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FATAL ACCIDENT AT CLARENCE

IRA WITHAM LOST HIS LIFE WHILE OUT SHOOTING WITH A COMPANION

Had Been Married Only a Month—His Father Killed in a Lumbering Accident Eighteen Years Ago.

A special telephone message to the MONITOR early yesterday morning brought the sad news of a fatal shooting accident which occurred near Clarence about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

It appears that Messrs. Victor Chute and Ira Witham had gone out for a few hours' sport with their guns. While walking in a narrow path through the woods Witham took the lead. Both were carrying loaded guns and enjoying a friendly conversation when in some unaccountable way Chute's gun was accidentally discharged, the contents entering Witham's left hip. Chute hastened for assistance, and crossing to the Port Lorne road was able to send word to the people residing in Clarence. A number of men rushed to the scene of the accident which had occurred on the North Mountain. Witham was removed to his home a mile and a quarter distant. Dr. Phinney, of Lawrence town, was immediately summoned and although tenderly cared for the sufferer passed away at 10 o'clock, about eight hours after the accident had occurred.

The affair has cast a gloom over the entire community in which the young man resided, and great sympathy is extended to the widow, who was formerly Miss Hattie Banks, a bride of only four weeks.

The deceased, who was twenty-six years of age, is a son of the late Samuel Witham, who was killed in a logging accident, also on the North Mountain, eighteen years ago. His mother was spending the winter in the United States. He leaves one sister, Miss Mary Witham and two half brothers Atwood and Fred Banks, all of Clarence.

Few men could have been more popular in their native village than Ira Witham. Everybody, liked him, he was everybody's friend and his untimely death is mourned by all.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, awaiting a reply from his grief stricken mother.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting and Banquet will be Held in Lawrence town
The annual meeting of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association will be held in the Demonstration Building, Lawrence town, this afternoon and evening. Among the speakers will be Principal M. Cumming, of the Agricultural College, Truro, and Prof. W. S. Blair, superintendent of the Experimental Farm, Kentville.

The farmers' banquet will commence at 9 p. m. The following is a copy of the menu:
VEGETABLE SOUP
MEATS
Chicken with Gravy, Loin Pork with Apple Sauce Cold Tongue
VEGETABLES
Creamed Potatoes Mashed Turnip Baked Beans
DESSERT
Apple Pie
Fruit Pudding with Hard Sauce Doughnuts
FRUIT
Apples and Raisins
Tea Cocoa Coffee
TOASTS
"God Save the King."

Death of Miss Evangeline McCaul

The death occurred at Roslinville, Massachusetts, on the morning of Nov. 28th of Miss Evangeline L. McCaul who after a few days' illness succumbed to the dread disease, Spanish influenza. The deceased was the daughter of Richard and Alice McCaul of Delap's Cove, N. S., and was born March 10, 1886, but for the past ten years has been a resident of estimable christian character and many friends. She was a young lady of estimate christian character and was beloved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn their sad loss besides parents six brothers and six sisters. The body accompanied by her brother and sister arrived on the third inst. and was laid at rest in the family lot in the cemetery at Litchfield, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Wm. O. Churchill.

15,000 deaths from the flu are officially reported from Massachusetts, and there are at present 600 cases reported daily. In New York city the cases numbered 500,000.

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NEW STATION AT HALIFAX

The New Structure will go into Commission Next Sunday

Monday's Halifax Herald says: The new passenger station of the C. G. R. will be put in commission next Sunday when the first train to leave will be the maritime express at three o'clock p. m. The first to arrive will be the incoming maritime on that day. The last passenger train to enter the old station will be the night express from St. John arriving in the morning. The new station will be found to be commodious and easy to approach. There are ample facilities for heating cars and there will be a modernness about everything that will be pleasing and convenient.

Returned Soldiers

S. S. Olympic arrived in Halifax Saturday morning with 5,000 Canadian soldiers on board among whom were the following:
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Pte. W. J. Abbott, Sgt. G. A. Muise, Digby.
Pte. Leverett Taylor, Corp. E. Bauchman, Bridgetown.
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Pte. D. Raymond, Centreville, Digby Co.
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How They Do It in Wolfville

Arrangements have been made in Wolfville whereby the arrival of returned soldiers will be announced by three short blasts repeated on the whistle at Wright's mill in day time or three distinct winks repeated on the Electric Light at night. This indicates that soldiers will arrive by next train. Citizens are urged to assemble at railway station to give the boys a welcome.

