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SONS OF TEMPERANCE ORGANIZER VISITS BRIDGETOWN SCHOOL

Mr. W. S. Sanders visited the school of this town on Wednesday the 8th inst. and spoke to the children of each department adapting his words to the capacities of the grades. In the principal's department after expressing his appreciation of the privilege of being invited to the school pupils he advised that he felt it an especial privilege to speak to the higher departments as the young people there were the greatest asset of the nation. It is a matter of almost importance to give a right direction to the thought and impulse of those just reaching the parting of the ways, the point of decision whether they should as dead fish, float with the current or, as live fish, guided by intelligent purpose, fight against the tide of evil.

False ideas in the German mind had brought on this horrible war. False ideas in the minds of the people about alcohol had given to this King of poisons a power greater and more destructive and infinitely more cruel than the Kaiser's.

He often had quoted to the pupils of the schools throughout the province the words spoken at a Teachers' Convention by Hon. W. S. Fielding. "Let us teach our young people to have faith in their country, pride in its citizenship and contentment in working for its upbuilding." I have said the speaker quoted those words all over this Province as worthy of being engraved on the tablets of enduring memory, of being emblazoned in letters of gold on the walls of every school room. The purpose of the school system is to create patriotic, intelligent purpose expressed in the government of the country. If the school intelligence is not of that character then the school system is a failure. What value has a knowledge of all the sciences, of all the dead languages for the 12,000 college graduates down and out in New York; for the graduates of England's proudest universities fest through alcohol amongst the high school and college graduates among the 1,022 inmates of an inebriate's home in England?

Which was the wisest, the poor Irishman who in discussion with the Bar Room Proprietor, answered that individual's prediction that the closing of the bars meant the closing of the schools and the loss of education for his boy. "Troth, then, I wouider sonny boy would learn a b e in heaven than talk late in the abode of the devil and his angels."

Mr. Sanders said the evils of drink have increased fearfully on this con-

tempt. President David Star Jordan asserts that one-third of the young men of America are destroying themselves through intemperance and kindred vices. In Canada since the opening of the Century, while population has increased with enormous strides to the extent of 34 per cent., the number of convictions for drunkenness increased 399 per cent.

Mr. Sanders said: "I have here some words taken from 'The Pioneer,' of Toronto, the organ of the Dominion Alliance devoted to the promotion of Temperance legislation and only favorable to such organizations as promote that object. That paper explains the fearful result in this way:—

"The old temperance societies have diminished in numbers and influence. They do not exercise the power they once did to direct habit-formation and create useful example. They were a power in their day, being at one time the social centre and opportunity of the young people of all classes and denominations.

"The churches saw in the activity and usefulness of these young people a possibility of strength for itself. The church gathered the young people into Christian Leagues and societies and the temperance societies lost to a corresponding degree."

But the Pioneer said: "There would have been no loss in this change if the Church organizations had kept up the temperance requirement and instruction which were essential to membership in temperance societies. But in this respect the Church has failed."

In a later issue of the same paper reference was again made to the increasing drunkenness throughout the Dominion and the following reasons assigned:

"Immigration. Concentration of population in license centres. Too much attention to the political side of the question."

"The 'Alliance News' of the United Kingdom, another paper devoted to the advocacy of temperance legislation and like the Pioneer, only an advocate of temperance organizations as a help to legislation, in an article on Sweden, from the pen of the Secretary of the Alliance, tells of the terrible conditions in that country and of the advances made through good legislation in 1855, followed by a reaction and a return to former conditions until again the temperance organizations were brought into action in 1880 and the following results were shown.

The temperance organizations in 1880 numbered.....	950
1885 ".....	69,378
1895 ".....	187,978
1905 ".....	350,275
1912 ".....	470,778

of whom 363,735 were adults so that to-day every tenth adult in Sweden is a registered total abstainer. In addition a large number of men and an overwhelming majority of women are practically abstainers and strongly in favor of temperance legislation. Out of 230 members of the elective chamber 121 are total abstainers."

Because from 90 to 95 per cent. of the people on this continent according to estimates of Church and Sunday School papers are outside of membership in those organizations it is impossible for the Churches to reach them while they are subjected to the hypnotic influence of alcohol which "eripples where it does not destroy, and enfeebles where it does not extinguish the moral and spiritual power in human beings."

A BELGIAN PRISONER OF WAR IN HOLLAND WANTS USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Zeist, 27 Jan., 1916.

Mr. Editor:—

As a Belgian soldier, prisoner of war, I am taking the liberty to send you a little request.

I was collecting postage stamps in Belgium and my son too. Having much time to spend here in the camp I would like to make again a collection and I should be really happy if you would be so kind as to publish the fact that I will send a keepsake in exchange for some nice postage stamps for collection sent registered to F. Baudson, 12th Belgian Regiment, Camp II, Zeist, Holland.

The New York Times and the New York Herald have published this letter. I got some nice stamps from U. S. A.

I hope you also will like to help me to pass some hours pleasantly.

I beg your pardon for the trouble and with many thanks, I am, dear sir,

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F. BAUDSON.

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THE EUROPEAN WAR

Another Unsuccessful Attack on Verdun

PARIS, March 19.—The German forces in the Verdun region have resumed their activities to the northeast of the fortress, delivering an attack late yesterday against the French front opposite Vaux and Damloup, the War Office announced this afternoon. The attack was without success, being stopped by the French curtain of fire.

Russians Resume March Against the Turks

PETROGRAD, via London, March 19.—After three weeks of suspended activity the main Russian forces beyond Ezerum, which have been waiting for the developments of operations on the Black Sea and in the Lake Van region to make their position secure against possible flank attacks by the Turks, have again resumed their westward march toward Sivas.

German Seaplanes Make Another Attack on England

LONDON, March 19.—Nine persons were killed and thirtyone injured in an air raid of four German seaplanes over the east coast of Kent today, it was announced officially tonight. A British airman brought down one raider over the sea, the German observer being killed.

Allied Air Raid on German Naval Bases

LONDON, March 20.—England was thrilled today by the successful outcome of the greatest air raid in the history of aerial warfare, which took place this morning, when sixty-five Allied machines raided the German naval air bases at the Belgian coast town of Zeebrugge. From what observers reported, it is evident that a tremendous amount of damage was done without any loss of life by the raiders.

It is believed that this raid, coming within a few hours after four German seaplanes had attacked the east coast of England, marks the beginning of a new policy on the part of the British aeronautical authorities. The air wise new look for all subsequent attacks by the Germans to be followed promptly by retaliatory action on a large scale by the Allies.

An unusual feature of the Zeebrugge affair was the presence in the raiding air fleet of fifteen fighting machines heavily armed and ironclad. These monsters were used to protect the bomb-dropping craft, in case resistance was encountered.

Germans Have Again Shifted Point of Attack

LONDON, March 20.—The German attack has again shifted to the west bank of the Meuse. Their ranks replenished after the failure of five other night assaults on Vaux, like alternate blows on the Verdun anvil, the Germans have once more turned their attention to Le Mort Homme.

This time, however, instead of attacking from the Corbeaux wood, the Generals of the Crown Prince are attempting to flank the hill. Today violent attacks, accompanied by the use of liquid fire, were delivered in the Malancourt Avoncourt sector to the south and east instead of to the north of the hill. In the Malancourt wood Paris admits a partial success, but does not detail the extent of the German gain.

"West of the Meuse," says the French War Office statement tonight, "the Germans in the course of the day after an intense bombardment with shells of large calibre, made an attempt to engage them from the front. An attack by a fresh division, recently brought up from a point remote from the front, was directed with great violence and attended by the use of jets of liquid flames against our positions between Avoncourt and Malancourt."

Powerful German Attack Repulsed by the French

PARIS, March 20.—Another powerful German attack, this time between Avoncourt and Malancourt, west of the Meuse, resulted today in heavy losses to the Germans, according to the official communication issued by the French War Office tonight. A fresh division, brought up from a distant point, was used in this operation, which was characterized by the employment of jets of liquid flames. At one point, east of the Malancourt wood, the Germans made some slight progress.

WAR BRIEFS

Mr. Gerard, the American Ambassador in Berlin, met with a severe accident while skating.

Premier Hughes of Australia, lately in Canada, reports 250,000 Australians as having enlisted.

Sir Samuel Hughes, Minister of Militia, expects to go to the front when Parliament closes its present session.

A French Commander-in-Chief has now command of the combined squadrons of the Allies in the Mediterranean.

Robert T. Mack, and Collin S. McArthur, D.S., both sons of the parsonage, have enlisted and have received appointments.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, lately connected with the Mt. Allison Institutions has enlisted as Chaplain, and is now engaged in recruiting.

The "Appam" had 1000 tons of cocoa on board when brought into Newport News. It is worth \$450,000, and will spoil if not removed.

"Mount Cavell" is the name the Canadian Government gives, in honor of Miss Edith Cavell, to one of the most rugged and picturesque peaks of the Rockies.

Roumania has called on all her naturalized citizens between 21 and 46 years of age to report for military service. She will probably fall in with the Allies.

Russia has begun a new offensive in Galicia, as well as pressing her campaign in the Tigris region. She is now near the Bagdad Railway, which she purposes to cut and then take possession of.

Portugal has seized more than sixty German and Austrian ships interned in her harbors. Germans tried to injure some of these ships by putting explosives in their boilers which would burst them when heated.

Lord Derby is now head of the aeroplane service of Great Britain.

Sir C. Hibbert Tupper, Vancouver, son of the late Sir Charles Tupper, has four sons with the colors.

The "Scho Belge" says an outbreak occurred in Berlin on Feb. 22nd, and Cavalry charged the crowd, killing more than 100 persons.

It is reported that Canada, at the request of the British War Office, will raise a battalion of woodsmen for service in Great Britain.

Russia is trying to buy three warships from Japan, which were taken by the latter country from the former during the Russo-Japanese war.

Mourning is absolutely prohibited in Germany. No wounded or crippled soldier is permitted to walk in the streets of Berlin or other important towns.

Vladivostock is crowded with munitions of various kinds, 450 locomotives, 20,000 steel cars, great quantities of barbed wire, all going to the front.

For the first time a market for horse flesh has been established in London. It is chiefly patronized by Belgian refugees. It sells horse steak for seven pence a pound.

German agents have been discovered in a plot to overthrow the French Government in Madagascar. They planned to poison the French officers and soldiers on New Year's eve. Two hundred and fifty German arrests have been made.

"Are not the rats very awful in the trenches?"

"No, not a bit."

"I suppose then you have ferrets and terriers to get rid of them?"

"No we don't. We have tamed the little fellows so that they come and sit around us when we are getting a meal, and hold up their little pink hands for food."

