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### Extract of Mr. Weichel's Speech in House of Commons

The following is an extract from the speech of Mr. Weichel, M. P., of North Waterloo, Ont., in reply to the address of the Governor General, on the opening of the House of Commons, on the 8th inst. It is interesting as coming from a German Canadian, and as an expression of the appreciation of British institutions by German Canadians.—Ed. Monitor.

I, for my part, Sir, feel that I am fortunate to live under the protection of the Union Jack. Its silken folds remind me of the freedom that I am enjoying in this country under British institutions—and I know what it means to be a British subject. I am proud of the fact that I was born in Canada, and that I have the same opportunities as all others to make the best of my citizenship in this country of unrivalled resources. To be a British subject is in my estimation a great asset, and I consider it a great privilege to be a conscious fibre of that compacted force.

Although born in Canada, I am of German origin; and, needless to say, along with many hundred thousand other people living here at the present time, I feel keenly the situation that has developed five months or so ago in Europe. For a few minutes, Mr. Speaker, I wish to speak to the members of this House about our German-Canadian fellow-citizens, knowing as I do that I am going to touch on a delicate subject, but also aware of the fact that I am speaking to broad-minded men who desire above everything else the unification of all races throughout Canada today into one harmonious whole. For many years you have had

in your midst a large number of people of German origin, sturdy and frugal in their habits, possessed of energies and business abilities that have aroused the admiration of all classes in Canada. They have always been looked upon as desirable citizens, thousands of them have settled in this fair country along with immigrants from every other part of the globe, and very few of them would leave Canada today for any other country of the world should opportunity offer. Since the outbreak of hostilities a few very few newspapers in Canada have been trying to discredit and cast suspicion on the German-Canadians of this country, but, he it said to the credit of the great majority of the Canadian people and of the press of Canada, these insinuations have not carried any weight, and the spirit of British fair play and justice is just as much alive today in the hearts of the English, the Scotch, and the Irish, as it was during the days of peace.

Mr. Speaker, I am not here today to make an apology for the German-Canadians in Canada; but this I do say, and am pleased to say it with all the energy that I can command at the present moment, that the people of German origin in this country are loyal to their King and loyal to the Empire, and that they have since the outbreak of hostilities given ample evidence to this effect, and evidence of such a nature as cannot be denied. True it is that in certain isolated cases some have been indiscreet, and naturally have had to suffer for their indiscretion; but the rank and file of the German-Canadians in Canada today are as true as steel, and, as I stated, are daily giving evidences of their loyalty to the flag and to the Crown. The liberties possessed by those of English, Irish, Scotch and French descent are theirs as well, and they appreciate to the fullest extent British laws and institutions which guarantee to them freedom of speech and liberty of conscience. Should the German-Canadian, in Canada, be asked to forget the land of his forefathers, its traditions and past history? Let me ask him of Scotch descent, will he ever forget the land of the heather and the rugged scenery of the highlands immortalized in song and poetry by the beloved Scotch poet Burns? Does not the heart of him who boasts of Irish blood beat faster when he thinks of the land of the Shamrock, the "Emerald Isle," with its hallowed associations and pleasant memories?

Would it not be too much to ask the French-Canadian to forget the history and glorious traditions of old France? Would an Englishman ever think for one moment of renouncing the land of Shakespeare, Milton and Bacon?

Sir, I would not give a snap of the fingers for the man who denies his ancestry and who is ashamed of the name his father and mother gave to him.

German-Canadians are proud of the race from which they sprung; proud of the progress that country has made in science, in art, in music, in literature, in philosophy, in chemistry; gratefully remembering the splendid literary works of Schiller and Goethe; proud of the wonderful compositions of Mendelssohn, Mozart, Haydn, Bach, Liszt and Wagner. But, Sir, they are not proud of the violation of the neutrality of Belgium, of the burning of Louvain, nor of the destruction of the Rheims cathedral. German art, German music, German science, is one thing; but Prussian militarism is another; and the reason why so many people of German origin have left their old fatherland was to escape military domination; and today they are just as eager and anxious as you are for the obliteration of this curse which has been weighing so heavily on Europe for so many years.

Sir, it is easy to understand why Canadian of British breed answer the call. The French-Canadian today is a natural participant in the present conflict, and besides is grateful for liberty of religion and customs under British rule. But, Sir, is there not a fuller meaning in this spectacle of men going from the German communities of Waterloo, Huron, Bruce and Perth? For them the call is not of the blood; it is duty and gratitude to another country for the many blessings they have enjoyed for so many years in this land of their adoption. Shoulder to shoulder with all other Canadians, no matter of what nationality they may be, they will do their duty, realizing to the fullest extent that this is a fight for liberty and for future existence—and, let us hope, for the eradication of militarism from the world.

A few weeks ago, Sir, when the twin cities of Berlin and Waterloo responded so nobly to the Canadian patriotic fund, they esteemed it a high privilege to engage in a cause so just and praiseworthy. With them patriotism meant duty in the highest sense. At the same time, they felt keenly the privilege to do that duty, and by the inspiration of it they stand stronger today than ever before for the country's unity.

### Valentine Dance at Round Hill

A very successful Valentine Dance was held on the 15th in Round Hill Hall, and very largely attended by the young people of the vicinity, as well as by guests from a distance. Halifax, Kentville, Granville and intermediate places were represented, and everybody enjoyed a most happy and successful evening. The hall was resplendent in decorations of red and white, among which, of course, heart-shaped devices were very much in evidence. One was confronted with hearts at every turn, programmes, refreshments and decorations all being designed to fit in with St. Valentine's mood. The guests were received by Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Hervey who were the chaperones of the occasion. The young ladies looked particularly charming, the music was all that could be desired, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all present. Three of "our boys" who are so soon to go to the front, (Messrs. Hervey, Robinson and Whitman), were there, in all the glory of their khaki uniforms, and they received a hearty welcome from all. After expenses were defrayed the generous sum of \$22.00 was forwarded to the Secretary of the Belgian Relief Fund. If the Round Hill young people can at once have such a good time and net such a fine contribution to the Belgians, they had better invite St. Valentine back again.

The town of Amherst will soon be the most important military centre in the Maritime Provinces. It is said that about 1,700 troops are to be mobilized there.

## THE WEEK'S WAR NEWS

### Germany Admits of French Successes at the Western Battlefront

PARIS, Feb. 20.—An official eye-witness account of the recent fighting in France and Belgium was given out today by the French War Department. The writer says: "During the past ten days, detestable weather, continuous rains in some parts and violent snow squalls in others, and thick fog have hindered the operations nearly everywhere in the Western battlefront. In spite of the conditions this period has been favorable for us. Our artillery obtained very brilliant results, and the enemy evidently was unable to equal our fire. The French superiority in ammunition and supplies is being more and more confirmed."

"Our infantry showed an aggressive spirit in the Champagne, Argonne and Alsace regions, and their operations were crowned with success. We thus obtained appreciable results. That the German official communications after having first flatly denied, have now partly admitted that the prisoners and materials have fallen into our hands, and moreover, are the best proofs of our successes."

### New Belgian Army Sprung up to Drive Out Germans.

Grimly determined to drive the Germans out of their country, a new Belgian army has sprung up. It gets its inspiration from King Albert who refuses now as he has refused all along to acknowledge defeat. To free Belgium or die under its floods is the King's slogan, so his men say, and with him stands every able-bodied Belgian facing this scene of surpassing desolation with fervor almost uncanny. The King has become almost a God to the Belgians; patriotism, a religion; the army, a church; death, a glory to aspire to.

### WAR BRIEFS

Volunteers are offering plentifully in the West. The great need is capable officers.

A graduate of Acadia, Stanley Jones, of Calgary, has been wounded at the front. He was Lieut. in the Boer war.

Twenty Medical Students of Queen's University have been selected to assist in the Dutchess of Connaught Hospital, Clivedon, England.

It is reported that a number of Military men from the United States have taken up residence in Canada with a view, if arrangements can be made, to take charge of regiments in the war.

Smallpox is spreading in Vienna, and threatens loss of life. Mines and storms were very destructive during January on the North Sea. More than 50 steamers and other vessels were lost.

It is believed that a sufficient supply of collapsible boats would have saved the lives of most of the sailors in recent disasters in the navy.

When Kitchener was made War Minister a politician said to him, "we will be very grateful for your advice," Kitchener replied, "I am not much of a hand at giving advice. You see I am more used to giving orders."

What is the difference between caution and cowardice, Johnnie? "Caution is when you are afraid. Cowardice is when the other boy is afraid," replied Johnnie.

No frillery in Paris now. It is de rigueur to be dressed in the very plainest manner.

THE GOURMAND: I suppose you have had to put up with "Tipperary" ever since the war began.

THE WAITER: Yes sir, and "Tipparity," too.

Jack Tar was holding a bucket, in a gale, when a wave came aboard and washed him overboard. A returning wave washed him back again. Saluting the officer, he said, "very sorry, Sir, but I lost the bucket."

Lloyd George says, Britain can finance the war for five years. Opinion in Paris is the German army has as much chance of crushing France as of over-running Mars.

Frederick the Great called a treaty "a mere bit of straw." His grandson, the Kaiser, called a treaty "a scrap of paper." Great Britain stood and still stands for honor.

The British Government allows Russia to issue Treasury bills in London for \$50,000,000. Price 95, and payable in one year.

In 1871, Germany exacted from France \$1,000,000,000. A Brussels lawyer has computed Germany's damage to Belgium, up to the present as amounting to \$1,059,936,000. A big item which Germany must repay, if the Allies win as they are determined to do.

Russia has taken 49,000 Turks as prisoners of war.

Mr. Emil Nerlich and his wife of Toronto have had bench warrants issued against them by Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, charging them with high treason.

750 good riders and crack shots were enlisted within six hours at three points in South Alberta, and several hundred disappointed men were left in line when the above had been selected.

The war stamps to be employed are the ordinary postage stamps of various denominations, with "War Tax" printed across them.

Ricciotti Garibaldi, the Italian patriot says Italy will mobilize her army within a fortnight. If not there will be a rebellion.

## Monitor's Belgian Relief

Once more the MONITOR makes its appeal on behalf of the Belgians. The duty of contributing to their relief has now become a part of our task in this great war. It is a burden which every Nova Scotian must cheerfully and generously carry as long as the war lasts.

Marie Corelli, the well known authoress, with whose books many of us are familiar, has written an article bearing the title, "Belgium's Consolation," from which we quote, "Six million people on the verge of starvation!—through no fault of their own—an industrious, peaceful, marvellously heroic little nation, deprived of its honestly earned right to live, and dragged from its altars of prayer to weep in the dust of beggary and famine."