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MARITIME COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION

Annual Convention Held in Halifax Last Week

The Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association held its thirty-seventh annual meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms Halifax, Friday night. The St. John delegates included:—W. H. Smith, J. E. Petrie, W. H. Wetmore, G. G. Watters, C. R. Barnhill, C. S. Williams, J. L. Hunter, F. J. Maclean, E. H. Cairns, C. E. Paterson, J. W. Nugent, T. J. Gunn, W. H. Campbell, R. S. Sime, T. F. Davies.

At the meeting the Board of Management presented its report, which stated that there were 1,285 members of which 730 were registered at Halifax and 553 at St. John. Ten members had died during the year, three of them, C. J. Beacham, B. E. Fraser, and W. R. Herraghty having been killed in action. The following officers were elected:—

President—Charles W. Smith.
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Past President—W. H. Smith

Worthy of Recognition

The story of Mrs. Emma Wikins, of Quebec, which is printed on page three of today's MONITOR is a most interesting one, and one that should be read by everybody. She certainly did her duty and has made "the supreme sacrifice." No more pathetic story has yet been printed, and if anyone has won a medal or a crown surely she is entitled to one. Read it for yourself.

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THE LATE LIEUT. IANTZ
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Mr. Geo. W. Lantz,
 Bridge-town, N. S.

Dear Sir: Just a note to tell you how deeply we sympathize with you all in the loss of a gallant son.

He was loved by all who knew him as a soldier because he was so fearless and careful for every man in his command.

But no words of mine can do justice to him or lift your load of sorrow. His death is one more bond that binds earth to heaven above.

He is buried with nineteen others in the beautifully kept cemetery of the fine old city of Valenciennes.

May God ease your sorrow and rejoin your broken family in heaven when your hours shall come.

Yours in sympathy,
 K. C. MACLEOD,
 Capt. and Chaplain 85th Canadians.
 France 8-11-18

My Dear Mr. Lantz: Long before you receive this letter you will hear the sad news of the death of your son, Lieut. O. L. Lantz. He was killed early in the morning of Nov. 6th, about 5.30 a. m. He was just "going over the jump off" when a high explosion shell landed near him, killing three persons, Lieut. Lantz, his batman, and his Platoon Sergeant. It was costly shell for my company. The only thing we know is they were all killed instantly so did not have to suffer.

I was very fond of Mr. Lantz. He has been with the Battalion as an non-commissioned officer and had proved himself a good true brave soldier in every respect.

He won his Commission in the field and when he went for his course and returned to us as an officer we were all so pleased. He was a most efficient soldier, and knew no fear. No task was too difficult for him and danger or thought of it, never seemed to enter his mind. He was recommended for the "Military Cross" and he certainly deserved it, if ever an officer did. Your hearts I know are sore, and your grief deep, but you have the proud knowledge that your boy died nobly-leading his men to victory. His men loved and trusted him. I know on better compliment than that for an officer.

I extend to you and all his loved ones my deepest sympathy.

R. C. JACKSON
 Major 85th Battalion, Canadian, B. E. F. France.

Somewhere in France, Nov. 9, 1918.

Dear Mr. Lantz: Some day, or probably weeks, before you receive this letter you will have received official notification of the death of your son Orrin Lantz.

For me to say I sympathize with you and your family is commonplace and sounds hollow, but I assure you I can realize your loss as I realize my own as I can say that by his death I have lost one of my best friends and certainly the one of whom I thought the most.

I never knew your son until he came to our Bn. and then not very well until we went to Bexhill for our commissions at about the same time, later when we got through we came to France and were posted to the same company. Altho that is only a short six weeks ago we have lived during that time, and he and I have slept, ate, and fought together, and I can only say to you and yours that to know your son was an honor and that I will hold dear to my dying day.

It might interest you to know that he was recommended for conspicuous bravery at Passendale. Well it is only a few weeks ago that we saw in the "Canada" where he had been awarded the "Croix De Guerre." Since the last month I know he has been recommended for the M. C. and I hope it comes through as I know that never was it more deserved.

Perhaps at some time in the not far distant future I may have the privilege of telling you personally of the action for which he was recommended. You will be glad to know that it was at the head of his men and without suffering he died in the Canadian soldiers' grave yard at Valenciennes he lies, in the centre of that beautiful city which he laid down his life that the Hun might be driven back to his own borders.

I have seen that his kit is sent home and should reach you sometime within two months, also I will settle any loose ends he has left here and if there is anything at anytime I can do to give you any information or in any way aid you be sure to let me know and I will be honoured.

