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### ROOM FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers for the Service of King and Country, Home and Abroad.

It will be of interest to some of our readers to know that, until further notice, any man, not within Class I, of the Military Service Act, may volunteer for the service of King and Country—"Home" or "Overseas."

Many units are in need of men. Men may enlist for the Nova Scotia Depot Battalion, either to proceed overseas, or, as "duty men," who will remain in Canada to perform certain duties, such

as cooks, storemen, batmen, and instructors, with the unit. Such men are also required to serve permanently with No. 10 Depot Siege Battery. For "Home Service" duty there are the following: Composite Battalion (Wellington Barracks), 63rd and 68th Regiments and the 1st Canadian Garrison Artillery.

Separation allowance for married men in the Home Service is now the same as that in the C. E. F., viz., twenty dollars per month.

For further information and enlistment, apply to the nearest recruiting office or to

REV. E. UNDERWOOD,

### Death of Mrs. Gilbert Hicks.

There passed away at Clementsport, Annapolis County, Nov. 21st, a highly respected citizen, Mrs. Jane Hicks, widow of the late Gilbert Hicks, at the age of eighty-six.

She had been an invalid over five years, but always bright and patient, loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed by her wide circle of friends. She was a staunch member of the Baptist Church, always taking a keen interest in the things that pertain to the Kingdom of God. She leaves to mourn their loss, five children, James P., of Lynn; Herbert Hicks and Mrs. Llewellyn Rawding, of Clementsport; Mrs. Chas. Potter, of Clementsvale; and J. Harry Hicks, of Bridgetown, to whom the church and community extend expressions of loving sympathy, as they look forward to the time of reunion when there will be no separation.

The funeral service took place at the home and was largely attended. The Pastor, Rev. A. N. McNinch, spoke from the words "A good name is better than precious ointment," Eccl. 7:1. He said that her life spoke more eloquently than any words of his. Rev. A. W. L. Smith, of the Anglican Church, and Rev. Mr. Munro, of the Methodist, assisted.

## "LOOK OUT" AT POINT PRIM

The Life Savers at Bay View Are Giving Bay of Fundy Seamen Excellent Protection.



POINT PRIM LIGHT AND FOG ALARM

The Canadian Government has established a "Look-Out" at Point Prim Light house and fog alarm station in connection with the life-saving station at Bay View.

There is a member of the life-saving crew on the look out day and night, being relieved every three hours.

If the man on watch at Point Prim sees a vessel or boat in distress or any thing out of the ordinary in the Bay of Fundy, he at once telephones the station at Bay View. The life-saving boat, Daring, is immediately launched down the marine railway leading from the station and hastens out through the perilous tide rips of Digby Gut to render every possible assistance.

The crew consists of Capt. John W. Hayden, first in command; Fred S. Adams, second in command; James E. Ellis, engineer; Edw. Bremner, steward; Albert Hersey, Leonard Everett, Frank Adams and Orbin Condon.

This look out is certainly a good thing for the government to establish and will no doubt be the means of saving many lives, especially during the stormy winter months.

It must also be a great relief to Mr. L. M. Ellis, Point Prim's faithful keeper of both the light and fog alarm, for "Lee," like his father before him, has always been on his job, and if a commercial craft, fishing boat or pleasure yacht became disabled in sight of his watchful eye, her location was quickly reported to "Capt. John," of the Life Saving Station, who, with his brave crew, day or night, rough or smooth, immediately got busy and were soon on board the Daring with

her faithful engineer at the motor and their record so far has always been a rescue without loss of life and with very few exceptions, any loss of property.

Then when it comes to the pleasant side of life, either at the Bay View station or at Point Prim, all passing craft and all callers are used with the highest marine courtesy. Government boats are always shown great respect on passing and the flagship of the Western Nova Scotia Yacht Club has always been kindly saluted at both stations, which is greatly appreciated



LIFE SAVING STATION AT BAY VIEW

by the Commodore and his guests. The MONITOR'S increasing circulation at Port Wade, Victoria Beach and other places in the vicinity of Point Prim, makes it have many readers, who are now interested in marine news and the doings in and around Digby Gut and the Bay Fundy.

The editor has the highest regard for all those who are employed on the water and all who are in any way rendering assistance to the same and takes this opportunity to extend to them his best wishes for a long, safe and honorable career.

### THE NEW ELECTION ACT

An Important Communication From The Returning Officer.

To the Enumerators of the Electoral District of Digby-Annapolis:

Since instructing you as to your duties under the new Dominion Election act, and giving you my opinion as I interpreted the law, I find in certain districts, that you have been advised, differently with an attempt to prevent a fair enumeration of the voters' lists.

In order to have this matter decided by the proper authorities, I wired W. F. O'Connor, General Returning Officer at Ottawa, asking him whether my interpretation of the Act was correct or not and particularly as to my directions to you that you should receive applications to add or strike off the Provincial list, at any time before filing, notwithstanding that you gave public notice that you would hear applications on the 24th instant.

In reading carefully Mr. O'Connor's reply, I think you will have no difficulty in deciding, as I directed you at the beginning, that you are bound to receive applications at any time up to filing your list, and very likely most of you have followed that course.

HARRY RUGGLES, Returning Officer, Electoral District, Digby-Annapolis.

The following is Mr. O'Connor's reply:

Interpretation Last Paragraph Section 65a, 5 (4)

Dominion Election Act quite plain when intention regarded.

Designed to enable public to assist enumerators in public, during some period of enumeration, in case he might misunderstand or overlook, or be misinformed regarding particular names, and thus its only office.

Enables indication of names that others than enumerators consider should be struck off, in case he should overlook, or misunderstand.

Paragraph does not cut down enumerator's general powers which are as wide in Nova Scotia, as elsewhere, except that he has to advertise and give certain notices not provided for, in other Provinces.

His proceedings by public sitting do not bind him, except so far as they convince him, as to particular cases.

His oath binds him to regard all appreciable provisions of the act, and official instructions indicate what these are.

Must give notice of sitting and sit as required, but while actually sitting, can only deal with names formally notified to him by list two days previous to first day's sitting. When consideration of such names finished, should terminate sitting and proceed with main duties under act.

Must make complete list of qualified persons, less disqualified persons whether or not public has served him with notices to add or strike off under last paragraph of Nova Scotia provisions sufficient or insufficient number to make the result complete list.

He may in performance of his ordinary duties receive at any time prior to or during or after his public sitting and right up to and including December third, applications to add or strike off, or he may act on his own initiative as respects both matters, and on December third, limited only by his decisions given in public during his sitting, as to particular names, he is bound to provide and post a complete list of names of all qualified persons, male and female, which have come to his notice, since his appointment, and concerning which he has been satisfied as to the right of some to remain or to be added and of others to go off or remain off as the case may be.

Please give this utmost publicity throughout Nova Scotia because I fear that through misdirection much misunderstanding exists.

W. F. O'CONNOR, General Returning Officer.

### MRS. WESTON MESSENGER DEAD

Centrellea Has Lost One of Its Most Highly Respected Residents.

The death of Hattie, wife of Mr. Weston Messenger, occurred at her home in Centrellea last Sunday morning. The deceased was born on Digby Neck 71 years ago and in early life married Mr. Messenger and moved to Centrellea, where she has since resided. She was a member of the Baptist church and highly respected by a large circle of acquaintances in Digby and Annapolis counties and elsewhere, all of whom will regret to learn of her death. She leaves a husband, two sons, Milledge and Henry, and one daughter, Blanche, all of Centrellea. She is also survived by three brothers, George Johnson, postmaster at Waterford, Digby county; Alfred, manager of one of the departments in the Campbell Lumber Co.'s pulp mills at Weymouth; Wallace, of Lowell, Mass., and one sister, Miss Helen Johnson, of Waltham, Mass.

The funeral took place from her late home yesterday afternoon, with interment in the Baptist cemetery at Centrellea, the services being conducted by Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor of the Bridgetown Baptist church. The pall bearers were Alton Messenger, Edw. Swift, Rupert Rice and Lewis Brooks. The floral tributes were beautiful, including a handsome wreath from the Baptist church and Sunday School, in which the late Mrs. Messenger had always taken such an active interest.

The MONITOR extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

### A Quiet Wedding.

LYCETT-TROOP

The Argyle Sound correspondent of the Yarmouth Telegram says: Our school teacher, Miss Bessie Troop, of Granville Centre, Annapolis Co., was quietly married on Saturday last to Mr. A. M. S. Lycett, of North Kentville. We join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lycett many years of happy wedded life.

# Suburban Notes

## BEAR RIVER

Nov. 19.  
Mr. Vernon Jones returned to Halifax on Friday.  
J. M. Owen, of Annapolis, was at his office here on Saturday.  
Mrs. F. J. Brown is spending a few days at her old home here.  
Mrs. Fred Purdy went to Digby on Monday, returning next day.  
Miss Marion Daley, of Digby, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Anthony.  
Mr. V. T. Barr expects to move into the shop recently occupied by Frank E. Nichol.  
Mrs. Colin C. Rice, of Round Hill, was the guest of Mrs. Cordelia Rice on Sunday.  
A large number from here took in the nomination speeches at Annapolis on Monday.  
Harold Ray made a shipment of seven hundred new boxes to parties in Yarmouth on Monday.  
Mr. Chas. Tibert, of Little River, was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Kempton.  
The ladies' circle of the Baptist church, met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Chute on Tuesday evening.  
The annual Roll Call of the Baptist Church will be held on Dec. 4th, afternoon and evening sessions.  
Mr. Howard Graham, of Digby, spent a few days in town the past week, the guest of Mr. M. C. Harris.  
The ladies' circle of the Methodist church, met at the home of Mrs. Howard Cress on Tuesday evening.  
Word was received on Monday morning that Pte. Fred Kennedy, who was seriously ill from wounds, was improving.  
Capt. and Mrs. Wyman and niece, Muriel Kinney, of Digby, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kinney.  
Mr. Fred Wright, of Pomfret Centre, Conn., was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. F. O. Purdy, of Lansdowne, over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDormand, of Hill Grove, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDormand on Wednesday last.  
Mrs. A. E. Wakling, of Cambridge, Mass., returned home on Saturday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. James Parker, who will spend the winter there.  
Among the recent guests at the Commercial House were: H. W. Palmer, Montreal; W. M. Hatt, Lawrenceport; A. W. Himmelman, W. H. Harrington, Halifax; A. G. Barberry, St. John; James F. Cripps, Digby; A. E. Morris, Amherst; P. J. Corning, Yarmouth; J. M. Owen, Annapolis.  
The sad news was received here on Thursday that Pte. Hugh McBride, of Clementsvale, and Pte. Ralph Yorke, of Waldec, had been killed in action. Again on Saturday word came that Pte. Curtis Yorke had been killed in action. This makes two sons from the one home in less than a week. Great sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yorke, also the friends of Pte. McBride.  
The officers and members of the Digby County Agriculture Society met on Tuesday evening last. The reports for the past year were read and approved. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: W. E. Read, Pres.; C. D. Rice, Vice-Pres.; H. R. Kinney, Treas.; C. F. McDormand, Secy. They decided on an exhibition for next fall, trusting that all who have the interests of the town at heart will do all they can to assist in making it a grand success, realizing that it is only through the unity of the people that success in any undertaking is accomplished.

