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Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The transportation of Canadian soldiers both in Canada and on the ocean has been remarkably free from accident or mishap. By rail 225,000 men have been transported with only one fatal accident, that of a man who fell from a train enroute to Valcartier. A total of 121,993 men have been transported by ocean, including 1,290 to Bermuda and St. Lucia, and 1,871 who have been brought back from the front.

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NOTICE

All bills due me must be settled by Feb. 1st, 1916. After Dec. 31st, 1915 all blacksmith work will be strictly cash. S. R. JACKSON, Canard, N. S.

Rev. O. E. Steeves, pastor at Billtown, who has been residing at Wolfville is moving his family to Billtown.

Homes Wanted for Boys and Girls. H. Stairs, Agent, Children's Aid Society, Kings Co. 41.

WILL THE COLORED MAN BE EXEMPT FROM CONSCRIPTION

"Conscription" seems to be the word becoming most prominent at the present. We have heard a good deal said about it but perhaps have not realized how near we may be to it. The Morning Chronicle announces that Great Britain has now decided upon it; and it may not be long before the Colonies adopt the same. In the face of this stringent measure it is to be wondered how it will go with the colored man. If he has been rejected by discriminations of race it will be interesting to watch the procedure of the authorities—in a case of conscription. It is evident to every intelligent and unbiased mind that the trenches are as much for the colored man as for those already there. We know this to be a fact. But this question now to be noted is what course do the authorities propose to take in this matter? Will the colored man be placed under conscription only to be rejected; or will he be exempt entirely? They may as well not enlist him as to do so and then finally dispose of him unjustly.

As far as the writer has knowledge the Minister of Militia does not or could not rightly discard the colored man's service. He simply says "there will be no color line in the Canadian service," and that by no means debars the colored man. We see that it is the sub-authorities drawing the line. And it is to be hoped that it may be quickly "ruled up." If conscription proves to be the order of the day, let us watch and see how it fares with the colored man. To ask him to go, to force him to go would be quite right. But to discriminate by rejecting his service, the answer is left to honest opinion. That stigma of pride, that bugbear of prejudice, would seem of more importance than the destiny of a nation. Of course, we know that the trenches are not a place to be desired. But in view of the present situation it is the imperative duty of every qualified man to be there, and by the appearance of affairs just now they will be there, providing that their service is not better required elsewhere.

It looks like conscription were coming; and "boys" you may as well get ready; regardless of creed or color. The Huns have no respect of persons; they fear not God, neither do they regard man. And in order to repulse a nation of this sort it is necessary to set aside all partiality and domestic feelings and rally every man to the flag for the honor of his King and country. There are foes to overcome more formidable than Huns and if the fact is overlooked we will surely defeat our aims. So let us be fair, and let us be square, for the war is not over with yet. And it is hard to tell what we may be up against before it is through. The writer fancies if he were at the front he could pull a trigger and strike a blow as hard as the next fellow. But it is not likely that he will get there.

"Uncle Sam" adopted a good plan by enlisting the colored man in his service, and perhaps it is as well for him that he did, when we come to consider that there are more colored people in the United States than the entire population of Canada. For the benefit of any who may not be familiar with the true character of the colored man and would doubt his ability as a qualified citizen the following extract from the Philadelphia Public Ledger is quoted:

"Colored people now own property worth at least \$600,000,000, whereas forty years ago they were in poverty. From the last census report I quote as follows: There were in the United States in 1900 746,717 farms operated by colored men of which 716,514 were improved by buildings. These farms contained 38,233,933 acres or 59,741 square miles an area equal to that of New England. The total value of these farms was \$499,943,784. Quoting the

census again there were in 1900 among colored people 82 bankers and brokers, 50 architects and designers, 236 artists, 212 dentists, 185 electricians, 120 civil engineers and surveyors, 210 journalists, 19 Government officials, 723 lawyers, 1,737 physicians and surgeons, 393 stenographers, 475 book-keepers, 15,580 clergymen, 21,268 teachers, 156,370 farm owners, 1,311 stock raisers, 1,186 manufacturers and officials in manufacturing establishments, 149 wholesale merchants. This only begins the list, but, in view of the fact that these people were slaves less than a half century ago, the record is remarkable."

EDGAR M. H. DAVID, Church Street, Dec. 30th, 1915.