And then she goes on to say, "I, a woman who have naught to do with the quarrels and murderous onslaughts of men filled with blind fury and lust of world power; all that I can see or hear is the sorrow and suffering befalling those who are innocent of any quarrel; the wives, the mothers, the young girls and boys, the little children, the helpless and bewildered old people. Cruel famine is already torturing these piteous and patiently enduring souls on whom such a black cloud of unmerited disaster has fallen that it seems as if it would never lift."

"If Christianity is worth anything in the world we would not let one starving creature go unfed from our doors. Shall we leave six million to such an undeserved fate? If we do, then will may the great Powers Invisible chastise us to our own doom, and vengeful furies whip us to a hell of shame and oblivion. Let us hold out rescue aid at once with no uncertain hands, and let our practical aid be swift, and of good measure, pressed down and running over."

"Shall not the radiant Angel of Consolation appear within the deepest gloom of battle, stretching out hands of blessing and sustenance, lifting the fallen, cheering the desolate, soothing the dying, and shedding heavenly sunshine on a sorrow-clouded land. This can be so if America will. Shall not the true Brotherhood of Humanity be reaffirmed and strengthened in the rescue of one nation by another? In the succor of the smaller by the greater? In the full acknowledgement of a brave fight for freedom by a power that is more than free?"

In this sublime task of humanities' duty in the interests of humanity, let us play a worthy and a noble part. We may be the wings of the Angel of Mercy. Let us give that such a privilege may be ours.

Previously acknowledged ..... \$607.94  
Mr. Fred Johnson, Bridgetown 5.00  
Portion of proceeds of Supper at Upper Granville Hall, per Mrs. Geo. I. Salter..... 12.00  
Proceeds of sale of People's Liniment at Warren's Drug

Store, donated by Frank Nelson ..... 1.80  
Balance of names on Autograph Cushion made by Mrs. Archie L. Bent, Belleisle..... 5.40  
\$632.14

### Mrs. Annabelle Brown Given Diamond Ring

(Woburn paper, Feb. 15.)

The new officers of Burbank W. R. C. 84, were inducted into office last evening in G. A. R. Hall before a large audience. In the afternoon, the regular meeting of the corps was held and this was followed by a supper at 6.30 under the direction of the Executive Committee.

"A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to Mrs. Annabelle Brown, the retiring president, of a ring set with a diamond and two pearls, the gift of the corps in appreciation of the excellent service which Mrs. Brown has given in the past three years as president."

(Mrs. Brown is a daughter of Mr. H. S. Charlton of Williamston, and sister of Mrs. A. J. Wheelock, of Clarence.—Ed. Mon.)

### Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30  
Epworth League on Friday evening 7.30. Rev. Dr. Jost will speak, subject "The Model Town or City."  
Services next Sunday February 28 as follows:  
Bridgetown—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Granville—3 p. m.

### Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.  
B. Y. P. U. Social on Friday evening to which all the young people of the church and congregation are invited.  
Sunday services Bible School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m.

### St. James Parish Church Notes

Next Sunday, February 28, services in this parish will be as follows:  
Bridgetown—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Belleisle—3 p. m., instruction class at 2 p. m.

### East Inglisville Contributes to the Belgian Relief Fund

The following articles were recently sent from East Inglisville:—

- Mrs. Henry Beals: 1 comforter (new), 1 parcel women's clothing, 1 parcel children's clothing (new).
- Mrs. Fred Naugler: 1 parcel women's clothing, 1 parcel children's clothing.
- Mrs. Avarad Leonard: 1 parcel children's clothing.
- Mrs. John Hatt: 1 parcel women's clothing.
- Circle: 2 quilts, 1 parcel children's clothing, George Malcolm—a coat.



### Small Deposits Welcome

If you wish to start a Savings Account do not hesitate because you have only a small sum to begin with; you will be welcome at our office. Some of our large accounts began as deposits of \$1. It is our aim to have customers come to us with the feeling that we will attend to their business with pleasure.

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Capital ..... \$ 5,500,000  
Surplus ..... 12,000,000  
Total Resources over ..... 90,000,000

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### Red Cross Entertainment

The Red Cross Concert held in the Primrose Theatre last Tuesday evening was a pronounced success in every way. The programme which consisted of vocal solos, duets, quartettes and choruses, drills and tableaux, was exceedingly well arranged, and each and every number was pleasingly rendered and received with rounds of applause. Mayor [Name] acted as chairman and announced the various numbers. Mrs. W. A. Warren and Mrs. F. E. Bath were the committee from the Red Cross Society who were responsible for the programme and to whom much of the success of the entertainment is due. Messrs. Bishop and Charlton gave free use of the theatre. Expense were paid the proceeds netted \$64.35.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity through the columns of the Monitor to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. MARY F. BISHOP and family.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Annual Convention of Lawrencetown District Sunday School Association will be held at North Williamston, February twenty-sixth, 1915 at two p. m. and seven-thirty p. m.

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District Secty.

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Capital Paid up	\$11,560,000
Reserve Funds	13,575,000

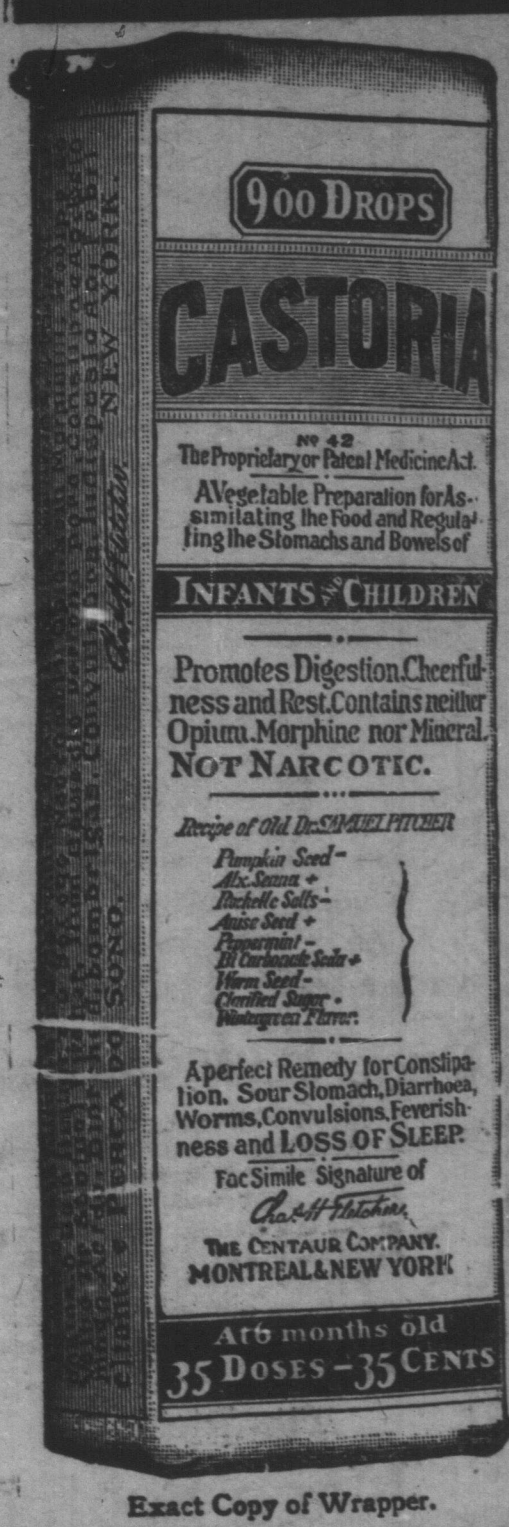
### Savings Department

Accounts may be opened with an initial deposit of One Dollar. Interest is credited half yearly.

### Joint Account

An account in the name of two members of a family will be found convenient. Either person (or the survivor) may operate the account.

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**Middleton**

Feb. 22nd.  
Mr. R. Clements came home last week from Hants County.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Healy and baby are visiting at Berwick.  
Quite a number took in the carnival at Wolfville on Friday last.  
Guy Phinney of Acadia spent a few days at his home in Victoriavale.  
Miss Vera Parker, of Acadia, spent a few days last week at her home.  
Mr. Phinney, of the Commerce Bank Staff spent Sunday at his home in Halifax.  
Mrs. J. Tanch, of Annapolis Royal was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morse.  
Lt. J. A. Delancy came home from Halifax last week for a few days, after which he expects to return to the city to resume a course of military study.  
Mrs. F. E. Marshall who has been visiting friends in Middleton, Port George and Brooklyn returned to her home in Chicago on Saturday accompanied by her father-in-law, Mr. N. F. Marshall.  
Pte. John Rowe, of Middleton, is one of the 500 men chosen from the Nova Scotia Regiment in France to replace vacancies in the trenches. A number of these 500 have already joined the Princess Patricia's.  
The many friends of Mrs. Annie M. Foster, formerly of Port George, N. S., will be sorry to hear of her death. Of late years she had made her home in Lynn, where she died on Feb. 6th. Mrs. Foster is a sister of Mrs. Gullivan of this town.

**NICTAUX FALLS**

Feb. 22nd.  
Mr. Pentz, of Hantsport is a guest at the Central House.  
Miss Vivian Annis is spending a few weeks at Margaretsville.  
G. A. Pickels returned to Port Williams on Tuesday of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Messenger were recent guests at H. H. Foster's.  
Mrs. Beardsley, of Kingstons, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Armstrong.  
Jos. Annis, Jr., spent the weekend at Wolfville the guest of his brother, Percy.  
We are glad to report Mrs. E. P. Smith, somewhat improved from her recent illness.  
Mrs. A. L. Saunders has also been on the sick list.  
Wm. Hoffman who has been suffering from severe hemorrhage of the nose is improving.

The Province of Manitoba has an area of 155,992,480 acres. Its oats, wheat and barley production is close to 180,000,000 bushels yearly. Winnipeg, the capital, produces about \$30,000,000 manufactures annually. It contains the Canadian Pacific yards, said to be the largest in the world.  
A Canadian aviator recently returned from the front estimates that Britain has in France at the present time 780,000 men, and could land on the continent another million at any time considered desirable.

