. Crandall, pent his holidays in Wolfville returning to Bear River a week ago.

Mrs. James Rice, and Mrs. A. Rice, of Mochele Annapolis Co., were at Wolfville visiting Mr and Mrs. Frank Porter during the New Year week.

Mrs. T. Sanford was called to her former home recently to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Alonzo Cleaves.

Rev. Geo. Hudson and family arrived in Annapolis Royal on Wednesday Jan. 2nd. He will preach at Round Hall Sunday afternoon, Jan. 6th, and in the evening. It is understood that both Mr. and Mrs. Hudson were officers in the Salvation Army and great church workers. They receive a warm welcome to this old town and it is hoped will find a congenial home here.—Annapolis Spectator.

PORT WILLIAMS

Mr. Cecil Starr, has returned from Middleton where he visited at the home of Rev. W. R. Turner.

Mrs. Harry Brown, Miss Florence Brown and Mrs. Dexter Collins were at Middleton for the New Year visiting Mrs. W. D. Morton.

Miss Addie Cogswell who spent the past year with her brother's family in the Southern States has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Hoag and two children of Toronto, arrived on Xmas Day, to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell.

Private Albert Lockwood who has been overseas since Sept. 1916, in active service for King and Country, arrived home last week.

He was wounded in the battle of Lens, and has since been in Hospital in England.

Mr and Mrs F. Latimmer of Hantsport, was spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Capt. Faulkner.

Mr and Mrs. Robt. Mawhinney, of St. John spent the holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Kenpton Gates.

They were accompanied with Mrs. Clifford Mawhinney, of St. John.

Miss Marion Harvey who is teaching in Digby, Miss Dorothy Hilsley attending Normal School Truro and Miss Thelma Gates of Acadia Seminary are spending their holidays at their homes here.

The Christmas Tree of the public Schools was held in the vestry of Baptist Church the evening of 22nd ult. on account of Miss Granford (Principal) being called home before closing the programme was in charge of Miss Gladys Newcomb (primary) and was a decided success and credit to those who had it in charge. All did their parts so creditably that no especial mention could be made. The tree looked very attractive with its trimmings and latter with its simple inexpensive gifts. A collection of nearly \$8.00 was taken for Red Cross work.

Rev. A. J. Prosser announced to his congregation on Sunday Evening last that next Sunday Evg. will sever his connection with the church here as pastor. This is due to the Pt. Wms. church severing it in connection with Canard it is united to New Minas and Canaan. The change

HIGHBURY ITEMS.

We are glad to see good weather after such a severe cold snap.

Mr and Mrs. Austin Forsythe are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr Elmer Reid is working in Halifax for the winter months.

Mr Harry Eagles has recently sold three fine pair of cattle and a nice driving horse.

A number of the young folk spent a very pleasant evening New Year's Eve at the home of Mr and Mrs. A. A. Rottler.

Mr and Mrs. A. A. Rottler spent Friday evening at Mr and Mrs. A. Bishop, Kentville.

There are rumors of a wedding here in the near future.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Wheeler have rented part of Mrs. S. A. Forsythe's house for the winter.

Mr and Mrs. F. E. Bishop recently spent the day in Wolfville, guests of Mr and Mrs. Foster.

Mr Merlin Eagles is busily engaged in cutting wood.

We are glad to report Ms. Charles Eaton slowly improving in health.

Mr Austin Forsythe is working at the Provincial Sanatorium.

We are glad to report Mrs. Charles N. E. Bishop in good health this winter.

Messrs. Fred Wagner and Donald Chisholm spent Sunday afternoon with their friend Mr. Roy Rottler.

We are glad to see Mrs. S. Marsters around again after a severe attack of sore throat.

Mr Roy Rottler and his sister Gladys spent Xmas night at the home of Miss Bertha Ward.

Mr. Edward Hartle and Murray Whalen are busily engaged in hauling hay.

The young people of this vicinity, watched the old year out and the New Year in.

Mr. Archie Bishop is often seen driving through the vicinity with a stylish team.

PLANS TO FLY UNDER WATER

Will Travel Much Faster Than Submarine.

New York, Jan. 3—The Evening World publishes the following under date of Norfolk, Va.:—Lient. Resnais, the Italian aviator, will endeavor shortly to add more laurels to his crown with a new kind of machine. He is preparing to fly in a new Italian car that will dive under water as well as sail through the air. When submerged the machine can go much faster than a submarine.

