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GREETINGS

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ida Grim of Springfield Lunenburg Co. came to Berwick last week. Mr Percy Cook and wife and child of Wolfville spent Xmas holidays at Bards Corner Lunenburg Co. with Mrs. Alestin DeLong.

Mrs. Skinner of Berwick, went to Digby and spent Xmas with her son.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Brown of Wolfville were at Hamptons spending Xmas with Mrs Brown's parents Mr and Mrs. Lendley Banks.

Mr and Mrs. Neil Goulson and daughter, Ena of Port Williams went to Springs to spend the holidays with Mrs Mary Harris.

Mrs. Mary Harris returned from Spa Springs with Mr and Mrs. Neil Goulson and is visiting them at Port Williams.

Mr John G. Clark of Berwick has returned from his trip to the United States.

Miss Mary Lingley went to Paradise to spend her holidays with her parents Mr and Mrs J. S. Lingley. Mrs Mary K. Ingraham, of Wolfville.

Dr. M. C. Elliott, wife and child spent Xmas at Clarence Annapolis Co. at his former home there.

Mr and Mrs Harold Bowly and their little daughter of Wolfville went to Paradise to spend a week with parents of Mr Bowly, Mr and Mrs B. F. Bowly.

Mr J. L. Peters of Digby came to Berwick for Xmas and spent the New Years day with his mother and sister.

FOR SALE—Messin and Risch upright grand piano in splendid condition, practically new. Will be sold at a bargain for cash. Apply "Advertiser" Office.

Mr Rupert W. Wigmore the newly elected unionist member for St. John Albert Counties, N. B., was in Wolfville last week for a short time. He won with his colleague in St. John with an immense majority.

Miss Marie Hay of Acadia spent Xmas at her home in Chipman N. B. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Gilbert Morgan who will spend the winter there.

The Academy and Common schools will open in Kentville on Monday next.

Mrs. Charles Harris and her daughter, Miss Hattie Harris, leave today for Toronto to remain for three weeks.

Mr Donald Ellis of Port Williams has been spending part of the week in Kentville.

Mr P.-F. Lawson of the Herald Staff Halifax with his wife and family spent some of the holidays at Grafton, with his relatives. Mr Lawson's duties took him back to Halifax after a brief visit and his family made a longer stay.

The Municipal Council will open in Kentville on Tuesday next.

FOR SALE—A new sleigh. Apply to A. E. Calkin 4swx.

Miss Goldsmith, of the Telephone staff, Kentville spent a weeks Xmas holiday at her home, Bridgetown.

Mr. Talford Messenger arrived from the North West a fortnight ago and is spending the winter at Sheffield Mills, where Mrs. Messenger has been residing. He returns to Saskatchewan in the spring taking his wife him.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah Smith.

The death occurred at Kentville, on Saturday morning, of Mrs Sarah Smith, widow of the late Peter Smith. After a few days illness, at the age of 80 years.

She leaves to mourn one son, Bryan Smith of Kentville. The funeral services were held at St Joseph cemetery on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Donahoe officiating.—Halifax and Boston Papers Please Copy.

Mr and Mrs. Bryan Smith wish to thank all those who kindly assisted at the time of their late bereavement.

DEATH OF GEORGE A. CHASE, M. A.

Mr George A. Chase passed away on December 26th in the 77th year of his age, at Ayr, Ont.

About the year 1860, he with three brothers came to Cornwallis after the death of both parents in New York. They made their home with Mr Albert Chase at Church St Cornwallis.

In early manhood, Mr Chase made up his mind he would acquire an education, and by teaching he worked his way through College, graduating from the University of Toronto, about 1870.

After taking his degree, he became a teacher of English at East Collegiate Institute, and after several years of teaching he went to Ridgetown, Ontario, as Principal of the Collegiate Institute, of that place, remaining there for several years.

He went to Toronto about the year 1892, and was associated with the Jarvis Street Collegiate, retiring from there about six years ago, when he went to Ayr, Ont. to spend the closing years of his life.

He was not only a teacher of ability, but also did some literary work, publishing for the Province of Ontario a Physical Geography, which was used in the schools of the province, for several years.

Before leaving Jarvis Street Collegiate, he received many tokens of appreciation, both from his fellow teachers, and pupils, and also from the Ontario Government.

In an obituary notice the Toronto Globe Dec. 22, 1917, said he was considered one of the best teachers in English in the province.

Quite a number of friends in Eastern Cornwallis will remember the subject of the above sketch.

MARIAN AILEEN RUSSELL

Died at Kentville, Dec 24, 1917 Marian Aileen youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell age six weeks.

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Mr. Layton, burial at the oaks.

Private Tom Houghton of Halls Harbor landed at St. John on Friday last, returning from France. He left a leg in France and returns home to receive the grateful thanks of his friends for nobly doing his share in the great war. He has not arrived at his home yet.

Mrs. Ephraim Peck received word on Monday that her son Percy had received a bullet wound in his thigh. Percy has been overseas three years now, going with the first contingent and this is his first wound. We trust it will not prove very serious.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE.

On Sunday there will be a mass meeting in the Kentville Baptist church at 3 o'clock. The united choir of Kentville will render special music. The Meeting is held by the Canadian Bible society and the President, Mr. E. B. Newcombe will preside. Rev. R. H. Boyer will give an address on "The Place of the Book in the Life of our Nations" And pastors of the churches will speak. This will be a most interesting and instructive meeting and all are invited.

Buy a Dinner Set Xmas Present

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DEATH OF W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C.

Vancouver, Dec. 26—W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., former law partner of Sir Robert Borden, and one of the most widely known lawyers in Canada, died here last night after two days illness. Mr Ritchie was taken to the general hospital on Saturday night, suffering from an abscess. His death followed an operation. He was 85 years old, was born in Annapolis, and practised law for many years in that city and in Halifax. He came to the coast about five years ago with the firm of Bower, Ried & Wallbridge.

FACING THE NEW YEAR

A new year is upon us, with new duties, new conflicts, new trails and new opportunities. Start on the journey with Jesus—to walk with him, to work for him, and to win souls to him. A happy year it will be to those who through very path of trial, or up every hill of difficulty, or over every sunny height, march on in closest fellowship with Jesus, and who will determine that, come what may, they have Christ every day.—Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D.

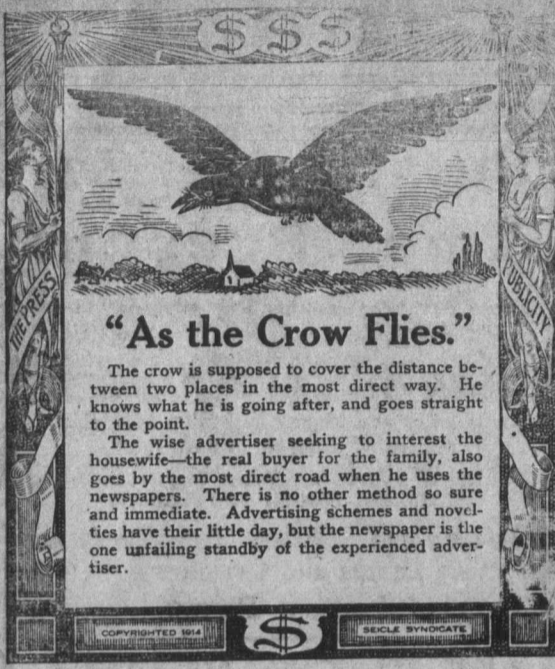
At a Liberal Convention at Matone Bay, Aubrey H. Sperry was chosen as a candidate to contest the by-election made necessary by the resignation of J. W. Margeson. Mr. Sperry is a son of J. D. Sperry, ex-H. P. P.

