

# THE ADVERTISER

TWICE A WEEK

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KENTVILLE, TUESDAY FEB. 26, 1918

## SAFETY FIRST

At this time of year it is as a matter of safety absolutely necessary that the **Chimneys** should be kept clean and free from soot.

**Sunlight Chemical Chimney Cleaner and Soot Destroyer will do the Trick**

Simply put the package in the stove when there is a good hot fire, open the drafts and in a few minutes the minutes the chimney will be clean.

**Price 25c**

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## 1918

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National Service League, Kentville

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You may buy as much or as little as you wish. The price is the same whether you buy a cup and saucer or one hundred pieces. One advantage in buying now, is that the prices are quite a bit less than they will be when I replace my present stock with new. Prices on all kinds of this ware has advanced from 15 to 20 per cent since the first of January.

Plain white Cups and Saucers \$1.10 1/2 doz; China Cups and Saucers, clover design, 1/2 doz \$1.20

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-sixth Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Kentville Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's Office, Kentville, on Thursday, February 14th, 1918, at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive a report by the Directors and transact such other business as may be competent for the meeting.

By Order,  
**Chas. Smith, Secy.**  
Kentville, Feb 5th, '18.

## Nicklet

TO-NIGHT

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Wednesday and Thursday

Wm. Fox Presents  
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**JUNE CAPRICE**

**Every Girls Dream**

A Picturesque Romance of Holland

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Thursday Night

Adults 20c Children 10c

### KENTVILLE

Mrs. A. M. Shaw was in Middleton recently attending the Leonard-Chesley wedding.

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

sw if. **SUPPLIES LIMITED.**  
Ernest Fecner of Springfield Annapolis Co. came to the Sanatorium a week ago for medical treatment.

Every citizen, men women and young people who are interested in increased production should attend the public meeting to be held in the Pastime on Friday evening. Let our slogan be "Greater Production."

"We are open to buy large quantities Yellow Eye beans. Highest cash prices paid."

sw if. **SUPPLIES LIMITED.**  
Rev. A. M. Bent, administered the Holy Sacrament on Sunday morning at nine o'clock to a large number of Patients at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium.

The Service was held in the Reception Room which had been suitably arranged for the occasion.

### FOR SALE

Two serviceable horses, will sell on easy terms, or will exchange for any kind of cattle. Apply to

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**TO RENT**—House on Main St. now occupied by George Friend. Possession given between first and middle of March

**F. W. WICKWIRE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Webster, formerly of this town, now living in Williamstown, Mass., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Irene Oressa to Mr. Charles Wentworth Archibald, of Springfield, Mass., U. S. A.

At Chipman Brook Jan. 22, inst, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Misner, twin boys. James Albert, Claud Garfield weight 7lbs., each.

### MEETING OF THE NATIONAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The Annual Meeting of the above League will be held at the Pastime Hall on Friday evening, February 8th, at 7.30 o'clock.

In addition to the different speakers mentioned below, Mrs. J. D. Clark has kindly consented to furnish a musical program.

The speakers of the evening are:—  
A. S. Barnstead, Halifax.

"The National Service League as a factor in production and conservation." J. Logan Trask, Kentville.

"Why should and how can all our town resources be employed on the land next spring?" R. D. L. Bligh, Kentville.

"The place of the vacant lot in National Service." W. S. Blair, Kentville.

"The National Service League, its opportunity." Election of Officers 10:30

### KENTVILLE SANATORIUM IS GREATLY ENLARGED

Three new pavilions of fifty beds each are to be erected at once at Kentville, N. S., Sanatorium, by the Military Hospitals Commission for the accommodation of returned soldiers suffering from tuberculosis.

Two pavilions of thirty-two beds each have already erected and occupied at this Sanatorium, and a sixty bed infirmary for advanced cases will be ready for occupation in a few weeks. The fifty bed pavilions, now to be erected, conform to a new style of sanatorium planning said to be an improvement on anything yet designed for the purpose. It is planned that four more of these fifty bed pavilions will be erected later on as required until the Kentville Sanatorium becomes a five hundred bed institution.

Facilities for recreation and vocational training will be provided by the erection of a building designed to give accommodation for all these features. The hall will be similar in type to those already erected at Guelph, North Toronto, Cobourg, Fredericton, and other places. It will include an auditorium where concerts and moving pictures shows can be given, class rooms, billiard rooms, post office, canteen, etc.



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5c per cake, \$4.60 per box of 100 cakes

Roll'd Oats	30c pkg	Es-sence Lemon, 2 oz. size	10c
Scotch Oat Meal	30c pkg.	Es-sence Vanilla, 2 oz. size	10c
Roma; Meal	30c pkg	Graham Flour 3 lbs	25c
Buckwheat Flour	15c pkg	Roll'd Oats	8c lb
Bran	15c pkg	Onions, 4 lbs	25c
Pascake Flour	15c pkg	New Dulce	20c lb
Maple Syrup	45c bot	Cape Cod Cranberries	18c qt

### Health Flour for Muffins, 50c bag

**PICKLES and SAUCES**

Heinz India Relish	25c bot
Heinz Sweet Pickles	25c bot
Heinz Chili Sauce	25c bot
Heinz Worcestershire Sauce	25c bot
Heinz Pickled Onions	20 & 25c bot
Heinz Sweet Mustard Pickles	25c lb
Heinz Sour Pickles	15c lb
Heinz Beef Steak Sauce	25c lb

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### ASSESSORS AND COLLECTORS FOR KINGS CO.

- The following are the Assessors Ap- pointed by the Municipal Council.
- Ward 1. Wm. Newcombe, J. I. Brady.
  - 2. Leander Woodworth, Frederick Eaton.
  - 3. Harold T. Eaton, Aubrey Newcombe.
  - 4. C. H. Rockwell, W. B. Burgess.
  - 5. T. R. Lyons, Harry Saunders.
  - 6. Budd Bishop, Wm. Ward, (for Cornwallis) A. Ward.
  - 7. E. Duncanson, John Schofield.
  - 8. S. A. Bowser, D. H. Forsythe.
  - 9. Walter Hutchinson, F. G. Curry.
  - 10. S. F. Banks, Church Ward.
  - 11. C. E. Gaul, E. H. Saunders.
  - 12. W. S. West, B. H. Hudgins.
  - 13. M. M. Chute, J. H. Rawding.

14. A. C. Hall, Chas. Vaughan

### THE TAX COLLECTORS ARE:—

- Ward 1. A. O. Sullivan, 4 1-2 per cent.
  - Ward 2. F. M. Vaughan, 4 per cent.
  - Ward 3. H. Eaton, 4 1-2 per cent.
  - Ward 4. G. W. Porter, 3 1-2 per cent.
  - Ward 5. H. H. Kinsman 3 1-2 per cent.
  - Ward 6. F. E. Dennison, 6 per cent.
  - Ward 7. S. I. Baker, 6 per cent.
  - Ward 8. G. W. Tremholm, 3 per cent.
  - Ward 9. G. F. Huntley, 7 per cent.
  - Ward 10. E. J. McKenna, 5 per cent.
  - Ward 11. N. Fancy, 6 per cent.
  - Ward 12. M. E. Eaton 5 1-2 per cent.
  - Ward 13. D. Wylie Lawrence 3 P. C.
- No tender had been received from Ward 14, and the appointment of a Collector for that ward was deferred to April Term.

Mrs. F. R. Pinco, of Aylesford spent the week end at Billtown with her mother Mrs J S Slaughterwhite Matron of the Billtown Alms House.

The Genuine Webster's Dictionaries, SPRINGFIELD, MASS., U.S.A.

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Will afford instant relief in all cases of the above ailments. It is a powerful antiseptic and germicide, and its use is recommended by the highest medical authorities.

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### CONTRACT IN TREATMENT OF BRITISH AND GERMAN PRISONERS.

German Lack of Chivalry Has Been Shown by Brutal Usage of Helpless British Prisoners.

(Sir A. Conan Doyle, in a letter to the London Times.)

I had occasion recently to talk with a British officer who had endured captivity in Germany. With a voice which was husky with passion, trembling with the violence of his own feelings had gone through. I had read things in sold print, but to hear them from one who had seen and felt them had an indescribable effect. I was trembling as he was before he had finished. This officer of senior regimental rank, a man of dignity and refinement, was taken wounded at the end of 1914. With his comrades in captivity he was starved during the long two days' journey from the front to his prison.

At one spot, he thinks that it was Cologne, a soup canteen upon wheels was rolled up to their compartment in order to mock them. Still starving and suffering tortures from their wounds, they reached the town of their captivity.

Weak, shaken, and unnerved, they assembled outside the station, hardly able to stand after their dreadful journey. What ensued can only be described in his own forcible words. "They kicked our behinds all the way up the street. There was not one of us who had not his behind kicked."

These were British officers, honorable gentlemen, many of them wounded, now helpless under circumstances which have in all ages appealed to the chivalry of the captors. And we, when a German flyer is caught red-handed with his apparatus ready for the murder of the civilians of London, hurry him away that he may have a hot supper.

This officer was, as I was told by a third party, witness of the dreadful incident of the burning hut. One of the huts in the prison camp took fire. It was night and the door had been locked on the outside. The key could not be found.

One of the inmates, a sailor, tried to get out through the narrow window. The sentry of the hut rushed forward. The prisoners who were spectators thought that he was about to draw the man through. What he actually did was to pass his bayonet through the sailor's throat.

I am told that the horrified on-lookers dropped on their knees, men of all the allied countries, and swore to God that so long as they lived they would never show mercy to any man of German blood. Can we blame them? Would we not have felt the same?

Why should we recall these incidents? It is because hate has its uses in war, as the Germans have long discovered. It steels the mind and sets the resolution as no other emotion can do.

So much do they feel this, that the Germans are constrained to invent all sorts of reasons for hatred against us who have in truth never injured them in any way save that history and geography both place us between them and their ambitions.

To nourish hatred they invent every lie against us, and so they attain a certain national solidarity. We have the true reasons for this emotion! We have suffered incredible things from a foe who is void of all chivalry and humanity. Yet though we have this material we do little to use it and to spread it. How powerful it is can best be told by looking into our own hearts.