CANAAN

Mr. Uriah Whalen, and bride arrived home last week, and were saluted by the boys on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Perley Hiltz is spending the winter in Canaan.

A party of young people from Blue Mountain and vicinity, drove thru on New Years night, and spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. Bessie Alders.

Mrs. Norman Rafuse was at home to her friends during last week.

Mrs. William Blair of Kentville, has been visiting at her former home here. We understand that all the women who had the right to vote, went to the

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WINDSOR IN DANGER OF LOSING OLDEST COLONIAL UNIVERSITY

From the report of the Windsor Board of Trade and other authentic information, Windsor is in grave danger of losing its historic landmark King's College, the oldest Colonial University.

In fact the situation is so very serious that unless, help for the Arts and Science branches is forthcoming, the removal of King's elsewhere is practically certain.

As the Divinity School is self sustaining the support of the College in other directions would not be an infringement on the partizan rights of any church or religious sect, and might well be regarded as a public duty.

We trust that the civic authorities and friends everywhere will see to it that such an important public benefit as King's College should not be lost to the present or future generations of this town and county.

Mrs. B. S. Knowles went to Bangor recently, returning last Monday accompanied by Mr. Knowles, who has been with her son, Dr. Ralph Knowles, for medical treatment.

Mr. Grant Power is visiting friends in Auburn.

Dr. Paul Balcom made a flying trip to U. S. A. and was accompanied home by Mrs. Balcom.— Outlook.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Major and Mrs. H. R. Emmerson of Dorchester, announce the engagement of their sister, Bernice Seaman Emmerson, to Mr. William A. K. McQueen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McQueen, marriage to take place early in January.

On the 23rd. of December Mr. James Duff, living near Horton Bluff Light House lost his barn and stock by fire. The stock consisted of 7 head of cattle 1 colt, 2 pigs and over 100 bushels of grain, hay and straw. As there was no insurance this was a heavy loss to Mr. Duff.

Premier Murray has been ill at the Halifax Hotel, suffering with an attack of neuritis.

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NEW FACES IN THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

Only a Few of the Old-Timers Left After The Battle

NEW MEN NUMBER OVER 135

Some of the Retired Members Will Be Missed-Facts Concerning New Men.

(Toronto News.)
When the new Parliament assembles some time in March—it cannot be before—it will be hardly recognizable. Few of the old timers are left there will be at least one hundred and thirty-five new faces. This particularly true of Ontario and the West.
Of the four Prince Edward Island members only one sat in the Old House. Parliament could have lost him without any mourning. He was frankly one of the most stupid bores in the last Commons. No man could so quickly empty the House and the press gallery. The three new members are all without Parliamentary experience.

LAURIER MAJORITIES SMALL.

Although by the present returns the Opposition has a majority in Nova Scotia it is expected by the time the deferred elections in Halifax are held and the soldiers' vote is counted that the Government will have a good majority. The Laurier majorities are small. Ottawa anticipates that Rhodes will win in Cumberland and McGregor in Pictou. Inverness has sent some three thousand Scotchmen to the front, and it is expected they will wipe out the hundred odd majority of Chrisholm in Antigonish. The soldier vote also is likely to win the two Cape Bretons for the Government. Ottawa would not be surprised if Laurier was only left with four Nova Scotians. However, under the present line-up there are not many new faces. Hon. W. S. Fielding and Vance J. Logan, in Cumberland, are both old members with long experience. Robert H. MacKay, who carried Pictou for Laurier, is a member of the local Legislature. There are new faces from Hants, and Yarmouth. L. H. Martell, who carried Hants for Laurier, is a brilliant young lawyer, who was formerly in the civil service at Ottawa. E. K. Spinney is the Liberal Unionist who was elected from Yarmouth. Laurier campaign managers have been predicted that Spinney would support him, but this is doubtful. Old members who are back are: A. L. Davidson, of Annapolis; D. D. MacKenzie, George Dr. Chrisholm, Lieut. W. H. Carroll, and Hon. F. B. McCurdy.

SEVEN IN LAST HOUSE.