Germans Driven Out By French

Paris, Dec. 29.—The War Office issued the following communication tonight: "In Belgium and Artois the artillery displayed actively on both sides in the course of the day. To the north of the Aisne we destroyed, by our fire, machine gun shelters, and dispersed workers around Villeau Bois. "In the Argonne we exploded two mines near Hill 285. To the north of La Fille Morte a small German post was blown up. "On the heights of the Meuse the fire of our artillery on a German battery located in the Warming wood, northeast of St. Mihiel, following the instructions of our aviators, gave the best results. "In the Vosges a rather spirited cannonade occurred at diverse points of the sector, especially between the Fecht and the Thur. It was very violent in the region of Hartmann-Weilerkopf. "Notwithstanding the violent counter-attacks of the enemy, the action commenced yesterday left us at the end of the day, masters of a serious of German works established between Reffelsen and Hirtstein, and have been added to the trenches lost by the enemy. "The number of Germans who have fallen into our hands since yesterday has reached 300. The total number of uninjured prisoners taken since the beginning of these operations is 1,668. Prisoners say that the German losses in the course of our attack of December 21 and the following days were large. "The Belgian official communication reads: 'To the north and to the south of Dixmude our shelling of the enemy machine gun shelters has given the best results. Our batteries destroyed the parapets of German fortified works at the Chateau de Woumen and near Luyghme.'"

Recruiting on Christmas Week.

The festive holiday season saw quite a falling off in enlistments in the province last week, as far as reported only giving 133 recruits, Kings Co. stands among the first showing that the heather is on fire here and good work is being done in recruiting. Already there are 110 or more drilling at Kentville, and this county has a number now drilling at Windsor with the 112th there and quite a number from Kings have joined the 63rd, 66th at Halifax.

May Bring About a Rupture

Advices received from Vienna though not from any official source as published by a prominent journal says the impression prevails in Austro-Hungary governmental circles that the forthcoming reply to the second American note regarding the Anconia sinking will bring about a diplomatic rupture with the United States.

Fighting Around The Garden of Eden

That a British force of 17,000 men has pushed its way 500 miles up the Tigris River from the Persian Gulf to the neighborhood of Bagdad is one of the surprising incidents of the great war. What the object is, if not to cut communication between India and Constantinople or embarrass the German control of the Bagdad railway, is not disclosed by the news despatches. Bagdad is a city of 100,000, situated on the Tigris River, distant twenty-five miles from the Euphrates. A railway is under construction connecting with Constantinople probably fifteen hundred miles distant. It is hemmed in by the Persian mountain on the east on the west. In remote times well cultivated and densely populated, its ancient irrigation works have long since fallen into ruin. Though claimed by some as the site of the Garden of Eden, it no longer corresponds with the modern notion of paradise. The conquest reported may renew British interest in the short route to India by fast ships in the Mediterranean and Persian Gulf connected by a railway across Arabia.

Presentation to Bank Manager.

W. Cook, who has for over twenty years managed the Bank of Nova Scotia branch at Aylesford, has been transferred to the branch at Bridgetown, where he will be manager. His departure from Aylesford was much regretted, and on Thursday night a number of friends gathered at the home of L. R. Fairn, and during the evening, he was tendered a fitting presentation address, accompanied by a gold ring, a token of the respect and admiration of his friends. He made a fitting reply, expressing his regret that the course of his career would not permit his lingering in Aylesford, where he had found true hospitality and friendship. He left yesterday for Bridgetown, Mr. McLachlan, of Montreal, being the new Manager. Mr. Cook spent some time in Halifax in the Bank of Nova Scotia's head office branch, and is well known by a large number here who will be glad to know of his promotion.—Exchange.

66th Battalion.

The above Battalion has been enlisting during the last month to raise 250 men for the Overseas unit. All but 30 men have been raised and these will be forthcoming at once. Among the number are the following from Kings County: Arthur Burgess, Upper Dyke Village. A. Dakin, Wolfville. S. D. Neiforth, Wolfville. Elsewhere will be found the names of other recruits to 66th from this County joining on Tuesday.

10,000 Refined Women Call for War Work.

