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TASTEFUL SATISFYING

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NOVA SCOTIA TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE MEETING

Thursday, March 29th, 1917, was a red letter day in the history of temperance reform in Nova Scotia. The occasion was the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the organization, under the superb leadership of its General Secretary, Rev. H. R. Grant. The Alliance has made great progress during the past years. The faithful inculcation of temperance principles in past years is now beginning to bear fruit. The reports from the different parts of the Province indicated greatly improved conditions. The Nova Scotia Temperance Act is giving general satisfaction, and with the amendments suggested this year will doubtless prove even more satisfactory. The report of the General Secretary was the feature of the morning session. He reviewed the splendid triumphs of temperance reform in the different Provinces of the Dominion, and more particularly in our own Province, where the Act was tested in all courts, and proved a good sound and workable measure. He gave praise to the Government of Nova Scotia for the assistance given to North Sydney, Sydney and other places in the enforcement of the Act. These places are now, in a large measure, dry because Premier Murray has stood back of the Act and strongly insisted on its strict enforcement. He told how the Nova Scotia Alliance is co-operating with the Alliance in other Provinces in a persistent effort to secure Dominion-wide prohibition. He painted the future outlook in rosy colors, and showed how thankful we ought to be to God for the victories won, and should go forth with greater devotion and zeal in the days to come. This report was enthusiastically received and the thanks of the Alliance extended to Mr. Grant for his indefatigable work. After the General Secretary retired, a motion was unanimously adopted that Mr. Grant's salary should be increased \$500 (five hundred dollars) and that all his travelling expenses be paid by the Alliance.

The thanks of the Alliance were tendered to the retiring President, Rev. H. Wigle.

The following are the officers of the Alliance for 1917:

President—Rev. Canon Vernon, Halifax.

Vice-President—A. E. Morrison, Esq., Pt. Tupper.

Treasurer—Mr. P. McG. Archibald, Truro.

Secretary—D. C. Ross, Stellwacke.

General Secretary—Rev. H. R. Grant.

These officers, with representatives from all parts of the Province, constitute the Executive Committee.

D. C. ROSS, Secretary.

POWER OF ADVERTISING

Those who think that Canada's war loans have been a success simply because the people are patriotic, have not covered the whole subject. There was the basis of patriotism to go upon, but if it had not been for the stirring display appears made through the medium of the newspapers, there would not have been one half the response that has been made. First there were the Dominion Government advertisements, well written, concise, straightforward, no bluster, just plain business sense. Then the financial houses came along with more display, each trying to get as much business as possible. No person could read without hearing about the war loan. In most ventures the element of competition is utilized to stir up the public, but in this case nobody except the perhaps the Finance Minister knew the amount subscribed from day to day. The whole proposition has been swung on straight flung newspaper space, and swung well. People read the prospectuses and threw them in the waste basket. The large quarter page ads in the newspapers held their eye and the response was such as to be another tribute to the monetary power of Canada.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

BRIDGETOWN UNITED SCHOOL EXHIBITION PRIZE LIST

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All exhibits in the school department must be the bona fide production of the pupil. The parents may instruct the pupil, but the pupil must do the work.

The pupils' gardens and poultry must be kept separate and distinct from the parents' and the gardens so arranged that photographs can be taken of them if so desired. Writing must be certified by the teacher.

NEEDLE WORK AND PLAIN SEWING

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Grade I	15	10	05	—	—
Grade II and III	20	15	10	—	—
Grade IV and V	25	20	15	10	05
Grade VI and VII	30	25	20	15	10
Grade VIII and IX	35	30	25	20	15
Crocheting, under and over 12	75	50	25	—	—
Fancy Needlework, under and over 12	75	50	25	—	—
Patching and Darning, children under 12	25	15	10	—	—
Patching and Darning, children over 12	25	15	10	—	—

Cooking

White Bread, Senior	30	20	10	—	—
White Bread, Junior	30	20	10	—	—
Tea Biscuit, Junior	30	20	10	—	—
Tea Biscuit, Senior	30	20	10	—	—
Plain Cake, Senior	30	20	10	—	—
Plain Cake, Junior	30	20	10	—	—

Canning

Best Pint Jar of Strawberries	50	35	25	—	—
Best Pint Jar of Raspberries	50	35	25	—	—
Best Pint Jar of Plums	50	35	25	—	—
Best Plate of Homemade Candy	50	35	25	—	—

MANUAL TRAINING

Best Wood Work accompanied by Drawing, Grades VI & VII	1.00	75	50	—	—
Best Wood Work accompanied by Drawing, Grades VIII & IX	1.00	75	50	—	—
Best Wood Work accompanied by Drawing, Grades X & XI	1.00	75	50	—	—

WOODS

Best collection of Native Woods, pieces 4 inches long, quartered and one side planed and showing bark	50	30	20	—	—
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WRITING

	1st	2nd	3rd
Grade I	25	20	15
Grade II	25	20	15
Grade III	25	20	15
Grade IV	25	20	15
Grade V	25	20	15
Grade VI	25	20	15
Grade VII	25	20	15
Grade VIII	25	20	15

VEGETABLES AND GRAINS

5 best Potatoes, White	25	20	15
5 best Potatoes, Red	25	20	15
2 Cucumbers (table use)	25	20	15
2 Cucumbers (seed)	25	20	15
Best Head Lettuce	25	20	15
3 best table Beets	25	20	15
5 Red Carrots	25	20	15
5 Parsnips	25	20	15
3 Turnips	25	20	15
Best head Cauliflower	25	20	15
2 heads Celery	25	20	15
1 Citron	25	20	15
2 ears Corn (sweet)	25	20	15
2 ears Corn (yellow)	25	20	15
1 Pumpkin	25	20	15
1 Squash	25	20	15
5 Onions, Yellow, Red and White, each	25	20	15
1 head Sunflower	25	20	15
4 ripe Tomatoes	25	20	15
4 green Tomatoes	25	20	15
Kohlrabi	25	20	15
Bean, 1 plant	25	20	15
Best 12 pods Yellow Eye Beans	25	20	15
Best 12 pods Pink Eye Beans	25	20	15