Many of us could conceive of a peace which included some compromise upon

frontier so long as Belgium was intact. Many also would be content to sacrifice Russia, if she perished in her treason. But not one who knows the facts but would fight to the last grasp in order to ensure stern justice being done to the murderers of our women and the men who tortured our helpless prisoners.

What then should we do. We should have statement drawn up, not coldly officially but humanly moving, signed by the officers who saw and endured these things.

This document should be translated in German and put under the nose of every prisoner in England, that he may at least appreciate the contract in the culture of the two countries.

At present we are so pedantically correct in our treatment of these prisoners and when at an earlier stage of the war I made the suggestion that we place a copy of "J'accuse" in every prison, it was refused on the ground that it was against international law to proselytise prisoners. This was about the time when Casement and the Germans were trying to starve the Irish prisoners into enlistment against Great Britain.

This statement should be served out broad cast in our munition shops and among our troops.

The munition workers have many small vexations to endure, and their nerves get sadly frayed. They need strong elemental emotions to carry them on. Let pictures be made of these and other incidents. Let them be hung in every shop. Let them be distributed thickly in the Sinn Fein district of Ireland and in the hotbeds of Socialism and Pacifism in England and Scotland.

The Irishman has always been a man of chivalrous nature, and I cannot believe that even the wrongheaded Sinn Feiner has got down to the level of his allies of Prussia and Turkey. Let his eyes rest upon the word of his friends, and perhaps he will realize more clearly how he stands and the position which he has taken up in the world's fight for freedom.

The bestiality of the German nation has given us a driving power which we are not using and which would be very valuable in this stage of the war.

The publisher of the best Farmer's papers in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states: "I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

### WHO PAYS FOR THE WAR?

LONDON DAILY CHRONICLE.—The proposition that the cost of the war should all be borne by wealth which is in evidence when the war ends, certainly needs some thinking about. It is very important not to overburden future industry. On the other hand, it might be argued that, as the present generation has made untold sacrifices to purchase security for future generations, the latter should equitably pay their share of the financial cost. The drawback of announcing that special burdens will be thrown on all wealth saved during the war, is that it discourages saving and encourages spending while the war is in progress—the very opposite to what national interests demand.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

## Kings County Honor Roll

- Harold James Best, son of R. D. Best, Oldbrook. Killed in action, July, 1916
- J. B. Chase, son of Wm. Chase, Lakeville. Died of illness, Overseas, Oct. '16
- Ernest Bishop, son of Edson Bishop, Alton. Died of wounds, October, '16.
- John Cowley Brown, son of C. C. Brown, Greenwich. Killed in action June 2, 1916
- Wilfrid Doherty, son W. H. Doherty, Kentville. Killed in action, April 19, '16
- Glen Ellis, son of A.M. Ellis, Sheffield Mills. Killed in action, October, 1916
- Clyde Fielding, grandson of Dr. E. N. Paysant, Wolfville. Killed in action, Oct. 1, 1916
- Lt. F. C. Mellor, son of T. C. Mellor, Kentville. Killed in action July 1st, 1916.
- HARRY B. MAHAR, son of Wesley Mahar, Kentville. Killed in action Jan. 8, 1917
- Carey Tupper, son Herbert Tupper, Scotts Bay. Killed in action, June, 1916
- Lance Corp. Hugh Spencer, son Clarence Spencer, Kentville. Died of wounds, June 6, 1916.
- Harry B. Dickey, son of H. S. Dickey, Canard. Killed in action June 15, 1916
- L-Corpl Grant E. Magee, son of J. A. Magee, Pt. Williams. Died in training, Kentville February 2, 1916.
- Sapper Preston Halsey, Berwick, N. S. Killed in action April 11, 1916.
- Norman H. Gould, son Ephraim Gould, Harborville. Died in training, Kentville, Feb. 2, 1916
- Carl Alcorn, son of A. S. Alcorn, Berwick. Killed in action, Aug. 1916
- FRANK EARLE PORTER, son, Rev. I. W. Porter, Wolfville. Died from wounds April, 1917
- CAPT. JOHN K. SWANSON, son, George Swanson, Kentville. Died from wounds April 18, 1917
- VERNON A. GRIERSON, killed in action, April 9, 1917. Nephew, Miss K. A. Grierson, Kentville
- Capt. Henry H. Pisco, son of W. W. Pisco, Waterville. Killed in action, July 21, 1916.
- Otis Swift, son of W. A. Swift, Waterville. Killed in France, July 3, 16
- Reginald Hugh Hutchinson, son of F. H. Hutchinson, Kentville. Died of wounds, February 1917
- Lt. Vere K. Mason, Acadia Rhodes Scholar. Killed in action, Aug. 5, 1916.
- Ralph Schofield, son of H. Schofield, Kentville. Killed in action June, 1916
- Ray B. Rafuse, son Fred Rafuse, Kentville. Killed in action June 7, 1916.
- William Arthur Mearns, son of J. A. Mearns, Wolfville. Killed in action, June, 1916.
- Sergt. William O. Parker, son of O. W. Parker, Avoport. Killed in action Dec. 25, 1916.
- Co. Sergt. Maj. H. L. McGarry, killed in action, Sept. 1st, 1916. New Ross Road
- Lance Corp. Clifton Hiltz, son of E. Hiltz, Kingsport. Killed in action June 2, 1916
- Enoch James, son W. D. S. O., Formerly of Kentville. Killed in action
- Harold R. Herbert, son of Conductor Herbert, Kentville. Killed in action, Dec 20, 1916. W. DANA FITCH, son of James Fitch, Berwick. Killed in action April 2nd, 1917
- PHILIP BEALS, son of William Beals, Wolfville. Killed in action
- Major Stanley Jones, Born at Wolfville. Moved to Calgary. Wired his enlistment the day war was declared. Twice wounded. Died in German prison June 8th, 1916
- Pvt. Howard A. West, son of Zacharias West, Halls Harbor, died in Training Jan'y 23rd, 1916.
- WALTER CHARLTON, Formerly of Millville, Kings Co. Killed in action June 1917
- PRIVATE CHARLES FARRIS, Son of Mr and Mrs. G. Farris, Wolfville. Killed in action June, 1917
- PRIVATE LEANDER PARSONS, Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons, Medford. Killed in action June 9, '17
- PRIVATE WILFRID KENNEDY, Son of Thomas Kennedy, Wolfville. Drowned at Halifax, July 1917.
- H. CLIFFORD JORDAN, Son of Chas. A. Jordan, Newtonville. Killed in action June 16, '17.
- CLYDE A. RAFUSE, of Berwick, N. S. Killed in action, Dec. 20, 18.
- SGT. LLOYD A. DORMAN, Son of Burpee Dorman, Margareville. Killed in action Jan. 18, '16
- PTE. KENNETH BELCHER, son of Mr. Charles Belcher, Upper Dyke Village. Died from wounds, May 12, 1917.
- PTE. WILLIAM LEGGE, son of Daniel Legge, Scotts Bay, Killed in action, April 9th, 1917.
- PTE. JOHN W. BROOKS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Brooks, Avoport, killed in action June 29th, 1917.
- BOMBDR. PERCY H. LANDRY, son of Mr and Mrs Dominick Landry, Highbury, died of wounds, May 21st, 1917.
- MAJOR HUDGINS, Son of Mrs Heles Hudgins. Killed in action June, 1917.
- PTE. GEORGE REGINALD BENNETT, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Betes Bennett of Canning Died From Wounds Sept 1st, 1917
- LEO FRANCIS GOULD, Son of William J. Gould, Steam Mill Village was killed in action on July 5th 1917.
- HARRY STCLAIR POWER, Waterville, Killed in action
- VERNON WILSON, Son of Norman Wilson (also overseas) of Moristown. Killed in action.
- JOHN COLEMAN, Son of Harry Coleman, Burlington. Killed in action.
- GEORGE DAY, Son of Gordon Day, Waterville, killed in action.
- RUFUS LIGHTFOOT, of Gaspeaux, killed in action December 25th, 1916.
- EDMUND SAUNDERS, Son of Stephen Saunders, Morristown. Killed in action.
- JOSEPH WENTZELL, Brother of Henry Wentzell, Berwick. Died of wounds.
- COY. SGT. MAJ. WM. R. McLEOD, Born at Harborville. Moved to Bridgetown. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald McLeod. Killed in action, January 14, 1918.
- K. NEY, Killed in action.
- ROBERT SPICER, Wolfville, Killed in action
- GORDON BEACH, Woodville, Killed in action
- WATER WOODWORTH, Rockland, Killed in action
- PTE STANEY O. SALTZMAN, of Greenwood, Killed in action
- L.T. WESLEY HOCKIN, Native of Grand Pre, moved to Regim Sask. Son of Rev. Arthur Hockin, of Berwick. Killed in action.
- BERNARD AUBREY ATWELL, Died in training at Annapolis April 1918
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- PTE. C. W. WARD, of Arlington. Killed in action, Oct. 20, 1917.

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Lov. Kingsport and Wolfville for  
Parrsboro  
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Service terminated Dec. 29th '17
- WANTED— a girl typewriter. One with considerable experience preferred. Apply at once at  
Advertiser's Office.
- ADVANCE IN THE PTOATO MARKETS OF UNITED STATES  
It will be pleasing news to potato producers to know that advance in the potato market has occurred. Reports sent out from government as well as private sources showed a trend upwards in the New York and Boston centres which is causing some joy to farmers.
- BOYCOTTING THE FRENCH LANGUAGE  
Because an English hardware firm in Montreal refuses to allow its employees to use the French language on its premises the Montreal board of trade has passed a resolution deciding to have no further connection with the company.

...Y, FEB. 6th 1915

REGINALD BENDISSE  
Mrs. Giles Bendis  
From Wounds Sept.  
1, 1917.