London, Dec. 26.—There are nearly 10,000 highly educated women in England who have registered for war work under the Federation of University Women. Among the new positions open to educate women that have been supplied by the Federation are the post of draughtsman in an aeroplane factory, due to a knowledge of the higher mathematics; of expert accountant in an insurance office because of cleverness at figures, and supervisionships to trained social workers. A good part of the women registering have offered their spare time only, and it is hard to find jobs for those wanting to work portions of days or alternate days. The secretary of the Federation explains also that employers whose male workers have enlisted have a tendency to undercut the old wage, and test women do not wish to shave the wages of the men.

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Kentville, January 4th, 1916.

Nearly 400 Lives Lost.

S. S. Persia Torpedoed in Mediterranean.

London, Jan. 2.—Three hundred and ninety-two men, women and children including Robert N. McNeely, American Consul at Aden, were lost when the Persia of the Peninsula and Oriental line was torpedoed without warning off the island of Crete.

These figures are based on the latest advices from Alexandria where 158 survivors were landed late on Saturday night more than 48 hours after the Persia was attacked.

Out of the 87 women passengers only 17 were saved, apparently all the 30 children on board were drowned.

The Persia was torpedoed without warning and sank in five minutes.

Contraband Cargo on Ford Peace Ship.

London, December 29.—A British official statement, issued tonight, says:—"It is ascertained that fifty-five bags of rubber, all consigned to a well-known enemy forwarding agent in Sweden, were removed from the parcel mail on board the steamship Oscar II. The estimated weight of the rubber seized is about 4,000 pounds. The remainder of the mail, which consisted of 734 bags, was handed over to the post office for immediate transmission to its destination."

Hiawatha Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The members of Hiawatha Lodge, I. O. O. F., met in regular session Friday evening last, a large number being in attendance.

The third degree was conferred on two candidates, Messrs. F. W. C. Bailey and H. H. Bligh. Election of officers for the ensuing term also took place. Mr. Daniel McIvor being elected Noble Grand for the ensuing term, in place of Coun. R. T. Caldwell who has held the office for the past year.

After the business of the evening was completed a sumptuous supper was served and a general good time enjoyed. Hiawatha Band was in attendance and as usual rendered a choice programme of music.

Just before the clock struck the hour of twelve the members of the Lodge headed by their band marched around the square celebrating in fitting manner the passing of the old year and the ushering in of the new. The procession was a long one, the members of the 112th Battalion falling in line thus adding to the celebration.

Basket Ball.

The Basket Ball game between the Misses Young team and the Town Team Thursday evening resulted in a victory for the former team. Score 29-26. The first period ended in favor of the Town Team, score 14-8.

The line up was as follows:
Centre
Ella Young, Bernice Pelton
Forwards
Nan Young, Maud Pubeover
Katherine Young, M. McBride
Guards
Dot Young, Marjorie Baird
C. Young, B. Wickwire
J. Roy Hiltz refereed satisfactorily.

This was one of the best games ever witnessed here and the large crowd present was enthusiastic over the splendid playing of both teams. The proceeds went to the Khaki Club.

LETTER FROM FRANCE.

France, Dec. 6, 1915.
My Dear How:
Seeing a note from you in a fairly recent Advertiser I thought I would drop you a few lines. How the time has gone since I used to drop you some notes from the African Veldt during the Boer War. Although some fifteen years have passed since then I can hardly realize it, for here I am along with McCaffery, "Bun"—now Lieutenant Beckwith, the same good hearted fellows of yore. To really complete, we need Colonel Ryan. I never saw an officer for whom the men had such an intense enthusiasm, as Colonel R. H. Ryan. We have just completed eight days in the trenches and are now resting for four days. Then we go back for another turn. Although very fortunate we did not escape without some casualties. One hardly knows what to write to get by the censors. The days pass very similar—one day may call for a fiercer bombardment than another.

Its very wet and disagreeable, I saw Herbert Lockhart the other day. He had just been made a corporal. He was expecting to go to London for nine days leave. Will Sommerville of Berwick came over to see me a couple of days ago. He looks well. The time before the last when we were in the trenches, I sallied into the next trenches to ours and was surprised to see Joe Wentzell from Berwick. He looked to me like the real thing.

A great many aeroplane duels have been going on of late. Hardly a day passes but dozens of them can be seen circling around in all directions, where we are now does not seem unlike home. One thing I notice is the almost entire absence of wooden buildings, everything seems to be of brick or stone.