OBITUARY

FREDERICK C. HARRIS

At seven o'clock on Friday morning, March 17th, after several months' illness, Frederick Church Harris entered into rest, having just passed the sixty-third year of his age. Mr. Harris had been in failing health for some years, but not until recently had he been confined to his bed. In early life he was head clerk for Vaux Bros. of Halifax. After his marriage to Mary, third daughter of the late Hon. John Aldous of Charlottetown, P. E. I., he removed to Bridgetown, and for a number of years conducted a general mercantile business here. He was a man of a retired yet genial disposition. His family of five children all pre-deceased him. He is survived by a widow, two sisters, Mrs. Halles of Wolfville and Mrs. Scamen of Kentville, and one brother, Joseph Harris of Wolfville.

The funeral service was held in St. James Church Sunday afternoon, the Rector, Rev. E. Underwood, officiating. The pall bearers were: W. R. Longmire, Fred McCormick, A. F. Hiltz, and Thos. Kelly. Interment was in the Church of England Cemetery.

CHARLES BENT

On Saturday, 11th March, at Stoneham, Mass., Charles F. Bent, formerly of Hampton, N. S., eldest son of Mr. Chas. Bent of Beaconsfield, passed to the great beyond, after a brief illness. His remains were brought to Bridgetown, and interred at Hampton, on Sunday, 19th. The beautiful floral tributes sent by his brethren of the "Knights of Pythias," and the "I. O. O. F.," and by his employers, the American Glue Co., of Stoneham, bore mute testimony to his worth.

"To deal justly and love mercy," was his chief aim, and his quiet, genial disposition made Charlie the friend of all who knew him.

"Only the actions of the just grow sweet and blossom in the dust."

DEATH OF REV. E. C. SPINNEY, IN CHICAGO

(From the Watchman-Examiner)

Rev. Edmund C. Spinney, who died recently in Chicago, Illinois, was buried at Des Moines, Iowa. Dr. Spinney until his retirement two years ago, was president of the Union Life Insurance Company. He was born in Meadow Vale, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, on March 17th, 1845. He was a graduate of Horton and Acadia Colleges and Newton Theological Institution, and was ordained in 1868. He attended Harvard in 1873. He received the degree of divinity from Central University in 1881. He was married to Josephine Chase, of Boston, in 1872. He served as pastor in Pella, Iowa, in Concord, New Hampshire, and in Burlington, Iowa, after which he was compelled to spend several years in the South on account of ill health. He engaged in the insurance business in Des Moines in 1888, and moved to Chicago in 1906. Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Francis William Robinson, of Chicago; and Mr. William Whitney Rasmussen, of New York. He was a member of the Masonic order, the Chicago Association of Commerce, and the Press, Harvard, and Hawkeye, Fellowship Clubs.

(The deceased is a son of Mr. Eri Spinney, an esteemed Deacon of the Tremont, (Kings County), Baptist Church.)

THURSDAY MORNING FIRE

Last Thursday morning at about 10.30 o'clock, the old post office building on Granville street owned by the estate of the late Enoch Dodge, was discovered to be on fire. A fierce snow storm was raging at the time, and the firemen realized they had a tough job ahead of them. Fortunately the grocery team of Mr. C. L. Piggott was standing near the engine house, and this was brought into commission to haul the hose reel to the scene of the fire. Two streams of water were soon playing upon the burning building, and the flames were soon extinguished, the fire being confined to the inside of the structure, which was badly gutted. The building was occupied by Kenneth Dodge as a restaurant and grocery store, and Forest Connel, Jr., as a barber shop. Mr. Dodge's stock was almost completely damaged by fire and water. Mr. Connel was fortunate in getting the greater part of his furnishings out before the firemen arrived. There was no insurance on the building. Mr. Dodge had \$500 insurance on his stock.

BRIDGETOWN SCHOOL EXHIBITION, 1916.

During the fall of 1915 there were more than one hundred School Exhibitions in the Province.

The idea of School Exhibitions is to introduce a more practical education in the school and consequently make it more useful and interesting to those who most need it,—the boys and girls of 14 to 16 years of age. This is an age of progress. In the industrial world men are finding new ways of doing things. In all branches of our complex commercial life this is true. Farmers are only in rare cases farming as their father's did. Is it not strange that our schools which should be the pioneers of all progress, are still following the methods of half a century ago? Our aim is to make Bridgetown school one of the progressive schools. We want our education to be useful rather than ornamental, and linked up with the affairs of real life. In doing this we need the assistance of the people of Bridgetown.

Anticipating the hearty co-operation of the citizens, a committee of the School Board met recently and took the liberty to appoint the following committees:

I have not been able to call on the members of each committee individually, but have seen the chairman of each, and without a single exception they have promised to do all in their power to make our first School Exhibition a success.

I am publishing the names on the different committees, and would suggest that each submit a prize list to the Board of Management so that we can get our full program mapped out before very long.

I am collecting all of the information available and will be pleased to render any assistance I can.

Yours, on behalf of the Board of Management,

R. E. THURBER

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

School Board and Principal

Committees

Arrangement of Exhibits.—Mr. E. A. Hicks, Mr. E. C. Hall, the teaching staff, Mrs. (Dr.) Freeman and Mrs. W. D. Lockett.

Committee on Gardens.—Dr. Armstrong, Rev. G. C. Warren, Mr. H. B. Hicks, Chas. R. Chipman.

Manual Training.—Mr. J. E. Lloyd, Mr. J. W. Salter and Mr. A. F. Little.

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Woods, Birds & Insects.—Mr. Percy Burns, Mr. A. L. Beeler, Rev. E. Underwood.

Essays & Writing.—Mr. F. R. Fay, Rev. A. R. Reynolds, A. D. Brown, John Irvin.

Drawing & Painting.—Mrs. W. H. Warren, Mrs. R. R. Duncan and A. R. Bishop.

Vegetables & Fruits.—Mr. H. Ruggles, Mr. H. W. King and Mr. A. Palfrey.

Poultry.—Messrs F. R. Beckwith, Chas. H. Strong, F. E. Bath.

READ THIS!

The Chief Recruiting Officer for Nova Scotia, Major W. B. A. Ritchie, desires to call the attention of any men skilled in the felling and handling of timber, between the ages of 18 and 45, to the 224th Forestry Battalion. This Battalion is being raised at the special request of the Imperial authorities and there is a note of urgency in the call. Present prospects is the unit will work chiefly in England. The rates of pay and terms of enlistment are the same as for other branches of the Canadian Expeditionary force. Application may be made to the undersigned or any recruiting officer for this or any branch of the C. E. F. and Home Defence.

Names are also required of men qualified as chauffeurs or motor drivers and capable of doing small repairs, who would enlist for overseas in a Mechanical Transport Section.

W. C. PARKER,

Lawrencetown.

REV. E. UNDERWOOD,

Bridgetown.

According to late advices, H. Price Webber, the veteran comedian, has completely recovered from his illness and will soon begin his spring drive on the Maritime Provinces.

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The Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities

The Report of the Proceedings of the Tenth Annual Convention of this Union has recently reached this office. The Convention was held in the prosperous town of New Glasgow, in August 25-27, 1915. The number of delegates slightly exceeded one hundred. Bridgetown was represented by Mayor Wm. R. Longmire. Addresses of welcome were delivered by the Warden of Pictou County and five Mayors of its principal towns. The membership of the Union is increasing. There are fifty Nova Scotian Municipalities, thirty-two cities and towns, and eighteen Rural Municipalities enrolled as members.

The discussions and resolutions covered a very wide ground from the watching of the legislature against legislation inimical to the economic interests of the municipalities and towns to Municipal responsibility and opportunity for child welfare.

The frank and open discussion of the various topics tends to the distribution of valuable information and to unity of effort and action for the general betterment.

Invitations for the next Convention were given from Halifax and Truro. It was decided to meet in Halifax.

German Atrocity in Belgium

Scarcely a day passes in which the members of the German Secret Service do not appear suddenly to search private houses for evidence of plots of some kind against German rule. On the least suspicion they ring the door bell and entering in, revolver in hand, first gather all persons found in the house into one room on the ground floor, under guard. They then ransack the house from top to the bottom. Carpets are lifted, curtains pulled down, corners searched, and sometimes the floors are torn up, with a view to discover any arms, or papers, or information of any kind unfavorable to Germany. As a result of one search they found an old and useless sword, kept as a relic of the great grandfather, who had been a chamberlain of King Leopold, the first, and as punishment a member of the family was imprisoned.

One trick they have tried is to bring to a Belgian house a letter purporting to come from a member of the family in the Belgian army. If the family seem pleased to receive the letter, as though it was a familiar occurrence, the police take this for evidence that letters reach the home in some secret way, and a fine is imposed upon the family.

After the execution of the man who denounced Miss Edith Cavell, a fine of five hundred thousand francs was imposed upon the people of Brussels and the surrounding country. It has not as yet been enforced, but is held over their heads as a threat, to intimidate them, and prevent any demonstration unfavorable to Germany, or favorable to the Allies.

An epidemic of typhoid was carried by German soldiers into a Belgian town. The sick soldiers instead of being isolated, were billeted among the inhabitants, and were not removed until the disease had spread among the natives.

The Shortage of Ships

The complaint comes from all the seven seas of the insufficient supply of ships for the demands of business. There are various reasons for this shortage. It is estimated that about one-eighth of the total tonnage of world before the war belongs to Germany, and this is now locked up in various ports, through fear of the British Navy. About one million tons have been sent to the bottom, and of the balance, fully one quarter have been requisitioned for war purposes, the transport of troops, and munitions of war, etc. Of late also, with the exception of Germany, the business of the nations has become more brisk and urgent. The price of shipping has consequently increased greatly. One Japanese steamer which in 1913 was sold for \$125,000, has recently been sold for \$270,000. The ocean rates have necessarily increased. In recent times grain has been sent over the Atlantic for as small a cost as half a cent per bushel, and, in some cases it has been taken as ballast. During November last the price paid

was fifty cents per bushel. Other rates have increased to four or five times their normal amount. The Journal of Commerce remarks that any old kind of a tub that will keep afloat and carry cargo can command a record price. A shipowner recently informed us that he last summer offered a three masted schooner for \$18,000. At present he would not think of any price less than \$30,000, and would hesitate to sell even then.

The World's Largest City

New York lays claim to be the largest city in the world. A recent census shows that with its suburbs it surpasses London in population. It is ambitious to become the financial centre of the world as well. The present war is helping in that direction, but time only can tell whether or not it will succeed. London comes, then, second in population, Paris the third, Chicago the fourth, Petrograd the fifth, with a population of 2,300,000. Following these are Tokio, Vienna, Berlin, in 1912 contained 2,095,000, but the war has lessened the number to 1,837,000. Other great cities follow Berlin, somewhat in the following order: Moscow, Buenos Aires, Constantinople, Osaka, Calcutta, Rio de Janeiro, Melbourne, Sydney, Montreal, Toronto, Liverpool and Glasgow.