Of New Brunswick representation of eleven no less than seven were in the last house, and if W. S. Loggie is finally elected in Northumberland, which is likely, then eight of last Parliament delegates will be back. F. J. Robidoux, one of the few French-Canadians in the last House, who stood by conscription, was defeated in Kent, a French riding. The French voted solidly against him, and a new representative a Richibucto farmer, Auguste T. Leger, will represent the county. Robidoux's defeat is much regretted. A quiet unostentatious member, he was growing in the opinion of the House and was marked for advancement. With Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Wm. Pugsley no longer in politics, St. John City has sent two representatives for Union both men who stand high in that city. The Conservative-Unionist is R. W. Wigmore, one of the Commissioners of the City of St. John. He is a public man of experience and with splendid administrative ability. He should be a decided acquisition to the House. Stanley E. Elkin, the Liberal-Unionist, is a prominent manufacturer and business man.

OLD TIMERS GONE.

Some of the old-timers will be missing when the Ontario roll is called. Veteran members, Hon. David Henderson and Hon. Andrew Broderick are specially missed from their familiar haunts. They were two of the best and two of the most popular men in parliament. They have both retired on account of ill-health. Two other figures familiar at Ottawa, who will not be in the Commons, are the new aspirants John Fisher and W. H. Bennett.

It is interesting to recall that away back in 1892 there were held at the same time five by-elections which were bitterly contested. The Conservatives carried all five and five new members made the next session their bow to the House. All five remained in politics for nearly twenty-five years and became influential members of the Commons. They were Sir Sam Hughes, Mr. W. F. Maclean, Mr. W. B. Northrup, Mr. W. H. Smith and Mr. W. H. Bennett. Despite the many and rapid changes in the political arena, all five sat in the last parliament. Sir Sam, Mr. Smith, who carried his riding, South Ontario, by over a thousand and Mr. Maclean.

WILL BE MISSED.

Oliver Wilcox will be missed from North Essex. He was a very popular member. He died recently of cancer of the stomach. New Ontario has an almost complete new representation. Hon. Frank Cochrane is the only old member back. A. C. Boyce, in West Algoma, resigned to go on the Railway Commission, and J. J. Carrick, in Port Arthur and Thunder Bay, retired in the interests of Union.

Only four members in the last house were defeated. They are Mr. W. G. Steele, in South Perth and W. F. Weichel, in North Waterloo. Mr. Steele's defeat marks the passing of another veteran from the political field. He was first a candidate in 1891, but was unseated. He sat in the Ontario Legislature and was elected in 1900 for the Dominion. He has sat continuously for Welland. The other three members defeated, first entered politics in 1911.

NEW MEMBERS.

The two Renfrews will be represented by new members. In North Renfrew Col. Gerald White lost the convention. He has sat for that seat since 1906, when he was elected at a by-election, when only 37, to succeed his father, the late Hon. Peter White. The new member is Col. MacKie, a son of the old antagonist of Hon. Mr. White, and former member for two Parliaments. In South Renfrew Hon. George P. Graham is succeeded by Isaac Pedlow, a Laurier candidate. It is believed though that when the soldier vote is counted Col. Martin will have the seat. Mr. Graham is another figure missing from the new Parliament, thanks to his efforts to ride both horses. He tried to get a nomination as a Unionist candidate, but failed to get a convention.

The west will have an almost complete new representation. Only three of the former Manitoba members will be in the new House. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Robt. Cruise and Dr. Molloy. There will be some new blood from Manitoba which should have considerable influence on the deliberations. George W. Allan, K. C., the new member for South Winnipeg, is one of the leaders of the Manitoba bar. R. C. Henders, the new member for Macdonald, is one of the leaders of the Grain Growers. He is an able speaker and a man of wise and original thinking. Dr. Whidden, president of Brandon Baptist College, is the new member for Brandon. He is a man of outstanding ability who will be watched at Ottawa. Mr. R. L. Richardson, the aggressive editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, who sought the hard seat of Springfield is returning to Ottawa after over twenty years' absence. He was elected in 1896 as a Liberal for Lisgar. Later he was defeated in a by-election.

ONLY THREE OLD MEMBERS.