As I write P. B. Williams the erstwhile manager of the Kentville Fruit Co. is sitting near whistling. He is the one we look to for our material substance. He carries the weight and honors of Quarter-Master all right. We have a fine Battalion, one of the very best, the only thing is it may err on the side of being too eager. You know our officers, Major Lydiard, Capt. Grey, Lieut. Pineo and Knowlton, etc. The latter is my own particular officer. I tell you he is all right from A to Z. I very much miss my guess if our officers don't score a big record. Sergt. Chase is acting as troop officer.

The mail has just arrived and I am ordered to get out. So with best wishes,
Your old friend,
W. H. SNYDER.

Kentville Girl to Wed.

A San Francisco paper says: Miss Georgie A. Cook of Kentville, N. S., and Ernest Robert Bruce of Calgary, Ontario, obtained a license to wed in San Francisco yesterday. Bruce was director of exhibits at the Canadian Pacific exhibit at the exposition.

He met his bride-to-be while she was visiting the Exposition. Miss Cook as Evangeline played "Host" to many Blueses in the C. P. R. Railroad Building during the Exposition who extend congratulations.

COMING! COMING! COMING!

Band of the 85th Nova Scotia Highlanders will play in the KENTVILLE ARENA, THURSDAY, JAN. 13th. Special trains will run from Bridgetown, Windsor and Kingsport. This will be the only chance for people of the Valley to hear this celebrated band, before it embarks for the front. Start throughout the evening in connection. See posters for train arrangements.

Wanted—A maid for general housework in small family, only experienced help need apply. Good wages paid suitable person. Address X Y Z. Advertiser Office.

St James' Church

The first Sunday in the New Year and the mandate of the Imperial and Canadian Parliaments to observe that day as a day of Intercession and Humiliation on behalf of the Empire now at war, was observed in St. James' Church.

The soldiers being trained in Kentville, under the able leadership of Lieut. Morris, were present at the morning service, and to whom fatherly words, which could not fail to reach the hearts of the men, were lovingly spoken by the rector, the Rev. T. C. Mellor.

The whole of the evening service was of a penitential and intercessory character, and indeed very solemn. The rector answered the question, which many have asked, "Why should we humble ourselves in a nation" in a most striking and forcible manner and made a deep impression on many of those present.

At the conclusion of the sermon, patriotic pieces were sung in an admirable manner by the choir, and which reminded us of the Sunday evening previous, when the choir gave a Service of song, the equal of which has not been heard in Kentville for a long time. Those who were present at that service on the last Sunday of the old year are advertisers themselves of the excellence of the music then presented.

Never in the whole successes which Mrs. F. B. Newcombe has achieved, was she heard to better advantage. She simply excelled herself, and the congregation felt the thrill of her voice in solo, duet and trio.

Mr. Morash was, as usual, in good form. His splendid tenor voice rang out in clear accents which delighted the music loving people. To him is due the excellence of the programme.

Mr. Oyer, who also took part was never heard more acceptably. He is improving in voice culture, and his voice blended harmoniously with those of Mrs. Newcombe and Mr. Morash.

The hope has been frequently expressed that there may be, at no distant date, a repetition of this fine programme.

St. Stephen's Methodist Church

St. Stephen's Methodist Church expect to have the church parade of the soldiers now stationed in Kentville on Sunday, Jan. 9th.

The members of the Methodist Church bade farewell to two of its members on Sunday, Jan. 2nd. Mr. Craze preached the evening sermon which was a farewell as he leaves for England in a few days. The other was Mr. Burton Jess, who is a member of the 63rd Overseas Battalion and expects to sail overseas in a few days.

The Sunday School of St. Stephen's Methodist Church held their annual Christmas Tree in the schoolroom on New Year's Eve. The tree was heavily laden with presents. The programme was supplied by the members of the Sabbath School and was of an excellent order. Santa Claus performed his duties to the amusement of all present.

The first day of 1916 was a happy day for the members of St. Stephen's Methodist Church. Following the usual practice in the Pastime Hall the double team was entertained at the home of the captain, Miss Francis Palmer. Supper was served, games and singing occupied the time of the members of the red and white. As the clock was striking seven the "Jingle bells" were heard and the youthful party clamored for seats and rugs. The sleighing being good, the party merry, it is needless to say the drive to Port Williams was enjoyed by all. On return any chills were quickly removed by hot chocolate served by Mrs. Palmer at her home.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. George... The death took place in Philadelphia on Dec. 23rd. Jane Bennett, widow of George Dickie, died at the age of 80. A notice of Mrs. Bennett's death recently appeared in the Advertiser. The late George Dickie, who died on Dec. 23rd, just this week, was living with his daughter, Amanda, in Cornwall. Mrs. Bennett was recently leaving her home with her daughter, Jane Leander Dickie.