This order will probably not continue long. The two Canadian cities in the list, Montreal and Toronto, are growing fast, and will be expected soon to take a higher place.

A League of Nations

The Editor of the New York Independent in unison with other prominent men of the United States, has formulated a league of nations, based on the following propositions.

1st. The establishment of a world court, composed of selected representatives of the nations.

2nd. A council of conciliation to pass judgement on all questions which cannot be settled by law and equity already provided for.

3rd. The use of economic and military force against any nation which goes to war without first submitting its quarrel to a court or board of arbitrators.

4th. The adoption of a code of international law through a series of international conferences.

These propositions are on the line of those suggested at the first Hague Conference, and introduced in subsequent Conferences, which the German delegates positively refused to endorse.

There is nothing unreasonable or unjust in such a league, and it is possible and to be hoped, that an arrangement based on some such proposition will be adopted when peace returns to the world.

Jewish Refugees

A small but wholesome and sustaining loaf of bread can be purchased in Russia and Poland for a penny. But very few of these refugees of whom there are tens of thousands have the penny. The British people with all their other obligations are trying to meet their needs. The Russian Jewish Relief Fund has sent the price of one quarter of a million of loaves, and is endeavoring to provide for a million. Their need is said to be heartrending. To encourage gifts, the managers of the Fund are offering a book, "How the Turk Makes War," to every donor of five shillings. The thrilling pages of this book are making a deep impression wherever circulated.

MR. P. F. LAWSON'S LECTURE

The address by Mr. P. F. Lawson, illustrated by stereopticon views, in the Primrose Theatre last Tuesday evening, the 14th inst., was much enjoyed by a goodly audience present. It was a vivid account of his own experiences during his recent visit to England, the second which he has made there during the war. Mr. Lawson had exceptional opportunities for sight-seeing in London and in Midland cities, and the verbal account was in many cases made very real by the pictures thrown on the screen during its delivery. Everybody was much pleased with the photo of the well known J. A. Spongale, Esq., M. D., of Middleton, and also that of our own esteemed townsman, Captain J. H. Tupper, both of whom volunteered for service at an early period of the war. Dr. Spongale is serving in an English army hospital, and Capt. Tupper is connected with the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express a word of appreciation to the Monitor for the excellent articles on Poultry and Horticulture. I heartily commend them to every reader of your excellent paper. A READER OF THE MONITOR.

LAWRENCE TOWN SCHOOL PRIZE LIST

Dear Monitor:— Please publish the following additions to the Prize List of the United School Exhibition:

Best Cockerel and Pullet, White Wyandotte: 1st, 20c.; 2nd, 15c.; 3rd, 10c.; 4th, 5c. Best Cockerel and Pullet, White Leghorn: 1st, 20c.; 2nd, 15c.; 3rd, 10c.; 4th, 5c.

Music

Prizes offered by Miss Robb. Best works in examination Primary Dept.: 1st, 25c.; 2nd, 15c. Best Work in examination Intermediate Dept: 1st, 25c.; 2nd, 15c. Best work in exercise book, Prim. Dept.: 1st, 25c.; 2nd, 15c. Best work in exercise book, Intermediate Dept.: 1st, 25c.; 2nd, 15c. I would recommend that intending exhibitors cut out above and preserve with their prize lists.

R. J. MESSENGER, President.

A NEW PAPER

A little paper by the name of "Pro Belgica" is now published in Montreal. It is printed partly in French and partly in English. The leading articles appear in both languages, and will be of great assistance to persons who desire to brush up their knowledge of French idioms. The chief object of the paper is to gather subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund in aid of Belgian refugees. The need is very great, and responses are coming from different parts of the world.

One dollar for a year's subscription may be sent to PRO BELGIQUE, 397 Viger Place, Montreal, P. Q.

Col. F. H. Oxley has been appointed postmaster for Halifax. The position has been vacant fifteen months, ever since the death of F. W. Hanright.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

1916. "A" No. 2463

In the Supreme Court

BETWEEN EDWIN RUGGLES and HARRY RUGGLES, Plaintiffs.

ELVIRA A. DODGE, and RHEUBEN L. DODGE, appointed by the Court to defend and represent the heirs and persons entitled in the estate of Jessie Dodge, deceased. Defendants.

To be sold at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Court House in the Town of Bridgetown in the said County of Annapolis, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April A. D. 1916, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein, and dated the 14th day of March, A. D. 1916, unless before the day of sale the amount due and costs are paid to the Plaintiffs or into Court:

All the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said late Jessie Dodge, and of Rheuben L. Dodge appointed by the Court to defend and represent the heirs and persons entitled in the estate of Jessie Dodge, deceased, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under them or any of either of them in and to all those certain tracts, pieces, lots or parcels of land and premises, situate, being and being in the Fourth Range of Belleisle Marsh, (so-called), in the Township of Granville in the County of Annapolis, and being the eastern half of lot number four, and bounded on the South by the Annapolis River, on the West by lands owned by the late Benjamin Wheelock and William Gilliat, on the North by the Range ditch and on the West by the remaining half of said lot number four, and formerly owned by the late Abel and William Wheelock, containing seven acres more or less.

Also all that certain other piece and parcel of marsh land deeded to the said late Jessie Dodge by the late Edward T. Young by deed bearing date the 13th day of November A. D. 1882, situate in the Township of Granville aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: comprising lots numbered three and four in the lower Range of the lower Belleisle marsh, beginning on the South side of the lower Range road (so-called), at the North-east corner of lot number two (2) formerly sold to the late Robert Bent and William D. Bent and running southerly on said Bent's east line to the east line of said lot number two about fifty-two rods or until it comes to the Annapolis River, thence northeasterly the course of the said river around or until it comes to the Range the course of the said river around within one rod of land formerly owned by Harris Bent and thence westerly across the dyke on said Range road thirty-seven rods to the place of beginning, containing eight and a half acres more or less.

Together with all the buildings, hereditaments, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

J. H. EDWARDS, High Sheriff in and for the County of Annapolis. CHARLES R. CHIPMAN, Of the Town of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Solicitor for Plaintiffs. Sheriff's Office, March 17th, 1916.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Mary Phefan has returned from her visit to Boston.

Mr. Wylie Stronach who has been in Kentville for a slight surgical operation is expected home to-day.

Miss Marion Deavness who has been attending the millinery openings in St. John returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Roger Eccles returned to her home in Norfolk, Virginia, last Saturday, going by way of St. John and Boston.

Miss Nora Anderson, who has spent the last year training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal is at home for a fortnight's vacation.

Mr. J. O. Theiss of Charlotte, South Carolina, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Gustave O. Theiss, for a few days last week, returning home on Saturday.

Principal W. E. Banks of Round Hill has been obliged to give up his school for a few weeks, owing to sickness. Miss Agnes M. Hall is substituting for him during his absence from the school room.

Gerald Strong, son of Mr. Percy Strong, who is taking an engineer's course for overseas service, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. Charles H. Strong, the early part of this week, returning to Halifax yesterday.

Gunners Craig Todd, John Pickett and Arthur Wade, of the C. G. A., McNab's Island, Halifax, have been home this week on furloughs. The two former returned to Halifax yesterday, the latter has a more extended furlough.

Mr. T. D. Ruggles' friends are glad to hear that he is recovering from an attack of acute bronchitis. It is hoped that he will be able to be out again soon. We miss him in the town as he is a jolly gentleman and gentlemanly fellow.

Digby Courier.—Since the war began, Mrs. Leslie Nickerson of Freeport, has knit and sent to the front, 67 pairs of socks. She is now knitting her 68th pair. (Mrs. Nickerson was a former Bridgetown lady, before her marriage being Miss Bessie Eaton, daughter of the late Edward Eaton Sr.—Monitor.)

DIED

BENT.—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Perl Harrington, 225 Wellington Ave., Manchester, N. H., March 11th, Busby Bent, aged 83 years.

Notice of Spring Sale!

Sale begins March 17th and continues until the 30th

The Store will be closed Thursday the 16th to mark our stock, and will be opened March 17th at 9 a. m., and continue until 6 p.m.

Three Experienced Clerks will attend to your wants

This sale includes Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Infants' and Children's Shoes, Rubber Heels and Men's Rubber Boots, Ladies' Sport Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Underskirts, Undervests, White Shirt Waists, House Dresses and Raincoats, Men's Raincoats, Oil Coats, Overalls, Jumpers, Pants, Sweaters, Handkerchiefs, Fine Shirts, Outside Shirts, Neckties, Bath Towels.

- 25 pairs Ladies' Cloth Top Boots, patent leather, latest style, just arrived. Price \$4.50, going for... \$3.25
25 pairs of Ladies' Button Boots, \$4.50, for... \$3.25
35 pairs Cushion Sole Boots. Price \$4.00, going for... \$2.98
15 pairs Ladies' Low Shoes, patent leather. Price \$3.60, going at... \$2.60
Men's Overalls, 85c. for... \$55c.
Men's Overalls, 85c. for... \$55c.
Men's Raincoats from \$5.00 to 10.00
Men's Overalls, \$1.25, for... \$95c.
Men's Jumpers, 65c. for... \$35c.
Men's Shirts, 85c. for... \$55c.
Men's Fine Shirts, \$1.00, going for 75c.
Men's Oil Coats, \$4.75, going for \$3.50
And \$3.50 going for... \$2.55
Men's Raincoats from \$5.00 to \$10.00
Men's Handkerchiefs, 10c. going for... \$5c.
Ladies' Hospital Shoes, with rubber heels, price \$2.00, going for... \$1.50
Infants' Shoes, from 4 to 8, with rubber heels attached, price \$1.00, going for... \$75c.
Misses Boots from 9 to 11, price \$2.00, for... \$1.50

Don't Forget the Place CHARLIE FRANK'S Queen Street BRIDGETOWN Per J. H. HARRIS- Atty.

