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KENTVILLE, TUES. JANUARY, 15, 1918

LOCAL NEWS

WANTED—A Porter. Apply at Aberdeen Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Waterville have been spending a fortnight in Digby Co. with their daughter Mrs. Holland Pyne.

"We have a large order to fill for Yellow Eye beans. Will pay highest cash prices for first class stock. Immediately delivery."

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Mrs. Alfred Perry, of Hortonville, has been at Barton Digby Co., visiting Mrs. A. A. Perry's.

Mr. Talford H. Messenger of Sheffield Mills went to Hantsport on Tuesday to make a short visit with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Churchill.

Nicklet Theatre

Owing to numerous requests for a return showing of "Joan the Women" featuring Geraldine Farrar, the management have decided to again exhibit this wonderful picture on Monday and Tuesday next week, on 21st and 22nd.

Mr. Edgar David of Church St. left on Tuesday last for Winchester Mass. where he will remain for two months returning to take up the regular spring work. His sister Miss Arvella David is residing in Woodburn Mass.

There will be a "Birthday Social" held in the Vestry of St. Stephen's Methodist Church, Thursday evening Jan. 24th at 7.30 p. m. Everybody will be made welcome. Admission according to AGE. Ladies.

The Outlook states there is a report that beginning this week the H. & S. W. train will only come to Middleton on three days a week Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Rev. A. J. Prosser will preach at Gibson's Woods next Sunday at 3 p. m. and at Centreville at 7.30 p. m.

Private Charles Collins of the 140th returned men and proceeded to his home on Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. White of Nicholsville sustained a fall early in January and has since been suffering with a dislocated hip.

Messrs. Roy Pelton & F. Dennison and B. R. Ray of Berwick have gone to Halifax to assist in the work of rebuilding the city.

Mr. Alden Brown of Melvern Square, has come to the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, for treatment.

Mrs. S. L. Balm, of Paradise has been visiting at Waterville with her sister.

Tuesday night was one of the stormiest nights of the season. It first snowed almost a blizzard then turned to sleet and rain, growing colder again before morning.

Miss Schofield, of Canning has taken charge of the school at Newport Corner, after the holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Ross of Bridgetown has been at Grafton visiting friends there.

The community of Nicholsville is hoping that a new industry in new opening up in that place. A Manganese ore mine has been opened up by Messrs. Dunwright and Kennedy of Halifax on the property of Mr. Burton Nichols. May it prove a bonanza is the hope of many.

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The Monitor says Mr. C. O. Duncan of Annapolis was a passenger to Kentville on Monday.

Mr. O. S. Dunham, of the Bridge-town Monitor passed through to Halifax on Wednesday.

Mr. Alfred Phinney of Melver, is spending the winter at Aylesford.

Kings College is making a strenuous effort to raise \$100,000 to add to its endowment fund. This sum is necessary to save this historic college from disaster. The Hants Co. Farmers Association is agitating for the placing of a chair in scientific Agriculture in the college and its support in whole or part by the Government. Kings College has large and beautiful grounds that could be utilized for agriculture and production.

SEED WHEAT.

More Wheat will be required in Nova Scotia for next spring sowing. All persons who desire Marquis the best variety grown should send in orders for same. It is 10 to 15 days earlier than Red Fife yields 10 to 12 bus. more, and does not shell in handling like other variety. Can be delivered here at \$2.75 per bus. All parties wishing to order same notify undersigned at once. Wheat is not here but car will be brought from the West by person who raised it if sufficient orders are obtained.

H. G. HARRIS.

Boston Harbor was frozen over recently said to be the first time for about forty years.

The Courier states that the sardine fishery in the Bay of Fundy for November resulted in a catch of 28,965 barrels, against 22,685 barrels for the same month last year.

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Kentville, N. S.

CARD

To the Electors of the Town of Kentville, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having been requested by a large number of the electors of the town to accept a nomination for Mayor at the ensuing civic Election. I have acceded to their request and take the opportunity of soliciting your support and influence at the Poles on Feb 5th. If elected, I assure you of my best efforts in everything relating to the Town's interest.

Your Obedient Servant,
R. T. CALDWELL.

NICKLET THEATRE.

Owing to the enormous advance in the price of pictures and everything that goes into the production of a first class moving picture Entertainment, it is found necessary by the management to make a slight increase in the price of admission. The new war tax on theatres is a heavy burden and although the law states it should be collected from the public, we have been paying it ourselves ever since its inception nearly a year ago. We hope the public will look upon this matter in a reasonable manner as it is absolutely necessary to the success of our business that the increase be made. The new prices hereafter will be Adults 20c. Children 10. We are showing the same high grade of pictures that are exhibited at the Orpheus Theatre in Halifax, and even with the population of that city, practically all the picture houses charge 20c.

Raising Live Stock In Western Canada



ACCORDING to a report from the Agricultural Department of the Dominion Government, the live stock industry in the West is showing a marked improvement in the present breeding stock. The work of the Dominion Government in the West was not in vain, and the live stock industry is now in a position to supply the eastern provinces with a large quantity of live stock. The Dominion Government has been successful in its efforts to improve the live stock industry in the West, and the live stock industry is now in a position to supply the eastern provinces with a large quantity of live stock.

SHORT COURSE AT TRURO

The short course at the College of Agriculture, Truro, was completed on Thursday Jan. 10th. The enrolled attendance was 180 and in addition there were several one or two day conventions and a very considerable intermittent attendance which would bring the total number who took advantage of the educational work up to about 350. The attendance would have been at least 100 larger had it not been for the blockade on the Railway last week which held up practically all of the Eastern delegation.

From the standpoint of the work done, and of the interest taken, the staff are unanimous in considering the 1918 short course to have been the best yet given at the College. Special attention was given to the matter of the using of the best kind of seed, and the improvement of the live stock of the country. At the conclusion of the course, two boxes in which oats had been sown were exhibited to the class. One box was seeded with a certain amount of common feed oats, and the other box with a like amount of selected seed oats. The result was nearly double the number of plants in the second box, and a very considerable better growth. From this illustration the importance of buying if need be a lesser quantity of high class seed oats instead of a larger quantity of a low class feed oats urged on every student, present and the lesson was applied to every other kind of seed.

Similar ocular demonstrations were given in regard to live stock and many other phases of agriculture. The result was that practically every student left the course having adopted the suggested New Year's Short Course resolution of "No Food Shortage If We Can Help It."

This is the fourteenth short course which has been held at the College of Agriculture in Truro. The beginning in 1905 was small, but since that time the course has grown in popularity and influence until today it is doubtful if any other single factor contributes more to the advancement of Nova Scotia Agriculture than the Truro Short course.