Xmas greetings... Mrs. Mary F. Caledonia, Dec. 2nd, occurred at Caledonia County, on Monday, Mary F. Banks, late William H. Hunter, proprietor of the Hunter, Caledonia, formerly the editor of "The Annapolis" and later editor of "Spectator."

Mrs. Banks had... bore it with unflinching courage and good humor. Her keen insight and humor, her warm and cheerful, and day refused to be conscious until moments, she passed away at noon of the age of 79. A woman of 79, and a woman of 79, for others. She was the Caledonia B. The funeral was day, and was conducted by Whitman and Banks had a friends and relatives, where she when a girl. She was the wife of Ambrose his wife, Catharine Cornwallis, King was well acquainted old Baptist minister Tupper, and father Sir Charles, and the late Joe Howquent visits to house. Out of a family three are alive: Browne, Burlingame, Cornwallis; John Mass., and Mrs. Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Banks'... William specialist, Bridgetown; George E. Gold Hunter, Harlow, Caledonia

Graham Fr... Graham Fraser, died suddenly this morning. He was the founder of the Steel and Coal the great capitalist in this province.

Recent C... 13th Batt—Kil Robert A. T. Drowned: A. D. Waterford. 25th Batt—Brown, Florence; fering from conc Davies, Westvi now on duty, J. Halifax. 29th Batt—W. H. Rumely, Guy

On Thursday... evening train is run as far west as order to accommodate the Kings Conservative. Kentville.

OBITUARY

Mrs. George Dickie. The death took place at Philadelphia on Dec. 26th of Sarah Jane Bennett, widow of the late George Dickie, aged 107 years and eight months. A notice of Mrs. Dickie recently appeared in this paper. The late George Dickie died Dec. 23rd, just thirty-two years ago. Since that time she has been living with her daughter, Amanda in Connecticut, just recently leaving there to make her home with her son, Mr. Leander Dickie. Xmas greetings were received here from Mrs. Dickie, she being then in usual health. Her death the day after Xmas would imply that she died with very few hours' illness, particulars not being received here. Her family surviving are James B. Dickie of Kentville, Mrs. James Borden of Grand Pre; Leander S. Dickie of Philadelphia, Herbert S. and Plemont of Canard and Mrs. William Bray of Connecticut. The funeral and burial took place at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary F. Banks. Caledonia, Dec. 28.—The death occurred at Caledonia, Queens County, on Monday, of Mrs. Mary F. Banks, widow of the late William H. Banks, editor-proprietor of "The Gold Hunter," Caledonia (and formerly the editor-proprietor of "The Annapolis Journal," and later editor of the Annapolis "Spectator.") Mrs. Banks has been an invalid for about three years, but bore it with unflinching grit and good humor. Possessed of a keen insight and great sense of humor, she was always bright and cheerful, and until the last day refused to keep her bed. Conscious until the last few moments, she passed peacefully away at noon on Monday, at the age of 79. A loving mother and a woman of deep sympathy for others. She was a member of the Caledonia Baptist church. The funeral was held Wednesday, and was conducted by Revs. Whitman and Craig. Mrs. Banks had a wide circle of friends and relatives in the valley, where she taught school when a girl. She was the daughter of Ambrose Browne and his wife, Catharine, Winer, of Cornwallis, Kings County. She was well acquainted with the old Baptist minister, Doctor Tupper, and father of the late Sir Charles, and remembered the late Joe Howe making frequent visits to her father's house. Out of a large family only three are alive, viz., Craft Browne, Burlington, West Cornwallis; John, of Brighton, Mass., and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Banks leaves three children, William A., eye-sight specialist, Bridgewater-Lunenburg; George E., editor of "The Gold Hunter," and Mrs. B. M. Harlow, Caledonia.

Graham Fraser Dead. Graham Fraser, of New Glasgow, died suddenly on Christmas morning. He was the founder of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. and one of the great captains of industry in this province.