Big Discounts ON LINES OF WINTER GOODS

25 per cent. off all Ladies' Neck Furs Mink Marmot Muffs. Were \$8.50, 9.35, 9.98, 10.85, 13.50, 15.75 Now 5.98, 6.50, 6.98, 7.73, 8.98, 10.75

Japan Bear Muff. 1 only \$6.90 Now 4.75 Ladies' COATS. All this Seasons Good Styles. Blk. Curl Cloth. 1 only, size 34, \$12.25 for 7.98

Saxe Blue Curl Cloth. 2 only, size 34 and 36, \$12.98 for 8.98 White Wool Blankets. A few prs. only Regular \$3.75 and 4.50 pair Now 2.98 and 3.25

25 per cent. off the following lines: Men's Overcoats, Boys' Overcoats, Men's Caps, Comfortables, Boys' Underwear, Flannelette Waists, Misses' Underwear, Hockey Caps, Men's Sweaters, Boys' Sweaters, Wool Hats, Boys' Caps, House Dresses, Ladies' Underwear, Wrappers, Children's Underwear

BOOK SPECIAL. For Friday and Saturday only. All Books 23c. STRONG & WHITMAN Ruggles Block. Phone 32. This Sale for Cash Only

FOR SALE

Dwelling and barn, situated in Lawrence town. Buildings in first-class repair. Purchaser can have choice of two houses. For particulars apply to

S. E. BANCROFT, Lawrence town.

If you wish to buy a building lot, house or farm, call on

J. B. HALL, Lawrence town.

SPECIALS

- 3 pkgs. Quaker Corn Flakes 24c
1 pkg. Robin Hood Oats 25c
6 cakes Surprise Soap 27c
6 cakes Gilt Edge Soap 25c
3 tins Peas - - - 25c

Agent for the famous BEN'S BREAD C.L. WOOD

SPRING 1916 SALE

Spring Goods arriving STYLES CATCHY! PRICES MODERATE!

Ladies' Pumps & Slippers a specialty In addition to our regular fine stock in MEN'S WEAR we have added several lines in Heavy Working Boots to sell at \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Granville Street Boot and Shoe Store J. E. LLOYD

Women's Cushion Shoe



This Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoe is made with uppers of soft Vici Kid. It is stylish, yet conservative, carrying a medium toe and heel. We carry this Shoe in stock in EE width and highly recommend it to any person suffering from foot troubles. The most comfortable shoe manufactured. Try a pair.

Women's sizes 3 to 7. Price \$4.50 Also sent by Mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of advertised price. J. H. LONGMIRE & SONS BRIDGETOWN, N. S. "Shoes by Mail"

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

There will be service in Gordon Memorial Presbyterian Church next Sabbath the 27th inst.

The Union service of Intercession will be held in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 8.15 p. m.

Recruiting for the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade is making very satisfactory progress throughout the province. Up to March the 16th, 2,500 had enlisted with the "Kilties."

Men desiring to join the 219th N. S. Highlanders will apply to the officer in charge of the Platoon now drilling at the apple warehouse near the D. A. R. Station.

A meeting of the Men's local Recruiting Committee will be held in the Council Chamber to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 7.30 and a full attendance is requested.

Yarmouth Herald.—Seventy cents a pound was the price of lobsters in Portland, Me., market last Thursday. \$50.00 was paid for an ordinary crate of 140 lbs. at the wharf in Yarmouth on Wednesday.

The death of Neason Soren Fallesen, a native of Denmark, aged 80 years, occurred at his home in Moschelle, Annapolis, on Tuesday, the 14th inst. Mr. Fallesen was a tailor by trade, and was for many years a resident of Bridgetown.

The Young-Adams Company is booked for two nights, Wednesday and Thursday, March 29th and 30th, at the Primrose Theatre. This is one of the best theatrical companies now touring the Province and is highly endorsed by the press everywhere.

An auction sale of farm stock, implements and household furniture will take place on the premises of the late H. C. Marshall, North Williamson on Wednesday next, March 29th, beginning at 12 o'clock. See adv. in this issue.

Don't forget to attend the play, "The Time of His Life," in Philney's Hall, Lawrencetown, this (Wednesday) evening. This is an exceptionally lively three-act comedy, and shows how Tom Carter in attempting to substitute for Uncle Tom, the colored butler, has "the time of his life."

The Quarterly meeting of the United Baptist churches of Annapolis County will meet at Inglisville on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The opening meeting will convene on Tuesday at 3.30 p. m. Rev. E. S. Mason, Supt. of Home Missions, is expected to be present.

The Halifax papers of last week record the death of Mr. Celestine McLellan, which occurred in that city on Tuesday the 14th inst., at the age of 56 years. Mr. McLellan spent a number of years in Bridgetown in the tailoring business, was very popular here, and his Bridgetown friends will regret to hear of his early demise.

The Bridgetown detachment of the 219th Highlanders is daily increasing in numbers. Lieut. A. T. Lewis arrived from Halifax last week and is assisting Corp. Langille in drill instruction. Sergt. T. Holmes, the attestation officer, arrived on Monday and is making out the final attestation papers.

Doubtless owing to the rough and stormy weather there was but a very small attendance of ratepayers at the public meeting in the Council Chamber last Wednesday evening, called for the purpose of voting a sum of money not to exceed \$2,000, for further permanent street improvements. The vote, (15), was unanimous in favor of the proposed expenditure.

By a vote of 28 to 3 the House of Assembly last Wednesday night rejected the motion to give the three months' hoist to the Bill bringing Halifax under the operation of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, that is to say, bringing Provincial Prohibition into force in the City, and sent the Bill to the Committee of the whole House. The three Halifax members voted for the three months' hoist.

Western Star Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Annapolis Royal, met at the home of one of the charter members of the Lodge, Mr. J. P. Edwards, on Monday evening of last week and presented him with a purse of money in which was a gold piece, the presentation being a mark of esteem in which Mr. Edwards is held by the Lodge. Odd-fellows all over this jurisdiction will regret to hear that the genial "Joe" is about to take up his residence for a time across the border, but will wish him God speed and an early return to his native land.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

For Sale.—One pair working oxen, sixth yr.

GORDON GIBSON, Round Hill, N. S.

Mr. C. R. Sayer, secretary of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, will speak in the Baptist Church, Lawrencetown, Sunday 26th inst., at 11 a. m., Paradise 3 p. m., and Bridgetown in evening.

If you want to sell your farm, your house in town, or in fact any kind of real estate, call at the Monitor Office and learn what we can do to sell it for you. We have two plans; either one we think will appeal to you.

Mr. James R. DeWitt received word of the death of his niece, Miss Grace C. Dunn, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Dunn of Poland, Me., which occurred at Malden, Mass., on March 7th. Miss Dunn was a very popular and successful teacher in the Portland public schools, and spent a recent summer in Europe as the result of a voting contest for the most popular teacher in the Portland school.

The many friends of Wilfred Guest the son of Mr. Watson Guest, Young's Cove, will be sorry to hear that he passed away early Tuesday morning. Wilfred who has been in failing health for some time, was a lad of a singularly attractive disposition and Mr. and Mrs. Guest, together with his brothers and sisters, have the heartfelt sympathy of all who knew him. The funeral service will be held to-morrow (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove, the Rev. E. Underwood officiating.

At a meeting of ladies and gentlemen held in the Methodist Church last Wednesday afternoon the matter of providing a reading and recreation room for the recruits now drilling here, was considered and dealt with. Mr. Chas. DeWitt having very generously offered the two large front rooms of the Grand Central Hotel for the above purpose, committees were appointed at the meeting to look after the furnishing and opening of the rooms. At three o'clock this afternoon the rooms will be formally opened, at which time a program of music, etc., will be rendered and refreshments served. The public are invited from 3 to 6 to whom a small admission of 10c. will be charged to help defray expenses. Anyone desiring to further assist in this good cause may do so at this time.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who assisted in removing my shop furnishings at the fire last Thursday morning. Also to thank my customers for past patronage, and to announce that I am located in the store recently occupied by Thos. Marshall on Queen St., where I will be pleased to see all my customers and friends.

FORREST CONNELL, Jr.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Charles Bent of Beaconsfield and his family desire to express their heartfelt gratitude to all who in any way ministered to the comfort of the late Charles F. Bent and to those whose kindly sympathy has helped us in our sorrow for a beloved son and brother.

To the friends at Hampton, N. S., and to those in Stoneham and vicinity we are especially grateful.

POULTRY AND HORTICULTURE

Mr. Editor:— Let me congratulate the Monitor on the excellent and timely articles on the above subjects that are appearing in the Monitor. They are worth the price of the paper for a year. Keep at it. The constituency of your paper will receive untold benefits from the reading of these articles.

A CONSTANT READER.

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE
We have an engine, I. H. C. make, too large for our purpose, and will sell cheap or exchange for a smaller one. The machine is in good condition and is particularly suited for general work on the farm.

THE MONITOR PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED.

FARM FOR SALE

The subscriber offers for sale a new house furnished in best style, with hard wood floors, six rooms, two halls, bath room, pantry, towel, water and electric light, at a bargain.

LEVERETT DURLING, Lawrencetown.

Cow for Sale

For Sale, a New Milch Cow. Calf four days old.
GEO. L. PEARSON, Paradise, March 20th, 1916—50 tf

For Sale

One fine driving mare, seven years old, weight 1050. Not afraid of autos or trains. Have no further use for her.

DR. C. B. SIMS, Paradise.

PORK WANTED

Highest market price paid for pork during the next thirty days.

PERCY T. BATH, 50 St.

Farm for Sale Near Lawrencetown

A bargain for an early buyer. One mile from Lawrencetown, 3/4 mile from one of the best schools in the Province, 125 acres, 60 cultivated, remainder in pasture, wood-land timber. Good deep soil in good fertility. Cuts 40 to 50 tons of hay, underdrained where necessary. No stones. Fine young orchard just coming into bearing. Bearing orchard has produced 500 barrels apples. Buildings in first class condition.

Terms to suit purchaser.
R. J. MESSENGER, Lawrencetown.

NOTICE

Office of the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines

Halifax, N. S., March 17, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made by the Province of Nova Scotia to the Minister of Public Works of Canada in accordance with Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of 1906, for permission to build a draw bridge across the navigable channel of the Annapolis River at the Town of Annapolis Royal, in the County of Annapolis, Province of Nova Scotia, said bridge connecting the Town of Annapolis Royal with the village of Granville Ferry on the northern side of the river. Plans of said bridge have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and also with the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Annapolis at Bridgetown, Annapolis County.

HIRAM DONKIN, Provincial Engineer.

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BARGAINS

We still have a few Queen Stoves and Heaters left which we are offering at a BIG DISCOUNT.

CROWE & MUNDEE

Auction Sale

To be sold at Public Auction on the Premises of the Late H. C. MARSHALL, North Williamson, on Wednesday, March 29, beginning at 12 o'clock, the following:

- 12 first class dairy Cows, large producers, in best of condition. Also young stock.
 - 1 pair matched all purpose mares, good drivers and workers, perfectly kind.
 - 1 four-year-old colt, good size
 - 2 Yorkshire Sows, each with litter of pigs.
 - Carriages, wagons, single and double harness, robes.
 - One Premier Separator and farm implements such as required on a well equipped farm, all in good order.
 - 10 to 15 tons of good hay, a quantity of oats, Wheat, buckwheat and potatoes.
 - Household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.
- If stormy sale will be held next day.
- TERMS: All sums of \$5.00 or under, cash. Over this amount six months' credit on joint notes with approved names, with interest at six per cent.
- JOHN HALL, Auctioneer.
SOPHIA E. MARSHALL, FRED G. PALFREY, Administrators.