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Send for Copy of Prize List.
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THE VICTORY LOAN


To the Victory Loan Bonds there were 802,000 subscribers. The latest figures show \$418,000,000 subscribed.

There will be allotted in full all subscriptions up to \$1,000,000; so it is expected that fully \$100,000,000 will be allotted. This together with \$100,000,000 conversions of previous loans will make the Victory Loan bonds amount to \$500,000,000, total for any one issue hitherto unequalled in Canada.

Violin Strings. Best Quality. P. Jamieson.

Behind The Guns

WHEN the war broke out in August 1914, the Imperial and Canadian Governments were faced by no greater problem than that of the assembling and transport overseas of the army supplies required from this country, not only for the Canadian Expeditionary Force, but also for the British and Allied Armies. Expert knowledge was required otherwise confusion, delays, and expensive operations would be inevitable, and experts with the necessary knowledge for such gigantic business were not easy to obtain.



Ma. A. H. HARRIS, Special Traffic Representative of the C. P. R.

The number of checkers, longshoremen, and dock laborers under control of the Department at the several Canadian ports used by the Department exceeds 1,600 men, with a pay roll of \$27,500 a week.

The volume of tonnage cleared from the seaboard has been limited, and delays minimized from the fact that the President of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways, recognizing the growth of the transport service, considered it necessary to take immediate action in order to meet the requirements of authority necessary in the case of such a contract.

PROGRESSIVE WORK BY FARM WOMEN

The forward movement of women's interests in rural Canada has been shown in the features dealt with in the recent conventions of Women's Institutes, Homemakers' Clubs, and other rural women's organizations from the West to New Brunswick. The welfare of the children of the country seems to have first place, and thru medical inspection of the schools some surprising facts have been discovered. For example, out of twenty schools examined in a good farming district the lighting was good in only two; in fourteen the seating arrangements were so bad that forty-nine per cent of the children showed the results in round shoulders, curved backs, hollow chests, etc. In only two of the twenty schools was the ventilation good. A feature which goes to show that these conditions in a rather superior community is that eighteen of the twenty schools were clean. The examination also showed fifteen per cent of the children suffering from malnutrition, thirty-eight per cent with defective vision, twenty-eight per cent with nose and throat troubles, and seventy-one per cent with defective teeth. When we remember that this is a record taken from one of the best sections of fine farms and good homes in Ontario, we can begin to appreciate the need of medical examination, and, if possible, a clinic for every school district in the country.

AN EXTRAORDINARY ISLAND

White Island, thirty miles distant from New Zealand, is probably the most extraordinary island in the world. It is an enormous mass of rock nearly three miles in circumference rising 900 feet above the sea level, and is perpetually enveloped in dark clouds which are visible for nearly one hundred miles.

The island consists almost entirely of sulphur, with a small percentage of gypsum. Some years ago an attempt was made to float a company to work the sulphur, which is of high quality; but, strange to say, sufficient capital was not subscribed. Therefore, the export of sulphur from White Island is still very small.

ENEMY GAINS

London, Dec. 23—“Under cover of a heavy artillery barrage” says today's report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters, “the enemy yesterday afternoon made a local attack against our positions in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Staden railway and succeeded in driving in our advanced posts for a short distance on a front of 700 yards.

French Activity,

Paris, Dec. 23—The announcement of the progress of the campaign issued by the war office today reads: “Between the Oise and the Aisne patrols were quite active. In the neighborhood of Juvincourt the Germans attempted a raid on our small posts, but were repulsed with considerable losses.

Enemy Raiding in Flanders.

London, Dec 23—The British official communication issued this evening says: “Early this morning the enemy raided a British post east of Ephey. A few men are missing.

Halifax Dead Totals 1400—886 Bodies Identified.

Halifax, Dec. 31—According to a statement issued last night by chairman A. S. Barnstead, of the Mortuary Committee, the number of dead as a result of the great disaster of Dec. 6th will total about 1,400. Up to date 886 bodies have been identified and buried. There are still at the Chebucto mortuary 310 bodies, making a total of which there is a record of 1196. To this can be safely added two hundred bodies not yet exhumed from the ruins or lost in the harbor.

The Year of Victory

London, Dec. 31—In a New Year greeting to the Viceroy of India, conveying a message of good will from the British Cabinet to the Indian people, Premier Lloyd George says:

“Despite many setbacks and disappointments we are far on in the path to victory. I have good hope that before this New Year is past the purpose to which we have set our hands will be completely achieved.”

Krupp Plant in Essen is Burning

Plant Burning for Twenty-four Hours—Dutch Workmen Return to Holland.

London, Dec. 23—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam dated Saturday quotes the Echo Belge as follows: “The Krupp plant in Essen is afire. Dutch workmen have been ordered to return to Holland.”

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DUTCH TOWN DAMAGED.

Amsterdam, Dec. 28—Five bombs have been dropped on the town of Goes, in Zealand, damaging several homes and seriously injuring one man. Zealand is a Dutch province.

Burning Whole Day.

Maestricht, Holland, Friday, Dec. 21—(British Admiralty per wireless press) Workmen from Essen, Germany, say that the Krupp plant, the great German munition establishment, has been ablaze for twenty-four hours.

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WAR CAUSES GAIN OF 100,000 MARRIAGES IN GREAT BRITAIN

(Special Dispatch)

London Sat.—Crudely stated, said Sir Bernard Mallet, in his presidential address to the Statistical Society, according to the Daily Chronicle, the war had resulted in 200,000 persons in the United Kingdom being married during August, 1914, and June, 1917, who in the ordinary course would not have married. The marriage rate for 1915 was the highest recorded—1914—the previous maximum being in 1853 which was 1719.

Referring to the marriage statistic in enemy countries, in Hungary the effect of the war had been that more than 6000,000 persons who in the ordinary course would have married had not done so. In Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony, Hesse, Hamburg and Bremen six States containing more than eighty per cent of the German population, the total number of marriages in 1913 was 434,103 and in 1914 302,453, a decrease of 41,050 or nearly ten per cent, in spite of a great outbreak of war marriages during the first month of the war.

The Birth Rate

The loss of potential lives to belligerent countries by the decrease in the number of children born was, perhaps, the most important effect produced by the war on vital statistics. In births the United States Kingdom had suffered far less than Germany and Hungary, the United Kingdom having lost 10,000 per million of the population, Germany 40,000 per million and Hungary 70,000 per million. As regards infant mortality the rate during 1914-1916 had been lower both in the United Kingdom and in Germany than in any previous period of like duration, but the summer mortality in 1917 appeared to have been extraordinarily high several in German cities, and the German rate all through remained at some fifty per cent higher than in this country.

JOHN BURTT MORGAN

John Burt Morgan, for many years one of Canada's insurance men, passed away at his home in Victoria on Tuesday November 27th following a lengthy illness which came with a complete nervous breakdown. About seventeen years ago Mr. Morgan was well known among Baptists throughout the Maritime Provinces and there are many who will still remember him for his ministerial work.