GARDENS

Boys and Girls best kept and most thrifty garden plot, 5 x 20 feet or equivalent:	1.00	50	25
Seniors (over 12 years of age)	1.00	50	25
Best kept and most thrifty garden plot not less than 3 x 20 feet or equivalent:	1.00	50	25
Juniors (under 12 years of age)	1.00	50	25

POLITRY

	1st	2nd	3rd
Best Pullet and Cockerel	75	50	25
Barred Plymouth Rock	75	50	25
White Wandotte	75	50	25
White Leghorn	75	50	25
Rhode Island Reds	75	50	25

INSECTS

Best Collection of Insects mounted	50	25	15
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FERNS

Best Collection of Ferns mounted and named	50	25	15
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ESSAYS

Grade XI, subject "Woman Suffrage"	1.00	75	50
Grade X, subject "The Minerals of Nova Scotia"	1.00	75	50
Grade IX, subject "The Expulsion of the Acadians"	1.00	75	50

DRAWING AND PAINTING

Object, Drawing as along their regular work in school:	20	15	10
Grades I, II and III	1.00	75	50
Grade V, map of Nova Scotia	1.00	75	50
Grade VI, map of North America	1.00	75	50
Grade VII, map of South America	1.00	75	50
Grade VIII, Africa, showing British Possessions	1.00	75	50
Grade IX, Agricultural Map of Canada	1.00	75	50

FLOWERS AND PLANTS

Best 3 Spikes of Snapdragon	25	15	10
Best 3 specimens of Asters	25	15	10
Best 6 specimens Dianthus Pinks	25	15	10
Best 6 Pansies	25	15	10
Best 6 Shirley Poppies	25	15	10
Best 6 Phlox Drummond	25	15	10
Best 3 Stocks	25	15	10
Best 6 Sweet Peas	25	15	10
Best 6 Verbenas	25	15	10
Best 6 Zinnas	25	15	10
Best 6 Scabiosa	25	15	10
Best Potted Plants in bloom raised from seed or cutting	25	15	10
Best foliage plant raised from seed or cutting	25	15	10
Best Collection of Wild Flowers, not less than 50 varieties, pressed, mounted and named, made during this season	1.00	75	50

KINDERGARTEN

Best-Kindergarten Booklet	30	25	20	15	10	05
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THE EUROPEAN WAR

4,000,000 MEN ARE NOW BATTLING ON THE WESTERN FRONT

London, April 13.—More men are now actually fighting than at any period since the first day of hostilities. Probably not less than 2,000,000 British and Germans are battling between Loos and St. Quentin, with an equal number of Germans and French about to crash together somewhere south of the burning city on the Somme. The turning of the top of the Hindenburg line, to which attention has been called in the communiques, has been an achievement of which the full import was naturally not yet developed. The Germans, by the way, no longer call this line after Hindenburg, but know it as the Siegfried line. "The switch to that line from Loos and St. Quentin," prisoners say, is not yet finished, and was not expected to be used except as a last resort, as known as the Wotan line. In the extreme South the Hindenburg line is known as the Albrecht line. The complete smashing of the Vimy Ridge seems to have somewhat upset the German plan, but they are evidently determined to put up the strongest possible defensive fight before falling back again.

BRITISH NEARING LENS

British Headquarters in France, April 15, via London.—Fighting like men with their backs to the wall the Germans are making desperate resistance to the British advance, especially along the Hindenburg line from Loos to St. Quentin. This line has been broken between Loos and Arras, consequently the Germans are attempting to hold from Loos southward. In the meantime the British approach is late today from three directions. The civilian population was evacuated by the Germans on Friday. No person was allowed more than thirty pounds of baggage. With the departure of the civilians the Germans seized three months' rations lie Commission. Fires continue to glow in the trenches. The British and French are converging.

GERMAN LINE BROKEN ON A FOUR MILE FRONT

British Headquarters in France, April 14, via London.—1.55 p.m.—The British last night broke the German front line for a distance of four miles. The Germans are in retreat. The gaps in the German defences were made in two places. Positions on a front of three miles, between the double Messier and Givenchy, and another mile on the north of the flank of the Hindenburg trench system were captured. Advanced posts were pushed well toward Loos and Arras. Important points in the German defences. The Germans are fighting as they retreat from Loos southward and are being hard pressed. Fires and explosives in territory to rear of the German lines continue. The weather today was very favorable for campaigning.

TURKS SUSTAIN ANOTHER DEFEAT

London, April 14.—The War Office announces that the Turks are in retreat after a battle in which they suffered heavy losses. The British are pursuing the Turks. On Wednesday the Turks lost 200 hundred killed and 700 wounded.

WAR BRIEFS

The Czar and Zarina are in the strictest guard in the palace at Tsarskoye Selo to avoid the influence of mischief makers.

A powder mill containing 200 boxes of dynamite, in Quebec, blew up, and the effects were felt in parishes twenty miles distant.

England employs 300 women police in the munition factories. Their work is to guard women workers and prevent carelessness.

Dr. Henri De Rothschild has given 100,000 francs for relief of the people of that part of France taken back from the Germans.

Thirteen locomotives which have been used on the Welland Canal improvements, now given up during the war, have been sent to France.