In his Bedroll you will find his revolver. This is more or less bent from shellfire, but it was with him when he died and you will value it for that. His Military brushes were also in his pack when he was killed, the rest is the equipment an officer leaves out of the line.

On behalf of "D" Company and of

the officers and men of the entire Battalion I tender my sincere sympathies to you all in the hope that time may soften your sorrow and give you all strength to bear it. I remain Sir, very sincerely yours,
 G. M. McDONALD,
 Lieut. 85th Canadians, France.

TEN SONS HAVE DIED IN THE WAR
 Quebec Woman Has Helped Recruits and Herself Has Slain Two Huns

Ten sons she has given to her country and every one has been killed. Three hundred men she has recruited for the Canadian overseas service and two Huns she has slain with her own hands. She has served the British and Canadian forces as an ambulance worker and driver and has been honorably discharged from service. And now, regardless of all personal danger, she is acting as a cook on board the tug Warrior, out of Seattle, that she may thus release another man for service. What woman has done more for her country than Mrs. Emma Wilkins, of Quebec, Canada, who has done all these things?

Six of the sons that Mrs. Wilkins lost in the service were her own flesh and blood. The other four were sons of her husband by a former marriage, but she had mothered them and cared for them with a love equal to that which she gave her own. Her husband himself was killed in the South African war, and because of the shock of his death the baby she had, died soon after. Her brother-in-law was killed fighting in this war, and his wife, Mrs. Wilkins' sister, went insane when she heard of the death.

Husbandless, childless, relationless, Mrs. Wilkins, fifty-one years old, is determined to be of service so long as the war rages. Her creed is the gospel of war as she has learned it, and her one prayer is that the Huns may be beaten back and back until, fighting upon their own ground, they are crushed by the righteous wrath of the peoples they sought to destroy.

Her one appeal as a woman who has truly given her all that right may not perish is that Americans and Canadians fight until their dying gasp rather than yield one inch to the Germans through any kind of peace save a peace brought about by relentless victory. The 300 men she recruited in Winnipeg, Canada, recently, joined the service when simply, sincerely she related the stories of her own adventures on the battlefields of France. When she told how one by one her boys died fighting for their country she did not break down. She did not even weep. Her eyes were dull with pain as she spoke, and there was only the faintest hint of a falter in her voice.

Of her own adventure in sending two Germans to the place where all Germans go, Mrs. Wilkins does not care to speak in detail.

She shot them when they attempted to enter a hospital where she was an ambulance worker. It was in 1916. The Huns had raided an English base supply and had broken through the lines and were swarming down upon the hospital and the buildings surrounding it. Mrs. Wilkins seized a dead soldier's rifle and refused to flee as some of the other nurses and ambulance workers did. She waited in the doorway of the shack that had been converted into a temporary hospital, and let the first Hun that came within range have it in the stomach. He staggered and crumpled. Another Hun appeared. A bullet from the woman's rifle spun him like the flick of a whip lash will spin a top. He fell but scrambled to his feet and began to run. Another bullet broke his backbone. Then the English reserves came up and the Germans were driven from the field.

"It was us or the Germans, so I shot and they fell," said Mrs. Wilkins. "When I was on the way to England with three of my sons, said Mrs. Wilkins when in Detroit a short time ago to boom recruiting and Liberty Loan bond selling, "we passed the spot where the Lusitania went down, and my boys said to me then, "Mother, if we die and the United States ever comes into the war, the first thing you do when you get back to Canada is to cross the border and kiss the first American flag you see."
 "I did that in Seattle," continued

Mrs. Wilkins. "There was a big American flag drooping almost into the street from the upper windows of a building. I knelt down and cried into the folds of that banner the story my boys wanted it to know, that they had died for what it represented, and that they had died fighting hard."

When the war came Emma Wilkins and her six sons were living in Quebec, and were "getting along fine," as she phrases it. "We had a boarding house there and I was proud of my six stalwart, handsome boys," she said. "They bought me a little chicken farm among the Laurentian Hills, and I was happy very happy. My husband had been killed in the South African war and my little baby had died soon after it was born, but time had erased some of that bitterness, and in the love of my six sons I was surely rich in those things more precious than silver or gold. Life was peaceful and the remainder of my days seemed to stretch ahead in quiet and content. Then war burst. England needed her sons, and none of my boys would refuse to answer that call. They all know how their father had fallen, and duty to the Union Jack had become a religion in the family.