Saskatchewan also which Calder has succeeded in sweeping, despite hard opposition, will have but three old members. Mr. J. G. Truff in Assinibois; Mr. Levi Thompson, Qu' Appelle and Mr. Thomas MacNutt in Saltcoats. They were all former supporters of Laurier who deserted him on the issue of conscription. Of the new members the most outstanding is Mr. James Wilson, of Saskatoon, a pioneer of that city who has been one of the leaders in every public spirited cause in that ambitious centre for a decade. Dr. Cowan, the successful Unionist in Regina is a Mayor of the city and prominent for years in Southern Saskatchewan politics.

A BRILLIANT SOLDIER.

Three former members of Alberta will also be back: W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge; Dr. M. Clark, Red Deer, James Douglas Strathcona Mr. W. H. White, who ran as a Laurier candidate in Victoria may be elected, but it is doubtful after the soldier vote is counted. General Griesbach, who has defeated Hon. Frank Oliver in Edmonton West, is one of the most brilliant of the young Canadian Generals who have brought such lustre to the name of Canada in France. He is only 38. He took the famous 49th Battalion of Edmonton to the front, and is now Brigadier-General. Calgary, despite the retirement of R. B. Bennett, will be again well represented at Ottawa. T. M. Tweedie, the new Unionist member for Calgary West, is one of the most popular lawyers in Alberta. He is almost as brilliant an orator as Bennett. He sat in the Alberta Legislature for two terms, where he was recognized as the main fighting force of the Opposition. He is able, energetic and aggressive. Major D. E. Rodman, who has carried East Calgary, is a returned soldier who is a prominent lawyer. He is one of the few veterans of the war who will sit in the next parliament.

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Four of the old House will be found in the new Parliament from British Columbia. They are Hon. Martin Burrell; Herb Clements, R. F. Green and H. H. Stevens. The best known of the new members is Dr. S. F. Tolmie, who was Dominion Live Stock Commissioner for the west and retired to run. He is a recognized authority on live stock and his wide experience will be of the greatest value to the new Parliament.

"No one could tell me where my soul might be,
I searched for God, but God eluded me,
I sought my brother out, and found
all three."—Ernest Crosby.

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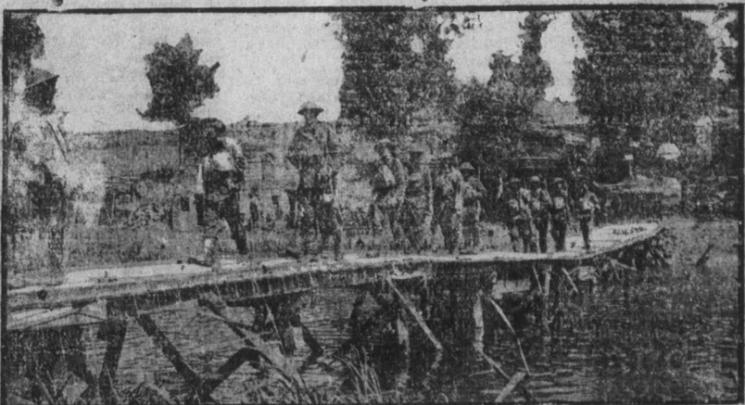
The bravest battle that ever was fought!
Shall I tell you where and when?
On the map of the world you will find it not;
Twas fought by the mothers of men.
Nay, not with the cannon or battle shot,
With a sword or noble pen;
Nay, not with eloquent words of thought
From mouth of wonderful men.
But deep in a walled-up woman's heart—
Of a woman who would not yield,
But bravely, silently bore her part—
So, here is that battle-field!
No marshaling troops, no bivouac
To gleam and wave;
But on these battles, they last see
From babyhood to the grave!
Yet, faithful still, as a bridge of stars
She fights in her walled-up town—
Fights on and on in the endless wars,
Then, silent, unseem, goes down.
O ye with banners and battle shot,
And soldiers to shout and praise,
I tell you the kingliest victories fought
Were fought in those silent ways.
O spotless woman in a world of shame
With splendid and silent scorn,
Go back to God as white as you came—
The kingliest warrior born!
—Joaquin Miller.

The Sparkling Grace, a new tern schooner, was launched in Shelburne recently from the McGill yards for Newfoundland parties. This is the tenth vessel to be launched in that town during the year.

The Duchess of Devonshire sent 2,000 special boxes of chocolates for a New Year's gift to the children in Relief Hospitals.