...NGS GOULD  
J. Gould, Steam Mill  
... in action on July

CLAIR POWER  
Killed in action  
WILSON  
Wilson (also overseas)

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W. WARD

... Oct. 20, 1914.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon acquisition of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within one mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead grant; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take purchased homestead in certain districts for \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months out of three years; cultivate 50 acres an erect a house worth \$300.

The acreage of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, brushy or any land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COREY, C. M. G.,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

Fertilizer

It is hard to make most of the farmers realize that there is a great possibility of them not being able to get what commercial fertilizer they will require this spring. But never the less it is an absolute fact and the wiser farmer will take home his fertilizer soon. As if you wait till spring you may not be able to get any. As soon as you can get it, get it. As you want as transportation is so bad we have only a few more cars of Basic Slag to sell.

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It is a positive fact that there will be a great advance in having machinery before July 1st. We sell the famous Frost and Wood Mower with 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5 and 6 feet cutting bar, also the Tiger Self Dumping Rakes, 8, 9, and 10 feet wide, which any boy who can drive a horse can operate. Hay Tedders and Loaders. We have a limited number of Cultivators and weeders. So place your orders early and Save Money. Extra repair parts always on hand.

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"THE FOOD CONTROLLER SAYS"

Every pound added to the nourishing things to eat,—animal or vegetable,—will count in this momentous year of 1915. No one should shirk taking up an idea of its value. Food Controller has to begin on the small scale. It will be chiefly effective through its thoroughness in the land. So, if more foods can be grown on the home plot, no matter how small, there will be a saving in exportable food and to what extent an increased amount of food will be released for shipment to the Allies. Every new bushel of vegetables next Spring and Summer will release its equivalent in wheat. It is the drops of water in the ocean that go to make up the mighty tides of the Bay of Fundy. The essence of more production does not mean simply more acres put to wheat, but more eatable things from each man's labor. A small area well looked after is often more profitable in an unfavorable season than a large area. An English farm is often measured downwards, i. e. by the depth of its productive soil, rather than valued for its sheer acreage.

THE FIELD, ROOT SEED SUPPLY.

(Experimental Farms Note)  
Canada has so far, as is well known, relied almost entirely on Europe for her supply of root seed. Before the war, i. e. as long as agricultural and transportation conditions were normal, there was no danger of Canada being inadequately supplied with seed of reasonably good quality, but with the outbreak of the war the conditions became different. It is true that during 1914 and 1915 the imports were not falling off; as a matter of fact Canada imported during these years more seed of both mangel and turnips than during any previous year. A mere study of the import figures therefore gave the impression that Canada at the end of 1915 was not in any danger of having the seed supply seriously curtailed in the immediate future. However, as the prospects for an early peace continued to remain off, the agricultural activities in the seed raising countries of Europe had to be directed almost exclusively toward production of food for armies. As a consequence, root seed growing was being neglected,

especially in France, a fact that became noticeable as early as 1915. The immediate result of this was a rapid decrease in the seed supply in Europe which made it necessary for the root seed producing countries to prohibit the export of root for the duration of the war. When this embargo took effect, it began to be realized, in far-seeing quarters at least, that there was a real danger of shortage in the seed supply needed by Canada in the near future. The danger gradually took on a more serious aspect, as to the difficulty of actually securing seed in Europe was being added the difficulty of shipping it across the Atlantic in safety.

At present the root seed situation is far from as satisfactory as one could wish it to be, and what it will be like later in the season is difficult to forecast with accuracy now. One thing is certain, however, and that is that the prices that have to be paid by root growers for seed this year will be abnormally high.

A catalogue just received from a highly respectable seed house quotes prices that were unthought of in the pre-war times of plentiful supply. Mangel seed is on the average quoted at one dollar a pound, as against forty-five cents last year; Swede turnip seed is offered at about \$1.40 a pound, as compared with about 65 cents year ago, and in field carrot seed there is an increase over last year's prices that in instances amounts to over fifty per cent.

These prices tell a story that can hardly be misunderstood. They clearly indicate that the available root seed supply is small, a fact that also may be gathered from import figures of the last two years, as given by the Department of Customs.

Under the circumstances our advice to root growers who have not taken the precaution to grow their own seed is to secure whatever quantities of seed are needed for the coming season's root crop as early as possible.

exempted man, on notice, shall forthwith deliver to the registrar or tribunal his exemption certificate exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding six months.

In the Order-in-Council amending the regulations, it is stated that review of exemptions "is useful to ensure the effective application of the labor of the exempted persons in their occupation, agricultural and otherwise, their engagement in which forms the ground for their exemption from military service."

CONDITIONS AT FRONT ARE GOOD

OTTAWA, Jan. 30—A vialogram received by the prime minister from Sir Edward Kemp, overseas minister of militia describes the conditions at the front as entirely satisfactory. Sir Edward states that he has returned from a visit to Sir Douglas Haig, Sir Arthur Currie and the Canadian hospitals in France. He found the Canadian Corps in excellent spirits. The morale was all that could be desired, and he was assured on every hand that the Germans on the Canadian front could not break through our lines.

A PEACEFUL INVASION

Reports from Western Canada indicate an expected invasion of the farming districts by American in the coming spring and summer. The West likes American settlers, according to the Saskatoon Star, and is pleased with the prospect.

American agricultural skill, capital and brawn have done much towards building up Western Canada. The revelations of the war have dissipated prejudices and ideas which formerly kept many potential settlers on the far side of the border.

The Government would do well to encourage the movement of desirable American settlers northward.—Montreal Star.

ALL EXEMPTIONS FROM M. S. ACT TO BE REVIEWED

Object is to Ensure Effective Application of Exempted Labor

By Canadian Press—  
OTTAWA, Jan. 25—Exemptions from military service are to be reviewed. Provision for a general review, if necessary, is stipulated in amendments to the Military Service regulations made by a special Order-in-Council. The amendments do not provide for an immediate review of exemptions, but they grant authority for such review as and when it is considered necessary.

As explanatory of the necessity of the new provisions, it is pointed out that owing to the exceptionally short period (less than three months) which intervened between the issue of the proclamation under the Military Act and the call of the first draft to the colors, it was impossible for the military representatives to satisfy themselves in every case of the corrections for the facts stated by applicants for exemption. The result was that exemptions were granted in some cases on insufficient grounds.

Further, it is stated the circumstances, concerning men to whom exemption has been granted are constantly changing. Exempted men are under obligation to notify the registrar of any change of circumstances affecting their right to continue to be exempt, but it has been found impossible to detect all the cases in which they have failed to do so. Steps have therefore, been taken to provide for enquiry from time to time from men who for review of the exemption the who have been granted exemption.

When the answers received indicate cases where libellous or otherwise improper case will be submitted by the district registrar to the appropriate tribunal.

New Rules Summarized.

Briefly, the new regulations provide that:—  
Every exempted man must answer, in writing, such questions as he may be asked from time to time by the registrar or by any peace officer. In the event of questions being sent by the registrar by post, answer must be mailed within three days. In default the exemption may be withdrawn by tribunal.

Any exempted man who answers enquiries untruthfully is liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year. In addition, his exemption term ends on conviction.

On expiry of exemption, or upon decision of a tribunal varying or withdrawing a certificate of exemption the

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One pair of Clyde horses 4 years old next May weight about 1250 lbs each. These horses are guaranteed to be absolutely sound and all right in every particular. They are well broken to work or drive either double or single, and be used by any person capable of driving any young horse. They are well proportioned and evenly matched and altogether a good team. sw 3 ins  
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## February Clearance Sale

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**A. S. BURGESS, Canning**  
ON

**7th, 8th, and 9th.**

Before taking inventory, I wish to reduce my Stock and will offer on these dates some exceptionally Good Values in DRESS GOODS, CORDUROY, VELVETS, and Silks. In fact, everything in the Dry Goods line will be sold at a discount on these dates. After Stock Taking all Goods will be advanced to present Market Prices. Space will not permit me to quote prices. All lines will be sold at regular discounts, including Gingham, Prints, Coatings, Cretons, Muslins, Corsets, Satens, Flannelettes, Underwear, Hosiery, Sweaters, Oilcloths, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Crockeryware, Hardware and etc., etc. Don't forget the place and the dates.

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All accounts must be Paid on or before  
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## Sinkings By Submarines In January

### Shipping Loss Larger Again

London, Jan. 31st. — The losses to British shipping last week by mines or submarines were nine large and six small vessels, which in the aggregate is seven vessels more than the losses in each of the two preceding weeks, tho much below the average.

## The Findings of Collision Commission at Halifax

### Pilot MacKay and Commander of Death Ship Mont Blanc Arrested on Charge of Manslaughter

That the collision between the French munition ship Mont Blanc and the Norwegian-Belgian relief ship Imo, which took place in Halifax harbor on December 6th last, was caused by violation of the rules of navigation, and that Pilot MacKay and Captain Lemedec, of the Mont Blanc, were wholly responsible therefor, was the finding of the Court of Inquiry. The Court recommended the dismissal of Pilot MacKay by the pilotage authorities and called the attention of the law officers with a view to criminal prosecution. The Court also recommended to the French authorities, cancelling Captain Lemedec's

## The Canning Advertiser

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, Canning announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ethel Marguerite, to Mr. Chas. Sinnett, son of Mr. John Sinnett of Maclesfield England. The marriage to take place Feb. 27th.

Balance of Stock of Lumbermas Rubbers and Larrigans at cost to clear on Feb. 7th, 8th, and 9th.

Mr. Earl Dieky who has spent the last two years in Boston returned to his home at Canard a week ago and will probably remain to help in increased farm production.

Watch A. S. Burgess space in this issue.

A number of the members of Canning Division S. of T. went to Canard and joined with Cornwallis Division in celebrating their anniversary.

Beef cattle are bringing good prices now especially when they are large and fat. Mr. Henry Hutchinson recently sold a fine pair which brought him \$350. A report has reached us that Mr. Owen Kidston of Church St. shipped a very handsome yolk of cattle yesterday and the price for some was \$420.00. If this is correct it is a record for beef and Mrs. Kidston knows how to produce good beef.