"When they grew old enough I let three of my big boys go into the naval school at Liverpool, for we had flown to England. I had them home on their holidays, and we were still a happy family. One of the lads was a fitter, one a joiner in the dry docks and one a cook in a restaurant, one was in a sugar refinery, and the baby of them all, Albert James, was a clerk in a store.

"The bigger boys, as I called them, had all been in the territorial regiments, too. They had enlisted the first thing and had gone over with the second Canadian contingent. When they said goodbye to me at Montreal it was the last thing I saw of them on earth, but I was proud of them and proud they were under the same old flag their father died for. They soon went into their old regiments, the Lancashires and the Scottish Fusiliers, William and John, thirty and twenty-five years old, fell in the retreat from Mons, and Joshua, twenty-two, was killed at Tyro three months afterward. I did not know any of this until after I had reached England. When the other boys heard of their brothers' deaths they were wild to go to France and take vengeance on the Huns. Just about this time, too I learned of the death of my brother-in-law, Lieutenant Albert King, and then news came that my sister, his wife, had gone insane from shock.

"My three youngest sons, James Alfred and Albert James, all went into the navy and were killed that year. They were on board the Defense in the battle of Jutland. As to my stepsons in the East Lancashires, I don't know how they died, but I am sure they fell fighting valiantly like the rest of the Wilkins family."

That concludes her story. Now she is cook on board the tug Warrior, beating up and down the coast of Mexico and as far north as Seattle. She took this place after doing similar work on English transports out in the Orient. She says that her work in France as an ambulance driver and hospital assistant has unfitted her for further active service, but if she can relieve one man for war she is going to remain on the job.

"I love those who go down to the deep in ships," she declares, "and then, too, I love the sea."

Discovered New Comet
 The discovery of a comet by Professor Suchorr, director of the Hamburg Observatory, was announced in a cablegram received at the Harvard College from Copenhagen. The comet as observed on Nov. 23 was of magnitude 14 and had a daily motion of forty seconds west and two minutes south. Its exact position on Nov. 24, 23.38 Greenwich mean time, was: Right ascension 4 hours, 12 minutes, 8.9 seconds; declination plus 11 degrees, 35 minutes, 23 seconds.