Newfoundland is fitting up hundreds of fishing smacks to increase the season's catch of cod and other fish to meet the demand of the Allies for supplies for the soldiers.

Reports from Holland state that smallpox is prevalent in Germany, and mortality caused is unusually large, owing to decreased power of resistance by the sufferers.

A blacksmith in Missouri forged a forty-pound iron cross with the inscription "Let the Kaiser forget" and sent it to Verdun, a senator who voted against preparedness.

General Smuts of South Africa, attending the Imperial Conference, says that the mere suggestion that any part of German East Africa should go back to Germany is preposterous.

Capt. Guynemer on March 17th brought down his 35th German airplane. Two other enemy machines and a zeppelin on its way to drop torpedoes on Paris were brought down the same day.

The Grand Duke, Nicholas, was removed from the army, not because of objections to him personally, but because it was judged best at present to eliminate all members of the Romanoff family from responsible office.

An immense amount of explosives has been found at League Island, near the Navy Yard, believed to have been smuggled from interned German vessels with a view to the destruction of buildings and the dry dock of the Navy Yard, United States.

A list of the yearly expenses of the Czar's household, not permitted to be discussed in the Duma, has just been published. It amounts to \$20,000,000. This includes \$600,000 for autos and horses, \$250,000 for hunting, \$1,000,000 at Tsarskoye Selo.

The French Chamber of Deputies suggests that the Allies establish a high court of justice in order to consider and judge all infractions of international law by the Central Powers during the war, and decide as to the responsible parties.

RENNIE'S North Grown Canada's Best Seeds

Rennie's Prize Swede Turnip, for table or stock. 4 ozs. 20c, lb. 65c
Rennie's Derby Swede Turnip, biggest cropper. 4 ozs. 20c, lb. 70c
Perfection Mammoth Red Mangel, for stock. 4 ozs. 15c, 1/2 lb. 25c, lb. 45c
Yellow Leviathan Mangel, good keeper. 4 ozs. 15c, 1/2 lb. 25c, lb. 45c
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Improved Early Ohio Seed Potatoes... Peck \$1.00, bus. \$3.50
High Grade Longfellow Yellow Flint Seed Corn. Peck 85c, bus. \$3.25
High Grade Compton's Early Yellow Flint Seed Corn. Bus. \$3.25
High Grade White Cap Yellow Dent Seed Corn. Peck 75c, bus. \$2.75
High Grade Wisconsin No. 7 White Dent Seed Corn, Peck 75c, bus. \$2.85
Select Yellow Dutch Onion Sets. 1 lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.70
English Multiplier Potato Onion Sets. 1 lb. 30c, 5 lbs. \$1.40
Gold Medal Gladiator Bulbs (two sizes) 10 for 85c, 100 for \$8.00
Rennie's Mammoth Squash, specimens 403 lb. weight. Pkg. 25c
XXX Scarlet Round White Tip Radish. Pkg. 10c, oz. 20c, 4 ozs. 50c
XXX Melting Marrow Table Peas (dwarf). 4 ozs. 15c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.90
Round Pod Kidney Bush Butter Beans. 4 ozs. 15c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.40
Cool and Crisp Table Cucumber. Pkg. 5c, oz. 15c, 4 ozs. 40c
XXX Early Table Sugar Corn (very fine). Pkg. 10c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.90
Rennie's Fireball Round Table Beet. Pkg. 10c, oz. 20c, 4 ozs. 50c
XXX Early Summer Cabbage (heads 12 lbs. each). Pkg. 10c, oz. 20c
Rennie's Market Garden Table Carrot. Pkg. 10c, oz. 25c, 4 ozs. 75c
Early Yellow Danvers Onion, black seed. Pkg. 5c, oz. 20c, 4 ozs. 60c, lb. \$1.90
Seed Corn and Potato Prices do NOT include freight charges.

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The Local Merchant

Consider him in any phase you will of the town life and you will see that the town merchant is one of the most progressive of your citizens. Read that over again, for it is a big claim, and it suggests an inference. He is one of the most progressive citizens and it is easily shown. This is not an appeal but a realization of forgotten facts.

In the first place, he is always one of the biggest supporters of the Church which he attends. Run some of them over in your mind and see if it is not correct. When the Church is in financial difficulties, it is invariably one of the merchants who takes hold of things, works out a scheme, and puts it on its feet. When the Church wishes to organize a bazaar, who more sympathetic and who more capable of managing such a sale than the merchant? And when the Sunday School wants to embark on its annual picnic, is it not a merchant usually who hires the conveyances, who selects the proper grounds, who organizes games and sends the whole thing off with a swing? He is the man. And he is the man we want to encourage and keep in the community. We need our merchants not because they are friends of ours, and we call them John Smith and James Brown, but for the very reason that being merchants they develop certain progressive, optimistic, executive and efficient qualities which no other profession builds up, and they are qualities which the community needs and must have.

And when it comes to charity, who is a more sympathetic listener than the merchant? Through his dealing so much with his fellow men the merchant rarely fails to detect the impostor; but that very insight with human nature enables him to know the needy. And the result is, "Bill, put up a pound of tea, five pounds of sugar, ten pounds of flour, and a bushel of potatoes for old Mrs. Brown."

And Bill, the clerk, makes up that parcel at once and sends it right over to the old lady. When Bill gets to be a merchant himself, he will always have before him that example set by the "Boss" and he, too, will order parcels sent to another "Mrs. Brown."

Such a man is worth while encouraging. Such a man is needed in the community.

Finally, consider the merchant in municipal affairs, the providing of electric light, water works, good streets and the attracting of reliable citizens to the town. And when you run over all of these items carefully, do you not get a bigger idea of the value of the merchant to the community?