## CLEMENTSPORT

Nov. 19.  
Business seems quite brisk here in connection with our stores.  
The dredging of the harbor is making good progress and will probably be finished the end of the month.  
A number of commercial travellers visited this place recently taking orders with good success as to winter stocks.  
Mrs. Alice Potter purposes leaving for Boston to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Symonds, on Tuesday, the 20th inst.  
The Rev. A. W. L. and Mrs. Smith have returned after a few weeks' vacation spent with friends at River John, Pictou, N. S.  
Cold weather is the order of the day and more so of the night lately up to Friday last, when there came a change for the better.  
Stmr. Valinda, of Bridgetown, Capt. Lewis, arrived here from St. John with freight; also on the 15th inst., and cleared for Bridgetown.  
The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Louisa Shaw on Tuesday evening of last week. A large attendance and a good deal of work resulted.  
Schr. Mercedes, Capt. LeCain, arrived here from Boston on the 15th inst. with freight and will load in a few days with cordwood for Digby.  
The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Jones on Wednesday afternoon of last week to resume work for the winter season.  
Rev. Mr. McNitch, Baptist minister here, has purchased the A. D. Hoop residence, and is making some improvements, before moving in, which will take place in a short time.  
J. W. Balcom, builder of the new hotel on Shaw's Point, under the guidance of Capt. H. L. Rawling, has a number of men to work with a pair of fine horses stumping the grounds around it which will make a decided change for the better.  
A memorial service was held in the Baptist church here on Sunday last for Pte. Maurice Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, of this place, who was killed in the battle of Mons, France, the Rev. Mr. McNitch, pastor of the church, officiating. A large number of friends and relatives were present to pay their last tribute of respect to this young man, who willingly gave his life for his country.

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## DEEP BROOK

Nov. 19.  
Miss Ruth Adams spent a few days last week with friends in Bear River.  
Mrs. B. Thomas, of Upper Clements, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ruggles.  
Mrs. B. W. Spurr, of Bridgetown, was the guest a few days last week with her friend, Miss Clara Sullis.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shortliffe and Miss Bessie Hooper, of Digby, were Sunday guests with Mrs. A. G. Sullis.  
The Deep Brook Red Cross Society sent on November 7th to Halifax the sum of \$20.00 to forward to the British Red Cross.  
A number from Deep Brook went to Bear River on Sunday evening to attend the meeting held there for the British Red Cross.  
Messrs. Walter Purdy, Frank McClelland, Ned Hutchinson and Van Dimsars were successful in bringing in a large moose on Saturday.  
Mrs. Hattie Harris, Mrs. Augustus Purdy, and Miss Clara Sullis motored to Smith's Cove on Thursday last and were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Cossaboom, of Harbor View.  
On Tuesday about 30 members of the Red Cross Society spent a very pleasant evening with Mrs. Garnet Benson. Music was furnished, after which refreshments were served.  
Miss Mary FitzRandolph and Miss May Ruggles spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Digby, returning home on Sunday afternoon via auto, with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shortliffe.  
A birthday party was given by Miss Marion Spurr on Wednesday evening. There were nine tables of whist and a very pleasant evening was spent by all. At the close of the evening ice cream and cake were served, the friends returning to their homes by autos.

## ALBANY

Nov. 19.  
The government is expected to give rural mail delivery very soon.  
George Fairn lost a fine yearling steer by it getting into the crib at night.  
Mr. Leon Veinct has bought Mr. Mander Whitman's farm and timberland.  
Rev. S. Boyce preached to an appreciative audience in the school house on Oct. 30th.  
Our enterprising merchant, L. A. Whitman, has shipped three carloads of apples recently.  
Our teachers, Misses Robinson and Parker, are preparing for an Xmas concert for the Red Cross.  
Rev. F. Beales, who preaches here every four weeks, delivered a fine sermon on Oct. 28th, from "Thy Will be done."  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bishop and of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Chipman last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fairn, of Yarmouth, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fairn, returned to their home on Monday, the 12th inst.  
Mrs. Roy Harris (nee Miss Hilda Oakes), and two little girls, who have been spending a month with her parents, have returned to their home at Dover, New Hampshire.  
Mr. Herman Sheridan shot a moose Oct. 29th; also Almon Oakes and Harold Oakes each shot one. Mr. Fred Fairn shot a very large one last week, estimated to weigh 750 lbs., exclusive of the head.  
Mr. Albert Oakes met with a serious accident lately, by being thrown from his carriage. His head was badly bruised and nose broken. A part of the harness breaking was the cause. Dr. Messenger is in attendance.

## FRINCEDALE

Pte. Ira Wright has returned from Kenyville to remain the winter.  
Pte. Reginald Dunn, of Halifax, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Gardner Wright.  
Miss Lee Trimmer, of Clementsvale, was the guest of Mrs. Albert Fraser, Sunday.  
Miss Josie O'Brien, of Clementsport, spent a few days recently at Mrs. Albert Fraser's.  
Mrs. Lottie Fraser received a message Saturday that her son, Pte. Forest Fraser, was gassed October 28th. On Monday, Mrs. George Wright received word that her son, Pte. Fred Wright was killed in action Oct. 30th. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved.

## NO ALCOHOL IN GIN PILLS

Many have wondered how the famous old household remedy, Gin Pills, derived its name, since obviously there could be no spirits contained in pill form. The origin of Gin Pills can be traced to Gin, which has for a great many years been recognized for its medicinal qualities, particularly its beneficial effects on kidney complaints.  
But in the first place there are many who have conscientious objections to taking alcohol, even as a medicine. Secondly, the curative agent of Gin operates in spite of the alcohol, not because the alcohol is a help to the cure.  
Investigations were made to determine just what it was in Gin that tended to relieve Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Backache, Swollen Joints, Constant Headaches and all disorders arising from the kidneys, bladder and urinary system.  
This active agent, separated from the alcohol, was then combined with other diuretics and given the name of Gin Pills, for which a demand has grown greater than for any other medicine in Canada. Gin Pills have a wonderful record of success and anyone applying to the manufacturers can obtain copies of many of the testimonials received.  
Gin Pills are sold by all dealers everywhere on a strict guarantee of satisfaction or your money back. They are 50c a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. A free sample can be obtained by writing to the National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, or to the U. S. address, Na-Dru-Co. Inc., 202 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

# APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

## Are The Four Fruits Used in Making "Fruit-a-tives"

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the only medicine in the world that is made from the juices of fresh ripe fruits. Thus, it is manifestly unfair to say, "I won't take Fruit-a-tives because I have tried other remedies and they did me no good". On the other hand, the fact that "Fruit-a-tives" is entirely different from any other preparation in the world, is just why you should give it a fair trial, in any trouble of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys or Skin. "Fruit-a-tives" is composed of the active principle of fruit and the greatest nerve tonic ever discovered. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

### Only a Newspaper Guy.

I saw a man strut through a jam in a hall.  
Take a seat 'mid the speakers and chat with them all.  
"Is this Murphy?" I ask, that the crowd he defies "  
"No," says someone, "he's one of the newspaper guys."  
I see a man pushing his way through the lines  
Of the cops where a fire brightly glitters and shines,  
"Chief Keyton," I asked, but a fireman replies  
"Oh, no, why, that's only one of those newspaper guys."  
I see a man start on the trail of a crook,  
And he scorns all assistance but brings him to book,  
"Mr. Burns," I enquire. Someone scornfully replies  
"Burns. Naw, he's one of those newspaper guys."  
I see a man walk through a door of a show,  
Where great throngs are blocked by the sign S. R. O.  
"Is this Goodwin himself that no tick-he buys?"  
"Well, hardly. He's one of those newspaper guys."  
I see a man knock on a president's door,  
And the sign "No admittance" completely ignore,  
Is this Morgan himself but someone replies  
"Morgan. Shucks! It's just one of those newspaper guys."  
And some day I'll walk by the great streets of gold,  
And see a man enter unquestioned and bold,  
"A saint?" I'll inquire, and St. Peter'll reply,  
"Well, I should say not—he's a newspaper guy."

### GRANVILLE CENTRE

Nov. 19.  
Miss Bessie Young is visiting relatives in Bridgetown and Tupperville.  
Messrs. Ellis Palmer and Gilbert Willett are recovering from measles.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bent, of Tupperville, were week-end guests of relatives here.  
Messrs. Joseph Gesner and Robie Gilliat have returned from the "Canadian West."  
Mrs. Henry F. Troop returned on Saturday from spending a week with her daughter in Paradise.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dunn returned on Saturday from the West, where they had spent two months with Mrs. Dunn's parents.  
Capt. C. W. Crosscup, of Granville Ferry, went through the neighborhood on Thursday and Friday of last week, in the interest of Canada's Victory Loan.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Gilliat are moving this week to their new home at Granville Ferry. Their many friends regret to have them leave the neighborhood.  
The Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co. have built a new line from Troop's Corner, a mile and one half east, and instruments have been installed in the residence of Norman Wade, Reid Willett and Harry Goodwin.  
Mr. M. D. Bent has sold his farm to Mr. Aubrey Baltzer. Mr. and Mrs. Bent's many friends are glad to know they will not leave the neighborhood at present, but for the winter are moving in the vacant house of Mr. Harry Goodwin.

### CLEMENTSVALE

Mrs. Avar Westlake has gone to Boston.  
We are very sorry to report Mrs. Charlie Spry still very ill.  
Messrs. J. Albert Wambol and Ernest Low are working in Barton, Digby Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. Beniah Potter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Avar Potter, Wilmot, Kings Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Low and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Low, Clementsport.  
A number from this place attended the memorial service of Pte. Maurice Berry, Clementsport, on Sunday, Nov. 18th.  
Sunday guests at Mrs. Margaret J. Trimmer's were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cress, Bear River; Mrs. George Cameron, Clementsport; Miss Gertrude Dexter, Digby; Messrs. Frank Everson, Fred Chipman, Tupperville.  
Word was received here that two of our soldier boys were killed in action. They are Pte. Hugh McBride, and Pte. Fred Wright. Those wounded are Pte. George Long, and Pte. Forest Fraser. Much sympathy to all the sorrowing and anxious ones.



## Memories

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That's not counting up the hitches  
Nor the minutes by the clock.  
Forty thousand little stitches,  
Then it takes to make a pair,  
And it means a reap of riches  
If you count the thought that's there.  
There's a little wisp of laughter  
Just to keep your spirit gay,  
There's a thread of tough resistance  
For to give you strength by day.  
There's a filament of firelight  
Stretching out across the sea,  
Just to warm you in the cold night  
And a glow of cheer to be.  
There's a smooth, soft strand of comfort  
Meant to ease the longest road,  
And a friendly comrade feeling  
That would like to share your load.  
Forty thousand little stitches  
Then, it takes to make a pair  
And they all are woven closely  
With the armour of a prayer.

### DESERVES A GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS

Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry Up any Corn or Callus so it Lifts Right Off.

You corn pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without a bit of pain.  
A quarter of an ounce of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.  
If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

### 18,000 Priests in Italy's Army.

ROME, Nov. 22—There are 18,000 priests with the Italian forces according to official statistics. One thousand are army and navy chaplains and the remaining 17,000 are combatants.