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Personal Mention

Mr. O. S. Miller returned yesterday from Weymouth. Gunner Dewey Durling returned to Halifax Saturday. Mr. N. E. Chute was a passenger to Astoria yesterday. Pte. William Haney returned home from Halifax Monday. Mr. B. M. Williams was a passenger to Halifax Monday. Mr. George H. Dixon was a passenger to St. John yesterday. Pte. Roy Whitman was a passenger to Halifax via Monday's express. Mr. Gordon Crowe, of Middleton, was in town Monday between trains. Mrs. E. B. Miller, of Clarence, was a passenger to Lawrencetown Thursday. Miss Lyle McCormick was a passenger to Middleton via Monday's express. Mayor A. B. MacKenzie returned Saturday from a business trip to Winnipeg. Middleton Outlook: Inspector M. C. Foster visited the Macdonald School Thursday. Mr. John Carter, who is employed in Halifax, is home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. McQuarrie, engineer of the D. A. R., was in town between trains on Thursday. Mr. A. L. Davidson, M.P., returned to Middleton via yesterday's east-bound express. Councilor F. W. Bishop, of Paradise, returned yesterday from a business trip to St. John. Mr. Alex. Cochrane, who spent the week end in Bridgetown, returned to St. John Monday. Mr. Percy Chute, of Beaconsfield, was a passenger to Lawrencetown via yesterday's express. Mrs. W. Y. Spurr, of Torbrook, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodward. Mrs. H. H. Whitman and Miss Jean Pittrey, of Lawrencetown, were in town Monday between trains. Commodore H. A. Henshaw, of New York, passed through Bridgetown Saturday en route to his home in Wolfville. Mr. J. W. Stevens, the popular representative of the Fairbanks-Morse Co., returned Friday from a business trip to New Brunswick. Sgt. W. W. Willoughby arrived here from Halifax last week to spend a few days with his family at their home on Washington street. Night Courier: Miss Florence Lee, having completed her engagement in Journey Bros.' store, left last Monday for her home in Bridgetown. Wolfville Acadian: Mrs. F. H. Johnson, of Bridgetown, has been spending a few days in Wolfville, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson. Middleton Outlook: G. W. Crowe is at Sheffield Mills where he is installing a hot water system in the residence of J. E. Kinsman, M. P. P. Annapolis Spectator: David Riordon, at one time proprietor of the Queen Hotel, Annapolis, some years in British Columbia, is a welcome visitor arriving yesterday. The many friends of Pte. Guy Rutice, of Bridgetown, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany, will be pleased to learn that he has arrived safely in England. Mrs. D. G. Harlow and daughter Thelma, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Theis, Granville street West, returned Monday to their home at Torbrook. Rev. W. H. Robinson, of Paradise, was in town yesterday, between trains. He had with him, as guests last week, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Margeson, who were on route to Hantsport. Middleton Outlook: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hatfield arrived Wednesday evening from Plummas, Man, and are guests of Mrs. Hatfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Phinney. Miss Gertrude Cameron was a passenger from North Range on Monday, her school having been closed until after the holidays because of an outbreak of "flu" in the section. Mr. Oscar Davis, manager of the Sydney branch of R. H. Davis & Co., was in town Monday morning, leaving for Yarmouth via the morning train, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Samuel Davis. Mr. Paul Durling, of the enterprising firm of Bishop and Durling, Lawrencetown, who are among the MONITOR'S regular advertisers, was in town Monday combining business with pleasure. Mr. Geo. E. Graham, Mr. Chesley and several of the D. A. R. officials passed through Bridgetown Thursday in Mr. Graham's private car attached to the west bound D. A. R. express. Mr. Chesley returned Saturday. His Grace Archbishop of Nova Scotia has appointed Rev. H. W. Cunningham, Rural Dean of Halifax, one of his examining chaplains in succession to Canon Vernon, who removes to Toronto in the spring, says Church Work. It should have read in our last issue that the many friends of Mrs. E. S. Piggott will regret to hear that she has completely lost the use of her right arm and is suffering severely at the present time. It is hoped her condition will soon improve. Mrs. J. W. Hart announces the marriage of her second daughter, Nursing Sister, Charlotte R. Hart, Red Cross Naval Corps, to Ensign Kenneth R. Peck, Captain sub-chaser U.S. Navy, at Norfolk, Virginia. Miss Hart is a sister of Lieut. J. G. Hart late of Annapolis Royal Bank Staff. Mrs. Miller Ritchie, of Centreline, is very much pleased with a new Edison Diamond Amberola recently purchased from Mr. C. B. Tupper. Bridgetown's popular dealer in musical instruments. Her many friends are enjoying the free concerts from the splendid assortment of records also purchased from Mr. Tupper. Yarmouth Telegram: Miss Hattie Jost, a sister of Rev. R. M. Jost, of Arcadia, delivered a series of talks

on missionary work in Japan in Windsor last week. She is now visiting her father at Bridgetown. She spent twenty years in that far-off country. She will visit her brother at Arcadia in January. Annapolis Spectator: Lieut. Farish Owen, of Annapolis, will not be able to get home for Christmas this year after all. He is detained in Greece on important military matters in which his evidence is necessary. This is a great disappointment to the Judge and Mrs. Owen, but with Captain Dan home again and the knowledge that Farish is enjoying life, they will have a glad Christmas none the less.

Among the Churches

Parish of St. James, Bridgetown The services next Sunday (fourth Sunday in Advent) will be: Bridgetown: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. St. Mary's, Belleisle, 3 p. m. Sunday school at usual hour. WEEK DAYS Bridgetown, This Wednesday evening 7.30 social gathering under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A. Bridgetown: Friday, 7.30 to 8.30 p. m., Bible Class; 8.40 Choir practice. Bridgetown Methodist Church 11 a. m., Presbyterian service, preacher, Rev. D. K. Grant. 7 p. m., Christmas service preacher Rev. W. J. W. Swetnam. 11 a. m., Christmas service at Granville. 3 p. m., Christmas service at Bentville. Prayer service, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m., Epworth League, Friday, 7.30 p. m. Bridgetown United Baptist Church Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Weekly prayer service of the church on Wednesday evening at 7.30. B. Y. P. U., Friday evening at 7.30. New Advertisements This Week J. H. Longmire & Sons, Xmas Footwear J. W. Beckwith, Xmas Greetings Walter Scott, Useful Presents A. T. Chute, Christmas A. J. Burns, A Happy Christmas Bishop & Durling, To Our Customers W. A. Warren, Christmas Gifts Georgia Cunningham, Xmas Shopping A. J. Burns, A Holiday Gift D. Morse Balcom, Auction Sale Joseph Edwards, Notice Mrs. W. R. Dickie, Wanted H. T. Phinney, Wanted Parker Sabeau, Wanted Harry Hines, Lost B. N. Messenger, Oranges, etc. B. N. Messenger, Rayo Lamps

BORN JENNINGS—At Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Jennings, a son. DIED JENNINGS—At Woodstock, N.B., Dec. 10th, John Eaton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Jennings. TITUS—At Havana, Ohio, Dec. 14th, Bertha, wife of Jasper Titus, aged 27 years. DURLING—At the County Hospital, Dec. 17th, Miss Henriette Durling, aged 54 years. Intermment takes place at Lawrencetown.