**MELVERN SQUARE**

Feb. 22nd.  
The Rev. A. E. Wheeler will spend a few days in Kentville during the latter part of this week.  
Mrs. Hilton, of Kingstons Village, has been the guest of Mrs. Alice Hilton, during the past week.  
Mr. Arch Bawby, of Brooklyn, also, visited relatives in this locality, during last week.  
We are glad to see our esteemed friend, Deacon C. C. Chute, so far recovered as to be able to drive out occasionally.  
Mr. Ralph Flett, of Bridgetown, made a brief business trip to Melvern last week, in the interest of his business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spicer, of Welsford, Kings County, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Melvern Square.  
Quite a number in this place have been suffering from severe colds during the past week. Mrs. J. P. Morse and Miss Hortense Spurr among the number.  
Mrs. Robert Feltus of Lawrence-town recently visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Duncan Smith, of Pleasant St., who is still very ill of an incurable disease.

Lt.-Col. E. F. MacNeil, recruiting officer for this County has been kept busy for the past two weeks, gathering in men for the Third Canadian Contingent, some twenty-five volunteers being already enrolled.  
The members of the Red Cross Society are busy as bees, making garments, large and small, quilts etc., which are to be packed ready for shipment to the suffering Belgians, next week, beside the work that is being done for our soldiers.

The farmers are lamenting the scarcity of snow just now, and a little more sledding would "come in handy," so say the energetic men who have been cutting wood and who wish to land it at their doors ready for the Spring cutting.  
Mrs. William McNeil arrived home last week, after spending a few months at her old home in Hartford, Conn., for the benefit of her health. We are sorry to state, however, that Mrs. MacNeil is still in failing health. She was accompanied on her trip home by her sister.  
It is understood the Rev. A. E. Wheeler has lately tendered his resignation. If accepted, the Reverend gentleman and his good lady will probably leave us about the first of May, next, followed by the good wishes of a host of friends. Evidently, our Baptist friends believe in a frequent change of pastors, and they will soon have an opportunity of making another choice.

A very enjoyable Valentine Social under the auspices of the Young People's Society, was held in the Hall on Wednesday evening last and was very largely attended by old and young. Your correspondent was unavoidably absent, but, if we are to judge from the accounts given by those present, the evening was one of genuine fun and enjoyment. The proceeds, amounting to about nineteen dollars were donated to the Red Cross Society Fund—quite a present!  
Minard's Liniment cures Colds, &c.

**GREENWICH**

Feb. 22nd.  
Mrs. George Bishop entertained her sister from Grafton on the 19th.  
Mrs. Thomson, of Wolfville, recently fell down stairs dislocating her shoulder joint.  
Mrs. Clifford Fair and family (Mark, Ruth and Joyce) of Calgary, Alberta, were the guests of Mrs. Enoch Neary on Feb. 19th.  
Mr. James Robertson, of Fielding, Sask., (who married Miss Mabel Bishop of Greenwich) has 600 acres of land cultivated for Spring sowing of wheat.  
Mrs. George Bishop and twin babies, Lovett and Lorna, spent Thursday the 11th with her parents at Grafton, the occasion being her father's eighty-fifth birthday.  
The Sewing Circle of which Mrs. Cobb is President, held its first meeting at Mrs. Burpee Bishop's, its second at Mrs. A. K. Forsyth's, next is to be held at Mrs. Earnest Johnson's next Tuesday evening.

**Good Roads**

The campaign for good roads being carried on throughout Canada is only part of the general awakening of the people to the causes which have led to the enormous increase in the prices of the necessities of life. That the transportation problem is all-important to the farmer-producer is without question. That he may at all seasons reach his markets at a minimum of time and expense is a necessary factor in the making of reasonable prices for his products. For the consumer, good roads have an advantage in the fact that by enabling the farmers to reach the markets in greater numbers, the supplies of produce will be larger, and competition will be keener. A further consequence of this larger attendance will be that more attention will be paid to the condition of the produce offered by those displaying it for sale.  
In the present campaign for increased production, good roads will play an important part. Motor transportation is being rapidly developed and utilized by the farmers. By this means greater distances can be covered and farmers at a considerable distance from markets, with the advent of better roads, will be able to bring their produce to the consumer in larger quantities and at less expense.

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The Rayner-Stonehurst Silver Fox Co. Ltd., has paid its 1914 dividend of 200%  
The Rayner, Clark & Harlow Black Fox Co. Ltd., has paid its 1914 dividend of 20%  
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**Dr. Grenfell tells how the people at St. Anthony Labrador, Contributed to the Belgium Relief Fund**

"We must do something, or stop praying with our mouths," was the sentiment of the village. "Silver and gold have I little, but such as I have I will give," was the deduction from the condition of the village. On December 16th, our large school room, loaded with gifts in kind, was the result. The work done by our very generous volunteer helpers from Canada and the United States has not only trained capacities, but bred a spirit; and as on the fateful day of the great "sale of work" the various "goods" were brought in, one scarcely knew whether to laugh or cry at the generosity displayed.  
Here came a man with a new dog sledge, next a poorer man with a brace of wild ducks, two women carrying cakes, a man with some snow shoes, a woman with two loaves of bread, a young fellow with a splendid northern, netted dog whip, a man with a wonderful model sledge, dolls, stuffed puppies, and a complete outfit, even to toy snow shoes and gun. Next followed a woman with a pair of double knitted woolen mittens, which she asked if she could buy back herself for her Charlie, as he needed them. (I saw Charlie's bright smile later on when he got them.) Pretty soon in came another woman with a hooked mat, then a man with a whirling set of model boats for a windvane, another with a pair of skin boots, and a poorer one with only a pair of boot bottoms, a lad with a rolling pin and board, and another with a footstool, splendidly carved with a Union Jack "on which you could tread firmly," and then some women with embroideries and lace work and fancy articles. Finally a real live Mrs. Wiggs handed in a beautiful new pillow slip. "There's sixty cents worth of new stuff in it," she told me—a widow's mite, it ever there was one. There was one table with fine homespun, and thick warm mittens and "vamps" to go inside our skin boots, and another with beautiful mats with local scenes and lovely artificial flowers already potted, and made after the real French flower models—a trade which Mrs. Grenfell learned last winter in

order to be able to teach some of the women here on the coast. The rummage sale was a marvel of precipitates. The book and Christmas card stall could not have been duplicated in New England or "Old England," while the model well, with the bucket and five-cent "dip," was so drained of supplies that volunteers had to rush out into the night to "compel more things to come in," to prevent the well from being frozen up. Pathos was mixed with hilarity. One man gave the engagement ring which the girl who had just jilted him had sent back. The man "who had rings of their own" gave them to be auctioned. One sold his watch and donated the proceeds, saying he could find out the time with a cheaper one. The pessimists had loudly proclaimed that there would be no one to buy all the things, and even the most optimistic of us wondered where all the money was to come from to make all these purchases. Probably that will always be a secret. No one really knows. One friend who brought two large dry cod-fish, and another who brought a smoked salmon, admitted that he had spent a dollar and a half in cash, and he had six children. Some who had done well with their Summer's fishery came for thirty miles to spend some of their money at the fair for the sake of the Belgians. Although the temperature outside stood at zero, the ice cream stall had to be shut down before the fair was half over, from sheer exhaustion.  
But, marvel of marvels, when the uproar was over, and the last of us gathered to safeguard the leftovers, and decide what was to be done with them, everything was sold out. The last of the cakes had been auctioned at a dollar and a half, and the buyer, a really poor man, allowed it to be sold over again, because "he was glad to get another dollar for the fund."  
No, sir, not a thing remained. You could not have equipped a church mouse, starting out in life, unless it had been with the lost fragments. But four hundred and seventy solid dollars remained for the "poor and distressed" brothers elsewhere. Could there be any better preparation for Christmas? These pleasures endure forever, and are foretaste of the only heaven that is worth while—and are what every one of our folk, all along this bleak shore, want to wish their generous friends everywhere. Since this, another \$120 has been contributed. The war isn't over, and of course our work isn't either. Is it possible that this little end of the world can raise to four figures? We can remember well the day when it couldn't.  
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### SALLY ROSS, PROBATIONER

[By a Trained Nurse]

Note.—The writer of this interesting story in two chapters assures us that the hospital incidents are related exactly as they took place in the institution where she was in training for a nurse.—Ed. Mon.

CHAPTER I.

Over the finished breakfast in a handsome house on Park Avenue lingered three people in somewhat heated discussion. They were Mr. Edward Ross, his wife, and his niece, Miss Sally Ross of Montreal. The latter, since the loss of her parents some years before, in a marine disaster, had lived with this uncle and aunt, and had come to take the place of a daughter, in their otherwise childless home. Her one other relative, a brother several years her senior was far away in the Northland, at work on the great Transcontinental Railway.

The cause of their discussion had been the announcement of Sally, that she had received notice, to report for duty on the following Monday, at the City Hospital, where much against the wishes of her relatives, she had some time before applied for a position as probationary nurse.

At that time, they had hoped that it was a passing fancy, soon to be replaced by newer interests, but it now appeared that Sally was determined to carry out her intentions and become a nurse.

"Sally dear," said her uncle, "why are you dissatisfied here? You know your aunt and I are only too glad to have you with us, till you leave us for a home of your own, and you can go on with your music as far as you like."

"But I want to join the workers of the world and be among those who are doing things of use," she pleaded.

"Indeed, you will find work enough over there, till you catch some wretched disease and die, or are disgraced for life."

"Yes," said her aunt, "it was only last Summer, that the whole place was quarantined, with small-pox, and one of our most brilliant young doctors died of that loathsome disease, while a nurse escaped, only, with her face pitted almost beyond recognition."

"Aunt, you remember those eleven nuns who left Montreal last Summer to go to the far-off leper colony. Did they think of their probable loss of beauty, or of their long isolation and certain death. You remember, you thought them very heroic."

"That was different Sally, they went in response to a direct call for help and were much needed." But there is no scarcity of nurses over at the hospital, as they have always a long waiting list of those wishing to enter. Besides you are taking the place of some girl, who really needs the training as a means of earning her living, and who would probably do the work much better than one brought up as you have been."

"But, I really want to help the sick and suffering, Auntie."

"Sally, Sally," said her uncle, "you are all wrong. Don't you know that modern medical science is looking to prevention rather than cure? There is no greater prophylactic in the world than happiness. Go on singing to us, laughing with us, as if you will. Give us the contagion of your health and high spirits, and you will do your share towards making hospitals unnecessary."

"But I can still sing if I become a nurse, can't I?"

Her uncle shook his head, "Three years spent in the atmosphere of

anal, though it does make it look somewhat like pink lemonade. Just bring me the basin from the office, and I will settle with Miss Maxwell." That lady just then appeared and was not a little annoyed, that Miss Ross had been thus left alone on her first day.