Consider the streets. It is the merchant who is always aggressive to improve the streets and it is he who first knows of a bad spot on such and such a street.

No man knows the value of advertising better than he. It is the merchant who is enthusiastic over advertising the advantages of the town, who attracts new citizens and makes the town grow. He is the man who is keen for new enterprises for the town and who organizes the efforts to induce factories to locate in the town.

You see the idea, do you not? We have been hypnotized by the big catalogs into sending all of our money away. We have forgotten that there is such a thing as not spending wisely. We have forgotten the vital value of such men as our merchants. Is he not deserving of your loyal support? Assuredly so. Then give the preference over the mail order house.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1917

TUBERCULOSIS. The story which Dr. W. H. Battle Provincial Health Officer, tells of the destruction of human life by this pestilence is not by any means pleasant reading.

A large number of the young men of our Province have during the past two and a half years made the supreme sacrifice upon the battle field but the number does not equal that of the men and women of our Province who have yielded to the onslaughts of the dreaded disease.

The organism which produces the disease is very minute, only about one ten thousandth part of an inch in length, and from one fifty thousandth to one twenty thousandth part of an inch in thickness.

The Monitor unites with the many friends of the Hon. Mr. Pickup in sincere sympathy with him and the family in their great sorrow.

At the home of her daughter in New Hampshire, she passed her eternal rest. Dr. Battle says that last year in Nova Scotia the deaths occasioned by it were twenty-eight per cent lower than eight years before.

Three principal factors are employed in the treatment. First, there must be plenty of fresh air, air in motion, outdoors air. Second, plenty of suitable, nourishing food.

Other diseases which have been scourges of humanity have been conquered. This ailment may be conquered and become a thing of the past.

Yes, this is the voice of the bluff March gale; We severed have been too long. And now we have done with a worn-out tale.

According to a tabulation made by the Boston Municipal Bureau of Statistics for purposes, to show the number of foreign-born residents in that city, there are 49,596 who were born in Canada and Newfoundland.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES MADE IN CANADA BAWGILLIET COMPANY LIMITED

GALLANT YOUNG OFFICER CAPTAIN WALTER W. PICKUP, OF GRANVILLE FERRY, FALLS ON THE FIELD OF HONOR

Hon. S. W. W. Pickup, M. L. C., received a cable message last Thursday morning announcing that his son, Captain Walter Willett Pickup, had been killed in action on Monday morning.

Several of the young people of this place drove to Smith's Cove on Sunday evening to a Sacred Concert given in the Baptist Church.

WEST PARADISE April 16. Preaching service next Sunday afternoon, 22nd inst. in the hall at 3 o'clock.

UPPER GRANVILLE April 16. Miss Margaret Miller, who has sojourned at Halifax for several months, made a brief visit home recently.

GREENLAND April 16. Mr. Stuart Buckler left Wednesday for St. John.

ANY CHEST COLD MAY BRING Bronchitis or Tonsillitis

SCOTT'S EMULSION suppresses the cold, allays the inflammation, steadily removes the irritation and rebuilds the resistive power to prevent lung trouble.

DEEP BROOK April 16. Major Walter Purdy spent a few days in Middleton the past week.

CLERMONT April 16. Mr. John Lowe, who has been visiting friends in Weymouth, has arrived home.

MT. HANLEY April 16. Mr. Malcolm Elliott of Halifax was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Elliott.

LOWER GRANVILLE April 16. Sch. Scotia Queen, Capt. Tupper, has finished loading and sailed Friday for Boston.

HILLSBURN April 16. Capt. R. R. Longmire left on Saturday for St. John.

PARKERS COVE April 16. Mr. Lloyd Longmire of Hillsburn called on friends here on the 16th.

WEST INGLISVILLE April 16. Mr. Lloyd Dixon is sick with the chicken pox at time of writing.

VICTORIA VALE April 16. We are pleased to report that Mrs. John J. Phinney, who has been on the sick list, is much better.

PURTY FLOUR Milled especially for particular cooks—those who want 'MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD'

CLERMONT April 16. Mr. Joseph Rice of Parker's Cove has been a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Clifford Rice.

PARADISE April 16. A reception for Lieut. Harold G. Longley will be held in the United Baptist Church on Friday evening.

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DOMINION RUBBER SYSTEM Thrift is served, and health preserved, by wearing rubber footwear around the farm in rainy, sloppy weather.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

For Sale—A quantity of good upland hay. Apply to W. H. DARGIE.

The passenger bridge across the river is being re-floored this week, a much needed repair.

Wanted—Eggs, 25c; Butter, 35c; Dried Apples, 5c lb.

W. W. CHESLEY.

Rev. (Dr.) S. Spidle will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

The Centreia Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Chadwick on Saturday afternoon.

Want—A position as saleslady in a store with or without post office.

EDNA L. MARSHALL.

J. W. Beckwith has been paying 25c for Eggs and 37c for Butter in 2 lb. flats. We wonder what he is paying now.

Middleton Outlook—A late shipment of Nova Scotia apples to England sold for \$8.00 to \$12.00 a barrel, netting \$5.00 to \$9.00 per barrel.

The Rev. E. Underwood desires to acknowledge receipt from "M. J. G." Granville, the sum of \$2.00 for the Belgian Relief Fund. The same is being forwarded.

A meeting of the Directors and committees of the Patriotic Planting Club will be held this (Wednesday) evening in the school room of the Methodist Church at 8.30 at close of the evening church service.

The total receipts of the Riverside Cemetery Birthday Party held in Warren's Hall last evening amounted to \$479.30. This is a most gratifying result to all interested in the care and up-keep of the cemetery.