Christmas GIFTS Ebony Manicure Setts, Toilet Setts, Brushes and Mirrors Ivory Manicure Setts, Toilet Setts, Brushes and Mirrors Shopping Bags, Thermos Bottles, Cameras, Chocolates, Tobacco Pouches, Cigars, Drinking Cups, etc., etc., Royal Pharmacy W. A. WARREN, Phm.B. The Rexall Store Auction A Public Auction will be held at D. Morse Balcom's, Lawrencetown —ON— SATURDAY, DEC. 21st commencing at one o'clock, sharp, in the afternoon 5 Choice Dairy Cows. 1 dry Cow, 3 Calves. FARMING MACHINERY consisting of Mowing Machine, Horse Rake, Roller, Harrows, Cultivators, Pulpers, etc. Driving Waggon, Truck Waggon, Separator and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale will be held rain or shine. TERMS—12 months approved joint notes with 6 per cent interest. 37-11

Classified Advs.

Advertisements not exceeding one inch will be inserted under this heading at the rate of 50c. for the first insertion and 15c. per week until ordered out, cash in advance. LOST BETWEEN Wilson's Grist Mill and Harry Hines, 1 bag of wheat Flour, on Wednesday, December 11th. Finder please notify HARRY HINES, Mt. Rose. 37-11 FOUND IN our flock, one lamb, marked swallow fork in the right ear. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. PARKER SABEAN, Mt. Rose. 37-11p NOTICE IS hereby given that all parties indebted to me for store bills on January 1st, 1919, if said bills are not paid or arranged for on or before that time, I will make a draft for the full amount of said bill through the Bank of Nova Scotia, Bridgetown, with interest. I am intending after that date to do only a cash business. JOSEPH EDWARDS, Dalhousie West. 37-21p FOR SALE JUST received, a quantity of Rayo Lamps. Excellent Xmas gifts. 37-11 B. N. MESSINGER. BUY your Xmas Oranges at 65c per dozen at B. N. Messinger's. Also Grape Fruit 10c. each. 37-11 O A1 condition. Apply to FLETT'S GARAGE, Granville street 32-1.f. FARMS, Houses, Building Lots, etc. Apply to THE REAL ESTATE CO., Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co. 29-26ip PERCHERON Grade Mare, good worker Apply to SINNOCK & LILLY, Paradise 36-21p WANTED BY the year, married man without family, on farm; wife to help in house. A good place for a good man. Apply to H. T. PHINNEY, Lawrencetown 37-21 CAPABLE Woman or Housekeeper for general work in small family. Highest wages to right party. Must be able to cook and take charge of the house. MRS. (DR.) W. R. DICKIE, Barton, Digby Co, N. S. 37-1f ANY quantity of Rabbits at 30c. per pair. Also Fowls and Chickens dry picked. Chickens 25c. per lb.; fowls 20c. per lb.; Turkeys 35c. per lb. Apply to JOHNSON HOWSE, Bridgetown 36-31p

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Irrigated Wheat, 1918, Brooks, Alberta.



Alfalfa, Brooks, Alberta, 1918.

which water has been applied afford a very striking contrast to those to which no water has been applied. The summer having been exceptionally dry and hot has made the crops on non-irrigated land in this territory in some cases almost a total failure. But where water has been applied healthy crops will not only remunerate the farmer for his labor and the capital invested in his land, but will also help to fill the Allies' granaries.

It is not only the older settlers who have these large crops. South of Brooks a farmer who came to Alberta last fall had about two hundred acres sown to wheat on new breaking. Parts of it were irrigated in the fall and twice in the spring and summer. Here a yield of forty bushels to the acre is assured. Other parts which were irrigated twice this spring and summer but not at all last fall, should yield up to thirty-five bushels to the acre. Still other parts were irrigated once only, this year, and the yield will not be so good. Altogether, this farmer's crop on two hundred acres should average about thirty-five bushels to the acre, the returns from which at present market prices being not at all bad for the first year's working.