A. S. Burgess is offering some exceptionally good bargains on Feb. 7th, 8th and 9th.

Letters received from Aerial Cadets Messrs. Robie and Whitney Parker, state they are progressing very favorably in their work. Many lines of Dry Goods will be sold below first cost at A. S. Burgess' on Feb. 7th, 8th, and 9th.

### BLOMIDON

The roads here are somewhat drifted. So that the men are kept busy shovelling snow.

license and dealing with him according to the law of his country.

### PILOT AND CAPTAIN ARRESTED.

Immediately after the announcement of the finding of the Court of Inquiry Chief of Police Hanrahan in custody Pilot Frank MacKay on a warrant charging manslaughter. A similar charge was laid against Capt. Lemedec, of the Mont Blanc, and a half hour later at the corner of Prince and Granville Streets, he, too, was placed under arrest.

## More Hun Atrocities

### British Aviators Imprisoned

Amsterdam, Feb. 2nd.— The captured British airman the Tages Zeitung, of Berlin says, have been sentenced by a German court Marshal to ten years' imprisonment in Germany.



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Perfumes and Toilet Requisites

"Corson's" are exclusively found on the dressing tables of discriminating gentlemen. They prefer Corson's because of the delicate refinement and the charm of the exclusive Corson odors.

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We are glad to report that Mrs. W. H. Porter who has been ill for some time is slowly improving.

The members of the Blomidon Fruit Company, have been getting in a supply of fertilizer for their springs use.

Miss Reta Alders of Aldersville, is visiting her Aunt Mrs. W. H. Porter.

In spite of Jack frost the young people have met on the skating pond most every evening.

Quite a number of our boys are employed in Halifax this winter.

The Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. V. B. Eaton on Thursday Jan. 31st and will meet next Thursday at the home of Miss Ellen Wollaver.

Mr. Geo. Wollaver, and Mr. W. H. Porter made a business trip to Kentville on Tuesday last Jan. 22.

### SCOTTS BAY.

Mr. Perry Legge received a very severe cut in his foot, on Wednesday, last. We all wish him a very speedy recovery.

Mr. A. C. Scaman of Parrasboro, made a business trip here this week.

Rev. E. F. Petty has gone to Bear River, where he will attend the funeral of Mr. Spurr.

Mr. Reid Shaw, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

A musicale was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Steele on Saturday evening. The music consisted on Violin, Piano, mandolin, very pleasant evening was acknowledged by all present.

A number of our young people gave a Concert in Scotts Bay Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 28, in aid of Red Cross. The programme consisted of instrumental and vocal selections, also a number of good readings. Proceeds realized being \$19.00.

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### Wall Paper

NEW SPRING STOCK has arrived, and to make room for same, I am offering for the next few days a number of choice patterns, suitable for parlor, hall, Dining Room, bedroom and kitchen at **Last Year's Prices**. Do not miss this opportunity to save money.

## R. W. NORTH'S

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Prices on enquiry—Terms CASH.

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Consignments Solicited

**TENDERS**  
Sealed tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of Feb 6th, 1918 for the dwelling House situated on the Corner of Main & Pleasant St. Canning N. S. The house is about 22' x 28'—also 22' x 30' suitable for 2 small families—Can be easily moved. Which will be a condition as the land it occupies is needed in connection with the Mill and Coopers business. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted  
MELVIN BROTHERS.

**FEBRUARY FORECAST**  
Hicks forecasts for the first of Feb. very cold days, such as we are having; then more moderate temperatures winding up with another cold snap. About the 12th it will be somewhat warmer with snow, almost turning to rain, then a cold wave from the North-west. From the 20th to the 22nd, there will be a renewal of storm conditions with rising temperature and quite possible more or less rain; then fairly moderate winter days and on to the 26th to the 28th when north west gales and a "cold snap" may be expected, and March will come in like a lion.

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### BRITISH STILL PROGRESS IN EAST.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Further slight ad-  
vances are reported by General Allen-  
by in the campaign around Jerusalem,  
according to an official statement to-  
night. The text of the report says:  
"During Wednesday night our line  
advanced slightly in the vicinity of  
Arastich, 12 miles north of Jerusalem.  
On Saturday night our patrols were  
active between Arystich and Sheikh  
Abdalla, a mile northeast of Arastich,  
where enemy attempts to penetrate our  
lines were repulsed."

### 3000 FORD TRUCKS AT SHOP COST

Mr. Henry Ford is one of the great  
manufacturers of the United States  
called upon to assist in war prepara-  
tions. At a meeting of the shipping  
board at Washington recently, in com-  
menting on the report that the Ger-  
mans had recently transferred an army  
of eight hundred thousand men from  
the Eastern to the Western front in  
auto trucks, he said that the Ford  
plant could make 3,000 one-ton trucks  
a day, each capable of carrying eight  
men and their equipment, and he ad-  
ded: We are ready to furnish the  
government these trucks at shop cost.  
I will take no profit anything pro-  
duced for any government during the  
war. I despise the profiteer who  
makes money out of war." Has Mr.  
Ford many imitators in the United  
States—or in Canada?—Ex.

Mr. J. E. Woodworth, of Berwick was  
in Middleton on Thursday last.  
Miss Florence Skinner of Waterville  
has been at Middleton visiting her re-  
latives, Mr and Mrs. Ambrose Dodge.  
Miss Lavina Webster, of Clarence has  
been visiting her sister Mrs. Ward at  
Weston.

## Evangeline Rink

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Skating on and after Mon-  
day, Jan. 14th.  
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For the rest of the season I  
am putting on cushion and hard  
rubber tires at rock bottom  
prices. Before buying elsewhere  
call and get my prices, they will  
surprise you.  
Also Painting, repairing bike  
wagon wheels, also Iron and  
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all kinds.  
Shop in old Canning Factory  
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**W. H. HARVEY,**

### KENTVILLE FISH MARKET

"Opposite Post Office"  
**All the FRESH FISH of  
the Season:**  
Salmon — Mackerel  
Halibut — Cod  
Herring Fresh and  
Salted  
**J. D. YOUNG**  
All kinds of Fresh Fish  
in Their Season

Mr. J. E. Dunham, of Lakeville, who  
had a slight stroke at the close of  
prayer service on Friday week is slight-  
ly improved and hopes are given of  
his full recovery.

### WOLFVILLE

Miss Irene Cox, of Middleton, has  
returned home after spending a few  
days at Wolfville.

Mrs. Turner, wife of Rev. W. R.  
Turner, Middleton was at Port Williams  
a week ago visiting Mrs. Dexter Collins,  
and Mrs. A. C. Starr.

Mr. C. M. Vaughn, who has been  
visiting near Boston where Mrs.  
Vaughn is stopping with her daughter,  
returned home a week ago. He has  
had recent word from his son Lieut.  
Vaughn who was gassed and shell-  
shocked and is now in hospital in Eng-  
land. He is recovering splendidly and  
may soon be well enough to gain a  
furlough to return home if he can  
be spared for a while.

Wolfville is now visited weekly by  
a large number of Kentville people  
who come to patronize the rink. They  
miss the large Arena at the shire town  
very much.

Miss Muriel Calhoun, of Acadia Sem-  
inary, spent last week with her grand-  
mother, Mrs. J. H. Carlton, Middleton.  
On Saturday she left for a few days  
in Springfield.

Mrs. J. F. Ryan of Truro came to  
town to attend the 50th anniversary of  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson H.  
Bishop, on Tuesday Jan. 29th.

Messrs. J. E. Baras, and T. C.  
Churchill, were in Halifax on Wednes-  
day registered at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. A. M. Wheaton has contributed  
\$10.00 to the Sanatorium Relief fund.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Eaton have  
closed their house in town and Mrs.  
Eaton is leaving early this month for  
British Columbia where she has been  
called by the illness of her daughter,  
Miss Elmore who is obliged to go to  
a Sanatorium for treatment.

Prof. Hanmy was in Bridge-  
town recently and delivered a fine lec-  
ture on the subject. "The relation of  
Poetry to Natural Life."

Rev. L. H. Crandall, has tendered his  
resignation of the Church at Bear  
River.

Mrs. Beals, wife of Rev. F. H.  
Beals has returned to Lawrencetown to  
be with Mr. Beals.

Miss Myrtle Morse of Acadia was at  
her home at Melvern Square over Sun-  
day, Jan. 20th.

Miss Muriel Calhoun of Acadia Sem-  
inary was at Springfield, Annapolis Co.  
a week ago spending Sunday with her  
aunt Mrs. V. L. Roop.

### KENTVILLE

Today is election day for Mayor of  
the Town.

The Thermometer on Friday night  
registered from 9 to 15 below zero, in  
different parts of the town.

Miss Emily Wichwire held a very en-  
joyable snowshoe party last week. The  
toilers over the snow, were chaperoned  
by Dr. and Mrs. McGrath.

See the notice of a full program in  
this issue for the public meeting on  
Friday evening.

We had quite a fall of snow on Sun-  
day night.

The preliminary voters list have been  
posted up in town.

Mr. William Jarvis announces that  
he is ready to do all jobs of wood  
sawing at short notice, until April 1st  
See him, or drop him a card. 106a.

### MRS. GRAHAM INJURED

Fredrick Gleaner, Mrs. G. E.  
Graham, of Kentville, N. S., wife of  
General Manager Graham, of the D. A.  
R., was knocked down and badly shak-  
en up Monday afternoon, by a runaway  
team which came down Queen street  
and turned into York. Mrs. Graham  
was on the crossing when struck by  
the horse, partially unconscious, where  
she was reviewed. An examination  
revealed that no bones had been broken,  
although the lady was suffering from  
severe bruises.

### HORTON NEWS.

Mr. Samuel Aker, of Lockhartville  
died at Falmouth on Sunday Sept. 20th.

Apples handled this season at the  
Chase & Jodrey warehouse located at  
Hantsport, comprise 5,500 bbls. at an  
average of at least \$2.00 per bbl. the  
run making a total \$11,000. 1,5000 bbls.  
of potatoes have also been bought  
and passed through the same warehouse  
for which \$3.00 per bbl. was paid,  
making a total of \$4,500. Expenses  
of this establishment in wages truck-  
ing, nails, pulp heads, etc. about \$2-  
000 making a grand total expended for  
the year of \$17,500.