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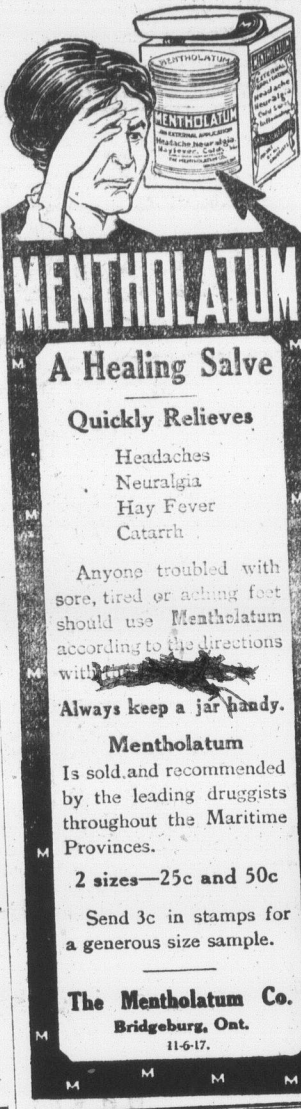
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**GOOD WAR NEWS**

**HINDENBURG LINE BROKEN ON 32 MILES, DEPTH FIVE MILES**

The Smash on German Line the Most Complete Surprise on Record When the British Showed Up With Tanks And Everything for a Successful Rush on the Enemy.

The great Hindenburg defence line, upon which the German commander-in-chief had built his hopes of holding the British from inroads to the open territory beyond has been smashed and the task apparently was an easy one.

Attacking over a front of over thirty-two miles from the Scarpe river, east of Arras to St. Quentin, Field Marshal Haig, with his English, Scotch, Irish and Welch troops, has made one of the most rapid and spectacular drives of the present war, catching the Germans completely by surprise in the onslaught, capturing numerous positions which were considered impregnable and taking in addition thousands of prisoners and numerous guns.

The apex of the offensive apparently is centered on the important railway junction of Cambrai, lying to the east of the old line midway between Arras and St. Quentin. Here, having taken the towns of Marcoing, Anneux, Graincourt and Noyelles, the victorious troops at last accounts were well within gun range of Cambrai, with its railroad lines and roadways branching out towards all the main points of the compass.

The latest advices indicate that the British have not yet ceased their attack, but aided by monster tanks, which are leading the way, followed by infantry and machine gun detachments, are pressing forward for further conquest.

Synchronously to the south around St. Quentin and east of that point in the Aisne region the French have begun an offensive. As no details of this offensive have been received, it doubtless has the object of pushing back the Germans eastward in the former sector and northward in the latter region toward Laon, strategic moves which, if successful, doubtless would compel that portion of the German line north of St. Quentin, which is still intact, to fall back precipitately eastward.

**BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 21**—We sprung yesterday a sharp and bitter surprise on the Germans such as they never experienced. When all attention was concentrated on the Flanders front at Passchendaele Ridge in particular, we suddenly attacked the main Hindenburg line, in the old Somme area beyond Bapaume. There is every reason to believe the blow when it fell, was completely unexpected by the enemy.

Next to the secrecy with which the attack was planned the great feature of the operation was the overwhelming share in the earlier stages of the advance by tanks. The condition of the ground here, which is little cut up by shell holes and dry, made their use possible. The strength of the positions selected for the attack was enormous. What is known as the Hindenburg line, consisting of three elaborate trench systems, each perfected in every detail known to German military science, was defended with tier after tier of stoutest wire. The wire was not cut for there was no preliminary bombardment to give any warning to the enemy of the attack impending. It was the tanks' first duty to roll out the wire so the infantry could get through. They seem to have done it everywhere for the infantry poured through after them.

**GOOD NEWS ANNOUNCED**  
LONDON, Nov. 21—Andrew Bonar Law announced this evening in the house of commons that eight thousand prisoners, including one hundred and eighty officers, have been taken by the British in their present operations. At one point the British penetrated five miles behind the German lines

**NOTHING**

was capable of healing a bad running sore, from which my husband suffered, until he used Zam-Buk," writes Mrs. B. Ellis of Castleton, Ont. "The sore, which was on his foot and was caused by frost-bite, had penetrated to the bone. The pain he suffered from the inflammation was so bad that he could not sleep. He tried every remedy he had ever heard of

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and several villages in addition to those already announced have been taken."

**AS FAR AS NOYELLES**  
LONDON, Nov. 21—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters cables: It has been raining hard since yesterday morning and it is raining still, but somewhere beyond the veil of storm our troops and tanks are still pushing forward.

We get reports of them even on the Marconing-Masnières line and of patrols penetrating in the direction of Noyelles. (Noyelles is three and one-eighth miles from Cambrai.)

The heavy blow dealt the Germans has driven a wide wedge through the Hindenburg line, in which there is every evidence of the Germans fleeing or surrendering without making a serious attempt to hold the defences, which were of enormous strength.

**SEND ALONG A PICTURE**  
The Collecting of Photos of Officers, N. C. O.'s and Men

The Officer in care Canadian War Records has asked us to make known that it is desired to compile a complete history in photograph of the Canadians' share in the war, in the same way that all other belligerent countries are compiling similar records.

It is particularly desired to obtain photographs of all officers, N. C. O.'s and men who have served or are now serving in the Overseas Military Forces of Canada, and it is requested that an appeal should be made to this end through these columns.

All officers and other ranks serving overseas find it difficult to send in their photographs and their relatives are therefore especially appealed to, to send in their photographs for them. By preference the photographs should be unmounted and printed on bromide paper in order to ensure permanence. Each photograph should be accompanied by a concise record, not exceeding two or three hundred words, of the subject's military career, including date of enlistment, promotions, distinctions and so on, as this will greatly assist in obtaining a full and accurate record of all concerned.

In addition it is desired to collect all photographs dealing with the mobilization, training and departure of troops together with pictures illustrating reviews, sports presentations, etc. Any photograph of this nature is regarded as a document of historical importance, and it is hoped that the possessors of all such photographs will deem it their duty to send either the originals or copies, which will ultimately be placed in the Permanent Public Archives of the Dominion.

All photographs, which will be acknowledged, should be addressed to the Officer in care Canadian War Records, 14 Clifford St., Bond St., London, W. L., England.

**Cripple Bought First Victory Bond**

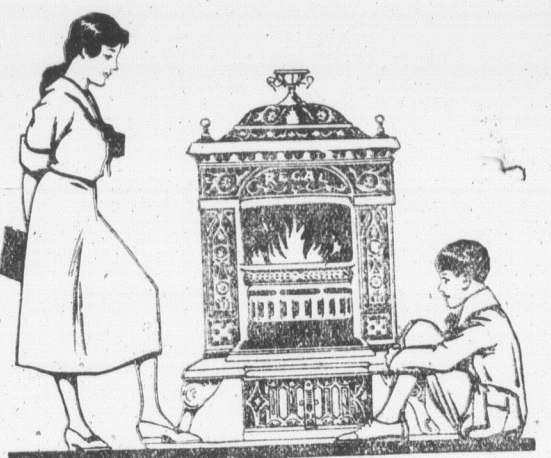
The first purchase of a Victory Bond in Toronto was by Corporal J. C. Waddell, a member of the First battalion of the first Brigade of the first Division of Canadians to go to the trenches in France. Corporal Waddell had to be wheeled to headquarters, because he is one of the unfortunates, who made all but the supreme sacrifice to stop the first awful rush of Huns. Both his legs are gone. His was the first amputation in the Canadian forces. But he still smiles and smiles broadly. He smiled as they carried him into headquarters and he smiled as he laid down \$100 and asked for a bond. "It's for the boys over there," he said. "God knows they need it."

**British Casualties**

British casualties reported in the week ending Nov. 21, reached a total of 32,227. They are divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds—	296
Officers .....	6,160
Men .....	923
Wounded or missing—	24,818
Officers .....	
Men .....	

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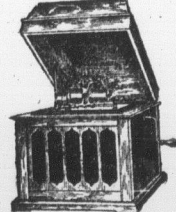
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| <b>BALLADS</b> —Silver Threads Among the Gold, I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen, When You and I Were Young, Maggie. | <b>QUARTETS</b> —Along in the Deep, Don't Stop, Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! Sally in Our Alley.  |
| <b>BANDS</b> —Cavalry Charge, Boston Commandery March, Garden of Roses Waltz, Passing Review—Patrol.                  | <b>DANCING</b> —Around the Map—Fox Trot Good-Bye Boys, Medley—Two-Step, Heskiah—Cake Walk.  |
| <b>MARCHES</b> —Dominion of Canada, Boys of the Old Brigade, Athol Highlanders' March, National Emblem March.         |   |



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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28, 1917

Local Happenings

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Salter Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th, at 7:30.

On December 7th the Granville Centre "Do Your Bit" will give the play "East Lynne" in the Temperance Hall.

The second quarterly meeting of the Annapolis District meets in the Methodist church, Annapolis Royal, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The attendance in Crescent Lodge of Oddfellows is rapidly increasing. The interior of the lodge room has been put in first class condition...

Casualty List

The following casualties have been reported since our last issue:
WOUNDED: B. T. Miller, Bridgetown; J. Langley, Havelock; S. McIntosh, Paradise; W. V. Miller, Nictaux; E. J. Muise, Weymouth; A. Corbett, Lakeville; P. E. LeBlanc, Cheticamp; W. H. McNeil, Annapolis; T. E. Boudreau, Bloomfield; L. Perry, Cheticamp; O. W. Smith, Nictaux Falls; H. Smith, Barton; Lieut. Lloyd Langley, Paradise; Henry Carter, Bridgetown.

WOUNDED AND MISSING

L. McLeod, Point Prim.
WOUNDED RETURNED TO DUTY: C. J. Gill, Bridgetown.

KILLED IN ACTION

E. C. Starkey, Meteghan; G. M. Yorke, Bear River.

MISSING

E. D. Burns, Clementsport; Corp. V. C. Morris, Bear River; W. W. Hamilton, Hampton; N. Ryder, Havelock; Herbert Leslie Lynch, Paradise, since Oct. 30th.

DEATH OF WOUNDS

Nov. 2nd, 1917, No. 7 Casualty Clearing Station, France, Lieut. Bernard Shipton, of the 2nd Mounted Rifles, C. E. F. and of Vancouver, B. C., formerly of Bridgetown.

Pte. Chester E. Messenger, son of Howard Messenger, of Arlington, Pte. Messenger enlisted with the 21st in Bridgetown and went overseas with that battalion. The news of his death is a particularly sad message to his father, who was bereft of his wife a few years ago, followed by the death of his other two sons. This is therefore the last of the family.

The Riverside Cemetery Fund

Two weeks ago an appeal was made through these columns to the lot owners of Riverside cemetery, in aid of the Canadian Victory Loan. The possibility of raising \$1000 for this purpose was suggested at that time, but since then the company has been encouraged to go one better and has applied for bonds to the amount of \$1100. A number who were in arrears with their taxes have paid in the balance, while others are arranging for payments to be made into the Perpetual Care Fund at an early date.

News From Capt. Dan Owen.

A cable from England says that Capt. Dan Owen, son of Judge Owen, of Annapolis, is a prisoner of war in Germany. As reported in our last issue the latest news from "Capt. Dan," who is a very popular member of a flying corps, said that he was about to take a long fly and that alarm should not be felt if he were reported missing. He and his brother, both of whom were very brave and skilful operators in the air, are now prisoners of war.

Their Faithfulness Appreciated.

During the service in the Methodist church, last Sunday evening, the pastor on behalf of the choir, presented Misses Louise Pike and Beatrice Pike each with a beautiful Methodist Hymn Book, of the new edition. These young ladies have been faithful and valued members of the choir and their removal to Kentville is sincerely regretted.