SEVEN YEARS TORTURE

Nothing Helped Him Until He Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



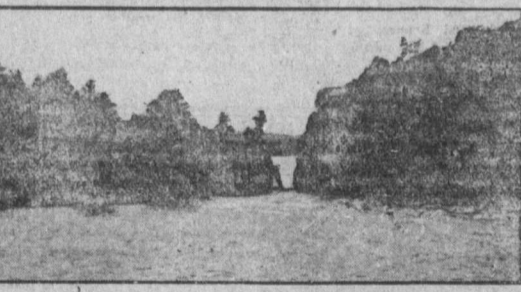
ALBERT VARNER
Buckingham, Que., May 3rd, 1915.
For seven years, I suffered terribly from Severe Headaches and Indigestion. I had belching gas from the stomach, bitter stuff would come up into my mouth after eating, while at times I had nausea and vomiting, and had chronic Constipation. I went to several doctors and wrote to a specialist in Boston but without benefit. I tried many remedies but nothing did me good. Finally, a friend advised "Fruit-a-tives". I took this grand fruit medicine and it made me well. I am grateful to "Fruit-a-tives", and to everyone who has miserable health with Constipation and Indigestion and Bad Stomach, I say take "Fruit-a-tives", and you will get well.
ALBERT VARNER.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

COAL and FENNIMORE COOPER



D. & H. Line.—Cliffs on shore of Lake Champlain.

THE great industrial wealth and the wonderful historic interest of the country served by the Delaware & Hudson Company give special interest to the linking up of this company with the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is the country of anthracite coal, and it is the country of Fenimore Cooper, whose tales of the French and Indian wars are known to every schoolboy. In spite of Mark Twain's joke that the Indians of Fenimore Cooper were an ancient tribe that never existed, the country round Glen Falls, Lake George, Otsego Lake, and Fort William Henry is dotted with localities identified with the Last of the Mohicans, and Leather Stocking. The hunting and fishing grounds of the Five Nations and the Algonquians are now famous hunting and fishing grounds for tourists, who find in this rugged lake and mountain scenery of the Adirondacks the scene of many a happy holiday. Coal is the industrial background of the D. & H. and the demand for coal in Canada today makes the value of the connection between this railway and the C. P. R. all the more apparent. It was to carry coal that the canal from Rondout on the Hudson to Honesdale, Pennsylvania, and the connecting



"The Split," on Lake Champlain, is Canada's old frontier.

gravity railroad from Carbondale to Plattsburg, Westport on Lake Champlain, Ticonderoga, Lake George, Saratoga Springs, Troy, Albany, Binghamton, Scranton, and Wilkesbarre are some of the best known points on this important railroad. To Montreal it is particularly well known as an exceptionally picturesque and comfortable route to New York, connection being made with the New York Central, so that passengers arrive at the Grand Central Depot in the heart of the great city.

A HALIFAX JUDGE THIRD ARBITRATOR.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Appointment on Mr Justice Harris of Halifax as the third member of the arbitrator board that is to fix the purchase price of the Canadian Northern, stock was officially announced yesterday. The other members of the board are Sir William Meredith and Hon. Wallace Nesbitt.

HIGHER RATES FEB. 1.

Ottawa Ont., Jan 10.—Subject to any modifications which may be caused by tomorrow's hearing Feb. 1st has been definitely settled by the railway board as the date upon which the new freight and passenger rates will come into effect.

SIR WILFRID DIDN'T UNDERSTAND SOLDIERS.

Sir Clifford Sifton, who was one of the most ardent Unionists, tried his best with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but failed. "Sir Wilfrid was spoken to," said Sir Clifford, not mentioning who did the speaking. "He was asked to join a coalition and refused. He pretended to be afraid of Bourassa—a great deal more afraid than he really was. It was then suggested that he might agree to a year's extension during which conscription would be passed

The people of this country will greet with entire satisfaction the semi-official statement to the effect that more German submarines were sunk in Dec. than German shipyards were able to launch. Submarine warfare as conducted by the Germans is a distinct violation of international law. It is biting below the belt and for this barbarity Germans must be made to pay.

SHEEP STRAYED.

Strayed to my premises in August last and duly advertised then black sheep ear mark, square crop on right ear and halfpenny on top and bottom of left ear, 1 white lamb square crop on right ear Both these sheep have been cared for ever since. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses

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West Danby, N. Y.—"I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nerves and for female troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I have four girls. I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot. I have also had my oldest girl take it and it did her lots of good. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it."—Mrs. DEWITT SINGEBAUGH, West Danby, N. Y.

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Miss Agnes G. McGuire, of Lunenburg, is now editor and manager of the Lunenburg Progress-Enterprise. Miss McGuire not only wields a facile pen but has a wide knowledge of the Province and Provincial affairs. Her qualifications are of such a nature and her energy so decided that it is safe to predict that under her guidance the Progress-Enterprise will be both a business and a journalistic success.

The Japs are ready at a moment's notice to rush troops to the port Vladivostok in eastern Siberia. The Bolsheviks appear to be in control, but allied in arrears there must be guarded from 80,000 German war prisoners in that district.

DELIGHTED AT RESULT OF OUR ELECTIONS

General Sir Arthur Currie Pleased at the Good Things Said of the Canadians: Will Maintain Their Record.

London, Jan. 5—General Sir Arthur W. Currie was in London today. He says the Canadian corps was delighted at the result of the Canadian election, especially as it was achieved independently of the soldiers' vote. Sir Arthur was naturally and justifiably pleased at the good things that had been said of the Canadians during the last year, and has every confidence that they will maintain their record.

AMERICAN WIN THE WAR PLANS

Washington, Jan. 2—Constant and speedy despatch of American troops to the European battle front is the principal recommendation made to the government by the American who recently returned from the inter-allied war council at Paris.

Speeding up of the merchant ship-building programme and closer cooperation with the co-belligerents are

TWO BROTHERS KILLED AND BUSINESS DESTROYED

Mr. William Orr, Manager of the Richmond Printing Co., Halifax, was in Truro this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Orr, who for the present will remain in Truro, with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Crowe.

The establishment of Mr. Orr was destroyed in the great explosion, two of his brothers were killed, together with many of the employees. The family of one of his brothers, Samuel Orr, were killed all but one, out of eight of a family. The survivor is in Truro with Mrs. William Orr.

Mrs. Orr, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Buchanan, former residents of Truro and made their home with their daughter. They are now in Berwick, at Mrs. Buchanan's old home.