Mr Morgan was held in high repute from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Born in the Province of New Brunswick in 1866, he was left an orphan at the age of twelve, but by steady perseverance he completed his school training and finally entered and graduated from Acadia with high honors in 1887. His first pastorate was that of the Baptist church at Jacksonville, N. B., from which, after two years, he proceeded to the church at Aylesford, N. S., where he labored successfully for five years.

In December 1900, he moved with his family to Nelson, B. C. and was pastor of the church in that city for two years when he was transferred to Rossland in the following year, owing to ill-health, he left the ministry and entered the insurance business. He went to Alberta in 1907 as manager of the Great West Life Company in that district and in 1913 went west to Victoria as manager of the same organization for Vancouver Island. At the convention of the Dominion Life Underwriters' Association, held at Hamilton, Ont., in 1916 he was elected president and then toured the Dominion from coast to coast, lecturing to the various associations. On his return to Victoria he was sent to the prairies to enjoy a brief rest before proceeding to the 1917 convention at Winnipeg, but at that assemblage his duties proved so strenuous on his return to Victoria he had a severe nervous breakdown which resulted in his death. He was a leading advocate of prohibition, and did splendid work as president of the People's Prohibition Move-

ment of Vancouver Island.

The death of Mr. Morgan means a distinct loss to the public life of Western Canada. He was a wonderfully inspiring and virorous speaker, and always made his hearers feel that he spoke from profound conviction. He was of an unusually optimistic and cheerful disposition, of upright principles and marked integrity in all his dealings. He was deservedly beloved and respected by all with whom he was associated in social or business life.

He was pre-eminently a home man and it is there that his irreparable loss will be mostly felt.

Besides his wife, who is a daughter of the late Rev. T. H. Porter, of Fredericton, he leaves two sons, Theodore and Arthur, and one daughter, Marguerite.

JAPANESE PLEAD FOR CO-OPERATION

Discussing Japan's position in the war and the possibilities of military co-operation, in an article which he contributes to the Pall Mall Gazette, Mr. Naoshi Kato, London editor of the Osaka Mainichi and the Tokio Nichi Nichi, says:

"The call for a Japanese expeditionary army first came from France, then Italy, and finally from England, not to mention Russia, always, of course, unofficially. Now that the British press is beginning to take the matter seriously, may I venture to say a few words, which I believe, reflect the general opinion of the Japanese people upon this question?"

"The most disinterested ally for such is Japan—will never hesitate to do her duty in far greater extent than hitherto, provided such an effort is absolutely necessary. But is it truly necessary? If so, where to send, and how?"

"The chief difficulty lies in transport. To send half a million of troops to the western front by sea would require a vast transport tonnage where is this tonnage to be found? A few divisions, for purposes of moral, would never do, for we

are not the people to be contented with half measures. The Japanese people hate sham show; they are too deadly in earnest for that. I again put the question: how to overcome this paramount difficulty of tonnage?—a tonnage which is nearly double that of the whole Japanese naval and mercantile fleets combined.

"But why not send by way of Russia? Her ethe difficulty of transport, seems less insurmountable, although one must remember that the old Russia in the last war with Japan was only able to send 300,000 troops to Manchuria during the course of 18 months. But, granted the possibility, the question remains whether the Russian people would like the Japanese to reinforce their own army.

"Despite the recent Russo-Japanese agreement, I fear that this is a problem of some difficulty, though in my opinion, not insurmountable.

"But, it may be asked is Russia doing her duty as one of the chief Allies? The Russian demoralization is only one of the symptoms of her internal disorganization. At the present moment is it possible for any country to send reinforcements to Russia, who has practically lost the fighting spirit against the common enemy? Where are the guns, munitions and all sorts of equipment which Japan has sent by her industrial mobilization during the last three and a half years?"

The chief weakness of the Allies has lain in the lack of single front strategy, not in the military sense, but also in politics, diplomacy and finance. The creation of a Grand Allied Headquarters is, to my mind, two years overdue. It is all very well to have splendid national aspirations, all kinds of irreverent, remapping, vistas of a new Europe, but is it not more urgent for the Allies to conduct the war in such a way as to insure final and complete victory over the enemy.

"The spirit of a common task and of mutual sacrifice, as of complete co-operation in the single front, is to my mind yet very far from satisfactory realization. The supreme will of the Allies, in order to win the war, should lie in the amalmation of all national interests in one grand scheme of an international Commonwealth, based primarily on the principle of justice and equity.

"Should the spirit of sacrifice be materialized into a concrete form of international sanction, based on the authority of national tribunals, then and then only will all the internal and external difficulties now facing the Allies as a whole and the nations individually disappear as a mist before the rising sun. The Japanese army could then be sent over to Europe for the question of transport could be settled by a rigid adjustment of the world's tonnage.

A "war dinner bell" with shell nose and cartridge, handle and tongue, has been received from "the front" by Rev Edwin Crowell and Mrs. Crowell from their son Capt. Harvey Crowell, per Capt. F. Ladd; also a German belt with motto "Gott mittens" and a shovel—"the most warlike" of the three Capt. Durkee says. Yarmouth Light.

GERMAN SHOES

In order to cope with the leather shortage the German authorities have decided that in future only three kinds of shoes are to be allowed to be manufactured. The soles are a combination of wood and metal, and the tops are made of cloth. The amount of leather for each shoe is fixed by the authorities. Women may only wear low shoes.

Judge—The police say that you and your wife had some words.

Prisoner—I had some, Judge, but I didn't get a chance to use them.

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JEWS' WAR AND OVERSUBSCRIBED.

Ten Million Dollars Total is Exceeded.

Announcement is made in New York that Jews throughout the United States have oversubscribed the \$10,000,000 fund for the war relief welfare work among their race. New York has contributed more than half of this amount. The total does not include \$1,250,000 pledged by Jewish labor and collected on Washington's birthday.

The 1917 fund having been assured, another campaign to raise \$50,000,000 during 1918 was announced by Nathan Straus.

A deficit of \$41,421 in New York's \$5,000,000 campaign was subscribed by Jacob Schiff, chairman of the committee, when it was announced that total contributions were \$4,958,579. When he realized that the campaign had fallen short of its mark, Mr. Schiff said:—

"I will make up the balance to carry it 'over the top.'"

The banker previously had contributed \$200,000.

After the cheering occasioned by Mr. Schiff's announcement had subsided, additional subscriptions varying from \$1,000 to a few dollars, were announced, so that the fund oversubscribed.

"Fifty-two years ago, when I came to this country," Mr. Schiff said, "I do not believe the entire wealth of the combined Jewry of the United States was \$5,000,000. See how unity and strength have brought us upward. This could never have been accomplished if we had not stood as one unit."

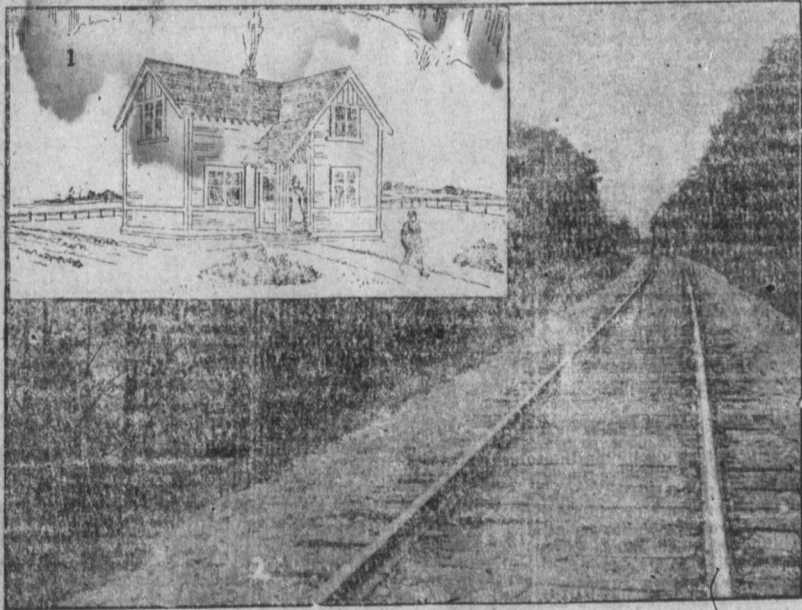
"But it is more than money I am thinking of," he added.