The Monitor regrets to hear of the accident sustained by Mr. Arthur T. Morse, which is reported in this issue by our West Partridge correspondent. Mr. Morse's many friends will hope for a speedy recovery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. S. C. Turner spent Friday last at the home of her father, Mr. W. H. Weidon, Annapolis Royal.

Mr. Charles Lockhart, Jr., of Pictou, was a guest at the home of Mr. Stanley Marshall, Clarence.

Miss Dot Crowe won the prize for capturing "Fox the Pugitive" at Annapolis Royal on Good Friday.

Mrs. Lewis Ricketson spent a part of last week in Halifax, and returned home on Monday accompanied by her daughter, Miss Annie.

Principal Lenfest Ruggies, of the Annapolis Royal School, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. Leonard Newcomb, Church street.

Miss Marjorie Roberts, who spent the past winter with relatives in New York, returned home on Saturday last, and is at her post at the post office.

Howard Marshall, son of Mrs. Thomas J. Marshall, returned home yesterday, having spent several weeks at the Provincial Sanatorium at Kentville.

Mrs. S. C. Turner was a guest at the birthday party for her father, Mr. A. Stevenson, North Williamton, who is 86 years old and still enjoying good health.

Mr. Herman R. Young, son of Mrs. E. C. Young of this town, was operated upon for appendicitis at the hospital in Saskatoon, Sask., on Tuesday, the 16th inst. The operation was a successful one, and latest reports of his condition are very favorable.

Mrs. Charles Abbott, who was called here several weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chesley, returned to her home in Reading, Mass., yesterday accompanied by her son Frankie. We are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Chesley are much improved in health.

PRIMROSE THEATRE PROGRAM

Wednesday, April 18th
Universal—Animated Weekly.
Liberty No. 12. Two reels.
Also a good two-reel Comedy.

Thursday, April 19th
"A Travelling Salesman," featuring Frank Melnyre. Five reels.

Saturday, April 21st
A Miscellaneous Program.

Monday, April 23rd
Another instalment of the great serial picture, "The Goddess."

On Monday evening the Theatre will be again opened at Lawrenceton. A good program will be shown, consisting of a three-reel feature, a one-reel comedy, and a one-reel drama.

It is interesting to note that Nova Scotia is building twenty-five wooden vessels, which are to be emergency ocean carriers, but later may go into the coastwise trade. In British Columbia operations are being carried on on a large scale. Vancouver guarantees ship owners an annual dividend of fifteen per cent on cost of ships for a period of ten years, providing they are built in the Province and sail from British Columbia ports. Most of these ships are grain carriers. There are twenty-five now under construction, only four of which are of steel. Altogether Canada has orders for 200,000 tons of ships, many of which are wooden schooners.

The Gloucester Gazette understands that as a result of the protest from the press and theatre managers of the province the provincial government has practically agreed to amend in several respects the bill imposing taxes on theatre tickets. It is understood that the one-cent tax on five-cent tickets will be dropped. It is also likely that the tax on higher priced tickets will be changed to a lower amount in each case than provided for in the bill.

The Game Society received \$2,350.12 from the sale of licenses last year. Sale of permits amounted to \$242, while fines and forfeitures turned in \$698.50. There is threat of legislation to shorten the open season for moose hunting, as the commissioners feel that too many moose are being killed.

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All persons having legal demands against the estate of JAMES HOWARD PUFFER, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
J. ELVIN SHAFNER,
HAMILTON YOUNG, Executors.

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DRAMA

"The Deacon's Second Wife" will be given in the Hall, West Paradise, on Friday, April 27th, at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross and Church Funds.

The death is reported at Dover, Eng., of Lelaiah Ella, wife of Robert Darwell, and a daughter of the late Rev. J. Ritchie, a former rector of Annapolis Royal. She was a sister of Judge J. J. Ritchie, of Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

Rev. W. Driffield, rector of Digby was elected Rural Dean at the session of the Annapolis Rural Deaconsy held at Granville Ferry this week to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of the Rev. Mr. How of Annapolis.

The Board of School Commissioners for the District of Annapolis East and Annapolis West will meet respectively at Lawrenceton on Wednesday May 2nd, and Annapolis Royal on Friday, May 18th, at 2 p.m.

We hear gratifying reports of the Easter offerings for the Red Cross Society. Will those who still have envelopes (or boxes) kindly enclose their offering and hand them in at their respective churches next Sunday. This will greatly oblige the Red Cross executive.

The clergy of the Rural Deaconsy of Annapolis are meeting "in chapter" this week at Granville Ferry. Besides routine business a series of excellent papers for discussion, there will be the special business of nominating a successor to the late Rev. H. How in the office of Rural Dean.

The County Council met in semi-annual session at the Court House in town yesterday at 10 a.m. After the adjournment of the afternoon session the Council visited the County Institutions on Church street. It is expected that the Council will adjourn (sine die) at noon today.

A Teachers' Institute, comprising the teachers of Annapolis County will be held in Bridgetown on Thursday and Friday of this week. Rural Science will claim a large share of the attention of the Institute. Prof. A. L. DeWolfe, M. Sc., of the Normal College, Truro, will be present.

As a sample of the great tie-up in the transportation line that has been heard this week of a number of merchants in this Valley who have just received goods that were intended for the Christmas trade. We understand that a large number of cars were frozen up on sidings between Montreal and St. John.

The marriage of Miss Annie Ring to Mr. Lenley McFadden, son of Mr. Wm. McFadden of Wallace Line, was solemnized at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Rowland, 41 Roy street Swampscott, Mass., on Easter Sunday April 8th, at 4:30 p.m., the Rev. Wm. Kenzie officiating. Councillor J. I. Foster, at whose home the bride has been living for a number of years, was a guest at the wedding.