Mr. William Orr, with characteristic pluck, is starting business again and expects to be under way in the course of a few days. News.

A Great Air Duel

The old days when armies ceased fighting to watch their two champions in single combat have come back again. It was on the Western front, and the engagement that resulted in the death of Immelman the Falcon, Germany's most distinguished Ace, was in very truth a duel—no chance meeting of men determined to slay one another, but a formally arranged encounter, followed a regular challenge, and fought by pre-arrangement, and without interference.

The battle, says the Literary Digest, was witnessed with breathless interest by the men of both armies crouched in the trenches, separated by only a few feet of No Man's Land, while the fire of the anti-aircraft guns on both sides were stilled.

The victor in the spectacular fight was Captain Ball, the youthful English pilot who was killed in France recently, after winning a magnificent series of victories in the air. The story of the duel, which was declared to have been one of the most sensational events of the war, is told in a letter written by Colonel William Mackin, of the Canadian troops, to a friend in Newark, New Jersey. Colonel Mackin was one of the eye witnesses of the fight.

"One morning Captain Ball, who was behind our section, heard that Immelman was opposite.

"This is the chance I've been waiting for; I'm going to get him," declared Ball. Friends tried to dissuade him, saying the story of Immelman's presence probably was untrue. Ball would not listen.

"Getting into his machine, he flew over the German lines, and dropped a note which read:—

"Captain Immelman:—
I challenge you to a man-to-man fight, to take place this afternoon at two o'clock. I will meet you over the German lines. Have your anti-aircraft guns withhold their fire while we decide which is the better man. The British guns will be silent.

BALL."

"About an hour afterwards a German aviator swung out across our lines. Immelman's answer came. Translated, it read:—

"Captain Ball:—
Your challenge is accepted. The German guns will not interfere. I will meet you promptly at two.

IMMELMAN."

"Just a few minutes before two o'clock the guns on both sides ceased firing. It was as though the commanding officer had ordered a truce. Long rows of heads rapped up, and all eyes watched Ball from behind the British lines shoot off and into the air. A minute or two later Immelman's machine was seen across No Man's Land."

The letter describes the tail of the German machine as painted red, "to represent the British and French blood it had spilled," while Ball's had a streak of black paint to represent the mourning for this victims. The machine ascended in a wide circle, and then says Colonel Mackin:—

"From our trenches there were wild cheers for Ball. The Germans yelled just as vigorously for Immelman. The Germans' increased in volumes; ours changed into cries of alarm.

"Ball, thousands of feet above us, and only a speck in the sky, was doing the craziest things imaginable. He was below Immelman, and was, apparently, making no effort to get above him, thus gaining the advantage of position. Rather, he was swinging around, this way and that, attempting, it seemed, to postpone.

"We saw the German's machine dip over preparatory to starting the nose dive.

"He's gone now," sobbed a young soldier at my side, for he knew Immelman's gun would start its raking fire once it was being driven straight down.

Then in a fraction of a second the tables were turned. Before Immelman's plane could get into firing position, Ball drove his machine into a loop, getting above his adversary, and cutting loose with his gun, and smashing Immelman by a hail of bullets as he swept by.

"Immelman's aeroplane burst into flames and dropped. Ball, from above, followed for a few hundred feet, and then straightened out and raced for home. He settled down, rose again, hurried back, and released a huge wreath of flowers almost directly over the spot where Immelman's charred body was being lifted from a tangled mass of metal.

"Four days later, Ball, too, was killed. He attacked, single-handed four Germans. He had shot one down, and was pursuing the other three, when two machines dropped from behind the clouds and closed in on him. He was pocketed and was killed, but not until he had shot down two more of the enemy."

Ottawa, Jan. 4—An ambitious programme of national shipbuilding is to be undertaken by the Canadian government. The matter for some time has been under consideration, and is to establish rolling mills as essential to the industry.

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Loyalty.

Loyalty to our country is good, but loyalty to our town and our neighbors is just as important, although rarer. To send money out of town for things that may be obtained from townsmen and neighbors is not loyal, and does a serious injury to our schools, churches, and other institutions supported by local taxation or philanthropy.

Support good roads, good churches and good schools. Spend your money at home. You will get just as good or better value, and can see what you buy before you pay for it, instead of after.

Read the advertisements and deal at home.

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Lumberjacks Winning Fame at Our Army

An article in an English periodical describes the effects of music on trench tired and war-worn troops. "A Canadian regiment came swinging down on the roads back of Ypres," it read. "Tired, jaded, some caked with blood and all with mud, they stolidly plodded along, shoulders bowed as if under a mighty load and faces showing the great fatigue and the great strain."

Suddenly in one of the companies approaching a soldier started to sing. Another joined in and then another and another. Soon half the regiment was roaring in unison. It wasn't a very nice song, one of their trench chansons, I suppose. I remember catching something about 'gutters running with whiskey' and 'boys so frisky.' But its effect was magical.

"It was as if the men had drunk deeply of the red fluid they were singing about. Shoulders straightened, steps quickened, faces cleared and eyes lightened. Fatigue and strain seemed to vanish in the thin air. Verily, music, if that rade song composed in the trenches by those fighting Canadian could by any stretch of imagination be called music, had its charms."

"No," it wasn't a very nice song. The motif, the spirit of it, is one and the same with that of "Here's to Good Old Yale, Drink Her Down," but it lacks the polish of the college drinking song, for it was fathered by men with the bark on and born deep in the Big Woods far, far away from the softening, refining effects of culture and civilization.

But how was the English war correspondent to know it was not a song composed in the trenches? Ask G. L. Underwood in the New York Sun. How was he to know it was an old, old chantey that has been sung in every lumber camp from the Miramichi to the Yukon? Yes, and it oft has echoed among the pines of Maine and the giant redwoods and sequoias of California as well. Where is he who has "rassled logs" or redded the white water, north or south of the Canadian order, who hasn't heard or doesn't know "When the Drive Comes Down"?

So "When the Drive Comes Down" is being sung "over there. One might have known it, for at least ten per cent of the Canadian overseas forces are composed of men previously engaged in the lumber industry, and many more are the sons of lumbermen.

The bulk of Canada's population is rural. Seven-tenths of the Canadian recruits are men from the open. These men from the Big Bush, with cow camps, wheat fields, the mines and the fringes of civilization, are by nature and vocation ideally fitted for soldiering. The Potsdam despatches grudgingly pay tribute to their prowess by announcing to the German people "Even the Canadians could not stay our advance."