The cold wave, the coldest for many years in this part of the province, is still with us. The plumbers are kept on the run night and day.

BATTLE OF MENIN ROAD



Battle of Menin Road.—Infantry crossing the stream after having driven the Hun back.



Welsh battalions being conveyed to the front.—They fought magnificently in the storming of Sonnebeke—gaining a fine of their objectives. Photos by courtesy of C.P.I.

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"No She paid for ten."—London Fun.

MARCONI BECOMES HIGH COMMISSIONER TO UNITED STATES.

Rome, Dec. 30.—William Marconi, inventor of the wireless, has been appointed Italian high commissioner to the United States.

Senator Marconi was a member of the Italian mission, which visited the United States last spring. After his return he served on the staff of General Daiz, the Italian commander-in-chief, giving special attention to the wireless system at the front.

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In order to close the estate of the late M. P. WOOD, Port Williams, the farm formerly occupied by him containing 156 acres of land is offered for sale.

Said farm consists of 25 acres of dyke and twenty-five acres of orchard and the remainder in tillage land, this is one of the best stock farms in Kings County, and at this stage in our history, when mixes farming is so essential to success it offers to the right man a golden opportunity to make good. If not sold it can be rented with a view to purchasing. This farm is offered at a bargain. Apply to

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M. S. SOLDIER GOT AWAY FROM PRISON.

Ten Days and Nights Making way Out of Germany.

John A. Chisholm, of Antigonish, is the first Antigonish County man to escape from a German prison. On December 2nd, his brother, Mr. William Chisholm, was advised from Ottawa of the escape, and since he has received the letter below telling of the writer's experiences in prison, and while making his escape. The man referred to in the letter is a brother of Mr. Dan McPherson, Shoemaker, Town. He has been a prisoner for upwards of a year. Mr. Chisholm enlisted in Vancouver in January, 1916, went overseas shortly after and reached the fighting line in just 32 days. He was a member of a Company of Engineers. On June 2, 1916, in the heavy fighting at Ypres, he was reported missing. When next heard from he was a prisoner in Germany. The letter is dated London, Dec. 3, and says, in part: "I am now in England, having made my escape from Germany on November 15. Reached here four days ago. Was quarantined in Holland fourteen days. Frank Coombes, an English boy, made it with me. We had some experience. It took us ten days and ten nights to make it. You know we were pretty far into Germany. We had to travel by night and hide in day-time. We swam rivers and crossed swamps to get out but God was with us, and we got through all right in Holland the people treated us good. We came down to Rotterdam, and the British Consul took charge of us. We crossed to England. You know we had our prison clothes on. We could not get anything else. It is a very hard country to get out of. Very few English prisoners get out. All the time we were very heavily guarded. I am sorry for the ones left behind. We suffered terribly in Germany. They made the worst slaves they could of us, compelling us to work from 5 a. m. till 7 p. m. and punished us severely. Some 100 of us English prisoners were building a steel bridge on the Rhine at Engers. I was at that fifteen months. I tried to escape last Christmas, but was caught, brought back, and terribly punished. If it were not for the parcels from home, we would all starve. They were just great. I know we do not get them all. For over three months last spring we got none. I am getting examined here by the War Department, who are just finding out things about the enemy. Dagauid got hurt on the work. He is not well, and has been in no spital a long time. For a long time after being captured, I had no clothes, losing them all that day in June at Ypres, and the Germans wouldn't give me any. I intended to go back to the front just as soon as I can."

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Fifty percent of the appeals as heard by Judge McTavish at Ottawa were thrown out, and the decision of the tribunals are being exempted, contrary to sepposition. In many of the appeals it has been brought out that exemption has been given to two young men on a farm where one would suffice to run it with the care of a younger brother. In such cases as these, one man is taken.

JACK FROST.

Where do you live, Jack Frost?
 In the wind where the trees are tossed,
 In the ice when the river is crossed,
 In the snow when the sheep are lost,
 And in your little cold nose!

KRONSTADT FORT BLOWS UP WITH TERRIFIC CRASH.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—One of the forts at Kronstadt, the naval base near Petrograd, has been blown up by an extremely violent explosion, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Times. There are no details.