"This campaign has brought the Jew and his Gentile neighbor into a closer understanding of one another. It has made the Gentile love the Jew and it has made the Jew love the Gentile, and we will be better able to march onward together in the progress of humanity."

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

London, Dec 23—The papers announce that a "unique and historic" Christmas message will be sent from Great Britain to the United States on Tuesday.

THE CHILDREN OF THE ROAD.



(1) Section House. (2) Prize section of C. P. R. track.

THE conductor may have his places where houses are difficult to obtain, and many other privileges are also allowed. Section foremen, for instance, are permitted to use old ties as firewood, so that their fuel costs them nothing. Many of them become so attached to their six mile stretch that they would not leave it on any account, but the more ambitious may become road-masters. The section foreman has a busy life keeping the track in road repair, properly spiked and jointed, with ditches well preserved and drained. He must keep the right of way clear of weeds, and look after farm crossings, test the crossing alarm bells where such exist, and generally police the track, watching against possible danger from freckles, or lice. Prizes ranging from \$10.00 to \$100.00 are given each year to the

foremen who show the greatest improvement on their sections, and these are eagerly competed for, the men taking extraordinary interest in their work. Many of them began work upon the road as casual laborers, but now with their comfortable houses and their \$30.00 to \$50.00 a month (and ten dollars a month more in the cities), with a pension when they reach the age of sixty, with free fuel and garden, and with a family pass once a year over any part of the line, they consider themselves the "Children of the Road," and its chief support and mainstay. Just now they have particularly good reason to feel satisfied, as the scale of pay has been readjusted in their favor by an arbitration board to an extent which is costing the C. P. R., for instance, over a million dollars a year.

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THE WEEK OF PRAYER

Sunday, Jan. 6th. All citizens are summoned to their Churches to hear the King's Proclamation, and special prayer is to be offered on behalf of the Empire.

Monday at 7.45 p. m. in the Baptist church subject:— Thanksgiving and Confession, Speaker— Mr E. B. Newcombe.

Tuesday at 7.45 p. m. in the Methodist church, subject:— The Church Universal, Speaker, Rev R. B. Layton.

Wednesday at 7.45 p. m. in the St. Paul's church subject: Nations and their rulers, Speaker Mr H G Harris.

Thursday at 7.45p. m. in the Baptist church, subject:— The challenge to the church, Speaker, Mr. Tom Weaver.

Friday at 7.45 p. m. in the Methodist church, subject:— Families Schools and the young, Speaker Mr J. Logan Trask.

CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Sunday School of St James Church held their Annual Christmas Tree in Pastime Hall on Friday evening December 28th.

Quite a large number of parents and friends of the children were present. A large gayly decorated tree completely filled one corner of the Hall, near by stood a table were many mysterious and attractive looking parcels. It is needless to say that corner was the spot of attraction to the children. The evening's programme which was arranged by Miss Olive Reeves assisted by Miss Winnifred Adams, opened with prayer and an address by the Rector, Rev A. M. Bent, this was followed by bright carols, and recitations by the children. All were pleased to see their former Superintendent, Mrs R. S. Eaton, who had a few words for the children, and was glad to help one spend a happy evening.

He soon appeared on the stage clad in his red and white suit with flowing beard.

And spent a jolly half hour dispensing gifts and bags of Candy to

both old and young. Mr A. H. Morash kindly assisted with the Carols in his usual pleasing manner.

A very pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing the national Anthem. The Rector and Sunday School staff wish to thank any one who by Donations or in any way helped to make the Christmas Tree. Such a great success.

TRANSFERRED TO ST. JOHN

It will be with regret that the people of Fort William will learn of the transfer of J. W. Ryan, manager of the Union bank, Fort William, to the managership of the branch of the Union bank at St. John, New Brunswick. Mr. Ryan will assume his duties in the eastern city on January 15, 1918. His position of manager here, will be filled by Geo. J. Hunter, who is no stranger to the people of Fort William, having succeeded C. A. Dinsford here, when the latter retired, and who was Mr. Ryan's immediate predecessor in this branch. He was transferred to Vancouver, and has been lately attached to the head office staff. Mr. Ryan has been an active and public-spirited citizen while in Fort William and has been treasurer of the returned soldiers' aid commission since it was started, taking a lively interest in the welfare of the returned men. From Fort William Daily Times Journal.

SEED WHEAT

More Wheat will be required in Nova Scotia for next spring sowing. All persons who desire Marquis the best variety grown should send in orders for same. It is 10 to 15 days earlier than Red Fife yields 10 to 12 bus. more, and does not shell in handling like other variety. Can be delivered here at \$2.75 per bus. All parties wishing to order same notify undersigned at once.

H. G. Harris.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs. Frank Russell wish to thank the neighbors and friends for kindness and sympathy shown them at the time of the death of little Marian Also for floral offerings.

CANADA'S DECISION COMES NONE TOO SOON TO AID BRITAIN NOW ASKING LABOR TO PROVIDE MEN

"Next Few Weeks Likely to be Worst of War," Warning of London Times.

London, Dec. 21—Commenting on Lloyd George's great speech on Thursday, the Times today, says editorially:—"Our troops have done wonderful things on the western front, even though our most striking victory was afterwards impaired by a regrettable counter-stroke. They have taken 100,000 Germans, many guns and some valuable ground. But the initial defeat of the Italians and the fact that Russia is now actually negotiating for peace have made the situation undoubtedly more menacing. There are compensations in the east of which Lloyd George made the most but profound though their ultimate influence may be they hardly diminish in gravity the immediate position.

Next Few Weeks Worst of War.

The next weeks, in short, are likely to be the worst of the war. We must all make up our minds to fresh sacrifices first of all fresh sacrifices of manpower. The defection of Russia and the demands of the Italian campaign impose a fresh and unforeseen drain upon our armies.

Are we going to meet it? The answer rests largely with trade unions. Lloyd Geo. took to himself the fullest share of responsibility for the pledges given them early in the war and says frankly it was right to give them. He was just as responsible for giving them as Asquith or Henderson.

But the pledges were not and could not be absolute pledges. There might be conditions under which every man in the country must come out to defend it. Henderson, when he was a cabinet member, had wisdom and courage to realize this but stated frankly that no absolute guarantee of these pledges was possible during the great war. The time has come when the government must ask fresh consideration of these pledges. The need for men is imperious.

Britain needs men to hold men.

Russia has gone out of the war, America is not well in. We hold the gap. We have been sending back men to hold it who have been seriously wounded three and four times over. That is a deplorable necessity and a flagrant contradiction of the whole theory of equal sacrifice but it must continue to extend unless labor is ready to give its fellows in the lines the support which is essential to their safety and ours. The government have resolved wisely, we consider, to take trade unions into their confidence before they ask the house of commons for fresh power.