Rexall Cold Tablets

Absolutely break up Colds. We have nothing equal to them to offer. Easy to take, not unpleasant in action, certain in results.

25c a box

ROYAL PHARMACY
W. A. Warren, Phm, B.

The Rexall Store

Business Notices

Wanted.—A general maid. Highest wages. Apply to MRS. HARRY RUGGLES, Bridgetown, N. S.

Wanted.—Capable maid for general housework in small family. Apply at once to BOX 342, Wolfville, N. S.

HAIR WORK DONE.
Combing or cut hair made into Puffs, Transformations and Switches. Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders promptly attended to.
MISS GEORGINA BANCROFT, Annapolis Royal, R. F. D. No. 1.

New Goods

Pure Maple Sugar and Maple Cream Hearts, Water Ice Wafers, Fresh Soda and Fancy Biscuits.

Confectionery

Fresh Chocolates, Creams, Peppermints, After dinner and Cream Peppermints, Hoarhound and Lemon Drops, Buttercups.

Fruit

Oranges from 12c a dozen up to 50c. Lemons and Dates, and a well selected stock of

Fancy Groceries

Sold as Cheap as Quality Permits

MRS. S. C. TURNER VARIETY STORE



EVERY man who has to carry coal to a stove—and most of us do—will find much to interest him in the Heaters and Kitchen Ranges we have on our floors now. You will be especially pleased with our display of self-feeding Heaters and Ranges. You can fix them up at night and when you get up in the morning, you'll have a fire. Simply shake it down a little, open the draft and the heat comes. Another thing—it is the experience of most of our customers that one of these stoves pays for itself in a winter's use just by the way it saves coal.

What kind of Shotgun do you shoot—Single Shot, Double-barrel or Repeater? Stop in and see our REMINGTON-UMC Pump Guns and Autoloading Guns. Their advantages of balance, accuracy and easy operation give REMINGTON-UMC Guns peculiar superiority both at the traps and in the field.

KARL FREEMAN Hardware, Paints and Oils

The Bridgetown Importing House

Congoleum Rugs

Housewives everywhere say that Congoleum Rugs are the ideal floor covering for kitchens, for they can be freely mopped or washed. Congoleum Rugs are made by a new and wonderful process. They do not fade in the sun, lie flat without fastening and never "kick up." The pleasing harmonious colors make as strong an appeal as do the extremely low prices.

Just Opened a Full Stock in All Sizes

FURS FURS

Exceptional values in Muffs and Stoles for Ladies, Misses and Children, the quality and make of which cannot be excelled.

COATS

Do not fail to secure one of the bargains in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, of which we have only a few left.

J. W. BECKWITH

Three Weeks Only!

We offer this SPECIAL VALUE in Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress for \$9.48 cash

IRON BED—Strong and durable, filled with four Brass Caps. These caps are superior to the old time loose knobs. Size 4 ft. wide by 6 ft. long

SAMPSON SPRING—A good Woven Wire Spring, made to fit the bed.

WOOL TOP MATTRESS—This mattress is fitted with fibre and covered on top with thick layer of wool and has fancy Art Ticking.

DON'T MISS THIS OFFER. Order NOW before our supply is sold out. Freight prepaid or delivered at your door free of charge.

J. H. HICKS & SONS
QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

January Discount Sale

For the month of January we are giving Special Discount of 25 per cent in all

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

50 per cent off the balance of our Fur Collars for Men's Overcoats

Top Shirts, Fleece-Lined Underwear 20 p. c. off and Big Discount on many other articles in our store.

It will pay you to call and get our prices and to look over our stock.

J. HARRY HICKS

For a business stimulator try an adv. in the Monitor

NEW CLOCKS!

I am showing a line of the neatest novelty Clocks I have yet seen. They have real mahogany cases, hand finished, and works that are guaranteed by the makers. For a birthday, bridal or friendship present there is nothing better.

ROSS A. BISHOP
LOCKETT BLOCK

CASH MARKET

Prime Beef, Fresh Pork, Lamb, Chicken, Hams and Bacon, Sausages, Headcheese, Pressed Beef, Mince Meat, Corned Beef and Pork, Salt Mackerel, Boneless Cod. Fresh Fish every Thursday

Thomas Mack

Notice

All person having any legal demands against the estate of the late Christopher Borden, of Carleton's Corner, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

MARY L. BORDEN
Dec. 22nd—37 3mo Administratrix

SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS

Everything that is smart and fashionable, every weave that good taste and Dame Fashion suggests for this Season, is in our present showing. While there are many fabrics that have the call this season for Women's Suits, Broadcloths are the leaders. They have the sheen and brilliancy of satins, soft draping and firmly woven, adapted to either street or house wear, 54 to 56 inches wide. \$1.50 to \$2.25 per yard. Beside the novelties, we have the staple stuffs that are always popular, including Serges, Granite Cloths, Poplins, Venitians, Amazon Cloths, Voiles, Homespun, Fancy Worsteds and Velvet Suitings.

SERGES	50c to	\$3.00 per yard
GRANITE CLOTHES	1.25	1.35
POP LINS	.50	.60
VENITIANS	1.00	1.25
AMAZON CLOTHS	1.00	1.35
VOILES	.50	1.00
WORSTEDS	.75	1.50
HOMESPUNS	.50	1.75
PLAIDS	.25	1.25
VELVET CORDS	.65	1.25
PAN VELVET SUITINGS, 36 inches wide		1.25

WASH DRESS GOODS

Every woman will want a glimpse of our newly arrived Wash Dress Fabrics. Don't wait for the South winds of Spring. Buy now, while our stock is fresh and complete. Percales, Gingham, French Broches, San Toy Suitings, Sunresista, Galateas, Fancy Crepes, Shantung Suitings, Voiles, Muslins, Linens, Prints, etc., etc.

ENGLISH PERCALES	32 inches wide	16c	per yard
" PRINTS	31 "	15c	" "
" "	30 "	10c	" "
GINGHAMS		10c to 20c	" "
FRENCH BROCHES		15c " 25c	" "
SAN TOY SUITINGS		22c	" "
SUNRESISTA		25c	" "
GALATEA		20c	" "
FANCY CREPES		15c	" "
SHANTUNG SUITINGS		20c	" "
VOILES		15c " 50c	" "
MUSLINS		10c " 20c	" "
LINENS		25c " 60c	" "

We are also showing a splendid range of Mousseline Silks, 36 to 40 inches wide, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard.

Natural Pongee Shantung Silks, 49c to 60c per yard.

It will pay you to call and look over our stock. This is the best time to inspect and make your selection.

Misses' and Children's Dresses

If you want the prettiest dresses to be found, the daintiest, newest and withal the least expensive, visit our Ladies Department and see our display. We have them to suit ages from three to sixteen years. Some are made of Scotch Gingham, some of white and colored Pique, Repp, Grass Linen and Chambray, all nicely trimmed and perfect fitting.

Prices: 75c to \$2.75 per suit.

We also have the Khaki Military Suits for little boys, ages three to six years.

Prices: \$2.65 per suit.

Soliciting your patronage, we are,

Yours truly,

CLARKE BROS.

BEAR RIVER, N. S., Feb. 29th, 1916.

P. S.—We beg to advise that our NEW WALL PAPERS have arrived for Spring, and are opened up ready for your inspection.

Prices: 4c to 50c per roll Borders: 1c to 12c per yard

MORE FALLACIES EXPOSED

6. They quote statements favorable to the use of alcohol, said to have been made by eminent physiologists at a convention in Cambridge; among those present was the celebrated Doctor Michael Foster. They didn't tell us that was long years ago, for Doctor was a distinguished man, advanced in years, when I was a student. I doubt if they can point to one single book on Medical practice published in the last ten years that does not definitely teach that alcoholic liquors increase the liability to disease, especially consumption. Even the hand book prepared by Military Doctors in 1911 for the guidance of the Royal Army Medical Corps teaches that, and also that it lessens the efficiency of the men and increases the tendency to disease, and advises that it be not permitted on the march.

7. They say that the drunkard is the prohibitionist only asset. Oh no,

not by any means; we have many serious charges against the liquor traffic of which I shall mention only one. The taxes actually collected in the nine wettest states in 1914 were 60% higher than in the eight prohibition states. Why should I be taxed to care for the paupers, orphans and criminals that they make? The license fees do not pay a quarter of the expenses they cause.

8. They say that domestic unhappiness frequently causes drunkenness, instead of drunkenness causing domestic unhappiness. Isn't that gall? If that is so how is it that in Canada the Provinces that have most local prohibition have the least crime and the Provinces that have least local prohibition have nearly forty times as much crime as Prince Edward Island which is entirely under prohibition.

9. They are getting very anxious about the condition of the Church, and fear that it is going to the bad, but it is worthy of note that the cause of

their anxiety is the growing tendency of the Church to advocate prohibition.

10. They say that one of the greatest evils confronting us to-day is the spread of the monstrous theory that law can take the place of moral education. That is too bad, but where is such nonsensical theory taught? Certainly not in Canada or in any English speaking country. A great many laws are prohibitive, but they seem to object to only the one that would prevent them selling booze.

11. They say that without booze on which to practice self-control, men would "lose all sense of responsibility and gradually sink down until they become prohibitionists." I suppose like Lloyd George and Kitchen-er and Sir David Beatty and Sir Frederick Treves and thousand of other great and good men. They seem to despise such men as these as the dirt under their feet. It is hard to account for tastes.

H. ARNOTT, M.B., M.C.P.S.

DEEP BROOK

March 20
Miss Marion Spurr returned from Paradise on Wednesday last.
Major J. C. W. Ditmars is spending the week-end at Sea Breeze.
Mr. E. V. Hutchinson spent a few days with his family last week.
Mr. Frank Ruggles returned on Saturday from Parker's Cove, where he purchased a yoke of cattle after a hard tramp in Thursday's snowstorm.
Mr. Robert Spurr has purchased a property of more than 200 acres in Waldec. He has been making some improvements in the house and plans to move in early in April.
Our Principal, Miss FitzRandolph, wishes to pay a slight tribute to the memory of the late Inspector L. S. Morse. The news of his death meant the loss of a true friend. Our flag hung at half-mast on the day of the funeral.

The pancake supper, which was planned for Shrove Tuesday, did not materialize until the 14th on account of stormy weather. However, "Better late than never." The Red Cross wish to tender Major and Mrs. Purdy their thanks for the enjoyable evening; also to those friends across the border who have kindly sent donations, viz.: Mrs. Sargent, Miss Clara Sulis and Mr. Darrel Downing.
March 20th. But the snow is perhaps a foot and a half deep on the level here along the Clements shore! with about two feet and a half on the level in the woods!