Recent Casualties. 13th Batt.—Killed in action: Robert A. Tait, Amherst. Drowned: A. D. McKenzie, New Waterford. 25th Batt.—Wounded: Geo. Brown, Florence, C. B., suffering from concussion, Edward Davies, Westville; Wounded: now on duty, John T. Francis, Halifax. 29th Batt.—Wounded: Percy H. Rumely, Guysboro.

On Thursday, Jan. 6th, the evening train from Halifax will run as far west as Kingston in order to accommodate those attending the Annual Meeting of the Kings County Liberal-Conservative Association at Kentville.

PERSONALS.

Miss Della Chipman spent Xmas at Middleton with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelly. Mr. and Mrs. J. Howe Cox returned on Tuesday from a few holidays spent at Middleton. Mr. J. Isadore Brady of Woodville, left recently on a visit to Boston and vicinity. Miss Mary Harris, who is teaching at Belleisle spent her holidays at her home in Cornwallis. Rev. J. C. Hardy, Mrs. Hardy and three children of Falmouth spent Xmas at Middleton with Editor and Mrs. Cox. Pte. Albert Brown of the 85th Battalion, Halifax, spent the New Year holidays at his home in Kentville. Miss Leah Harris, student of the Maritime Business College, Halifax, spent the holidays at her home in Sheffield Mills, and with Kentville friends. Miss Lucille Morse of Windsor who has been at Kentville for several months is in Middleton and will remain there through the winter. Mr. Joe Kinsman, Lakeville, left for Boston Saturday, Dec. 25th, being called there by the illness of his son, Joshua, who is in the Farmington Hospital very seriously ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Elmer Allen of Gasperau has resigned his position as clerk in A. H. Coldwell's store, and has enlisted as a private in the 112th Battalion. Since enlisting he has been given a position as bookkeeper in the office of the battalion. The precise date on which Dr. Boyle of Trinity college, Toronto, will assume his new duties, is not yet known, but it is expected that it will be before the end of the present term. —Windsor Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Vroom, Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dodge, Charles Dodge and Miss Ella Palmer, of Kalamazoo, Mich., Miss Mabel and Vernon Palmer, of Halifax were guests on the 25th of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer, Melvern St.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith and two children, Harris and Margaret of Halifax returned home Monday from spending the New Year holidays, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris, Sheffield Mills Station. A large and most delightful party was given at this pleasant home New Year's Eve.

Mr. W. L. Borden and his sister, Ethel, were at Middleton last week and took Xmas with their sister, Mrs. F. S. Messinger, with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Borden of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright of Brooklyn, it made up quite a family gathering.

Mr. Beckles Willson, had the misfortune on Dec. 21st to sustain a serious fall on the icy pavement of Sackville Street, Halifax. He was assisted to the Queen Hotel, where he became unconscious. First aid was rendered by Surgeon Captain Wilson of the Military Hospital, and Dr. Weatherbe summoned, who found no bones broken, but a painful injury to the patient's back, rupturing the muscles and tissue, which will necessitate absolute rest some days. Mr. Willson was able to be removed to his home here on Friday. We are pleased to be able to report that Mr. Willson's condition continues to improve. —Hants Journal.

A barn belonging to Mr. P. Longley, on the South side of the River near Lawrencetown, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night, together with farm implements, waggons, sleighs, 35 bushels of grain, and a quantity of hay. A horse and two cows were got out of the barn, but one of the cows afterwards died from suffocation. Mr. Longley places his loss at \$700, with no insurance. The cause of the fire is not known. The neighbors assembled in response to the alarm, and set about to save the house, which was near by, and were successful in their efforts. —Monitor.

WOLFVILLE.

E. V. Porter, Freight Agent at Digby, spent part of his holidays at his home here. Mr. Jamieson of Pentang, Ont., has been a visitor here with his sister, Mrs. R. W. Ford. Mr. Clyde Crowell of the Royal Bank, Windsor, spent Xmas in town. Rev. F. H. Beals, who is pastor at New Germany, spent his holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ryan of Truro spent Xmas here with her father, Mr. Johnson Bishop. Miss Florence McLelland left for Boston last week where she will take a course in nursing at the Homeopathic Hospital. Rev. Dr. Spidle, M. A., Ph. D., took part in the opening of the United Baptist Church at Kingston on Sunday.