A tea was held at the residence of  
Donald McInnis, Lockhartville, on Tues-

day Jan. 22nd and \$20.50 was realized  
for the Red Cross.

### "FIGHT OR FARM" MUST BE THIS YEAR'S MOTTO.

The present situation demands thor-  
ough organization of the labor in the  
cities, towns and villages of the Dom-  
inion. The farmers and the farmers'  
wives and the boys and girls in rural  
municipalities will put forth utmost ef-  
ort in 1918 to produce the greatest pos-  
sible amount of food, but the increase  
by their work is strictly limited by  
physical endurance. The people who  
are now non-producers must make up  
for the labor shortage. There must  
thorough organization of the free  
labor of our cities. Tens of thousands  
more city people must become prod-  
ucers of food. Unless this be done the  
situation will become increasingly ser-  
ious and the consequences may be dis-  
astrous. There is an individual res-  
ponsibility resting upon every city re-  
sident. The Canadian people respon-  
ded splendidly to the call for men to  
at home to support the fighters. This  
fight. Another call has come to those  
fight is an individual one to every  
man to every woman to do his or her  
utmost. "Fight or Farm" should be  
our motto this year. If those who  
cannot fight refuse to farm the alter-  
native will be actual hunger, and  
perhaps starvation among the women  
and children of the Allied nations and  
much distress even in the cities of  
our own Dominion.

### CANADA HAS IMMENSE COAL FIELDS

Both in eastern and western Canada  
there are coal deposits of an extent  
that almost staggers the imagination.  
Mr. Arthur White stated in the Mon-  
etary Times lately that in addition to  
many billions of tons of lignite and  
sub bituminous coal there are reserves  
in Canada of 1318 billion tons of bitu-  
minous and 845,900,000 tons of semi-  
anthracite coal, most of which is read-  
ily available to the market. In addition,  
Canada has available peat bogs equal  
in fuel value to 16 billion tons of good  
coal. A large portion of the latter is  
in Ontario. And yet the people of  
Canada are going cold, in spite of the  
fact that this country imports from the  
United States nearly 5,000,000 tons of  
coal every year. Canada will require  
increasing quantities of coal. We can-  
not always hope to secure it from our  
southern neighbor. Probably no prob-  
lem outside the war has called more  
loudly for government action than this.  
Canada's coal deposits can be adapted  
to the use of the country. This re-  
source has been sorely neglected. Is  
it not time that the Federal Government  
threw all its effort, all the scientific  
forces at its disposal into this work?  
Let this be the slogan of Canadians:  
"Get us coal and get it quickly from  
our own inexhaustible fields."—Canada  
Weekly.

### GERMANY'S CHILDREN AND HER AG- ED ARE STARVING TO DEATH.

Wisconsin Clergyman Just From Ger-  
many by Way of Switzerland Tells  
of Conditions.

An Atlantic Port February 3.—Opinion  
that unless the war ends within 1918  
there will be a revolution which will  
overthrow the Hohenzollerns in Ger-  
many was expressed by the Rev. Aloy-  
sius Daniels of Hewitt Wisconsin upon  
his arrival here today from Germany  
by way of Switzerland.

"The people of Germany are starv-  
ing," said Mr. Daniels, who for three  
years has been studying in Westphalia.  
"There are few left who are more than  
fifty years of age, all succumbing to  
lack of nutrition, while the death rate  
among the children is frightful."  
"President Wilson is anathematized  
throughout the Empire, but hardly worse  
than is the emperor, while what is said  
openly of the crown prince is not fit to  
repeat."  
"I believe they will quell this in-  
cident revolution, but either SHRMFC  
ent revolution but there will be another  
unless the war ends before next year,  
and that one will be the end of the  
Hohenzollerns. The Germans are  
tragically short of all sorts of food."

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. H. B. Schofield, desires to ex-  
press her most sincere thanks to all  
those who gave assistance, or expres-  
sions of sympathy during her recent  
bereavement and especially to the choir  
which furnished music at the funeral  
service.

### THE AMERICAN FRONT BOMBARDED.

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less longing to his broken up home and forward with doubt  
to the difficulties lowering over him. Suddenly the  
bands begin to play. Checks reddened, eyes sparkle and  
soon our soldier is gaily whistling a tune.

The strain of the war is becoming intense, even here  
in Nova Scotia. There are long hours of the day when  
a cloud hangs over us. We hope friends, if not relatives,  
to think of who marched away many months and years  
threatening to pass before they can come home again.  
And we have many other worries that make up the  
strain of war.

Soothe it away with 'a Heintzma Piano. Forget  
your troubles while you listen to its laughing lyrics, to  
its old time songs of sentiment, to its deep toned an-  
swered to the eternal questions of the human heart. Not  
to have 'a Heintzma Piano in these days is to know  
the strain of war with none of the alleviation that  
is possible.

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### February 4—A German barrage fire

at sundown last night opened the heav-  
iest bombardment of many days along  
the American sector, the American ar-  
tillery replying shell for shell as the  
of the heavy guns spread along  
several kilometres of front.  
Two Americans were killed and nine  
wounded during the bombardment, and  
one suffered shell shock.

It was ascertained today that the  
American gunners wrecked several of  
the enemy dugouts and so badly  
damaged the first positions that at one  
occupy them Sunday.

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YOUNG HANTS COUNTY AVIATOR HOME ON LEAVE

Flight Lieutenant Ellis Anthony of the Royal Naval Air Service, eldest son of Mr. A. M. Anthony, Selma, arrived home on Christmas Day after an absence of one year and ten months. He had expected to land at Halifax, but hearing by wireless at sea that the city had experienced an awful explosion in which 5,000 had been killed his steamer changed its course and landed at another Atlantic port.

Young Anthony was the only Nova Scotian in a company of 18 Canadians to have a two months training about two years ago at Halifax on the Niobe, taking a signalling course in connection with aviation, after which he sailed for England from St. John on the Missansobie in February 1916.

Arriving at Plymouth he was given two weeks' leave to visit London.

Then followed a two months course in navigation at Portsmouth, after which he took a course in discipline at White City. From there he went to his first air station in Yorkshire.

Here he practised flying with an instructor until he was able to fly alone. He used to rise at three for his flying lessons, and later in the day took classes in various subjects connected with aviation.

His next training place was at Lincolnshire, where he completed his training with faster machines. He then went to a Germany School on the coast where he learned bomb-dropping and shooting at targets in the air attached to a harbor. When he completed this course he went to Dover, where he was on War Flight which patrols the coast. During this period of his experience he had the misfortune of crashing two machines, but escaped practically intact.

In December 1916 he crossed from Dover to France, and to prove that notwithstanding his wings he was still human, he had a shocking experience of sea-sickness.

He spent the first month and a half on the Continent with his squadron in Belgium doing patrol work. From there he went to the Somme, and was in the region during the retreat of the Germans to the Hindenburg line.

Then he came to Arras. He was in Peronne and Bauppaume, and witnessed the devastation that marked the retreat of the foe. In Peronne and the Germans blew the houses to pieces with bombs before evacuating, while in Bauppaume they burned them. In the latter city however, they left the Town Hall standing, placing in it a time clock, killing several British deputies and British officers.

At Peronne he saw a mile of wonderful German dug-outs beautifully equipped with electric lights, bells, telephones, tapestry.

Later he was present at the capture of Vimy Ridge where he had many encounters with German airmen. One in particular will always dwell in his memory for on the 23rd of April he was nearly shot down by a German machine which put three bullets thru the fuselage behind his seat.

From Arras he went to Baillet where he remained for three and a half months. Here he lost many of his friends fighting in aerial encounters with the Germans. He was wounded himself on the 20th of September, being shot in the foot while only 200 feet from the ground. He flew home a distance of 6 miles in about 3 minutes and to show how expeditiously work is sometimes done at the front, in fifteen minutes after he was shot he had been operated on in the hospital near the lines. He was taken by hospital train to Abbeville, then to Havre and afterwards sent across to England and placed in the Naval Hospital Portsmouth.

Later he was sent to the Royal Naval College at Greenwich. He speaks in terms of the highest praise of England and the English. Everyone was extremely kind to him but when, unsolicited leave of absence was given him until February 6th he gladly returned and is now enjoying his brief furlough at his home in Selma and with friends in Hants County, Wolfville and Halifax. The Tribune with hosts of friends extends congratulations and very best wishes for a successful future for this promising young man—Windsor Tribune.

THE NATURE OF THE BEAST

Our neighbors to the south are making some discoveries about the gentle nature of the German people, which are bringing home the facts to them. They were told all about the Belgian outrages in the Bryce report; and their representatives abroad have had ter-

rifying tales to tell of acts of wanton and bloody cruelty; yet on the mass of the people these revelations made comparatively little impression. It is probable that the official report of General Pershing that an American sentry's throat had been cut after his capture by Germans, has done more to show the bulk of Americans that the nature of the foe they are opposing, than all the accounts of Hun ferocity toward other peoples which had previously been published. Americans, especially during the Civil War, have shown themselves determined fighters; their generals have not hesitated at ruthlessness when a military purpose was to be served; but to slaughter captured sentry like a sheep does not come under the definition of legitimate warfare as it is understood by Anglo-Saxon peoples.

Needless to say, many Americans have been painfully shocked by the revelation; just as we Canadians were shocked when we learned that our own boys had been crucified through sheer lust for blood and a constitutional aptitude for cruelty. No longer is any Canadian, or any Englishman, or any Frenchman, surprised or shocked by such revelations as that made by General Pershing. We know the nature of the beast; and we know that the beast must be slain at whatever cost if the world is ever again to become a fit place for civilized peoples to live in.—Saturday Night.

A farm hand who had worked every day in the week from dawn till late at night, finishing his duties by lantern light, went to the farmer at the end of month and said:

"I'm going to quit. You promised me a steady job of work."

"Well, haven't you one?" was the astonished reply.

"I said the worker. "There are three or four hours every night I don't have anything to do except fool away my time sleeping!"