More Returned Soldiers.

Another five hundred of Canada's gallant sons arrived in Halifax from England Monday night. There were a number of Nova Scotians in the party among whom were Pte. L. E. Brown, Lawrence; Jack C. Pickie's, Annapolis Royal and Pte. O. R. Zeisler, South Range, Digby Co.

Union Government MEETING

Court House, Bridgetown
Friday Evening, Nov. 30
at 8 o'clock.

SPEAKERS

A. L. Davidson, Candidate.
H. W. Sangster, Barrister, of Windsor.

The public is cordially invited and a special invitation is extended to the ladies.

APPEALS FROM ENUMERATORS

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DIGBY AND ANnapolis.

JUDGE GRIERSON, Revising Officer for the Electoral District of Digby and Annapolis, hereby gives notice in accordance with Section 65A, 5 (2) of the Dominion Elections Act, that he will sit at the Court House in Digby, in the County of Digby, on Friday, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear appeals from the Enumerators...

Any person wishing to appeal from an Enumerator must give notice to me in writing, stating the facts, and mailed to me at Weymouth, in the County of Digby, within four days after the posting up by the Enumerator of his list. A like notice must be sent to the Enumerator, and in case the appeal is to strike off the name of a person entered on the list, such person must have notice by registered letter. Dated at Weymouth, N. S., this 27th day of November, A. D. 1917. J. A. GRIERSON, Revising Officer of the Electoral District of Digby and Annapolis.

DOMINION ELECTION

Public notice is hereby given that the persons appointed under Sec. 237, Sub. Sec. (3), Dominion Elections Act, as Official Agent of the Candidates nominated for the Electoral District of Digby and Annapolis, are:
OBEDE P. GOUCHER, of Middleton, in the County of Annapolis, Official Agent for Avard Longley Davidson.
ALFRED E. ATLEE, of Annapolis Royal, in the County of Annapolis, Merchant, Official Agent for Lewis Johnstone Lovett.

Of which all persons are hereby requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Given under my hand at Bridgetown, this 19th day of November in the year 1917. HARRY RUGGLES, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Digby and Annapolis.

PUBLIC AUCTION

For sale at public auction at the barn of Dr. L. G. DeBlois in Bridgetown on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December at one o'clock in the afternoon, carriages, work and driving harnesses, sleighs, truck wagon, hay cutter, horse rags, robes, carpenter's tools, shingles, lumber, hay and other articles too numerous to mention. TERMS—\$20 and under, cash; over \$20, three months on approved joint notes. L. D. BROOKS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

All persons having legal demands against the estate of William Riley Brooks, late of Centrelea, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to Chas. R. Chipman, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, executor. Probate dated 27th day of June, 1917. Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 25th day of June, A.D., 1917. 14-261

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**Personal Mention**

Mr. Francis Graves returned from St. John Friday.

Mr. Wylie Burns was a passenger to Clementsport Saturday.

Mr. Elias Messenger returned home yesterday from Moncton, N. B.

Capt. Frank Crosby, of Yarmouth, is in Boston on a business trip.

Mrs. J. W. Salter returned from Halifax via Thursday's express.

Mr. G. O. Thies was a passenger to Halifax via yesterday's express.

Mr. W. F. Kempton, of Yarmouth, has returned from a trip to Halifax.

Mrs. Fitch will be at home on Monday afternoon and evening, Dec. 10th.

Hon. O. T. Daniels, M. P. P., left Halifax for Ottawa Saturday morning.

Mr. E. C. Nickerson, of the Royal Bank of Canada, spent Sunday in Digby.

Mrs. J. C. Phinney, of Paradise, is visiting friends in Halifax and Amherst.

Mr. Charlie Bent, who was down the line, returned home via Friday's express.

Miss Mildred Lockett was a passenger to Halifax on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. George Dixon, Church street, was a passenger to Weymouth via yesterday's express.

Mr. Albert Wade, who is employed in Halifax, spent the week-end at his home in Bridgetown.

Miss Muriel F. Dunham, a passenger to Halifax Friday, returning via Monday's express.

Mrs. Loran Hall was a passenger to Bridgewater on Wednesday, where her husband is employed.

Mr. A. L. Davidson, M. P., returning to Middleton Saturday after spending a week in Digby county.

Mr. Isaac Taylor, of Dalhousie West, who was in town Thursday, made the MONITOR a friendly call.

Mr. George R. McNeil, proprietor of the Pines Hotel, Digby, spent Friday and Saturday in Bridgetown.

Mrs. Lockhart Palmer, of Kentville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Munro, South Street.

Lieut.-Col. Parsons, of the Military Service Tribune, Bridgetown, spent Sunday at his home in Wolfville.

Mr. F. C. Whitman passed through Bridgetown via Saturday's express, returning to his home in Annapolis.

Mr. C. A. McDonald, from Halifax, inspector of fog alarms, recently made an official visit at Point Prim station.

Capt. H. T. LeBlanc, of Wedgeport, spent Sunday in Bridgetown, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Dechman, Queen street.

Mr. Geo. H. Chisholm, editor and manager of the Digby Courier, was a passenger to Halifax Friday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Wyman, of Yarmouth North, will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Gus Syvertsen, in Moncton.

Among the guests at the King Edward Hotel, Halifax, Saturday, were Miss Chambers and Miss Snape, of Clarence.

Mrs. Joseph Roop, who had been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Ross, Granville St., returned Saturday to her home in Clementsport.

Mr. Geo. E. Corbitt, of Annapolis, President of the Western Nova Scotia Board of Trade, was a passenger to Halifax Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fay pleasantly entertained a number of their friends at their residence, Granville street, Friday evening.

Archbishop and Mrs. Worrell, who have been on their wedding trip, in Ontario for the past month, have returned to Halifax.

Messrs. Arthur Gesner, of Belleisle, and Inglis Austen, of Upper Granville, were among the successful moose hunters last week.

Mrs. Jos. Roop, of Clementsport, who has been spending the week with Mrs. John W. Ross, Granville street, returned home Saturday.

Miss Helen Johnson arrived here yesterday from Waltham, Mass., to attend the funeral of her sister, the late Mrs. Weston Messenger.

School Inspector, M. C. Foster, accompanied by Mrs. Foster, were among the passengers from Bridgetown via Friday's east bound express.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. S. Burns, who was among the guests at the St. James hotel last week, was a passenger to Kentville via Monday's express.

Mrs. A. O. Price and family have moved to Bridgetown for the winter and are occupying the east part of Mr. Fred Crosshill's house on Granville st.

Among the soldiers to Halifax via Monday's express were Ptes. Vernon Marshall and Harry Stronach, of Clarence, and Hansel Hyson, of Bridgetown.

Miss Nellie Journeay, of Weymouth, who had been visiting relatives in Boston, was a passenger, returning by steamer North Land on Wednesday morning.

Annapolis Spectator: Mr. Binning's furniture arrived from St. John by the Granville last week and he will occupy the Fullerton residence at the Mile corner.

Mr. Charles W. Foster, of Smith's Cove, arrived here Saturday with a nice pair of oxen, which he sold to Mr. Eugene Saunders. Mr. Foster returned home via Monday's express.

Mr. Thomas Buckler, the popular and efficient customs officer for the port of Annapolis Royal, was in Bridgetown Monday afternoon, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Glendean.

Mrs. Herbert Chute, with little son Vernon, has returned home to Phinney's Cove, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes, of Annapolis Royal. She also spent a few days with Mrs. Carpenter, of Bridgetown.

Mr. T. B. Chipman, who was a passenger to Halifax Friday, returned home Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Chipman. He was also a passenger to Berwick via the same afternoon's express.

Mr. Ruggles Dodge has been spend-

ing a few days in Bridgetown. Mr. Dodge, who is a native of Aylesford, recently enlisted at Hamilton, Ont. He was at one time book-keeper with McKenzie, Crowe & Co.

Mr. Harry S. Walker left Monday to return to his home in Omaha. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Henry O. Walker and his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. O. Walker, of Chicago. His mother will probably spend the winter months in the latter city.

Berwick Register: Mrs. (Mayor) Longmire, of Bridgetown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John B. White, of Somerset, for the week-end. On Saturday evening Mrs. White entertained a number of relatives at a most enjoyable tea party in honor of Mrs. Longmire.

Mrs. Clarke Illsley passed through Bridgetown Monday from Berwick for Iowa, accompanied by her son, Rev. Wm. Illsley, a prominent Methodist clergyman, with whom she expects to reside. She was met at the railway station here by her brother, Mr. E. A. Craig, of the Bridgetown customs office.

Mr. T. B. Chipman, of Bridgetown, one of the most reliable fur buyers and shippers in this province, made a business run to Yarmouth by auto last Wednesday afternoon, returning Thursday night. He had with him as his guest, as far as Meteghan, and returned, the editor of the MONITOR, who enjoyed a very pleasant trip.

Lieutenant Colonel Phinney, of Bear River, has again sailed for Canada. Last spring Colonel Phinney was wounded while fighting with his battalion in France and was invalided home to Halifax. On reaching the other side a few weeks ago he went before two different medical boards but was not passed for active service.

Mr. H. W. King and family and Miss Annie Honeyblow left Bridgetown Thursday for Toronto. They moved here some two or three years ago from Granville Ferry, their native place being England. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phinney have leased Mr. King's property on Granville street and will continue the milk route, formerly conducted by Mr. King.

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S. L. Marshall . . . . .For Service  
Chas. Messenger . . . . .Lost  
J. A. Grierson . . . . .Notice to Electors

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**First-class Groceries  
Dry Goods, Crockery  
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On Monday, Dec. 3rd, we are adding a choice line of

**FRESH MEATS**  
to our stock which we intend to carry through the winter months. This will be conducted on a strictly cash basis, and we trust that the people will give us a generous patronage.

**BISHOP & DURLING  
LAWRENCETOWN**  
Telephone No. 5-3.

**TENDERS**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned till December 5th, 1917, for supplies for the County Institutions as follows:

For three months:—  
FLOUR, Manitoba and blended. Brand to be stated.  
CORNEAL, OATMEAL.  
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SUGAR.—Granulated and Yellow.

For Year:—  
MOLASSES, KEROSENE OIL,  
BEEF.—Fore quarters, hind quarters, roasts, stews, soups.  
MUTTON.  
WOOD.—125 cords good merchantable hard wood, in lots of 10 cords and upwards.  
F. W. BISHOP,  
J. C. GRIMM,  
E. C. SHAFFNER.  
Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

Bridgetown, Nov. 22nd, 1917.—34 11

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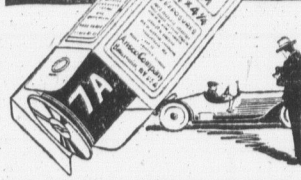
and while waiting you can buy Candies for the Kiddies, and supplies for your household, at our

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As our Grocery Department is a side line and not our main stay we are able to sell at

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GIVE US A TRIAL, and don't forget where to come for PHOTO FRAMES and NOVELTIES, at the **BRIDGETOWN NOVELTY and ART STORE**  
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A DESIRABLE HOUSE on Washington Street. Fully modern. Easy terms. Apply to  
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MR. and MRS. CHAS. FEINDELL and family wish to thank all those who helped in the service in the services held in Beaconfield, Sunday. Also anyone who did anything to lighten their sorrow in their great bereavement.—34 11p.