Mrs. D. H. Smith of Truro was present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chambers for Christmas. Schr. Rolfe has been loading coal at Parsboro for this port. Mrs. C. E. A. DeWitt has been visiting Mrs. D. M. Smith at Truro. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and child spent a few days with Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wright, Brooklyn, Annapolis Co.

Dr. G. E. Herman DeWitt, son of Dr. G. E. DeWitt, has received the appointment of dental surgeon of the military hospital at Saakatchewan at Regina. Mr. W. H. Chase and Mrs. Chase were in Halifax last week with their son, William of the overseas hospital, now training at Halifax. The week of prayer opened last night in the Baptist church, tonight at the Presbyterian and Wednesday in the Methodist, continuing in the same order.

POSTPONED.—The concert advertised to be given by the Port Williams Dramatic Society Friday, Jan. 7th, has been postponed to Monday, Jan. 10th. J. H. Gould, who resided in this town a few years ago was a visitor here last week. He has been residing in St. John's, Nfld., but is now engaged at Halifax.

The Acadia Bulletin of last issue was a war bulletin containing many names of Acadia graduates and undergraduates and Academy students now serving in the war or training. Mayor Charles S. Fitch and Mrs. Fitch were at home to and most pleasantly received a large number of the citizens of the town at their home on New Year's Day. Sergt. Joseph Ernest Bars of this town, now with the Princess Pats, Somewhere in France wrote an interesting letter to his parents which was published in Friday's "Acadlan."

LT.-Col. N. H. Parsons, Mrs. Parsons and Mona spent a few days in Middleton. On Christmas Day Lt. Gynne Parsons of the 106th and Lt. Ross Parsons of the 85th also were in Middleton. They partook of Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parsons. Mr. Henry Parsons and Mrs. Carrie Ross were also present making a pleasant family reunion. Outlook.

The annual "Acadia Night" will be held in the Baptist Church on Friday evening at 7.30. The speakers will be Dr. DeWolfe, Principal of Acadia Seminary and Hon. A. L. Davidson, M. P., Dr. DeWolfe will speak on "Ideals in Education." After the addresses a social hour, with readings, music, college songs and refreshments, will be spent in the vestry. —Bridgetown Monitor.

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LOST.

A Beagle Bitch, color mostly white with black and tan patches, no collar. Finder kindly notify. F. H. CRANE, Grand Pre.

Capt. L. deV. Chipman has been attached to the personal staff of Brigadier General Landry, as aide de camp. His brother Reginald, accountant in the Bank of Commerce at Edmonton, has qualified as Lieutenant in the 19th Alberta Dragoons, for overseas service. —Annapolis Spectator.

Mr. Frank W. Barteaux, of the firm of Barteaux & Goldsmith, grocers, Annapolis, was married at Aylesford, Kings Co., on Wednesday morning to Miss Laura M. Tretheway, of Millsville, Kings. They passed through Yarmouth on Wednesday afternoon on their honeymoon. They will reside at Annapolis.

Please take notice that all new advertisements and changes for advertisements must be in our office Mondays and Thursdays of each week at 10 o'clock. This is to your advantage as well as ours, for this reason that the earlier your adv. is in the hands of our ad. setters the more attention can be given the composition of same. Kindly give this matter your attention.

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Continuous Rain of Fire Poured On the Germans.

Somewhere in Flanders, Dec. 28, via London, Dec. 29—We hold a line of trenches in Belgium. Looking back from the firing line we can see the ruined city of Ypres, where not a living soul remains. The city is infested by rats which wander through the ruined houses, and feed off the many dead horses and mules that lie scattered in the streets.

Belgium, or what we hold of it, is no place for living men. Why such terrific fighting should be continued day and night for this diseased and stricken piece of land, heaven only knows.

Every shell that leaves our guns travels through the air with a hiss and a moan of death, for our gunners make few mistakes these days.

All last night and throughout today the hundreds of guns in this area have kept up a continuous rain of fire on the German lines. The Germans replied for a time but then gave it up.

The Germans and our people are now using a new trench mortar which throws a terrific shell of immense bursting powder. These shells do not kill people by shrapnel or iron, but by the awful concussion.

One of these shells has been known to blow a whole trench, traverse several yards back, and at the same time bury the men who might be holding the position.