Detachment of Highlanders Now Drilling at Bear River Under Command of Lieut. W. T. Ruggles

- Vernon Nixon, Bear River East
- Leo Pinkney, Deep Brook
- Joseph Potter, Clementsvale
- Kenneth Potter, "
- Joseph Russel, Bear River
- Leslie Rice, "
- Vernon Rice, "
- Floyd Rice, "
- Roy Rice, "
- Freeman Rice, Lansdowne
- Everett Stuart, Bear River
- George Wentzell, "
- Ralph Yorke, Waldec West
- Fred Long, Clementsvale
- Walter Dunn, Prineedale
- Fred Wright, "
- Thelwell Long, Bear River East
- Henry Gesner, Deep Brook
- Valentine Robbins, Bear River
- Sam Wilkins, "
- J. A. Sibly, Marshalltown
- Cecil Jones, Bear River
- Genos Sanford, Bear River East
- Corey M. Berry, Clementsval
- Gordon Benson, Bear River
- Harold Benson, "
- Elburn Berry, Deep Brook
- Frank Bell, Bear River
- Sheldon Berry, Clementsvale
- Walter Brown, "
- Alden Chute, "
- Ralph Dunn, Lansdowne
- Aubrey Everett, Bear River
- Samuel Feindel, Clementsvale
- Vernon Harris, Bear River
- Reginald Hirtle, "
- Clarence Henshaw, "
- Fred Harris, "
- Ralph Henshaw, Deep Brook
- Max Isles, Bear River
- Israel Dukeshire, Clementsvale
- Harold Morgan, Bear River
- Harry Mason, "
- Will Morine, "
- Clifford Rice, "
- Hartley Millett, Bear River East
- Roland Milner, "
- Paul Nicholl, Bear River

DEATH OF W. B. MILBURY IN OREGON

(From Myrtle Point "Enterprise," Oregon.)
W. B. Milbury died suddenly of heart failure at his home just east of this city last Tuesday, Feb. 29th. Funeral services will take place at 2.30 this (Thursday) afternoon in charge of local lodge of I. O. O. F.
William Bernard Milbury was born in Bear River, Annapolis County, N. S., Sept. 20, 1872. Went to Boston at an early age and from there to Alaska at the time of the Klondike rush, where he remained 22 months.
Returned to San Francisco and from there to Coos Co. In 1899 he resided on a homestead in the Eden Valley Country for eight years. He then entered the government service as forest ranger and held that position until he moved to Myrtle Point, Oct. 3, 1914. He married Miss Nellie Waters, July 21, 1910. He leaves beside his wife, a mother, brother, and two sisters. Mr. Milbury was a member of the Masonic Lodge as well as of the Oddfellows, being Noble Grand of Myrtle lodge, I. O. O. F. at time of death.
His relatives are: his mother, Mrs. J. W. Milbury of Bear River, two sisters, Mrs. R. T. Damon of Concord, N. H., and Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Bear River; one brother, J. Wesley Milbury of Concord, Mass.

THE SUBSTITUTE

(By Francois Coppe, in "Everyman.")
He was scarcely ten years old when he was first arrested as a vagrant. "I am called Jean-Francois Leturc," he told the magistrates, "and I have been for six months with the man who plays the fiddle and sings in the Place de la Bastille. I sing the choruses with him, and then I cry: 'Buy all the new songs, only a penny!' He was always getting drunk and beating me, and that is why the other evening the policeman found me hiding among the ruins of the houses they are pulling down. My mother used to take in washing. She was a good worker and very kind to me. She made plenty of money because her customers were waiters and people who needed lots of shirts. She sent me to school and I learned to read. And then the policeman, who always passed our house on his beat, used to stop at the window every day and speak to her; he ended by marrying her. He took a dislike to me and roused mother against me. After a while he lost his situation and mother lost her customers; and then she died of consumption. Since then I have been mostly with this fiddler. Am I going to be sent to prison?"
He spoke with the cynical assurance of a man, little ragged urchin as he was, with a mass of yellow curls almost down to his eyes. He was sent to a reformatory.
Not very clever, exceedingly lazy, he succeeded in learning only an indifferent craft, that of chair-mending, but he was obedient and passive, and seemed to learn, on the whole, little evil from this school of vice. But when, in his seventeenth year, he was once more adroit on the Paris boulevards, he found, to his own undoing, all his prison comrades engaged in various trades, breeding dogs for the rat hunt in the sewers, or installed as shoeblacks near the Opera; he tried a little of everything, and was soon in prison again, this time for theft of a pair of old shoes. That meant a year at Sainte-Pelagie, where he acted as servant to the political prisoners.
When his time was up he became once more a Paris loafer, on whom the police kept a watchful eye, rather as little children cruelly play with one of these beetles on the end of a string; a fugitive that the law, with a kind of coquetry, arrests and releases turn about.
He spent two years out of prison this time, sleeping anywhere, eating when and where he could, and playing innumerable games of pitch and toss on the boulevards. He wore his greasy cap on the back of his head, carpet slippers, and a loose soft blouse belted at his waist. When he had a few coppers he had his hair waved and would go to the balls at Constant's, in Montparnasse. Caught one night with some other young rascals who were robbing drunkards asleep on the pavement, he defended himself energetically, swearing that he had not taken part in their expedition. It may have been true, but he had a bad record behind him, and he was sent for three years to Poissy. He had only been out six weeks before he was caught again for being implicated in a midnight robbery. This was a more serious business, and he was condemned to five years penal servitude. His greatest grief was at being separated from a strange old mongrel whom he had picked up somewhere in the gutters and whom he loved.
Then at Toulon, during five burning summers and five cold winters, he knew all the horrors of penal servitude. When his time was up he worked his way back to Paris and there one day, idling along the streets of Montmartre, where his childhood had been passed, some half-forgotten memory stopped him at the door of the little school where he had first learned to read. As it was very warm the door stood open; he looked in. Nothing was changed. There was the crucifix at the end of the room and the big map on the wall, and idly Jean-Francois read the printed text that he had gazed at so often:
"There is more joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth than over ninety and nine just persons which need no repentance."
It seemed to be the play hour, for the young priest had left his desk, and, seated on the edge of the table, he looked as if he were telling a story to the crowd of little boys gathered round him. How pure and innocent the face of this young beardless priest looked as he sat there in his long black gown.
Jean-Francois watched him for some time in silence, and, for the first time in this strange savage nature, a finer feeling arose, unaccustomed tears filled his eyes, and he went away hurriedly.
"Perhaps it is not too late, after all," he murmured. "There is plenty of building going on round here. I think I'll try and get a place. I've learned to work anyhow."

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Three months later he was another man; his master spoke of him as his best worker, and when he came back at night, tired, his hands burning and his eyelashes sticking with plaster, he would heave a sigh of content, and sleep the healthy sleep of physical exhaustion.

And then he made a friend, mason like himself, called Savinien, a young peasant lad with fresh, rosy cheeks, who had come to Paris, with his worldly goods tied up in a handkerchief and fastened to the stick that he carried over his shoulder, a boy who shunned the public-house and went to Mass on Sundays. Jean-Francois liked him for his youth and his purity, and all that he himself had lost so many years ago. He felt almost like a father to him, and Savinien, of a pliable, selfish nature, accepted all his friend did for him with placid content. They shared a room, but, as their resources were very limited, they had been forced to allow a third companion, a miserly old Auvergnat, to share it, too. Jean-Francois and Savinien scarcely ever left each other. On their days off they went for long walks in the suburbs of Paris, and Jean-Francois would listen while his friend would tell him all those things of which town-folk are ignorant—the names of the trees and the flowers and the plants.

He had only one anxiety—that was that Savinien should come to hear of his past. Sometimes when a low slang expression would thoughtlessly escape him, he would feel as if the wound had been opened—all the more so because Savinien began to show an intense curiosity about the mysteries and the pleasures of this great Paris. Jean-Francois would feign ignorance and change the conversation; but he began to feel anxious about his young friend's future.

True, Savinien was not likely long to remain the simple peasant he had been when he came to Paris. In spring, he began to avoid his friend's company, and would wander idly past the brightly lit-up entrances to the dancing halls of Montmartre, watching the couples passing and re-passing, and the laughing girls tripping in, who glanced at him as they passed and then one day he went in himself, and soon Jean-Francois noticed a change had come over his friend. He would spend more money and become more particular about his appearance, and often borrowed some small sums, that he forgot to repay, out of his friend's hard-earnings. Poor Jean-Francois, feeling vaguely jealous, suffered in silence. He did not think he had any right to preach to his friend.

One evening as he climbed the stairs to their room, deep in thought, he heard voices raised in anger, among which he recognized that of the old Auvergnat. He stopped for a moment and listened:—

"Yes," the Auvergnat was saying, angrily, "I am sure that someone has opened my trunk and stolen the three louis that I had in my little box; and the only person who could do that is one of the two men who share my room, unless it was Maria, the servant. You are the master of this house, and it is your business to look into this. You must have the belongings of those other two masons searched at once. I shall know my three beautiful gold pieces at once; I can see them as well as I see you now. One was rather worn and there was a little verdigris on it, and the other two I had marked with my teeth. You cannot cheat me. Didn't I work hard enough to save them? Quick! You search those fellow's things, or I'll call a policeman."

"All right," answered the landlord's voice, "we shall get Maria and look. If you don't find anything and your fellow lodgers are angry, don't blame me. It is your fault."

Jean-Francois remembered with a flash of all the small sums he had recently lent Savinien, and how gloomy and worried he had seemed for several days. Still he could hardly believe him guilty of theft. Then he heard a voice:

"There they are! There they are! My precious louis in that little hypocrite's Sunday jacket! Look at them! This is the one that I told you was worn, and there are the two that I marked with my teeth. Oh! the scoundrel, he must be sent to prison!"

Just then Jean-Francois heard Savinien coming up stairs.

"He is sure to give himself away," he thought. "Three flights up. I have just time."

And pushing open the door, he rushed into the room:
"That is enough," he said. "I took your money and put it in my chum's pocket. But though I am a thief, I am not a Judas. Go and get the police. I will not run away. But first let me have a word alone with Savinien."

Savinien had entered the room, his mouth open and his eyes staring, scarcely taking in what had happened.

Jean-Francois went up to him, and whispered quickly:
"You keep quiet!"

Then, turning to the others:
"Just leave me alone with him. I promise you I will not run away. You can lock the door if you like."

And they went out and left them.
"Listen," said Jean-Francois, "I know you stole those gold pieces to buy something for some blessed girl. And it would have got you six months in prison. It is not that, but once you have been in prison you only come out to go back again. I know all about it. I have spent seven years in a reformatory, one year at Sainte-Pelagie, three years at Poissy, and five years at Toulon. I will see this matter through!"