Not long ago (says Mr. Underwood) I spent an interesting evening with Capt. Tom Flanagan, of the 134th Canadian Expeditionary Forces, better known as the "Sportsman's Battalion," and Bill O'Hara, the former outfielder of the New York Giants, who went through the battles of the Somme, Vimy Ridge and Ypres with the Twenty-fourth Canadians. Capt. Flanagan was loud in his praises of the Sportsman's Battalion.

"We've got the greatest bunch of fighters that ever was banded together," he enthusiastically declared. "Boxers, wrestlers, runners, weight throwers, swimmers, oarsmen, baseball, hockey and lacrosse players compose our outfit. There is a scarcely a man in the Battalion who hasn't done things in some branch or other of sport. They take to soldiering like ducks to water. Ours is a picked regiment and no doubt if in all history there ever was one like it."

"They're right there with the bells on, Tom," affirmed O'Hara. "Yes, the 134th is a great bunch. But they haven't got anything on the 24th. No, sir-ee, Bob. The 24th outlasted and outstayed every outfit in the front line trenches. You want to know why? I'll tell you. Sixty per cent of my outfit is made up of lumberjacks. That's your answer."

"Athletes? Shucks! Say, Tom, you know I was something of an athlete. At least that is what the papers used to call Giants. But if you want to see a real athlete just make goo-goo eyes at the next lumberjack you see."

"Ah, they're the athletes for you, tougher than hickory, hard as nails and wiry as a broncho. A lumberjack may not be able to run 100 yards in ten seconds or bust the old ball out of the lot. The only reason he can't, however, is because he is not trained to it."

"But when it comes to the Big Game over on the French front, say Bo, there's where Mr. Lumberjack becomes captain of the varsity! I'll outlike the outfit, outdog, outlast any athlete that ever got a head line on the sporting page. After living three weeks in ice water up to his neck on the spring logging drive, what is the cold, the mud and the damp of the trenches to him? What are the labors of digging in to a guy who has been rassing big pine and spruce butts ever since he was knee high to a grasshopper?"

"He'll march thirty miles with a regulation kit on his back and do a backwoods breakdown at the end. His lungs will stand a gassing that would send the soul of an ordinary man on the Long Trek. When the rations run low he'll live on stuff that wouldn't keep a chipmunk alive and only draw his belt up a couple of notches and cuss the king to hades and back. Yet the next minute he'll joy in going over the top and giving his ornerly life 'For King and Country."

"Fight? Say, Tom, a lumberjack would rather fight than eat! You ought to have seen some of those woodsmen at Wipers and Vimy Ridge! The only way to stop 'em was to kill 'em, and if a cat has nine lives, a lumberjack has nineteen. There's no way of killing a lumberjack except to blow him to smithereens. A wallop that would knock the ordinary man grovelling in the blood and mire of No Man's Land only will send the average Shanty boy on the faster."

"I remember when we went over the top at Wipers. Next to me a fellow had his left arm taken off at the elbow clean as a whistle by a piece of shrapnel. It gouged a piece, out of his side too, did he stop, lay down and wait for the him? No, sir-ee! Biting at that poor, bleeding stump like a wild animal, he waved his rifle with his good arm and plunged on roaring. 'You Boche's I'll get you for this! Say, that fightin' backwoods man wanted to get his revenge out of the whole Germany army."

"If I remember eharng of it rightly, Bill," broke Capt. Flanagan, "they got you at Ypres, too, didn't they? It was in the left shoulder, wasn't it? What did you do, stop or keep on?"

"Well, Tom," chuckled O'Hara, "when that bullet hit me it flopped me right on my back and I felt a lot like staying there. But I didn't. I crawled onto my pins and went moseying along after that fighting devil with his arm lopped off. You see I couldn't have any boy from the backwoods making any quitter out of me."

"I couldn't have any boy from the backwoods making any putter out of me"—the remark exemplified the value of the Shanty Boy element scattered among the Canadian troops. Their iron stamina and endurance bulldog courage and devil may care attitude inspire and encourage their associates.

The real reason for the success of the Canadians as soldiers is the preponderance of men from the open in the makeup of their regiments. The element of tough, sturdy, hardened men from the lumber camps, the ranges and the fringes of civilization stiffens and strengthens the entire structure.

The lumberjack, especially, is almost a trained soldier before he puts on a uniform. He is the veteran of many shortless and shellless campaigns. Long, strenuous hours of labor in the biting cold of the Northland have given him a physique of iron. He has the strength of the pines in his make-up and the rush of the river in his heart.

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H. G. HARRIS
Editor and Publisher.

LOOKING FOR FAMILY FROM HALIFAX

Mrs. James Covey was in Kentville on Monday seeking some traces of her family which suffered in the great Halifax calamity. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Shea, resided at 1562 Barrington St. and their house was destroyed and burned. Mr. Shea was in bed at the time and his bones were found in the springs of the bed. Mrs. Shea, who was formerly Annie McDonald was seen half an hour after the explosion with her little daughter Emeline 5 years old, but no trace can now be found of them. Victor aged 13 was at High School and after the explosion started for home. No trace of him has yet been found. Maurice aged 11 was at Hills Foundry and was probably buried in the ruins there as no one has seen him since. Mrs. McDonald was 47 years old, a very large woman, eyes, dark brown hair, no upper teeth, Evelyn has Auburn hair, blue eyes and Dutch clip on hair. Victor has dark brown hair and blue eyes. The three seen after the accident must be somewhere and their silence is unaccounted for. Mrs. Covey found no trace of her relatives here and left on Tuesday for Windsor to continue her search. If anyone can give information of any sufferers from explosion who will answer to this description they will confer a lasting favor by communicating with Mrs. James Covey 129 Cornwallis St. Halifax. Only two brothers were left of this whole family. This is but one instance of the terrible calamity which befel Halifax and its citizens on December 6th.

FUNERAL OF EARL LEGGE

The funeral of Mr. Earl Legge took place on Sunday Jan. 13th at his home at Scott's Bay—Earl was a young man of promise—industrious—genial, faith-

ful and upright and a favorite in the community where he was living, and his death at the early age of 24 has cast a gloom over all. He was the son of Daniel Legge whose son William was killed in action at Vimy Ridge on April 9th, and now in less than 10 months Earl is called to join the silent majority—the funeral was a very sad one and was attended by the Independent Foresters who marched in a body from the Hall to the house and the cemetery. Many were present from different parts of the Valley. Earl was a member of the Order at Scott's Bay. Much sympathy is left for the family the father and mother and brothers who are left to mourn.