In one of the private rooms adjoining Ward G., was a young convalescent typhoid patient, Herbert Fraser by name. Eight weeks before while engaged as engineer in the western part of the state, he had been stricken with fever, and knowing the value of skilled treatment, had insisted on being brought in the city and placed in the hospital.

As the private wards were full at that time, he had been given this small emergency room belonging to the general medical ward, and here he had remained, at first because he was considered too ill to be moved, and later because having become used to the nurses and internes here, he refused to leave them in order to secure more exclusive quarters.

During the acute stage of his illness he had been insensible to his surroundings but as he grew better he became much interested, in the sounds which reached him through the open door, and in the various ward happenings, stories of which the attendants sometimes related to him for his amusement.

He knew all about big Dan McKenzie in the next room, whom the abated fever had left still delirious from weakness, and who swore so wildly at the nurses, and at times sang so feelingly in his sweet tenor.

He knew and sympathized with Henson a trother engineer whose epileptic attacks had become so frequent as to have interfered with his work. Here in the hospital, he had submitted to the indignity of aborting a convulsion, only to suffer an unusually severe attack, after which he had gone out discouraged. Poor Henson had a widowed mother and numerous small brothers and sisters dependent upon him and could ill afford enforced holidays, one of the common tragedies of hospital life.

He came to know the signs when a ward patient would be moved on the stretcher to one of the emergency rooms, to pass through a crisis perhaps to recovery, perhaps to his long sleep.

He sometimes heard the rubber tired buggy slip past along the corridor at night and knew well its purpose.

Then each day he could almost feel the silence which fell, when the great visiting physician made his rounds, internes and nurses in his wake, hanging on his words for orders and passing charts for his inspection.

Only yesterday, this autocrat of their little hospital world, had given permission that he should sit up in bed, with the promise that he should soon be allowed in an easy chair.

This morning while idly wishing for some diversion, a young woman not in uniform came in with a basin of the usual odorous disinfectant, and began dusting the various articles of furniture in his room. "Ah, a new probationer, he said to himself, "and an uncommonly pretty one too."

But she kept her face averted a little self-consciously he thought, and dusted with meticulous care every bit of exposed surface, of bedstead, stand and chair. Having finished she was leaving the room when he called out, "Excuse me, but you have forgotten the last half-inch of the lower round of the back of that chair. Just think of the millions of wicked microbes crowding there rejoicing over their escape and planning an attack on some other unhappy victim. You seem to be new here, so I thought I would tell you, otherwise I should have felt my duty to report you to the head nurse."

"Oh, you are quite mistaken sir," she said, "I dusted that place, during the one-quarter second when you were not watching," and she flashed

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The German-Americans have been making themselves quite conspicuous of late by their efforts to turn the tide of American sympathy and action in favor of Germany. In fact they have proved themselves more German than American in their aims and ideals. A number assembled in Washington have favored the creation of a new political party, and have laid down several "planks" with a view to influence the present action of the Government and to indicate the stand they will take at the next general election. Two of their present demands are, "A free and open sea for the commerce of the United States,"—which really means a free and open sea by which Germany may supply herself with food and other essentials to the prosecution of the war;—and "The enactment of legislation prohibiting the exportation of munitions of war,"—which means the stopping of supplies from neutral countries to the allies, a practice in strict accordance with long established international law, and acted upon with great advantage in the Civil War. The New York Herald, referring to this movement remarks, "If those German-Americans who met in Washington on Saturday, have any friends gifted with the saving grace of common sense, such friends should lose no time in dissuading them from their foolish, futile and dangerous purpose to line-up the so-called German vote, and use it as a club in American politics."

On the other hand, a strong and persistent endeavor is being made by leading periodicals and individuals to urge the American Government to speak out against the disregard of treaties and violation of rules and conventions to which Germany set her hand and seal by her authorized representatives, together with those of the United States and other countries. Mr. Roosevelt speaks with no uncertain sound upon what he believes to be the duty of the Government under the present circumstances. Referring to the Hague Conferences, held during his Presidency, he says that all the nations engaged in the present war affixed their signatures to the regulations then adopted, although one or two qualified their acceptance or declined their signatures to certain articles. The representatives of the United States, under his direction also affixed their signatures. He urges that the United States as well as the other nations should live up to the obligations which they have voluntarily assumed. If one of these nations violates its obligations, the other signatory nations should bring a pressure to bear upon it which would be sufficient to enforce upon it obedience to its agreements.

Otherwise what would be the use of Hague Conferences; or what would be the use of any attempt to promote harmony and agreement among the nations! The undertaking of such obligations by any nation involves, in the opinion of Mr. Roosevelt, willingness to incur risk and to use effort in the endeavor to make the obligations effective. Otherwise, speaking for himself he says, he would not have consented to make the United States a party to such "a mischievous farce." The logic of the argument is indisputable. What will President Wilson and his Cabinet do?

The Montreal Wings publishes a Resolution introduced into the United States Congress by the Hon. Frank O. Smith, of Maryland, on Oct. 16, 1914, and which is still before the Congress. A similar resolution was previously introduced by Mr. Smith, and on Feb. 7, 1913, the Hon. John H. Steves of Texas, favored the same proposition.

It is well remembered that when the boundary between Alaska and Canada was fixed, under the influence of Secretary Seward, a strip of land about ten miles wide on the Western Coast of British Columbia, with the neighboring islands, was ceded to the United States. This strip of land was called the Panhandle. It could be of little use to the United States, and the loss of it, preventing as it does easy access from Canadian territory to the sea, was loudly complained of as certain sooner or later to create friction between the two countries. The resolution referred to recommends the ceding of this Panhandle to Canada. The resolution is so admirable in its tone and its lessons that we copy it in its entirety.

"Whereas American meditation in the present war should be offered as soon as there is a fair prospect of its being accepted, and meantime every effort should be made to prepare the way for successful meditation; and

"Whereas the war is due to the uncompromising attitude of European nations on certain burning questions which divide them; and

"Whereas these questions can only be settled by mutual concessions on the principle of 'Do unto others as you would they should do unto you'; and

"Whereas the most persuasive and most inoffensive way to advocate mutual concessions is by example; and

"Whereas our mediation will become a mere formality unless we prove that we ourselves are willing to make concessions, to do unto others as we would they should do unto us"; and

"Whereas the narrow coast strip of southeastern Alaska, shutting off free access to the Pacific, has for years been a source of irritation to the Canadians and is bound to become more and more irritating as population and commerce increase in the country behind it; and

Letter from Lieut. Governor Fraser's Neice

Miss Harriet Graham a Red Cross Nurse

Canadian No. 2 Stationary Hospital, France.

Dear Sir, I'm sorry not to have gotten a letter off to you before this, but we have been on the jump, and have been awfully busy, and now I have my beds all turned down and am waiting for the ambulances to come in with their loads.

It is great, and we all love it. We have a dandy crowd of girls and a very nice crowd of officers, and our men are as willing as can be, though most of them are untrained; but when I see the poor souls scrubbing and doing all sorts of things they never did before, I can't but feel sorry for them. But I must start at the beginning of my story.

We have the most beautiful hospital you could imagine, and we are simply proud of ourselves, for the First Canadian Hospital to be in France.

We just commandeered a beautiful Summer hotel, turned it into it, and settled ourselves. Then we took a house belonging to Count Constauditch, who married Miss Cutting, of New York, and who is in Serbia or some place on war business, for the nurses to live in, and another for the officers. They are all right together, so it makes it quite nice, and a comfortable bed to turn into at night when we get out of duty. But our hospital is grand. There were big verandahs on three sides, which have been encased in glass, and make fine wards. I tell you, if you think house cleaning is hard work, and you know I do think it. I hope I don't have to clean another hotel; but we had some fun out of it too. Col. Shillington said he was going to name all the wards for the different provinces, so I said: "Well, please put Nova Scotia in the dining room." The dining room, I must explain, is the biggest ward and right at the main entrance. "That's it," he said, "Sister Graham always wants Nova Scotia to have the biggest and best place right at the front; that is the place for Ontario as most of the corps came from there." One of the other girls said: "But, British Columbia is the biggest Province." "Well," I said, "we will have to put the names in a hat and draw for it," and the fun of it is Nova Scotia has it—the prettiest ward, with seventy-five beds and the most important place. We all were extremely pleased. I'm going to send Dr. Nelly and see if he can get me a Nova Scotia flag for it. At present I am sitting in Quebec as they are going to receive tonight.

Pearl is on night duty, but it is not so awful, or at least has not been so far, as the nights we receive we all stay in and help. You know, they always come in at night. We have fifteen ambulances and they each carry four patients, and when they all make about three trips it makes quite a number of patients. I am not allowed to tell how many patients we have or how many we can take, but you can tell Kif we can take twice as many as St. Luke's, and, of course, may have to take more than that at any time. Oh! my, but it is great. I just love it, even though it's ten o'clock now and I have been on all day, and they have not started to come in yet. I see where we don't get to bed tonight. By the time we get the poor souls into bed and half way clean, and a dressing done, its morning before you know it, and the poor creatures, you would be sorry for them, they are so filthy, and many times just alive with vermin. Pearl said tonight: "Isn't it funny, in our hospitals we despised men who were dirty, and here the words they are, the better we like them." When they say, "keep away from me, I'm so dirty, but I have been in the trenches, and I haven't had a bath for so many weeks," I just feel like saying, "I honor your dirt!"

I hear we are getting a consignment of Germans tonight. I wonder sometimes if it is a sin to feel so awful to our enemies. I don't know if there's much in the papers at home about them, and the awful things they do.

4 a. m.—The ambulance started to come just then, so I had to stop, and now must turn in, as 7 a. m. comes soon, and I will try and finish this tomorrow.

Dec. 4.—It is time again to go to bed, I suppose, but it seems to be the only time for letter writing, and I know how you all at home must look for a line, and then it seems so far to send a letter with nothing in it. When we get our hospital in better running order, we may have more time; though, of course, we are all dreading the Spring, and the diseases that must come in this war.

Our patients of last night are mostly happy today. I spend all the pennies I can find on cigarettes for them, poor boys, it seems to do more to quiet their nerves than anything else. I wish I could tell you one of their tales, but I'm afraid my letter would never go by the censor. One of my patients is just a lad of eighteen, and the nicest kind of a kid. He told me his two pals were shot and killed. I said: "Weren't you awfully afraid?" "Yes, sister," he said. "I was awfully afraid at first; there was just thirty yards between the German trenches and ours; but I soon got over it. You see, sister, it's like this, there is no use trying to dodge them, if the bullet's for you, you'll get it."