**LOST**

STRAYED or driven from the pasture of the late George Munroe, one two-year-old steer, color red with white face, marked with small round hole in right ear, half crop of underside of the end of the ear. The finder will please communicate with  
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FOR SERVICE, a Yorkshire Boar.  
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ONE pair of Steers, three years old last September. Or will trade for oxen.  
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HAVING found 15 hours too long for one day's work, I have decided not to open my store until 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturdays. Opened other days at 9 a.m.  
WALTER SCOTT.

WE are closing out our business as agents for fertilizer. Accordingly all unsettled accounts and notes, not being paid, will be left for collection by February 1st, 1918.  
J. S. MILLER,  
R. B. MILLER,  
Mt. Hanley

**The Bridgetown Importing House**

**Only a few more weeks before Xmas**

and it is the customer that SHOPS EARLY who receives the best attention and has the largest assortment of goods from which to make a selection. We have now our Xmas Goods about all open and invite you to look over our counters. There you will find the PRACTICAL and USEFUL GIFTS as well as the ornamental and fancy articles. We can supply your needs in gifts suitable for every man, woman or child.

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A large assortment of LADIES' FANCY APRONS from 20c. up.

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QUILTS, PUFFS and COMFORTS in a variety of patterns.

GLOVES, TIES, SWEATERS, CAPS, FURS and many other articles which space does not permit us to enumerate.

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Will be accepted  
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In fact I have what you want for the Christmas cooking. Order at once and avoid the holiday rush.

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In the War**

Every one must play some part in the war.  
What part are you playing?  
If you can't get in the firing line of battle, get in the firing line of finance—help the nation win—BUY A VICTORY BOND

Every Bond bought is just so much ammunition for Canada in this war for Liberty and Democracy. Every Bond bought brings victory nearer. Every Bond bought makes peace sooner and surer.

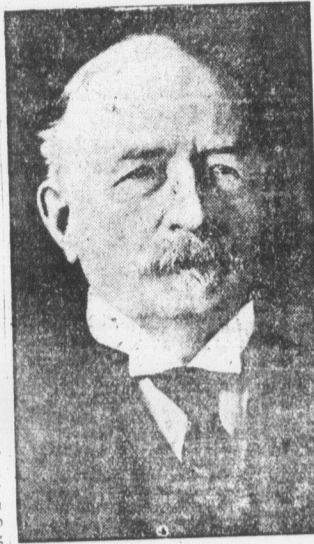
**DO YOUR PART!  
Buy a Victory Bond to-day!**

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# Back The Men At The Front

## LORD SHAUGHNESSY'S APPEAL

In response to the request of a number of prominent French-Canadian gentlemen of the Province of Quebec, Lord Shaughnessy has expressed his views on the present conditions as follows:—



LORD SHAUGHNESSY.

THERE is a germ in my system that renders obnoxious every form of legislation calculated to invade the personal liberty of the subject, save such as may be necessary for the safety of the nation and for the peace, health and general welfare of the people.

Enforced military service in time of peace, as it existed in some foreign countries, would come within my category of objectionable measures, because it has the effect of taking a man from his ordinary avocation, and, for given periods, making him subject to military regulations under the control of military officials, not because of any danger immediately impending, but because that within his life-time something may occur to involve the nation in war, making military forces necessary.

The encouragement of the military spirit in normal times is not best for the people whose aim should be the promotion of a policy making for peace, prosperity and happiness. But it may be said if one nation neglects its military establishment, its aggressive and covetous neighbor with his trained army and ever-ready implements of war, will one day seek a course of quarrel and overpower it.

The gravity of this contingency admitted, it becomes apparent that the effort of nations must be not only to create and maintain military forces sufficient for defence if there be an attack, but strong enough to assume the offensive if that appear to be the best strategy.

Should it be conceded that the safety of the nation demands an unswerving condition of military preparedness, it must be properly asked where the limit is to be placed, because there must be a limit or a military autocracy will ensue, such as that which the Allies are now determined to destroy in Germany at very serious cost.

If the people are to be free from the menace of militarism, there must be a pride of country and a national spirit of patriotism that will provide all the necessary men, money and material with the least possible delay whenever they may be needed to defend the rights and liberties of the nation, all citizens bearing their respective shares of the burden, as nearly as possible in like proportion to their ability in the present war.

ped, trained and forwarded to the fighting front with the utmost promptness. This work was undertaken by the late Lord Kitchener, and immediately all of the Overseas Deputations of the Empire expressed their willingness and, indeed, determination to supplement and assist the army of the King by sending troops and meeting other war requirements to the limit of their respective resources. Canada was among the first to declare that the war in which Britain and France were engaged for the defence of human liberty was Canada's war also, a declaration that was sounded throughout the Dominion from coast to coast by an overwhelming majority of her people. The men of Canada responded nobly to the call for volunteers and the Overseas Army went to the front line where their prowess and bravery won for them universal admiration. Thousands of them made the supreme sacrifice, and are buried on the battle-fields. Other thousands were wounded or taken prisoners and thus putting them out of service, and a great many others, after a long period in the trenches, require rest and recuperation.

They call to us for a further supply of men to fill the gaps in their depleted ranks, and failure to respond to that call would not only be a lasting disgrace to Canada, but might be a matter of no small moment in determining the outcome of the struggle.

Although we are remote from the scene of conflict, and, therefore, out of direct touch with its horrors, it is absurd to assume that our interest in the outcome is different in any degree from that of any of the other peoples of the Entente Allies. If, by any chance, the Central Powers succeeded in defeating Britain and her Allies, our freedom would be gone. We selfishly evading their share of the burden that the country has to bear,

rant and relentless foe, and we would be reduced to a species of vassalage. All our independence, all our hopes and aspirations, and those of our children for generations to come, are bound up indissolubly in the defeat of our enemies.

To the accomplishment of this purpose let us continue to bend all our energies. Notwithstanding the apparent margin provided by the number of men sent overseas, our military authorities, having the most accurate information, declare that further reinforcements are essential and that they cannot be secured by voluntary enlistment. In these circumstances conscription, however pronounced may be our antipathy to legislation of that description, should be accepted not as an invasion of the personal liberty of the subject, but as a measure designed to preserve it. We must continue to equip, arm, and support our own troops and to give such material assistance to the Allies as is possible by most strenuous effort. Indeed, if it be necessary, the scope of the Conscription Bill should be so enlarged as to compel service in all branches of industry furnishing war material and supplies.

Prothy jingoism and incendiary speeches emanating as a rule from those whose only contribution to the war is in the form of language, and which may tend to encourage domestic strife, should be suppressed, and every utterance that savours of disloyalty should bring prompt punishment to the offender.

Conscription is now the law of the country, and no matter what his views about the policy of Government or the motives and methods alleged to have attended our recruiting and other war activities during the first two years of the war, it is now the sacred duty of every good citizen of Canada loyally and willingly to assist the authorities in putting the Selective Conscription law into effect with smoothness and impartiality, reserving his criticisms of policy and practice until the war is over.

The man with a substantial income feels the effect of an income tax, while one with little or no income, having nothing to pay, can accept it with equanimity, and for somewhat similar reasons the man with one or more sons is apt to have a conception of conscription quite different from that of the man who has neither son nor grandson to contribute. The latter class should be moderate and considerate in their public utterances on the subject. Those of us who, like myself, have seen all our relatives of military age go overseas, and who have experienced the address of loss and separation, cannot help feeling compassion for the parents whose affection for their sons makes them exaggerate the terrors of military service, but for the young men themselves there is no such feeling because, if being fit for service and having none of the recognized grounds on which to demand immunity, they are unwilling to take any posts that may be assigned to them in this hour of danger, they are neglecting their duty as citizens and selfishly evading their share of the burden that the country has to bear.

### May We Knit on Sunday?

The problem of Sabbath observance has come up in various forms in England, where it was decided by certain bishops that no harm could come from working in the fields on the Lord's day. With us the extreme stage of the question has not been reached; but Scranton, Pa., has asked aloud if it is right for women to knit on Sunday for the soldiers, and also whether knitting during church service is proper. An answer is attempted by the Baltimore Sun, speaking ethically, and assurance is given that "so far as knitting garments for our soldiers on Sunday is concerned, even the strictest Sabbatarian might safely include it among permissible works of mercy and necessity." The Sun argues that point with seriousness even if it does permit itself a stroke of humor at the end of its homily, says the Literary Digest:

"With all the numberless knitting needles that are enlisted in the cause there will not be enough woolen articles to keep every soldier warm this winter. Even with spare hours on Sunday utilized there is no time to be lost if the individual knitting factories are to come anywhere near meeting the demand upon them.

"The question of knitting in church is, we concede, more debatable. If it is right to fight battles on Sunday, why should it not be right to do helpful and comforting things during services? It is not inconceivable that a warm stocking would be regarded as far more religious up above than a cold prayer and that a woolen vest for a soldier of the Lord might be considered in the heavenly court of last resort as more eloquent than many sermons. Nor do we think it could be urged that knitting in church would divert the minds of congregation from exhortations to piety. Knitting, when fully mastered, becomes largely mechanical and even beginners could still sing the hymns and listen devoutly to the minister.

"We acknowledge that knitting is not a pious exercise and involves a peaceful frame of mind. The French furies, who surrounded the guillotine during the reign of Terror frequently carried their knitting with them and rarely missed a stitch even through the most exciting scenes. It would unquestionably be better to knit in church than like Madame Leferg at such a revolutionary shrine as that at which she and others of her kind worshipped during those memorable days of blood.

"However this may be decided, we enter a protest right here against one thing; no young woman should be along and make him hold the yarn permitted to take her young man for her in church, while she winds it up in a ball. That would certainly be memorializing to the preacher and it would inspire jealous and irreligious thoughts in the minds of girls who had no young men to hold their yarn. We make this point now in the interest of religious decorum and of feminine friendship and good feeling."

### Will See More Stars

The biggest telescope in the world is just being finished at the Mt. Wilson observatory, Pasadena, Cal. It will not make the canals of Mars visible, it is said, but it will make it possible to photograph a million or so stars that were never seen before.

### King George's Subjects.

It is not generally known that King George rules over more Mohammedans than the Sultan of Turkey, over more Jews than there are in Palestine, and over more negroes than any other sovereign who is not a native of Africa.

## AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. MCGONIGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.



## WHERE A DAY IS FOUR DAYS LONG



Picture taken 12.15 a.m., June 22nd, from White Pass and Yukon route steamer "Casca," on Yukon River at Fort Yukon.

IN Alaska there is a time when a day is four days long. From the 19th to 22nd of June, inclusive, the sun does not set. It is because of this that the vast country on the northwest of the American continent is called "The Land of the Midnight Sun." It fills one with strange thrills to be in the midst of an open country at midnight and then see old Sol look at you with a sleepy eye that sleeps just above the horizon.

The far famed levelness of Alaska is an invitation to the tourist to visit it. Thousands go there annually. Transportation facilities are convenient. Some travel thousands of miles to see this region, but the invigorating atmosphere, the endless variety of mountain, river, lake, waterfall, forest and glacier scenery compensate well for the journey. On many of the plains and valleys the vegetation is rich, and excellent crops are raised.