Immediate Action Desired.

It is bitterly disappointing to all of us who realize the urgency of the military situation that no progress providing the man-power which is essential should be made before Christmas. Still, serious although the delay must be in a matter of such vital moment it may more than compensate if the result insures this necessary sacrifice and the good will and support of the whole people. St. John Telegraph.

A Member of a Noted Family Passes Away.

Thomas A. Crane passed away at his home in Grand Pre last Friday evening. He had been prominent in business circles in Montreal for some years. He is the last survivor of his family, excepting a sister, Miss Elizabeth Crane of Grand Pre. His brother, the late Sir Leonard Crane, K. C. B. died

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in London a few years ago. On retiring from business, he returned to his native town to reside. Miss Nita Patterson of Amherst, Mrs. Dr. Paisley of Sackville, and Mrs. F. W. Curry of Hortonville are nieces. He leaves a widow, but no children. He was a grandson of the late Col. Crane who was well known in Westmorland and Cumberland counties. His son, the late William Crane, of Sackville, was speaker of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick for some years. His nephew the late Hon. Jas. S. Morse represented Cumberland in the House of Assembly when he himself represented Kings County. Three nephews are James N. of Halifax, William of California, and Fred H. of Grand Pre. Mr. Crane was the youngest son of the late James Noble Crane, also of Grand Pre, and nephew of the late Dr. James F. Avery of Halifax; and was nearly eighty-six years of age.

DIED

At Cambridge, on Monday, Dec. 24th., Lily Duncanson, aged 45 years.

At Southern Pines, North Carolina, on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, Mary A., widow of the late Dr. Mason Sheffield, formerly of Berwick.

In San Francisco, California, on Monday, Dec. 3, 1917, Frederick Burgess Kinsman, aged 60 years, eldest son of the late Benjamin Kinsman, Esq., of West Cornwallis.

At Greenfield, Mass., on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1917, Mr. William Bradley, formerly of Black Rock, in the 60th year of his age.

At Halifax, on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1917 Marian H. youngest daughter of the late Thomas and Ellen Outhit of Melvern Square.

N. S. Woman Burned to Death

Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 31—A shocking fatality occurred at Sydney Mines Christmas night when Mrs. Bernard Dollymont, a resident of McKay street was burned to death as the result of the explosion of an oil lamp. Her clothing caught fire and when all efforts to extinguish the flames failed the unfortunate woman went out and

rolled in the snow. When she was taken back into the house it was found that life was extinct.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted in my name, without a written signature by myself.
A. J. Whalen,
Centreville Jan. 4th 1918.

Ontario Election

Toronto, Jan. 2—The Globe today states that it has been informed that the general election for the province of Ontario is to be held next June probably on Monday, June 24th.

Germany Coming on With More Peace.

London, Jan. 2—The Central Powers, within the next ten days, will make new declarations regarding Germany's peace conditions. It is added that modifications may be introduced owing to the attitude of the Entente Powers.

Our Annual Wealth

The Products of Nova Scotia Yielded More Than One Hundred and Forty-Nine Million Dollars

Estimated Returns For 1917

From Morning Chronicle

Coal.....	\$23,600,00
Coke and Bye-Products.....	5,000,000
Gold and other Minerals.....	250,000
Gypsum, Limestone etc.....	1,250,000
Building Materials and Clay Products.....	450,000
Iron and Steel Products.....	20,000,000
Fisheries.....	10,092,000
Manufacturers, Ships and Freights.....	47,750,000
Products of the Farm.....	36,117,203
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Games and Furs.....	500,000
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Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Kentville upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the present year 1918 has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed or who claims that he or it is over assessed, in such roll may on or before the Tenth day of February next give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment in whole or in part and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may, on or before the Tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objections.

Dated at Kentville the third day of January 1918.
 J. CARROLL,
 Town Clerk.

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Remaining horns of a pair of bears who fought around in the forests of Ontario.

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS.

Christ's Glorious Coming.

And thou, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah art not the least among the princes of Judah, for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.— Matt. ii. 6.

I may say here that in this article I am indebted to Biblical history and to the Map of Palestine.

When King Herod asked the chief priests and scribes of the people where his dreaded rival should be born, they tried to answer in the words of prophecy. They misquoted the passage, however, and left out what to us is the most important point in it. The prophecy, as it was given by Micah, reads thus: "But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be Ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from old-time everlasting.

There are peculiar and hallowed associations connected with this little city of Bethlehem. It is picturesquely situated on the brow of a rugged and rocky hill. Over yonder, on the right, lies the sluggish Dead Sea, with its sad memories. Afar off to the north, like a crown on the hill-top, is the holy City of Jerusalem which now waves the flag of England, her temple's dome glistening in the morning sun, and the very air that hovers over her being filled with the incense-perfume of a whole nation's gratitude to God.

Bethlehem will always hold a sacred place in our memories, because of the associations connected with its distant past. It was just outside of the city limits that the shepherds heard the announcement that the long-promised Messiah had at last arrived. While they were listening to the announcement, they heard the voice of angels filling the air with the music of their good news, and saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, and good will to men! The announcement of the birth of the Lord was not only made to the shepherds who were watching their flocks by night on the hillsides beyond Bethlehem, but, also to the Magians—wise men in the far-off East, who saw His Star and followed it over the dreary sands of the desert, until, at last, it settled above the stable in which alone there was room for God's Child, and then they discovered the manger in which the Babe lay, and offered to Him their fragrant incense, and

myrrh and costly gifts. It is not a little curious that God should have announced the greatest event of history not only to the Hebrew people, but, at the same time, to the Gentiles? And is it a little curious that God should have announced, also, that the Hebrew shepherds and the magians of the Orient should as it were, meet side by side at the cradle of our Lord? To me it is a very significant incident. For the first time in the annals of the world the declaration of human brotherhood and of human neighborhood is emphasized. Old things are passed away. As we look from Lebanon to the desert, we find that the Hebrews themselves were a corrupted and a demoralized people. Their spiritual nations were few. Their ravarice and ambition had materialized everything. They did not look for a humble child of God to lead them; neither did they care to have one teach them the secrets of the spiritual life. They looked out of a strong heart, and through eyes of burnished steel, with a cold and ambitious glance, from Judah to Galilee, for a man who was strong enough to break the Roman yoke of slavery and plant the banner of their own nationality upon the captured ramparts of the foe. They stood, as a nation, on the mountain-top of ambition, and looked over the Son of God, hoping to find another more like to their hopes and answering more closely to their own avaricious and personal designs.

Now if you will pass westward for a moment, we will walk with a rapid step through the streets of Athens, and enter its marble corridor. We would fain stop to look at those wondrous results of genius, whose statues of pentelican marble which the hill, where Paul stood years afterwards and told the story of relics of a grandeur of which we can scarcely conceive. We will walk up to the top of Mars hill, where Paul years afterwards, and told the story of the Cross to skeptics. We will go into the Academy where Plato was teaching the world how to think. We will visit the Lyceum, with its great throng of students, enthusiastic for their leader, and listen to the close reasoning of Aristotle for a little. Then we will go down into the Academy where plants the commonality live. We will wind our way through those Streets where poor men toil that they may find bread to eat; where mothers are burying their faces in their hands because disease has crossed their threshold; where fathers are looking up and wondering if there is any beyond to which

their loved ones have gone. After we have walked together through this marvellous city, I have but one question to ask, and to that I demand an answer. I know that Athens is the throbbing brain of the world; I know the subtlety of her philosophy; I know the shrewdness of her science; I know that she has proofs of her genius in every street—genius incomparable; genius that throws its shadow over every century, and even today inspite and despite the war, becomes the inspiration of the scholar as he crosses the threshold of his youth and looks forward to influence and position as the result of hoard work.