He then turned his eyes toward me long before he could get back. "Why," I said, "do you want to go back?" He just looked at me and said: "Does anybody want to go to Hell, sister?" And, poor kid, he will have to go back, because he is not very badly injured. Some of the tales they tell are too awful, too terrible to write about. The "Jack Johnsons," as the Tommies call the German's big guns, are really devilish, and although we are as far from the firing as three-quarters of the way to Truro, still the guns can be heard quite distinctly at night. That will give you some idea what the noise must be close up, and in it any wonder that the poor boys' nerves are in most cases completely gone, but I must not write of such things.

Miss McDonald was here to see us, and we were so glad to have her. She is so nice, and I get fond of her all the time. If we are here, and if she can manage it and spend Christmas with us, I suppose it will be nearly Christmas before you get this, possibly after. Give my love and best wishes for Christmas and New Year's to all the friends. I received some Halifax papers last night from Mr. Neilly, one of which gave a list of the Big Top County boys going in the next contingent. I was sorry not to see more familiar names from New Glasgow. I am afraid they don't realize what this war means. I tell you it's awful to think of when our boys come over, but I would be ashamed if Wendell was any place else but right where he is now. Well I must stop and turn in. HARRIETT.

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There will be the usual Sunday School and morning services in the Gordon Memorial Church next Sabbath. Rev. John F. Duxan will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Feltus, Lawrencetown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine Louise, to Brenton Blanchard Harris, of Middleton.

The regular monthly Union Service of Intercession will be held in Providence Methodist Church next Sunday evening at the close of the usual services.

The new stamp taxes will not go into operation before the middle of March. The stamps are now being engraved. The color will be gold, with the picture of King George and the words "inland revenue tax."

Mr. H. F. Williams shipped two carloads (44 heads) of beef cattle to Halifax this week. One carload was bought up in the western end of the County, the other in the eastern section.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Chute received word on Monday of the serious illness of their eldest son Boyd, who is a patient at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Mrs. Chute expects to leave for Boston today.

Miss N. B. Parsons, daughter of the late Jonathan Parsons, of Halifax, is to sail from New York on Feb. 20, with a party of doctors and nurses from French Hospital, New York, to engage in Red Cross Work in France.

The letter of Chaplain Watkins, on "Barring the Way to 'Catastrophe'" will be found on page 7 of this issue. It is probably the most interesting of the several interesting letters from his pen which we have published. Don't pass it by.

The Monitor has been asked to announce that two patriotic concerts are being arranged for. The first one, which will be of a high-class musical order will be given on Easter Monday evening for the benefit of the Belgian Relief Fund.

The managers of the Primrose Theatre, Messrs. Bishop & Charlton, continue to keep that favorite playhouse up-to-date. The latest change is the addition of an orchestra stall in front of the centre of the stage which is a decided improvement.

The District Sunday School Convention meets tomorrow (Thursday), Feb. 25th in the Presbyterian Church. Services afternoon and evening. Dr. Brown, the Provincial Field Secretary, and other prominent S. S. workers will be present.

"The Institution News," the little paper printed by pupils in the School for the Deaf, Halifax, is asking for additions to the pupils' library. Books in simple language but instructive and edifying will be gratefully accepted. There ought to be a gratifying response.

Ward 3 in this County is without a Councillor at the present time. Mr. Freeman Fitch having received the appointment of County Clerk. Nominations for the office of Councillor will be received on Tuesday, March 9th, and should more than one candidate be nominated an election will take place on Tuesday, March 23rd.

John West, the colored man, who on Dec. 1 brutally murdered Miss Duggan, an elderly resident of North Sydney, was sentenced last week by Mr. Justice Russell to be hanged on April 19th. West, who is a native of Halifax County, confessed the crime at his preliminary examination. The condemned man was employed in Bridgetown a number of years ago.

Annapolis Spectator: A. M. King left yesterday for Kentville and Windsor on business in connection with the firm. Contracts have been awarded A. M. King & Son for the supplying of the uniforms for the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company for the coming summer season. This will make the usual busy season in Kings' Tailoring Department which is very pleasing to know at this time.

A communication has come to us from Mr. Frank A. Bolser, dealing with several matters touching the affairs of the County by the Municipal Council at its recent Annual Session. Mr. Bolser will probably regard it as sufficient, if, instead of publishing his letter in full, we indicate its substance as clearly as we can. He commends the patriotic and commendable spirit of the Council in voting the substantial sum for Belgian Relief and kindred objects. He is unable, however, to see how the Council can justify its action in granting such a small sum per hour, on the ground of economy, to teams with competent teamsters employed in work for the public, while, at the same time it has increased by a considerable amount the salary of its members. We will be pleased to present to Mr. Bolser, through the Weekly Monitor, any authoritative information on the subject which any of the Councillors may furnish.—Ed. Monitor.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

White Seed Potatoes for sale. A. P. H. ANDERSON.

A liquor dealer in Moncton has been fined \$1,000 or five years in prison.

The Bridgetown Hockey team were defeated at Digby last Thursday night by the Digby team by a score of 6-2.

Annapolis Spectator: We learn that Private Gordon Beeler, of the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion, has been advanced to the rank of sergeant armorer.

Why is it supposed that the wheat crop will be a failure in the West next year? Because it is thought there will be no germination. (German nation.)

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Woodward, of Upper Granville, went to Cambridge Kings County on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Woodward's brother, Mr. Robert Webster.

Rev. E. P. Coldwell observed his sixtieth birthday anniversary last Friday. Several friends called at his home throughout the day and extended congratulations and best wishes.

"The Trey O' Hearts" opened to a full house at the Primrose Theatre last Wednesday evening, and was fully up to all expectations. The second in the series will be shown tonight.

Among others who have enlisted from Bridgetown in the Third Contingent are Burpee P. Phinney and George Dechman. Over thirty from Annapolis County had enlisted up to Monday night.

The beautiful spring-like weather of the past week is a decided contrast to the weather of this season ten years ago, when for three weeks, from Feb. 17th to March 9 there were no trains through this part of the Valley, owing to a snow blockade.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Shaw, of Windsor Forks is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Foster.

Miss Alice Hatfield of Arcadia, Yarmouth County, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Jost.

Mr. Reginald Chipman, of Cornwallis, is a guest at the home of Mayor Longmire.

Messrs. Arnold and Harry DeLancy, of Middleton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Saunders.

Mrs. Mary Blanchard was a recent passenger to Boston and will spend several weeks in that city and its suburbs.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Crowe, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week-end in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Longmire.

Miss Brenda Troop left for Boston on Saturday last, where she will visit her brother, Mr. Harold Troop and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chesley have gone to Ipswich, Mass., where they will spend the balance of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Abbott.

Mrs. Frank H. Fowler is spending a few days in Kentville, the guest of her father, Sheriff C. F. Rockwell. Mr. Fowler spent Sunday in Kentville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Haley and child from Middleton have been spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McGowan of this town.

Mrs. Albert Wade, who went through a surgical operation at the Infirmary, Halifax, a few weeks ago, is expected home today. Mrs. Wade has been making favorable progress since the operation.

Councillor B. B. Hardwick, of Annapolis, was in Halifax last week, and attended the opening of the Legislature. Mr. Hardwick says the opening ceremony was a very brilliant and impressive affair.

Mr. Harry McGowan and bride (nee Miss Edna Jenkins) arrived home on Thursday from Wytopitlock, Maine, and are the guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGowan, Dalhousie.

Mr. Paul Longmire has returned home from St. John, where he has been taking a five months' course at the St. John Business College. He received his diploma, making a high average in his final exams.

Miss Juanita Bishop and Miss Edna Burns are spending the week in Lawrencetown. These talented young ladies were soloists at the service in the Lawrencetown Methodist Church last Sunday morning.

BORN

MORSE—At Hammond, B. C., Feb. 14, 1915, to Dr. and Mrs. Garnet Morse, a son—weight 9 lbs.

LEONARD—At Clarence Centre, Feb. 22nd, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Leonard, a son.

DIED

CROPLEY—At Port Lorne, Feb. 22, Mrs. Joseph Cropley.

The Tipperary Cigar The New War Smoke 4 for 25c

A Special Quality GOOD Smoke at a Very Low Price TRY THEM ROYAL PHARMACY W. A. Warren, Phm, B. The Rexall Store

H. M. Harris Optometrist (Physical Eye Specialist) Will be at St. James Hotel, Bridgetown, Wednesday, March 3rd, from 1 p. m. until same hour next day.

NOTICE: All persons having legal demands against the Estate of John H. Bishop, late of Lawrencetown, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to Mary F. Bishop, Executors T. G. Bishop, Lawrencetown, February 20th, 1915.

Notice to Stockholders: Bridgetown, February 15, 1915. The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the MONITOR PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, in the Monitor Building, Queen Street, Bridgetown, N. S. on Friday the 26th day of February, A. D. 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon. FRED. E. BATH, Secretary

Lawrencetown Property for Sale: The undersigned offers for sale that desirable residential property situated on Main St., Lawrencetown, consisting of dwelling house of ten rooms and bath, electric lights, and barn. Three acres of land in orchard of ninety trees in bearing, opposite railway station. Also fifty acres of land on new road between Lawrencetown and Clarence.

For further particulars apply to Geo. M. Daniels, Lawrencetown. Feb 17-71

Overgaiters and Leggings. This is the Season that You Need This Protection We carry a complete line of Cloth Leggings for Women, Misses and Children. Then we have full lines of Women's Overgaiters in Black, Grey, Tan and Brown Colors. Prices 60c. to \$1.75 GET A PAIR NOW J. H. LONGMIRE & SONS.

I am selling one of the highest grades of SOFT COAL mined in Nova Scotia at \$5.65 per ton delivered within the Town. Why Pay More? EDWIN L. FISHER

Administration Notice: All persons having legal demands against the estate of William R. Inglis, late of Tupperville, in the County of Annapolis, Farmer, 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 requested to make immediate payment to Phillip C. Inglis, Tupperville, N. S., or Chas. R. Chipman, Bridgetown, N. S., administrators. Letters of administration dated January 8th, 1915. Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 8th day of January, 1915.