As related in the headquarters report of a few days ago, our artillery shelled the German lines east of Ypres, and did considerable damage. This affair took place here and we were in the middle of it, and the havoc wrought upon the unfortunate Bosche was of the most awful description. Torn and shattered bodies were blown from dug-outs and trenches, and screams of "Himmel, Himmel," were plainly heard.

Many of the Germans fled from their trenches only to be caught by our machine guns as they made their way through the battered communication trenches.

These are the days when we can watch the effect of our superior artillery firing—a never-ending supply of shells. It was not always so, for that pleasure once belonged to the Germans.

We have now a system by which the Germans are kept perfectly subdued. If he becomes active and hands us a few trench mortars, we at once send word to our batteries, which send over a salvo of "pip squeaks," (shrapnel shells) and heavies. They more than even matters up and I believe this system of retaliation is kept up along the line.

The Germans get no rest day or night and from the reports gathered I learn that thousands are being broken by shattered nerves.

"When will the war end?" is the sole topic now discussed by our men. Last night I heard one of our privates declare that it would be impossible for the Germans to last another six months. He based his calculations on the fact that the Germans are now losing men at the rate of ten per day per mile of trench front, and he worked it out that while the Bosche is holding 1,000 miles of front in Russia, France and Belgium, he is losing 70,000 men per week, which would mean over two and a quarter millions in six months. He did not mention the operations and losses in Serbia.

However, our men are in fine spirits and are waiting for the word when they can give the Bosche a mighty push which will not stop until the enemy is beyond the Rhine.

W. H. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas DeW. Phinney of Upper Granville, announce the engagement of their daughter Annie Mildred to Mr. Lloyd Carleton Patterson, of Margaretville. The marriage will take place January 5th, 1916.

Letter From Kentville Boy In 26th Battalion.

11/12/15.

Dear Mr. Harris:

I have been going to write you a few lines but have not set about it until now and perhaps as I am not with our Nova Scotia boys you will not be so interested, yet I am a Nova Scotian and am along side our boys from old Nova Scotia and what applies to my regiment the same applies to the others. We are having some time over here one which cannot be told in words and one which cannot be understood fully by persons who have not actually seen what is here to go through. We have spasms where we loose a few men but this must be expected and it is up to us to keep the ball rolling. We do not know when this war is going to end and how great a loss we have to suffer, yet I must say when I look back and know we have so many in Nova Scotia who should be over here giving us a hand, it makes me feel as though I would like to see the enemy solely after those. I quite readily understand there are those who cannot come also there are those who will not come until they are driven and they are the ones to whom I refer. I am speaking of Nova Scotians as I am one and I leave others to look over their own ground I might say the time is come when every man available is needed and sooner the better for everybody. We sure have hardships to go through and I will say for the boys I am with also the Nova Scotia Battalion they are enduring all and willingly, always trying to wear a smile and look upon the sunny side if there is one. It is one of the hardest things to endure, to lose a comrade and know his place is vacant yet we know he has done his duty and what more could he do. I hope our boys will consider more thoroughly this proposition and come over and give us a hand. Give my kindest regards to Mrs. Harris and family.

Yours sincerely,
Sgt R. L. Eaton.

Last Resort.

A Scottish minister in need of funds thus conveyed his intentions to his congregation:

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Russia's Offer to Roumania.

London, Dec. 27—Russia has offered new and more extensive territorial concessions to Roumania for permission to march Russian armies across Roumanian soil to attack Bulgaria. This news is contained in a despatch from Bucharest. The exact nature of the Russian offers is unknown.

The New Russian offers to Roumania, the despatch says, are made in a personal letter from the Czar to the Roumanian King delivered by the Russian Minister, M. Schebeko. It is understood that the Czar offers very extensive territorial concessions to Roumania if that country will declare war against Bulgaria and join the Russian forces in a combined attack, and that less extensive offers are made in the event permission is granted for the transportation of Russian troops across Roumania.

Although there is little in the various despatches from Bucharest to indicate the Roumanian Government's present attitude, it is considered significant that active preparations for war continue with all haste. Four new munition factories have been opened in addition to existing plants, which are working night and day.

The engagement is announced of Harriet Rebecca, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Primrose Neely, of Middleton, to Mr. Thomas Lord, of Lawrence, Mass.

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