OBITUARY NOTICE

The death of Henry S. Wood occurred at his residence in Woodville on Jan. 4th after a short illness of one week leaving a sorrowing wife, two sons, five brothers, and six sisters, to mourn the loss of a loving husband, father, and brother. Deceased who was a consistent member of the Billtown Baptist church was a son of the late Daniel Elinor Wood of Woodville. The funeral service which was largely attended, was conducted at the home and grave by the Rev. W. H. Jenkins of Waterville, who spoke words of comfort to the bereaved. The sermon for the occasion was taken from St. John 17 and "father I will that they also whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory which thou hast given me; for thou lovedst me before foundation of the world." The members of the male quartette Dr. H. Killam, Percy Killam, John Band and Charles Rockwell rendered most appropriate selections. Four brothers of the deceased acted as underbearers, Charles and George of Woodville, Ernest of Windsor, and Frank of Grafton. In the cemetery at Billtown, they tenderly laid in the grave all that remained of a loved elder brother. Heartful sympathy is extended to the family and immediate relatives who were so suddenly bereaved. "On the Resurrection morning soul

and body meet again No more sorrow, no more weeping No more pain. "On that happy easter morning All the graves their dead restore father, sister, child and mother, Meet once more."

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Henry Wood and family desire to express their appreciation, of kindness shown by neighbours and friends, during the illness and after the death of Mr. Wood; and would thank the officers and members of Loyal "Pride of the Valley" and Carleton lodges, for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings. Also the singers who rendered such beautiful selections at the funeral service.

FRUIT GROWERS MEETING AT KENTVILLE

Lack of space will not allow us to give a long report of the interesting meetings of the N. S. Fruit Growers in this issue. We ask our readers to thoroughly peruse President Blair's report as published in this issue. More about the meetings will appear in next issue.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President—Fred H. Johnson, Bridgetown. Vice-President—H. S. Shaw, Berwick. Secretary—Manning Ellis, Port Williams.

The card of Mr. R. T. Caldwell to the electors of Kentville will be found in this issue. He has responded to the call of a large number of citizens to allow his name to be placed in nomination for the Mayorality of the Town of Kentville. He has accepted to their wishes, and thus far is the only candidate in the field. Mr. Caldwell conducts one of our largest business concerns in town and has as councillor taken a deep interest in the work and prosperity of the town. He will carry to the position of Mayor his years of experience while a prominent member of the Council board.

Be a member at New Minas Hall, Friday, Jan. 25th. Adults 35c. children 25c.

Happy New Year

While extending to you compliments of the season, we also extend to you an opportunity to profit by these Low Prices on odds and ends left over from the holidays

You know the quality of our goods and also know that our regular prices are always the lowest, therefore you can appreciate the opportunity for saving Money that these big reductions mean to you.

Knitting Yarns at \$1.25 per lb.
Two hundred pounds double and Twisted Yarns made from Canadian Wool
20 lbs. Light Grey 75 lbs. Dark Grey
60 lbs. Mid Grey 55 lbs. Black

This price is actually less than we can buy yarn from mills today, and we advise you buying your supply now

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats
The balance of this season's Coats to clear at 1-5 off about one dozen last season's Coats \$5.00 to \$10.

36 Wadded Quilts
filled with White Cotton Batting, size 60 to 72 at \$2.25 each

SEALY'S

FRUIT FARM FOR SALE
Will sell one of my stock and Fruit Farms, situated near Bridgetown, excellent location, in best farming district, good farm buildings with modern improvements.
For particulars Apply to A. FITZ Randolph, Bridgetown.

Mrs. Fred Croaker, of Middleton, has been in Wolfville looking after Mr. Croaker who has been very ill but is improving.
Messrs. F. H. Johnson, and A. Fitz-Randolph of Bridgetown were here this week attending the Fruit Growers Association.

 <p>Don't Take Chances</p> <p>Be certain of the quality of the Coffee set before your family, and guests by serving Barrington Hall Coffee. In it you will find a Coffee that pleases more tastes than any other coffee you have ever tried. Price 55c per lb. tin</p> <p>We also have Red Rose, Chase and Sanborn's Coffees in tins, and Pure Gold, Tod Hunters, and Chase & Sanborn's in the bean. We assure you perfect satisfaction in any of these lines.</p>	 <p>LISTEN!</p> <p>When it comes to buying groceries, remember that the grocers reputation is a better guide for your satisfaction than the mere name of a manufacturer on a package. This is because the name does not insure that the goods are as fresh and good as when they left the factory. Besides being the most responsible in price, all our Groceries are choice, fresh, and have all the flavor they are supposed to have.</p>	 <p>Under No Circumstance</p> <p>Never be indifferent about the meat you buy, likewise where you buy for good meat carefully handled is a vital factor in the maintenance of good health.</p> <p>We handle only the finest quality of Beef, Pork, Fowl and Chicken, Sausage, Hams and Bacon, Head Cheese and Bologna. Fair Prices and large variety all contribute their share in bringing to us the large number of orders we fill daily. You too, will find greater satisfaction in buying here:</p>	 <p>NOW is the Time</p> <p>Acquaint yourself with the large assortment of Fruit we are now offering. We have just received 50 cases of the Finest Flavored ORANGES we have ever had.</p> <p>Sweet Juicy Floridas 45, 60, and 75c per dozen. Sunskist Navals, large size and Sweet, 60c dozen. Fancy Lemons 50c per dozen. Grapefruit 3 for 25c. Cranberries 18c qt. Apples 35c to 50c peck.</p>
<p>Bulk and Package Teas</p> <p>Morses, Orange, Pekoe, Red Rose, King Cole and Rackwana Tea in packages, & five brands of Superior Bulk Tea, including Queen Blend the equal of any Tea on the market.</p> <p>— TRY US —</p> <p>for Plain and Fancy Biscuits, Confectionery, Dried Fruits of all kinds, Preserves in glass and tins, Jams, Jellies, Marmalade and Canned Vegetables of every description. This Stock is absolutely fresh and from the best factories in Canada. Our personal guarantee is behind each and every sale.</p> <p>— We pay CASH for Beef, Pork, Poultry, Butter and Eggs, and all Produce sold in our Store.</p>			

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Jan. 13

The following ing Cottons by us today Messrs Lamont, Kentville, N. Gentlemen—

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KENTVILLE
Jan. 18th. 1918

The following letter regarding Cottonseed, received by us today -

Messrs Lamont & Steadman,
Kentville, N. S.
Gentlemen -

We have been given permission by the United States Government to forward car P. L. 534231, containing 600 bags Cottonseed which is now being held at Boston, to the original destination, Kentville, N. S.

We are arranging to put our documents back into bank and will trace this shipment through to you, and try to effect a quick delivery, if it is possible to do so.