The voyage along the Pacific coast from Vancouver to Skagway is delightful. The Canadian Pacific runs an excellent service of passenger vessels on this route. Last summer I took the trip. A White Pass and Yukon Route grizzly brought me from Skagway to the town of White Horse on the Yukon River. There I boarded the steamer "Casca" and took a trip into the heart of the country. There were about fifty tourists on the boat. It was the 21st of June, and we were all anticipating the experience of gazing on the sun at midnight. Nearly everybody had a camera in readiness. At 11 o'clock p.m. we were near Fort Yukon, and Sol then appeared to be a little clouded, but it was plain daylight. At midnight the Lord of light had brushed away the clouds and appeared more like the full moon than the sun we know in Canada. We took many photographs of him as he climbed higher on the stairs of heaven and arrayed himself in his brightest show.



Huskies in an Alaskan village

of these dogs, and they are as useful to him as horses are to the residents of other countries. We continued our course until we were well inside the Arctic Circle, and while there we did not feel the necessity for heavy overcoats.

The population of Alaska embraces Eskimos and Indians, but it is by the large influx of white settlers that the country is being developed. Lumbering and mining are the principal industries, and they are carried on with profit. The United States paid \$7,200,000 to the Russian Government for Alaska, and the bargain seems to have been a good one for the purchasers, for in recent years immense quantities of gold and other minerals, fish, furs and timber have been produced in the country.

The making of railroads is proceeding. Alaska is likely to become a sphere of considerable business activity. For the hunter and tourist the place holds a thousand charms. It is enchanting to look on at all times, but it appears at its best in the winter. It has that wonderful day of 55 hours in length. J. C. S. E.

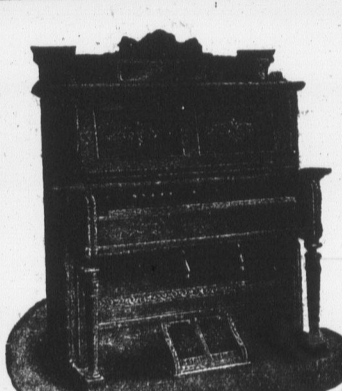
## No Advance in 3 Years



With war-time prices so terribly high for nearly every article of food, it must be a particular satisfaction to those who love good coffee to know that there has been no advance in the price of Red Rose Coffee for three years—and the great increase in the sale of Red Rose Coffee this year shows that the price is appreciated.

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## New Suits — FOR — Men and Boys

Styles that are as practical as they are good looking. In all apparel we plan to have the wanted kinds and styles. Plenty of sizes and prices that are the lowest, consistent always with good quality. A visit to our store will show you how thoroughly prepared we are this season with FURNISHINGS to complete every man or boy's wardrobe.

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## Choice Fall Shoes

We have just received several NEW STYLES OF FALL FOOTWEAR. There are many new style features that the women who wear choice shoes will appreciate. The illustration shown here represents a Bell Model of Platinum Calf with 9-inch Dark Grey Buck Top. An elegant shoe and moderately priced at \$10.00 per pair. We are also showing the very popular shade Havana Brown in all Kid, lace, 9 inch top. A beautiful shoe at \$8.00 per pair. COME IN AND SEE THEM.  
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Queen St., Bridgetown, N. S.



TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

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 Express for Yarmouth.....12.09 p.m.  
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 Local to Yarmouth.....7.00 a.m.  
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H. & S. W. RAILWAY

Accom. Wednesdays only	TIME TABLE IN EFFECT Sept. 17, 1917	Accom. Wednesdays only
Read down	STATIONS	Read up
11.10 a.m. Lv. Middleton	Ar. 4.30 p.m.	
11.41 a.m. "Clarence	3.58 p.m.	
12.00 m. Bridgetown	3.40 p.m.	
12.32 p.m. Granville Centre	3.13 p.m.	
12.49 p.m. Granville Ferry	2.55 p.m.	
13.12 p.m. "Karsdale	2.35 p.m.	
13.30 p.m. A. Port Wade	Lv. 2.15 p.m.	

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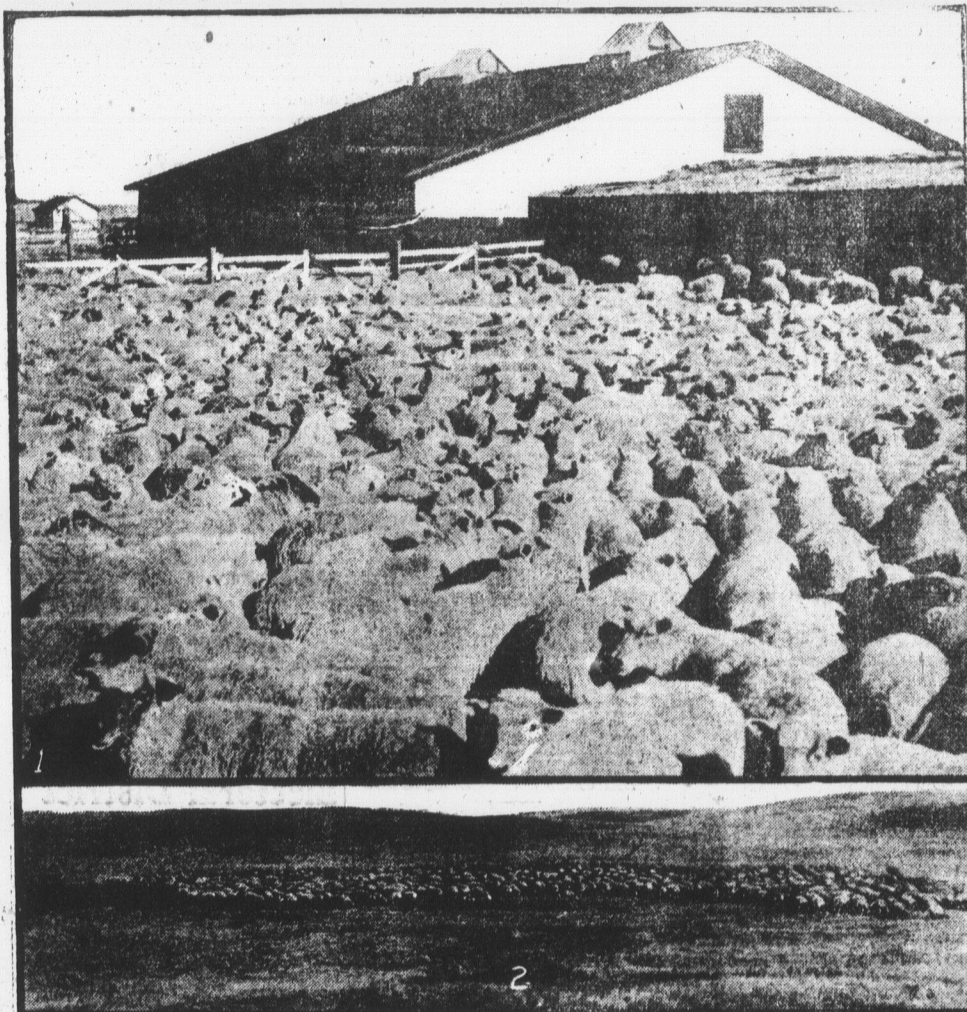
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PROFITABLE SHEEP RAISING



THERE is not the least doubt that Western Canada is steadily building a reputation as a wool-producing country. The opportunities it affords for the profitable breeding and rearing of sheep are unsurpassed in any part of the world. An abundance of suitable food of all kinds is available all over the country, while climatic and other conditions are exceedingly favorable. Almost any line of sheep husbandry may be followed successfully in the Prairie Provinces of Canada. On the range sheep breeding and rearing is an extremely profitable industry, especially in those districts where conditions are not well suited to ordinary agriculture.

That the farmer is more and more realizing the value of a small flock of sheep on his farm is shown by the increasing number of participants at the co-operative wool sales each year. Throughout the west this has been noticed at practically all the sales. In some cases, notably at Calgary, Alberta, there has been a greater number of participants, and less wool offered than last year, but this is due to the fact that the larger breeders have been induced to sell their wool independently, so that practically all the wool offered for sale came from small farmers, who are obtaining as big returns in this line as in any other. At other places there has been an increase, both in the number of participants and in the quality of the wool offered.

It seems safe to say that within a few years the whole world will be looking to Western Canada, and especially to Alberta, for high class sheep. The prices now being obtained for wool by those who were fore-sighted enough to go in for sheep rearing, either on a large or a small scale, has opened the eyes of farmers



- (1) On an Alberta sheep ranch.
- (2) A shepherd can mind hundreds of sheep.
- (3) Sheep raised on irrigated land.

all over the west to its possibilities. Those who have small flocks are using every effort to improve the quality of their wool, and larger breeders are leaving nothing undone in their endeavors to improve their stock, and are sparing no expense to this end. One of the leading breeders after trying all over Canada and the United States, and failing also to get what he required in Australia, recently purchased 250 full blooded ewes and 10 full blooded rams of the Romney Marsh breed from England paying \$125 each for the ewes and \$600 each for the rams. A few years ago this same breeder brought in several hundred Rambouillet ewes, and later purchased at the Panama-Pacific Exposition some prize winning Romneys. The crossing of these two breeds has produced a strain which, it is claimed, is admirably suited to Western Canada in every way. Altogether, this breeder has

spent \$100,000 in full blooded stock, which is evidence of his faith in the possibilities of this industry in Western Canada. As to his returns, he had this year 500 ram lambs of the Romney-Rambouillet cross, estimated to be worth between \$40 and \$50 each, and for which there is a great demand; he has also sent 101,000 pounds of wool to the Government warehouse at Toronto.

Protection of Fruit Trees From Mice

(Experimental Farms Note)

The annual loss of fruit trees in Canada from mice is very great. Some years they are much more destructive than in others, while in a certain year they may be very destructive in one part of Canada and do little or no damage in another. The scarcity or abundance of food, the number of mice which are in the vicinity when winter sets in, and the character of the winter, all have an influence on the amount of injury which is done. Where the orchard is in sod or where there is rubbish about in which mice can harbour, the injury to trees, if unprotected, is liable to be much greater than where the orchard has been under clean cultivation or even where a clover crop is sown the previous summer.

It frequently happens that orchards which have escaped much injury from mice for several years from the time of planting, will be badly injured, if not ruined, just when the first crop is expected. There is nothing more discouraging to a farmer or fruit grower than to have an orchard destroyed in this way after he has cared for it for a number of years, and there must be many instances in Canada, where farmers, after a loss of this kind, do not re-plant.

Although it is not every year that mice are troublesome, trees should be protected from them every year until about six inches in diameter and even a tree of this size will sometimes be partly girdled. If the protection is neglected for one year, that may be the year when mice are very abundant and much injury will be done. The mice usually are looking for, or feeding on, seeds close to the ground under the snow and when they come to a tree they are likely to begin to gnaw

the bark if it is unprotected, and before they have finished the tree may be completely girdled to a height of twelve to eighteen inches above the ground, which usually causes its death, although it may remain alive for most of the summer following.

The cheapest and surest method of protecting trees from mice, is to wrap ordinary white building paper around the trunk of the tree. The paper is cut into strips which are the length of the breadth of the roll of paper, the width of the strips depending on the size of the tree. The strips should be just wide enough to lap over, as one thickness of paper is all that is necessary. The paper is wrapped tightly around the trees and tied in two places with twine. A little earth is heaped up about the base after the paper is tied, to cover any opening through which the mice might reach the trunk.