A TIMELY WARNING

Over 25 head of cattle have recently died in the Annapolis Valley. It was thought advisable to have Dr. Townsend of New Glasgow, Canadian Government inspector, to visit the Valley, with the result that he attributes the trouble to "Black Leg," one of the worst diseases to attack young cattle, although it rarely injures anything over two-year-olds, and is found mostly among yearlings.

We would advise all owners of young cattle to send at once to the Ottawa Central Experimental Farm for a special vaccine for Black Leg, which will be forwarded promptly at the cost price with full direction how to use it. All young stock should be vaccinated before going to pasture in the spring, which will protect them during the entire summer months, otherwise the loss all over the country will no doubt be severe.—Bridgetown Monitor.

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CANADIANS ARE IN SPLENDID SPIRITS.

The New Year Finds Them Back at Their Former Lens Positions.

Canadian Army Headquarters, Jan 3.—The New Year finds the Canadians back in the old familiar positions before Lens. Indeed, they have been here ever since the Passchendaele battles, but it is only now that the censor permits mention of their location.

Canada in France has never welcomed the New Year in better spirit or under better conditions. With a biting wind and many degrees of frost have made the days and nights bitterly cold, officers and men call this area home after years of great battles at Vimy, Hill 70, Lens, and Passchendaele.

Comparative quiet continues in the front line. The trenches are good, particularly where we are occupying old enemy lines and enjoying his deep dugouts. They are well ventilated, hoarded and dry. It is so with his deeper dwellings, while in what were once village further behind the line, the officers and men find some degree of shelter, warmth and comfort. I do not mean to minimize the hardships of the winter campaign, for hardships are inseparable from war, but the conditions are immeasurably better than they were on the Somme last year, or in the Salient six weeks ago. The health of all ranks is reported good. The physique and training of the reinforcements has given much satisfaction. The Canadian Corps, which since its formation has never been out of the front line, remains there still, but it is having comparative rest.

A Festive Day.

As on Christmas Day, so on New Year's Day the officers and men celebrated the event with becoming festivities. Dinners, moving picture shows, and concert parties all contributed to dim the reality of war, while extensive list of Canadians mentioned in despatches added to the general good cheer. Outstanding amongst the per-

formances given for the men was one by a division known to its friends as The Printers' Devils. On New Year's Eve, at its headquarters and in a great lecture hall with a seating capacity of one thousand, the Maple Leaf Concert Party, made up of men from its ranks, gave the opening performance of the first pantomime played by any of the forces—British or French—with in the war area. It was a unique opening night in theatrical history, for the performance approached the miraculous. There was an orchestra of fourteen pieces, and real footlights brightened a twenty-foot stage.

Fourteen actors took part, many of them known professionally in England, the United States and Canada. All of them are active service men who had done their share in the line. There was a prologue and four scenes. The scenery was all painted at the front, and depicted the exterior of a Chinese Emperor's palace, an English country village, demon's cave, and a palace interior. The name of the pantomime was Aladdin France, or better, Aladdin France, and the magic lamp, fair and demon were all seen on the boards. A touch of war was given in the dialogue by the mutter of the guns out in the night, and in the character of the audience, which consisted largely of a battalion just out of the front line trenches. The verdict of those present at the play was that it was marvellous and good enough for the London stage, where it is hoped it will yet be seen.

NOT YET LIABLE.

Regina, Sask., January 3.—Men who have reached the age of twenty years after November 1, 1917, are not liable for service under the Military Service Act, until a call to suit their has been issued from Ottawa, it was announced here today.

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ACADIANS OF TO-DAY



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RICH in its history of strong men and heroic women whose stirring adventures by land and sea set the imagination aflame, appearing in its wild scenery of lakes and streams and wooded hills, charting in the laws and hedges and sandy streets of its villages and towns, the counter from Yarmouth to Digby, Nova Scotia is the Mecca of the historian, the sportsman, the painter, the geologist, and the vacation seeker. In this land, which even today abounds in rivers and lakes teeming with luscious, leaping fish, and is clothed with forests of fir, pine, hemlock and spruce, home of deer, moose and bear, the Indians must have lived from time immemorial. Such a paradise for the huntsman must have been the subject of song and story among the redmen.

Partridge Island, Farrisboro, N.S.