The prize list of the Bridgetown United School Exhibition will be found on page 1 of this issue. On the side schools that have been invited to participate in the exhibition are: Carlton's Corner, Centreia, Tupperville, Clarence West, Beaconsfield, Chesley Section, Glesner Section, Belleisle and Hampton. We took forward to a "bigger and better" exhibition in 1917.

Mr. Raymond Bent, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, met with a most unfortunate and painful accident yesterday. While riding along South street near the railway crossing, on his motorcycle, the brake of the machine refused to do its work. The machine struck a tree, throwing Mr. Bent off and under the cycle, resulting in a compound fracture of the left leg just above the ankle joint. He was carried home on a stretcher, and doubtless will be laid aside for several weeks.

We understand a number of our readers were disappointed at being unable to attend the Red Cross entertainment given in the Primrose Theatre last Friday evening. They will be interested to know that practically the whole programme is to be repeated in the County Institutions Recreation Hall in the near future. This repetition will be primarily for the benefit of the inmates of the Institutions—to bring a little brightness and joy into their lives—but a limited number of seats will be available for the public, and any proceeds arising therefrom will be given to the Piano Fund; a splendid new instrument having been recently installed. Definite announcements will appear shortly.

RED CROSS CONCERT

The Red Cross Concert, held in the Primrose Theatre last Friday evening, was attended by an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the hall to its utmost, and many were compelled to stand throughout the performance.

The well arranged program was varied, of a high class order, and was one of the best ever given by local talent. The drills, choruses and quartettes were exceedingly well rendered and manifested a good deal of careful rehearsal. All the soloists were in good voice and their songs were well received.

A pleasing feature of the program was the orchestra, which was ably assisted by Mr. D. G. Henderson of Toronto, who also rendered a number of violin solos to the great delight and pleasure of the large audience.

To Mrs. A. F. Little and Mr. W. Look, who had the oversight of the rehearsal of the drills, quartettes and choruses, is due to a great measure the success of the program. Mrs. Little and Mrs. F. R. Beckwith performed the important task of accompanying the various numbers on the program.

The total receipts amounted to \$203.10, which included the sum of \$8.00, the proceeds of a cent-piece evening and purchased by Mr. Thacker of West Paradise.

DEATH OF CAPT. J. ALBERT DELAP

(From our Karsdale correspondent.)

Your correspondent heard last week with very deep regret that his highly talented and able friend, Capt. J. Albert Delap, had passed away. In his death Granville Ferry loses a public spirited and capable citizen and a large circle of acquaintances a faithful and worthy friend.

Capt. Delap was a man of more than ordinary ability. A letter from him was always a literary treat. Possessed of a splendid vocabulary and the genius to weave them into easy, graceful sentences, he was a valuable correspondent. Kind hearted and obliging and ever ready to do a kindly act, he will long live in the memory of those that knew him best. Not long before he went South the writer asked him to attend to some business, which he readily looked after, and afterwards, in writing, he said, "Only too glad to do this, and you know that is our duty and we will not be sore much longer to do it," evidently then aware that the insidious and scurvy malady that removed him from earth was doing its deadly work. But he has gone, and while his departure makes the world poorer, it makes heaven richer.

To his devoted and estimable companion and respected son, and the beloved sisters, we extend our deepest sympathy. May the consolations of his God sustain them as they pass through the gloom of this sorrow.

DEATH OF JACOB B. WHITMAN

Round Hill has lost another of its prominent citizens in the person of Mr. Jacob B. Whitman, who passed away at the home of his son, Charles, at Round Hill, Saturday morning, April 14th, at the age of sixty years.

Mr. Whitman had been suffering for years with Bright's disease, which was the cause of his death. The deceased was a man of strict integrity, and was possessed of a genial nature, and was a keen student of current events and was well informed in matters of public interest. For some years he held the office of Deputy Commissioner in the Nova Scotia Crown Lands Department, which office he resigned two years ago owing to ill health. He has also held the office of Chief Forest Ranger for Annapolis County for several years.

Mr. Whitman married Miss Ursula Stevens. To this union were born four daughters and three sons. To mourn the loss of a kind husband and father, their remain a widow, Mrs. Emma McDougald, Laura and Annie who are in the West; Charles, now serving his country at the front with John and Harold at home. Burial took place at Round Hill.

MAJOR J. ARNOLD DELANEY KILLED IN ACTION

A telegram received on Monday by Mr. Uniacke Delaney, of North Williamton, from the Militia Department at Ottawa, announced the death of his son, Major J. Arnold Delaney, who was killed in action some time between the 9th and 11th inst. Major Delaney went overseas in the machine gun section of the 25th Battalion, and by true merit was promoted step by step until at the time of his death he had gained the rank of Major. His brother Harry is now at the front. Thus another of our brilliant Annapolis County boys has made the supreme sacrifice in defence of King and country.

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H. & S. W. RAILWAY

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Tues. & Fri.	April 2nd, 1916	Tues. & Fri.
Read down.	Stations	Read up.
11:10	v. Middleton A.R.	15:45
11:28	Chatham	15:17
11:55	Bridgetown	14:51
12:23	Granville Centre	14:36
12:59	Granville Ferry	14:21
12:55	Kensale	14:05
13:15	v. Port Wada L.V.	13:48

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Lawrencetown

April 16.
Mrs. T. A. Elliott went to Halifax on Saturday to spend a few days.

Miss Eliza Crandall has gone to Wolfville to spend the summer.
Mrs. Gould and little son of Aylesford are guests of Mrs. Owen Graves.