Now if you please, go with me to another place. We will stand upon the hill-top this time where St. Paul stood when he overlooked the Eternal City. There it rises in all its grandeur before us, seated upon its seven hills. Like an Emperor it commands the world. There is no town within the limits of civilization where the Roman spear does not glisten in the morning sun. There is no plain from which the Roman shout of victory has not rent the air. There is no spot, favored or unfavored, that does not bear the foot prints of some Roman's tread. The army of Rome was its only power, and one of its officers said to Christ one day, with a tone of sarcasm, when he talked to Him about truth: "What is truth? It was as though he said, 'I know nothing that has influence except an army. I belong to Rome, and Rome means victory. You may talk of truth as you please, but I put my faith in Roman spears and in Roman Swords.' I say to the Romans, we give you the meed of praise. We crown your brow with the victor's crown, and fill the air with shouts of admiration for the heroism of your dead. But, when the day of festival is all over, and when the last chariot in the triumphal procession has passed, and its dust has settled to the earth again, there comes the gloom of night. The shades of evening fall on Rome, as well as on the humblest village under her power. I ask her as she stands there in her might, mistress of the world to tell me whether I shall go when I die; to tell me how to dry my tears when I am in sorrow and suffering. What answer do I hear? Friends, you get an echo of your own question, and that is all. It is like speaking in a whispering gallery; your own voice comes back to you, a thousand times repeated it may be, but it is your own voice, nevertheless. Rome never yet answered that question. What all her intellect with all her power, she was as helpless as a child in the presence of suffering and death.

Now if you will, we can come back for a moment to Bethlehem. Let us kneel as the shepherds and the magians—wise men from the East did at the manger cradle, and then look forward to the future of Christ's life, and ask the same questions that I have been asking of the great political powers of the world. What is the answer? It is wholly satisfactory to the soul. We can thank God at last. Jesus gave to us an ideal of personal perfection, and the impulse that impels us to its accomplishment. When a mother kneels today by the side of her dead child, what a difference there is in her condition of mind and that of the poor Athenian mother to whom I have referred. The one sits in despair unutterable, the other feels the sense of loss and of desolation, but in her heart of hearts, she can look up and say what the heathen world that have not heard the story could never dream of saying, or of understanding. "Thy will, and no mine be done."

That blessed Babe has told you, dear friends, that God will assist and help you in all the weariness of your work; and in all the dreariness of your life; that you are never alone, because invisible messengers are

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coming down through the sky all the time, bearing the word of encouragement from on high to your sinking heart, then returning with unwearied wings, and bearing to the ear of heaven every cry and sigh, every wish and hope that comes from your tired-out soul. Oh! wonder, no wonder, then, that when the Babe was born, angels filled the air, and joined in one grand chorus, saying: "Peace on earth, and good-will to men."

I remember hearing a story told by a military relative, in connection with our battle-fields. One weary, dreary night, while our army was on the eve of a great and important battle, a soldier paced up and down before the tent of his general. Wearing with his work, he began to sing half to himself. "When I can read my title clear." After a little, his voice grew louder, and he sang the hymn as though it were a song of victory. His tones rang out on the still night air. After a little another soldier, off yonder, hearing the music, and fascinated by it, joined in. There was a duet. A little longer, and another voice farther off, joined, and there was a chorus. It was not long before the whole army as far as the sound could reach on either side, were joining, in the presence of the enemy. "When I can read my title clear. To mansions in the skies."

Well, friends, when I heard the story, it seemed to me that I could see in the far-off distance that wondrous carpenter's Son of Nazareth, standing alone and singing, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will to men." After a little, twelve disciples took up the refrain, and joined in the chorus.

After a little longer, in the

next century, a larger company gathered together, and sang it with all their hearts. In the next century, a still larger number added their voices, and now, after nineteen hundred years and more have gone by, the meise of that wondrous song, which began with Him who stood in His father's workshop, is sung, and echoed, and re-echoed the whole wide world over. It is our revolution from God, and it is the impulse that lifts us all up to God.

Virte Alice Bennett
Kentville, 1917.

GLACE BAY HAS DISASTROUS FIRE.

St. Ann's Church, St. Ann's Convent and Globe House Destroyed, Besides Other Buildings — Loss Exceeds \$100,000.

Sydney, N. S. Dec. 30.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed St. Ann's church, St. Ann's convent and the Globe House at Glace Bay. The church, Globe House and two small buildings nearby were burned to the foundation. Only a small portion of the south wing of the convent is left standing and that is completely gutted. The origin of the fire is not exactly known. The theory that is given the most credence is that the fire was caused by a defective flue in the rear part of the church.

There were about twenty sisters in the convent at the time the fire started but all were taken safely out. There was a heavy gale blowing at the time and it is said that sparks and burning embers were carried as far as Caledonia.

It is estimated that the loss will be between \$100,000 and \$120,000. The church was insured for \$42,000, the convent about one-third covered, while on the Globe House there was only a small amount.

Loyalty.

Loyalty to our country is good, but loyalty to our town and our neighbors is just as important, although rarer. To send money out of town for things that may be obtained from townsmen and neighbors is not loyal, and does a serious injury to our schools, churches, and other institutions supported by local taxation or philanthropy. Support good roads, good churches and good schools. Spend your money at home. You will get just as good or better value, and can see what you buy before you pay for it, instead of after. Read the advertisements and deal at home.



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The Season's Greetings

We wish to thank all our Friends for the generous patronage given to us during the year past, and we hope by courteous treatment, prompt and efficient news service to merit its continuance

We will try during 1918 to make The Advertiser the newest County Paper to the Province.

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THE ADVERTISER and STAFF

THE DEATH OF "MINNIE"

"Minnie is a very forward young lady who lives as a rule in German front line trenches. She has no pretensions at all to beauty. She is for use, not for ornament. She is a trench gun and her projectiles remind one of plum puddings attached to sticks. They fly very irregularly, but burst very regularly in that part of No Man's Land farthest removed from Minnie's temporary lodging.

Just before the latest push around Ypres there was a particular Minnie located a few miles from Ypres which was more than usually a nuisance. The British trench was not well sighted, nor very well protected. Consequently, when Minnie was active she made things very uncomfortable for the occupants of that British trench. Moreover, she had no regular habits, she worked on no place, ladylike she did just about as she wished.

The young British subalterns halted her with a persistent pervading hatred, and concocted many schemes for her undoing but to no avail. But one night chance brought into the trench a very irritable old artillery officer, just as Minnie was active. One of Minnie's puddings soiled his boots and thereby aroused in him a grim determination to devote himself to her destruction.

He stayed in the trench all that night, studying Minnie's location and characteristics, and on the morrow he returned, followed by his orderly uncoiling wire as he walked. At the trench end of the wire a temporary telephone was fixed. The far end of the wire led back a mile and a half to a battery of field artillery.