The new maid had just arrived, and the mistress was explaining her duties to her. She was anxious to make the girl feel at home, in the hope that she would not desert her as quickly as her predecessor had done.

"I hope, Mary," said the good lady amiably, "we shall agree. I am not very difficult to suit."

"That is just what I thought when I set my eyes on the master, replied the girl drily.

"To sit in the millionaire's study, while perspiration and pleadings fell from him in a torrent."

"I love your daughter, sir!" he breathed earnestly. "I have nothing to offer her—nothing—nothing out of the great burning love in my heart. I know I ought not to ask this favor, but the love I have for her is so consuming that I dare aspire to win her little hand. Life would be a blank without her!"

The millionaire listened to this passionate outburst quite sympathetically, and then said gently:

"But I have four daughters, you know. Which one do you want to marry?"

The swain's eyes, gleamed hopefully.

"Sin," he said magnanimously, "I leave that matter entirely in your hands!"

A canny Scot was traveling from London to Birmingham one day in a smoking compartment. Turning to the man opposite he asked if he could let him have a match.

"Certainly," replied the man. But a search in his pockets revealed the fact that he had left them at home. The Scotsman then turned to the other two male passengers, but they both expressed their regret that they had come without any.

"Ah, well," said the Scotsman with a sigh, as he put his hand into his pocket. "I'll have to use one of my ain."

A party of tourists were examining the curios in a little shop on a back street in a certain European city. The aged dealer, desirous of making a sale, picked up an ancient looking sword, and said:

"You see, my friend, this most wonderful sword. This is the sword that Baillan killed the ass with."

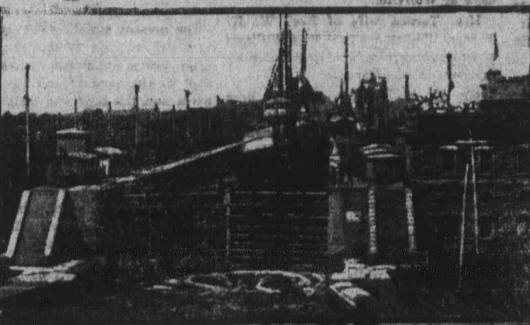
"But," said one, "Baillan didn't kill the ass; he only wished for a sword that he might kill her."

"Well," said the dealer, "this is the one he wished for."

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Algoma and an Author



Sault Ste. Marie.

If an author can be said to be the product of any particular district—and why not, just as much as a variety of flower, or fruit, or grain?—Alan Sullivan, the distinguished Canadian poet and novelist, should be most properly identified with Algoma, that curiously shaped county of Ontario, which stretches from the cities and settlements of the shores of Lake Huron and Lake Superior, up through the 1,300 square miles of the Missisquoi Forest Reserve, to the great furtrading territories three hundred and sixty miles north, where it is bounded by the Albany River, the chief tributary of James Bay. The southern shores of this county were colonized some thirty years ago at the instance of C. P. R. agents, by hardy pioneers from the older counties of Kincaidine and Bruce, but the city of Sault Ste. Marie has its roots in the remoter past, as it was a trading post for the voyageurs, who travelled for the furtraders of Montreal into the far West. Alan Sullivan, whose father was Bishop of the Algoma Diocese, was at one time engineer of the work of construction and ballasting the Algoma branch of the C. P. R. between Sudbury and the Sault Ste. Marie, and uses the local color in several of his short stories. "It was fascinating," he says, "in those days to watch the psychological effect of the arrival of the track, or even of the survey party on the settlers. They brightened up, and looked at their farms with new eyes. They were in touch with the world that hitherto had seemed so distant." The bush fires, the miners



Alan Sullivan.

the hunters, the mail carriers, the Indian agents, and the trappers have provided rich material for Alan Sullivan's stories, some of the best of which have been collected in the volume called "The Passing of the Inner Door." More recently he has entered his field, and in his latest volume "The Inner Door" he takes for his small industrial town, where a small industrial town is still in Ontario, and he takes interest in the new growth distinctive Canadian literature.

AWARDED FOR BRAVERY.

Pte. Carl Vroon, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vroon, of Deep Brook, has been awarded a Military Medal, for bravery at the front, instead of a Military Cross as reported a few weeks ago. Carl was one of the youngest boys to enlist, also among the first to show the true spirit of patriotism in this great struggle. Deep Brook is proud to have so many loyal sons. Pte. Sable McNinch, of Clementsport is awarded the much coveted honor, the King George V. Medal for bravery on the Western front. Pte. McNinch enlisted in a Western battalion and has been for over two years in the firing line. Owing to his skill with a gun he has been detailed to the duties of a sniper. He has been wounded once, in the face, but after a few hours reported again for duty. He is a son of Rev. A. N. McNinch pastor of the Baptist Churches of Clementsport Deep Brook and Smith's Cove.—Monitor.

WOOD ALCOHOL KILLS WOMEN

Spirits Deadly in Halifax and Man Half Blind. HALIFAX, Jan. 30.—Elizabeth Sanchez, age 22, colored, married, was found dead in bed today, following a carousal at which the principal beverage was "alcohol split" a substitute for real liquor. A young colored man who also participated in the Victoria General Hospital half blind and still unconscious. His condition is serious. The tragedy was caused by the purchase of a bottle of Columbian spirits, or wood alcohol, in mistake for pure alcohol.

"WITH BOTH FEET."

The times.—The cries are "CD" "The times.—The Americans are going into the war "with both feet." They are not diverted for a moment—they will not be antagonized—by the new suggestions of a peace to be based on cash that their influence on the war shall not be diminished by any risks of conflicting counsels in Europe. The true answer to the Kaiser's speech is that the Allies are not only more determined in spirit, but that they are powerfully reinforced in numbers, and that they are tending every day towards greater unity of purpose and control.

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WHEN HORSES ARE POISONED

When a horse, out at pasture or in the stall, is found staggering in a dopey condition with the pupils of the eyes dilated, it is usually apparent that he has eaten something that does not agree with him. The cause, of course, is not always the same. Bulletin No. 26, Scientific Series, of the Health of Animals Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, that can be had free on application to the Publications Branch of the Department explains at least one cause of this state of things. The authors, Messrs: S. Hadwen, D. V. S. Pathologist, and E. A. Bruce, V. S., Assistant Pathologist, tell of experiments by which it was found that bracken was frequently at fault. They say disease known as "staggers" has been prevalent on the Pacific slope for many years, and then proceed to detail the results of their research. To show the serious nature of the complaint they quote an instance in which of 24 horses, owned by 11 farmers, 16 died. Not only are the symptoms fully set forth, but the treatment that should be followed is given and the steps that should be taken for the eradication of the fern from the horse's feed, whether gathered in the field or supplied from the hayloft. The title of the bulletin, is "The Poisoning of Horses by the Common Bracken."

ALSACE-LORRAINE AND "FEATERNITY"

The courage with which Maximilian Harden attacks the issue of Alsace-Lorraine is as notable as the stupidity and the arrogance with which the Reichsland has been rebuffed. Harden sees that "not today, when old and new wounds bleed," would Germany willingly give up Alsace-Lorraine; but a popular vote might be conceivable "three years after the conclusion of peace." Then the two peoples might choose between "becoming two independent federal states" of Germany—something that was never yet offered them—"or of returning to terribly weakened and threatened France."

Obviously Herr Harden is suggesting more than he dare say. It is something to raise the question. That question is why, after forty-six years; why, after 400,000 French sympathizers have emigrated; why, after their place has been more than filled by Germans; why, after every device of army, school, courts, press and church has been used to crush oppositions Alsace-Lorraine never became sufficiently German to be entrusted with self-government.

Bismarck opposed the annexation as a mistake. Zabern showed that it had been a failure. Harden truly says that if Germans will "help on the work of 'featernity' after the war "the importance of frontier posts would decrease." But is there anybody in Germany except Maximilian Harden who is capable of understanding it?

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Moncton Officer Tells of His 35 Flights Over German Lines

LIEUT. J. W. PRICE MAKES RECORD FOR FLYING CORPS—ONLY SURVIVOR FROM ONE RAID IN GERMANY

St. John Telegraph—The many friends of Lieutenant John Warren Price, son of Claude W. Price, of the C. G. R., Moncton, will be glad to learn that he has distinguished himself overseas as a member of the R. F. C. In the language of the airmen he has been "over the top," thirty-five times. He is well known in St. John as he was here at one time with No. 9 Seige Battery. The following is from an Edmonton (Alb.) paper of recent date and which appeared in a New Brunswick paper some days ago:

OVER THE TOP THIRTY-FIVE TIMES

(From Anne Merrill, V. A. D., London.)

"That old cap has been thirty-five times over the top," said Lieutenant John Warren Price, R. G. A., R. F. C., of Moncton (N. B.) as he twirled his fur-lined leather hood around his head, turning it inside out for inspection and drawing my attention to a skull-and-cross bones, which had been inked in the leather by his own hand probably, as a death to fate. The cap has evidently seen much service, and was about to be passed on to his younger brother, he said, who is just learning to fly—trying his wings, so to speak—at an aerodrome somewhere in England.

... Among airmen "over the top" means over the German lines and I think thirty-five times is a record for any member of the Royal Flying Corps. That record was made by Lieutenant Price, an observer who went over on that very first bombing expedition into the interior of Germany, when the British government, after intermittent discussion extending over a year, at last decided to respond to the clamor of the people for reprisals.

They went, on one occasion, eighty miles into Germany—eighty miles beyond Alsace and Lorraine, remember; and from that first flight, Lieutenant Price was the only one to return. This daring young airman seems to have escaped without break or scratch, but the strain of night-flying, together with the tragedy of losing one's pals, has told on his nerves and his heart; and the doctor says it will be some time before he is able to fly again.

He is now convalescing in the Perkins Bull Hospital for Canadian officers on Putney Heath and already has experienced a "serenade" from the Hun who is 5 o'clock this morning. Most of the patients slept through the raid—the bombing and the gun-firing of Archie being no new sound to them. Two of the Bochas were down, the crews of three each, captured.