Champlain in 1604; Charles de la Tour and his Huguenot wife—"a woman, who by her gentle breeding and beauty, her heroism and her misfortunes, was destined to win the most romantic immortality in our history." Left in charge of her husband's fort, she inspired her noble band of followers, was overcome by intrigue alone when attacked by her husband's rival, and died of a broken heart after being forced to watch her followers hung while she stood with a halter around her neck.

The Acadian farmers flourished in this land until 1775, when they were expelled by the English, and only the ugly scars of their cellars told of the farm houses which had once been there. Six years later came families from New England, adventurous, indomitable and hardy pioneers. It was their descendants who later built hundreds of the fastest sailing ships, called them to the seven seas and built up mighty fortunes which now show themselves in magnificent residences set in beautiful surroundings of lawns, ledges and trees.

GETTING THEIR OWN MEDICINE

An air raid was made by the Allies on the city of Mannheim, on the Rhine, over 100 miles from the border. The raid was on Christmas Eve and the Kaiser in a special train had left a station but an hour before it was blown up by the British air squadron. A section of the tracks was blown up; two bombs fell on the palace one on a suspension bridge; an ammunition factory was blown up; many persons were killed, and some were blown into the Rhine.

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Miss Gladys Turner of Middleton, is spending her holidays in Springhill.

OBITUARY.

Mr and Mrs. George Tupper To the long and growing list of dead in the Halifax disaster, must now be added the names of Mr and Mrs. George Tupper, of Kingston. Mr and Mrs. Tupper had gone to the city for medical advice and expected to return home the morning of the catastrophe. They were shopping on Keith Street and were in the immediate neighborhood of the death ship at the time of the explosion. After careful search and with great reluctance their friends now concede that both must have perished.

This is one of the saddest of all the tragedies in this great disaster. Mr and Mrs. Tupper were in the prime of life and were deservedly popular among their wide circle of acquaintances and friends. They were both members of the Methodist church, both sang in the choir, both workers in the Sunday School in which Mr Tupper was teacher of the young men's class. Outside the church they were active in any movement for the public good. To Mr. Tupper's efforts this summer the excellent conditions of the North Kingston road is largely due. But the sorrow in the church and community is light compared with the sorrow in the home, where five children are left to mourn the loss of both father and mother. Mr. Tupper leaves also an aged father and a brother Thomas. Mrs. Tupper was formerly a Miss Shaw of North Williamston and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Neily of Middleton, Mrs. Wm. Foster and Mrs. Watson Smith of North Kingston. A touching memorial service was held in the Methodist church last Sunday at which the pastor was assisted by Rev. Mr. Roop of the Baptist church. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the stricken family and friends. — Outlook.

FREDERIC BURGESS CALKIN

(From San Francisco Paper). Kinsman—In San Francisco, Dec. 3, F. B. Kinsman. Frederic Burgess Kinsman was born sixty years ago Cornwallis, Nova Scotia. His father, Benjamin, was born 1820 in the same place. His mother's name before her marriage was Mary Ann Burgess. He came to Oakland twenty-nine years later. Before coming he was married to Miss Donella Macintosh. To them were born three sons, Howard B., Aubrey F., and Herbert F., and while the boys were still small their mother died. In 1897 he was married to Katherine L. Ulrich of Springfield, Ill.

Since coming to California Mr. Kinsman has been constantly in San Francisco business life, being connected for many years with the firm of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and latterly with the Western Pipe and Steel Co., of which he was secretary and treasurer.

Thoroughly in earnest about all he undertook, he threw his whole soul into his business and at the same time was a devoted husband and father.

His sudden death comes as a painful shock to his many friends, for to them he appeared in the prime of life and health. Ever ready, as he always was, with a happy smile and a genial word, his presence will be missed from every circle which was so fortunate as to count him a member. Seemingly in perfect health Monday morning, he was stricken in his office with a violent pain in his heart, and in five minutes, before doctor or family could be summoned, he passed away.

A. F. Kinsman, a brother resides in Bisbee, Arizona. The subject of the above sketch was born at Woodville, Kings Co., where his father kept store. He worked in Kentville with B. H. Calkin, and also in the Bank here. The Calkin's and Burgess are relatives and Mrs. J. A. Clarke, Canard is a niece.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mr. Nathan Best, took place at Waterville last week, burial on Sunday.

Mr. Henry Wood, of Kingsman Corner, was buried on Sunday afternoon following a short illness. Particulars of these two will appear later.