"No, no!" stammered Savinien; but hope was rising all the same in his cowardly heart.

"It is all right. I am your substitute," said Jean-Francois. "We have been good friends, and I know you like me, that is payment enough. I would have been caught sooner or later, in any case, and the life won't be so hard for me as for you. I am accustomed to it, and it is worth while doing if you promise me that this is the end, and that you are going to keep straight in future. Now, good-bye. I hear them coming upstairs, and we must not make fools of ourselves before people."

He grasped Savinien's hand, and then turned away quickly as the Auvergnat and the landlord entered, followed by two policemen.

Jean-Francois stepped forward and held out his hands for the handcuffs, saying with a laugh:

"Come on, I am ready!"
He is at Cayenne now, sentenced for life, as an old offender.
—Translated by Jean E. H. Findlay.

LITERARY NOTES

You will get a first-hand impression of what poor old Salonika has gone through in Richard Harding Davis' article in the April Scribner. "With the Allies in Salonika." She has had a hard time, and her history has not been made but "thrust" upon her.
"It is true that happy are the people without a history, then Salonika should be thoroughly miserable. Some people make history; others have history thrust upon them. Ever since the world began Salonika has had history thrust upon her. She aspired only to be a great trading seaport. She was content to be the place where the caravans from the Balkans met the ships from the shores of the Mediterranean, Egypt, and Asia Minor. Her wharfs were counters across which they could swap merchandise. All she asked was to be allowed to change their money. Instead of which, when any two nations of the Near East went to the mat to settle their troubles, Salonika was the mat—if any country within a thousand mile radius declared war on any other country in any direction whatsoever, the armies of both belligerents clashed at Salonika."

Chicago North Shore society for girls have organized a feminine cavalry troop and are drilling in a National guard armory

PARALYSED AND HELPLESS

Prominent Merchant Restored to Health by "Fruit-a-lives"

THE GIRL BEHIND THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN

You have seen the line of khaki swinging grandly down the street. You have heard the band blare out Britannic songs.

There's a harder game than fighting; there's a deeper wound by far Than the bayonet or the bullet ever tore.

And a patient little woman wears up on her heart a scar, Which the lonesome years will keep forevermore.

There are hands and bugles crying, and the horses madly ride; And in passion are the trenches lost and won.

But SHE battles in the silence, with no comrade at her side. Does the girl behind the man behind the gun.

They are singing songs in Flanders, and there's laughter on the wind; They are shouting for their country and their King.

But the hallways yearn for music in the homes they left behind; For a mother of a soldier does not sing.

In the silence of the night time, mid a ring of hidden foes, And without a bugle cry to cheer her on.

She is fighting fiercer battles than a soldier ever knows, And her triumph is an open grave, at dawn.

You have cheered the line of khaki swinging grandly down the street But you quite forgot to cheer another line.

They are plodding sadly homeward, with no music for their feet. To a far more lonely river than the Rhine.

Ah! the battle field is wider than the cannon's sullen roar, And the women weep o'er battles lost or won;

For the man a cross of honor; but the crepe upon the door For the girl behind the man behind the gun.

When the heroes are returning and the world with flags is red; When they show the tattered trophies of the war;

When your cheers are for the living and your tears are for the dead. Which the foe man in the battle trampled o'er;

When you fling your reddest roses at the horse man in array, With their helmets flaming proudly in the sun.

I would give you wear the favor of an apple blossom-spray, For the girl behind the man behind the gun.

ONCE A HUN ALWAYS A HUN

(London Chronicle)

Whether we go back a century or a decade, it is the same: "Once a Hun, always a Hun." An idle moment found me amusing myself with the letters of Princess Alice to her mother, Queen Victoria.

An exchange says: "The German fleet, 50 strong, came out to sea, turned around and went back in again. The new Admiral probably wanted to find out if the speedometers on the cruisers had rusted."

Why Germany Hates England

(By a Neutral Friend of the Entente)

The intense hatred of Great Britain which is expressed in ninety-nine out of a hundred households in every part of the German Empire, is not new. The seeds of this poisonous weed were sown by Bismarck in the middle of the last century.

It has long been used as a kind of poison ivy with which to give an appearance of solidity to the structure of the German Confederation, and while it has undoubtedly helped to hold together the various queer materials of which that unity is made, it has done so at a cost which is only now being seen.

It is inconceivable to one who, like myself, lived in Prussia for some 10 years, and was educated at a German University, that the British Government or individual Englishmen should ever have been deceived as to the aims of Germany in regard to the British Empire. It cannot be said that the Germans have ever hidden their sentiments about the English.

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A Thin Veneer

Sixty years ago Englishmen used to dawdle through Germany, up the Rhine, and so on and so forth, with a good deal of the patronage that may still be found reflected in Thackeray and other English writers. Latterly the English used certain German resorts for health purposes, Homburg, Wiesbaden, Naheim, and the rest of them.

It has taken 50 years of propaganda, deliberately spread by the Government to bring about this state of feeling, and nothing but a settlement of the war on German soil, and far forward on German soil, will, in my opinion, check it.

While I was in Germany, several articles were published describing the lives of interned Germans in England and stating how comfortable they were. These were not regarded as evidences of humanity on the part of Great Britain, but of fear.

pointed out a Lutheran minister to me, "these Englishers are already prepared for the settlement. They want to keep on the right side of us."

Prussia-Fanned Flames

It is universally known throughout Germany that the Germans kill your prisoners and wounded. I heard it repeated again and again, never with any expression other than that it was the right thing to do. The Russians and the French were objects of pity—they were the tools of the English.

Wounded vanity is another cause of German anger. Great Britain has been very slow to realize the services in certain branches of science and industry which have been conferred upon the world by the Germans. Let us admit that the Germans are the first chemists in the world. Let us admit that in all branches of medicine, except physiology and surgery, they are ahead of the world.

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been invented, that the individual German states were then independent and the power of the central authority was nothing like so great as it is at the present time.

The People and the Army

Universal military service, paradoxical as it may sound, creates both a fear of and an affection for the Army. It is a mistake to suppose that Germans look back upon their military training with regret. Here and there are cases of injustice and cruelty, some of which the world hears of, but many of which are undoubtedly not known.

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hold, and hold much more strongly than before, those portions of these countries which they possessed this time last year. The Germans have been told again and again by their newspapers, of coming Allied advances, or "pushes," as you call them.

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PRINCE DALE

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Robar of Bear River spent Sunday at Mr. Milledge Wright's. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jefferson of Digby are guests at Mr. Forman Wright's. Misses Jennie Feener and Reta Fraser returned Saturday from a visit at Bear River. Miss Bessie Wright spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Chipman Brown, Clementsvale. A recruiting meeting was held in the hall on Friday evening, 10th. The speakers were Sgt. Frances, Sgt. Rankin, Pte. Harris and Pte. Woodhead of the 85th Highlanders. Rev. I. M. Baird, New London, N. H., and Mr. W. K. Tibert of Bear River. Four recruits were obtained at the close of the meeting. Mr. Thomas Mifner, carpenter and veteran yoke maker, has been filling in his spare time this winter cutting cord wood for Mr. Eustace Wright. He thinks it is some woods where he is chopping. The largest tree piled over nine ft., the tallest tree, a maple, had twenty cord wood lengths below the limbs. His largest pile has twenty-two and a half cords in it. This is all split wood. He thinks perhaps his axe has something to do with it. It was made by E. Eaton and Son. This firm has been out of business a number of years. He has refused money enough this winter for \$ to buy three axes. "Tommy" says it is good enough for him.

PARADISE

Mrs. J. C. Morse was in Middleton last week, returning on Saturday. Messrs F. W. Bishop and J. C. Fitzroy returned from Montreal on Saturday. The Literary Club will meet on Monday evening, March 27th, at the home of Mrs. S. K. Morse. Mr. C. R. Sayer, General Secretary of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, will speak in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, March 26th. The drama, "Country Folks," is to be repeated by the Paradise Athletic and Dramatic Club in Longley's Hall to-morrow (Tuesday) evening by request. It was given in the Green Lantern Theatre at Middleton on Friday evening. The marriage of Mr. Harold Burton Bowly and Miss La Vaughn Francis Willard Woodworth took place at Wolfville on Wednesday, March 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Bowly have been guests for a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowly.

HAMPTON

Sorry to report Mrs. J. Titus in poor health. Councillor J. I. Foster was visiting friends in Hampton on Sunday. Mr. Charles H. Heady was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Eliza Risteen, the end of last week. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Milbury on the arrival of a baby boy, on March the 6th. One of the worst storms of the season occurred last week, blocking all roads. March is certainly keeping up the reputation of being the roughest month in the year. On Sunday afternoon a large number of the many friends of Charles Bent assembled at the church to pay their last tribute of respect to one who was respected by all who knew him. His death came as a shock. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. D. McLeod of Paradise.

LAWRENCETOWN

Next Sunday evening in the Methodist Church the Rev. W. H. Heartz, D. D., will preach on the important subject of Missions. His many friends will be glad to see and hear him again. Rev. A. E. Wheeler will lecture in the Baptist Church, Lawrencetown, on Monday evening, March 27th, subject, "Belgium and the Belgians." Special music will be furnished. A small admittance fee will be charged. On Monday, the 13th inst., a Sock Social was given in the Methodist Church under the auspices of the choir. The novelty proved very attractive and a large number gathered. An enjoyable program was given and a pleasant social time spent. Refreshments were served and the handsome sum of forty dollars netted for church expenses.

GRANVILLE FERRY

Mrs. Lutz returned to Paradise on Monday. Hon. S. W. W. Pickup returned from Halifax on Saturday. Mrs. J. H. Dunn and son Hubert, left on Friday for Halifax. Mr. E. R. Reid spent the weekend at his home here, returning on Monday to Moncton. Mrs. C. Carter of Clementsport recently spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Messenger. Miss Gertrude E. Roney of Boston, Mass., is spending a few weeks the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roney. Mr. E. Fox of Bar Harbor is home on two weeks' vacation. While in Granville Mr. Fox will be the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. Holmes.

KARSDALE

A. S. Williams and Harry Miller were in the locality this week. Howard Croseup went to Bridgetown on a business trip on Monday. Miss Maud Thorne returned on Wednesday after a pleasant visit to Middleton and other points. The ladies of the Baptist Church held a clam supper with cakes and pies galore, at the residence of David M. Foster on Friday evening. The heavy roads prevented a large attendance. Those who attended were well repaid for going, as a most enjoyable evening was spent. Proceeds \$10.00, for church funds.