Along about noon Minnie opened up for her midday strafe. Promptly the artillery officer verified his observations of the night before and spoke a few figures into the telephone. A moments later a loud boom announced the arrival of a British shell just across on the other side of No Man's Land. The British officer swore softly and spoke again into the telephone. The first shell had been perhaps 20 yards off the second side. Again the officer spoke into the telephone and for the third time the gun spoke, "Bullseye," sank the officer into the telephone and packed up his belongings in businesslike fashion Minnie was no more.

Sunday School Teacher—If you are a good boy, Willie, you will go to heaven and have a gold crown on your head.

Willie—Not for mine. I had one of them things put on a tooth once.

KILL OFF THE DOGS

"It is hard to claim the right to keep a lot of fat dogs these days," said Rev. Dr. C. F. Reinsner, preaching in Grace Methodist Ch., New York. "I cannot but remember that the money spent on these dogs would keep all the Armenian children from dying of starvation. How in the name of common sense can people coddle and pet and spend time on a dog these days when boys fighting for our flag need warm garments and children and women are starving within our very reach? I never could see much use for the thousands of expensive dogs eating food and being loved in this great city, when there are so many humans that need both. To keep a dog these days for pleasure is to lay one's self open to deserved criticism. The food it eats, the time it takes for care, even the love it consumes, are needed by countless humans these days who could be made happy by what the dog gets."

SUGAR.

About 50 per cent of the sugar consumed in North America is imported from Cuba so that the Cuban product is the dominating market factor. The international Sugar Commission, representing the Allied Countries as well as the United States Food Administration and the Food Controller for Canada, is endeavoring to secure the Cuban production at a reasonable price. By curtailing consumption in this country so that the necessity of securing the Cuban crop is not so urgent, the people of Canada will be assisting the Sugar Commission, the Allied countries and themselves in obtaining supplies for Spring and Summer at lower prices than would otherwise be possible.

Some curious results were noted. An alteration in the sex ratio of birth appeared to be established by the figures of the United Kingdom, especially by those of England, the proportion of male births having noticeably increased. Contrary to expectation, the war had produced no effect upon the figures of illegitimate births. Decline in suicides was another interesting feature.

Comparison between the natural increase or decrease of the populations showed that whereas the population of the United Kingdom was now somewhat greater than at the beginning of the war, in spite of all losses of life in the army and navy Austria-Hungary and Germany had each suffered a decrease of some 600,000 in addition to losses in the field outside of these countries—perhaps a total decrease of at least four millions

THE GOVERNMENT'S OPPORTUNITY.

The Minister of Immigration and Colonization, Hon. Mr. Calder, says that the Union Government must do things in "a big, aggressive way" if it is to hold the confidence of the people. Mr. Calder is right. The Government has a national, not a party, mandate, and will be expected to administer the country with a national purpose and breadth of view. No Administration since Confederation has had so free a hand. It is not fettered by obligations to party friends and party interests. In no other Federal election have so many Canadians set aside partisanship pre-possessions or selfish motives and fixed their minds on a single issue.

First and foremost the Government must enforce the Military Service Act without fear of favor. This is the specific and supreme duty laid upon it by the popular will expressed at the polls. But it has made other pledges which it must fulfill, and it must do "big and aggressive things" to justify coalition and the postponement of a decision on certain questions, such as the tariff, which are highly controversial, and which Liberal and Conservative Unionists have argued not to reopen while the war claims their joint endeavors.

The country has been told that in order to mobilize all its strength for the cause, all parties should unite their forces and concentrate their energies on war problems. Complete co-operation has not been possible because of a cleavage on the issue of conscription, but the popular vote proves that the Administration rests on a genuinely non-partisan majority of the Canadian electors—while the Cabinet itself, when completed, will not be open to the reproach of one-sidedness, and will adequately represent the highest ability in the public life of the country. Liberal, Conservative, and Labor. A Government built on this foundation owes much to the people, and it has the power to discharge the debt if it has courage, seriousness, and vision. It has promised to abolish the patronage system, to reform the civil service, to lay a heavier share of the financial burdens of the war upon wealth, to prevent excessive profits and combinations to raise prices, to bring about the co-operative management of railways, to devise a strong and progressive policy of immigration, and colonization, to promote land settlement and co-operation among those engaged in agricultural production; and to provide for the care and vocational training of soldiers. It is a comprehensive programme, and the Government should proceed with it, immediately and resolutely "in a big and aggressive way."

Canadians have broken with their political habits of half a century to give the Administration its unique opportunity. They will look for results worth of that uprising of the national spirit.—Toronto Globe.

COLLISION IN AIR; THREE ARE KILLED.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 21—Three British aviators in training here were killed this morning when two machines collided in the air. Two of the men were in one machine. The collision occurred at a low altitude and less than half a mile from the landing field. The dead are: Arthur Edon Webster, 19, Kingston (N. Y.); Lieutenant Russell Jenner, 19, Kengsville (Ont.); Cyril Albert Baker, 20, Kent, England.

GERMAN PEACE TERMS MADE KNOWN TONIGHT

Geneva, Switzerland, Friday, Dec. 21—According to a report in diplomatic circles in Berne, the German representatives in neutral countries have already received the German emperor's Christmas proposals for peace, which will be divulged to the world, Christmas Eve. The conditions reported in the proposals are reported to be far more conciliatory than have been former documents on the subject, but vague and elastic, and with no explicit declarations of Germany's terms.

"People should marry their opposites." "Most people are convinced that they did."

10,118 EXEMPTIONS ARE ALLOWED IN N. B.

St. John, Dec. 27—The Provincial Register yesterday said that to date there had been 10,118 exemptions allowed in the city alone, and 2,508 disallowed. A number of those cases, totalling 12,628, have been appealed including appeals on the part of the applicant and also appeals made on behalf authorities. The appeal courts are still holding sessions but the number of cases and how they are divided have not as yet been made up by the register. Already orders have been sent out calling the men of Class A under the Military Service Act to arms on January 3. Everything is in readiness at the Agricultural Building for the reception of the men drafted, who, it is said, will be called out at a rate of between fifty to seventy-five a day. It is understood that facilities here can deal effectively with about seventy-five a day. The men will upon reporting receive their clothing and be quartered. It is said that by the evening of January 3 about seventy-five men will be in quarters here under the M. S. A.

During Harry Lauder's visit to Montreal he told a number of very excellent stories, but the one which won the greatest popularity with the audience at His Majesty's was the old yarn regarding an argument between the Scotchman and the Jew as to which race had produced the greatest number of famous men. The argument became somewhat heated until the two men argued that as they named great men belonging to their particular race they would pull a hair from the head of the other individual. The Jew was given the first opportunity to name his man so, reaching out, he shouted, "Abraham," and pulled a hair from the head of the Scot. "Robbie Burns," answered the Scotchman as he countered on the Jew's head. "Solomon," said the Jew, as he pulled out a hair from the Scotchman. "Sir Walter Scott," came the reply of the Scotchman as he pulled another hair from the Jew's head. "Joseph and his brethren," shouted the Jew, as he grabbed a handful from the Scotchman's woolly top. Reaching over with both hands the Celt seized the Jew by the whiskers and, giving a terrific yank, shouted, "The Highland Brigade."

HON. N. W. ROWELL IS ACTING PREMIER

Ottawa, Dec. 23—Sir Robert Borden after several months of strenuous labor, has left for the south, where he will enjoy at least a fortnight's holiday. He left today, accompanied by Lady Borden. Immediately after his return to the capital, when all the members of the government will be here, work will be commenced on the programme which will engage the attention of parliament when it meets in March. The expectations is that some legislation of exceptional importance will be dealt with, although the session is not expected to be a lengthy one. During the absence of the prime minister the question of French representation in the cabinet will remain in abeyance. Hon. N. W. Rowell will be acting prime minister.