PETITION FOR APPEAL OF SCOTT ACT Open for Inspection after February 10th, 1915 In accordance with the provision of the Canada Temperance Act, a petition signed by one-fourth the electors of this County of Annapolis, praying for the repeal of the said Act, will be deposited for ten days after February 10th, 1915 in the Sheriff's Office at Annapolis Royal, where it will be open for inspection. A. M. KING, President, Annapolis County Temperance Alliance

Farm for Sale: The subscriber offers his hay, fruit and dairy farm for sale, situated near Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, containing seventy-five acres of land with house nearly new, and outbuildings in good repair. Cuts thirty tons of hay, good pasture that will keep nine cows. Young orchard of excellent fruit. The farm is level and can be easily worked, the farming implements can be bought with place if desired. Near good school and three churches, and railway station. Reason for selling I wish to retire from farming. A genuine bargain will be given to quick purchaser. Call and look over the place. Mr. John Elliott of Paradise will show you over the place and give further information in my absence. Part of purchase money can remain on mortgage. For price and terms write me at 181 Lochman St., Halifax. I will be on farm after April 1st. Hamilton Young, Feb 17-61

LYNCH'S Pure Bread is still sold at 8c. In spite of High Price of Flour Oranges from 12c up to 50c. a doz. A nice Fresh Line of Groceries and Confectionery and lots of Penny Candies. Bargains in Dishes and Graniteware. Yours for Business MRS. S. C. TURNER VARIETY STORE

The Bridgetown Importing House We Are Now Opening NEW GOODS For the Early Spring Sewing WE Call SPECIAL ATTENTION To Our 10c. Prints Do not Miss the Bargains we are Giving in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats. J. W. BECKWITH The New "Silhouette." Hoop and Balloon Skirts, Turkish and Gored Skirts; Princess, Moyen-Age and Empire Dresses; Military Effects in Coats, Capes and Dresses; The New Standing Collar in Many Styles; The New Leg-o-Mutton Sleeve are the latest up-to-date features, and together with many other beautiful styles will be shown in the STANDARD FASHION BOOK for Spring With each copy you get any Standard Pattern FREE 20 CENTS AT THE PATTERN COUNTER

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Big Overcoat Sale On for the Next 25 Days We will give 25 p.c. Discount on all Men's and Boys' Overcoats to reduce our stock, as we need the money. Call early and get your choice from the many bargains offered. J. HARRY HICKS Corner Queen and Granville Streets Phone 48-2

Great REDUCTIONS In Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats AND Fancy Feathers. Dearness & Phelan Queen St., Bridgetown

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

A LINE OF FINE CHINA I am showing one of the finest lines of genuine Nippon China manufactured. To get the best in appearance and price you should see this line. Our Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairs have always given satisfaction. Ross A. Bishop LOCKETT BLOCK

Startling Facts There are five times as many persons killed and injured yearly as die from natural causes. More people die and are disabled from pin pricks and similar causes than die from pneumonia. If you are in health and between 18 and 65 years of age, you can get a policy that will give you \$5.00 a week, or \$1000.00 at death, for \$3.25 Send a post card for booklets and give your occupation. A. W. KINNEY Bridgetown, Nova Scotia

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#### Eating an Apple

"Do you know what you are eating?" said the doctor to the girl.  
"An apple of course."  
"You are eating," said the doctor, "albumen, sugar, gum, malic acid, liber, water and phosphorus."  
"I hope these things are good. They sound alarming."  
"Nothing could be better. You ate, I observe, rather too much meat at dinner. The malic acid of apple neutralizes the excess of chalky matter caused by too much meat, and thereby helps to keep you young. Apples are good for your complexion. Their acids drive out the noxious matter which cause skin eruptions. They are good for your brain, which those same noxious matters if retained, render sluggish. Moreover, the acids of the apple diminish the acid of the stomach that comes with some forms of indigestion. The phosphorus of which apples contain a larger percentage than any other fruit or vegetable renews the essential nervous matter of the brain and spinal column. O, the ancients were not wrong when they esteemed the apple the food of the gods—the magic renewer of youth. I think I'll have the apple," concluded the doctor.—Ex.

#### The Value of Wood Waste

The value of most of the wood waste produced today is limited to its fuel value for the production of power at the mill. In some cases, methods of closer

#### utilization have been worked out, but compared with the total amount of wood waste produced, the amount of material so utilized is almost negligible. Furthermore, most of the large lumber mills produce waste greatly in excess of the amount necessary for power production and the waste burners are still in use, involving not only a loss of large amounts of wood, but also a definite, fixed charge to get rid of it. It has been possible in the past to utilize only a small percentage of this material, but the problem is being attacked from a number of different angles and there is reason to believe that, within a short time, a much larger percentage of such material can be utilized at a profit. Laboratory experiments are being conducted by the United States Forest Products Laboratory, looking toward the commercial production of ethyl alcohol from the distillation of sawdust, shavings, edgings, etc.

A study of the motor fuel problem will show that the production of mineral fuels, such as gasoline, motor spirit, etc., is not keeping pace with automobile production. Alcohol appears to be the only solution of the problem, for, if it can be produced from wood waste at a reasonable figure, a tremendous supply of raw material is available from a natural, growing raw material which is not a foodstuff. If the experiments now under way should demonstrate that the process found practicable on a laboratory basis can be made commercially practicable as well, the result will be a tremendous advance in the practicable utilization of forest products.—C. L. in Conservation.

#### Where Advertising Makes Profit

On any business there are certain overhead charges like rent, taxes, help, light, etc., that cannot be diminished. A certain volume of business must be had to meet these expenses. Any excess over that volume is business that means great profits. That is why newspaper advertising is such a money maker. It brings new and surplus business, upon which there is a profit above expenses. Wise advertisers regulate their advertising expenditures on a basis consistent with the expectancy of increase and advertise in the Monitor.

#### Britain's Greatest Dreadnought Ready

H. M. S. Queen Elizabeth, Britain's newest dreadnought, passed her trials last week, and is now waiting at Portland with her full crew on board. She carries eight fifteen-inch guns and sixteen six inch, with twelve anti-airship guns and four submerged torpedo tubes. She was built at Portsmouth and was completed in October last. The Queen Elizabeth is equipped with Parsons turbines and burns only oil. She is heavily armored against aerial attack and her estimated cost is \$12,000,000. The designer estimates she will make 25 knots.

#### Bear River

Feb. 22nd.  
Robert Spurr, Deep Brook, was in town last week.  
Mr. W. H. Graham, of Digby, spent a few days in town last week.  
Mr. Leonard Irving spent a few days in Annapolis, last week.  
Mrs. L. E. Sherman, Deep Brook, spent Sunday with relatives here.  
Miss Laura Ditmars, of Deep Brook, is visiting friends in town.  
Mrs. Chas. Daniels, of Bridgetown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harvey Marshall.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clarke and son Carroll went to Wolfville on Wednesday.  
Mr. Apperley Porter of Kentville, was the week-end guest of Miss Lu Lu Zwickler.  
Mr. Lance is co-operating with Mr. Dyer in special services in the Advent Church this week.  
Mr. Avard Miller was called from Yarmouth by the serious illness of his father, Mr. Ezra Miller.  
Miss Maria Nichol returned on Saturday from Annapolis, where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.  
Mr. A. H. Farnell has volunteered and been accepted to go in the Royal Mounted Rifles with the Third Contingent.  
The B. Y. P. U. held a social in the vestry on Friday evening. After a splendid programme refreshments were served.  
The Epworth League of the Methodist Church gave a patriotic concert on Friday evening. A splendid programme was provided. A silver collection for the benefit of the Red Cross Work was taken.

#### LOWER GRANVILLE

Feb. 22nd.  
Miss Pearl Melanson has been visiting friends at Granville Ferry.  
We regret to report Mrs. Albert Bath as quite ill at the time of writing.  
Miss Olivia Robblee spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Archie F. Troop, Belleisle.  
Rev. and Mrs. T. F. McWilliam leave today (Monday) for Paradise, to attend the District Quarterly meeting of the Baptist Church.  
Mrs. M. Hale, of Lowell, Mass., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Winchester quite recently. Mrs. Hale had just returned from a trip to England and France. She also had the opportunity to visit some of the hospitals in Paris, and witness the suffering caused by this terrible war.

(From another Correspondent)  
Feb. 22nd.  
Services will be held in the Baptist Churches on Sunday, February 22nd, as follows: Stoney Beach, 11 a. m.; Port Wade, 3 p. m. and Karsdale 7 p. m.

Mr. P. F. Lawson, of Berwick, who accompanied the first Belgian relief steamer from Nova Scotia to Holland and who studied Belgian conditions there, lectured in the Baptist Churches of Goat Island, Port Wade and Victoria Beach last week. Mr. Lawson is a very pleasing speaker and brought to our people a vivid description of his trip. It was very gratifying to the relief committees to hear him say that the people of this section of Nova Scotia were among the best givers. Five young people recently offered themselves for Baptism and Church membership at Stoney Beach and will be received on Easter Sunday.

A prayer service was conducted by Deacons Casey and Ellis in the Church at Victoria Beach on a recent Sunday evening, every seat in the Church being occupied and twenty-five persons taking part in the service. This speaks well for Victoria Beach.

#### PRINCE DALE

Feb. 19th.  
Mr. Ira E. Wright spent Sunday at Ferrotee.  
Mrs. Charles Dondale spent Saturday at Clementsvale.  
Mr. Charles Dunn of Springhill, spent Sunday with relatives here.  
Messrs. William Dondale and William Hara returned to Milford Corner, Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Forest Robar, of Virginia East, spent Sunday at Mr. Albert Dunn's.  
Mr. Jarvis, of Lawrencetown, was a guest at Mr. Gardener Wright's, Friday night.  
Miss Flora Mailing of Virginia East, spent Sunday at Mrs. Manning Dondale's.  
Mrs. Forest Connell and daughter Ruth, of Bridgetown, were the guests on Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Charles M. Fraser.

#### VICTORIA BEACH

Feb. 22nd.  
Mr. Charles Wade is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Hayden.  
Mrs. Geo. Snow of Parker's Cove, is visiting her mother, Mrs. David Everett.  
Miss Alma Snow, of Parker's Cove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Taylor.  
Mr. Edward Halliday, of Hillsburn, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Stephen Haynes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, of Granville Ferry, are visiting Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath.  
Mrs. Wm. Godwin and sister Pearl returned on Wednesday from a two months' visit with relatives and friends in St. John.  
On Tuesday the ladies of the Belgian Circle held a quilting party at Mrs. J. P. Haynes. This makes the third quilt and beside this the Belgian purposes 221 yards of goods.  
Mr. P. F. Lawson, of Berwick, gave a very interesting talk on Thursday evening regarding his trip to the war zone on the first relief ship. At the close of the lecture a collection amounting to \$7.00 was taken up for Belgian purposes and the people were filled with a stronger desire to do something for those who are subjected to such sorrow and hardship.