Yours very truly,
W. YOUTSEY

This car should reach us by the middle of next week, if interested place your order now for delivery on arrival.

LAMONT & STEADMAN

Embroidery and Laces

Splendid quality embroidery edging comes in two, three and five inches wide, neatly worked and will give good wear. This lot was bought about a year and a half ago before the big advance in price. I am selling at old prices which are less than the prices at the factory today. Per yd

5, 7, 10c

"Old Shepherds" Torchon Lace. This is a heavy round thread lace mercerized finish, very durable comes in widths from 3/4 to 1 1/2 inches, and a variety of designs. Some stores will sell this Lace as high as 10 cents a yard. My price all widths, only 5 cents.

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Health, Wealth
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Also Oranges, Grape Fruit, Grapes, etc., the Best
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but it cannot keep him there. To
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It pays to attend an Accredited
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Threshing Machine For Sale - Engine
wood saw and thresher will be
sold. Apply to Clyde MacDonell,
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Two serviceable horses, will sell on
easy terms, or will exchange for any
kind of cattle. Apply to

GEO. T. PARKER
Lower Canard.

Mrs. Grace Andrew, who graduated
in 1915 from the Talitha Cluni Mater-
nity Hospital Boston, Mass., has entered
this January the Free Hospital for
women, Brookline, Mass., to take a
six months surgical training. We
wish her every success in this new
venture.

A clothesline thief is at work in
town. On Monday night one was
caught at work on Main St. having a
large bundle of clothes torn off the
line and rolled up ready to take away.

H. Pinea, Wolfville, Optometrist
will be at Waverley Hotel, Canning
Thurs. Jan. 24 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Al-
ways home Monday Tuesday Saturday.
Good Electric Light for evening test-
ing.

The Reconstruction Committee
at Halifax Col R. S. Lowe Manager
announces that in Halifax they now
only require carpenters with tools,
plumbers with tools, and bricklayers.
No common laborers nor further teams
required at present. All mills who
have 1 inch boards planned on one
side are asked to quote prices deliv-
ered at Halifax.

ANNIVERSARY

On Jan. 7th 1868 a large and festive
company gathered at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. James Dickie Upper Canard,
now the residence of Mr. R. O. Parks.
The occasion was the marriage of their
daughter Mary Jane to Mr. Rufus Ellis,
of Sheffield Mills.

Jan. 7th, 1918 an equally large num-
ber of friends visited the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Ellis to offer congratulations
on the fiftieth anniversary of their
marriage. Of the original more than
eighty guests only eighteen survive
of whom two were present. The re-
maining sixteen are scattered the length
and breadth of the Continent.

Mr and Mrs. Ellis received from 2.30
to 5.30 p. m. according to notice in the
local papers, but a large number of
friends who were unable to be pre-
sent in the afternoon took advantage
of the well known hospitality of Mr.
and Mrs. Ellis, and feeling sure of their
welcome came in the evening. After
a time spent in pleasant social inter-
course. Rev. Mr. Bell was called
upon for an address. He responded
by reviewing the change in politics,
Church and home during the last
fifty years made some amusing refer-
ences to the time preceding the mar-
riage of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and con-
cluded by extending congratulations in
the name of the company present and
asking their acceptance of a souvenir
in gold pieces by little Miss Ruth Ellis.

Mr. Rupert Ellis and Mrs. C. R.
Dickie who were present at the wed-
ding spoke briefly of their pleasure at
being present at its anniversary.

They were followed by Mr. E. K.
Hilsley who in a quaint and humorous
manner peculiarly his own, gave re-
miniscences of the past in which he
and Mrs. Ellis had been associated.

Mr and Mrs. Ellis spoke briefly and
feelingly, thanking their friends for
their remembrance of them and the
manner of its expression.

The company then adjourned to the
dining room which with the parlors
had been prettily decorated for the
occasion and did ample justice to the
dainty refreshments.

Later the guests formed a circle and
Auld Lang Syne was heartily sung, fol-
lowed by the National Anthem after
which they departed leaving behind
them best wishes for many years of
happiness and taking with them plea-
sant memories of an Anniversary which
comes in life to comparatively few.

LOOK for January Bargains

Our Stock now being rummaged
for Ends and Odd Lots which can be
reduced in price and placed on
SALES COUNTERS.

Our endeavor will be to give Genuine Bargains
during January and February in order to clean
up our stock and make room for Spring Lines.

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Meals at all Hours

Teddy grows his own Vegetables
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All Meals at 40 cents
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FOR SERVICE

Reg. Guernsey Bull Thorndale
No. 1398 will stand for a record for a limited
number. He is bred from heavy pro-
ducing Dam both in milk and butter.
TERMS - \$1.50 at time of service.
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Bought in any condition. \$1.00
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At Kingsport, Monday, November 26th
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daughter.

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25 p. c.

Discount on -
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during month of January on
all purchases of one dollar
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REDDEN STUDIO, Wolfville, will
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The hay compressing plant at Wind-
sor is being renewed and the building
has been purchased by Mr. F. W.
Dimock, to be used as a fuel storehouse.

President Bair's annual Report MEMBERS OF THE NOVA SCOTIA FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

The Constitution requires an address from the President of this Association at this the Annual Meeting. Fifty-four years ago this Association was organized and it has been the inspiration of all fruit growing effort since that time.

Probably we have been too materialistic as an Association, and it might be well at this meeting for us to appoint a standing committee whose duty it will be to see that fitting expression of our regard for departed members, or those on active service, is embodied in our Annual Report.

This Association has had valuable assistance from the Honourable Martin Burrell, former Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion, in the forwarding of investigational work in the interest of fruit growing. Not only has he made possible the rapid development of the work at the Experimental Station, Kentville, but in meeting the views of this Association he made it possible for the Experimental Station to conduct spraying experiments in mature orchards at Berwick, Bridgetown and Falmouth.

Fortunately for the Nova Scotia fruit grower a short crop in other sections of the Dominion made it possible for them to market their crop to advantage. The shipping of the product has, owing to the limited time at the disposal of growers to place their fruit on distant markets before danger from severe frost in transit, and the shortage of cars for transportation, been attended with many difficulties.

It would, we think, be well for this Association to be the leader in devising means whereby future crops can be disposed of without speculative interests entering so much into the transaction. Certainly the grower should receive reasonable profits from his investment, and the consumer has the right, under present conditions, to obtain his fruit without paying more than reasonable handling charges.

According to the 1900 census, the counties of Kings, Annapolis and Hants had 1,079,635 bearing, and 690,950 non-bearing apple trees, making a total of 1,770,585 trees. Outside of those counties the number of apple trees in Nova Scotia is placed at 684,305.