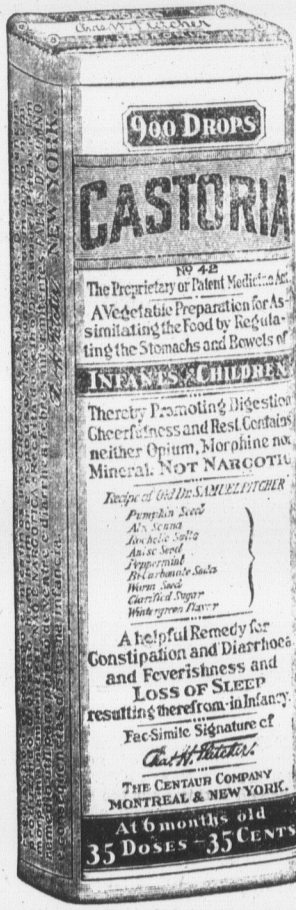
Several thousand young trees are wrapped each year at the Experimental Farm in this way and there have been practically no cases where the mice have gnawed through the paper to get at the tree. Tar paper is also effectual but trees have been injured by using it and it is well to avoid this as building paper will do as well. A small mound of earth from eight to ten inches in height about the base of the tree will often prevent mice from injuring the trees and even snow tramped about the tree has proved quite effective, but one cannot always depend upon it. Fine wire mesh wrapped around the tree or lapped so that it will expand with the growth of the tree, while more expensive at first, is very durable and will protect the trees.

Mice may be poisoned by making a mixture of one part by weight of arsenic with three parts of corn meal and putting it in runways made by nailing two pieces of board, each five or six feet in length and six inches wide to make an inverted trough, and putting about a tablespoonful of the poison on a shingle near the middle of the runs, renewing the poison from time to time.

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The Preparation of Garden Soil

The past season saw perhaps the most extensive garden effort that has ever been known in this country. Because of the short time for garden preparation, the soil in many cases was but indifferently prepared. Even with this handicap the results were fairly successful and highly encouraging. With the ground now broken up by last season's tillage, gardeners will start in 1918 with much better prospects of success. In order to make success doubly sure preparation of garden land should be started in the fall.

To have the land well prepared not only makes a great difference with the growth and the yield of the crops but adds much to the pleasure of the later garden operations. Proper preparation of the soil in the fall makes the land several days earlier in the spring, it helps to conserve the moisture of the dormant season for the growing crop and leaves the ground in a finer, mellower condition than if all of the work of preparation had been delayed until spring. In the autumn is the time to apply fresh manure to garden land for most crops. By spring it will

be rotted and mixed with the soil. If manure is applied in the spring it should be fine and well-rotted, except perhaps for such crops as corn, cabbage and turnips.

In the fall, the ground should be deeply plowed or dug leaving a rough surface exposed to the winter weather. In the spring the plowing or working may be shallow leaving the weathered portion of the ground on top. For all hardy, early planted crops such as the root crops, and onions it would pay to start the preparation of the land now. Even for potatoes and beans better results will be obtained by fall preparation of the ground than if left entirely until spring. If the weather holds open it is not yet too late to manure and plow the garden plot.

Must Wear Pants

The kilt is not to be allowed to share in the glories of the Canadian victories in the future. The order has gone forth that all Canadian Highland Regiments in France will be issued with trousers in place of kilts.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

# Suburban Notes

## DIGBY

Mrs. Pack, of Westport, was a passenger to Wolfville Friday.

Capt. Bernard Melancon, of Gilbert's Cove, was a passenger to Halifax Tuesday.

Sheriff Smith has returned home from Boston, considerably improved in health.

Mr. H. T. Warne left Tuesday to visit his mills at Five Mile River, Hants county.

Miss Ernestine Thurber, of Freeport is visiting the Misses Margaret and Bessie Snow.

Rev. Wm. Driffield, rector of Holy Trinity church, was a passenger to Halifax Monday.

Mr. Curtis Eisener and friend, Miss Hilda Berry, of Clementsport, were in Digby on Thursday.

Capt. L. F. Barkhouse, of Westport, passed through Digby Friday for Halifax, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woodman left Digby on Wednesday for Lunenburg, where they intend visiting friends.

Mr. Fred Wilson, manager of the repairing department in Eldridge's garage, was a passenger to Halifax Tuesday.

Miss Peters of Gagetown, N. B., who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. DuVernet, Queen St. returned to her home on Wednesday.

Miss Dora Warne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Warne, has returned from Edmonton, Alta., after a very pleasant visit with friends in the West and en route.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombs and two children, of Wolfville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wightman, Queen street. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. Gilbert Dunn celebrated her 92nd birthday last Saturday, 17th Nov. Quite a large number of her friends called as a surprise, and spent a most pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gaudet, who have been attending the Betty-Eisener wedding, which took place at Clementsport, have returned to their home in Concession, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Doty, of Ashmore, N. S., wish to announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Elma, to Harold D. Pugh, of Westport, N. S., marriage to take place Monday, Nov. 30th, 1917, at Halifax, N. S.

Quite a large number of men employed by H. T. Warne, left Tuesday for Five Mile River, among whom were Oran Wagoner, of Plympton; Trueman Dexter, of Digby, and Percy Durland, of Clementsport.

Capt. C. F. Lewis, of the Government dredge, W. S. Fielding, was a passenger from St. John to Freeport last week, to visit his mother. He came up to Digby from Freeport by sch. Cora Gerrie, and remained in town over Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Holdsworth, Carleton street.

Mr. John Dakin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Outram Dakin, of Digby, has enlisted with the 25th U. S. Engineers, training in Ayer, Mass. Up to the time of his enlisting, he was the manager of the Printing Dept. of the Copple Plaza Hotel, Boston. His star presented him with a valuable wrist watch.

Mrs. J. H. Jameson and Miss Florence Jameson were passengers for Halifax Thursday, en route for Montreal, where they will spend the winter. They were accompanied by Commissioner Jameson, of the Civil Service Board, who is returning to Ottawa to resume his duties on the Civil Service Commission.

Mr. W. J. Agate, jr., has been appointed chief engineer of the S. S. "Imperial," one of the Imperial Oil Co.'s steamships. Mr. Agate, who is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Agate, the popular proprietors of the Waverly Hotel, is only 23 years of age and is therefore one of the youngest chief engineers on the ocean today. He takes a deep interest in his profession, is worthy of the rapid promotion he has attained and his large circle of friends at home and abroad wish him continued success.

Mr. Jack W. Tinker, jr., who recently returned from a trip on Digby Neck and the Islands, has accepted a position with the D. A. R. as baggage master and freight agent in the Digby station. Mr. Giles having taken Mr. Geo. German's place on the transfer train between the wharf and the station. Mr. Tinker is a thoroughly reliable young man, who no doubt will soon become very popular with the travelling public. We wish him every success and rapid promotion in the D. A. R. employ.

## MIDDLETON

Mrs. W. H. S. Morris returned home after a few days spent in Halifax.

Mrs. H. E. Reed is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Reed, Victoria Vale.

Mrs. C. M. Hoyt is spending a few days at St. John, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pineo and Miss Frances have moved into Mrs. Carrie Ross' house for the winter.

Mr. Murray is a guest of his brother and sister, Mrs. Geo. Harrington, and Miss Schurman, Commercial St.

Mrs. H. Willis Miller and son, of Halifax, have returned home, after a few days the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Miller.

J. E. Pineo is moving to Halifax with his family. He is to enter the office of the National Fish Co. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Pineo from our town.

## How to Purify the Blood

"Fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Roots, commonly called Baker's Serravallo's Tonic Syrup, may be taken in water with meals and at bedtime, for the cure of indigestion, constipation and bad blood. Persistence in this treatment will effect a cure in nearly every case." Get the genuine at druggists.

## A PLEASANT AFFAIR

### Home Coming Reception in Belleisle Hall

Belleisle Hall has been the rendezvous for many a pleasant gathering, but that on Monday evening last to give truly Belleisle welcome to Sergt. F. A. Gesner, C. E. F. recently in rank amongst its best traditions and inasmuch as "Fred" is the first to return, remain unique. The hall, which was gaily decorated, was filled to capacity. The chair was occupied by the Rev. E. Underwood, Rector of the Parish, and supporting him on the platform were the guests of the evening, who were flanked on either side by an aunt, (Mrs. Alfred Bent and Mrs. Isaac Gesner), Revs. C. L. Gesner (brother), A. R. Reynolds, I. Brindley, and Mayor Longmire. After some opening remarks, the chairman called upon the Rev. C. L. Gesner for prayer. This was followed by a patriotic song and chorus and then the chairman gave the addresses of welcome, the sincerity of which was testified by the ringing cheers for "Fred," which followed. A short programme was carried out and then Sergt. Gesner, with much feeling, spoke for himself. He assured his hearers that whilst this meeting might not mean much to those who had gathered individually, to him it meant more than he could express and he should never forget it, even as he should never forget the kindness that had been shown him whilst serving abroad, and especially since his last wounding. From the time he got hit until he arrived back in Belleisle he had received nothing but the tenderest of care. No words could adequately describe the work of the Red Cross Societies and the comfort of the hospitals and Convalescent Homes. The highest praise was also due to those in Halifax concerned in the reception of returned soldiers. Incidentally he described life in the trenches and many other features in the prosecution of present day warfare, and altogether enlightened the audience quite a little in regard to what goes on "Somewhere in France." He spoke, too, of the splendid work being done by the Y. M. C. A. Church huts, and other agencies of a like kind, in fact, everything to help the soldier materially, morally and spiritually. If only those at home who knit, knit, knit, work, work and give, give, give, for these objects, could begin to know what they mean to the soldier, he felt sure they would never allow themselves to grow weary in this well-doing.

Round after round of applause, followed the address, and after the singing of the National Anthem the meeting was brought to a close by those present each in turn extending the glad hand to the one of whom they feel so justly proud.

It might be stated that Sergt. Gesner was very severely wounded at Vimy Ridge. He has passed through various hospitals in the Old Country, and will now be a patient of Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, until further recovery.

## Married at Hampton.

### TEMPLEMAN-ENSOR

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the groom on Wednesday afternoon, November 21st, when Mr. John B. Templeman, and Mrs. Sarah R. Ensor, of Cliftondale, Mass., were united in marriage. In the presence of a number of invited guests, the ceremony being solemnized by the Rev. R. B. Kinley, of Port Lorne. The bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents, consisting of silverware, linen, cut glass and cash. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a bountifully spread table at about thirty o'clock. Fifty or more of the youth, middle-aged and even the old assembled to serenade the newly married couple, showing the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Templeman are held in the community. The serenaders were invited in and warmly welcomed by the bride and groom, and served with refreshments, followed by games, instrumental and vocal music by the serenading party. At ten o'clock the party left for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Templeman years of happy married life and laying plans for a similar occasion a few weeks later.

## GIRLS! LEMON JUICE

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The Juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of cream. This is a remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweet, fragrant, lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

## Death of Ingram Eber Vidito

After a lingering illness, the death occurred in Sabbath. Main, of Ingram Eber, son of the late Rev. Silas Hardy and Eleanor MacGregor Vidito, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. He was formerly of Aylesford, Kings county, N. S. He leaves a widow, two sons, a daughter and several grandchildren to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. David C. Freeman, of Paradise.

There is now an opportunity for new subscribers to get the MONITOR thirteen months for \$1.50.