"We treat the flying men well when we capture them," said Lieutenant Price, referring to the personal of the R. F. C. We always take them in to dinner, and give them champagne, before turning them over to the military authorities.

"And what about the enemy?" I asked him. "Do they treat you well?" "Oh, yes," he replied; "though I don't know what they'd do to us if they caught us over German towns."

Asked what his sensations were like on his first air raid, Lieutenant Price said: "We get so excited. We are wild to get over. It is something like buck fever—when you shoot your first moose. Afterwards you get afraid—at times—feel the horror of it—"

He described the glorious moonlight nights of some of their thrilling journeys, and the satisfaction of being able to do what they were sent to do. They could see the bursts of their bombs and fires started—Well do we know what it's like here in England! Particularly were they pleased when bombing trains. It was great to see these put out of action.

"But it's the most awful sensation to be caught in the search-lights. You feel as though the whole world was looking at you. You feel as though you were about amp-teen times bigger than you are!" said the observer, inserting a dash of characteristic Canadian slang which was good to hear.

Besides his well-worn hood, Lieutenant Price showed me a wonderful white silk parachute—what he called a "French lightning parachute." It is used to light the ground during a forced landing, and the French variety will light a surface of two and a half miles for the space of fifteen minutes, he explained.

When he brought the parachute out of his hand bag it was so compactly folded as to look hardly larger than a bath towel, but when he shook it out the firmly folds of that exquisite Japanese silk, it floated across the ward till it grew to the proportion of a bell tent. In fact it was larger, said the "showman," and then produced from the same bag, an English make, which was much smaller.

The French one would make a lovely evening dress. I suggested to which he replied that he supposed it would. "Or a wedding gown," I added on second thought, noticing its ivory whiteness.

"That's not in my line," laughed Lieutenant Price, in confirmation of which he drew out of an inner pocket a square silver case, smaller than a cigarette case, and flat. It was a sort of locket and contained two pictures—one of his mother and a sister. They had been with him all through those perilous night raids into Germany, has mascot.

"We fellows are all superstitious," this flying officer told me. "We carry queer things over with us. Everyone has a mascot, and not much else. We carry a tooth brush, a cheque book, and some of the fellows carry an extra pair of socks—I don't."

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Farm manures constitute the cheapest and most effective of all forms of fertilizer, no matter what the character of the land. For increasing soil fertility this by-product of the farm stands unequalled. It may be rightly considered as one of the most valuable assets of the farm. "The more manure the more crops, the more crops the more cattle, the more cattle the more manure." This adage tells an absolutely true story. It furnishes the explanation of the fact that mixed farming is the most rational and economical system of agriculture, the one best suited to keep up the productiveness of the soil and the one under good management most likely to give the greatest profits.

THE WINTER'S MANURE.

The greater part of the manure applied to the land is produced in barn, stable and piggery between autumn and spring. It is winter's manure that the farmer mainly depends on for the corn and root crops of the rotation. How can this manure be handled that the best possible returns may be obtained from it?

THE GREATER VALUE OF LIQUID MANURE

First the liquid excrement (urine) must be saved. It is far richer in nitrogen and potash, two most valuable fertilizing constituents, than the solid excrements (dung).

Thus weight for weight, the liquid manure, except in the case of the pig

contains much higher percentages of nitrogen and phosphorus in its excrements. Furthermore, these elements are in an immediately available condition for crop use, which greatly enhances their value. Averaging results we find from 40 to 50 per cent of the total nitrogen excreted by farm animals is in the liquid portion; in the case of the cow the proportion frequently exceeds 50 per cent.

TIGHT FLOORS AND GUTTERS.

Thousands of dollars worth of plant food lie beneath old barns and stables in the Dominion due to leaky floors and gutters. The first step towards saving the liquid manure is to see that the floor upon which the animal rests and the gutter behind are sound and liquid-tight. A concrete floor and gutter solves the problem in the most complete and satisfactory way but if this is not practicable at present put the plank flooring and gutter in the best possible state of repair. Litter cannot perform its function of absorbing the liquid, the floor and gutter are faulty.

USE SUFFICIENT LITTER.

The second step is to use sufficient litter or bedding free liquid.

Straw is the bedding material almost universally used on the farm. It will absorb from two to three times its weight of liquid. If the supply is scanty—and the past season has been a poor one for straw in many districts—it will pay to cut all the straw used as litter for finely cut it will absorb about three times as much liquid as uncut.

Dry Sawdust and Fine Shavings can be recommended as clean and satisfactory bedding materials. Their absorptive capacity according to fineness and dryness is from two to four times that of ordinary straw.

Peat Moss Commonly known as moss-litter (sphagnum) makes admirable bedding; it is soft and absorbent. It will absorb about ten times its own weight of liquor and possesses the further advantage of being able to retain any ammonia that may arise from the fermentation of the manure in the stable or outside.

Muck and Peat when air-dried make excellent absorbents. They are being used as such to good effect on many Canadian farms. Deposits of these materials are of no uncommon occurrence in many parts of the Dominion and their value in this connection is fairly well known. Digging and piling are all that is necessary. Their use generally supplemental to the bedding proper being found more especially valuable in the gutter behind the cattle, and in and about the farm buildings where there may be liquid manure or drainage to absorb. This employment of muck can be strongly advised since thereby not only may a saving of much liquid plant food be effected at little cost but the bulk and value of the resulting manure very considerably increased by the organic matter and nitrogen of this naturally-occurring fertilizer. If there is a black muck or peat deposit on your farm or available in your neighborhood don't neglect to use it in this way.

THE APPLICATION OF MANURE

In so far as it may be practicable the manure should be drawn daily, fresh and direct, from the barn and stable to the land. For this purpose as long as the condition of the soil permits and there is little or no snow, use the manure-spreader (into which the manure from the carrier has been directly dumped) and distribute at once. This practice means not only a great economy in labour, but the prevention of losses in plant food and humus-forming materials that inevitably follow the accumulation of manure in the yard or piling in the field. It means also an equable and uniform distribution on the land—of no small importance.

When the snow lies deep upon the ground, still draw out the manure to the fields—daily if possible—but instead of spreading pile in small heaps of 200 to 400 pounds each. Fifty heaps of 200 pounds each to the acre would mean an application of 10 tons.

With the advance of spring and the disappearance of the snow the piles of manure, now possibly elevated a foot or more on a foundation of snow, are turned over and, free from frost, scattered.

The advice given in this circular as to the winter application of manure is based on the results of experimental work conducted at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

These experiments proved:— 1. That manure left in a loose pile in the yard suffered very considerable losses, chiefly through the leaching away of soluble nitrogen and potash compounds, but partly through fermentation (heating) and consequent destruction of organic matter with its nitrogen. In the course of a few weeks these losses may amount to one third or more of the initial value of the manure. 2. That manure in large heaps or piles—whether in yard or field—heated rapidly, even in the coldest weather. In the course of three months—January to March—manure so piled lost, chiefly through excessive fermentation, 60 per cent of its original organic matter and nearly 30 per cent of its nitrogen. 3. That heaps of 400 pounds each, put out on the fields fresh from the barn and stable (mixed manure) showed no sign of heating throughout the experiment, January to March. For the greater part of the period these small heaps were frozen through and careful analysis made immediately before scattering them in the spring showed that while frozen there had been absolutely no loss either in plant food constituents or organic matter.

A SOLDIER'S FAMILY

Mrs. R. W. Gregory of Fredericton has a unique distinction in the way of family. She herself was the daughter of a soldier is the wife of a soldier the mother of two soldiers the grandmother of five soldiers and the aunt of five soldiers all of whom are in khaki with the exception of her father who fought in the Crimean War and was discharged and two nephews who have been killed in the present war.

TAKING NO CHANCE

Most mother-in-law stories are "chest-nuts." The following, however, is new.

It appears that a man, whom we will call Jones, put up with the presence of his wife's mother in the house for several months.

At length he felt that he could stand it no longer and he went off for a long holiday. He didn't tell his wife where he was going, for fear the twins might follow him, but left his address with his brother.

Soon after his departure the mother-in-law felt ill and died suddenly.

The brother, in a quandary, wired to Jones, "Mother-in-law dead. What shall I do about the funeral? Ordinary burial, cremation or embalming? Quickly came the reply, "Take no chances; try all three."

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—Japan self responsible for the maintenance of peace in this part of the world, and consequently, in the event of that peace being endangered to the inevitable detriment of our interests, the Government of Japan will not hesitate a moment to take the proper Japanese Premier, spoke at the opening of the Diet yesterday in referring to the internal disorders in Russia spreading to the Russian possessions in Eastern Asia.

Millard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Advertisement for 'DORADO RANGE' and 'Clarys' featuring an illustration of a horse and rider. Text includes 'See this splendid range places you under no obligation to buy. We guarantee the "Dorado" just as brightly as McCarty's because we have its perfect just as brightly.' and 'Clarys'.

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**LEMON COCKTAILS POPULAR IN N. B.**  
The use of essence of Lemon for  
the "thirsty" industrial is quite common  
in Nova Scotia and elsewhere. It is  
likely that some legislation will soon  
be enacted restricting the sale and use  
of same.  
In connection with its above as a  
beverage an exchange publishes the  
following:—  
Capture at East St. John by County  
Constable Saunders when two men  
were found to have no less than two  
dozen bottles in their possession shows  
how popular "Lemon cocktails" are  
becoming. In addition to the amount  
found upon one of the party Carl Peter-  
sen two bottles had been opened and

the fumes emanating from the organs of  
respiration were strongly "lemon." Both  
gentlemen were in possession of a  
laughing "jugazed" were taken into  
custody without much difficulty. Bed-  
ford Masson was lucky enough to have  
none upon his person when arrested.  
The amount found upon Peterson is  
probably the largest taken from any  
one individual in maritime Provinces  
as he had twenty-four bottles which  
cost twenty-five cents per bottle.