It is safe to assume that two-thirds of our apple trees are bearing, which means that 20,000 acres are in bearing orchard and 10,000 non-bearing. It is thought that \$500.00 per acre for bearing and \$250.00 per acre for non-bearing orchard is a reasonable valuation, at which price the orchard areas of the three Valley counties is worth \$12,500,000.

There are, in Kings county, 2380 farmers who have 17,670 acres of orchard, in Annapolis 1201 who have 8942 acres, and in Hants 1224 who have 3374 acres, a total of 5508 farm orchards with an area of 30,196 acres.

It would appear that the maintenance cost per acre cannot be covered on the average with less than \$25.00, made up as follows—pruning \$2.00; cultivating \$5.00; fertilizing \$8.00; and spraying \$10.00. The cost of barrel we cannot put below 30c.

It may be thought that a valuation of \$500.00 per acre for a bearing orchard is too high, but I think it will be found that the average acre costs about that much to develop it to the bearing age and pay interest charges on the outlay involved.

It will be noticed that over one half the cost of producing apples chosen President of your Association during the past year. The program as presented is such that much benefit must result. We hope for a full discussion, without which many points of interest cannot be fully brought out.

In 1917 resulted from overhead charges. These charges are usually overlooked, and certainly the consumer is inclined to think that the producer should simply take pay for his labour, without anything for interest on invested capital.

The chances are that fruit crop conditions another season will make it imperative that larger quantities of fruit be consumed if waste is to be avoided. Large quantities can be consumed only at prices much lower to the consumer than those ruling this season.

We are face to face with the fact that the world is demanding an increase of essential food products. In so far as exportable food products are concerned, our fruits are not considered an essential and probably will not be until the war is over and more tonnage available.

Fruit growers fully realize this situation, but to neglect their orchards means a tremendous loss on their 16 million dollar investment, for it is well known that neglect of the orchard during one season may result in a decidedly limited crop for several years afterwards, for, unlike annual crops, neglect of the orchard may not manifest itself in the crop of the current season but rather in future crops.

Nature has assisted materially during the past two seasons in giving moisture which has in a large measure made up for lack of orchard cultivation, which, owing to the demand of other crops, has been neglected.

The fact has not been realized that Valley farmers have been producing two crops instead of one from their farms. The Dominion Statistics for 1910 show the value of fruit and vegetables per farm in Kings and Annapolis to be \$226.00, the value of field crops \$290.00, as compared with Cumberland, Colchester and Pictou where the value of fruits and vegetables per farm was \$32.00, and field crops \$315.00, the latter only \$25.00 more per farm than the average of Kings and Annapolis.

The fact that we have been doing double farming indicates one of two things, either that we have employed more labour per farm, or that farmers have worked harder. The same census shows that \$47.50, has been paid out for wages per farm in Kings and Annapolis as compared with \$16.00, in the counties of Cumberland, Colchester and Pictou.

In connection with the problem of labour, there are matters which, as time goes on, will more and more demand our attention. It has been seen that we employ more help on our farms than is employed on farms in other parts of the Province. Much of this help, however, is temporary, but in addition to this temporary labour, it will be necessary to employ more permanent help than we have been doing, as we know, transient help is becoming more and more difficult to obtain.

The pressing problem for the present is to secure such help as may be available for work on the land next spring, and to this your executive should give immediate attention.

Fruit Growers should co-operate to the fullest extent possible with the Food Controller in devising means whereby production and conservation of essential food products may be brought about. This, I think, you are prepared to do.

The terrible catastrophe which befell the City of Halifax on December 6th has cast a gloom over the whole Province, and especially over the Annapolis Valley. Owing to the large export fruit business carried on through that port, many of you had become intimately acquainted with a large number of its citizens, and consequently are able to sympathize more deeply with them.

In conclusion let us ever keep clearly in mind the importance of doing everything to develop the resources at our disposal for essential food production, for, even with a fairly adequate food supply, we might fail in winning the war; without it we are sure to fail.

Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you for the honour of being

EXTRACTS From Some Letters About Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS. PAIN IN THE BACK. RHEUMATISM. STONE—GRAVEL. KIDNEY TROUBLE. URINARY TROUBLE. Gin Pills sell for 50c a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50 at all good dealers.

LUMBERMEN URGED TO AUGMENT OUTPUT

Portland, Ore., Jan 1.—What is expected of loggers and mill men in the northwest by the production division of the government's air-craft board during 1918 is outlined in a statement and appeal by Colonel Bruce P. Disque, head of the spruce production work, now being sent out to members of the Royal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen.

"The headquarters of this division," says Colonel Disque, "looks to you to prevent all acts of sedition on the part of employer, employee or others. Germany is obtaining airplane material with forced labor in invaded Russian forests which do not belong to her.

NO HIGHER PRICE FOR POTATOES.

Ottawa, January 4.—Higher prices for potatoes than those now prevailing will not be permitted. The Food Controller is sending a letter to this effect to all wholesale handlers of potatoes, stating that any attempt to secure higher prices will be dealt with promptly.

justice and cruelty. May each one of us in some humble way, be a helper in the great task confronting our Empire and our Dominion. May we allow no petty grievance of trivial annoyance to distract us from the nobler duties of the hour.

They were burying the German dead, when one Tommy called over to his mate:—"Bill, this bloke's a moving. What shall I do?"

"Shove him in," growled Bill. "But," went on his mate, "he says he ain't dead." "That don't matter," answered Bill, "you can't believe a word the bloomin' Germans says. Shove him in."

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Choppers and Sawyers. Highest wages paid to first-class men. We provide all tools, good camp, food, etc., but the men are to supply their own outer blankets or quilts. Come at once prepared to work. get off the D. A. R. train at Stillwater Station, and walk down track towards Halifax about a mile to mill camp and siding, then follow sled road to "Camp Comfort" about a mile from siding and apply to **Wm. Armstrong**, Foreman; or come to **C. H. McLane**, 4 saw Mt. Uniacke Haunts, N. S.

KENTVILLE GARAGE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mr. Frank R. Mersereau has purchased the business of the Kentville Garage and will conduct the business at the same stand. Mr. W. C. Hiltz has moved to the store formerly occupied by G. W. Parker and will continue his understanding business.
 Mr. Mersereau is a man of nine years experience in New York City, and in the West, and is a most competent man. All work performed will be under his special care. When any auto is out of good working order or working badly it can be promptly fixed at the Kentville Garage. The adv. of this Garage in our paper will keep you posted as to what they can do to assist you in good auto service.