#### The Rockefeller Commission's Report

The report of the Rockefeller Commission to investigate conditions in Belgium created by the war is now before the world, and its value as an independent and unbiased statement of facts cannot be overestimated. The report states that Belgium's population has been reduced about 600,000 as the result of the war, and her condition presents a situation without parallel in history. After detailing how means of transportation, communication and banking exchange have been destroyed, commerce and industry paralyzed, homes and other buildings laid low, and agricultural districts devastated and the food supply virtually cut off, the report says: "Yet if one is to understand the Belgian problem, it is perhaps that of a few thousand, but the suddenly enforced inactivity of a strong and healthy nation of 7,000,000." Of the destruction of homes and property the report says: "We found people living in cellars under the ruins of their homes; in lofts that had been born in hen coops and pig sties, and spoke with one man who considered that he was doing well when the population of his poultry was reduced from 22 to 18 refugees." And this is the sort of work which is now officially taught and commended to the German army by the "War Book" just issued.

#### Bigger Than a Big Boy

Our big boys are going to have a chance to see things at a Conference in Halifax, March 5th to 7th. Just a gathering of big boys from all over the Province, from Cape North to Cape Sable and in between. Every young fellow who attends will come back a bigger and better boy, because he will see something he never saw before.  
John L. Alexander, of Chicago and Taylor Statten, of Toronto are big boys themselves—grown-up boys. They will show what one boy can do in a community. They will set before him a job that is worth while—the leadership of other boys in a program of service for the neighborhood. Thousands of boys have had their eyes opened at similar conferences in other Provinces. This is the first for Nova Scotia.  
Free entertainment is provided in Halifax. Travel will be at single fare rates. Registration fee is just one dollar. Every community, Sunday School or congregation should arrange to pay the way of at least one boy. He will return a bigger and better boy.

#### Sentiment Strong in Allies' Favor

BRITISH AND AMERICAN FLAGS DISPLAYED EVERYWHERE IN NEW-ORLEANS  
TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell, who represented the Province of Ontario at the recent celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans and of One Hundred Years of Peace, which took place in the City of New Orleans last month, in the course of a report to the Ontario Government, states that in that city, the British and American flags were displayed everywhere, and the strongest feeling of friendship towards the Empire was evident.  
He says he found that the overwhelming sentiment was in favor of the Allies.

#### "Nerviline" Stops Earache in 10 Seconds, Fixes Toothache in 2 Minutes

It Seems to Possess Almost Some Divine Power Over Pain  
RUB ON NERVILINE

Toothache is usually due to neuralgia in the gums or to the congestion and swelling of the nerve pulp.  
As "Nerviline" relieves congestion you can easily see why it cures toothache.  
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It matters not where your pain is. It may be in a joint or muscle; it may be neuralgia or lumbago; it may be a surface pain and deeply situated in the back or chest. Nerviline will reach it; Nerviline will drive it out.

What is Nerviline, you ask? Just a liniment, but very much stronger in pain-squidting power than any other liniments—one that penetrates more deeply in the tissue than any other liniment. It is a liniment that cures quickly, that gives permanent relief.  
You might spend ten or a hundred dollars, but you couldn't buy as much relief as you get from a single bottle of Nerviline.  
We guarantee Nerviline; we refund your money if it does not relieve you.  
In many lands it is a household trust, a remedy that has justified itself under the experience of those who have used it. Guaranteed for neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, rheumatism, pleurisy, strains or sprains; the large 50 cent family size bottle is more economical than the 25 cent trial size. Dealers everywhere sell Nerviline, or direct from The Carterhorne Co., Kingston, Canada.

#### Farm Losses by Poor Seed

Only nineteen out of one thousand Canadian farmers visited last year by the representatives of the Commission of Conservation were found to be following a systematic selection of seed grain.  
An alarming state of affairs is disclosed, when investigation demonstrates that less than two percent of the farmers visited follow a systematic selection of seed similar to that followed by members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. It is true that quite a number keep the best part or parts of their fields for seed but, in Prince Edward Island, less than one-third of the farms visited do even this and only fifty per cent claim to do it on two hundred farms visited in Ontario. In Nova Scotia 40 per cent of the farmers and in Quebec, 31 per cent, bought their seed grain. Too often this purchased seed is only feed grain shipped in from the West and sold as seed. Frequently it contains fowl weed seeds and, when, as in Nova Scotia, only sixty-four per cent of the farmers claimed to clear their grain in any manner whatever, these weeds are introduced to the farms. The western oats are sometimes frosted, and, as the farmer does not test for germinating power, a poor and thin stand often results.  
The purchasing of seed often brings in new and unsuitable varieties. In one district in New Brunswick, seventeen varieties were found on forty farms and, in one district in Ontario there were nineteen varieties on fifty farms. The farmer will buy these new varieties without knowing their strength of straw, susceptibility to disease or general suitability to his district. Seed selection is not costly. If the farmer will save the best portion of his crop and then thoroughly clean that portion, by running it several times through the fanning mill, he will not find it necessary to pay out money for seed no better than, and often not so good as, his own, well cleaned. In many tests on the Illustration Farms of the Commission, it has been clearly demonstrated that it pays to sow good seed. In the case of clover, the crops from home-grown seed have proved, in nearly every instance, to surpass those produced from purchased seed. In many districts where farmers think clover and grass seeds can not be grown, it has been proven that these seeds can be successfully produced. They are often found growing to perfection on roadsides and in fence corners, which goes to show that, with care, they will grow in the fields.  
During the winter months is the time to prepare the seed grain for the spring sowing. Clean out all the weed seeds and poor and shrunken kernels so that the good grain will have a chance to do its best. The question of the quality of seed a farmer shall sow is largely in his own hands. It rests with him whether it shall be clean or dirty, good or poor. Good and clean seed will pay.

#### Alcohol and the Death Rate

Dr. Bertillon, the famous statistician of Paris has just published a remarkable study of mortality in the various vocations in which he concludes that trades exposing workmen to alcohol are the most dangerous of all, irrespective of the element of mechanical danger.  
It should be noticed that Dr. Bertillon's investigations were made in France, where, according to the liquor advocates, the use of light wines has solved the alcohol problem. It is also noteworthy that railway engineers have the lowest death rate, evidently because the management of State Railways of France forbids the sale of alcoholic to anyone employed by the railways. Could anything be more convincing?  
Dr. Bertillon finds that saloon keepers are in a class most liable to suicide and that brewers are also very liable to self murder. This in accordance with the findings of the life insurance people to the effect that mortality among liquor dealers, even when they were total abstainers, was nineteen per cent greater than the normal expectation. This is probably due largely to the amount of alcohol inhaled while handling the liquor. The air of a barroom is more or less saturated with alcoholic vapor and it has been found to be a very prolific source of many diseases. When facts such as these become known, surely people will soon put an end to the traffic. Let everyone help to spread a knowledge of the plain undeniable facts.  
(Sgd)  
H. ARNOTT, M.D., M.C.P.S.

#### Maritime Home for Girls Full

The Maritime Home for Girls at Truro, which opened last September, is already full. Twenty-seven girls have been received, some from each of the three Maritime Provinces. The Board of Directors are now facing the problem of providing increased accommodation. They feel that, during the present financial depression, it is unwise to attempt to erect the comparatively costly permanent buildings. Two houses on the property have been repaired and fitted and are in use.  
It is possible that another inexpensive building may serve to tide the institution over the present crisis and that, with the experience gained in the meantime, and the impetus which will be given to the generosity of the public by the sight of the good work already done in straightened conditions, the permanent cottages may be more satisfactorily built.  
The Home is in charge of the Superintendent, Miss Day, who for the present acts also as teacher of the school. The Domestic Matron is Mrs. Lewis. The Sewing Matron is Miss MacDougall. The Farm Manager is Mr. Sutton, late of the Agricultural College. In spite of the hard times the subscriptions which have been already made are being paid in to a large extent, so that for the present the Capital Fund is sufficient. A number of friends have provided a temporary maintenance fund, by means of which it is expected that the work will be continued till the institution gets on its feet.

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WOMAN'S BEST MEDICINE

Mrs. Kelly Advises all Women to Take "Fruit-a-Tives"

HAGERSVILLE, ONT., Aug. 26th, 1913. I can highly recommend "Fruit-a-tives" because they did me an awful lot of good and I cannot speak too highly about them.

Barring the Way to Calais

(By Owen S. Watkins, Chaplain to the Forces)

In my last letter I tried to convey some impression of the fighting in the neighborhood of Bethune, Arras and La Bassée, but I am quite sure that I utterly failed to convey anything approaching a real picture of the fierceness of the fighting, or the hardships endured by our men in the trenches.

Mrs. W. N. KELLY "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

STRENGTH IN EXCITEMENT.

Either Fear, Rage or Pain Starts the Adrenal Glands to Work.

Many a person has wondered where he obtained the strength that enabled him to undergo some emergency that called for unusual physical exertion when under ordinary conditions he would be unable to control a tithe of that strength.

Either fear, rage or pain will supply the stimulus required to set the adrenal glands into action. When a muscle is fatigued without any accompanying desire of excitement it may take a couple of hours for it to recover its normal condition.

BEARDS IN BATTLE.

And Why Clean Shaven Men Became Prized as Warriors.

The habit of shaving is not of a very ancient origin. According to James Stephens in "Here Are Ladies," when humanity lived a quiet, rural and unambitious life men did not shave; their hair was their glory, and if they had occasion to savor, which must have been infrequent, of their hardest and readiest tooth was "By the beard of my father," showing clearly that this feature was held in veneration in early times.

Clean shaven men became by this cowardly stratagem very much prized as fighting men, and thus the foundation of the shaving habit was laid.

Names of Nations.

The names of the great nations of Europe set many puzzles to the philologist. There is no doubt that France is the country of the Franks, the free men, or that Austria is the eastern empire.

Mincard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows.

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the uniform of an officer of the Duke of Wellington's, and he can't talk English! Bit suspicious, ain't it, sir? The officer was a major of the gunners, and he rides over and says, "Thank you, corporal. This is the gentleman I'm out looking for."

On Friday, Oct. 30th, the intolerable strain was lifted. We were relieved by the Meerut Division of the Indian army, and the men who had never had a real day's rest since the war started were withdrawn in villages which were supposed to be more or less out of the line of fire, and there they were billeted.

My brother, that I also was British. Bright also in those days of darkness was the work of the officers and men of the Royal Army Medical Corps. The names of Col. Crawford and his officers are already familiar to my readers; in these days they excelled themselves. In the dressing-station, at the operating-table, on the perilous night search for the wounded, they did their allotted duty with untiring devotion, and with no thought that they, too, were heroes.