Mrs. Rosegreen of Washington is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Phinney.
Mr. MacPherson is now fully established in the Elms House, and having a good patronage.

Miss Rita Phinney of Halifax spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Phinney.

Miss Fay Rosegreen, training for nurse at Natick, Mass., is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Parker, and other relatives.

The topic of the sermon on Sunday evening in the Baptist Church was "Divine Restraint Upon the Evil Men." The preacher was Rev. F. H. Beale.

Mrs. H. H. Whitman received the sad news on Wednesday of the death of her sister in Maine. Mrs. Whitman has been visiting there for a few weeks and had just returned home.

The Mission Band was held on Sunday afternoon with a large attendance. Mrs. B. S. Banks president. Miss Fairbrother gave a very interesting and instructive address on "Turkey and Missions."

Mrs. Vernon Balcom and little son, Lester, arrived from Halifax on Friday, having spent the winter with her parents, and en route for her home in Malden, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Balcom.

MELVERN SQUARE

April 16.
Messrs. E. E. Phinney and D. M. Outbit spent a few days last week in Halifax.

Mrs. Frank Goucher and little son, Aubrey, spent Easter with Mrs. Goucher's mother, Mrs. Andrew Spicer, of Welsford, Kings County.

The many friends of Mr. John Masters are glad to see him back again in Melvern, West, after spending the winter in the United States.

Colonel McNeil returned from Halifax on Monday last, accompanied by his son, S. McNeil, who has been spending a few days in Melvern.

After spending a few days at his home here, Freeman Brown left for Halifax to be under military training for overseas service, followed by the best wishes of his friends.

We were visited by quite a heavy snow-storm the first of last week, following the wind and rain of Monday night. Rather a drawback to our early spring and causing our song birds to decamp for season.

Mrs. McMurtry, who has been spending the winter in Melvern Square, was suddenly called to Margareville on Friday last on account of the serious illness of her little grandson, who was injured by a fall. Latest reports are that the child is in a precarious condition.

Mr. A. H. Hilton, station agent at Kingston, received the sad intelligence on Saturday, April 14th, of the death of his son, Lieutenant Francis. This is indeed a hard blow to the fond parents, who have given their all, an only son, for the cause of freedom and right. The parents have the deepest sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Among those who spent the Easter holidays at their respective homes here were: Mrs. S. L. McNeil of Halifax; Miss Georgie Brown, teacher at East Margareville; Miss Dorothy Lantz, teacher at Coluden, Digby County; and Miss Myrtle Morse of Acadia College, Wolfville. Mrs. Fred Burgess and two children of Shefield Mills also spent Easter at the home of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Spurr.

Easter Day was duly observed in the Baptist Church in this place, being the only service in Melvern on that Sabbath. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Boop, delivered an impressive sermon in the afternoon, and the choir furnished special music, while the beautiful lilies and potted plants around the altar were symbolical of the glad Easter-tide. In the evening a very interesting Easter Concert was held, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

PORT GEORGE

April 16.
Preaching service in the Baptist Church, Sunday, April 22, at 11 a.m. The Red Cross will meet at the home of L. F. Weaver, Wednesday evening.

The heavy fall of snow and the cold weather made travelling almost impossible in this section.
Mrs. Bernard Swallow arrived home from the Victoria General Hospital. We are glad to see her in operation a success and she is improving rapidly.

Quite a change in real estate the past week. Mr. James Kirkpatrick sold his place to Mrs. Wm. Hayes, and Mr. Kirkpatrick has bought a house from Capt. James Parks.

The ladies of this section are making plans for a clam supper to be held at the residence of G. A. Fader, Thursday, April 19th. Proceeds for church purposes. A cordial invitation to all.

SPRINGFIELD

April 16.
Miss Willa Roop left on Monday for Halifax.
Mr. Ernest Freeman was in Middleton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Lanigan were in Halifax a few days last week.
Miss Bleakney and Miss Robb spoke here on Wednesday on Sunday School work.

Among the commercial men in town this week were R. B. Cushing, H. McKenzie and Mr. Purney.
Miss A. P. Roop, after a two months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roop, left on Saturday for Hubbards.

Sapper Harold G. Meisner of Ottawa has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Meisner, of Hastings, recently. He expects to go overseas shortly after his return to Ottawa.

HARSHALE
April 16.
Hugh Foster returned from Lynn, Mass., on Wednesday to remain here. Glad to find Wm. C. Shafter considerably improved after his severe illness.

THE COLONEL SAYS:

"Zam-Buk is a valuable addition to every soldier's kit." This remark was made by Lieut.-Col. A. C. B. Hammond-Dray, on Wednesday last on Barracks, Halifax, N.S. He says further:

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Middleton

April 16.
Mrs. Arthur Andrews is visiting in Halifax.

Mrs. R. S. MacKay is visiting at Kentville.

Mrs. Harry Edwards was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Potter, last week.

Miss Pearl MacLeod spent Sunday at Annapolis Royal, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hart.

Miss Marion Hesselbine of New York came home on Wednesday to spend her vacation with her mother.

Miss Adelaide Baltzer left on Monday for Millbrook, Hants County, where she is to teach in the advanced department.

The young people of the Church of England gave a very successful play in Morrison's Hall on Thursday evening called "Anita's Trial."

Much sympathy is felt for Miss Loss of the Canadian Bank staff, who has just received word that her brother had given his life for his King and Country.

NORTH RANGE

April 16.
Mrs. Harold Height, who has been very seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Miss Bessie Bragg is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. C. Wright, of Hillgrove.

There arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cero Wright of Hillgrove, April 2nd, a little daughter, Dorothy May.