Prof. Andrew MacPhail, McGill University, Montreal, a P. E. Islander has been made a Knight. He was for two and a half years in charge of technical medical equipment and supplies.

Administrators Sale

In Court of Probate 1918 In the estate of **Henry C. Garrison**, deceased late of Horton Bluff in the County of Kings. To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on **Saturday, the 26th., day of January 1918**

at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Homestead of the late said deceased at Horton Bluff, pursuant to a license to sell granted by the Court of Probate for the County of Kings dated the 20th. day of Dec. A. D. 1917. The following all that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in Avonport in the Township of Horton conveyed to John E. Kennedy by Judah B. Newcomb and Maggie Newcomb his wife, by indenture bearing date the 1st. day of Dec. A. D. 1880. Deeds Office in the County of Kings, Book 48, folio 763 and 764 described as follows:—Commencing at the Southeast corner of lands owned and occupied by William F. Newcomb thence north 24 degrees west 11 chains and 50 links to a line, thence north 68 degrees east on the same line 9 chains and 50 links thence south 26 degrees east 12 chains thence south 68 degrees west 10 chains to the place of beginning containing eleven and two tenths acres more or less, also that piece or parcel of land at Horton Bluff conveyed to John E. Kennedy by Mary A. Claire (widow) Charles, Jane, Thomas, Abbie and Henry heirs of the late Capt. Thomas Claire, of Horton Bluff, of the County of Kings, N. S., by indenture bearing date A. D. 1888 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds Office for the County of Kings in Book 98 folio 32 on the 17th. day of February A. D. 1910 and described therein as follows:—All that certain lot of upland situated in Horton Bluff, in the County and Province aforesaid and bounded as follows: On the north by the W. A. Railroad on the south by lands of Andrew S. McBurney, on the east by lands of Holmes J. Dawson and Capt. Andrew Colwell, on the west by lands known as the James Patterson property by at present owned and occupied by the said John E. Kennedy and containing 15 acres be the same more or less with all the buildings and privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining, also all that certain lot or tract of land situated in Horton Bluff, so called, conveyed to John E. Kennedy by James Patterson by indenture bearing date the 13th day of June A. D. 1891 and recorded in the Registry Office for the County of Kings in Book 98 folio 31 on the 17th day of February A. D. 1910 and therein described as follows:—Bounded easterly by the Avon River, on the south by lands formerly or now of Thomas Claire westerly by lands of Freeman Huntley and Northerly by lands of John Dickey, containing 30 acres more or less which lands formerly belonged to Henry Claire deceased and were conveyed to said James Patterson by W. A. Parker, Esq., executor of the last will and testament of the said Claire by indenture duly recorded in libro 32 folio 629 in records of the Register of Deeds for Kings County, also all that certain parcel or lot of land situated in Horton and conveyed to John E. Kennedy by John B. North and Elizabeth North his wife by indenture bearing date the 14th day of February A. D. 1896 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds Office for the County of Kings, N. S., in Book 98 folio 29, the 17th day of February A. D. 1910 and therein described as follows:—Bounded on the east by the Bluff Road so called, on the north by lands formerly owned by Edward P. Borden and Leonard Newcombe, on the west by an old laid out road and adjoining lands of Hugh Kelly and on the south by lands of John Dickey the whole comprising a lot of land deeded to the said John B. North, April 23rd. 1883 by Hugh Kelly and Mary Kelly, and recorded in libro 47 folio 618 and 617 in Registry Book at Kentville, also a lot of land deeded said J. B. North, March the 31st. 1888 by said John E. Kennedy and Agusta Kennedy and recorded in libro 65 folio 208, also a lot of land deeded John B. North by John Dickey and Hannah Dickey under date December 24th 1895 and containing about two hundred and seventy-two square rods, the whole containing 25 acres more or less, also all that piece or parcel of land situated in Horton Bluff and conveyed to said John E. Kennedy by last Will and Testament of Isaac Armstrong bearing date A. D. 1880 and bounded as follows:—On the north by Bluff Road, on the south by lands formerly owned by J. B. Newcomb, on the east by property of John B. North and on the west by land of William Hall containing 18 acres more or less to gether with all and singular the buildings, easements, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any way appertaining.

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