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THE finest crops in the country are to be seen on the irrigated land in Southern Alberta. This is a remark invariably made by those who have travelled through Western Canada. And there is no doubt that this remark is true if all the crops on irrigated land in Alberta are as good as those near Brooks. This is a small town on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, about a hundred miles from one of the most fertile pieces of country on the continent. Though sparsely settled, it is estimated that a quarter of a million bushels of wheat will be harvested from irrigated lands in this district this year. Many fields will yield from thirty to forty bushels to the acre. While there is nothing extraordinary about yields of this kind, such being obtainable every year, the fields on

which water has been applied afford a very striking contrast to those to which no water has been applied. The summer having been exceptionally dry and hot has made the crops on non-irrigated land in this territory in some cases almost a total failure. But where water has been applied healthy crops will not only remunerate the farmer for his labor and the capital invested in his land, but will also help to fill the Allies' granaries.

These irrigated lands have immense possibilities in the raising of live stock, and their importance in this respect cannot be too greatly emphasized. The enormous crops of alfalfa and other fodder crops that can be grown, combined with the healthy climate, make the country an ideal one for the raising and finishing of cattle, sheep and hogs. Already there have been some great successes that indicate what can be done in this branch of farming. Unquestionably there is a great opportunity for the development of this industry here, conditions being ideal, less capital being required than on higher priced land in other parts of the continent, while results as satisfactory as anywhere may be looked for.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY

TIME TABLE REVISED TO MONDAY, SEPT. 29th, 1918.

GOING WEST		
Station	Express Daily	Mail Daily
Middleton	11.35	6.00
Lawrencetown	11.50	6.25
Paradise	12.05	6.40
Bridgetown	12.08	7.00
Tapperville	12.18	7.35
Roundhill	12.28	7.45
Annapolis Royal	12.42	3.30
Upper Clements	12.53	8.45
Clementsport	12.59	8.55
Deep Brook	1.06	9.10
Bear River	1.15	9.25
Imbertville	1.18	
Smith's Cove	1.22	9.35
Digby	1.37	9.55

GOING EAST		
Station	Express Daily	Mail Daily
Digby	12.05	4.20
Smith's Cove	12.20	4.40
Imbertville	12.24	
Bear River	12.28	4.55
Deep Brook	12.37	5.10
Clementsport	12.44	5.25
Upper Clements	12.53	5.35
Annapolis Royal	1.07	5.50
Round Hill	1.22	6.29
Tapperville	1.32	6.44
Bridgetown	1.45	7.05
Paradise	1.56	7.40
Lawrencetown	2.03	8.00
Middleton	2.20	8.30

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Accom.	TIME TABLE IN EFFECT	Accom.
Wednesdays only	March 10, 1918	Wednesdays only
Read down	STATIONS	Read up
11.10 a.m.	Lv. Middleton Ar.	5.00 p.m.
11.41 a.m.	*Clarence	4.28 p.m.
12.00 p.m.	Bridgetown	4.10 p.m.
12.32 p.m.	Granville Centre	3.43 p.m.
12.49 p.m.	Granville Ferry	3.25 p.m.
13.12 p.m.	*Karsdale	3.05 p.m.
13.30 p.m.	Ar Port Wade Lv.	2.45 p.m.