METHODIST NOTES

Rev. J. G. Stones of Kentville is now lieutenant in the 115th Battalion. Robert T. Mask, son of Rev. R. B. Mask, has enlisted with rank of lieutenant. An Individual Communion service was used for the first time in Granville Ferry Church on March 12th. Dr. Colin I. McArthur, son of Rev. R. McArthur, of Digby, has become paymaster of the 193rd Battalion. Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, D. D., lately Principal of the Ladies' College at Saskville, has been appointed to Chaplain with the Sixth Military Division. The Missionary income of the Methodist Church to February 25th was \$17,607. To January 31st only three of the 12 conferences; Bay of Quinte, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, showed increases. The decrease at that date for Nova Scotia was \$1,159. On Monday evening, 14th February, the Methodist Church of Digby entertained 115 of the men of the 112th Battalion. The hall was appropriately decorated, music, recitations and other exercises in which some of the men took part, combined to form a very memorable occasion. Digby Methodism has already furnished upward of twenty men to the several battalions recruiting here and elsewhere.

"ALLIES" SEWING CIRCLE ORGANIZED AT LAWRENCE-TOWN

During the latter part of December, a few ladies of the different churches of Lawrencetown, finding it impossible to attend the regular afternoon meetings of the Red Cross, organized the "Allies" Sewing Circle which meets Thursday evenings. The hostesses kindly provides music and refreshments which add much to the pleasure of all in attendance. The members are increasing in number and have sent forward to the Red Cross rooms, Halifax, the following: 14 suits pyjamas, 16 prs. socks and 6 hospital shirts. With the work on hand which is nearly completed they will soon be able to send another box.

BERTHA E. NEWCOMBE, Secretary.

The Yarmouth Times of Friday last says: "A year ago yesterday a watering cart was doing excellent service on Main and other Yarmouth streets. There was not a particle of frost in the ground and automobiles could be seen in every part of the county, their owners being out for pleasure. Yesterday, instead of the watering cart, the snow plow was at work, shovelling out the sidewalks in order that children could attend school. An American expert says the cost of shells fired at Verdun up to Saturday, March 4th, by both sides was not less than \$100,000,000.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The following amounts were subscribed to assist Mrs. Warren Fredericks in the purchase of a horse to replace the one recently lost. Mrs. Fredericks has the contract to drive the mail between Bridgetown and Dalhousie, on which she largely depends for the support of her family of ten children.

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No. 2 Pier, Halifax, was destroyed by fire on the 14th inst. It contained railway, customs and immigration offices and a considerable quantity of Red Cross goods for shipment overseas. The building burned so rapidly that everything was destroyed. A stevedore, named John Downey, while handling a hose was thrown into the water by the collapse of a wall and was drowned.

MEETING OF CANADIAN TOY MANUFACTURERS

Ottawa, March 11.—It is a curious fact that the nation whose soldiers used little Belgian children as shields to protect them against the fire of the British and French guns, the nation which rejoices when bombs dropped from Zeppelins kill innocent English children, the nation that exulted when the bodies of murdered children from the Lusitania floated on the ocean, is the one which before the outbreak of the war made toys for children all over the world. There was no sentiment in it. The Germans knew that every child throughout the world delighted to play with toys and every little girl desired a doll. It was a matter of business to supply the universal demand.

In almost every Canadian household children played with German dolls and toys. Once a year the great Canadian department stores and the wholesale houses that supply small retail stores with toys sent their buyers to Germany to purchase toys. Since the outbreak of the war German goods of all kinds being excluded from Canada the large department stores and the wholesale houses have found it exceedingly difficult to get toys to supply the Canadian demand and similar conditions prevail in every country of the British Empire.

The Department of Trade and Commerce has recently received several inquiries from England as to whether Canadians can supply toys to take the place of the German toys now excluded from the United Kingdom. With a view to encourage the manufacture of toys in Canada both for the home market and for export Sir George Foster has arranged for a Toy Conference which will take place in the Royal Bank Building at the corner of King and Yonge Streets, Toronto, on the 28th of March beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. A large number of samples of German toys such as were formerly imported into Canada will be on exhibition to show Canadian manufacturers what the Germans supplied and there will be a collection of American toys to show what our neighbours in the United States have been doing to replace German toys. It is hoped that Canadian manufacturers of toys will send exhibits so that the exhibition will be thoroughly representative. There has been a surprising development of toy manufacturing in Canada since the outbreak of the war and there are known to be not less than twenty-four toy manufacturers in Canada at the present time. There may be others. All manufacturers of children's playthings and games are invited to send exhibits. Most of those now manufacturing toys in Canada are making them a side-line, using waste materials but there are a few concerns that are devoting their entire attention to the manufacture of toys. While the Toy Conference will not be open until March 28, it is desired to have the exhibits in place not later than March 21, in order that everything may be well arranged. It is proposed to keep the toys on exhibition for about a week after the day of the Conference. Exhibits should be addressed, Toy Conference, Royal Bank Building, corner King and Yonge Streets, Toronto.

All the large department stores and a number of wholesale houses in Montreal and Toronto have promised to send their toy buyers to the Conference and as most of these toy buyers have been accustomed to visit Germany every year and are acquainted not only with the requirements of the Canadian market but also with German methods it is expected that they will make practical suggestions of value to Canadian toy manufacturers and those who contemplate the manufacture of toys in Canada. All Canadian toy manufacturers, all department stores, wholesale houses and retail merchants who handle toys are invited to send representatives to this Conference, and any others who may be interested in making or selling toys will be welcomed. As one of the objects of the Conference is to interest capital in the development of toy industries already established it is hoped that capitalists willing to investigate the possibilities of the industry will be present at the Conference. It is believed that many of our large industries might make use of waste materials in the manufacture of toys and it will be well worth while for such industries to send representatives to the Conference. Sir George Foster will take the chair and deliver the opening address.

DEATH OF REV. E. M. SAUNDERS

Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., well known in all parts of Nova Scotia, formerly of Halifax, lately residing at Toronto, died at Ottawa on the 15th inst. at the residence of his son John. Miss Marshall Saunders of Toronto, the well known writer arrived before her father's death. Miss Grace and Edward M. Saunders Jr., are also children of the deceased. Dr. Saunders was a historian and writer as well as a theologian. His history of the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces was published in 1902, and more recently there came from his pen the "Three Premiers of Nova Scotia." These works established his reputation as a trenchant careful writer. He was one of the great men of the Baptist denomination. The funeral took place in Halifax on Sunday from the residence of Senator Dennis.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Epworth League on Friday evening at 7.30. League newspaper evening. Services next Sunday, March 26: Bridgetown, Sunday school 10 a. m. Public worship 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Granville 11 a. m. Bentville 3 p. m. Dalhousie 7.30 p. m.

St. James Church Parish Notes

The services next Sunday (3rd Sunday in Lent), will be:— Bridgetown 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. St. Mary's, Belleisle 3 p. m. Week Days, Bridgetown Wednesday, 4 p. m. (children) and 7.30. Friday, 4.30 p. m. Service of Intercession on behalf of the war. 7.30 to 8.30 Bible class followed by choir practice.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. on Friday at 7.30 p. m. Sunday services: Bible School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. At the evening service Mr. C. R. Sayer, Secretary of the Baptist Convention of Western Canada will be the speaker.

CENTRELEA

Preaching service on Sunday at 3 p. m. Declaring that the war had resulted in such a heavy draft upon the medical profession that there was considerable hardship and privation in some sections of the Province because adequate medical treatment could not be obtained, Premier Murray introduced a Bill into the House last week, first, to enable doctors who possessed the proper qualifications, but who were not registered in this Province, to register here so that they might go to the front; second, to enable students of four years good standing at a qualified medical college to practice in certain prescribed districts in this Province to be decided upon by the Medical Board.

HYMENEAL

BOWLBY—WOODWORTH

An event of local interest took place on Wednesday last, March 15th, when La Vaughn Francis Willard, only daughter of Mr. F. W. Woodworth, of Wolfville, was joined in matrimony to Harold Burton Bowlby of Paradise, N. S. The ceremony was performed by a personal friend of the bride's family, the Rev. John Pencock, B. A. The nuptials took place at the home of the bride and were of a quiet character, only the near relatives being present.

The bride was dressed in a becoming travelling costume of navy-blue serge and wore a large picture hat. After the ceremony a substantial breakfast was provided for all present. Later the happy couple left Wolfville on the 9.45 train en route for Paradise where part of the honeymoon is to be spent. The evening before the wedding the bride was the recipient of many gifts which were showered upon her by a host of friends and well wishers. The choir and congregation of the Methodist church showed their appreciation of her services as organist by presenting her with much appreciated gifts. The young ladies of the Y. W. C. T. U. of which the bride is president, also signaled the event by presentation of a handsome wicker rocking chair. Many other gifts, too numerous to be mentioned, testified to the popularity of the young couple.

COOPER—LYONS

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, T. R. Lyons, of Waterville, on Wednesday, March the 8th, 1916, when his daughter, Grace Marguerite was united in marriage to William E. Cooper of St. John. The bride was gowned in white paillette silk with ostrich feather trimming, she wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of crimson and white carnations. The bride entered the room with the groom to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Alice Fairn of Aylesford. They took their places under an arch of evergreen with white carnations. The bride was attended by Miss Winnifred Manson as bridesmaid, who was gowned in pale blue silk with oriental lace and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Little Miss Helen Cameron of Canning who was daintily dressed in white satin with white net, acted as ring-bearer. Rev. Mr. Spenser, of Waterville, performed the ceremony.

Immediately after the wedding luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left on the afternoon express, en route for Boston, New York, etc. On their return they will reside in St. John. The bride's going-away-gown was Russian green broadcloth with hat to match. They were the recipients of a great many presents; mahogany, linen, cut glass, silver, etc., also nearly three hundred dollars in gold and cheques. Potatoes are selling at \$3.25 to \$3.50 a barrel in St. John, N. B., and there is a steady call for them. There is a soft coal shortage there, and great inconvenience is experienced owing to the lack of supply.

MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP

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A TRIBUTE TO PASTOR JOHN CLARK

The mid-week service at the North Baptist Church, Halifax, last week was an appropriate tribute to Pastor J. Clark, Nova Scotia's widely known hymnologist. The program consisted of a brief sketch of his life, and a number of his hymns sung by appropriate male and female voices. Most of these hymns had been extensively published and were effectively rendered. A new hymn and special war prayers were included. A goodly number present gave a grateful testimony to the help and cheer Pastor Clark's words, both in prose and verse, had afforded them. The evening will long be pleasantly remembered. "Pastor Clark" as he is familiarly known, came from England nearly forty-two years ago, and has had several important pastorates in the Province, as well as in P. E. Island, Ontario and U. S. A. A rural dean writes that his words have been a blessing to thousands. Pastor Clark was for a time pastor of the Bridgetown Baptist Church. His writings appear from time to time in the columns of the Monitor, and are greatly appreciated.

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