RED CROSS STATEMENT

Kentville Branch of Canadian Red Cross Society Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Year ending December 31st, 1917.
 Amt. on hand Jan. 1st, 1917. \$ 145.26
 Amt. received from Collectors 1402.79
 Amt. received from all sources 2041.10
 \$ 3589.25
DISBURSEMENTS
 Petty Expenses 54.33
 To Mrs Archibald for fruit Canning 10.00
 General Red Cross Fund 200.00
 Prisoners Fund 100.00
 Field Comforts Fund 100.00
 French Red Cross Fund 100.00
 Y. M. C. A Fund 100.00
 Fruit Department at Hamilton for general distribution 50.00
 Yarn and other supplies for workers 2398.15
 3112.48
 Balance on hand Jan. 1st 1918 8476.77
 Included in this statement is 840 received in monthly subscription from New Minas Society also amounts not previously acknowledged through the Press.
 From Collection taken at meeting addressed by Mrs. Sexton \$10.00.
 From Steam Mill Auxiliary \$10.00.
 From D. A. R. Co. per Mr. Graham from sale of potatoes raised on potato patch \$68.00.
 Donation from Yerxa's \$5.00.

From the school children at New Minas from sale of candy. They saved their pennies and bought materials and sold the product from house to house 1.70.

Statement of Goods Made and Sent from the Kentville Branch Canadian Red Cross Society from January 1st, 1917, to January 1st, 1918.

Day Socks	1856 pairs
Bed	262 single socks
Wristlets	49 pairs
Mufflers and scarfs	56 "
Trench Caps	98 "
Convalescent Suits	6 "
Day Shirts	53 "
Pyjama Suits	36 "
Night Shirts	13 "
Pillow Cases	45 "
Hospital Shirts	28 "
Gause Handkerchiefs	89 "
Kit Bags	33 "
Personal Property Bags	135 "
Comfort Bags filled	65 "
Old Cotton and linen	3 parcels
Magazine Stories	682 "
Malted Milk	1 bottle
Field Comforts	2 parcels
Puzzles	55 "
Housewives filled	54 "
Binders	19 "
Bed Jackets	2 "
Parcel for Prisoner	1 "
Hospital pants	24 pairs
Feather pillows	15 "
157 Christmas Stockings filled; 3 quilts and 123 Parcels Christmas Boxes for Field Comforts.	

Sent to Sanitorium at Kentville

53	Bath Robes
51	Caps
Pyjama Suits	36 "
10	Suits of Underwear
4	Pairs Slippers
81	" Socks
2	" Gloves
1	" Boots
4	Day Shirts
60	Laundry Bags
5	Skien of Yarn
38	Pairs of Mittens

This Statement includes:-

From Billtown	
239	Pairs Socks
55	handkerchiefs
29	Day Shirts
15	Hospital "
5	Night "
18	Pyjama Suits
12	Wash Clothes
24	Handkerchiefs
18	Pillow Cases
3	Scarfs
6	Bath Robes
1	prs. hospital pants
	Magazines.

New Minas

152	prs. Socks
2	prs. wristlets
19	pillow cases
6	Hospital suits
3	" chirts
7	Pyjama suits
12	Personal Property Bags
6	Day shirts
10	Housewives
5	Body binders
3	prs. Hospital pants

Steam Mill

157	prs. socks
12	single bed socks
31	Pyjama suits
1	prs. pyjama pants
2	pyjama coats
3	Bath Robes
12	personal property Bags
5	Day shirts
3	Housewives
3	Hot water bottles covers

Halls Harbor

65	pairs socks
	Puzzles

North Alton

475	prs. socks
1	night shirt
6	Kit Bags

A. S. CALKIN.

Secty. Treasurer.

The Bridgetown Board of Trade has extended an invitation to the N. S. Fruit Growers Association to hold their next annual meetings at that town.
 The moon shines bright on the New Minas Hall,
 It's tea time each is hungry as a bear;
 The roads are right, the snow Queen will hold us all,
 Friday evening 25th, we'll be there.
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THAN KEW

our many friends and patrons for helping otmake our 1917 business a success.

We solicit a share of your patronage during the coming year

Wishing all a Prosperous and Happier New Year

JOSEPH COHEN

The Cheap Store Kentville, N. S.

DUSTING

The method that saves labor, time and material Write today for free book on "Dusting and Niagara Dusters"

Will all those who intend dusting their orchards this season, please give in their orders immediately. The manufacturers will not promise delivery of orders received after February 1st.

New price list of machines and material now ready and can be obtained from

STANLEY CRAZE, Kentville, N. S.
 Distributing Agent for Nova Scotia

Did you see the New Dining Room Suite at HILTZ BROS?

It is one of the newest period designs in solid walnut. Sure there is plenty of all kinds of furniture to select from, and prices will not be cheaper, the sooner you get your furniture wants supplied the more Money you save. Remember our Oval Picture Frames for that enlarged picture with convex glass has arrived, and now we have a few nice ones at \$2.00 fitted. Come early.

HILTZ BROS.

Corner Cornwallis & Aberdeen Streets

Don't Put Off Caring for that Cough

If so serious Complications are apt to arise and the result will mean a great deal of expense and inconvenience. The sensible treatment is **PENSLAR**

White Pine and Spruce Balsam

a combination of healing ingredients recognized by the medical profession as the best treatment of coughs.
 Penslar White Pine and Spruce Balsam acts promptly and assures a permanent relief, while most cough syrups merely quiet the cough
 Penslar White Pine and Spruce Balsam is sold in two sizes, either plain or mentholated, and only at Penslar stores.



CLARK'S DRUG STORE

KENTVILLE, N. S. Phone 51

Mr. J. W. Blanchard of Windsor has gone to the West Indies on a trip for his health.

Dr. O. B. Keddy and William McNamara are the candidates for the Majoralty of Windsor.

GOOD COOKING WITHOUT BUTTER.

Many of us have been accustomed for years to butter in our cooking, but it will not be a hardship to do without it. Instead of using butter in vegetables cook them in very little water; that is done to save the flavor.
 When mashing potatoes do not use butter when using milk.
 Some of the things in which one will never miss butter are:
 Canned corn, if seasoned with salt, a little sugar and paprika.
 Canned string beans are seasoned with salt, and paprika.
 Canned tomatoes are seasoned with salt, sugar, pepper.
 Canned peas, which can be flavored with a clove and a little sugar.
 The death of Mr. Burpee R. Best, took place at Waterville on Tuesday morning and the funeral service was held yesterday at 2 p. m. from the residence.