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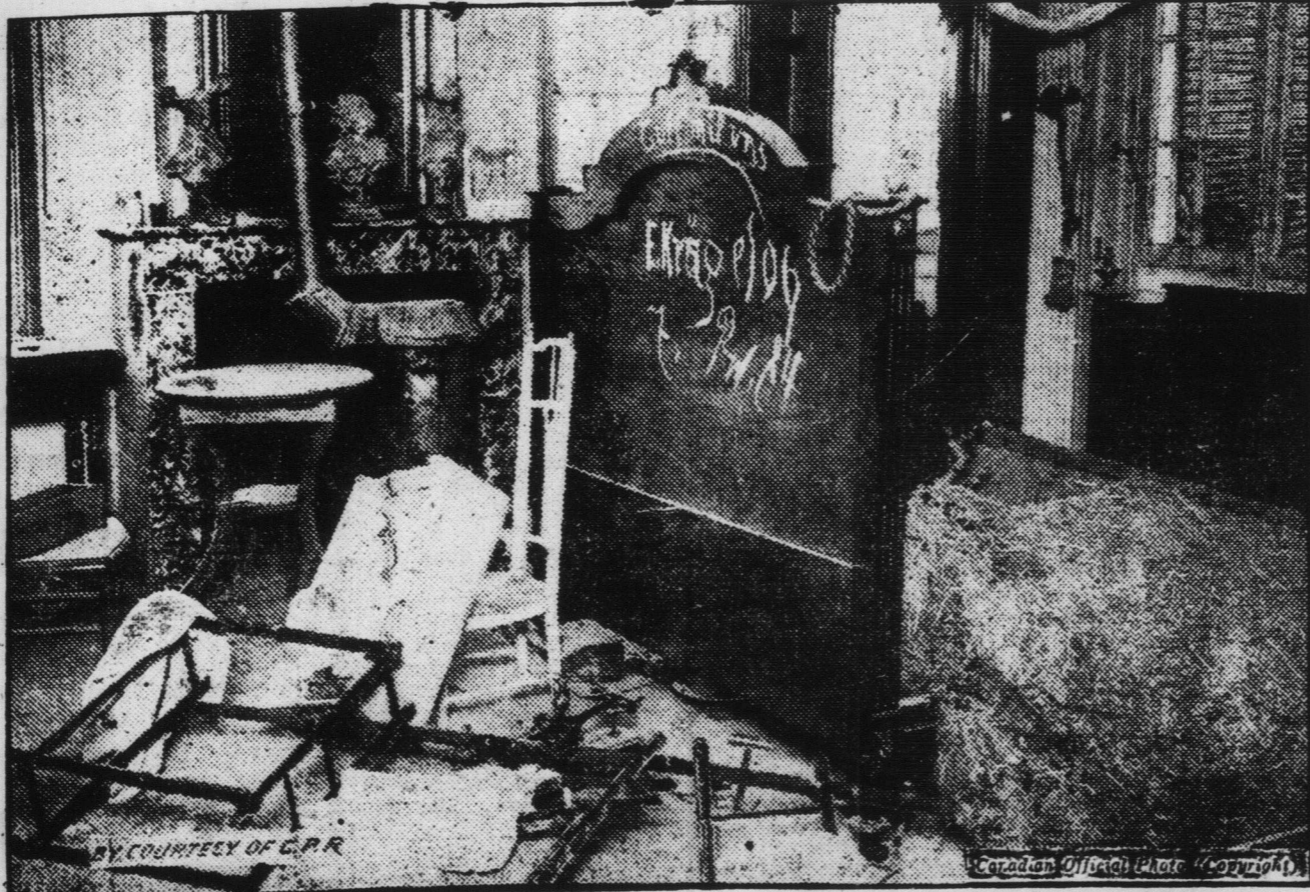
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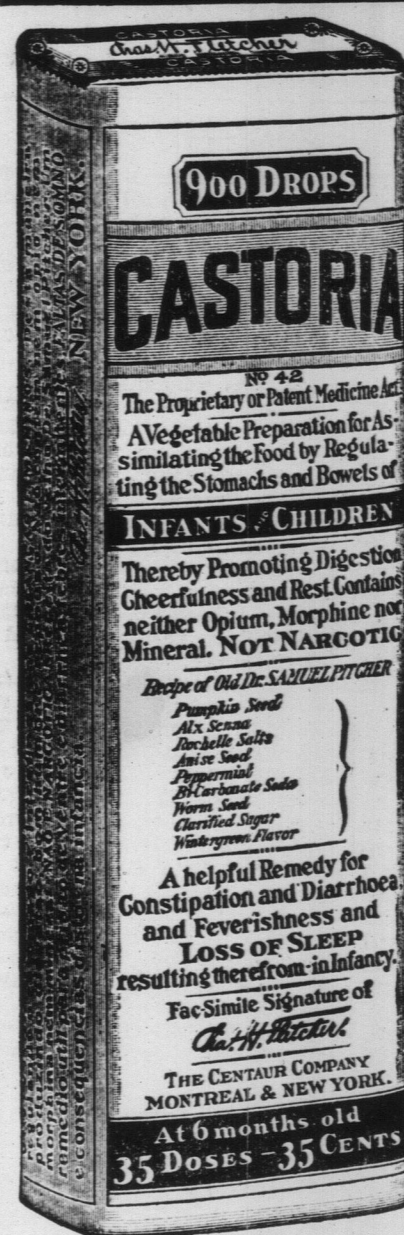
FUNERAL OF GENERAL LIPSETT



Funeral of General Lipsett near the lines. Taking the coffin from the gun carriage. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales following the coffin.



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