As the wounded flowed in upon us and were attended to in the dressing-station (the bar of the public-house), we heard incredible tales of the valor and stubborn tenacity of our troops. One told of how the Irish Rifles were first nearly blown out of their trenches with lyddite, then sprayed with shrapnel, after which the enemy charged, breaking right through our line, and exposing both the flank and rear of the Wiltshire Regiment.

But even those days of suffering and horror were not without their own grim humor, as, for instance, when the corporal in charge of the ration-cart of the ambulance captured a German spy. He was coming along the road in his cart when he noticed an officer in a field just off the road sweeping the country with his field-glasses, so he said to the driver, "Rum aing that, ain't it mate? If he was looking for aeroplanes I could understand it, but why should he be examining our own lines. D'y' think he's a spy?"

"Not him, why, it's broad daylight, and he's in the uniform of the Duke of Wellington's." "Yes, but he's a queer-looking bloke. He don't walk like an officer, and his clothes don't seem as if they belong to him. I ain't ever seen an officer like that before. I'm going to speak to him." So, stopping the cart, the corporal got off, and, walking over to the officer, saluted, saying, "Beg pardon, sir, but can you tell me the way to Richebourg?" To which the supposed officer replied, "Me don't know." Telling the story afterwards the corporal said, "Before he opened his lips I knew he was a wrong 'un, for he hadn't got on his Sam Browne belt correct, but when he spoke I was sure. Still I didn't think I had any right to arrest him, so wearing the Red Cross, so I looked about and saw there was a mounted officer coming down the road, followed by an orderly, so I kept on talking to the chap till the officer was abreast of me. Then I shouted to him, 'Beg pardon, sir. Here's a man wearing

the town and the field ambulance in a farm just beyond on the road to Estaires, and again we dreamed of rest. But at dawn we were on the move, marching to within a few miles of the Belgian frontier, where, we were told, the 'reserves' were needed, only on arrival to discover that the situation had again changed and we were required urgently at the place we had left, twelve miles away. So the infantry were crowded into motor-busses which, not many weeks before, had been plying in the London streets, and were rushed back to Lestrem; whilst the field ambulance wearily retraced its steps to its old billet, reaching it at dark. Our dismounted men-stretcher-bearers and the like—by the end of the day had marched from twenty to twenty-five miles.

The following day we again moved our home to a place called Rue Delannoy, and were told that for the time being we were to act as corps reserve to the Meerut Division. From our chief, Field-Marshal Sir John French, we received a message acknowledging the magnificent services rendered by our men, expressing his pride in having such a command, and intimating that though they had been tried before in the history of war, yet he had one more call to make upon them, and he had every confidence that we would respond to the call.

Stomach Troubles Quickly Cured. People go on suffering from little stomach troubles for years, and imagine they have a serious disease. They over-eat or over-drink and force on the stomach a lot of extra work, but they never think that the stomach needs extra help to do the extra work.

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One For the Witness. Lawyer (serenely)—Are you telling the truth? Badgered Witness (wearily)—As much of it as you will let me—Detroit Free Press.

Contradictory. This is the note the cook left: Dear Madam—I am leaving, but beg to remain, yours, Sarah Briggs.—Lippincott's.

The future belongs to him who knows how to wait.—Russian Proverb.

PERHAPS IT'S THE KIDNEYS. That are making you feel so badly. If so, you can easily tell. If your head feels dull and achy—if your back hurts nearly all the time—if your appetite is poor and your tongue is coated—if the urine turns, is highly colored and offensive in odor—if you notice a brick dust deposit or mucus in the urine after standing over night—then you certainly have something the matter with your kidneys. Get Gin Pills. St. Savoury, Quebec City. "For a long time, I had been suffering from the kidneys and pains in my back and limbs. I have tried several remedies without success. After using Gin Pills I was soon relieved of my pains and now I am perfectly cured, and due entirely to Gin Pills."

KAISER'S LAST COLONY

TOGOLAND WAS WON FOR GERMAN BY FREEBOOTERS.

It is Chiefly Famous for Its Marabout Feathers and the Great Wireless Station Which Was Finished Just In Time For The War—Its History as a Colony Only Goes Back About Thirty Years.

The first of the German colonies to fall into the hands of Great Britain, Togoland, on the Northwest Coast of Africa, has an interest for the ladies, as being the native home of the birds from whence come the highly-prized marabout feathers. Lome, the capital, is quite modern. It is a clean little town with well-laid-out streets, shaded by palm and other trees. The principal building is the palace of the Duke of Mecklenburg, the Governor of Togo.

Unfortunately the natives are forgetting how to handle the surf-board, and some years ago when a bridge connecting the wharf with the shore was destroyed by a tidal wave supposed to have been due to a submarine volcanic upheaval, Lome was almost entirely isolated from the outside world.

As regards Togo history, this only extends back about thirty years, at which time the Germans first occupied the country. They found it in possession of many different tribes, all hostile to one another, the dominant tribe of the south-central region, dwelling round about which Sokode now is, being the Tschadjo.

When the Germans came up from the south, a motley but brave and determined rabble, led by a certain free-lance adventurer named Kersting, they endured their first real check at the hands of these wild horsemen.

Impressed by their fighting qualities, Kersting, following in a small way the example set by Cortes in Mexico, and by Clive in India, allied himself with the uro—or king—of the Tschadjo, and, aided by him, he eventually subdued the whole country and placed it under the German flag.

Although the bulk of the Togo natives are, as has been said, in a condition but little removed from barbarism, some of the tribes, nevertheless, show considerable skill in handicrafts. Thus, at Bassari and Benhal, in the Konkomba country, iron is mined, smelted, and forged into various articles, under exceedingly primitive, though fairly effective, conditions.

Other tribes cultivate cotton, which they weave into strong and serviceable cloth on curiously primitive wooden looms. Beautiful leather mats are also made, and large, strongly-woven baskets of palm-fibre, which sell for about half a cent apiece.

In the far north, the only currency is salt or cowries. Amongst the Konkomba, copper and brass rods will purchase almost anything.

Mean of Him. "Paw." "Well?" "When I promise to marry him do you want him to come and ask your consent?" "No, not my consent; but I would like to have him trot in and tell me the good news. I sort of feel like I needed cheering up."

OH, SUCH A HEADACHE! Nearly everyone has ripping, tearing headaches at times. Disordered stomach—sluggish liver does it. Cheer up! Here's the real relief—Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

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Midland Division Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily (except Sundays) for Truro at 7.05 a.m. 5.10 p.m. and from Truro at 6.49 a.m. 2.40 p.m. and 12.50 noon.

St. John - Digby DAILY SERVICE (Sunday Excepted) Canadian Pacific Steamship "YAR-MOUTHE" leaves St. John 7.00 a.m. leaves Digby 1.45 p.m., arrives in St. John about 5.00 connecting at St. John with Canadian Pacific trains for Montreal and the West.

Boston Service Steamers of the Boston & Yarmouth S. S. Company sail from Yarmouth for Boston after arrival of Express train from Halifax and Truro, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

H. & S. W. RAILWAY. Table with columns: Accom. Mon. & Fri., Time Table in effect, January 4, 1915, Stations, Read up, Read down. Stations include Middleton Ab., Clarence, Bridgetown, Granville Centre, Granville Ferry, Karsdale, Ab. Port Wade L.V.

\*Flag Stations. Trains stop on signal CONNECTION AT MIDDLETON WITH ALL POINTS ON H. & S. W. RY AND D. A. RY. P. MOONEY General Freight and Passenger Agent

FURNESS SAILINGS. From London: Feb. 13, Sackem; Feb. 19, Start Point; Feb. 19, Graniana. From Halifax: Feb. 25, Mar. 6, Mar. 13. From Liverpool: Feb. 17, Durango; Feb. 17, "26 Kunze Wilhelmnia"; Mar. 27, Tobacco.

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All grain intended for seed should be thoroughly cleaned and selected to retain only the strong kernels.

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Test your seed for vitality, too. Seed is not always as good as it looks.

The Farm Labour Problem

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CENTRAL CLARENCE

Feb. 20th. Mr. Frank Beanson visited his parents in Middleton last week. We are glad to welcome Mr. Richard Snape home from England.

Granville Centre

Feb. 22nd. Mrs. E. P. Gilliatt, of Boston, is at home for a few weeks. Mr. N. A. Eaton is making a short visit in Boston and vicinity.

Springfield

Feb. 22nd. Wedding bells in the near future. Mrs. Chas. Mason has been spending a week at Barre Corner.

St. Croix Cove

Feb. 22nd. Mrs. T. S. Brinton is recovering from her recent illness. Mrs. John Baltzer, Outram, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stark last week.

Port Lorne

Feb. 22nd. Mr. Maurice Dalton spent Sunday in Lawrence town. Quite a number of our young people enjoyed the skating on Sard Lake, Saturday.

Granville Ferry

Feb. 22nd. Mr. Wm. Eaton has returned to Boston. Capt. B. A. Delap and wife returned from New York, Wednesday.

Hillsburn

Feb. 22nd. Mr. Chas. Wade is visiting friends at Victoria Beach. Mrs. Bertie Hardwick left on Saturday for Deep Brook.

Clementsvale

Feb. 23rd. Miss Wood spent the week-end with relatives in Port Wade. Miss Etta Long spent a few days last week among friends in Bear River.

Hampton

Feb. 22nd. Miss Susan Foster has had a shock leaving one side almost useless. Mr. Frank Brown, of Everett, Mass., is visiting his mother and sister.

Clarence

Feb. 22nd. About fifty of our young people were skating on the lake on Saturday.

Lawrencetown

It is good to see Mrs. Wheelock home again. Mr. J. O. Archibald was home over Sunday.

Parker's Cove

Feb. 23rd. Mrs. Selma Halliday is visiting her niece, Mrs. Herbert Anderson.

North Williamston

Feb. 22nd. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Merriott on the arrival of a son.

WINTER GOODS

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Furs, Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Underwear, Hosiery and Corsets

Men's and Boys' Underwear, Sweaters, Caps, Shirts, Neckwear, Suspenders, Mufflers

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Druggist Protest Against New Tax

Two very important meetings have just taken place in Montreal—the Wholesale Drug Association of Canada and the Proprietary Trade Association of Canada.

SHIPPING NOTES

Arrived in Boston, Feb. 10th, schr. Emma E. Potter, Captain Walker, from Digby. The term schr. Willina Gertrude, has been fixed to load lumber at Harpsboro or adjacent ports for the United Kingdom.

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