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FOOD FROM RUSSIA

If This Report Is True German Propaganda Already Having Intended Effect.

Amsterdam, Dec. 23—A Vienna despatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says that Field Marshal Von Hofer, the Austrian minister of public assistance, has announced that the Austrian food supply would shortly be improved by the arrival of supplies from Russia. According to Von Hofer, the governments of Berlin, Vienna and Budapest are already rushing transport facilities. The Danube will soon be frozen over but wholesale supplies that source may be expected by March.

Vorwaerts Suspended.

Amsterdam, Dec. 23—The Berlin Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts has been obliged by the government to suspend publication for three days.

Vorwaerts, in a recent article, attacked the German food controller Von Waldow declaring that great masses of German people were not only hungry, but were literally starving. It also accused the "war profiteers and millionaires" of hoarding great supplies of food.

OUT OF 53 ZEPPELINS FOURTY ARE DESTROYED

With the French Armies in the Field, Dec. 28—Germany's Zeppelins programme, announced with boastful pride in 1914, stands a dreary failure today.

Accurate figures available to the United Press show that of fifty-three Zeppelins put into commission since 1914, thirty-five have been totally destroyed, two have been badly damaged and put permanently out of commission, two possibly destroyed, now missing, one badly damaged, temporarily out of commission in December and thirteen remaining in service, eight of which are detailed to the North Sea, two to the Baltic, and three as experimental or school ships.

Raids over France, England and Belgium have cost the Germans seventeen Zeppelins, eight having been accounted for in England, five in France and four in Belgium. Accidents by fire, wind and lightning have destroyed at least eight in Germany.

Zeppelins numbers according to accurate calculation, started with the "L-1" and ended with "L-57." Numbers between twenty-five and thirty have not been employed, leaving fifty-three to be accounted for. "L-1" and "L-2" were destroyed before the war. The first fell in the North Sea and the second was accidentally burned at Fuhlsbuttel.

In addition to her Zeppelins, Germany has had in commission since beginning of the war at least thirteen airships of the "Schutte Lanz," "Cross" and "Parseval" types. Of these possibly seven remain in service, two, however, as non-combatant instruction ships.

Says a Boston paper: "We should all know and we should all remember that at the time of our war with Spain the German Empire secretly proposed to England that the English and the German fleets should place themselves between our fleet and Cuba, and that England not merely said no but added that, if the English ships placed themselves anywhere, it would be between the American fleet and the fleets of Europe. 'If I had had a larger fleet,' said the disappointed Kaiser, 'I'd have taken Uncle Sam by the scruff of the neck.'"

"Is you gwine ter let dat mevel do as he please?" asked Uncle Ephraim's wife. "Wha's you will power?" "My will power's all right," he answered. "You jest want ter come out hyar an' measure dis here mewel's won't power."

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Prepare to Protect Your Crops Next Season.

Throughout the country there was a splendid response during 1917 to the call for increased agricultural production. Larger crops were raised on the farms and city dwellers by the cultivation of gardens and vacant lots contributed greatly to the success of Canada's efforts to relieve the world-wide food shortage. Greater production of food supplies than ever is required next year, for field crops are not only required to meet immediate human needs, but increased production of hogs, dairy products and beef are dependant upon such crops.

The production of maximum crops demands constant watchfulness and effort on the part of the farmer, fruit-grower, and vacant lot cultivator in order that such crops may be protected from the numerous pests that attack them. We repeat: "Crop protection means crop production." Insect pests destroy annually from 10 to 25 per cent of all crops grown. The total loss to the country is enormous; if we express the aggregate loss inflicted annually by insect pests to the field crops of Canada in terms of wheat we find that the total loss is sufficient to feed the entire population of the country for one year. Much of that loss can be prevented. At the present time it is incumbent upon us to take every means to prevent it. Insects can be as effective as enemy submarines in destroying food supplies. Like submarines, they are insidious in their operations. They must be sought out and destroyed.

Now is the time to make preparations for next year's offensive. To be prepared is half the battle. Lack of foresight and due preparation means disappointment and loss. The greater cost of production and the greater need of more crops makes crop protection all the more necessary. Utilize the present quiet season to make plans for next year's campaign. According to the crops that are grown and the insects that occur in your district make preparations now for preventing their

ravages next season. Owing to the sudden demand during the period when insects were active last summer for insecticides such as lead arsenate, and Paris green, a serious shortage occurred in many places, with consequent higher prices. This can be avoided if growers will obtain their requirements before spring. Insecticides are the growers' ammunition, ample supplies of which are necessary to a successful offensive. Fruit-growers should now determine their requirements and take steps to meet them. Growers of potatoes and other field crops subject to insect attack should obtain supplies of the standard insecticides to meet their needs; arsenicals for insects such as grasshoppers, potato-beetles, cutworms and other caterpillar that devour the foliage; contact insecticides such as whale-oil soap and nicotine preparations for such insects as plant lice or aphids. All spraying machinery should be thoroughly overhauled, cleaned, and oiled in readiness for use when required in the spring, as the spring is a busy time for the grower. Such timely preparation will mean not only the saving of time—an important matter when labour is scarce—but it will also mean the saving of crops, for a few days' delay in applying preventive or control measures will frequently result in serious losses from insect pests.

When it is possible rubbish and trash of all kinds should be cleaned up and burnt. A clean farm, orchard or garden means fewer insect pests. Weedy fences and fields and accumulations of rubbish provide hiding places for these crop destroyers.

It will be advisable to watch seeds of all kinds that are stored under cover, as these are subject to the attack of many insects, such as weevils, etc. Seed peas and beans should receive special attention, and if they are infected they should be fumigated with carbon bisulphide.

In the spring special attention should be paid to the careful preparation of the land and time of seeding. Such special care will result in the securing of a more vigorous growth, and vigorous plants can more successfully withstand insect attacks.

Certain insects are more readily controlled during the winter months. In the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick fruit-growers should make every effort to collect the winter webs of the brown-tail moth; the law requires owners of properties infested with this insect to adopt control measures. Throughout eastern Canada there is at the present time a widespread outbreak of the white-marked tussock moth, which we expect to be serious next year. Fruit-growers and owners of shade trees should now destroy as many as possible of the conspicuous white clusters in which the insect passes the winter; they can be scraped off the trees, fences, etc., or swabbed with creosote. Much injury next year will be prevented by taking such steps during the coming winter and early spring before the buds burst.

Farmers, fruit-growers and others are urgently requested to make the fullest use of the offices of the Entomological Branch. Enquiries or calls for assistance addressed to the Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, to whom all communication may be mailed free of postage, or to any of the officers in charge of our field laboratories in the various provinces, will be given immediate attention and all the help possible will be rendered to secure the protection of crops. It is the desire of all these officers to assist to the fullest extent of their powers. Let them help you to protect your crops and thus increase our food supplies which are so vitally essential at the present time.

Dedication at Aylesford

Dedication service at the New Aylesford Meth. Church will be held on Sunday, Jan. 6th. Dr. Chown will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Wm. Dakin and others will speak at 3 p. m. Special music will be rendered at all services. The ladies of the Congregation will provide entertainment for all persons coming from a distance.

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