Mr. Harry Warner of Plympton sold a pair of three-year-old steers last week to Mr. Brooks McDonald for \$300.00.

Masters Delbert and Allen Thomas and sister, Mary, are able to be out again, having recovered from the measles.

Mr. L. D. McNeil returned home from Five Mile River, Hants County, recently, where he was employed by I. T. Warren during the winter season.

Mr. Charles Andrews returned home from Hants County, Saturday, where he spent the winter in the lumber woods working for Mr. H. T. Warren.

Master James Bragg also returned home last week, after working a few weeks with the same concern.

PRINCE DALE

April 14.
Mr. Robert Davidson left Thursday for Annapolis.

Mr. Forman Wright is spending the week-end at Plympton.

Mr. A. A. Fraser commenced working in his mill this week.

Mr. Fred Ruggles of Upper Clements was here on business a few days recently.

Mrs. Ira Wright returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Roxville.

Mr. Thomas Seely of Marshalltown was a recent guest at Mr. Forman Wright's.

Mr. Lorrell Feemer purchased a pair of steers from Mr. William Edwards, Annapolis Royal.

Poultry

HOW TO FEED FARM POULTRY FOR PROFITS

Egg Production Depends Largely Upon Proper Methods of Feeding, and Upon Egg Production, Especially Winter Egg Production, Depends This Practical Advice.

(By A. G. Taylor, B. S. A., Macdonald College, Quebec.)

One of the leading principles in poultry keeping is successful feeding or egg production. The number of eggs laid by a farm flock decides, to a very great extent, whether the flock is a source of profit or loss to its owner.

To obtain the best results from successful feeding the flock must be composed of well matured birds. These birds should be strong, healthy and vigorous when put in the laying pen in the fall of the year. Any birds that contract colds or other ailments should be removed from the flocks. This is essential to prevent disease from spreading.

Experiments have shown that birds lay more eggs during their pullet year than any other time during their period of usefulness. The farmer should see that the large majority of his flock is composed of pullets. To be exact, the flock of one hundred hens should consist of seventy-five pullets and twenty-five yearlings. The yearlings should be kept primarily for breeders, and the pullets maintained to serve as five yearlings should be selected during the laying season of the pullet year, and, if possible, during the winter months. Those birds which are winter egg producers should be selected and leg banded and the remainder sold in June or July.

Stimulating Egg Production
The pullets should be forced to secure a large egg production, but the yearlings should be fed rather sparingly during the early part of the winter. High feeding would tend to stimulate egg production, and this is not desirable as it affects the fertility of the eggs and also weakens the vitality of the chickens. The breeding yearlings should be fed liberally before the breeding season opens to stimulate egg production. Hatching eggs should be available about March 15th, and mating should be done at least ten days before that date.

Egg production is largely controlled by the method of feeding. Abundance of litter should be scattered on the floor of the hen house. Even as much as ten to twelve inches is often advisable in order to provide exercise for the birds. The grains should be scattered in the litter, which should be kept dry and light. It is a good practice to stir the straw or chaff with a fork directly after feeding. By such a practice being followed the litter can be kept from forming into a compact state and the grains given become incorporated readily in the loosened material. To secure her food the hen must work, and this is the best possible way of making the birds take their daily exercise.

The laying hen must have an abundance of food, palatable, nutritious food. A variety of feeds should be fed, as each kind of grain serves a different function in the production of eggs. Certain grains are known as heat producing foods, others serve to maintain and build up muscles and organs of the body, others furnish energy to carry on the various functions of the body, and still others to supply material for egg production. When it is understood that each kind of grain performs its special duty the importance of variety can be readily appreciated.

It is a well known fact that fowls prefer whole to ground grains. The larger part of the ration, therefore, should consist of whole grains. Such grains as corn, wheat, oats and buckwheat are used to a very great extent to supply the whole grain ration. Corn is an excellent winter feed, being

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During the winter months, some form of green food must be supplied. Mangels, turnips, cabbage, sprouted oats, clover or alfalfa may be fed. Mangels are perhaps the best and should be fed if possible. Split the mangel in two and spike the pieces to the wall and the birds will consume large quantities of them. The same method can be used in the feeding of turnips or cabbage. Sprouted oats can be grown in a warm room or basement by soaking the oats for twenty to twenty-four hours in lukewarm water and then spreading them out in a layer about one inch thick on the floor. They must be kept moist and occasionally stirred to prevent moulding. As soon as sprouting commences they must not be disturbed, but should be watered daily. Feed to the laying stock when about three inches in length. Clover or alfalfa hay, if of good quality, also make excellent green food for laying hens and should be fed regularly, either cut and steamed, or fed dry as litter, allowing the birds to pick off the leaves.

Oyster shells and grit should be kept before the birds at all times. Oyster shell is largely composed of lime from which the hens make egg shells, and grit aids in the process of digestion.

As the egg is composed largely of water, it is very important that water or sour milk should be kept before the birds at all times. The milk should be sour and thickened, and the water fresh for best results. If milk is used the drinking utensils should be kept perfectly clean.

To obtain the best results from feed and labor expended the birds must be properly housed. It is not necessary that the house be warm or costly, but it must be comfortable, dry and free from drafts. These, together with plenty of light, are the essentials for poultry housing. Each bird should be allowed four to four and one-half square feet for Leghorns or other light breeds and five square feet for utility breeds, such as Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds or Orpingtons. The smaller the house the more costly will be the housing problem. It has been found that hens can be most economically housed in lots of about one hundred. To accommodate one hundred hens the house should be twenty feet square. This gives the maximum floor space with the least possible outlay. The windows or curtains should be on the south side, and the roosts on the north wall.

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