**MARRIED**  
At Brooklyn, N. S., on  
Jan. 30th, 1918, at the residence of  
the bride's parents by the Rev. W.  
N. Hutchins, Ph. D., Ella Mae,  
daughter of Mr and Mrs. Avarad  
Chesley, and Robert Marshall Leon-  
ard, of Central Clarence Anna Co.  
N. S.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Middleton,  
by the Rev. W. R. Turner, Jan. 4  
1918 Ralph W. Henshaw of Bridge-  
town to Ellena Ward of Kingston.  
At the Methodist Parsonage, Middleton,  
by the Rev. W. R. Turner, Jan.  
28th, 1918, John N. Collins of Mey-  
ronne Sask. to Lillian Estelle Craw-  
ford of Nictaux West.

**BORN**  
At Kentville, December 19, 1918, to  
Mr and Mrs. B. L. Young, a son.  
At Centreville, on Tuesday Jan. 29th,  
to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Margeson, twins,  
boy and girl.

**JOHN L. SULLIVAN HAS  
PASSED AWAY**  
Former Heavyweight Champion After  
Ten Years Farm Life Died on Sat-  
urday—A Fighter to the Last.

ABINGTON, Mass., February 3—John  
L. Sullivan, formerly the heavyweight  
champion of the United States, died  
at his home here yesterday.  
Sullivan, who was fifty-nine years of  
age, had lived on a farm here for the  
last ten years. He was taken ill with  
heart trouble three weeks ago, but his  
condition quickly improved, and he went  
to Boston Friday. Yesterday morn-  
ing he arose as usual and planned an-  
other visit to the city, but during the  
forenoon had an attack of the old  
trouble, from which had failed to rally.  
He died at noon. Sullivan's wife died  
some months ago.

**HARBORVILLE**  
We hev hed such derned cold wetter  
round here fur the past week or two,  
that Im so nere froze stiff, that I  
wusnt intenden to set off to rite  
nuthin fur the paper this week, but  
ther alwers seems ter be sumthin  
bobbin up in this plase so that a grate  
writer as I be hes just got ter take his  
pen in hand and set em down.

Per evampl, there air them rode  
uv ourn. That old feler on the hill  
has howled so much bout them alders  
along the rode that he is rele horse  
like and cant hardly speke, and I wus  
helsen em myself, but what the d—e  
good hes it don? Them rode is block-  
ed up and of it wusnt that sum of our  
farmers along the road hev sum uv  
ther land clered, so pepel kin drive  
thru the fields, ther wuld be no gettin  
no ware. I thort, that when Tom  
Morse hed his hired man haulin wood  
to ther foot uv the mountain, he wuld  
sur hev the rode from the Base line  
down the mountain bruk out, but he  
went ter work and broke himself out  
a rode through the big woods, and  
that left it so es our mail carrier Lem  
Brown hes to brake the rode each trip  
with the kind assistance of Fish In-  
spector Ed Chute, who hes to go ter  
Berwick a few times a week to inspect  
fish I serpose. I wus talken to Tom  
Morse about them pesky rodees, and  
he sed the fellers what lived along the  
rode oughter be fined, and es he is  
County Recorder and one uv the Big  
Sticks in ther county maybe it will  
be did. Maybe so.

Then, agin, maybe Premier Borden  
will hev it did, and es I seen that  
Commodore Perry hes writ a letter  
to him may be it wus about them rodees,  
and if it is they will sur be fixed,  
becus Bille Genraly get what he wants  
when he gets after Sir Robert.

Then wen ther air nuthin else to  
think uv to rite I go over ter Boyd  
Parkers emperum I got the wurd from  
the old feller on the hill, dont kno  
whet it mens, but it looks good and in  
er few minutes I hear enough from the  
members of the Harborville debeatin  
club, ter keep me writen a whul week.  
They hed a meetin the other nite,  
and discused the food question, and  
es none uv em ever hustle eny fur  
food they is well qualifed to talk about  
it. They jest natrally turned that  
feller what hes the handlen uv the  
food matter inside out, and his ears  
must hev burned sum, becus they didnt  
v a rag uv reputation fur him. He  
is the caus they sed uv our haven to  
pay so much for everything we hev  
to eat or wear, and fur feed for our  
cattle and hens, but es none uv em hed  
any cattle or pigs or hens, I wus won-  
dern what in Sam Hill they knowed  
about it enyway, but ter an old feller  
like me it does mean sum hal lot,  
becus I hev to buy feed, and I hev  
to get it all ter Berwickes nun of our  
entrepisen Store keepers hes any,  
and so its dern tuff. I hev a few hens  
they lay for a few weeks I generally  
hev a dozen ter sell to Charlie Burns,  
he wont giv me but 45c. for them eggs,  
and I hev figered that evry one uv  
them eggs cost me Ten cents to get,  
without chargen anything fur storage  
or my time in huntin fur em, so I gues  
ther air sumthin wrong about that Food  
controller after all.

Es fur es we air concernd here, the  
old Ground Dog creald outer his hole  
jest as the sun wus out fur half a mint,  
and uv curs the derned old cuss—the  
ground hog—hed ter see his shag'er last  
Saturday, and so he went back in  
his hole and pulled it in after him,  
and we will hev to saw wood and frese  
fur another six weeks, but then we aint  
ther only ones.

I wus sum glad to rede in a paper  
what I borreded the othed day, that a  
returned hero, what hed left one uv  
his lets over to France, had been ap-  
pointed Postmaster to Dartmouth, New,  
ther's some good and I hope that they  
will keep the good thing a moven and  
remove a whul lot of Fossililled Post-  
masters that hev lived out ther use-  
fulness, as well as a whul lot of child-  
ren what air roinnin Customs.

Here's a advertisement Howard, that  
I cut outer that grate Religious and  
Family paper the Halifax Chronical. It  
is goin to cost you a few cents to print  
it, but I think you orter, becus it must  
be some good and I hope that they  
will keep the good thing a moven and  
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sumer Association, Windsor, Ontario.

**FIRST BATCH OF NOVA SCOTIA'S  
DRAFTERS TO REPORT**  
Draftees Will be Taken on Strength of  
Draft Depot Battalion as Speedily as  
They Can be Conveniently Accomodated  
and Equiped.—Battalion Band Show-  
ing Splendid Form.—The Staff.—De-  
faulters Arrested.  
(Morning Chronicle.)

The first of the Class A men in this  
district called out under the Military  
Service Act and ordered by the Reg-  
istrar to report to Lieut.-Col. Flow-  
ers for the 1st Depot Battalion at the  
Armouries are due to report there to-  
day. The number of men to report  
today has not yet been announced  
that the men will go on the strength of  
the battalion immediately and start  
training. At regular periods after  
today other groups will report there in  
such numbers as can be conveniently  
handled and quartered and placed on  
the strength.

The depot is now fully organized  
and as a matter of fact about 1,000  
men of drafts have already been  
quartered at the Armouries and taken  
care of by the permanent staff of the  
Depot Battalion. There is still room  
at the Depot for about 4 dozen cocks,  
battalion for rthe officers, men, for  
fatigue duties, tailors, shoemakers,  
clerks etc., who will be permanent at-  
taches of the Depot and therefore not  
Class A men are eligible. There is  
also room at the Depot for about six-  
teen boys of 15 years of age who will  
be trained as buglers.

**Damage By Explosion.**  
The damage to Armouries building  
by the Dec. 8th explosion proved more  
serious than was at first thought and  
it has been found that the whole roof  
of the drill hall and its metal support  
framework will have to be removed  
and replaced. Temporary repairs have  
been made and the drill hall is being  
used but the roof is sunk in places  
and the rafters and framework bent  
and strained so badly at some points  
that supports from the main floor have  
been placed in position to take the  
weight.  
Tenders are now being taken for  
the roof work.

**The Depot's Band**  
The band of the Depot Battalion,  
under Bandmaster Thos. Mansley, W.  
O., formerly of the 63rd, is advanc-  
ing finely in music and strength. The  
band is now well up to full strength  
and is quartered at the Armouries  
practicing regularly, having the use  
of the fine set of instruments of the  
64th band. It is made up largely of  
experienced players and will make  
its public debut shortly. Some cor-  
net and clarionette players are needed  
still.

**The Depot Staff.**  
The officers of the Battalion are  
nearly all veterans of the present  
war, officers who have been across and  
done their bit. The staff is as fol-  
lows:—  
Officer Commanding—Lieut.-Col. H.  
P. Flowers.  
D. S. Bauld  
Quartermaster—Capt. Ingraham.  
Adjutant—Lieut. W. S. Simpson.  
Medical Officer—Capt. M. J. A. Mo-  
Anlay.  
Paymaster—Lieut. G. E. Parrish.  
Company Commanders—Major Stan-  
ley (P. E. Island Co.) Major Frank L.  
Stephen, Major O. G. Hoard.  
Lieutenants P. Boncher, E. M.  
Arnold, D. A. Borden; E. H. Canning  
J. H. Croskill, M. J. Drylen, F. God-  
dard, W. D. Draper, H. W. Hiltz, G.  
A. Harris, R. Lewis, L. Lauzane, A. G.  
McEachern, E. G. Mitchell, Thos.  
Martin, G. B. Murray, R. C. McDonald,  
P. E. Palmer, R. Roberts, W. T. Suck-  
ling, E. T. Waugh, J. F. White, T.  
H. Whelpley.  
Regimental Sergeant Major—W.  
Warren, W. O.  
Quartermaster's sergeant—Sergt. C.  
Demmie.  
Armourer Sergeant—Sergt. E. Mat-  
thews.  
Orderly room sergeant—Sergt. Maj.  
P. E. Grimes.  
O. M. Sergt.—Sergt. A. Smallman.  
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son.

**Defaulters Arrive**  
There arrived at the Armouries on  
Friday a number of defaulters men who  
had failed to register under the re-  
quirements of the Act. So far 69  
such men have arrived at the Armouries  
and been paraded before the Command-  
ing Officer to show cause for neglect to  
register. In cases where the men were  
at sea or otherwise away from the  
Province at the time of registration,  
as was the case with a number of the  
men, they were given opportunity to  
claim exemption if they felt they had  
legitimate grounds, and to go before  
a tribunal and have their claims de-  
cided upon.