## MARINE NEWS

There was a launching at Hantsport yesterday, the first vessel off the stocks there for several years.

The tug Hugh D., with the barge Malcolm Cann in tow, left Yarmouth Thursday for Parrishboro for coal.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new vessel building at Margaretsville. She will be officially measured today in order to apply for a register.

S. S. Valinda, Capt. E. H. Lewis, is making her regular trip between St. John and Bridgetown, carrying, as usual, increased freights, at this season of the year.

The schooners Joseph Lester and George, of Publico, and the motor craft, Grace L., of Westport, are at the Yarmouth Trading Co.'s dock with cargoes of dry fish.

Capt. Bernard Melancon's new freight stmr. St. Anne, which was recently launched at Church Point, was sent to Gilbert's Cove, where her machinery is being installed and her deck houses completed.

On Wednesday, the Digby schooner Lila Boutilier and Loren B. Snow were in Yarmouth each with a fare of 15,000 pounds of fish. The former sold to the Gateway and the latter to the Consumers. Both fares were shipped to Boston by the North Land on Wednesday evening.

Three vessels nearing completion in Digby town were officially measured last Thursday as follows: A four masted schooner being built by Dr. T. H. MacDonald at Meteshan; a three masted schooner at the latter to the Little Brook, and another by P. A. Theriault & Co. at Belleisle's Cove.

A London dispatch states that Great Britain has placed orders in Canada for twenty-two steel vessels of 3,400 to 8,000 tons, the tonnage now under consideration being 150,000.

Orders for wooden ships are to be launched "this year and early in 1918." Orders for wooden ships to the value of \$10,000,000 are also under consideration.

Maritime Fish Corporation arrivals at Digby. Per sch. Dorothy P. Sarty, 62,612 lbs. haddock, 5,530 lbs. of cod, 4,500 lbs. hake, 3,169 lbs. cusk, 854 lbs. halibut; per Cora Gerrie, 22,891 lbs. haddock, 3,064 lbs. hake; other catches, 15,531 lbs. haddock, 3,070 lbs. hake, 660 qts. dry hake, 14 qts. dry pollock, 151 gals. oil.

The Yarmouth Trading Co.'s schooners Wilfred Snow, Viola and Natalie are now fishing out of Barrington and are further down the shore. This they will continue for a week or so until the fish strike in on the grounds off Liverpool when the vessels will make that port their headquarters for the months of December, January, February and part of March; when they will return to Yarmouth and fit for the spring halibut fish.

Melancon Brothers' shipyard at Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, has been leased to Montague Mahony and the yard is now being extended so that three ships can be built at once. A new mill has been erected, and heavier machinery and air compressors for driving pneumatic tools have been added.

The class of vessel to be built is the fast sailing West Indian freighter type and the ships will have three masts, will be schooner rigged and have gasoline engines for hoisting the anchors, sails and cargo. The first vessel is well under construction and the keel is now being laid for a larger one.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours, W. A. HUTCHINSON

## BIRTHS

BARNES—At Bridgetown, on Nov. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Barnes, a son.

## DEATHS

CLEMENTS—At Inglewood, Nov. 25th, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clements, aged 10 months.

# KEEP A PIG!

Food Controllers Hoover and Hanna say that Meat Shortage is now one of the most critical features of the war. They urge that quick action be taken to make up for the shortage. And they point to the hog as the speediest means of doing so.

## SAVE YOUNG SOWS

To increase the production of pigs, young sows intended for the butcher must be saved this Fall. Next Spring's "Keep a Pig" propaganda, aimed at the residents of small towns and suburbs of cities, added to the normal avenues of sale, ensure a record demand for the progeny of all these sows. Elsewhere will be found a business statement from Prof. J. M. Trueman, indicating the probable profits. Be sure to read it. Try to plan things so that you will keep one or two more sows than in former years.

## An Attempt to Bring Buyers and Sellers Together

There may be, in response to this appeal, those wishing to purchase sows for breeding purposes who do not know where to buy them. On the other hand we already have the names of some 25 farmers who have sows to sell and we solicit the names of others. If you are either a prospective buyer or seller and do not know of anyone with whom you can do business send your name to Prof. J. M. Trueman, Agricultural College, Truro. He does not guarantee to personally make any sales or purchases, but he will try to bring prospective buyers and sellers together. Write him at once.

The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture co-operates with the Dominion of Canada Department of Agriculture Live Stock Branch in this effort to increase Hog Production.

## Among the Churches

### Parish of St. James, Bridgetown.

The services next Sunday (1st Advent) will be: Bridgetown, 8 a. m. (Holy Communion), and 7 p. m. St. Mary's, Belleisle, 10.30 a. m. St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, 2.30 p. m. Sunday School at usual hour.

### WEEK DAYS

Bridgetown Wednesday—7.30 p. m., Bible class; 8.30, choir practise. Friday—4.30 p. m., Service of Intercession on behalf of the war; 7.30, Meeting of the Anglican Young Peoples' Association.

### Bridgetown Methodist Church.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Epworth League, Friday, 7.30 p. m. The Rev. C. A. Munro, B. A., gives an illustrated lecture, "The Heel of the Horrible Hun in Belgium." Services next Sunday, December 2: Bridgetown, Sunday School and Bible Study, 10 a. m.; Public worship, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the evening service.

### Granville, 3 p. m.

The second quarterly meeting of the Official Board will be held at the Parsonage, Bridgetown, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th, at 7.30.

### Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 7.30. B. Y. P. U. Friday evening at 7.30. Members of the church and congregation are urged to be present at the week night services. Strangers are cordially welcomed to all the services of this church.

### Presbyterian Church

Gordon Memorial Church, Queen Street. Pastor: Rev. F. C. Simpson. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. Bible Class every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

### Mt. Hanley Baptist Church.

Rev. R. W. Lindsay, pastor. Preaching services on Sunday next, Dec. 2, as follows: Port George, 11 a. m.; Gates Mt., 3 p. m.; Mt. Hanley, 3 p. m.

## LIST OF ENUMERATORS Electoral District Digby and Annapolis

MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY		
Name	Polling Division	P. O. Address
Ralph N. Harris	No. 1, Hillsburgh	Bear River, Digby Co.
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Aubrey Brown	No. 3, Digby	Digby
Angus McPhee	No. 3, a, Digby	Digby
Dr. Frank E. Rice	No. 4, Sand Cove	Sandy Cove
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Benjamin C. Robbins	No. 26, Centreville	Centreville

MUNICIPALITY OF ANNAPOLIS		
Name	Polling Division	P. O. Address
John G. Masters	No. 1, Melvern Square	Melvern Square
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Owen A. Price	No. 4, a, Clarence	Bridgetown
LeBarron Troop	No. 5, Belleisle	Belleisle
W. H. Weatherspoon	No. 6, Granville Ferry	Granville Ferry
Edgar Porter	No. 7, Thorne's Cove	Lower Granville
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Charles Dukeshire	No. 14, Maitland	Maitland
Myers Gibson	No. 15, Morse Road	Dalhousie
Leslie Armstrong	No. 16, Torbrook	Torbrook
Angus J. Morrison	No. 17, Port George	Middleton
Israel Banks	No. 18, Port Lorne	Port Lorne
Eber Brinton	No. 19, Hampton	Hampton
Edward Sprowl	No. 20, Parker's Cove	Parker's Cove
George Beeler	No. 21, Clementsvale	Clementsvale
Robert Hardwick	No. 22, Lequille	Lequille
Benjamin Fair	No. 23, Roundhill	Roundhill
Minard C. Daniels	No. 24, Lawrencetown	Lawrencetown
Murray Morrison	No. 25, Springfield	Springfield
Otto Nixon	No. 26, Margaretsville	Margaretsville
John Dittmars	No. 27, Clements West	Clements West
Charles Harnish	No. 28, Milford	Milford

Dated at Bridgetown, Annapolis County, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1917. HARRY RUGGLES, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Digby and Annapolis.

## Venice Hears the Rumble of Guns

VENICE, Italy, Nov. 20.—The rumble of guns is heard throughout the city night and day as the fleet and the Venice coast batteries shell the enemy at the mouth of the Piave. At three o'clock yesterday afternoon an Austrian airplane flew over the city, but it dropped no bombs. The batteries of Venice did not fire, but when the machine flew over the Grand Canal Italian torpedo boats discharged a score of shots with effect. The city's water supply has not been interrupted although it is feared the mains coming from the north will be cut.

## R.N.C.V.R. Men Held For Period After War

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Authority to retain the services of all members of the royal naval Canadian volunteer reserve until six months after the termination of the war is given by an order-in-council, which appears in the current issue of the Canadian Gazette. A number of the R. N. C. V. R. men were enlisted at the beginning of the war for a period of only three years and six months beyond that time. The length of the war makes it necessary to extend the time. Twenty-two times as much timber has been destroyed by fire in British Columbia as has been cut by lumbermen.

## Buy a Victory War Bond

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## MODERATE ESTIMATE OF THE PROFITS FROM KEEPING A BROOD SOW THIS SPRING.

The man who plans to respond to the strong appeal of Food Controllers Hoover and Hanna to speed up hog production by saving young sows this Fall wisely considers the business as well as the patriotic side of the venture. Sows are worth high figures and the necessary winter feed is proportionately high. It is not to be wondered if doubts as to financial returns are entertained. With an aim to settle this question we obtained some facts from Professor Trueman, of the N. S. Agricultural College, which we herewith set forth:

At the College Farm the brood sows are fed on an average of 2 lbs. of mixed meal and 20 lbs. of mangels per day, up to the time of farrowing. The practice is to give them 4 lbs. of meal until they get in condition, and mangels alone after that. After farrowing, the sows are fed much heavier. The whole process is set forth in the following table:—

Dec. 1 to April 1—121 days	2 lbs. of meal per day @ \$50.00 per ton (121 days).....	6.05
	20 lbs. of mangels per day @ 12c. per bushel (121 days).....	4.84
April 1 to May 11—6 weeks	8 lbs. of meal per day @ \$50.00 per ton (42 days).....	8.40
	20 lbs. skim milk per day @ 25c. per cwt. (42 days).....	2.10
	20 lbs. of mangels per day @ 12c. per bushel (42 days).....	1.68
	Service.....	1.00
		24.07

This may be regarded as an extreme figure, averaging as it does about \$4.40 per month. Before the war there were those who claimed to have fed sows at from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per month, and even lower figures were quoted when skim milk, garbage and other waste material was used. Now for the returns.

An average sow will raise 8 pigs and frequently 10 to 12. Sucking pigs will sell next Spring at \$5.00 or more apiece, which means a gross return from the sow of at least \$40.00 to be set against a cost of \$24.00 for maintenance. The sow herself will be worth as much as when the feeding began. No further figures are necessary to indicate profits to be derived from keeping sows, even with feeds at the present unheard of prices. Possibly some may doubt the market for young pigs next Spring, relative to which we should point out that the "Keep a Pig" movement, like the "Town Garden" movement of last Spring, is sure to interest hundreds of suburban dwellers in feeding pigs next year, and this demand added to the normal demand promises a bigger sale for young pigs than the total available supply.

This is the business side of the story. There is no need to dwell on the patriotic, except to briefly state that the "Hog Line" offers the quickest route to making up for the tremendous shortage in meat supplies, which is now one of the most critical features of the war. For further particulars read the advertisement elsewhere inserted jointly by the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture.