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### AMERICAN WAR VESSELS ARRIVING IN HOME WATERS.

New York, Dec. 26.

Led by the super-drednought, Arizona, ten battle ships in command of Admiral Henry T. Mayo, the vanguard of the United States fleet in European waters steamed up New York harbor today in review before Secretary of the Navy Daniels and were greeted with a tumultuous reception by harbor craft and hundreds of thousands of persons, who lined the shores. The fleet reached Ambrose channel late yesterday afternoon and made at anchor within sight of the city lights last night.

The ships weighed anchor at 7.30 o'clock this morning and escorted by a fleet of twenty one airplanes proceeded slowly up the harbor to the Statue of Liberty where Secretary Daniels and a party of distinguished guests on Presidential yacht Mayflower were waiting to greet them. The ships were met by the gunboats of the fleet and the fleet was accompanied by the gunboats of the fleet. The ships were met by the gunboats of the fleet and the fleet was accompanied by the gunboats of the fleet.

The Drednoughts passed up the Hudson and anchored from 55th to 125th St. and preparations then were made for 18,650 men to disembark for the land parade down Fifth Avenue in the afternoon. In addition to Secretary Daniels and other members of the reviewing party included Admiral Grant of the British Navy, and the senior naval attaché of the Allied nations.

### RUSSIAN OFFICIALS WANT 200,000 SOLDIERS TO RE-ORGANIZE RUSSIA.

Paris, Dec. 25.

Prince L Zvoff, who is the guest of Boris Maklakoff, Russian Ambassador to France, and who is participating in lengthy conferences being held here by Russian statesmen discussed his views of the immediate future in Russia with the representative of the associated press. He said: "Additional entente military forces are necessary to restore order and check anarchy in Russia. It is impossible for that disorganized country to right itself otherwise. I am a military expert," he said, when asked how many troops would be necessary, "and my opinion on the subject would be of little value but in my judgment, 200,000 soldiers would be adequate. The opposition is weak. Petrograd practically has ceased to exist and could be taken with slight resistance."

### TURBULENCE MATTERS AT VLADIVOSTOK.

Vladivostok, Dec. 21.

General Semenov the anti-Bolshevik leader, who refused to recognize Admiral Kolchak, as dictator of the Omsk government, has finally agreed to give Admiral Kolchak the recognition provided Kolchak agrees to retire in favor of General Danilov, of the don Cossacks, immediately a junction is effected of the forces east and west and also withdraw the order branding General Semenov as a traitor, besides leaving Semenov in command of his army. This is the latest phase of the difficulty created by Semenov's attitude, the outcome of which is not yet apparent.

Mr. William Jennings, student at the Agricultural College, Truro, left town, Monday for his home in Annapolis, N. B. where he will spend his vacation with his parents. "Willie" served two years in France, before coming to the Hub.

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### BRUTAL BOLSHEVIKS AS BAD AS THEIR HUN MASTERS.

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.

German reports say that Bolsheviki troops are advancing in the direction of the German frontier in order to join German sympathizers. The German armies in Russia still are retiring leaving in the hands of minister of war Trotsky a large war material.

Dan Murray of McGill University is in town visiting.

164 miles southwest of Petrograd, on the charge of being counter-revolutionaries and that some of them received death sentences.

The man condemned to death, according to the newspaper, were compelled to dig their own graves in which they were buried. The man buried in connection with the church from its inception, his faithfulness to duty, he the time of his death.

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### LUCK AND LABOR.

Luck is ever waiting for something to turn up; labor with keen eyes and strong will turns something up; luck lies in bed and wishes the postman would bring him news of a fortune; labor turns out at six o'clock and with

busy pen or ringing hammer lays the foundation of competence; luck whines; labor whistles; luck relies on chance; labor on character.

I hold it true, what e'er befall;  
I feel it when I sorrow most;  
'Tis better to have loved and lost  
Than never to have loved at all.

### ORDER IN COUNCIL PASSED AT OTTAWA SATURDAY—FOR LESS THAN ONE YEAR'S SERVICE 90 DAYS PAY AND ALLOWANCES WILL BE RECEIVED.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—An Order-in-Council was Saturday passed by the Cabinet Council authorizing the payment of a "war service gratuity to be payable to the naval and land forces of Canada, in place of post discharge pay. Under this enactment the amount to be paid is graduated up to six months pay and allowances, exclusive of subsistence allowances or allowances in lieu of rations and quarters, according to the length and nature of service.

For the members of land forces who have served at any time overseas which means on the strength for pay and allowances of some recognized overseas establishment and were on the strength of the land forces on active service, on the date of the armistice 11th November, 1918, the gratuity is graded as follows:

- For three years' service or over 183 days' pay and allowances.
- For two years' service and under three years 153 days' pay and allowances.
- For one year's service and under two years, 122 days' pay and allowance.
- For less than one year 92 days' pay and allowances.

**MOST INTERESTING LETTER FROM PTE. JOHN R. DAWSON OF AMBULANCE CORPS WRITTEN FROM BELGIUM.**

Belgium, Nov. 20th, 1918.  
Dear Mother,  
It is a week today since we left Le-wardre (6 Km. east of Douai) for a long hike through to Germany. We are now permitted to give more particulars of what we are doing and the country through which we are passing. The first day we marched from Le-wardre to a village 1-2 Km. west of Denaine. On Wednesday (next day) marched to Onnaing, through Valenciennes. The following day we made Hornu, 2 Km. east of Bosen. Here we remained two days resting ourselves; thence to Masny-St. Pierre, a small village 10 Km. N.E., of Mons. Since then we have rested, but expect to start off at any hour for a three or four days hike across Belgium.

We are marching with our full equipment on, which of course is much harder than going light.

You remember shortly after the war started, yes, for some time afterward there was a big cry of the Huns cruelty to the natives of France and Belgium, and I became rather skeptical about some of it, thinking it might be just paper talk to get up our indignation or anger against the Germans; but now I believe it all, for it is all true. The first three stops we made we lived in the homes of the people who were extremely kind to us, and we got through our broken French and French patois spoken on the Belgian border some idea of the terrible cruelties inflicted.

We have several fellows in our unit who speak French very well and we learn a lot through their interpretation. When Heinie passed through Hornu on the Marne they murdered over 200 children in cold blood, separating families and sending them to all parts of France, Belgium and Germany was very common. The stories we hear of men doing forced work in mines, etc. under abominable conditions are only too true.

So far the people have been very kind and open-hearted to us Canadians. They seem to think nothing is too good for us.

For instance we stopped at one place where there were a widow and her son (20), and in that home six of us were billeted. The old lady was going to (with her son) sleep on the kitchen floor so that we might have her bed and mattresses to sleep on, only after a vehement protest on our part did she keep her bed.

The next day when she learned we were not moving away, she washed all our dirty clothes we could give her to wash.

In another house where our fellows stayed were an old couple with two bright young girls. When our fellows left they actually cried, so sorry were they to see us leave. Passing through village after village or towns, we were all struck by a peculiar look in the eyes of the inhabitants, they all seemed to have a "dopy" look. We marched by thousands of released refugees and such pitiable spectacles would make any one's heart ache. Old women and men, with very young children pushing or pulling...

es, left by the... to do the best they can with them, for instance, attached to one large donkey cart were a small pony with an Indian cow (yak), with a cow hitched to the end of the tongue in front of them.

The general impression among us is, that the farther we go into Belgium, the poorer the reception will be. The Flemish element are of a different class of people from those on the French border.

The other day I saw Douglas Dickie passing by with his regiment (85th Bn) He told me about Hugh Dickson being wounded also about Walter getting hit too. This was the first time I knew of it. Douglas was looking splendidly. I suppose you received my whiz-bang "hope to be discharged soon," which means anytime before Easter.

I hope I will be able to keep fit for the long marches which are before us to Germany, as I understand we are going to do. If any of us fall out, back to the C.C.S., we go and at the stage of the game that is the last thing I wish, for we are seeing the country and somehow I have a feeling that those who survive will see Canada first. Then again I wish to stay by the unit. After getting acquainted with it, it is not so pleasant to be shifted to other places or units. I must quit now but will try to write more interesting letters since the censorship is not so strict. We all are looking forward to 'Canada' with very keen interest. Don't let this stop you from writing frequently.

Your son with love,  
JOHN.

**LETTER FROM CHAPLAIN A.J. McDONALD, 25TH BATT. FRANCE, TO MR. GEO. MANLEY, SOUTH MAITLAND, MOTHER OF CORPORAL GEORGE MANLEY WHO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY ON AUG. 9, 1918.**

Nov. 17-1918.  
My Dear Mrs. Manley,  
In reply to your letter, I may say it is so impossible to send your son's remains home or any bodies that are buried in the field of battle. There are no coffins the bodies are wrapped in a blanket and officers and soldiers are laid side by side and buried with due ceremony. If circumstances permit, the location of your son's grave, given officially as follows, Sheet 66E E4.C.7. 3  
It can be traced out after the war the name of the town or Village to the next of kin. The grave-commission will keep the grave neat and trim for all time. The parcels that come to any who have been killed are distributed to the boys, who are his chums. All his belongings, turned in to Headquarters, are sent to his next of kin in the ordinary way. It may be a long time reaching you but some day it will and his back pay and all will be straightened out in time. The war is over and it will not be very long until we shall be heading for home. God grant it will not be long. God sustain and comfort you in your loss  
Yours,  
A. J. McDONALD,  
Chaplain.

**NEW PENSIONS IN FORCE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.**

Ottawa, December 23.—New pension regulations come into force on New Year's Day. They will follow, in the main, recommendations made by the special committee of the House of Commons, whose findings were published some months ago. But the recommendations have been supplemented in three important particulars:  
1—The coming into force of the regulations is fixed for January 1st, 1919.  
2—All existing cases may be reviewed by the Board of Pensions Commissioners in the light of the pre-

**MESSAGE TO A VICTORIOUS CANADIAN ARMY.**

Ottawa, December 23.—Major General Hon. S. C. Mewburn, minister of Militia and defence, has sent the following Christmas message to the Canadian troops overseas:  
"On behalf of your comrades in Canada, I have the proud privilege of sending Christmas greetings this year to a victorious Canadian army, occupying the territory of a conquered foe. Last year you looked back upon a year of desperate, if glorious fight-



# Marven's Modern Biscuit Factory Visited by the Duke of Devonshire

## Governor General was Greatly Interested in the Home of White Lily Biscuits, and paid many deserved compliments to the President and General Manager, Mr. J. A. Marven.

Friday, December 6th, 1918, was an eventful day in the history of Moncton because of the visit of the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada. The day is to be especially remembered by the officers and employes of the J. A. Marven, Limited, who were greatly honored by a visit from His Excellency to the Home of White Lily Biscuits. The Royal Party was met at the main entrance by Mr. J. A. Marven, head of the Marven industry, who led the way over the splendid plant. Everywhere His Excellency expressed interest and delight at what he saw and such remarks as these fell from the Royal lips;---

- "The cleanest biscuit factory I ever visited"
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His Excellency followed every step of the process of biscuit making from the mill to the big flour room until the biscuits, cooked to a nicety by natural gas, are packed into boxes ready to be shipped. He showed keen interest in the modern mixers, the breakers, the big ovens and the hundred and one machines which to make the Marven Biscuit plant one of the largest and best equipped in Canada. His Excellency was delighted with the up-to-date method of accounting carried on in the Marven offices and his enthusiastic remarks left no room for doubt as to what he thought of the big Marven enterprise which has made such remarkable progress during the past few years. His Excellency was given many samples of White Lily Biscuits, which pleased the Royal palate.

The Marven Company have named in honor of the Duke of Devonshire a new line of cake which they are putting on the market. The Devon Slab Cakes, which include the Devon Pond Cake, the Devon Sultana Cake, the Devon Genoa Cake and the Devon Fruit Cake will bear lasting testimony to the visit of our Governor General to the Marven Plant.



ing and forward to a doubtful issue for the enemy was known to have gained new strength and to be meditating a tremendous blow against us. Today you can look back upon a year in which the British arms bore adversity with fortitude, refused to despond when things were at their darkest, returned to the offensive at the critical moment, and in three months of fighting such as the world never had seen before, won a victory unexampled alike for the glory won and for the service rendered by it for humanity.

"In this warfare of the giants you have borne a part which fills us with pride and gratitude which we cannot express. Amiens, Arras, the Quantico line, the Canal Du Nord, Cambrai Valenciennes, and Mons are words which will inspire Canadians for centuries and you are the men who have done the resounding deeds. Our homage of love and pride is tendered to the men who fell in winning the triumphs.

"We hope soon to welcome you home and you may rest assured that every effort is being made to ease the path of your return to peaceful industry."  
War Insurance and Reduced Ocean freights will enable us right away to quote all our imports fully ten cents on the dollar below pre Armistice prices.—C. E. Bentley & Co.

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BREAKS WITH THEIR KING.**

Amsterdam, Dec. 23.  
The Belgrade newspaper, Samou Prave, prints an announcement by the chief of the Montenegrin mission saying: "In view of the recent communication to the press by the former King of Montenegro I declare that the Great National Assembly held at Podoribea was held by the will of the entire people. The former King by his insincerity and flight from the country, which he simply abandoned has flung away the country and crown, and we have broken off all relations with him."

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### MISS JENNIE McLENNAN DIED AT FIVE ISLANDS.

Five Islands, Dec. 17, 1918.—An epidemic of influenza has lately scourged our village, and widespread sympathy was aroused by the sad death of Jennie McLennan, at the early age of 17 years. Four months ago she came here from her home in Cambridge, Hants Co., to assist Mrs. MacKinley Corbett. Quiet and modest in her demeanor, she was well liked and highly respected by all who knew her, and her death cast a gloom over the whole village. She was one of the first to fall a victim to influenza. Pneumonia set in, and after two weeks of suffering she passed away on Tuesday morning, December 10th.

Although a stranger in a strange land, away from the tender care of loving parents and kind relatives, yet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corbett she was as tenderly cared for as if her laughter would have been Mrs. Corbett's, and Mrs. Corbett, two doctors, a trained nurse and other friends, did all that human skill could do to overcome the ravages of disease, but without avail. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McLellan, of Cambridge, Hants Co., and leaves a sorrowing father and mother, three sisters and three brothers.

The remains were taken to Cambridge for interment. The large number of sympathetic friends who attended the funeral services there on Thursday afternoon, testified to the high standing of the departed in her own community, and to the sympathy of all for the bereaved family.—Windsor Tribune.

### THE LATE MRS. JOHN CADDELL, SOUTH MAITLAND.

On Sunday morning Dec. 22nd there entered into the rest of God's Paradise, Maria MacDougall, wife of the late Capt. John Caddell, and for thirty-two years the faithful post-mistress of South Maitland. Mrs. Caddell passed away after an illness of two weeks, the cause of death being pneumonia.

Her death is a great shock to this little village in which she was born, married, lived and died;—beloved by all who knew her. It was thought she was improving but in the early hours of a quiet Sunday morning the Master called, and her spirit went forth to meet her loved ones in the Great Beyond.

The deceased was a devout member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and a faithful worker in and supporter of every good work. She leaves in her immediate family, two daughters, Mrs. W. D. Lawrence and Mrs. George Marshall of South Maitland; two sisters, Mrs. Munroe of Pictou, N.S. and Mrs. McAllister of Dorchester, N. B.; also two brothers, Smith and A. F. MacDougall, South Maitland.

The funeral services were held at her late home, South Maitland on Tuesday afternoon at three and interment was in MacDougall Cemetery.

### REDY FOR WORK.

Pte. Warren Boston has got his discharge and is back in civilian life, with his "togs" of four years ago around his military form. He has been a good soldier; not one bit cowardly; didn't no what fear, because like Lord Nelson he "never saw it." He will get right to work at something useful and profitable and will show his friends that the war has made a man of him.

### SAD DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA

Our little Village was saddened when the news came of the death of three noble young men who died of that dread disease "Flu".

Fred Chisholm, Highland, died Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Dec. 14th at the mill camp of W. W. Giddins at Folly Mountain and was buried the same afternoon in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village. He leaves, a father, Mr. Avon Chisholm, step mother; two sisters, Margaret and Wilenna, and three brothers. Burnham and Judson overseas, and a younger brother, Lou, at home.

The heart-felt sympathy of the community goes out to these stricken parents, brothers and sisters in the loss of this noble son and brother.

Norman Tipping was the next to join the great majority. He passed away Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock Dec. 15th in the same camp and was buried Monday afternoon in the Mahon Cemetery.

Stewart Tipping, who was then ill, died since at the home of W. W. Giddin Londonderry Station, Wednesday night Dec. 18th and was buried Thursday afternoon in the Mahon Cemetery. Miss Boomer trained nurse attended him through his sickness.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his father Mr. Robert Tipping and step mother also his brother, Suther, who is overseas and his sister Janie, in the United States in the loss of these two noble sons and brothers. Great Village, Dec. 23, 1918.

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### SERGEANT NORMAN MCKENZIE.

Norman McKenzie, son of Rev. J. A. McKenzie, of Elmsdale, a Pictou County boy, has been in the thick of the fighting during the past summer, when so many of his brave Canadian friends fell dead at his side or were severely wounded.

During the Amiens push he received the Military Medal and a few weeks later was given the bar to his medal for the Drocourt Queant operation on Sept. 29th. He was also made Sergeant and later was recommended for a Commission. His numerous friends in Elmsdale, Halifax, Pictou and elsewhere, are glad to know that he came through the war safely and with such well deserved honors.

Born at Pugwash, he received his early education at Thorburn and Pictou Academy. Later he went to Saskatchewan and worked with his two older brothers on their ranch at Edgely. He returned East in the autumn of 1913, and entered Dalhousie University. When war broke out he could not resist his country's call, and enlisted shortly after entering his second college year in 1914. He went to England in July 1915 and to France in December of the same year. After spending a year there he became ill and was returned to England and spent some time there in Hospital and afterwards in training at Witley Camp.

He was transferred to the 85th Battalion, N. S. Highlanders, and crossed to France early in 1918. The latest word from him was a cable from London, dated Nov. 2nd.

### POPULAR CLERGYMAN GETS CHRISTMAS CHEER.

On Wednesday evening Dec. 18 a very pleasant surprise came to Rev. Vincent Forbes, pastor of St. David's Church, Maitland.

On his returning from prayer-meeting he found the Manse occupied by the members and adherents of the Selma section of his congregation. An address was read, followed by the presentation of a rayo reading lamp and a beautiful Morris chair in token of his peoples good will and esteem.

Mr. Forbes, in a very feeling manner, thanked his people for their gift and spoke of what an encouragement it would be to him in his future work among them.

The remainder of the evening passed very pleasantly and after refreshments had been served, the people left for their homes, with a feeling of happiness in their hearts that they had been able to bring that much Christmas cheer to their pastor.

### THE LAUNCH AT BASS RIVER

Dec. 19th was a day of interest to the people of Bass River and surrounding districts. A great number gathered at the shipyard, Little Bass River, to witness the launching of the three-masted built by J. S. Creelman.

There was a nice calm tide and the vessel glided slowly off the stocks and took the water as gracefully as a vessel could.

The ship was not quite completed about the deck but she was fully rigged and trimmed with flags and all pronounced her a beautiful sight as she rode out round the Point. Capt. H. J. Randon was in charge and a tug was waiting to tow her to Parrsboro. This Schooner is 175 ft long, 36 feet beam and 13 ft. deep; nett tonnage 470. She is fitted with engines for hoisting, pumping, etc. Classes A1 Bureau Veritas 12 years. She had an especially fine frame. In fact all the timber was of the best quality of native woods; waterways, etc. were of hard pine.

The vessel was framed, planked, etc by Mr. E. C. Maan of Advocate, who owing to trouble with his knee, was obliged to go home. Mr. Fred Faulkner of Lower Selma had charge of the launching. The houses were built by Mr. Herbert Hatfield of Port Greville. The cabin was finished in Douglas fir and looked very pretty indeed.

Mr. Percy Hatfield rigged the vessel in record time, ten days. Mr. Frank Fulton had charge of the rim work.

This yard was a busy spot 30 or 40 years ago when a number of large vessels, Cashier, Depositor and others were built by Mr. Robert Lewis and associates.

In many respects it is one of the best yards on the Shore and it is hoped many more boats will be launched here.

### CHRISTMAS TREE AT LOWER DEBERT.

The concert and Xmas tree, which was held in Lower DeBert school house on Tuesday afternoon, was pronounced a decided success by the large numbers of visitors present. Altho the school is small, quite a lengthy program was well rendered.

Among the numerous gifts, with which the tree was well loaded, was a handsome Wilton rug, which with an address, was presented to Rev. F.M. and Mrs. Milligan, as a slight token of the love and esteem in which they are held by the people of Lower Debert. All are, indeed, sorry to know that Mr. Milligan has accepted a call to another field of labor, and leaves the last week of December for his new home in Little Bras D'Or, C.B.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

A. W. Bigelow, who lately died at Canso, has a brother of Mrs. J. W. Manning, the clever editor of that successful Baptist Missionary publication "Tidings" that is fast working up to a circulation of 10,000 every issue.

Mrs. Jones, widow of the late Hon. A. G. Jones, a former Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia, died in Windsor on the 20th.

The total casualties of the War up to October 25 for Germany were 6,066,769; of these there are 2,000,000 deaths.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—J. D. Fraser, director and secretary treasurer of the Ottawa Car Works and secretary treasurer of the Ottawa Electric Railway for the past 27 years, dropped dead tonight in the Rideau Club.

The Kentville Merchants says business in that town on Xmas never was better.

France had killed in the War about 1,400,000 men; and 6,900,000 were mobilized.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Beattie, and little daughter, Olive, and Mr. Samuel Matatal, South Maitland, are spending a few days in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Isnor and their friends.

In the editorial sanctum of the News is a Jim Dandy Christmas Tree that came from a North River woods. It is artistically decorated and its massive branches reminds one of Camp Life amid the primeval forest.

The "swell" guards and attendants around Buckingham Palace are simply shocked to find that they will address His Majesty's American guests, as plain "Mr." Wilson and "Mrs." Wilson. Aristocratic old Buckingham Palace has never had such a shock before!

Four Candidates are in the field for Mayor of Toronto; and in the number is Mayor Church, who is after a fifth term.

Dr. Arthur Casson and wife, of Halifax, will spend Christmas with Dr. Cassons parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Casson, Muir Street.

Capt. Archie McKay, of Halifax, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKay, Queen Street.

Prof. Dan Murray of McGill University Montreal is in town visiting his mother, Mrs. Angus Murray, Pleasant Street.

Miss Nancy Fraser Pugwash, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. E. R. Mills, Victoria Street, returned home on the 23rd.

Mr. W. E. Atkinson, of Sydney, C.B. with his wife and children are in town, visiting Mrs. Atkinson parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray, Prince Street, West.

Rev. Jas. H. Strothard and Mrs. Strothard, of Pictou, N. S. are in town visiting their daughter, Miss Strothard, Supt. of the Home for Girls.

Rev. W.P. Grant, and Mrs. Grant, are spending Xmas holidays at Mr. Grant's old home, Sunny Brae, Pictou Co.

Mrs. McArmour of Moncton, N.B. is in town visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter McInnis, Victoria Street.

The Town and C. G. R. Police last night landed six "drunks"; and two persons were arrested for keeping liquors for sale. These prisoners were up before the Stipendiary this morning.

The Trade of the town this Yuletide has been one of the greatest and most satisfactory ever recorded. The stores look well and are filled with attractive goods and are crowded with eager buyers.

Mrs. W. A. McKay, Bible Hill, 1 bbl. apples.

The British Admiralty have at out decided on a navy for each of the great Dominions of the Empire. That is the way the Britishers are to handle this "Freedom of the seas" business.

Mrs. W. B. Snook, and little daughter have gone to Halifax, to visit Mrs. Snook's sister, Mrs. Clyde Davison.

Mr. Albert S. Black, Toronto, is in town for a few days;—on his sixth visit to Nova Scotia in 1918. It is a "Merry Christmas" this time all around.

Miss Marion McColl and Miss Jean Fraser, two of New Glasgow's brightest and best young ladies, both of them honor graduates of MacDonald College, left a few days ago for Washington, D. C. where they enter the Walter Reid, Hospital where they purpose taking a special post graduate course in Medical Dietetics.—Evening News, New Glasgow.

### REPORT OF THE RED CROSS AUXILIARY AT PORT DUFFERIN FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 1918.

Shipped to Red Cross warehouse at Halifax.

31 Pyjama Suits.  
53 Pairs Sox.  
6 Pair wristlets.  
34 pair sox sent direct overseas.  
7 Pyjama suits.  
15 Pair sox, ready for shipment now.

Also 2 Quilts were made and sold. Receipts for the year ..... \$187.89 Expenses ..... 82.83

Bal. on hand \$105.06  
Miss Effie Gallagher—Secy-Treas.  
Mrs. E. W. Dunlap—Pres.

### GREETINGS FROM THE PREMIER.

Premier Borden has sent Greetings to the Canadian Forces in England, and in the Continent.

He looks forward for a permanent and durable peace, cheers and congratulates the soldiers on their gallant work, and asks them not to fail to recall the reverent memory of the sons of the Canada, who have made the last sacrifice.

### WELL-DONE CANADA.

General Sir Arthur Currie, says, as he reports on the inspiring night of Canadians marching over the Rhine, says.

"Tonight not a single Canadian gun is in German hands, while there are many, many, units who can truthfully say that they have never failed to take an objective, nor ever lost an inch of ground."

### FUNERAL OF THE LATE WILLIAM DICKSON.

Funeral services in connection with the remains of the late William A. Dickson took place Monday afternoon at the home residence, Arthur Street, at 3.30 o'clock where a large number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed one.

The choir of Immanuel Church was present and rendered such selections as "Nearer my God to Thee" and "Abide with Me."

Rev. B. D. Knott, Pastor of Immanuel Church spoke very feelingly from the words, "Be ye also Ready." He referred to Mr. Dickson's connection with the church from its inception, his faithfulness to duty, he at the time of his death being the senior Deacon. This address was full of comfort to the mourners and an inspiration to all.

The floral tributes were beautiful and showed the high esteem in which the departed one was held by all who knew him.

The pall bearers were; Thomas A. Edwards, E. J. Anderson, E. J. Cusack, McLeod Mills.

After a short committal service at the grave, all that was mortal of this another citizen of our town was committed to mother earth to await the summons of the Resurrection Morn.

### A PRIZE WINNER.

A message by telephone that was hard to catch, says in regard to Poultry Show Prize List that in the Brahms pullets 1st Prize went to H.D. Robertson.

Special Prize donated by McKenzies Meat Market, roast of beef for the best Houdans—H. D. Robertson. Sponges—1-2 doz. cabinet photos for the best Wyandotte any other variety won by H. D. Robertson.

Mr. Robertson sent 9 birds to Halifax Show, and each bird took a prize; one special.

### CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 23. Infantry, Died—C. A. Stewart, Black River, N. S.; J. A. McGillivray, Antigonish. Wounded—F. Smith, Springhill, N. S.; Engineers—Wounded—A. Jones, Stellarton, N. S.—Cavalry, Prisoners Repatriated—J. W. Bigney, Joggin Mines.

### MARRIED.

AIKINS-ROSS—At Truro, Dec. 23rd by Rev. R. Barry Mack, William Fraser Aikins, of Guysboro Intervale, to Edith May Ross, of Edmonton Alta. formerly of Boylston, N.S.

DUHAN-CLARKE—At the Rectory, Truro, by the Rev. J. W. Godfrey, Dec. 18th, 1918 John Duhan, Shubenacadie, Hants Co. and Janet Graham Clark, daughter of Alexander I. B. Clark, of Upper Musquodoboit, Hfx. Co.

MCFADDEN-FRANKLIN—At the residence of the Minister, Truro, N. S., Dec. 23rd. by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Capt. Wm. J. McFadden, of H.M. Navy, to Adelia Franklin of Brookfield, N. S.

REDMOND-McDONALD—At Bible Hill, Truro, December 24th, by Rev. W. T. Bruce, M. D. Walter Redmond, of River John, and Joanna McDonald of Earlton.

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**THE YULETIDE OF 1918.**

At last we are on the dawn of our old-fashioned "Merry Christmas" and the sunny skies of a four-years clouded Yuletide are bursting forth into view.

For long years of war, with soldiers everywhere, in the background, we were almost commencing to doubt that we could ever again see that "peace on earth"; "good will to men" era. We knew the Yuletide season was coming and going; that the Christmas bells were ringing; but, oh! everything seemed so forbidding, dark and gloomy.

Dr. Thomson in this matchless verse expresses the yearnings of those who thru years of bloody war were waiting for the "Peace on Earth."

**THE BELLS ARE RINGING.**

I cannot see the Christ-child  
For the soldiers marching past.  
I cannot hear the angels  
For the bugle's angry blast;  
But I know  
The bells are ringing,  
And that faith and hope are clinging  
To the Day  
When love shall crown the world at last.

I cannot see the Christ-child  
For the smoke is in my eyes.  
I cannot hear the shepherds  
For the little children's cries;  
But I know  
The bells are ringing,  
And I think I hear the singing  
Of the Day  
When peace like morning dawn shall rise.

I cannot see the Christ-child  
For the clouds hang dark and low  
I cannot hear the wise men  
For the conflict rages so;  
But I know  
The bells are ringing,  
And that Christmas morn is bringing  
In the Golden Day  
Foretold so long ago.

But the "peace like morning dawn" has risen and this Christmas morning of 1918 is to bring in the Golden Day foretold so long ago.

For four Yuletides we have hardly dared utter "Merry Christmas" and now we are to enjoy the first "Peace Christmas" since 1913.

The significance and beauty of Christmas still remains and we know what is expected of us if we wish to have a happy Christmas.

While we greet one another with "Merry Christmas" let us not forget that over many a home there is the deep dark shadow that war has cast and within are hearts breaking for loved ones, who will never return—for noble gallant husbands, fathers, sons, brothers, lovers, —who sleep in death on the battlefield that we might live and enjoy this 1918 "Merry Christmas".

In all our merry-making let us not forget these grief-stricken ones everywhere over our land.  
But still further, typical of the greatest gift to man on Christmas, let us not forget to send our gifts broad-cast among the poor and needy. It is our sacred duty and our privilege to give freely to the unfortunate ones. A little self-denial will make us happier and will add to the "Merry Christmas" of many around us.

Our thanksgiving, that began with the Armistice on November 11, will come to its finest fruition on Christmas. To all persons, it cannot be openly joyous; but to our Nation—in fact to the World generally—the "Yuletide of 1918" is big with great events closing a great year that is rapidly advancing on the high road toward's momentous ideals; so let us wish one another a

**Merry Christmas.**

**"FLU" IN BROOKFIELD.**

Suburban Brookfield is suffering from the epidemic of Influenza. It is in quite violent form.

Report says a man and two children have died in a lumber camp in Upper Brookfield. They are near Brunswick people, who have been lumbering in the Brookfield woods.

Little Charlie Boomer, a bright lad of some 10 years, was taken down with this disease and soon succumbed to the attack; and to add to the family affliction the father of this boy, Mr. Willard Boomer, well known in Truro, as a painter and paper-hanger, died a few days later in Hospital in Halifax from this same epidemic.

**THE MUSIC STORE GETS BIG RETURNS FROM ADVERTIZING IN THE NEWS.**

The announcement made in the Truro News last week of twenty-five hundred Victor Records received at The Music Store, here has been bringing big results. An extra staff of help for demonstrating the new records is kept busy and the sales for records increasing every day.

Mr. McDonald states that altho they expected to have a sufficient quality of records in stock, but has been obliged to send repeat orders to fill the demands.

Advertising in the News surely pays this establishment.

**AT IMMANUEL CHURCH. CHRISTMAS TREE.**

This Yuletide festivity in Immanuel Church came off last night in the church Vestry and was a decided success; and greatly enjoyed.

Old Santa appeared with gifts for all the little ones and among the "boys and girls" that were surprised by these free will gifts, were Pastor Knott and his wife, as on this Christmas Tree, were two 50 dollar bills, for them, an expression of good will and Christmas cheer from the people of Immanuel to Pastor and wife.

Mr. Knott replied feelingly for himself and wife and said he was more of a "boy" than ever.

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OF TATAMAGOUCHE.**

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute of Tatamagouche met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Ferrin on Dec. 13. There were 21 members present.

Miss Wilson, Convenor of Red Cross Com. reported a box packed, and shipped to R.C. Warehouse, Halifax, containing the following:

- 8 Suits pyjamas
  - 3 Hospital shirts
  - 6 Quilts.
  - 36 Prs. socks (Field Comforts)
- Also included in box, 3 Quilts from Balfor.

**WINNIE KENT, SEC'Y.**

**A CHRISTMAS SUPPLICATION**

**Louella C. Poole.**  
For wider vision, clearer sight,  
For boldness to uphold the right,  
For light upon our way,  
For wisdom and grim fortitude,  
Grant thou, O Giver of all Good,  
These gifts to us today—

For strength to help the fallen up,  
For grace to hold the healing cup,  
Unto the world's sore need!  
O not in vain the awful price  
Of this vast human sacrifice—  
The cross 'neath which we bleed—

If through this bitter, bitter flood  
Of scalding tears, and sweat of blood—  
This dark Gethsemane—  
At last, though scourged and bruised  
and tried  
The nations, chastened, purified,  
Shall closer draw to Thee!

**TRURO NEWS IS FIRST FIDDLE.**

From West Gore, Hants County, we have this pleasing chord:  
"I take the Family Herald, and the Truro News; also have a violin and Edison talking machine; but the Truro News comes in first! How is that for an old bachelor, 62; don't tell the girls."

**SECOND FIDDLER. THE MESSAGE OF XMAS BELLS.**

Five years have rolled by since the Christian world has seen a Xmas worthy of the name. The message of the Xmas Bells has been drowned in the harsh tumult of war. But the last gun has been fired, the last supreme sacrifice made and the red river has ceased to flow on the dread battlefield of Europe. For four years "Peace on Earth, good-will to men" has sounded like a hollow mockery; now let us realize, as never before, the depth of meaning in this Heaven-sent message. True, it is peace at a terrible price and the world lies quivering and lacerated under its sore chastisement; but undoubtedly the world needed purging and in the process the innocent suffered with the guilty.

The Germans sought the war for self-aggrandizement, wasted forty years in preparation and poured out their gold and best blood, for what? The four lean years of the war have devoured their forty fat years and their name has become "a hissing and a reproach."

The Allied Nations have spilled much precious blood and spent their righteousness and truth have been preserved in the earth.

So the light which gleamed over the old Judean hills on the first Xmas "that light which shone when Hope was born," still shines in the world. At times, during the past years, it has seemed near eclipse. History shows up many dark shadows that have occasionally obscured it, but always it emerges;—undimmed in lustre.

There is "Peace on Earth," therefore let us rejoice in the message of the bells, even tho'  
"They bring us sorrow, touched with joy,  
merry, merry, bells of Yule."  
E. F. T.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

Mr. Marie Cole, of the News Office Staff, left on Saturday for his home, in Sackville, N. B. where he will spend Christmas vacation.

Miss Sadie Taylor of the News Office Staff, Truro, left Saturday for Middleton, where she will spend Christmas and New Years at her home.

A good position awaits the right man at the Central Fire Station. Free house, free lights, free fuel. Make applications at Town Office.

Colin S. Lock, of New York, formerly of Lockeport, N. S., a cousin of Mrs. Horace McDougall, Truro has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Norman Dimock, in Windsor. He has been training in the R. A. F. Toronto.

—Rev. Campbell Tavener, has taken charge of the Congregationalist Church at Noel and Selma.

Col. Tremain, M. P., has arrived in England by the S. S. Scandinavian.

Mr. Willard Boomer, Brookfield, died in Halifax of Influenza.

The Rossland Daily Miner, Rossland, B. C. has gone out of business; too expensive to run a daily paper in these times and has become a weekly at \$2.50 a year.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch in Taunton, Mass., is a careful reader of the Truro News and keeps in touch with home affairs thru its columns.

Stipendiary Magistrate Taylor sentenced Ralph Gourley, 14 years old, to the Industrial School Halifax, for attempting to shoot a man in Kempton. The boy is a native of Yarmouth and fatherless.

Herbert Hicks, a returned soldier, a native of England, tho he has lived in Palmouth some time, has been arrested in Halifax, charged with stealing letters with money in them from the Halifax post office, where he was employed.

There is a proposition in Germany to divide that county up into seven Republics. For the future peace of Europe it's a good suggestion; and let no future Bismarck come along and reunite them.

Lieut. H. C. Fielding, son of Hon. W. S. Fielding, is back from overseas, and visiting at his home in Ottawa.

Rear Admiral Stafford, who was married to a daughter of the late Hon. T. E. Baker, of Yarmouth, died in England on the 4th.

Mr. N. S. Ross, customs officer at Shelburne, N. S. has arrived in town, and will spend his Christmas holidays with his family.

The new passenger station at the Ocean Terminal, Halifax, went into commission on the 22nd and the old North Street Station will be used as a place for storing cars etc. Superintendent Hallisey with his official car, filled with local dignitaries, was present at this quite historic function.

The C. P. R. Tel. Co. thru Manager Sullivan, of the Truro office, is sending out a lot of very pretty Christmas Stationery freighted with Yuletide Greeting that we all reciprocate.

Miss Jean McDonald a student at Dalhousie College is home spending her Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. McDonald, Prince Street, West.

There will be no special rates on the railways during the Christmas holidays

C. G. Conductor John R. Fisher of the Maritime Express is the Conductor to bring out a train from the new station at Halifax.

Master George Wilson of Dartmouth is in Truro the guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Wilson, Victoria Street. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and brother Earle, will also spend Xmas in Truro.

Miss Fanny Doane of the Success Business College Staff, Moncton, and Miss Marion Doane, student at Dalhousie College, Halifax, have returned to their home Park Street for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Olivia Heal, who is attending the Ladies College, Sackville, is spending Christmas holidays at her home, Park Street.

Fte. Ray Pentz, arrived from overseas on Saturday and is at his home, Young Street.

Miss Dorothy Hallett, student at Mount Allison, is visiting, Mrs. A. A. Smith, Park Street.

Sgt. Ernest Motyer of the Engineers, Halifax, is spending a few days with Truro friends.

Mr. Lent McMullen, has arrived from the West to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. D. P. Hill, Great Village, will be at home on Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 31st.

Rev. J. E. Forbes and wife, of Bass River, passed thru Truro, on Monday on the way to Maitland, where they will visit the former's brother, Rev. E. V. Forbes.

Latin is no longer required for the matriculating examination into the arts' course in the University of Manitoba. This is a great victory for those long opposed to this "Latin barrier". The matriculant besides English has now the choice of Latin, Greek French or German.

Mr. C. S. Horton, who is employed at Halifax, spent Xmas with his family in Truro.

Miss Vera Marsh, of the Daily News Staff, spent Xmas with her uncles, Mr. William Webb, and Mr. Charles Webb, at Westchester, Cumb. Co.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

Owing to the scarcity of labor and the absence of hay presses, the large hay crop in this section of New Brunswick is not being put on the market, although high prices are quoted for pressed hay. Owing to a failure of the hay crop in Nova Scotia there is a particularly heavy demand. It is believed that the situation will right itself in time.—St. John paper.

President Wilson will visit Carlisle, Eng. and will attend service in the Congregational Church in that city over which his grand father was pastor for 15 years.

The Hearst News Service of the United States has been restrained from stealing the news of the Associated Press. This Hearst Service is the wildest yellow journalism on this or any other Continent.

S. Horton of Halifax is in town spending his holidays with his family.

Messrs. Neil and Robert Dickie, of Masquodoboit are spending their Xmas holidays in town visiting friends, Bible Hill, Truro.

Mr. Fred Layton of the Royal Flying Corps, Ottawa, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Layton, Smith's Avenue.

Miss Winnifred Stewart, of the News Office, Binding department, spent Xmas with her step-mother, at Oxford, N. S.

Mr. Stanley Horton of New Glasgow with his son, Ralph, of the Royal Flying Corps, Ottawa, was in town on the 25th visiting his daughter, Miss Pearl Horton, Prince Street West.

London,—Oxford university is to have a Marshal Foch chair of French literature. It is established with a \$100,000 endowment by Sir Basil Zaharoff.

Capt. Robert Bartlett's proposed trip by aircraft to the North Pole next June will cost \$250,000. The money will be raised by the Aero Club of America. Rear Admiral Robt. E. Peary, the discoverer of the North Pole, is also backing the proposal.

The German Central Bureau in Berlin, controlling vegetables has released for general consumption 300,000 tons of sauerkraut.

A President for Germany is the latest suggestion; but he must not interfere too much with the 14 other petty Republics that the Great Germany Empire is to be divided into.

The New York World in 1918 up to Dec. 20, printed 2,002,451 ads.

The New York Yacht Club in a very friendly spirit declined the challenge from Sir Thomas Lipton for a series of contest in 1919 for the American Cup. War is not yet over; wounded men are still arriving in the U.S.; peace is not yet declared, so it is suggested that the challenge goes on till 1920.

Canadian Artillery was in action in Northern Russia Nov. 11, and 14. A mail casualty list tells that Corp. Stanley B. Wareham, 42763, and Walter Conville 313866 were killed. It is not stated where they were taken on the strength.

The S. S. Corinthian is rapidly breaking up and but much of the cargo will be lost.

The Allies have about decided on no further intervention in Russia. The country will be assisted in getting back to a state but no more forces will be sent to that country.

President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson spent Christmas with the American soldiers at Chaumont the headquarters of the American army at the front. The President and General Pershing address a detachment of troops.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McC. Hart and Miss Amy Hart, of Halifax, spent the day in Truro.

Mr. Guy Webb, who is employed in Springhill, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb, Westchester.

The passenger traffic at the C. G. R. Station Truro is very heavy at this time.

This morning, Chief Police Fraser destroyed a quantity of intoxicating liquor which he recently captured from Truro booze sellers. Some of this stuff was canned 40 over-proof rum.

Mr. Raymond Webb, son of Mrs. Charles Webb of Westchester, returned from overseas on one of the transports which docked at St. John.

Mr. Carl Webb, Mr. Walter Ralston, and Mr. T. Purdy spent the Christmas holiday at their homes Westchester.

Miss Florence McDonald of Halifax, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McMullen.

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## TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the Town Council was held Monday evening, all the Council being present excepting Councillor H. H. Johnston.

A vote of \$100.00 was made to the returned Soldier's Committee for use in connection with the welcoming of returned veterans.

The Chief of Police reported two convictions in November for Liquor selling with fines for \$100.00 each.

A statement of the current accounts of the Truro Electric Light Commission for the year Dec. 1st 1917, to Nov. 30th, 1918 was tabled. It showed \$10,000.00 as the cost of the Town Light for the year. An adjustment of Coal on hand at the beginning and end of the year, will possibly reduce the net expenditure to between \$7000 and \$8000, which will be a considerable expenditure over estimates.

A report from G. W. Stuart manager of the Emergency Hospital, showed gross expenditures of \$2000 for the 51 days the hospital was open. 50 patients had been nursed and seven deaths had taken place. Receipts from patients will be about \$5000. Against the balance there are on hand a lot of material and supplies and the permanent repairs and fixtures in the Building. Mr. Stuart was paid a nominal salary of \$50.00.

A deed of Archibald Street, running from Brunswick St. South up to the top of the hill, was accepted on the understanding to complete certain further work.

A presentation to the Armistice Celebration Committee by the Town of \$180.00 worth of tar barrels for the Bonfire were ordered to be charged to Contingent Fund and credited to Streets Department.

On the recommendation of the property Committee it was decided to place \$30,000.00 additional Fire Insurance on the Town Buildings exclusive of School Properties. Some of the properties affected are Civic Building, Fire Hall and Spongie house, Corner Prince and Young Streets.

A Bill of about \$100.00 for clearing up the so-called Acre properties was passed for payment, and the amount was being collected through the Town Court from the Properties.

On the request of the Electric Light Commission the Council allocated to them for the Office of the Commission the Office in the Civic Bldg. that has been occupied by the Public Library Committee.

Claims against the Town for \$8,000 from M. S. Award, and \$800.00 from J. Howard, in connection with the riot were referred to the Recorder for Report. The recorder filed an opinion on the claim of James Williamson in the same matter to the effect that the Town is not liable and the opinion was adopted by the Council.

On Tuesday two convictions were secured against sellers of booze in this town. They were each fined \$100.00 and costs. One of the parties paid up. The other law-breaker was unable to pay his fine and was sent to jail for two months.

The officers of the Express Companies at Truro, have handled tons of Xmas parcels for and from parties in this town.

## NORTH NOEL ROAD, HANTS CO.

We wish the Truro News Staff, readers and everybody a very Merry Xmas and happy and prosperous New Year.

Mrs. John Gorman is still on the sick list.

Miss Susie McCulloch spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Odessa McCulloch.

Mr. Joseph A. McCulloch and son, Ormal, who are engaged with F. Robertson returned home for a few days.

Creighton White returned home from Riverside, where he has been employed.

Hollis Singer has gone to his home in Maitland to spend his Xmas holidays.

The Misses Nellie and Lottie Harvey have been visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Lillian Gorman spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend Sadie White. East Noel Road.

Our teacher, Miss Ruby Spares, left on Saturday for her home in Northfield, where she will spend her holidays. Miss Spares is very popular as a teacher.

Mr. Eddy Aker, Falmouth, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. C. Harvey.

## JUST ME

## NOEL SHORE, HANTS CO.

December 24.—Our school is progressing under the management of Miss Aletha Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Neil, who have been away during the summer month, have returned home. Mr. Neil has been engaged in ship-building for the Messrs O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Canning have also been engaged in Noel, Mr. Canning being a very efficient cook. They are present visiting Mr. Canning's

at Port Grenville.

Miss Annie McCarthy, who has been working in Truro, is home for a rest and vacation, but expects to return after Xmas.

Mr. Oswald Harvey and family have moved into the house belonging to Mrs. Robert O'Brien.

Mrs. Simon McCulloch, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mr. J. Chapman has bought timber from various people; which he expects to lumber during this winter.

Mr. George Anthony is engaged in building the camps.

Mr. Edwin Dalrymple is engaged in building a new up-to-date camp, where he is always employed at sugarmaking during the spring months.

Miss Evelyn McLellan, who is teaching in Lower Selma, spends the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George MacLellan.

Mr. Benjamin McCarthy is visiting friends and relatives in Truro.

On account of Influenza in Northfield the Pie Sale planned during the Xmas week is postponed.

## SCHOOL CONCERT AT NORTH NOEL ROAD.

A very enjoyable concert and Xmas tree was held in the school house on Friday evening Dec. 19, when \$14.60 were realized for the benefit of the school house.

The school room was most beautifully and artistically decorated with ever green garlands and Xmas bells.

The entertainment was of a high order, consisting of recitations, dialogues, tableaux and music, both vocal and instrumental.

The pupils certainly performed their parts in a very pleasing manner, reflecting great credit on the efforts of their teacher to make their concert a success.

A Xmas tree followed, bountifully loaded with presents for the little ones. Mr. Harold White personated Santa Claus to perfection and soon stripped the tree.

Our teacher, Miss Spares, deserves great praise for the way in which she trained the children. All went home greatly satisfied with the evening's enjoyment and hoping that the Noel Road pupils will give another concert in the near future.

## A XMAS THOT.

Editor News:—Our soldiers are returning home, God bless them, they have almost wrought miracles and all we can do for them will not be half enough. But while all are glad for this, numbers are sad because of those who have fought their last battle and are sleeping their last sleep "somewhere in Flanders," and other places. Would it not be proper for our Government to honor those dead heroes by making it possible and easy for one or more of the members of families of the loved ones to visit these fields, where poppies and crosses are standing in alternate rows?

It is easy for our officials with trains of attendants to move across the Atlantic, the President of the U.S. having a big convoy in attendance. I was thinking, after the soldiers and other important duties are attended to, and peace signed, it would be a righteous recompense to many mourning parents, who with big hearts sad there dear ones marching off, never to return. What say you, Mr. Editor, or am I the only one to speak?

If I am at variance with the usages of war, I am, I think harmony with humanity and Christianity. Let this dreadful war be ended by something that will show the world we believe God was with our Battalions; that it was a Christian war and that Christmas while rejoicing at the home-coming of the living, have not forgot our dead heroes.

Before sinking those Hun war ships they could be used for this purpose.

D.T.A.

## CHOCOLATE AND COCOA.

**The Soldier's Favorites.**

Should consumers pay more for Chocolate and Cocoa if the threatened shortage of raw material is artificially created?

Peculiar conditions exist today in the Cocoa and Chocolate industry.

All during the war Cocoa and Chocolate have been in the highest favor and justly so on account of their great food value, and the boys in all branches of the service have consumed enormous quantities.

In spite of numerous difficulties, chief among them the shortage of sugar, manufacturers' prices on their standard brands of Cocoa and Chocolate have not been advanced.

Now, owing to a regulation that the manufacturers shall be allowed to purchase only 64 per cent of their normal amount of raw cocoa, it would seem that an advance in prices would be necessary if this 64 per cent restriction should be allowed to remain in force long enough to create an artificial shortage.

The men in uniform on their return home would find themselves obliged to pay more for their favorite confection than they did abroad.

This is in fare of the allegation that there are many vessels in United States ports waiting only for the guarantee of return cargoes, to sail for South America where there is abundance of cocoa awaiting shipment if our manufacturers are only allowed to buy it.

# WRIGLEYS



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## ARE YOU THE ONE?

Geo. A. Wheeler, at Hudson Bay Junction, Sask, writing Dec. 12, to the Truro News says he is a farmer and has a holding worth \$5000; but he has no house-keeper and he wants the News to find him a wife.

As the editor of the News has had but little success in this line, after a life-time struggle, he fears Mr. Wheeler will have to "wheel" around for himself.

All is not gold that glitters but perhaps some female News reader may care to go into partnership in that \$5000 farm at Hudson Bay Junction.

Mr. L. O. Demeritt, buyer of sheep, lambs and cattle for the New England Dressed Meat and Wood Company, of Boston, Mass., is leaving for his home this week, after a three month's stay in Antigonish. For the past ten years Mr. Demeritt has been buying sheep and cattle in Antigonish and near by Counties.

## A CANADIAN WAS THERE.

In Valenciennes when the German flag was hauled down, the French flag was hoisted by the orders of Col. Sidney Oland, a Halifax officer.

In the advance on this city three senior officers of the artillery and cavalry were killed so Col. Oland was given command.

How these fighting Canucks do turn up just at the right time and place.

It was in the welcome parade thru this city that a Truro Doctor's horse was so decorated with flowers that he could hardly tell his own mount.

From overseas comes the advice that Dr. Neiley of New Glasgow, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and is now Assistant Director of Dental Surgery at Bramshot, Eng.

"Flu" is again epidemic in some of the eastern counties. Watch the "Flu" is good advice.

## BREWING CAPITAL TO LEAVE THE STATES.

\$2,000,000 Plant Will be Built in China.

San Francisco Dec. 11—A general exodus of brewing capital from the United States to the Orient was predicted in a statement by Rudolph Samet president of the California State Brewer's Association which ended its annual meeting here today.

"We are looking to China as the best place to go" Mr. Samet said. "I am leaving in a few days for that country to arrange for the construction of the \$2,000,000 plant. Other breweries are making similar arrangements."

(It's a sad reflection on the beer-making industry that it has to "pull up stakes" and quit a highly civilized educated and christianized country and start manufacturing in the semi-civilized Orient! What is wrong with the industry that it is not tolerated except among the half-christianized chinees?)

## HELD-UP PAYMASTER IN EVERETT AND STOLE \$12,000.

Everett Mass. Dec. 20. Six men in an automobile held up Frank Brown of Lynn paymaster of the Steel foundry of the General Electric Company here today shot and seriously wounded him and escaped with the week's pay roll reported to amount to \$12,000.

Mr. Alvin Davison, Stewiacke, is employed at The Central fire Station taking the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Elmer Atkinson.

## SPECIALS AT

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## MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT.

NEWS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

These columns are free to any who desire to keep his or her community to the front by sending frequent contributions. The name of the writer should accompany each article, in confidence but not for publication.

NEWSY NOTES FROM PORTAUPIQUE.

So far we have succeeded in escaping without a single case of Influenza, while all adjacent communities have had a number of cases.

Quite a number of our teachers are home for their Christmas vacation. Among these are the Misses Mildred and Gladys Creelman, teachers from Little Bass River and Pleasant Hills; and Miss Anna Starritt, whose school the Primary at Five Islands has been closed for several weeks owing to the prevalence of Spanish Influenza.

On Thursday evening Dec. 20, the Riverside School with Miss Marion Fisher as teacher, gave a very interesting concert in the Public Hall, here.

The hall, which was most artistically decorated with Christmas festoonings and evergreens, was packed to the doors by an audience which listened most attentively to the very bright and interesting program, in which every member of the school, not forgetting the bright little teacher herself, took part.

Miss Fisher is now spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at Bass River.

Mrs. Lorinda Davidson is spending the winter in Washington with her daughter, Mrs. Keys.

The Dorcas Society is still carrying on Red Cross Work. These good ladies have certainly done a splendid work for this noble cause ever since the outbreak of the war.

JACK FROST RAMBLING NOTES FROM THE WEST.

Editor Truro News:—The long and cruel war is over. Germany has surrendered; and signed the armistice. A glorious victory has been won over German rule and brute force.

The British flag still waves over our land; it has braved the storm and come out of the struggle with purer and brighter colors. Do we fully realize the awful price that has been paid to keep us from coming under German rule?

When we think of the death and suffering of thousand, yes, millions of the flower and manhood of the several Allied nations, we say was it worth the cost? It certainly was. We have only to look over the four years of war and see what fiendish brutalities the Germans committed in order that they might dominate the world. They would do exactly the same if they had the power.

I hope that the guilty ones, every one of them, will be brought to justice and punished to the full extent of the law, and all those, too, who cruelly treated the British prisoners.

My son, Ray, who went overseas about four months ago to have his try at the Germans did not get a chance to drop a few bombs on the enemy, peace was declared before he got thru training in England.

You will, Mr. Editor, think I am a wanderer in the West when I ask you to change my address on your paper so often. It seems I must have it wherever I go, for I get much news in it from home, I don't get any other way.

I see in a late issue of the News reference is made of the death of J. S. Johnson. We were cousins, born and lived almost within a stones throw of each other. What great times we had when boys playing together! He was a good boy.

I came out of the woods in B. C., to help with harvest, I located myself on a dairy farm, seven miles from the town of Lloydminster in Sask.; everything so up to date with all the modern improvements for carrying on dairying; milking machines, water pumped by gasoline; house and barn with electric lights. The owners are C. E. Thomas & Son, English people. It is a good place, would remain thru the winter, but the farmers in the West don't want to pay very high wages in winter. They think when they pay fifty or sixty dollars a month during the summer it is too much. It is none too much when one has to work at least fifteen hours a day and not much rest on Sunday. One can get higher wages than that in the woods working ten hours and all day Sunday to rest.

Frost struck a large part of the Provinces early in the summer. It came just after the wheat was headed out. The result was thousands of acres were cut immediately after for green feed;

while some was left standing, the owners thinking it may be some good, but it was not. So it was a total loss to them; it was not cut but left standing.

The weather so far has been very pleasant; the only thing that would prevent the farmers from ploughing all winter is snow. The ground is so awfully dry; frost has not the least effect on it. All the moisture, that has fallen since the first of July is three inches of rain and two inches of snow. They have to go pretty deep for water from eighty to one hundred and twenty feet.

Swift Creek, B. C. C. N. JOHNSON

NOTES FROM LONDONDERRY, COL. CO.

Dec. 21—No new cases of Flu. Rex Fleming is out after being confined to the house with Flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cox left on the 19th for a visit to N.S. Ray Rogers, Folly Mt. was here 19th. Arthur Patriquin has purchased the Dunlap Store and has set up a meat market there; which his daughter Miss Clarissa is conducting a restaurant and bakery in the same store.

Mrs. A. W. West spent the 17th at the home of her father, Thomas Lee. Miss Ethel Lee went to Truro on 18th.

Wilfrid McLean has moved his family to Folly Mt., for the winter. He is engaged with Jack Bailey who is lumbering on Folly Mt.

Clarence Dunshie formerly of Belmont is also in the employ of Mr. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Giddins were at Londonderry on 20th. Mrs. Love has gone to the Station to relieve Miss Boomer, Gt. Village, who has been nursing the sick there.

Miss Leta Cox, teacher at Collingwood, Cumberland County, is home for vacation.

Wm. McCulloch, has had a successful trip to points on N.B., buying up furs.

Rev. Father Graham went to Halifax on 18th.

Mrs. J. W. Fulton, the Station, spent the 19th with her mother, Mrs. Reeves. Mrs. R. O. Shatford was in Truro on the 17th.

Miss Elsie Tabor spent the 15th in Truro.

Mrs. Hingley visited friends at the Station on 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. MacKay, East Village, was here on 16th.

Miss B. Jobb, the Station, was here on 16th.

Mrs. S. Rogers, Debert, and Mrs. B. A. Langille, Londonderry Station, were here on the 17th.

Friends of Mrs. Creelman, Truro are sorry to learn that she is ill in hospital New Glasgow.

Mrs. Creelman was quite recently a resident of this place and took great interest in Red Cross work. She has many friends in this town, who wish her a speedy recovery.

Cornelis Lee, who has been attending the College, at Halifax, is home for his vacation. CANADIAN.

NOTES FROM LONDONDERRY STATION.

Dec. 21—Stewart Tipping, who was ill with Influenza at the home of W.W. Giddins, where he had been employed, died on the 18th and was buried in the Mahon Cemetery, Gt. Village on the evening of 19th.

This is the second son of Mr. Robert Tipping, Mt. Pleasant, to die of this fatal malady within a week. He was also a member of Mispah Lodge, L.T.B.

Both these young men Norman and Stewart, were quiet most respectable and well liked by all their acquaintances and the father and other relatives and friends will have the sincere sympathy of all in their sorrow. They have a brother Suther Tipping overseas.

Hibbert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Giddins, who has been hovering between life and death with pneumonia after an attack of Flu is somewhat better though still in a precarious condition.

Miss Boomer, Gt. Village, who has been nursing the sick ones at this house has gone home for a rest.

Mrs. Love, Londonderry, has kindly taken her place for awhile. Mr. Robert Tipping, Mt. Pleasant, was here on the 18th to see his son, Stewart, who died that night.

The families of Wilbert Smith, East Village, John and Frank McLean, Folly Mt, are down with Flu.

A few gallons of rum were seized by Inspector A. P. Fleming here recently.

Frank Simpson, East Mines Station, was here on the 17th. Mrs. A. W. West and sister, Miss Ethel Lee, spent the 18th in Truro. Stewart McLean, the Misses Grace,

Bessie, Masters Carl, Ernie and Lamont went to Truro on the 21st.

A. L. Peppard intends visiting Truro on the 22nd Mr. Peppard shipped a fine veal calf to Truro this week weighing 100 lbs.

Mrs. Sydney Rogers, (Debert) was here one day last week.

Miss Mattie Flemming, teacher here, who has had to close her school on account of Flu, and who also had planned on having a Xmas tree for her school, has had to defer the arrangements till after Xmas. She will have a New Year's tree on Jan. 8th.

Wilfrid McLean and John Bailey, Folly Mt., were here on the 18th. Mrs. G. R. Slack of this place visited friends at Folly Lake on the 20th.

Alonzo Dill was in charge of I.J. Soys office and store here last week. The regular secretary and Clerk, Rex Fleming, being confined to his home with Flu.

Raphael Richard, Londonderry was here the 17th.

Carl McLean, Belmont is spending his vacation at his home here.

Miss Winnie Lindsay, and Miss Sylvia Fulton, Gt. Village, who have been teaching in the West are spending a week in Belleville, Ont., en route home for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lindsay attended the funeral of the late John Fraser, at Glenholme on the 21st.

Mrs. Ethel Lee, Londonderry, spent the night of the 18th with Mrs. West of this place.

Miss Violet Patriquin, East Mines, has just recovered from an attack of Flu.

Dr. T. R. Johnson, Gt. Village, went to Halifax in the 19th taking with him a patient, who was suffering from effect of the Flu.

J. McInnis, Londonderry, was at this station on the evening of 20th. SAILOR.

MUSQUODOBIT NEWS.

As former notes steered clear of the waste basket, I feel encouraged to try again.

On the evening of December 12, about seventy friends and neighbors of A. C. Day (better known as Owe) assembled at the home of his brother Mr. Walter Day, to congratulate him on his safe return from France. After some time spent in conversation, the Rev. Mr. McIntosh took the chair and opened with a few bright and original remarks, among them being, "that while the world celebrated Victoria day, Dominion day, and many other days, this night we celebrate "Musquodoboit's Day." At the close of his remarks, Mr. Day was called on and for about an hour, entertained the company with a bright and racy account of some of his many experiences in France. He is still suffering from a severe wound in the leg. Lunch was served soon after eleven o'clock and the evening closed with a hearty singing of the National Anthem.

Another of our lads in khaki, Munroe Lindsay, arrived home unexpectedly on Friday evening. He came across on the "Regina", and came up by way of Shubenacadie, taking the community by surprise. He is a son of S. S. Lindsay of this place, and was one of the Nova Scotia lads mentioned for conspicuous heroism in the charge and capture of Vimy. He was twice wounded, the latter time having a very narrow escape, and carries as a souvenir the machine gun bullet which was taken from his tunic, after passing through his body.

V. M. Hanna is home from Halifax for the holidays, and his brother, Lieutenant W. F. Hanna, of the Imperial army, who went to Toronto to take a pilot's course, has now received indefinite leave, and is expected home for Christmas.

Mr. Henry McCurdy arrived home Saturday from Moncton to spend the holidays.

Miss Margaret Reynolds of Upper Stewiacke, and her friend Miss Ross of Tatamagouche, are spending a few days with the former's aunt, Mrs. Harry Guild, of this place.

Mrs. Leland Lydiard and Mrs. W. H. Jones spent last week-end in Halifax.

Mr. Allison Brown, one of the old and respected citizens of Elderbank, died December 17th. Funeral service, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Archibald, was held in Elderbank church on Friday afternoon, December 20th.

There have been numerous Christmas entertainments among the school children. One held in Brookvale on Thursday evening, Elmvale on Friday evening, Glenmore Monday evening, and Middleton Sunday-school holds theirs in Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening, Christmas Eve. Will send you a program later.

NUNTIUS: Dominion Express Money Orders are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada

NOTES FROM SHUBENACADIE.

Dec. 23rd. Our School closed on Friday the 20th for the Xmas holiday on the same evening a Christmas tree and entertainment was held in the Temperance Hall. The decorations were fine and the Tree was loaded with presents for all the children, a splendid entertainment was provided by the younger children of the school and when Santa Claus came down a rope ran the ceiling there was great excitement among the children, many wondering where he came from. The exercises reflect great credit on our teaching staff, who must have gone through considerable trouble and personal expense in providing such a pleasant evening for the young and old alike. The proceeds amounted to twenty dollars and will be devoted to the 'Bell' fund which now amounts to \$30.54.

The Imperial Munition Board are loading deals now, having a force of about twenty men at work under the direction of Mr. Wood who is a guest at the Sherman House while in Shubenacadie.

Miss Oattie Caddell is home from Dalhousie for the holiday season.

Miss Loraine Leck has joined the staff of Clerks J. A. Kirkpatrick for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. Angus Fitzpatrick arrived home on Saturday for Christmas week.

One of the oldest and well-known citizens, in the person of Mr. Chas. Fraser, passed away at his home on Dec. 17th after a comparatively short illness, funeral services was held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. Upham officiating.

Miss Jean Kirkpatrick who has been ill for a week or more is well again and able to be out.

The Misses Jamesena and Bertha Moore are home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Walter Pentz is in charge of the Drug Store during the absence of his father who is visiting in Ontario.

On Sunday evening Dec. 15th Rev. Harry Burns of Millford occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church in Shubenacadie.

During the last few weeks quite a number of our soldier lads and one nursing sister returned to their homes and loved ones in this village and vicinity. The first to return after the armistice was private Prescott Miller. Then came Judson McKinlay and Cecil Miller, Clinton McPhee of Indian Toad and Munroe Lindsay a former Shubenacadie boy whose parents are now residing in Middle Musquodoboit, a hearty reception was extended to each and all on their return by the large crowd gathered at the train to give them a welcome home. Sidney Parker who has many friends in Shubenacadie returned home the same evening leaving for his home in the Gore the following day.

ECONOMY, COL. CO.

Dec. 23rd. As it is nearing Xmas I must send a few lines to the Home Paper to wish our Editor and Staff, as well as all the readers of the News a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year. I have to acknowledge my neglect in not repeating some matters, especially the death of some of our neighbors, Mrs. S. H. Murray, who died October 23rd, aged 73 yrs. Mrs. Murray was a great sufferer at the last, and bore all very patiently. She leaves, besides her husband two sons and one daughter; Lewis, G. Murray of California; Chas. B. Murray at home and Mrs. J. W. Winter of Fox River, Cum. Co. Another Death I wish to record is that of George Banes; he came to Economy, from some part of Quebec, about 13 or 14 years ago; he lived at Mr. Dexter Hill's most of the time. He was about 35 or 40 years; a very civil, good living man, though not as highly gifted as some. He knew how to behave himself, better than some. I record this in case he might have some relatives, who would like to know what became of him. He died of lock jaw. The last week has been very fine and mild.

Mr. McLean & McKay have another vessel started. The Keel is laid and also not a big crowd to work yet, they are getting along fine with J. W. Winter, of Fox River as boss builder.

Mr. R. P. Soley has the foundation laid and men to work preparing timber for a Schooner. We do not know whether he intends starting building this winter or not.

Mrs. Howard W. Taylor has moved from Cove Road, to Central Economy, for the winter, to be near the school.

Mrs. H. M. Taylor has moved from Providence, R. I., to their farm at Cove Road, she has four of her family with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kinzie, who were on said farm for two years have moved to Pleasant Hills, Col. Co. A Happy New Year to all. A. M.

URBANIA, HANTS CO.

Dec. 24th—Our school has been closed for the past week as there has been quite a number of cases of "Flu"; but all are convalescent.

Mr. John E. Barbrick left on the

23rd for Boston; he will be very much missed here as he was a general favorite. Congratulations to Mr. John Duhan, who has secured for himself a life partner, friends here wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. Geo. Cook with his wife and mother have moved to Mill Village. Messrs Harold Dimock and Walter Rose also Mr. Geo. Dingle have been busy with their woodsaws. In this place for the last few days.

Mrs. W. C. Mills, Truro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rose. Miss G. L. Dimock spent a day or two in Truro last week.

Mrs. S. B. Macaloney received the sad news that her nephew, Lieutenant Thomas E. Carter, was killed in action instantly by machine gun fire. This hero's grief stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carter of Andover, Mass., have the sincere sympathy of their many friends here and they have the comfort of knowing that their boy gave his life for right and justice.

EARLTOWN COL. CO.

Dec. 23—Christmas is coming round again and we wish the News Editor, Staff and readers a very Happy Xmas and a Prosperous New Year.

We are enjoying fine weather and the winter is passing very pleasantly. Morning Ray Division had a good meeting on Friday, the 20th. After adding ten new members to the roll and some other necessary business the Division, closed and, after a short recess, a Peace Banquet was held, the Hall, being well decorated for the occasion. A bountiful repast was served by the Sisters of the Division in which war-time Restrictions were slightly forgotten the meeting was then called to order and the Following Program ably carried out:—

Chorus—Jauneta, mixed voices. Duet—Oh Canada—H. F. Sutherland and J. G. Ferguson. Reading—Wm. J. MacDonald. Song—March of the Cameron Men. —Earl MacKay.

Song—Sleep and Forget—Howard Murray. Song—When I Dream of Old Erin, —Grace Walley and Jennie Ferguson.

Chorus—Old Uncle, Ned—Mixed Voices. Bass—Solo—Killarney—Howard Murray. —National Anthem.

After which the meeting closed after spending a very Pleasant and Patriotic evening.

Saturday evening Miss Walley gave a Xmas Tree to the Pupils of her school. Miss Wally as usual carried this out with credit to herself. The entertainment was good, the school children only taking part. The tree was well laden with presents. About 6.15 Santa Claus appeared, clad in his big fur coat, and his face beaming with smiles, after a neat little speech in which he told the children how happy they looked as an appreciation of Peace after such a cruel and Bloody War, then the Tree was stripped and Santa passed the gifts around in a very pleasing manner; after which he wished all present a Merry Xmas. He passed thru the door like a thunder bolt to keep other appointments.

Miss Wally will leave this morning by mail coach for her home in Newport to spend the Holidays, where we wish her all the happiness of the Festival season.

Miss Mary E. MacKay, the Herald and Mail Staff, Halifax, is home for a short holiday.

Miss Gladys Sutherland, Teacher at Brule Point, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Lawson McKay, the Royal Bank Staff at Parrsboro, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKay, West Earlton.

The Red Cross knitting Club are planning a "Knitting Race" for the evening of December 31st. We have no particulars as to prizes, yet, but oil up your needles and get into practice and be ready for this "race."

NEWS FROM GREAT VILLAGE.

Dec. 22.—Stuart Tipping died at the home of Ward Giddens, Londonderry Station, of Influenza last Wednesday. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tipping as this is the second son, who has been laid in the Mahon Cemetery within a week.

The quarantine has been lifted from our village all who have had Flu are able to be around again.

Several of the Free Masons from our Village attended the funeral of Mr. J. Fraser, Glenholme, Saturday.

Pte. John Fraser and Mrs. Fraser were in town Saturday. Pte Fraser who enlisted in Vancouver in the 158th Bn. has just returned from overseas and is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser, Masstown.

Capt. Barmon, who enlisted from Medicine Hat in the 175th Batt. two years ago and later was transferred to the 31st Bn, and went to France was quite seriously wounded and returned to England a short time ago, arrived home, Saturday evening to his family, who have been residents in our Village during his absence. We welcome this brave soldier to our Village.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Broome of New York, are guests of Mrs. James Cong-

don. Mrs. Nathan Wood, Oxford, is visiting her mother Mrs. Catherine Cummings.

Miss Elizabeth Cummings has returned home from Economy. Miss Christina Williams is home from Halifax.

Miss Elsie Layton is home from Wolfville Academy. Miss Marion Williams and Maimie Robinson are home from Normal College, Truro—as are Miss Edna Robinson from Business College, Truro. Masters Harold Layton and Tom Mc-Lauchlin from Truro Academy.

Those at College in Sackville who returned for the Christmas holidays are:—Misses Marguerite and Lilian McCoolough, Irma Geddes, Natalie Blaikie and Harold Geddes.

Miss Beatrice Fulmer, who has been teaching school in Pictou County and Pte. Angus Fulmer are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. L.J. Layton and son Jack drove to Truro Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer, also Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hill were in Truro the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Tinkum has her sister's little son from Boston visiting her. Privates Fred Peppard and Wm. Kent are home from Halifax.

Miss Irene Layton of Glenholme was in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Little were in town Saturday.

Mr. Scott Fulton, Allen Davison and others from Bass River, motored thru to Glenholme to attend the funeral of Mr. John Fraser Saturday.

Miss Mattie Fulton, who is teaching in Glenholme is home for Christmas holidays. Elmton Arrivals.

W. W. Bowers, Town; A. W. Nugent, St. John; P. C. McGuire, Halifax; J. Guther, Moncton; Harry McCabe, Lower Economy; Victor Hill, Economy; E. Densmore, Noel Shore; diav Gamble page Wilson, Bass River; A. F. Keirstead, Montreal; George S. Killen, Economy Pt; George Wood, Halifax; M. J. Lewis, Onslow; L. A. O'Brien, Truro; Charles Hill; Onslow; Jo. Creelman, Truro; J. L. Snook, Halifax; S. J. Wilson, St. Stephen; Harry E. Doyle, Five Islands; Ralph Morrison, Five Islands; R. C. Murray, Economy; Mrs. Jean Kirkpatrick, Antigonish; J. V. Magie, Moncton; Maud Keith, Oxford; M.E. McLellan, Waltham Mass; Leta Faulkner L. Economy; Elsie Corbett, Five Islands; Alice Soley, L. Economy; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Faulkner, L. Economy; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Soley, L. Economy; Henry Peppard Truro; P. W. Rushton, Westchester Lake; R. A. Lewis, Up. Economy; A. Lewis, Up. Economy; T. P. Bentley, W. P. Moore, C. Johnson, T. W. Patillo, Truro; L.E. Beattie, B. Allen, Toronto; E. J. O'Brien, Moncton; Clarence Lowe, Aylesford; W. R. Huntley, Parrsboro, O. Bennett, C. Morrison, Lawson Jenks, Murphy, Parrsboro; W. R. Dill, Bass River; Lou Thompson L. Five Islands.

MEAGHER'S GRANT, HX. CO.

Dec. 21.—I must try to give you some news from this town.

I have lost my best friend and lifelong chum in the death of Sandy McInnes, who died Dec. 4. He had not been in robust health for some time but kept at work up to a few days before he died. His father married three wives. The first was Isia Rhind. She bore him four children, three boys, Miller, John and Malcolm and one daughter, Janet. Miller died in Boston, John in Halifax, Malcolm in or near Truro, where he carried on blacksmithing for a number of years. Janet died at her home in Meagher's Grant. His second wife was Jane Shaw, she bore three children, two girls and one boy, Sandy. The oldest girl, Annie married Stuart of the Fall River, by whom she raised a large family. The third wife was Esther Dunbrack and she bore him about a dozen children. Most of them now dead. Jane and Sandy had no children. Sandy's wife was Maggie Shimmer, formerly of Harbor Grace, Nfld. She now lives alone.

We shall miss Sandy sadly. He was a first class carpenter and a well-posted J.P. I never heard of an appeal from his judgment.

Albion Brown, blacksmith of Elderbank, died Dec. 18th. He had been ill for quite a while. A wife and two daughters, Gerty and Grace, Gerty in Boston, Grace in Halifax are left to mourn.

Kenneth Dillman died at Devon, Dec. 13, aged 92nd. He was a grit and never missed an Election. Hope he made good at the last one. Best wishes for Xmas.

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**DIED.**  
 BROWN—Central Onslow, Dec. 23, 1918, Wilfred J. Brown, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown, aged seven weeks.  
 MUNROE—Waddell Street, Truro, December 25th, 1918, Mrs. John Munroe, aged 60 years.  
 Funeral, Friday 2.30 p. m. from residence.  
 SMITH—Suddenly at Maitland, N.S. Dec. 8th, wife of the late Bowden Smith, in the 84th year of her age.  
 FRASER—Shubenacadie, Dec. 17, Charles Fraser, age 82 years.  
 Mr. Fraser was born at West River, Pictou Co.

**LOWER TRURO, COL. CO.**  
 Dec. 22—The thrasher is again in our village and the grain is turning out good.  
 Mack B. Hais is logging for W. Lynch at Lower Selma. They are going to have a cut there this spring.  
 George Dunlap has remodelled his fine house and it looks fine. Contractor H. Cameron has the work in hand.  
 Miss Grace Weatherby of Truro Shirts Ltd., spent Sunday at her home in Fairview. Our school has been closed for some time on account of the teacher being down with "Flu".  
 Mr. Samuel Archibald has moved to Truro.  
**SUNFLOWER.**

**STEWIACKE, COL. CO.**  
 Dec. 23.—Mrs. Spencer Sanderson, returned from Bridgetown last week where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter Miss Florence Sanderson, and who are glad to report is much better.  
 Miss Dorothy Marshall and Miss Ruth Parlee are spending the vacation at their homes here.  
 Pte. Cecil Schurman of Springhill was in town last week guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hockins, Main Street.  
 Word was received here a few days ago of the death of Mr. W. W. Pickings of Halifax and Mr. A. M. Shaw of Sydney, C. B., both former residents of Stewiacke the news of the sudden passing away of these good people came as a shock to their relatives and friends. We would extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones in these homes whose hearts are made sad by the loss of loved ones.  
 (Mrs. A. D. Fulton who is a daughter of the late Mr. Shaw left for Sydney on Friday last.)  
 Mr. Roy Bates and Mr. George Yates of Halifax were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Reid, for a few days last week.  
 Miss McQuinn of Truro is book-keeper for Mr. Fred Nelson.  
 Mrs. H. C. Bigelow and two daughters (Marjorie and Lousill) of Onslow were in town Dec. 14th, that date being the birthday of Mrs. Bigelow's mother, Mrs. Catherine McNutt of the well known McNutt's Hotel.  
 This venerable lady altho in her eighties is remarkably smart and well able to attend to her household duties. She entertained a number of callers on this particular day who wish her many more years of health and happiness.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Geldert and child of New Brunswick are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Geldert.  
 There are yet a number of cases of "Flu" in town. Churches have been closed now for two Sundays we hope the "flu" will be lifted very soon.  
 Mr. Chesley (who resides with his son Addison Riverside ave) is very ill.  
 Pte. Ralph Moore (belonging to Cumberland Co and at one time a teacher in our town school and who has been overseas in the service of King and Country) stopped in Stewiacke to call on Friends en route to his home a few days ago.  
 Pte. Bruce Stone (son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone) arrived from overseas a few days ago. It is regretted Pte. Stone has suffered the loss of an arm while in active service for his Country.  
 Pte. Norman (son of Mr. Samuel Brenton also arrived here very recent ly. Pte. Brenton has been serving his country as one of the "Home Guards" at Cape Breton we are glad to welcome all these brave lads back home again.  
 A number from Middle Stewiacke were in town today.  
 Our "stores" are prettily decorated for the season and have a fine display of Xmas goods for both old and young.

**ANOTHER AFFLICTION IN THE JOHN KIRK FAMILY.**  
 A week or two ago the well known family of John A. Lockhart, Londonderry, was advised of the sudden death of a son, and brother, Edwin, in St. Mary's, Idaho; and on Saturday night last the doubly sad news came to Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart that a daughter, Mrs. Everett Walters of Sussex, N. B. had died of influenza.  
 In the immediate family Mrs. Walters, leave husband and a little son, 18 months old.  
 The deceased, formerly Miss Laura Lockhart, was well known in Truro, where she lived for six or seven years, was popular with all acquaintances, and all regret her untimely death.  
 Mrs. Stanley Moore, Queen Street, is a sister of Mr. Walters.  
 To these deeply afflicted ones all acquaintances sympathize in their bereavement.  
 Mr. William Norris, of Sydney, C. B. is in town visiting his mother, Mrs. T. G. McMullen, Queen Street.  
 Messrs. Lent McMullen and Willis McDonald of Drummheller, Alberta, are in town visiting Mr. McMullen's father Mr. T. G. McMullen, at the Cedars, Queen Street.  
 To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms Use Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator.

**WALLACE PRESBYTERY.**  
 The Presbytery of Wallace met at Tatamagouche on Wednesday Dec 4th. at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the induction of Rev. R. L. Coffin as successor to the late Rev. William Forbes—the induction having been postponed from Nov. 13th. on account of illness of two little daughters of Mr. Coffin in his home at Mt. Stewart P. E. I. A fairly large congregation was present. Rev. J. W. Britton conducted public worship and preached a helpful sermon from 2 Kings 3:16.  
 Dr. Sedgewick presided, narrated the steps put to Mr. Coffin the appointed questions and after prayer inducted him into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Tatamagouche. Rev. James Fitzpatrick addressed the minister as to his duties and Rev. C. D. MacIntosh the people. Dr. Sedgewick in fervid words urged the people to helpfulness referring to the shortness of the vacancy less than five months the only vacancy in the history of the congregation for more than fifty years. Rev. Mr. Parker resident Methodist minister being present spoke a few words of congratulation and good will.  
 Mr. Coffin comes to Tatamagouche highly recommended and a happy and fruitful ministry is anticipated. He was a catechist in the congregation 20 years ago.  
 Dr. Sedgewick introduced a resolution which was adopted expressive of the Presbytery's wholehearted share in the general rejoicing on the cessation of hostilities its deep and abiding gratitude to the allied forces and in particular to our gallant soldiers from Canada who played so conspicuous and honorable a part in the successful issue of the great struggle; and above all the Presbytery expressed its heartfelt thankfulness to Almighty God for this mighty and glorious victory. "It is He who has smitten great kings and redeemed us from our enemies for He is good and His mercy endureth forever."—P. e byterian Wit mss.

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**THE LATE MRS. MARYEISAN.**  
 On Sunday morning, Dec. 8th, there past away at her home in Ship Harbor, the oldest inhabitant of the place, in the person of Mrs. Mary Eisan, in the 93rd year of her age. Mrs. Eisan contracted a heavy cold which settled on her lungs. At first it was not thought to be very serious, but unfortunately she gradually became weaker and finally passed quietly away at 5 a. m. Sunday morning. Mrs. Eisan was only sick about a week. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, and especially by those members of the family who lived at home.  
 Mrs. Eisan left eight children, twenty-five grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. She was buried in St. Stephen's Churchyard on the afternoon of the 10th and laid beside her husband, Frederick Eisan, who predeceased her about 27 years. A very large number attended the funeral. Among the floral tributes, were:  
 Pillow—Lawrence, Arthur, and Ennis; Sheaf of Wheat—Mr. and Mrs. Heddle; Cut Flowers—Mrs. Henry Blakley; Cross—Miss Sadie Blakley; Cut Flowers—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blakley and Cut Flowers—Mr. and Mrs. A. Eisan.  
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**SERIOUS "FLU" ATTACK.**  
 On December 18 the Winnipeg Tribune for the previous 24 hours reported 107 new "Flu" cases with 10 deaths. A later report for another 24 hours was 148 "Flu" cases and 15 deaths.

**BELMONT METHODIST CHURCH.**  
 Services on Dec. 29th as follows:  
 Central North River 1.30 p. m.  
 East Mountain 3.30 p. m.  
 Greenfield 7.00 p. m.  
 Preacher—Rev. F. J. Scotates.  
 Graham M. Peppard and her husband, R. B. DeMone, of Halifax are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Peppard, "Sunnyside" Onslow Mountain, COM.

**JEHOVAH HATH TRIUMPHED.**  
 From an editorial in the Presbyterian Witness, under the above caption, of November 16 we have been asked to reprint the following:—

**JEHOVAH HATH TRIUMPHED.**  
 The dark war-clouds have lifted, a glorious victory has been won, the peril which has overhung our nation and the whole world, in the last four years, has passed and now we may well sing anew the song which Moses and the children of Israel sang after a Divine deliverance: "I will sing unto the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously... The Lord is my strength and song and He is become my salvation... Thy right hand, O Lord, is become glorious in power: Thy right hand, O Lord, hath dashed in pieces the enemy... Who is like unto Thee, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like Thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?" This is not a time for exultation over the fallen foe, for the intoxication which victory often brings to conquerors for the losing of

"Wild tongues that have not God in awe; Such boastings as the Gentiles use, Or lesser breeds without the law."

It is not a time for the glorification of military power or greatness, as if by our own might alone we had wrought this wonderful deliverance. We do not wish in the slightest degree to minimize the magnitude of our nations effort and that of our faithful Allies during the long drawn out period of the war. What we have conquered and what we have accomplished for resisting and holding back a mighty and implacable foe who had been preparing during a long period of years for an attack upon the liberties and rights of free nations has evoked the wonder and admiration of the whole world. The courage and tenacity of our soldiers, the foresight and skill of our generals, the marvellous genius of our Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces and his associates, the strong leadership of our statesmen, the wonderful patience, endurance and self-sacrifice of the whole nation through long years of anxiety, suffering and sorrow, the incalculable service of those silent watchers of the deep which night and day, in sunshine and storm, have kept guard of our coasts and hemmed in the enemy with a ring of steel—all these were the instruments and agencies by which the war was won. But they were only instruments in God's hands. He it was who gave us the victory, and the most fitting thing that we can do is to recognize this on bended knee.

It is not mere pious cant to say that our great victory was due to the presence and help of the Omnipotent One. The disposition of the press to take this view of the changed situation is one of the most hopeful signs of our times. Thus, for example, one of our great Canadian dailies—the Toronto Globe—says:

What is the explanation of all this astounding change? Mr. Lloyd George in his great speech at Manchester in September very vividly depicted the contrast between the comparative lack of success in 1916, when five months were needed to capture 40,600 prisoners and 100 guns, with appalling casualties, and the wonderful difference in 1918, when in less than a month, with casualties less than one-fifth those of two years ago, our army captured 88,000 prisoners and 750 guns. The British Premier rightly said that the main difference was undoubtedly due to "the unity of command." But very many would go farther back than this, and while not minimizing the value of the unity of command, would recall three simple facts:—The American National Day of Humiliation and Prayer on May 30th, the Canadian on June 30th, and the British on August 4th. And they would attribute the marvellous transformation to the Divine power which gave wisdom to the one in command. Beneath all else the primary explanation is to be given in the words, "What hath God wrought?" We have it on the authority of our most trustworthy military leaders and critics that something happened in the earlier months of the war for which no military explanation can be given. Whatever view we may take of the appearance of the angels at Mons and other apparent divine interpositions, nothing has been clearer than that, on the eve of triumph, when there seemed to be no reason why our enemies should not break through our lines and inflict a crushing defeat upon our armies, an unseen hand held them back, and turned their success into disaster. When the news of one of these great deliverances was communicated to the war council in London, Lord Roberts, with deep emotion, said: "This is the hand of God"; and Lord Litchener,

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with manifest feeling added: "Some one must have been praying." There were other times, later in the war, when almost certain disaster seemed to face our forces and suddenly the enemy's purposes were arrested and his plans thwarted. Conan Doyle, whom none would suspect of being a too credulous Christian, in his story of the second battle of Ypres, declares that in the failure of the Germans to break thru the detachment of Canadians who barred the way the hand of God was plainly manifest. Even so late as last March the situation looked dark enough. Our armies were being steadily driven back, and both Paris and the Channel ports were in danger. A British chaplain, Rev. James Black, brother of the better known Dr. Hugh Black, who was with Sir Douglas Haig and his staff, in one of his services, referred to the ground of their confidence and hope for ultimate victory. General Haig, who had been unusually quiet and apparently depressed, came to Mr. Black, after the service and thanked him for his comforting words, and then he added: "Yes, God is our only hope and refuge in these dark days."

No military reason will account for the fact that Germany, with her millions of trained troops, and her enormous number of guns and other equipments and accumulated quantities of munitions, failed to sweep aside our little army and accomplish her base designs within a few months of the declaration of war; but we have the explanation in words of one of our grandest Psalms—the 124th:

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, Let Israel now say: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, When men rose up against us: Then had they swallowed us up alive, When their wrath was kindled against us: Then the waters had overwhelmed us: The stream had gone over our soul. Blessed be the Lord, Who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth, Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: The snare is broken, and we are escaped. Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

We think it will be generally recognized that the issue of this war is the greatest demonstration of the supremacy of right and the triumph of moral forces which the world has ever seen. Had Germany been successful in carrying out her infamous designs; had her unspeakable atrocities gone unatoned for, even in this world; had truth remained on the scaffold and wrong on the throne, there might have seemed some ground for doubting the moral order of the universe; but the overthrow of the Kaiser and his impious gang of liars and murderers has added another indubitable proof that unrighteousness and wrong cannot continue to exist in a world in which God is the Supreme moral Ruler, that ultimately every power, human or satanic, that sets itself against God must go down to ignominious defeat, and that "the nations that forget God shall be turned into hell." Let us not therefore while rejoicing in the great victory which has crowned the labors and the sacrifices of the last four terrible years, forget to give the glory and the praise to Him to whom it is due.

**REV. THOMAS DAVIES DIED IN CHARLESTON—ONCE CURATE IN ST. JOHN'S, TRURO.**  
 Word was received, Tuesday morning of the death at Charleston, South Carolina, of the Rev. Thomas Davies on Monday evening.  
 Mr. Davies was Rector of the Episcopal Church at Marlborough, on the Hudson, but was given leave of absence for one year to fill the position of Professor of History at the Military College at Charleston. He was a graduate of King's College. He leaves a wife, (daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Black) and three sons. The body is being brought to Nova Scotia for burial at Seaforth.  
 —Windsor Journal Dec. 25.  
 (Mr. Davies was for a time an assistant as curate, to the late Archdeacon Kaulback in St. John's Truro. All Truro friends will regret to hear of his death.)  
 Dr. John Bentley, St. John, spent Christmas at his Truro home.

When ordering goods by mail send a Dominion Express Money Order.

INCREASED PENSION WORK.

There are in Canada 7,000 invalided soldiers. The number of Canadian soldiers in British hospitals are 45,000 in time many of these may be eventually discharged as fit, and consequently will not require to be considered for pension, but the Board of Pension Commissioners states that it sees no prospects of a diminution in its activities. It expects, rather, to find a steady increase in the work of pension administration for some months to come.

NOT FAVORABLE TO PARTY POLITICS.

Hon. Dr. Beland, M. P., Post-Master General in the Laurier Government, and who was three years a prisoner in Germany has placed his talents at the disposal of the government of Canada for war work, either at home, or abroad. Dr. Beland was in Toronto last week. He said he had no criticism to offer as to the course of the Union Government, that he was out of touch with party politics, knew nothing of plans for the re-organization of the Liberal party and had no opinion to express as to any attempt to revert to party line politics. Dr. Beland, will, therefore, until the War is over, and Peace settled will take no part in party politics such as Sir Wilfrid Laurier on one side and Hon. Robert Rogers on the other are most unfortunately urging at present.

POST OFFICE THIEF GETS FIVE YEARS.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Herbert Hicks, convicted of robbing the mails while he was employed in the Post Office, here, was sentenced to five years in Dorchester Penitentiary by Stipendiary Fielding. The miscarriage of several letters of importance caused the matter to be investigated by W. E. MacLellan, the Post Office Inspector. Decey letter led to the arrest and later to the conviction of Hicks. The crime of robbing the mails is a serious one. The prisoners were somewhat moved by the sentence, and he remarked that that was no way of "giving a fellow a chance." He was told that he, being a returned soldier, was the sole reason for him receiving the position in the Post Office, but that he had broken his trust. The prisoner is a young man of about 23 years, and he came to Nova Scotia some six or seven years ago from England.

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TRANSPORT NORTHLAND IN HALIFAX.

The S. S. Northland arrived in Halifax, on Christmas morning with about 1000 returning Veterans. The Steamer did not dock as there was a case of small pox and also one of scarlet fever aboard. On the Northland are nine N.C.O.'s and 95 men for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Among these returning heroes are: D. H. Hartling, Port Dufferin, A. McDonald, River Phillip, F. L. Pentz, Truro, A. E. Reader, Five Mile River.

SOME OF THE OFFISERS CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS.

H. H. Melanson, Passenger Traffic Manager-office in Toronto. Toronto, Dec 23—C. A. Hayes vice-president in charge of traffic of the Canadian Railway has completed the organization of the chief offices under his jurisdiction, which include a freight traffic manager and a passenger traffic manager with offices, at Toronto; three assistant freight traffic managers having offices at Moncton, Montreal and Winnipeg, respectively; a passenger traffic manager with office at Winnipeg; two general passenger agents with offices at Winnipeg and Toronto and a general freight agent with office at Winnipeg.

George Stephen, formerly freight traffic manager of the western lines of the Canadian Northern Railway, is to be freight traffic manager of the entire system, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, his office to be at Toronto. George H. Shaw, formerly general traffic manager of the Canadian Northern Railway system has resigned; D. A. Storey, formerly freight traffic manager of Canadian Government Railways is also to be retired.

H. H. Melanson, formerly passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Government Railways, is to be passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, with jurisdiction over all lines. His office is to be at Toronto.

A. T. Weldon is appointed assistant freight traffic manager with jurisdiction over lines of Matapedia, Quebec and Edmundston, N. B. and east thereof; office at Moncton, N. B.

Guy Tombs, formerly assistant freight traffic manager of the Canadian Northern lines east of Port Ar-

thur, is appointed assistant freight traffic manager Canadian National Railways with jurisdiction over the lines west of Matapedia and Edmundston, but not including Port Arthur and Armstrong, Ontario; office at Montreal.

R. L. Fairbairn is to be general passenger agent over the lines in Quebec and west to Port Arthur and Armstrong, Ontario; office at Toronto.

GREETINGS FROM THE KING TO CANADIANS.

Ottawa, December 25—The Governor-General has received the following telegram from His Majesty the King, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies; Buckingham Palace.

Another Christmas has come around and we are no longer fighting. God has blessed your efforts. The Queen, and I offer our heartfelt good wishes for a Happy Xmas and many brighter years to come. To the disabled, sick and wounded, we send a special greeting, praying that with returning health you may be comforted and cheered by the vision of those good days of peace for which you have sacrificed so much.

(Signed) GEORGE R. I.

To which His Excellency has replied to the Secretary of State for the Colonies;

"25th December, 1918.

"I respectfully beg you to convey to His Majesty the grateful thanks of the people of Canada for His Majesty's most gracious message and Xmas greetings. The special reference to the sick and wounded will be deeply appreciated.

(Signed) DEVONSHIRE."

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AFFORD GOOD INVESTMENT.

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HALIFAX MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

This Association was lately formed and membership is open to any minister, Protestant or Catholic, in Dartmouth or Halifax. The regular meetings of the association will be held the first Monday in every month. Devotional exercises will occupy the first fifteen minutes of the meeting and the remainder of the time will be devoted to business and the reading of some paper on a subject of interest.

The following officers were elected; President—Archbishop Worrell.

1st Vice Pres.—Rev. William Foley.

2nd Vice Pres.—Rev. E. E. Daley. Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. W. M. Weaver.

Devotional Committee—Rev. A. L. Huddleston, Rev. J. W. Nicholson.

Program Committee—Rev. A. S. Rogers, Dean Lloyd, Rev. J. Y. McKinnon.

THE CALL OF SPAIN WANTS GIBRALTAR FROM THE BRITISH.

Paris, Dec. 23.

It developed today the Premier Romanones, of Spain, plans to return to Paris, in the near future to confer with the Allied premiers and the American representatives on questions vitally concerning Spain. The Spanish premier in this connection is credited in some quarters with the project of raising the question of the return of Gibraltar to Spain and laying it before the peace conference.

According to the same sources, Spain is willing to concede Ceuta, on the Moroccan side of the Strait, to Great Britain in exchange for Gibraltar on the ground that if Military reasons were held to interfere with the transfer of Gibraltar to Spain the possession of Ceuta by the British would afford equal strategic advantage in modern warfare.

DEMobilIZATION.

To demobilize a great military force cannot be done in any short time.

The Civil War in the United States ended with the surrender of the last Confederate Army May 26, 1865; but it was 17 months before complete demobilization took place.

The Franco-Russian war ended with the capitulation of Belfort Feb. 16, 1871; treaty of Peace was signed May 10, 1871, but the German army of occupation did not withdraw from French territory for 28 months—September 1873.

The Russo-Russian war had an armistice Jan. 31, 1878; but Treaty of Peace between Russia and Turkey was signed at Constantinople Feb. 8, 1879.

In Spanish-American war ended July 26, 1898, but last American troops were only mustered out Nov. 30, 1899—16 months for demobilization.

In the South African War it took 10 months to demobilize.

The Russo-Japanese war ended with the Battle of the Sea of Japan May 28, 1905. The Treaty of Portsmouth was signed Sept. 5 1915 and ratified Nov. 25, 1915. It took months for demobilization.

The time required for demobilization in the present war at present is entirely speculative; and until the actual terms of the Treaty of Peace are arrived at it is idle to make any forecast.

IN A ROYAL PALACE AT LONDON, DEC. 26.

President and Mrs. Wilson are in Buckingham Palace this afternoon after a journey from Calais to London, during which they were accorded all the honors ever given Royalty. Never has a Royal progress, except those of great National Ceremonies excited such interest here as the State visit of an American President. The drive of the short procession from the station to the Palace was made through streets lined with Guards in Khaki. Fresh flags hung overhead and covered the buildings while windows, balconies, sidewalks and open spaces were filled with people many of whom wore the American colors. It was a brief spectacle; first came the sovereigns, escort of troops from the household cavalry with helmets and steel cuirasses, then came the carriages with King George and President Wilson and Queen Mary, Mrs. Wilson and Princess Mary. These were followed by three others.

Take your change in Thrift Stamps. Ronald Lumsden, accountant at one of the Munition Plants in Quebec, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lumsden, Park Street.

Daniel McPherson, of the News, Comp. Staff, is off on a weeks vacation trip at his home in Sydney.

Pte. Frank Pentz is a passenger on the S. S. Northland. Raye Pentz, has been home some time; so welcome to both heroes.

CURED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 636 E. Marcellus Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

F. O. BEACH, A CANADIAN, A PROMINENT WALL-STREET MAN, DIES SUDDENLY IN NEW YORK CITY.

Was Trustee of Estate of Dowager Duchess of Manchester and Friend of Vanderbilts.

Frederick Ogden Beach, well known in Wall Street as a member of the firm Fuller & Robinson, and as a trustee of the estate of Consuelo Dowager Duchess of Manchester, and as a friend of William K. Vanderbilt Sr., died suddenly yesterday at his home, No. 552 Park Avenue.

For years he was a prominent figure in society both here and abroad, and his good looks won for him the title of "Beauty Beach". He was active also in coaching, yachting and polo. For a while he drove the coach between this city and Tuxedo Park, owned by Pierre Lorillard.

Mr. Beach's death recalls a tragedy and a mystery. He married the widow of Charles O. Havemeyer, who died by a bullet in his country house near Roslyn, May 10, 1898. Mrs. Havemeyer and guests were awaiting Mr. Havemeyer at dinner when the sound of a pistol shot rang through the house. His body was found seated in a chair, with a bullet hole through the forehead and a revolver on the floor beside it. A Coroner's jury made up of Commodore E. D. Morgan, Thomas Hitchcock, and other neighbors rendered a verdict of suicide, but at the Coroner's suggestion modified it to "Met his death by a self-inflicted bullet wound, fired in an unknown manner."

Mrs. Havemeyer became Mrs. Beach about two years later. In February, 1912, while the Beaches were in the winter colony at Aiken, S.C., neighbors were startled by a night attack on Mrs. Beach while exercising her dogs in the cottage grounds. She was attacked by a negro, who stabbed her in the neck. New York society was shocked when the local authorities charged Mr. Beach with the assault. He was indicted after he had gone with his wife to Europe. He promptly returned, however, to face the indictment. In February 1913, he was tried and acquitted.

Mr. Beach was born in Canada. His father was Edward Payson Beach, an official of the Grand Trunk Railway, and as such became friendly with the elder Vanderbilts. He was about sixty years old. His wife survives him. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning in St. Bartholomew's Chapel, Park Avenue and 53d Street.

Her neck has furs To stop the breeze; But she looks cold Below the knees.

Fred Nelson Stewiacke extends to all his friends and customers the season's compliments.

Fred Nelson's Stewiacke thanks his friends and customers for making this year the best yet and solicits and continuance for 1918.

Prof. Somerville of St. F.X. College took passage on the Olympic for England. After visiting his home in England, he expects to go to Paris as a representative of the Montreal Star during the Peace Conference preliminaries.

W. L. Hatfield takes charge of the Berwick Register the first of the year and Mr. Woodworth, who has filled an important and honorable place in Annapolis Valley journalism for the past 40 years is moving next spring to Yarmouth where we understand he has purchased a small farm—Mid-dleton Outlook.

Lost—On the Camden or Harmony Road a pair of Canvas horse covers. Finder please communicate with Walter Rath, Camden, 26-12-1w.

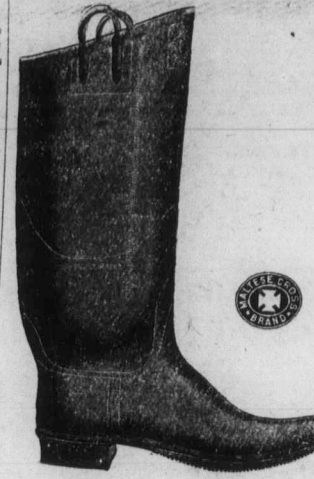
FOR SALE—20 H. P. Steam engine. Good order would exchange for 2 inch hard wood plank. McLeod Bros, Truro, 26-12-2w.

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A small holiday gift that's greatly appreciated. Men's lawn hks, soft washed ironed, packed and sealed, 2 in packet .35 Men's initialed—pure Irish Lawn .25 Men's initialed—pure Irish linen .50 & .60 Excelda plain and colors .20 & .25

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### SWEATER COATS.

There's a gift for a boy or man. We have a splendid assortment Boys coat sweater \$1.50 to 5.00 Mens coat sweater 3.50 to 13.50 Boys pullover sweaters 1.25 to 3.00 Mens pullover sweaters 2.50 to 5.00

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### BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Truro Branch of the Nova Scotia Bible Society was held in Pleasant Street Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th, the attendance being much larger than usual on such occasions.

The President J. C. B. Olive, occupied the chair.

The meeting was opened by the singing of the familiar hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus name" reading of the 19th psalm by Rev. Mr. Glendenning and prayer by Rev. Clark Hartley.

After appropriate remarks by the President, the minutes of last meeting were read by the Secretary, J. D. McKay, and approved.

The Treasurer Capt. Murray reported the work of collectors not complete. He has in hand \$185.85 with more to follow.

On motion of Mr. C. E. Bentley, seconded by Rev. Mr. Fraser, it was resolved to record on the Books, of the Society the following:

This meeting desires to express its deep appreciation of the very many years of great activity in the work of the Bible Society given by the late Dr. Calkin.

Nearly half a Century ago he was then one of its most devoted members and remained one of its most active supporters up to the time of his death.

He was one of the Vice-Presidents of this Branch of the B. and F. Bible Society for more than 20 years, and since the formation of the Provincial Executive he has been our faithful representative on that Board.

We also desire to record our deep thankfulness that he was spared so many years to devote his great talents to the work of the Bible Society he loved so well.

The report of Nominating Committee was submitted by W. K. Murray, and adopted as follows:

Officers for Ensuring year. Pres.—H. L. Doane, 1st V. Pres.—C. E. Bentley, 2nd V. Pres.—E. J. Cusack, Treasurer—M. S. Cox, Secy.—J. D. McKay.

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Revs. Fraser and Knott spoke very highly of the work of the Bible Society, and expressed the utmost appreciation of the gratuitous services of Collectors, upon whose efforts the success of the Society so largely depends.

The offering was here received, after which the address of the evening was delivered by Rev. J. W. Godfrey, rector of St. John's Church.

His address was a masterly presentation of the superiority of the Bible over all other books, and we only regret that our limited space forbids its complete reproduction.

The Rev. gentleman's introductory remarks were as follows:—"My brethren there is one fact, which must I think strike every careful Bible reader, and that is the wonderful freshness and vitality of the Holy Scriptures.

Other great books appear from time to time in the world's literature, and make their appeal to the mind and heart of mankind. But invariably their appeal is to a comparatively narrow circle and lasts only for a time. Sooner or later the day comes when their charm ceases to act, little by little their hold upon the imagination weakens, until at last they are forgotten by the reading public and the dust of neglect lies thick upon their covers.

Only one Vol. is exempt from this law of change and decay and that is the Bible.

The latest of its books were written nearly 1900 years ago, while many of the old Testament Scriptures carry our minds so far back into primitive days that their origin is shrouded and almost lost in the dim shadows of the past.

Yet, far from losing its interest and vitality the Bible continually extends the scope of its influence and every day appeals to a wide circle of readers."

Then followed an eloquent eulogy of the sacred volume, its author, its unity of purpose, its adaption to humanity in all ages, its central figure Jesus Christ, and its one great aim—the salvation of men.

In conclusion the speaker said:—"And when we remember that it is of the Eternal God who changeth not, the Lord who is the same yesterday today and forever of whom, the Holy Scriptures speak, we can see at once what a profound significance and value they must possess for the men of this generation.

No one can look out on the world today, oppressed with sin, ravaged by the greatest war in history and dazed by the problems of reconstruction and readjustment which awaits the human race in the future, without having doubts at times suggested to his mind.

Is the present condition of things the result of 2000 years of light and leading, we ask?

The one great tonic and corrective for such doubts is the Holy Scriptures. There we read of God's fatherly handling of the Nations that are dead and gone; of his way of bringing good out of evil and judgment with Victory.

He never failed the men of ancient days and He will never fail us; that is the sure moral of it all.

The future may be uncertain, the final good hidden by mist and darkness.

Yet when we remember that God still sits upon the throne of the universe judging right and guiding the destinies of men we know that the world's will arrive at last at its appointed goal though today it winds by paths that we know not.

And can we not see in a moment the bearing which all this has upon our object in gathering here tonight? The Bible Society exists for the express purpose of putting into the hands of men of all languages nations, and tongues, this great Book of hope and comfort, the Holy Scriptures, were it not for the operations of this society the greter part of the human race would be today without the Bible and men would be doomed to stumble on through the darkness whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning that we thru patients and comfort of the scripture might have hope!

This most successful Bible Society meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and prayer and benediction by Rev. Dr. Johnson.

The Choir of Pleasant Street Church rendered good service throughout.

### TIMELY SUGGESTIONS RE NORMAL COLLEGE STUDENTS.

Editor News:—About the end of September a new animal species—chiefly female, is observed in great numbers on the streets of our town. Truro citizens passing briskly down the main street eye them curiously, smile significantly, and voice the conviction, "The Normalites have come!"

The species settles itself in our midst, and soon ceases to attract further attention. Nevertheless, they remain until the day of their departure like the Jews, "a peculiar people"

What is the matter with them? Why does not Truro incorporate the new element, transient tho it be, into its civic and social life?

Whatever its reasons, the fact remains that it has not done so in the past. The influx of business is eagerly welcomed. Stationers, grocers, dry goods merchants, boot and shoe stores—in short every department of the business world is profited by the increased custom. The town grows and thrives by its student population, yet gives never a thought to what it owes in return. Young People's Societies, Epworth Leagues, etc. reach a few. The movies make bid for all. Such as they are, these are the sole recreations for the young life in our midst.

What do they need? Everything! These same students go out from Truro to schools all over the province. As teachers they are expected to be leaders in their respective communities. That involves intelligent discussion of current topics on political, educational, religious, social, and agricultural issues with the parents, as well as the moulding of the ideas of the children. It also involves the direction of any and every activity of country life, from the Sunday School Prayer meetings, and Temperance Societies, to the Basket Ball or Skating Clubs; the solving of social problems, supervision of sanitation, etc. All this must be frequently accomplished in the face of prejudice and ridicule, or else of apathetic tolerance.

What has been their training for it? Did the government see to it that they heard such lectures as would make them competent to mould the opinions of the coming voters? Did the church meet their need for training in secular as well as religious activities? Did they get an opportunity to equip themselves with the knowledge and practice necessary to be recreational leaders—to supervise the children's playground activity, and to direct the energy of adolescent youth in safe channels thru the basket ball team, or baseball nine? Were they made acquainted with the social problems they would meet by either parents, school or church?

There is only one answer to the above. Whenever that answer becomes an affirmative one, we shall have taken the first long stride towards "a new earth" at least. Ignorance, illiteracy, intolerance, with their accompanying hosts of evils, will disappear from the rural districts and towns alike.

Until then we cannot expect more from our teachers, because we do not train them.

"If you put more in, you will get more out."

AN EX-STUDENT.

### THE FUNERAL OF MRS. JOHN SUCKLING.

Friends gathered at St. John's Church, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of Mrs. John Suckling.

The ceremonial for the "Burial of the Dead" was conducted by Rector Godfrey; and the choir of St. John's rendered two appropriate hymns closing the solemn services in the church with a beautiful rendition of "Nunc Dimittis."

The casket, with floral tributes from many friends, was borne by the pallbearers:

C. F. Cox L. Spencer Councillor Semple F. Dexter P. C. Layton E. E. McNutt.

Interment was in St. John's Cemetery, Mr. Godfrey, officiating at the grave.

### TWO VERY TALENTED NOVA SCOTIANS.

Rev. Dr. Roderick McEachen and his sister Miss Mary McEachen exceedingly clever people are natives Washabuck C.B. Dr. McEachen] a linguist of note and the author of a series of catechetical works has been for the past two years studying languages and assisting in the preparation of a universal catechism for the Catholic Church.

Dr. McEachen was appointed over two years ago a professor in the Catholic University of Washington D.C. and it is expected that he will take up his work there on his return from Rome.

Miss McEachen, who has lately joined her brother in Rome, has spent the past two years pursuing courses of higher learning in St. Bernard's Convent, Antigonish, and in the Columbia University, Ohio.

She is the author of two or three most interesting histories intended for children and has met with great success in this domain of literature upon which she has entered,

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### 'FLU' NO MENACE IN NEW YORK CITY.

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Health Commissioner Copeland of New York City says: "While many sanitarians believe there will be a recurrence of the influenza next year as there was the year following the original epidemic in 1889-1890 I have no anxiety as regards this city. "We had at least 500 000 cases during the epidemic just ended and with our systems of transportation crowded

surface cars and overcrowded and poorly ventilated subways it is probable that practically every susceptible person was exposed to the disease during some period of the epidemic. "There will be sporadic cases thru-out the winter. We have had reported each day for the last three weeks an average of 100 or 125 cases but I have no fear whatever that New York City will suffer another epidemic—certainly there is no evidence at present of any recurrence of the disease in epidemic form." The Commissioner said he had become convinced that Lipo vaccine, discovered by E. C. Rosenow, bac-

teriologist of the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn. was the most effective preventive of influenza and that he intends arranging with Dr. William H. Park Director of the Bureau of Laboratories to have it manufactured here in large quantities for use in this city. He asserted it had been proved that among those who had this vaccine there was only one who took the disease to ten who did not have the Lipo treatment. In similar ratio he added were the deaths from influenza. Lipo vaccine according to Dr. Copeland contains the germs of the disease suspended in oil and can be administered one treatment.

# A Great and Noble Work. Maritime Home For Girls.

**LOCATED IN TRURO-OBJECT OF HOME-PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.**  
**Large Attendance-Efficient Superintendence-Active Officials-Happy Home Life.**

The Maritime Home for Girls, is situated in a beautiful locality on Brunswick Street, Truro, N. S., being erected on a high hill, commanding a wonderful view of the surrounding country. This Institution was opened September 1st, 1914—the object being to provide a Home and Training School, for homeless girls, and girls who had lived among degrading surroundings. Such girls may be admitted, at from seven to sixteen years of age, and continued in residence for such time as may seem to be necessary. The Maritime Home for Girls is intended to serve Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. It is owned jointly by the Board of Home Missions and Social Service of Presbyterian Church, and by the department of Social Service and Evangelism of the Methodist Church.

It is under the supervision and management of a joint Board, one-half the members being appointed by each of the Boards already named, and includes representatives of the Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.

At present there are forty-eight children in the home, representing many denominations. Thirteen from Anglican Church, Thirteen from Baptist, Twelve from Presbyterian, Six from Methodist, One from Salvation Army and Three having no church connection.

The government grants \$175, yearly for each girl admitted, and all deficiencies, are met by the Social Service Dept. of the Presbyterian and Methodist Church. It is felt that the yearly grant should be increased, relieving the churches of the responsibility, as the government assumes control of the girls.

The general health of the girls is good, aside from an epidemic of influenza which swept thru the Home in August, there has been comparatively little sickness, among the girls. Beginning in November, 1918, the doctors of the town are giving their services free of charge, which is greatly appreciated by the Home.

The educational system of the Home is splendid, all girls attending school, three hours daily, one half in the morning, the remainder in the afternoon.

The girls are **VERY AMBITIOUS** for an education, asking permission to remain up late at night, to study their lessons, and very often, many girls eat their breakfast, with their spelling lesson in front of them.

The school room is bright, clean and airy, provided with comfortable desks, each containing a drawer for books, slates, etc. The tops of these desks were made from lumber of a big tree, cut on the site of land, where the Princess theatre now stands.

Lessons are taught by a regular licensed teacher, and visits are made by the Inspector of Schools. Beside the regular school work, this room is used for all religious services and social gatherings. A piano has been installed, and the girls are greatly interested in music, both vocal and instrumental. At present they are working hard for a Christmas concert. Another educational agency, which is very enjoyable and intensely interesting is their "Merry-time" Club, which meets every Saturday. Writ-

ing essays is one of the favorite programs in the club meetings.

All girls are trained in out-door work such as milking, assisting in planting, and carrying for the crops also, all general farm work. They are taught to use the separator, and to do all the work around the dairy.

There are 250 acres of land owned by the Home twenty-five of which are under cultivation.

Each girl has her separate garden, where she may plant either vegetables or flower seeds. A number of their exhibits won prizes at the Flower Show last fall.

Groups of fifteen were sent over to the Agricultural College, during the summer, to assist in weeding, and thirty of the girls won the S.O.S. Buttons. Principal Cumming supervises all the farm work.

Mr. John Rae and his wife have charge of the farm, and live in a cottage provided for them, near the Home.

Great credit is due Mr. Rae for his splendid work on the farm. His faithfulness and untiring efforts have achieved great results. Last year over 4000 strawberry plants were set out, from which over nine hundred quarts of preserves were made. Among the other products of the farm were five hundred bushels of potatoes, over three hundred bushels of turnips, thirty bushels of beets, twenty-five bushels of carrots and parsnips, two barrels of beans, one ton of onions, two hundred bushels of oats, and other grain and vegetables.

A library is in connection with each house, where donations of books are needed and would be much appreciated. A Bible is presented to each girl who memorizes the 14th chapter of John, and nearly every child in the Home is in possession of the Book.

The year is divided into four terms, and marks are given for each day, according to the pupils conduct. Schedules of work are changed four times a year, each period being counted a term.

At the end of the first term ninety per cent of the total number of marks, entitles a girl to a red badge. For the second term, a blue badge is the reward, and for the third term, an honor pin of blue and white enamel, with the letters M.H.G. These honors are highly prized, and the girls work hard to secure them. If a girl wears her button, with honor, for three months, she is sent out on parole, and allowed more freedom around the place.

Every Sunday the girls attend the Brunswick Street Methodist Church, with an officer in charge. During the week, the pastors of the different denominations hold religious services once a week, usually on Friday.

There is a growing spirit of loyalty and love thruout the Home, which makes the work a delight, in spite of the difficulties and discouragement which are frequently met.

It is the aim of the Home to train a girl as to fit her for the usual conditions of life in a private home, and to such round her with helpful, inspiring influences, filling her mind with a pure idea of womanhood.

Miss Josephine Strothard, the Superintendent of the Home, has endeared herself in the hearts of all the young girls, in her charge, by her wonderful personality, and her loving, watchful care.

The officers are all thoroly competent and congenial, a spirit of good fellowship and harmony, pervading in every department of the Home.

Rev. V. M. Purdy, is the Financial Agent, and should meet with a kindly reception everywhere, as generous support is needed in order to keep up the Home, and continue the work which undoubtedly accomplishes so much good.

## TWO MORE LARGE SCRRS. LAUNCHED.

Parrsboro December 18.—There was launched today at Cape o'Or three-masted schooner named thea Cape o'Or. She was built by S. M. Field under contract for Lahave parties and is 373 tons register classed in the American Record fitted with hoisting power and all the latest improvements and is rigged and ready for sea. She will be towed to St. John at once to load a cargo for the south.

There was launched today at Dilligent River a four masted schooner named the Eugene MacKay. She was built by J. Newton Pugsley and Charles Robinson and recently sold to Adam B. MacKay of Hamilton Ont. She is 560 tons register is fitted with stockless anchors and gasoline hoisting power and is classed for thirteen years in the Bureau Veritas and in every way is an up to date vessel. She goes to St. John in ballast where she will load for the south.

## MAJOR WARNER HEARD FROM.

—The Editor received this week an interesting letter from Major (Rev.) D. V. Warner who has the distinction of having been the first volunteer for war service from the town of Shelburne. Major Warner is senior Chaplain of Canadian forces in England and writes that: Capt. (Rev.) Ernest Baines, formerly of Lockport, was with him for some time and of whose work he speaks highly. Since being quartered in England Major Warner has had on his staff 60 chaplains at different times. He does not write as to he expects to return to Canada in the near future, but when he does come there is no doubt that his many old friends will give him a right royal welcome. He was one of the first contingent and has served steadily ever since.—Shelburne Gazette.

## AN OUTRAGE.

The greatest outrage of the age is the idiotic proposition to sink the surrendered vessels of the enemy. In these world-emergency hard times we are told to save and preserve and yet here comes a proposal to ruthlessly destroy hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property.

Some one has broken loose from a bug-house!

## ZION BAPTIST CHURCH.

Truro, Zion.—(Rev. W. Constantine Perry.)—November 24th, and 25th were special days for Zion church.

Three days were set aside for the celebration of the twenty-second anniversary of the church, which was organized in November, 1896. On Sunday special sermons were preached by Rev. F. C. Hartley, of the First Baptist, church, and Rev. F. F. Fosay, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. These services were well attended and the sermons were of great inspiration to the people. On Monday evening a public meeting was held and addresses were given by Rev. F. C. Hartley, B. D. Knott of Immanuel church, F. C. Fraser of St. Andrew's Presbyterian, W. P. Grant, of First Presbyterian. Our pastor Rev. W. C. Perry, in his preliminary remarks made special emphasis of the church's record for her twenty-two year existence. During this time the church had been shepherded by Rev. A. Clements, W. A. Burch, Adams S. Green, and W. Andrew White, until April of this year, when his resignation was accepted. He also hoped, he said that entering upon a new epoch in the world's history, there will be a better understanding of the word "Democracy," for a democracy that favors race or class is no democracy at all. Special anthems were sung by Zion choir under the directorship of the pastor. A solo was also given by Miss Davidson, of the First Church. Preceding the public meeting a hot supper was served and finished at the close of the meeting. A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the National Anthem.

HATTIE R. BORDEN,  
—The Maritime Baptist.

## WE WANT NO PEERAGES IN CANADA.

The Toronto Star is on the right path in protesting against Peerage honors in Canada. The Kaisers' "Iron Cross" has been the sport of the civilized world; and is about a par with the "Beaverbank" brand of titles that we have no use for in this intelligent democracy—the Dominion of Canada. Heap all the honors possible on our great political Military and Naval men, who have "made good" for the Nation, but let these honors die with the holder's passing from this mundane sphere of action.

In this hereditary honor business you may in the next generation run up against a half fool of imbecile; look at the Crown Prince to wit.

Let Canada thru her representatives in Parliament "kick" against any more of these Peerages coming to this Dominion.

## Press Advertising Sold Victory Bonds.

BEFORE the war, bond buyers were "marked men." In number they were 40,000 in March 1917,—This is shown by the number of purchasers of the Government War Loan of that date. But in the autumn of the same year, their number increased twenty times—to 820,000! This was the number purchasing the Victory Loan, 1917. Last month—November, 1918,—over 1,000,000 persons purchased the Victory Loan, 1918!

These wonderful results were accomplished by Press Advertising. Before the war one half of one per cent. of our people bought bonds. Now quite twelve and one-half per cent. of our people are bond buyers!

Before the stupendous amount of \$676,000,000 worth of bonds could be sold to our Canadian people in three weeks a most thorough and exhaustive campaign of education was necessary, and this campaign was carried through by advertising in the public press. The power of the printed word never had a more convincing demonstration.

By means of the printed word through the medium of advertisements in the press of our country, the Canadian people were made to know what bonds are, the nature of their security, their attractiveness as an investment, and why the Government had to sell bonds.

Every point and feature of Victory Bonds was illustrated and described before and during the campaign—in advertisements. No argument was

overlooked. No selling point was neglected.

The result is that Canadians today are a nation of bondholders.

They know what a convenient, safe and profitable form of investment bonds are. Instead of one man in two hundred owning bonds, now one Canadian in eight—men, women and children—owns a Government Security.

This complete transformation in the national mind and habits was brought about by advertising in the press of the nation. Press advertising has justified itself as the surest and speediest method by which a man's reason can be influenced, and directed.

The Minister of Finance acknowledges this. His own words are;

"The wonderful success of the Loan was due in large measure to their (the press of Canada) splendid and untiring efforts during the whole of the Campaign."

Mr. E. R. Wood, Chairman of the Dominion Executive Committee having oversight of the campaign to raise Victory Loan, 1918, said "... The Press publicity campaign ... will rank as one of the most remarkable and efficient publicity campaigns ever undertaken in any country." and Mr. J. H. Gundy, Vice-Chairman of the same committee said: "I have been selling bonds for a long time but I never found it so easy to sell them as at this time. The reason is the splendid work the press has done. I take off my hat to the press of Canada."

The Success of Victory Loan, 1918, and the knowledge which Canadians now possess of bonds are a straight challenge to the man who doubts the power of the printed word, in the form of advertisements, to sell goods,—and this applies not to bonds alone, but to the goods you are interested in selling.

**COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, LA GRIPPE AND LUNG TROUBLE**

**OLIVEINE EMULSION**

**THE GREAT HEALTH RESTORER**

Have you had the Flu? Has it left you in a weak rundown discouraged state? Are you dreading the cold winter weather before you regain your usual health? Are you subject to Cough, Colds, Throat or Lung affections? If so here is a remedy. You owe it to yourself to commence at once, the sooner the better for yourself. It will so invigorate the system that germs cannot secure a foothold.

Secure a bottle of Oliveine Emulsion from your Merchant or Druggist and commence using today, do not put it off, it will save you suffering and big bills of expense.

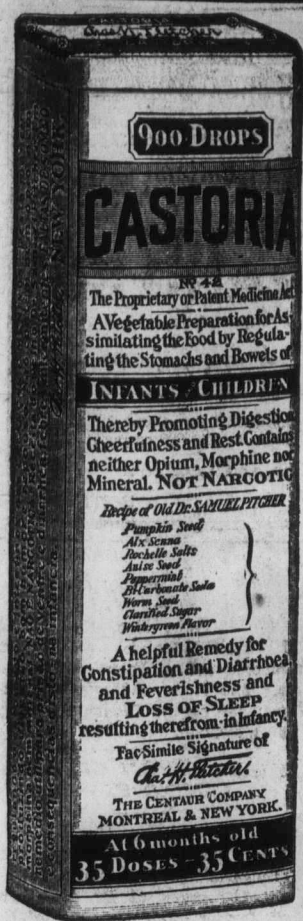
**For Biliousness**

Biliousness is a common form of indigestion. It is brought on by food-waste which the stomach, intestines and bowels fail to expel. If you will take a few doses of Beecham's Pills, when bilious, you will soon rid yourself of the impurities, relieve sick headache, stimulate the liver and bile and tone the stomach. Healthy conditions are quickly re-established by using

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box.  
Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England.  
Sold everywhere in Canada and U.S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

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**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
**Mothers Know That**  
**Genuine Castoria**  
Always  
Bears the  
Signature  
of  
*Dr. J. C. Hutchins*  
In  
Use  
For Over  
Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

**LIBERALS IN SESSION.**

The old-time Liberals of Nova Scotia met in Halifax on the 17th. There were 50 leading men present. The Conference was private and the work or organization was fully entered into. The President is J. B. Douglas, Halifax. Honorary Presidents Premier Murray, Hon. W. S. Fielding, and Hon. L. G. Power and the Executive consist of—W. R. Wakely, Halifax; J. C. Bournoit, M.P.P., Port Hawkesbury; F. L. Kelly, North Sydney; H. J. Logan, K.C. Amherst; J. W. Comeau, Comeauville; Hon. R. E. Finn, Halifax, Hon. A. W. Redden, Halifax.

**HISTORIC SALEM CHURCH.**

At a representative meeting held on the 10th inst in the historic Salem Church at Green Hill, Pictou Co., the Congregation of West River and Green Hill, extended a Call to the Rev. J. A. MacKenzie, of Elmsdale, who last year was Moderator of the Maritime Synod. This Congregation is thus keeping up its high record of having only the strongest and best men as their Minister, because from their earliest days they have had men who were not only strong in pastoral work but also outstanding in the work of the Church at large.

This Congregation is also famed as being the birthplace of the first Presbyterian Theological College in Canada. The first College stood out short distance from the site of the present Durham Church.

**385 TORONTO POLICE ON A STRIKE.**

Three hundred and eighty five of the 500 members of the Toronto police force are out on strike this morning, as the result of the dismissal by the police commissioners yesterday of thirteen officers of the "Police Union" which the commissioners have declined to recognize, because of its affiliation with the Trades and Labor Council. The union officials were summarily dismissed by the commissioners after refusing to resign their positions in the Union.

**ECZEMA SPREAD OVER ENTIRE BODY.**

No rest night or day for those afflicted with that terrible skin disease, eczema, or, as it is often called, salt rheum. With its unbearable burning, itching, torturing day and night, relief is gladly welcomed.

It is a blessing that there is such a reliable remedy as Burdock Blood Bitters to relieve the sufferer from the continual torture and who can get no relief from their misery.

Apply it externally and it takes out the fire and itch and aids in the healing process. Take it internally and it purifies the blood of all those poisons which are the source of skin eruptions. Mr. Andrew Bowen, Highland Grove, Ont., writes:—"I must say that Burdock Blood Bitters is a wonderful preparation. I had a very bad case of eczema which spread almost over my entire body. I tried doctors, home treatments and many other patent medicines, but with no results. A friend advised me to try B.B.B., and after taking five bottles, I am thankful to say they cured me completely. B.B.B. is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont."

**JOHN B. WILKIE PASSES AWAY**  
One of the Most Promising and Best Known Young Men of the City.

(Lethbridge Daily Herald.)  
The life of one of the brightest and most highly regarded young men of the city was cut off last evening, when John B. Wilkie passed away after an illness of a week. Beginning with influenza and developing into pneumonia and other complications. The circumstances of his death are distressingly sad. Mrs. Wilkie only recently underwent a severe operation and was in a critical condition for several days. While her husband was ill at the home, she was in the Van Haerlem hospital and unable to be at his bedside, before death claimed him.

He was born in India 34 years ago, his father being Rev. Dr. Wilkie, a noted Presbyterian missionary. His father visited him here this year, having been in Canada on furlough. He has since returned to India. A brother a civil engineer, and a sister, in Toronto, as well as his father and mother, survive. Mr. Wilkie came to Canada as a child and was educated in Toronto.

In 1914, Mr. Wilkie married a daughter of Rev. Dr. Geggie, pastor of Parkdale, Presbyterian church, Toronto. It was a happy union. Besides his wife, Mr. Wilkie leaves two small children, one only a few weeks old. Rev. Dr. Geggie is in France, engaged in Y. M. C. A. work, but Mrs. Geggie, is in Lethbridge, having been with her daughter for some months. Miss Geggie, is also here.

Mr. Wilkie was an active member of Knox Presbyterian church and the Y.M.C.A. and also of the Masonic order. It is a coincidence that the presidents of the Rotary Clubs at Medicine Hat and Lethbridge have both been victims of the influenza.

**SAVED HER LIFE.**

Mrs. Zebring, wife of the director of the Motion Picture Bureau of the Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn N. Y. because so weak from operations for throat trouble that the doctors said transfusion of blood alone could save her.

Within twenty-four hours after publication twenty Y. M. C. A. secretaries had volunteered Irving W. Dix who before the war was a nursery man at Clinton Mass was selected. The transfusion was made last Saturday and Mrs. Zebring at once showed improvement.

Mr. Dix sailed Tuesday on the French liner Euripides with other "Y" men. He was assured by medical men that the transfusion probably would save him from sea sickness.

In Halifax wharf owners bought water from the city for fourteen cents a thousand gallons and sold it for four Dollars a Thousand gallons.

**A MIGHTY YOUNG TRURO FIGHTER BACK FROM THE WAR.**

Pte. Paul McLeod, son of Mrs. Daniel McLeod, Wood Street, showed up in the News Office on the 18th, having arrived from St. John, to which port he was a passenger by the C.P.R. liner, Minnedosa on her maiden trip, arriving on the morning of the 14th.

This young patriot, when "to arms" sounded made a rush for a Truro recruiting office. He was promptly turned down on account of his age, less than 15.

He grew "old" for a month or two; then swelled out; went to Halifax, acted a bit of the role of Ananias and past as a "Soldier of the King."

He got to England; but here his youth was against him; so he settled down to training—and growing old.

In time he got slipt over to the front, and then he was happy chasing Huns. He missed the big Vimy Ridge battle but was there shortly afterwards and got to his great delight, in several scraps with the Huns.

Some strict Military disciplinarian again "got on" to his age, and he was ordered to England.

When the Armistice was signed, as this fighting Truro lad was likely "too young" for the Peace Conference, they sent him back to Canada; one of the youngest would-be warriors that went overseas from this Dominion.

Well done, Paul, you did your bit. You've had a great experience; now, after a little rest, off coat and settle down to some useful occupation, in civilian life.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF AINSIE HOSPITAL.**

One year ago today the hospital opened for the admission of patients. During the year ended, we have treated the following number of cases:

- Maternity, 16, (32 patients)
- Medical, 53
- Surgical, 143

Making a total of 228 cases. During this period we have had only 15 deaths, and the death rate was largely among medical cases (moribund on entering) and exceedingly low up to the time of the influenza epidemic in which disease, all pneumatic cases prove fatal.

The mortality in our surgical cases has been so low that we feel proud of our record, and believe such a record and the completeness of our operating technique. Seventy five per cent. of our surgical work was major operations, largely laparotomies.

The average number of patients per day is 8, who pay an average of \$21 per week. Up to the present time, the hospital has been wholly self-sustaining, not having had a donation of any kind, from any source, since its opening.

We come under the name of a "private hospital" but patients are admitted for treatment from all sections of Colchester County, and indeed from some of our other counties. These patients are cared for by the various doctors of the town of Truro.

The hospital was opened at a considerable expense. The repair work, in order to make the building up to date, cost \$2500 the hospital equipment, which is modern, in every detail cost over \$5000 and was purchased in U. S. A.

So that, all in all, we have a magnificent, little hospital, with a capacity of sixteen beds, and visitors claim they have seen no better of its size, in all their travels. If you doubt us, "come and see."

We are open for donations, particularly for poor patients and those, who are a distance from home. The smallest donations will be greatly appreciated by us all.

We feel that we can conscientiously speak in the highest terms of our hospital staff. Our Superintendent, Miss MacKeil, and our other Nurses, are graduates of the best schools, namely—the Victoria General and the Boston City Hospitals.

Much might fittingly be said of their painstaking care, their diligence and kind sympathy to the sick, and are worthy of the hearty support and co-operation of the doctors in attendance.

D. L. MACKINNON.

Most cheering Christmas Greetings came to the Truro News from Sergt. W. Silver Currie Bramshott Camp Hants Eng. We reciprocate the kind wishes and can tell the gallant Sergt. that "Screech Owl" and the "other fellow" are still guarding his "old house at home."

**A Constipation Cure**  
A druggist says: "For nearly thirty years I have commended the Extract of Roots, known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, for the radical cure of constipation and indigestion. It is an old reliable remedy that never fails to do the work." 30 drops three daily. Get the Genuine, at druggists.

G. H. Vernon, K. C. attended the Liberal meeting in Halifax on the 17th.

Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, a former Secretary of State, in an address in the U. S. Senate said, the questions of the formation of a League of Nations and the freedom of the Seas may well be deferred until we settle with the enemy in the late war.

Mr. D. Macgillivray, President of the Halifax Board of Trade, suggested an amalgamation with the Halifax Commercial Club. The latter said, co-ordination and friendly effort but no union.

"Reconstruction," a Monthly Bulletin of the Dept. of Soldier's Civil Re-Establishment, will change its name and hereafter be issued as "Back to Mufti."

Mr. Asquith declined his woman opponent's challenge to a platform duel. He is one of Britain's greatest debaters, but perhaps he knew he would not get the final word.

Miss Nora Smith, of Kentville, is relieving Miss Marion Ray, at Cambridge, Railway Station. Miss Ray, who has been quite ill, is now recovering. —Berwick Register.

The war bill of the Allies against Germany is \$120,000,000,000.

New York, Dec. 11—Four days overdue, the United States transport Calameres, carrying fourteen officers and 1,472 men all navy personnel, reached quarantine here early to-day. Heavy weather delayed the arrival of the vessel, which had been expected to enter port last Saturday.

Mrs. R. McKenzie, 2 Germain Ave., Quincey Pt. Mass., has been a great Red Cross worker, and she sends us one dollar for the Truro Red Cross.

Capt. E. Cinq Mars, a Hull, Que. boy, one time editor of Le Spectateur, in Hull is now military governor of Mons, made immortal by the heroic defense by the British early in the war and recaptured by the Canadians on the last day of the great gallant French Canadian obtained his commission in the Canadian army in 1915.

C. Madsen, game hunter and game warden on a part of the Alaskan peninsula shot a bear, 12 feet long, that weighed 2000 lbs, when dressed. It took three shots to bring him down.

In answer to a great Labor delegation that wants some loop holes for a drink in the Ontario Temperance Act Premier Hearst said there would be no change in the Ontario Temperance Act. There is a Premier with a back-bone, no matter what body of men may now vote against him.

Mrs. John Wesley, wife of the late Pte. John Wesley of the American Aviation Corp. Louisiana, and daughter of Chas. Hill, Truro, arrived in Amherst Dec. 17th to attend the funeral of her husband. She arrived in Truro, Dec. 19th.

E. S. Davison, has rented the Stewart Bowling Alley on Inglis Street and is organizing a Bowling League.

British authorities in charge of occupation of German soil have ordered all German men to raise their hats to British officers, according to an official announcement from Berlin received in Amsterdam, and they must also raise their hats when the British national anthem is sung.

It is said the American delegates at the Peace Conference will support the proposition of sinking all surrendered enemy war vessels. Fortunately there will be other delegates at this Conference, than our good Yankee Cousins; and the "freedom of the seas" may plan out differently than what some now suppose.

Winnipeggers are kicking at milk 14 cents a quart.

W. S. Dettles, 21 years with the C. P. R. as hotel manager, has been appointed Assistant Manager of the Windsor hotel, Montreal.

Britain will never give up, the German Colonies, that she captured in War.

Ex-Mayor Hon. Jimmy McShane, aged 85 years, died in Montreal on the 14th.

Col. Blair, Shubenacadie, was in town on the 19th. He attended the Poultry Show and said it was splendid and very creditable, but too crowded in the small room for such a fine exhibit.

Mrs. Henry Cole, Valley, was in town on the 19th.

Miss Dorothy Stevens is spending a few days with Mrs. A. E. Prince, St. John.

**FLAVOR-FULL**  
Undoubtedly there are degrees of flavor. Take Fruit for instance—you select an orange, and on eating it you find it to be flavory, certainly, but sharp—acid; choose another, a riper more matured fruit, and it is luscious, the flavor is mellowed and rounded—it is FLAVOR-FULL. Nature made a better job of the second orange. Exactly the same is true of Tea. Nature is not equally kind to all. It requires expert knowledge and continual care to select and combine FLAVOR-FULL Teas to produce the delicious cup obtained from KING COLE Orange Pekoe. If you love your cup of Tea, unusual pleasure awaits you in KING COLE Orange Pekoe.  
Ask your Grocer for it by the full name—  
**King Cole Orange Pekoe**  
The Extra in Choice Tea  
Sold in Sealed Packages Only.

**"DIED OF FLU."**

Word has been received by the Lockhart family in Londonderry that their son and brother, Thomas Edwin Lockhart, whose death in St. Mary's, Idaho, has been already referred to in the News, past away from a severe attack of pneumonia, following Spanish Influenza.

Home relatives were not around to administer to the sick one but many kind friends were there and did all in their power to save his life.

The funeral services were conducted by the Presbyterian clergyman and the casket was covered with floral tributes from sympathizing acquaintances.

The family have received sympathetic letters and memorial cards from many persons, who so deeply regret the passing of this fine young fellow in his early manhood.

**SPENDING VACATION IN TRURO.**

Miss Florrie Hinton of The Halifax Ladies' College, is spending a week of her vacation at Truro, the guest of her friend, Miss Alice Ellis, before proceeding to her home in Bathurst.

**Lt.-Col Gordon Bauld, D. S. O.**

Word has been received that Major Gordon Bauld has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel dating from April last and that he has also been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. Lieutenant Colonel Bauld who is with the Medical Staff of the Cavalry Brigade has been thru many of the principal battles of the campaign and is now in Cologne. He is a brother of Lieutenant Colonel D. Stanley Bauld formerly of the 25th Battalion and now with the Canadian Siberian contingent. Both are sons of H. G. Bauld M. P. P. who is to be congratulated on the unique distinction of having three Lieutenant Colonels in the one family. Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth Stewart being married to one of his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprott Queen Street entertained a large number of friends at the Stanley to dinner last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Great Village.

There will be no race for the American Cup in 1919 as the Challenge of Sir Thos. Lipton for this year has been declined.

The Corinthian was carried on the rocks at Brier Island by the tide was the theory of the Captain of the stranded vessel.

In Paris in 10 months the Germans with aircraft and long range cannon killed 1200 men, women and children.

Mr. William Johnson carpenter Pleasant St. met with a bad accident. He fell and fractured his hip bone. He is now at his daughter's house Mrs. James Lamont Center Street.

Miss Georgia L. Dimock Urbana Hants Co. is spending a few days of her Christmas vacation with her cousin Mrs. W. C. Mills Prince Street.

Black kid glove left at News Office for owner.

Lieut. Edgar Matthews, son of F. G. Matthews of the Manual Training Dept. arrived home this week and is now in line for his discharge. Lieut. Matthews went overseas as a member of the Royal Air Force over a year ago and has been flying in France. He was once brought down by the enemy but fell in No Mans Land and was rescued by the Australians.

Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of South Maitland, was in Truro on Thursday last.

Much sickness is reported in town. Be careful; watch cold drafts; keep out of crowds; and above all do not get panicky.

Pte. J. R. Gabriel, St. John, reported killed in action, Aug. 16, has arrived safely in London, from a Hun prison.

**A LITTLE TOO MUCH SPRED—EAGLE.**

President Wilson if he is reported correctly, is gracious enough to say that he "has no intention of demanding a reduction of the British Navy to a point involving the unsafety of the Empire"; did ever you read such childish rot? Supposing he did demand such a thing, how would he carry out his outrageous request if British bulldogs said thus far and no further; "what we have, we hold?"

Then, you'd see some "other fellows" creeping into holes for shelter.

We are hearing almost too much for helthy British digestion of what this Ruler of the last nation, that entered the War is going to do at the Peace Conference.

In fact, as some American sycophant newspapers put Wilson's intentions it is hardly worth while for other nations to be represented at this great World Peace Conference.

But if there is any shyster game in this stuff about President Wilson and any abnormal demand he is going to make of the Peace Conference, affecting Britain's power on land or sea, he and his political party followers even in the United States will get the surprise of their life time.

The very best and shrewdest men in the American Republic today say Britain's supremacy of the sea must not be disturbed. It is the safety of the world—it has just preserved a whole world from utter destruction; and the man, no matter who he may be, in authority, who counsels limiting Britain's naval power will have a mighty rocky road to travel and will wreck his reputation beyond repair.

**MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION WANT NO DIVISION OF FORCES FOR THE GENERAL GOOD.**

Editor of the News;—  
Dear Sir;—

As Chairman of the Ministeria Association I feel that something further should be said on the visit of our Association to the Police Committee. Probably tradition has predisposed officials to take it for granted that such delegations are always the purpose of criticism and censure. Your report in Monday's issue seems to do so at any rate.

Now, while we are comparatively "new men" in Truro, there is nothing new to us in the situation here, and Truro in most respects is exceedingly like other towns we have been in, with the same problems, and the same necessity for eternal vigilance.

But, our conference with the Police committee was far from being prompted by a spirit of antagonism. We trust the police officers, and realize that they are overworked, and, like ourselves, cannot do everything. We wish to be of assistance in all moral matters, and, being aware of certain conditions particularly outside the town, which vitally affect its well being, our chief object was to find out just where we could best apply our influence. The Police Committee indicated two or three definite things we could do; and these are already a-foot.

From our standpoint the very worst thing that could happen would be a division of our moral forces, and the development of a spirit of antagonism. Our sincere desire is to cooperate with the civic officers.

Yours truly,  
H. J. FRASER,  
Chairman of Ministerial Association.

London, Dec. 11—All contracts for commercial enterprises, the College of Aldermen for London, has decided, will hereafter contain a clause prohibiting the use of materials of German origin. The reopening of business with an enemy nation also is discountenanced.

## SUFFERED TWO YEARS WITH PIMPLES

Child Could Not Sleep Till Cuticura Healed.

"My little brother suffered for about two years from tiny red pimples. They appeared constantly on his body but he had the greatest trouble under his ears. The skin was red and very sore and at the least touch he would give a howl of pain. After a few seconds he would have to scratch, and he was not able to sleep."

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## HOTELS IN A BIG FIGHT AGAINST PROHIBITION IN UNITED STATES.

New York, Dec. 18. The American Hotel association in executive session here today decided to wage a nation-wide fight against the proposed Prohibition Constitutional Amendment and also against the "emergency agriculture bill rider" which prohibits traffic in intoxicants after June 30, 1919.

## CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 20. Infantry Died J. T. Covey New Cumberland N. S. Prisoner repatriated G. Keeley Sydney N. S.; J. Keene Sydney, C.; Emery, North Sydney Ill P. McPherson Alans; Mounted Rifles M. D. M. Charles Baddech Bridge.

## CEYLON LEGISLATES STRONGLY AGAINST ENEMIES IN TRADE MATTERS.

Colombo Ceylon Dec. 19. Legislative Council has passed a resolution that no German or Austrian be permitted to reside in Ceylon at least for some years. The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce past a resolution that no enemy including enemies naturalized neutral countries be allowed to trade or own or lease property in Ceylon and also that no exports and imports from and the enemy countries be permitted except thru Allied subjects.

## SOLDIERS UNEASY OVER SLOW TRANSPORTATION OVERSEAS TO CANADA.

Montreal, Dec. 17. Much uneasiness is felt among soldiers, who contend the present demobilization plans are entirely too slow, said Major General A. D. McRae, former Quarter Master General of the Canadian Forces and recently chief of staff from overseas. "At present there are approximately 285,000 Canadian soldiers overseas, with from between 60,000 and 70,000 soldiers dependents making a total of roughly 350,000. It is understood the demobilization plans contemplate the transportation of 20,000 soldiers per month for the next two months and 30,000 per month following that, together with 10,000 soldiers dependents per month. It will therefore, be really seen that, after making due allowance for loss of time in transportation, the average movement will not much exceed 30,000 per month or more than eleven months before all are in Canada.

## CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 18. Infantry, Wounded—Lt. J. A. Harris, Dartmouth, N. S.; Prisoner repatriated—M. Burgess Slack, Wallace N. S.; Mounted Rifles, Prisoners repatriated—A. M. Moore, Halifax.

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## ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME AT DOVER FOR FIELD MARSHAL HAIG—AND ARMY COMMANDS.

London, Dec. 19. London hung out its flag and the old seaport of Dover, flung its gates wide open today to greet Field Marshal Haig and the Commanders of the Five British armies, which fought in Belgium and France, Generals Plumer, Rawlinson, Birdwood, Byng and Horne. It was merely an informal welcome on the part of London, but Dover made of it a great Celebration.

The news that the Field Marshal was coming home to spend Christmas with his family at Kingston became public and his fellow countrymen would not be denied a chance to see and cheer the leader of their Armies. The real Celebration in London comes later—late in January or early in February. The Field Marshal will then according to time—honored precedents, be raised to a high rank in the Peerage; how high is a point of speculation, and given a money grant by Parliament for his service to the nation. This is the procedure which has been followed, from the days of Wellington and Nelson down to Kitchener and Roberts and the occasion will be celebrated with civic and military formalities such as no other nation, except perhaps France, can carry out, as imperially as Great Britain.

The welcome given the home-coming Generals today was similar to that given Marshal Foch and Premier Clemenceau of France, and Premier Orlando of Italy, a little over a week ago, but there was less display. Premier Lloyd George, the Duke of Connaught, members of the Cabinet, Generals, and lesser functionaries, from the War Office made up the receiving party at Charing Cross Station. After first greetings the civilian officials disappeared from the scene and the small procession proceeded thru the principal street to Buckingham Palace, where King George entertained Field Marshal Haig, at Luncheon.

A small escort of the Life Guard in steel cuirasses preceded the carriages in which the army commanders rode. Field Marshal Haig, was in the first carriage; Generals Plumer and Rawlinson in the second; General Birdwood and Byng in the third; General Horne in the fourth. The mothers of the officers and members of the Reception Committee filled the remainder of the carriages.

## Airplanes in The Escort Holiday in Dover.

Airplanes hovering round overhauled escorted Field Marshal Haig's ship across the Channel and followed his train to London. All business places at Dover were closed and a holiday was declared. Admiral Keys, Commander of the port all the naval and military officers of the city, the mayor, members of the Dover city council and Lord Beauchamp, warden of the Channel Ports, received the returning Commanders in the marine station, which was swathed in bunting and decorated with mottoes.

## Decorations and Mottoes.

The arms of Dover and those of Field Marshal Haig were everywhere displayed. Sentiments such as:—"Welcome Home" "We are all sincere in welcome of thee." "Nemo Me Impune Lacessit." were seen on Transports while the largest bore the words:—"Welcome from the Dover patrol" This contingent guarded the Channel thruout the war. After Field Marshal Haig had been presented with an illuminated address by the Mayor the Generals proceeded to the Station beneath rows of triumphal arches.

## PREMIER BORDEN WILL BE WITH THE BOYS AT THE FRONT ON CHRISTMAS.

London, Dec. 18. Sir Robert Borden and several of his colleagues expect to spend Xmas at the front with the Canadian corps. The Canadian corps headquarters are at present at Bonn, Germany.

## LOOKS LIKE NATION WIDE PROHIBITION IN U. S.

Washington, Dec. 16. Ratification of the Prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution by the necessary vote of three-fourths of the States by next Feb. 1, is predicted in survey of the Prohibition situation made public today by the board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal church. Fifteen States approved the amendment and the Board declare that 30 other States, the Legislature of which will meet next month, will vote favorably on the proposal for Nation Wide Prohibition.

## NO ALUM



## STEAMERS HAVE ROUGH TIME AT SEA.

London, Dec. 17. The British steamer Linmore from Portland, Maine, Dec. 1, for Fal-mouth with a cargo of wheat and the British steamer Arras from Philadelphia Nov. 27 for Loughswilly, arrived at Queenstown and both reported they were damaged by heavy weather. According to advices from Bordeaux the American steamer Lake Bloomington is stranded at Pointe De La Coubre and a semaphore message from the ship said owing to the heavy seas, she was in danger of breaking in two. The Lake Bloomington sailed from Sydney Oct. 9, for Nantes and was reported on Dec. 2 as arriving at Penarth.

## BRAVE NEWFOUNDLANDERS IN THE FIGHT—SAW MUCH SERVICE.

St. John's Nfld, Dec. 18. Out of 6,372, men accepted for service in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment there was a total of 3,757 casualties, including 1150 killed up to the signing of the Armistice. Two hundred and ten men were awarded military decorations for bravery. The regiment, the first units, of which left here in October 1914, saw fighting in Gallipoli campaigns and in Egypt and was transferred to France, in March 1916. Since then the Newfoundlanders have participated in some of the bitterest campaigns of the war, winning honors at the Somme, Ypres, in the Arras sector and in the last months of the struggle in Flanders.

## CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 19. Infantry—Prisoners of war; M.C. Donald, Forest Hill, P.E.I.;—Prisoner repatriated—V. Davis, Bear River, N. S.; J. Payton, St. John's Nfld; D. McPherson, Antigonish, N. S.; Prisoner released—V. Auger, Bartobogue, N. S. Mounted Rifles—Prisoner repatriated, A. McKinnon, Ohio, N. S.

## STORES OF GRAIN AT ODESSA.

Washington, Dec. 19. A large store of grain has been made available for the relief of the people of Rumania, Bulgaria, Serbia and Turkey, thru the presence of the Allied fleet at Odessa. This grain is almost wholly in the Ukraine and the Germans were unable to remove it because of the hostility of the population.

Troops under command of the anti-German Ukrainian leader, Petlura, today are occupying Odessa.

## GOT THE "FLU"

Copenhagen, Dec. 18. Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and four of his children are suffering from influenza; the former Emperor has a very high fever.

## SIGNALS OF DISTRESS TAKEN FOR CELEBRATION OF VICTORY.

New York, Dec. 19. When the United States transport, Ophir, was destroyed by fire in the harbor at Gibraltar on November 11, British craft riding at anchor ignored the rockets which she sent up as signals of distress, thinking her crew was celebrating the signing of the armistice, according to the stories of American seamen arriving here today from abroad. The Ophir, which was nicknamed the hoo-doo ship because on her last four voyages she was attacked by submarines, left this port, on October 21, with torpedoes, trinitrotoluol and gasoline. After landing the troops at Gibraltar the vessel sat out with its cargo for Marselles but fire soon started in her forward hold and she put back. She made Gibraltar again on the night when town and harbor were celebrating the end of the war and the more she sent up rockets the more heartily the other vessels replied by lighting Roman candles. Just as her captain ran her aground the fumes rose from her hold. Then the gasoline and T.N.T. aboard her exploded—killing two of her crew.

## IMPORTANT CONFERENCE AFFECTING CANADA IN LONDON—VITAL SUBJECTS TAKEN UP.

London, Dec. 18. The inter-Allied Conference will open at Paris about the first of the new year. One of the most important committees dealing with Peace matters is that appointed to consider the proposed League of Nations. Lord Robert Cecil, the chairman, has been in conference on the matter with the Canadian Ministers and Hon. C. J. Doherty is representing Canada directly upon this committee. Yesterday there was a meeting of the entire Canadian mission, all the members being present with the exception of Mr. Lloyd Harris, who has been confined the house with an attack of influenza. The Canadian Ministers have been engaged in important discussions respecting the pooling and distribution of the world's food supply during next year or eighteen months. Consideration of this important subject by Allied governments and the government of the United States has been in progress for some time.

Sir Robert Borden, accompanied by Dr. J. W. Roberston, attended a meeting between representatives of the Dominion and Lord Reading, who is chairman of the committee which has the subject under consideration. Several representatives of the British food ministry were present and various aspects of the subject were discussed exclusively.

Among other subjects discussed were the return of Canadian shipping and representation of Canada on all important British and Allied committees. The Canadian ministers have had a series of conferences with the overseas ministry of militia and the staff considering questions connected with the problem of demobilization and the return of Canadian troops and important decisions; on these subjects will be shortly made.

## MOST SERIOUS CASUALTIES IN PARIS BY LONG RANGE CANNON AND AIRCRAFT DURING THE WAR.

Paris, Dec. 18. Figures are now made public for the first time regarding the number of persons killed during German air raids and by long range cannon. These statistics relate to the city of Paris only, and not to the suburbs. In 1914 forty five bombs were dropped. In 1915 seventy bombs, sixty two of them on March 20 fell on the city. In 1916 the enemy employed sixty one bombs against Paris, and in 1917, eleven.

During the last ten months of the War there were 1211 casualties from 396 bombs. Airplanes and Zeppelins dropped 228 bombs on August six killing two persons and injuring 392. The long range cannon fired 168 shells into Paris killing 196 and wounding 417. On last Good Friday morning more than one hundred persons were killed.

## ALLIES MAY BE INVITED TO ENTER BERLIN.

Paris, Dec. 18. An official reports still persist, says Le Matin, that the Fbert-Haase government has entreated the Allies to occupy Berlin.

## BEATTY REWARDED FOR HIS DARING IN THE JUTLAND NAVAL BATTLE.

In the Jutland Naval battle in which the Germans were beaten and driven like rats to their holes the honor of the fight lay with Admiral Beatty, who did not hesitate to bring his armored cruisers under the fire of the German battleships, in his determination to hold the enemy until the British battleship fleet could come up and get into action. This initiative skill and courage, in spite of the loss of three of his battle-cruisers, gained for him the supreme command of the Grand Fleet and the honor of receiving, three years after the battle of Jutland, the surrender of the enemy against which he fought on that memorable day.

## THOUSANDS OUT OF WORK BY CANCELLING WAR ORDERS.

Boston, Mass. Dec. 18. One thousand employees were dismissed from the Watertown arsenal today and Brigadier General Dickson, the commandant, said that unless new work was assigned to the arsenal soon two thousand other employees might be let go in consequence of a cancellation of war orders.

Inquiry into Stranding of Corinthian. St. John, Dec. 19. Capt. L. G. Demers, wreck commissioner, today begin an inquiry into the stranding of the steamship Corinthian of Brier Isld.

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## A HARDEND OLD HYPOCRITE

In an Ottawa Court, Judge Gunn, found Donald Fraser guilty of stealing from R. H. Humphreys over \$6000. Mr. Humphreys testified that it was because of Fraser's power at prayer and Godly conversation that he was induced to invest his money with Fraser.

Fraser had frequently prayed with Humphreys that he, Humphreys, might be directed aright in this investment.

## LAUNCH OF THE MINAS KING.

Three-Masted Schooner of 470 Tons Was Built at Bass River.

Parrsboro December 19—James Creelman launched from his shipyard at Bass River today a three-masted schooner of 470 tons register named the Minas King. She was built by Mr. Creelman and a number of Parrsboro and Amherst people. She will be brought here at once to have the finishing touches put on after which she will proceed to St. John to load. She is a fine vessel classed in Bureau Vertias fitted with hoisting power and all the latest improvements.

## NURSING SISTER JENNER DIED IN ENGLAND.

Nursing Sister Lenna May Jenner, daughter of Rev. J. H. Jenner, of West St. John, a former Halifax pastor, died in a nurse's home in London, on December 12, from the effect of an operation, which was performed two days before. Miss Jenner may be classed with the victims of the Halifax disaster. Last December she was on duty at the Cogswell street hospital, and she gave unsparingly of her strength in alleviating the sufferings of the injured. Her health was seriously impaired by extreme work and exposure. She was taken ill and did not entirely recover, thus succumbing more easily to the sickness which caused her death.

Miss Jenner was in Halifax for two years and left for overseas last July. She was assigned to the West-cliff Canadian Eye and Ear Hospital at Folkestone, but, because of infirmity, was recommended for return to Canada. She was taken ill in London just before she was to sail. —Halifax Chronicle Dec. 19.

## A BLUE NOSE BOY WAS THERE

Frank Dunn, Sydney, From Airplane Photograph Surrender of German Ships.

To a Sydney boy fell the honor of being one of three men who took official photographs from an airplane of the handing over of the German fleet to the British. Frank Dunn, son of A. Dunn, chief despatcher of the C. G. R. was the Sydneite. He left here about a year ago and was attached to the Royal Naval Air Service.

The letter telling his father of his feat was but a short one. He stated: that it had occurred in the Firth of Forth and the three planes went out to meet the fleet and followed it into the Firth. Everyone, including himself and the others who took pictures was excited, he said. —Sydney Post.

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## An Immortal.

Paris, Dec. 19. Marshal Joffre is now formerly numbered among Francis 40 immortals. The Victor of Marne was made a member of the French Academy this afternoon.

## GETTING IN OUT OF THE COMING STORM.

Saloniki, Dec. 19. Under the caption "For the honor of Bulgaria" the newspaper Vol'a of Sofia, the organ of Dr. N. Chena-dieff, former foreign minister of Bulgaria, published an article conceding that ill treatment was given the inhabitants of Greek Macedonia and Serbia by the Bulgarians. The newspaper demands the punishment of those uilt for the reason that if such punishment is not meted out foreign nations will have reason to believe that a Bulgarian government countenanced the treatment—complained of.

## CLOSING OF POULTRY SHOW.

The successful Poultry Show came to a close last night and all the officials were pleased with the results. There was a fine display and experts pronounce the Exhibit one of the best poultry exhibitions ever seen in the Province. The quantity and quality of the exhibits were most satisfactory in every way. The attendance was grand and the financial results were highly pleasing. There will be no deficit from this Exhibition.

We will print the Prize Winner's as soon as the Secretary has it compiled for the press. We congratulate all concerned; and suggest a larger and better place than the Orpheum for the 3rd Annual Poultry Show for Colchester Poultry and Pet Stock Association in December 1919.

## IMMENSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 19. Important industrial developments are impending in England, and Enterprises already in hand involve an expenditure of \$25,000,000; chief among these is the building of a large refinery at Svanasa by the Anglo-Persian Oil Co. This company is preparing to spend \$10,000,000 on wharves, railroad tracks and equipments. Many mining enterprise are also projected. Efforts are being made to make London the chief grain importing and distributing point in the United Kingdom. It is said that there is a marked tendency in the Dominions, particularly Australia and South Africa, in favor of the plan.

## BANK AT BASS RIVER.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce open a Branch at Bass River Col. Co. on the 19th inst. and did a good day's business.

Ottawa, December 18—Canadian soldiers who died in England will be buried in single graves at the cost of the British Government, which in the words of a cablegram received here, "should be privileged to undertake charge and ensure that the last resting-place of Dominion soldiers may not be unworthy of their sacrifice and of the cause for which they gave their lives."

## Winnipeg, Dec. 18—Canadian

Northern Railway employees on the entire system will be called out on strike the date of the walk-out to be decided this week, Union officials stated today. The men demand the cancellation by the Company of the arrangement to deduct from their pay medical fees.

—Out of 208 samples of patent medicine tested in the laboratory of the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce, 78 are said to be available as alcoholic beverages.

## Mother! Give Child "Syrup of Figs" If Tongue Is Coated

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then feverish, don't eat sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! see if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food pass out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

## To Go On Siberian Expedition

It is announced in military orders that Lieutenant Colonel W. Almon, Major Charles R. Grant, Captain Reynolds of Halifax, Lieutenant Ross Wiggins and Lieutenant Major C. D. Domine of the Royal Canadian Regiment will probably proceed from Halifax after the first of the year for Siberia to join the Canadian Expeditionary Force there. Lieutenant O. B. Jones has already left to join the force. The officers named all passed the necessary medical and other examinations and qualified for the Siberian force.

## A FINE LAUNCH.

"Took the water like a duck" is what a Truro man said of the most successful launch of Creelman and Tucker's big vessel, 450 tons, three mast schooner, at Little Bass River, on the 19th.

Hundreds of people flock to see this big vessel take the water.

Bass River and other near-by places were almost deserted at the hour of the launching.

## A MIDDLE AGED HOUSE-KEEPER WANTED.

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## TO RELIEVE STARVING EUROPE.

Paris Dec. 20. Plans for extending relief to famished Europe are rapidly maturing in such a way as to secure full co-operation by the Allies.

## WIFE'S COLD Husband's Bronchitis CURED BY DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

Mrs. James Mack, Trenton, Ont., writes:—"I suffered for several months with a bad cold. Some friends told me about Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and of the benefit it was to them. Before I had used two bottles I could get some rest, which I could not do before. I had tried everything, but "Dr. Wood's" was the only thing that gave me any relief. My husband suffered terribly from bronchitis, and did not know whether he was going to recover or not. At my druggist's, Mr. J. H. Dickey, I was advised to try your syrup, which I did, and am so thankful that I cannot recommend it highly enough."

Many people on the first sign of the slight cold or cough neglect it, thinking, perhaps, it will disappear in a day or two, but the longer it is let run the worse it gets until it settles on the lungs and serious results ensue.

On the first sign of a cough or cold, get rid of it before it gets settled. Take a few doses of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and see how quickly it will disappear.

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## WHAT WE DID

The American Secretary of War in telling of the big things the United States accomplished, after they aroused to get into the War says:

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An army of 190,000 men April 1917 in December of that year had reached to 1,000,000 and to 2,000,000 in March 1918 and to 3,676,000 when the Armistice was signed.

## PAST TO HER REST.

**Mrs. John Suckling Died at 4 o'clock This Morning.**  
Truro Daily News Dec. 20

This patient uncomplaining sufferer Mrs. Suckling wife of Capt. John Suckling passed peacefully to her eternal rest about 4 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Suckling so well known in our town has not been in good health for the last year and has been confined to her bed for the past six weeks. Her disease was incurable but the patient suffered bore all pain heroically and without a murmur.

The deceased was a native of England but for long years has been a resident of Canada. She was beloved by every acquaintance and was a woman of a particularly kind and gentle disposition.

In the immediate family there survive the husband and two children; Lieut. W. T. Suckling B. A. and Mrs. O. L. Horne.

To the family the News and other acquaintances tender heartfelt sympathy. The funeral will take place from St. John's Church at two o'clock Sunday the 22nd inst.

## THE LATE JOHN A. FRASER.

Many friends will be sorry to learn of the death of John A. Fraser of Glenholme Cochester County who passed away on Wednesday night after an illness of four weeks from heart trouble. Few men were more widely known throughout Colchester County than Mr. Fraser. As proprietor of the hotel at Glenholme which he conducted for many years he formed a large circle of friends and his genial disposition and kindly heart made him a general favorite.

He was born in 1848 but was so active and vigorous in appearance that he gave little indication of advancing years. Mr. Fraser was a leading Liberal. He took an active part in political campaigns and was always ready to uphold the cause to which he was ardently attached. He is survived by one brother George Fraser. The funeral will be held at Glenholme on Saturday at 1.30 p. m. and will be conducted with full Masonic honors.—Halifax Chronicle.

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE PTE. JOHN WESLEY OF AMERICAN AVIATION CORPS.

The funeral of the late Pte. John Wesley of the American Aviation Corps, Lake Charles, Louisiana, took place at his father's residence, Herbert Street, Amherst, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17th, at 2.30 o'clock. Many friends gathered to pay their last respect to memory of the departed.

The services were conducted by the Rev. H. Dibblee of Christ Church; the music being rendered by the choir. The pall bearers were the Guards from the Detention Camp. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, including many offerings from the Squadron to which he was attached. After the casket, which was wrapped with the American flag, was lowered to the grave, the bugler sounded the "last post."

Pte. Wesley leaves to mourn a wife, father, mother, sisters and brothers. The floral tributes were as follows: Wreath—Roses and Carnations—wife and family; Pillow—Roses and Chrysanthemums, Parents, and family;

Wreath—Crysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black;

Wreath—Roses and Carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill;

Cross—Roses and Carnations Hill family;

Wreath—Roses, Eastern Hay & Feed Co.;

Cut Flowers—Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Will McLellan;

Pillow—Crysanthemums

Cross—Roses and Carnations

Men of Squadron "D"

Basket—Roses.

Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Colonization and Immigration, was in Halifax for two days consulting with Premier Murray and Cabinet in regarding to our Crown Lands and the settlements of returned soldiers on such lands.

## Girls! Have Wavy, Thick, Glossy Hair Free From Dandruff

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

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If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy, or Knowlton's Danderine at any Drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made. We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

"All good wishes" for the News editor is on a picture post card just received showing the fair sender climbing up the simply wonderful Los Flores Canyon Mt. Lowe Calif. on a narrow gauge electric railway.

Capt. Reginald Major M. C. has arrived in Halifax from Overseas. He was a passenger to Portland per S. S. Pannonia; a hero home again; welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christie of British Columbia are visiting in Truro.

King George will entertain President and Mrs. Wilson at Buckingham Palace while in London. The Cable is that they will have "bed and board" in this Royal establishment; so now Mrs. President will return home happy.

Miss Myrtle Ryan, who has been attending Acadia Ladies Seminary Wolfville, arrived home Tuesday, to spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ryan, Faulkner Street.

"A Collector" writes us that the name of Mrs. Isah Crowe with a contribution of 50 cents was omitted from the published list of contributions at North River and Onslow Mountain to the Point Aux Trembles Mission.

The Citizen reports Stanfield's Limited as paying a quarterly dividend up to Dec. 31 at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on the preferred stock and 4 per cent on the common stock.

In Halifax on the 20th some 2000 men were landed from the Regina in two hours.

Part of the British fleet under Admiral Sir David Beatty will in time visit Canada.

The Misses Grace and Marjorie Horton, who have been teaching in Glace Bay, C.B., are home for the Christmas holidays.

Any lady wishing to give the returning boys a "touch of home" if you will bring doughnuts or cookies, fudge etc. to the troop trains, passing thru, or near Christmas you will be repaid by seeing the boys—"Smile, Smile, Smile." If not convenient to present them yourself send them to Mrs. W. F. Jennison, Mrs. Norman Layton, Mrs. A. G. Blomqvist, or Mrs. A. A. Archibald, and they will see they are carefully distributed, also any one having magazines suitable for the boys if you will notify Mrs. A. A. Archibald they will be called for.

Mrs. John Stanfield kindly donated a barrel of apples to the Returning Boys last Friday.

Mr. Joe Snook, who was substituting for Mr. Armstrong, manager of the Royal Bank agency here, returned to Truro last Saturday.—Spectator, Dec. 19, Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Eli Dickson, Central Onslow received word a few days ago that her son, Capt. Hugh A. Dickson received the Military Cross on September 2nd. Capt. Dickson is now in hospital in England, and expects to be home in January.

Mr. Lou Christie has left on a business trip to Western Canada and British Columbia.

It is announced that there will not be any special rates given by any of the railways to any class of travel for the Xmas and New Years vacation, persons travelling will require to pay regular rates.

Chas Lyons, ex-Mayor of Charlottetown, died on the 18th. He was a prominent conservative.

## BORN.

McBAIN—At North Main Street Westville Dec. 1 1918 to Mr. and Mrs. John J. McBain a son, John Victor.

## NEW ROUTE FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA TROOPS.

London, Dec. 21. Information from headquarters states that the British Columbia troops will go home via the Panama Canal. Several thousand soldiers will therefore reach home without rail travel across Canada.

## WILL NOT VISIT CANADA.

Ottawa Dec. 20. The Belgian Consul general for Canada today gives a denial to the cable report that Cardinal Mercier will visit Canada and the United States. He has been officially advised that Cardinal Mercier has no intention of leaving Belgium.

## THE HUN'S NEW ARMY.

London, Dec. 21. The German Government has accepted Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's plan to form a People's Guard or National Army. It is said that the German army under this plan will be a stouter force than ever. All officers have received instructions to keep the details secret. Women will be employed for auxiliary services.

## NEW GERMAN EXECUTIVE ELECTED.

Berlin, Dec. 20. The election of a new central executive committee has been completed. The Socialist members are largely in the majority, giving the cabinet a support it heretofore lacked. Not only are many of the members really able men but Radicals like George Ledebour, Dr. August Mueller and other members of the old executive committee have been eliminated.

## FRENCH DEPUTIES REIGN FROM COMMITTEE.

Paris, Dec. 20. Nine Socialist members of the Chamber of Deputies resigned from the Army Committee of the Chamber today, because Deputy Rene Renaudet, President of the Committee, refused to call Premier Clemenceau for an interpellation on demobilization of the German army. Albert Thomas, former minister of munitions, and Pierre Renaudet, leader of the majority Socialists in the Chamber, were among those who refused to serve longer on the committee.

## FREIGHT AND EXPRESS CHARGES UNDER CONSIDERATION

Toronto, Dec. 20. At a conference held in the office of the Canadian Manufacturers Association between representatives of the manufacturers and the Secretary of the Railway War Board and the officers of the accounting departments of the various railroads; the question of freight and express charges and credit arrangements was fully discussed. It was finally agreed that the date at which the regulations should go into effect should be postponed until March 1. In the meantime J. E. Walsh of the Canadian Manufacturers Association will appoint a special committee to study the question and make a counter proposal.

## CERTAIN SOLDIERS WILL GET SIX MONTHS PAY.

Montreal, Dec. 20. A special despatch to the Gazette says: "A decision that the soldiers, who have actually served at the front, shall be given six months' post discharge pay, instead of three months pay as heretofore, is reported to have been reached by the government."

## A GREAT AIR FLIGHT.

Two British Aviators are on a flight from England to India. They have completed a flight from Cairo to Karachi, a distance of 2,548 miles, in thirty-six hours actual flying time. Their routes from Cairo was by way of Damascus, Bagdad, Bushire, Banar, Arbas, Sarbaz and Karachi. Their objective is Delhi in India, leaving Ipswich, England.

The three Provincial Sunday School Associations of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island was too heavy a load to carry successfully, so an amalgamation has taken place and now there is only The Maritime Sunday School Association.

London, Nov. 27—At Buckingham Palace, yesterday, Sir George E. Foster, was invested with the Order of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Pet collie, No 109 answering to the name of "Smuts" last seen at J. J. Snook's corner, disappeared about 11 o'clock—Thursday will the finder please phone 260 Miss Rita Phillips.

A. A. Fielding who has been training with the Royal Air Force, Toronto, returned to Truro, recently, having received a temporary discharge. He is now on a business trip to St. John.

## Spanking Doesn't Cure!

Don't think children can be cured of bed-wetting by spanking them. The trouble is constitutional, the child cannot help it. I will send to any mother my successful home treatment, with full instructions. If your children trouble you in this way, send no money, but write me today. My treatment is highly recommended to all troubled with urine difficulties by day or night. Address Mrs. M. Sommers WILSON, Canada

## CROP REPORT FOR 1918

The 1918 Crop Report issued by the Departments of Agriculture and of Industries and Immigration, is much more comprehensive than previous reports and deserves special commend. For the first time in the history of the Province, estimates are given by counties of the various crops grown, and the numbers of live stock of all kinds in each. It is true that these are only estimates but the Departments have in some particulars actual figures which will demonstrate the reliability of their information. A very good idea can thus be obtained of the relative standing of the various counties in the matters of agriculture.

In summing up results, the authors state that the hay crop is some 20 per cent, below the average. This shortage is more serious because no surplus has been carried over from the previous year. None the less farmers will probably have sufficient hay for their own use, except in a few localities where the supply habitually falls short. So it is anticipated that there will be no famine in hay but only rather troublesome shortage. As an offset to this there is a liberal increase in oats and other cereals. The Province has 20 per cent, more grain than last year. With careful use of the hay on hand, supplemented by the heavy straw crop, the outlook is not so bad as many feared. Copies of this interesting report may be obtained from the Secretary for Agriculture, Truro, N. S.

## WHALE MEAT.

The people of the Pacific coast of North America have quite universally approved of whale meat, as an article of food.

Last spring, the flesh of this great marine mammal, not a fish, was placed on the markets of Seattle and Portland. Then followed San Francisco, and other coast cities. Then this food was placed in Chicago markets and in October whale steaks reached New York City.

There are eight whaling stations along the Pacific coast belonging to American or Canadian concerns. The Norwegians also have one plant. There are two stations on Vancouver Island. Whale meat is treated like fresh fish, either canned or sent in refrigerator cars over the country.

A 5-foot whole has edible flesh equal in bulk to that of 100 steers of 1000 pounds each or to 500 sheep of 200 pounds each.

The steer or sheep to raise, fatten and get ready for the market is a costly proposition. The whale feeds himself and his family; all man has to do is shoot or harpoon him, draw him ashore and cut him up.

The tongue of a whale weighs 3000 lbs. It is edible tho tougher than beef tongue.

The flesh looks like beef, tho a little coarser. It has a flavor something like venison, but when properly cooked and served at table, the appearance, aroma or taste is not different from beef.

Whale meat has every advantage over beef—mutton—pork. In the first place, the whale is a diseaseless mammal, and its salt water habits contribute to its freshness, cleanliness, digestibility and healthfulness as food. On the contrary, cattle are subject to tuberculosis, foot and mouth diseases, more or less communicable to humans. A chemical analysis shows whale meat to contain about 98 per cent of digestible material, whereas ordinary beef has seldom more than 93 per cent.

The bass parts especially suited Mr. John Sprott's fine bass voice, the low notes of which were most impressive.

Mr. Roderick McLeod's work was a real treat. The ease with his voice is produced; it's beautiful quality, and the dramatic intensity which he displays, as well as his perfect control of the softer tones all tended to create an impression which will not be easily erased. It is to be hoped that we shall soon again hear this fine young singer—a pleasure which will be looked forward to by all.

## A TRURO-MADE CALENDAR ADMIRRED IN OUR PACIFIC PROVINCE.

From the Terminal City Iron Works 1949 Albert Street, Vancouver, B.C. The Truro News has just received the following:

"We have this day received the calendars and mailing tubes, and are exceedingly well pleased with the same; each cut stands out clear and distinct, and the Calendars are greatly admired by the persons, who have seen them."

So the work of the Job Rooms of this Truro concern is admired in the Pacific coast, as well as in the Middle West, and away thru to the East of this great Dominion. The Terminal City Iron Works are manufacturers of hydrants, valves, winches, windlasses, capstans, special casting and almost anything you want in iron and brass.

They will have an artistic 1919 calendar to give their patrons, and to remind them every day for the 365 days of 1919, that the "Terminal City Iron Works" of Vancouver is ready and anxious for their business.

Mr. Merchant, or Mr. Manufacturer, what little suggestive reminder have you got out for your patrons for the New Year?

## SYMPATHY FROM THE KING AND QUEEN.

Pte. Jacob W. Purdy, No. 335-4404 died in Military Hospital, Calgary, Nov. 8th, of Spanish Influenza, age 25 years.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Purdy Belmont received the following message of sympathy from the King and Queen:

"The King commands me to assure you of the true sympathy of His Majesty and the Queen in your sorrow."  
SECY. OF STATE For War.

## ACIDITY OF STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

Eat one Tablet! Get Instant relief by taking Pape's Diapesin.

When meals don't fit and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you feel lumps of distress in stomach flatulence pain heartburn or hre-t ache. Here is instant relief, nowaiting



Just as soon as you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapesin all the dyspepsia indigestion and stomach distress ends.

These pleasant harmless tablets of Pape's Diapesin never fail to make sick, upset stomachs feel fine at once, and they cost so little at drug stores.

## PTE. EARL WEATHERBEE RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS.

Pte. Earl S. Weatherbee of the Forestry Battalion after eighteen months servise in France, and England, returned home Saturday on the S. S. Essequibo. Pte. Weatherbee's wife and son also arrived here Saturday night from Sydney, N. S.

This Truro soldier received a warm welcome home from all his friends in this town.

Pte. Weatherbee before enlisting was employed at C. E. Bentley & Co's dry goods establishment and after a few weeks rest will again take up his duties at that place of business.

Pte. Weatherbee with his wife and son, are making their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weatherbee, Lyman Street.

## MRS. SAMUEL OLIVER DIED DECEMBER 21.

There died at Hospital, Truro, on the morning of the 21st, Jennie, wife of Samuel Oliver, age 24 years. She died after a short illness of pneumonia.

She leaves to mourn Her husband and three small children; also her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Byard, and seven sisters, all at home;—Mrs. Ernest Jewell, Misses Estella Heden, Leona, Louise, Hilda, and Katherine, also six brothers, Chester in New York; Cpl. John and Pte. Percy of No. 2 Construction Batt. France; Louise, Stanley and Cecil at home.

## "BETHLEHEM" IN THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The audience present in the 1st. Presbyterian Church on Friday evening enjoyed the performance of a very fine Cantata, "Bethlehem" by J. H. Maunder. Rev. W. P. Grant the minister, presided, and in a few well chosen words told the audience of the scope and character of the work. The Cantata abounds in beautiful melody; and the choir under the direction of Mr. Allen McK. Reid, sang the choruses in a splendidly finished manner, reflecting great credit upon themselves and their leader.

Mrs. John Logan interpreted the soprano solos and recitatives in a very capable way, adding in no small measure to the laurels she already has.

Mr. Harry McDougall, who was in splendid voice, rendered the baritone numbers with great spirit and fine expression.

The bass parts especially suited Mr. John Sprott's fine bass voice, the low notes of which were most impressive.

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## TEXTILE WORKERS IN TRURO ORGANIZE.

The Eastern Federationist reports that the Textile Workers in Truro have organized, under the American Federation of Labor and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and have elected officers, as follows:

Pres.—Frank Crowell.

V. Pres.—Frank Stevenson.

Fin. Sec'y.—John Robson.

Rec. Sec'y.—E. S. Davison.

Treas.—Wm. Walton.

Conductor.—J. Callaghan.

Warden.—Wesley Campbell.

Trustees—Wm. Callam, John Leaman, Geo. Spinney.

Auditors—Geo. Dixon, James Tibbetts, H. B. Robertson.

## DIED SUDDENLY AT NOEL.

Very suddenly the call has come to Postmaster J. S. O'Brien, of Noel. A few days ago he contracted pneumonia and on Sunday passed away. The deceased leaves a widow and four children.

The sons are Holly and Vaughan, at Noel. The daughters, Mrs. George Upham, North River and Miss Winnifred O'Brien at home.

Walter H. Page, former American Ambassador to Great Britain, who has been ill for some time, died on the 21st at Pinehurst, N.C.



# Love's Awakening

Continued from last issue

stretched far out behind the house—on the green sward with the rocks cawing overhead—all would be no more. Still I should see my school-friend at intervals; and then came happy thought of days at Hazeldeene that should outshine all past delights.

I have told her so much about every thing that they will seem like familiar things—even Roderick—poor old fellow!

Eulalie was not in the school-room from which arose the buzz-buzz of many voices, for it was "talking-hour," that is, the French mark—a medal the reverse of glorious to the wearer thereof—was put away in the head-teacher's desk for the night, and five-and-twenty young voices were babbling in their native tongue.

Looking on to the garden upon which it opened through a glass-door, was a little snugery called "The Teacher's Room;" and truly a welcome retreat must this "isle of rest" have been to minds haled with long hours of work indeed, "Mam'zelle," our French governess, was wont to say with gesticulations that would have been impossibilities save to one of her nation, Les, demoiselles me sont bien cheres, mais—cette petite chambre, c'est mon paradis.

In this "paradise" then I found my friend—alone, too, by a happy chance. "Eulalie, my darling girl!" I cried, eating off all decorum as I closed the door behind me, sprang to her side, flung myself upon my knees, and help up the precious letter before her eyes.

"What is it?" she said under her breath, and growing white, or so it seemed to me in the light of the lamp that hung from the centre of the room.

"What is it?" I said eagerly, "read—read—read for yourself! Didn't I tell you there was no one in the world like papa? Oh how dear and good he is. You will be quite near us, too, fancy that! And you'll say you never saw such a lovely place, I know, as Hazeldeene vicarage. It stands nearer the sea than the Hall, and there's a flight of steps cut in the rock, leading down to the shore. We can go looking for shells together; there never was such seaweed as one can find there; some like red branches of trees, and feathery thin—golden-brown, don't you know? "mermaids' curls" I call them."

Thus my heedless tongue wagged on until at last it dawned upon me that my companion did not hear a single word I said. All her heart seemed to be burning in her eyes, and these were fixed upon my father's letter, drinking in, as it were, each line of it, as a man perishing of thirst might drink water. When she had read it all through, she gave a sigh—such as one laying down a heavy burden might do.

"Now," said I, kissing her in my peculiarly effusive fashion, "come with me to Miss Mary; how glad she'll be to hear the news!"

But Eulalie had turned to the window, which, according to our primitive ways, was still uncurtained, and stood looking out into the night.

Right across the garden shone the glimmer of the moon, turning the grass to silver pasturage, and in the distance you could see the wood with its trees swaying sleepily against the clear purple of the sky. In the field that lay between the garden and the wood stood our white cow Daisy, a ghostly figure for one of the fairly-cattle of German legend. I thought I read the thoughts that kept my friend silent and going to her side I put my arm about her slender figure, and laid my head against her shoulder.

"You are feeling sorry to think of leaving Summerfield?" I said tenderly, as a mist came over my eyes, and the light-bathed garden, and poor old Daisy chewing the cud in calm contentment grew all blurred and misty before me. "You have forgotten? One two, three, the cat's in the cupboard and can't see me."

I laughed through the tears as I called to mind her penulいた words of the afternoon.

But Eulalie did not join in any merriment, and the moonlight seemed to make her sweet face look pale as she pushed me gently from her as she said, "Go and tell Miss Mary—show her the letter—and then come and tell me what she says;" and so I went.

one had bade me 'come in,' I heard Miss Mary say in a voice that told of much sorrowful perplexity. "I cannot speak of a thing upon which I have no sure knowledge—least of all now, when it would be to mar her young life at the very outset, sister Maria."

"No," put in Miss Jane gently; "Mr. Girdstone was right there; and besides, remember how kind her mother was to poor dear Charley!"

Here an intolerable sense of shame in hearing what was not meant for me urged me to knock again; this time so loudly that it might have meant an alarm of fire.

"Bless us all!" cried Miss Maria jumping up and overturning the basket of there? Oh, it's you, child, is it come in—come in."

In I came, feeling and, I doubt not, looking the veriest culprit that ever faced three pairs of the kindest eyes in the world.

"I've had a letter from papa," I began, after I had made the usual reverence; with which it was the custom for us to enter and leave a room, at which communication my hearers seemed as much confused as I was.

"Hem," said Miss Maria. "Yes, dear and what does he say?"

By this time I was on my hands and knees hunting up the keys, and dropping them one by one into their proper receptacle. Papa's letter lay on Miss Mary's lap where I had hurriedly placed it.

She took it up and began to read it, and as she did so, I saw to my amazement that the paper trembled with the trembling of her hand.

I stood silent by the table; and presently Miss Mary laid the letter down, and held out her hand to draw me to her side. "It is very kind of you, Nell, to have done this. I will write to Sir Charles to-morrow. I too, have a letter not from him, but from this lady, Mrs. Langley, whom he had spoken to on Eulalie's behalf."

I felt myself dismissed, and set off to find my friend. But the edge of my joy was taken off. As to the strange words that I had heard as I stood at the drawing-room door I tried to put them away from me, for they weighed upon me as unlawfully attained knowledge ever must upon any candid mind.

"What did she say? Is she pleased?" asked Eulalie, turning her face towards me as I entered the teachers' sitting-room.

She spoke with a certain air of indifference, for on the other side of the table sat "Mam'selle," her long sallow face, black curls, and little dark piercing eyes turned full upon us.

"She did not say much," I answered in the same debonaire manner; "she too had a letter."

From Sir Charles? "No; from Mrs. Langley."

Here the loud clanging of the prayer-bell made tint hideous, and I stood aside to let "Mam'zelle" pass out first. Eulalie followed, and I brought up the rear—the victim of no little trouble and mystification of spirit. Miss Mary as always the one who read to us the psalms for the evening, while Miss Maria sat by in a sort of judicial state, and kept a keen eye upon one Louisa Brandon, a girl much given to the habit of "sniffing"—a thing especially detestable in our principals' eyes at all times, but more particularly so at prayers, and in church. It appeared to me that the very consciousness of being watched caused Louisa to be more irresistibly prone to sniffing than she would have been otherwise. She was always placed in a position well commanded by Miss Maria and generally managed to control her unpleasant propensities during the reading, a suppression, however, that often resulted in a perfect hurricane of sniffings once she was on her knees with her back to the "powers that were," not only so, but her nervous restlessness baulked in one mode of expression was ingenious in evolving others. Girls wore short sleeves of an evening in those days, and Miss Brandon presently "broke out in a new place;" she sniffed less, but would sit calmly embracing each bare arm with his fellow and pinching up the flesh in little bits; a habit that resulted in her elbows being mottled red and blue, and occasionally green. This was a new source of annoyance to Miss Maria as may well be supposed. It was her task to supervise the department of the young ladies, and she used to draw terrible pictures of what would happen to Miss Brandon one day, when she should be presented at Court and stand nervously pinching those poor ill-used elbows in the presence of her Sovereign.

Eulalie could change places now. But they couldn't change places. There they were, the antithesis of each other, and each dowered with every apparent quality best fitted for the other. Poor Louisa's beauty would never be her bane, nor would life prove a difficult thing to her because she was 'too fair to go free.' While Eulalie—why, the very idea of Eulalie in a court-train, white plumes crowning the little classic head, and the slender figure bending before royalty was a thing to take one's breath away.

Upon the occasion of which I am now writing, it was evident to me that the few words I had inadvertently overheard were part of a hot and troubled discussion between the sisters; for as the three entered the long school-room, everyone rising as they did so, each after her kind showed unmistakable evidences of disquiet.

Miss Mary, my dear Miss Mary, had a weary look as if she were worn out by some long mental strain. Miss Jane, who always had a way of growing pink about the eyes without shedding actual tears if anything disturbed her equanimity, was like a ferret; while as to Miss Maria, I had never seen her look so handsome. A hot spot of colour burnt on either cheek, and together with the bunches of snow-white curls upon her temples, and the sombre fire of her dark eyes, made her like some old picture by one of those dead and gone masters of art who seem to have held the power of catching the actual living individuality of their sitters as no modern painter can.

The psalm for that day chanced to be the fifty-fifth—that matchless burst of hot and eloquent words in which the "sweet singer of Israel" denounces the treachery of a trusted friend. As the reader came to the bitter reproach hurled at one who had been no "enemy;" but the dear "familiar friend," her voice shook, and a kind of awe and fear came over me making my heart beat with slow and sickening pulsations.

Meanwhile, Miss Maria, who had unconsciously brought a pen with her into the room, and kept it in her hand, betrayed unwonted disturbance of mind by tapping it against the arm of her chair; for unhappily her irritation made her all the more ready to spy out the delinquencies of poor Louisa, then herself in an exceptionally limp condition from the fact of having been the last possessor of the French mark that evening. Finding herself the focus for Miss Maria's eyes she began so to pinch and torture her poor bare arms that it made my flesh creep to look at her, and on that indignant dame being unable to resist uttering a loud "hem," she suddenly changed her tactics, and took to sniffing. Sniffing, too, not in her usually subdued manner, but, from sheer nervousness, loudly and aggressively.

To speak during prayers would have been to do a thing unheard of in our school annals, so Miss Maria seized the only feasible means of reproof open to her, by pointing with the pen in her hand to the now crimson culprit and once more coughing with angry significance.

At this the unfortunate Louisa suddenly ceased sniffing, gave the most astounding snort, and went into strong hysterics just as Miss Mary got to the last verse of the psalm.

I am not sure that the scene of confusion and excitement that followed was not a relief to some concerned. I know it was to me, and I held a bottle of smelling-salts to the sufferer's blunt snubnose, with a conviction in my mind that she might have had that "fellow feeling" which is said to make us "wondrous kind," towards the scape-goat of old who suffered for the sins of others.

By the time Miss Brandon had been conveyed gurgling and sobbing upstairs to bed, I think Miss Maria recognised the fact that the troop under her command was too thoroughly disorganised to be summoned to form again upon parade. At all events our devotions that night began and ended with the Fifty-fifth Psalm, and the rule of "silence in the dormitories" was broken to an extent unparalleled in my previous remembrance. Neither did I see Eulalie alone again, or have any chance of further alluding to papa's letter; and the next day grew to afternoon and still nothing was said.

I did not like to reply to the letter until Miss Mary said more to me upon the subject and strange discomfiting thoughts, like spots upon the sun marred the completeness of my happiness in the fair prospect opening before my friend. These took no definite form; for I was but a child after all, and children cannot put this and that together to form a whole. It needs the bitter experience of life to teach us how to build up a fabric with suspicions.

I was pleasantly tired (for there is such a thing) with a good morning's work, and glad to think it was holiday-afternoon, a time that could be legitimately devoted to *Ivanhoe*, my first step in the land of fiction.

Through the library—that small oak-paneled room on the left of the hall of which I have already spoken—was a second chamber called the music-room, chiefly used for the purpose its name denoted by the elder girls. I wonder what people would say nowadays to the piano that stood in the recess beside the fire-place? It had a back so high that it almost touched the ceiling, and was narrow out of all proportion to its towering height. Countless flutings of amber silk radiated from a round picture—hand-painted—in the centre, and this picture, for the encouragement and edification of the performers, represented a girl with waist up to her armpits, and huge bows of hair like wings upon her head toiling up a flight of steps, at the top of which was poised on one toe an angel with a stringed instrument—name unknown—in one hand, and a wreath of laurel in the other.

Dear old piano! how quaint and strange it seems recalled by my memory now, but truly much sweet music did I discourse upon its limited keyboard. In the corner of the music-room stood Miss Mary's harp, clad ordinarily in a holland garment that tied behind with strings like a child's pinafore. I daresay the harps of these days are vast improvements upon that glorified instrument; but what could be sweeter than "Poor Mary Anne" as played by Miss Mary in that wonderful fantasia called "Recollections of Wales?" Why, it makes the tears come into my eyes to think of it now. At the end of this room that I am describing was a mirror, not a pier-glass like those we have in our drawing-rooms now, but a round glass, framed with great taste, and further adorned by a golden eagle, with chains depending from his beak. As you crossed the room and looked into this mirror you saw a dear little miniature self coming to meet you, every detail clear and perfect, but the whole as if seen through a diminishing-glass. Between the two low windows was a cantabury, that is, a stand for music-books, and running round each of these windows was a low seat the same as those in the drawing-room.

Behold me, then, installed in perfect comfort upon one of these cosy nestling-places by the open window, whence came the concerted music that is never out of tune, however many voices join in its sweet diapason—the song of "ye smale fowle" in the branches.

If I raised my eyes from the pages that told of Rebecca's sad ill-omened love and fair Rowena's happiness, I could see in the concave surface of the mirror Miss Mary seated at the writing-table in the library adjoining; her ringlets drooped so that I could not see her face, and now and again the busy pen ceased to move upon the paper as she rested her head upon her hand deep in thought.

"I wonder if she knows I am here?" I thought to myself; for there was a second door to the music-room, and by that I had come in and settled myself down in the corner of the window-seat like a cat basking in the sunshine.

"I wonder when she is going to say anything to me about papa's letter?" was wonder number two that ran through my mind. Then all wonders were absorbed and lost in the page before me, where my sympathies all centred in the noble Jewish maiden, leaving little for her blue-eyed Saxon rival. Presently, however, having come to the end of a chapter, I chance to glance upward at the face of the old mirror. In a moment my book had fallen upon my knee; my eyes were strained towards the glass; and my breath came short and fast as in the face of the old mirror I watched a strange drama.

letter not intended for her is capable of anything, and that her wrong-doings will be limited only by her opportunities. Our estimation of a fault is coloured by the atmosphere in which we live; and the training at Summerfield was one to make this fault take all the blackness of a crime. Thus, then did my idol fall from off the pedestal whereon my love had set her.

Hurrying to the garden I met with Miss Mary and Miss Jane linked together arm in arm, as was their loving fashion; they were speaking earnestly, and I doubted not, the writer of the letter to Mrs. Langley had sought "sister Jane" to give an opinion on its contents. I stood aside to let them pass; and as they did so Miss Mary touched my flushed cheek with her finger.

"What have you been doing, child?" she said; "reading yourself into a fever over some book or other? Go into the wood and see if there are any violets left; the little basket on my desk is empty."

The mention of her desk brought the colour still more hotly to my face; if I had been stealing stamps from the stamp-box with the figure of Napoleon on the lid I could not have presented a more miserable picture of guilt. Happily the two ladies were greatly absorbed in some topic of unusual interest and my confusion passed without further notice.

I was longing to get out into the open air, but, before fetching my tipper and hat went into the lower school-room to see if Eulalie chanced to be there. She was; and no fairer picture of the quiet fulfilment of duty could have been presented to the eye than that on which I gazed. My school-friend sat on a low chair near the window, and grouped about her were three of the youngest members of our flock. Of these, the tiniest maid, Amy Ladbroke, stood resting her round red arms on Miss Le Breton's knee, her dark eyes fixed upon her face.

"Don't be staying and talking now, Nellie, dear," lisped the child, with an air of dignity peculiar to herself; "Miss Lally does be telling us the bootifullest today!"

Hunched up in a most ungraceful attitude upon a form near, and listening to Eulalie's fairy tale with her mouth agape, as though her hearing was in some way assisted thereby, sat Louisa Brandon, whom Mam'zelle en route to her "paradis" presently caught sight of. With lively gesticulations and much excitement the little French woman dilated upon the "affaire" state of mademoiselle's department at the present moment; adding, that if "ce gentil—monsieur Jose" could see her in such an attitude, he would—what, Mam'zelle did not specify, but with a shrug of her neat shoulders passed on leaving the penitent Louisa sitting bolt upright with her clumsy feet displayed to the utmost in the first position as caught by that interesting *emigre*, Monsieur Jose. Why did I linger to watch all these things? Why did I feel as if there was a certain fascination to me in letting my eyes rest on Eulalie's sleek head, bent towards the little ones gathered round her?

I can hardly tell, if it were not from a sort of longing to give her a chance of explaining about the letter—a wholly foolish feeling that I had seen her read it, and that she stood arraigned before that troubled judge, my heart.

As Mam'zelle was gesticulating before the incorrigible Louisa, Eulalie's eyes full of laughing amusement had met mine over Amy's curly head. In their limpid depths was no shadow of a wrong done; unconscious, full of gentle merriment, and with a sadness underlying all, as usual—nothing more.

"Don't peek, Nellie, de-ar," pleaded Amy, pointing out her rose-red lips; "do let us finish our study!"

My countenance was doubtless suggestive of conversation, and the little maid craved for silence just then.

I was turning to leave the room when Eulalie spoke.

"Nell, dear, do you know if Miss Mary has answered your father's letter?"

As she spoke she laid her hand on Amy's shoulder to inculcate patience.

"Yes—no—I'm not sure; perhaps she has, I stammered."

"OO's dot a welly yed face, Nellie" put in Amy, gravely observant.

Which of us looked like a culprit at that moment—Eulalie or I? "It does not matter; only I can't help feeling anxious, and I thought she might have told you. Now Amy, let us finish our "study" darling."

"One defiant glance the little one flung at me as she settle herself down into a comfortable listening attitude; and then the thread of the fairy-tale was taken up again.

"Truth was a lovely little fairy all dressed in a glistening white dress that looked like the snow when the sun shines upon it—"

Thus far I heard; then I fled up the wide shallow stairs with their marvelously carved balustrade and into my room in search of hat and tipper. "Was I dreaming or did the mirror lie? Had I been wronging Eulalie in my thoughts. How could she look like that if—? Here I tied my hat on with a jerk that sent it to the bak of my head.

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harm in my Land of Beulah that this my first perplexity was a very hard thing to bear. Like most evils that come upon us it was easier thought out in the open air. I wandered about the garden patted Daisy took a look at the conceited black Spanish sultana in the poultry yard promeneing in the welcome sunshine with all his harlem after him; visited Amy Ladbroke's guinea-pig and fed it with an apple I did all these things and many more with restless energy striving to stifle strange protesting thoughts that were unwonted visitants to my childish mind. But all in vain; they would make themselves heard.

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Hen-1st C. J. Cock, New Annan, N. S.; 2nd Edward Stevenson, Truro.  
Cockerel-1st Alfred E. Crowe, Truro; 2nd C. J. Cock.  
Pullet-1st C. J. Cock; 2nd Alf. Crowe, 3rd Alf. E. Crowe, 4th C. J. Cock, 5th W. J. McKinnon.

**ANDALUSIANS.**  
Cock-1st Joseph F. Carnell, Stewiacke; 2nd C. J. Cock.  
Hen-1st Joseph F. Carnell, Stewiacke; 2nd C. J. Cock.  
Pullet-1st Joseph F. Carnell, Stewiacke; 2nd Joseph F. Carnell.

**BRAHMS.**  
Light and dark.  
Cock-1st Joseph F. Carnell.  
Hen-1st Joseph F. Carnell.  
Pullet-1st Joseph F. Carnell.

**BLACK SPANISH W.F.**  
Hen-1st H. D. Robertson, Truro.

**CAMPINES.**  
Golden and Silver Cockerel-1st Wm. Gazley, Truro; 2nd Miss Jessie L. Walker, Truro.  
Pullet-1st Joseph F. Carnell; 2nd Joseph F. Carnell.

**GAMES.**  
Any Variety.  
Cock-1st C. B. McMullen, Truro; 2nd W. J. McKinnon.  
Hen-1st C. B. McMullen, Truro; 2nd W. J. McKinnon; 3rd W. J. McKinnon.  
Cockerel-1st Joseph F. Carnell; 2nd C. B. McMullen.  
Pullet-1st C. J. Cock; 2nd R.A. Mingle, Truro; 3rd Joseph F. Carnell.

**HOUDANS.**  
Hen-1st H. D. Robertson, Truro; 2nd H. D. Robertson; 3rd H. D. Robertson.  
Cockerel-1st H. D. Robertson; 2nd H. D. Robertson.  
Pullet-1st H. D. Robertson; 2nd H. D. Robertson.

**LEGHORNS S.C.W.**  
Cock-1st L. J. Walker, Truro; 2nd Edward Stevenson; 3rd Wm. Seaman.  
Hen-1st Edward Stevenson; 2nd Henry Waller, Truro.  
Cockerel-1st Edward Stevenson; 2nd Edward Stevenson.  
Pullet-1st Geo. Retson, Brookside; 2nd Edward Stevenson.

**LEGHORNS R.C.W.**  
Cock-1st Sydney Cable, Truro.  
Hen-1st Sydney Cable, 2nd Sydney Cable, Truro.  
Cockerel-1st Sydney Cable, 2nd Sydney Cable, Truro.  
Pullet-1st Sydney Cable; 2nd Sydney Cable.

**LEGHORNS S.C.B.**  
Hen-1st Robert Publicover, Truro.  
Cockerel-1st Joseph F. Carnell.  
Pullet-1st Joseph F. Carnell; 2nd Joseph F. Carnell.

**LEGHORNS R.C.B.**  
Cockerel-1st Edward Stevenson; 2nd Edward Stevenson.  
Pullet-1st Edward Stevenson; 2nd Edward Stevenson.

**BLACK LEGHORNS.**  
Cock-1st L. J. Walker, 2nd L. J. Walker.  
Hen-1st Henry Waller, Truro, N.S.; 2nd H. D. Robertson.  
Cockerel-2nd L. J. Walker.  
Pullet-1st L. J. Walker, 2nd L. J. Walker.

**LEGHORNS**  
Any other variety.  
Cockerel-1st Joseph F. Carnell; 2nd Wm. Gazley.  
Pullet-1st Wm. Gazley; 2nd Wm. Gazley.

**MINORCAS.**  
Any variety.  
Cock-1st C. J. Cock; 2nd Wm. Seaman, Bible Hill.  
Hen-1st C. J. Cock; 2nd C. J. Cock.  
Cockerel-1st C. J. Cock; 2nd W. Nain, Truro.  
Pullet-1st C. J. Cock; 2nd C. J. Cock; 2nd C. J. Cock.

**LANGSHAMS.**  
Black or white.  
Cockerel-1st H. D. Robertson.  
Pullet-1st H. D. Robertson; 2nd H. D. Robertson.

**ORPINGTONS BUFF**  
Cock-1st C. J. Cock.  
Hen-1st H. D. Robertson; 2nd C. J. Cock.  
Cockerel-1st C. J. Cock; 2nd Edward Stevenson.  
Pullet-1st C. J. Cock; 2nd Edward Stevenson.

**ORPINGTONS WHITE.**  
Cock-1st Geo. Retson.  
Hen-1st Robert Wotherspoon, Lower Truro; 2nd Robt. Wotherspoon.  
Cockerel-1st C. J. Cock; 2nd Geo. Retson.  
Pullet-1st Geo. Retson.

**PLYMOUTH ROCK BARRED.**  
Cock-1st Alfred Johnson, Lower Truro; 2nd L. J. Walker.  
Hen-1st W. J. McKinnon; 2nd W. J. McKinnon; 3rd W. J. McKinnon; 4th W. J. McKinnon; 5th John Suckling, Truro.  
Cockerel-1st W. J. McKinnon; 2nd John Webb, Bible Hill; 3rd J. W. Nairn, Truro.  
Pullet-1st W. J. McKinnon; 2nd W. J. McKinnon; 3rd W. J. McKinnon; 4th John R. Semple & Son, Salmon River, N. S.; 5th John R. Semple & Son, Salmon River, N. S.

**PLYMOUTH ROCK WHITE.**  
Hen-1st W. J. McKinnon; 2nd W. J. McKinnon.  
Cockerel-1st Ernest R. Gourley, Stewiacke; 2nd C. J. Cock.  
Pullet-1st A. F. Wilson; 2nd Alf. E. Crowe.

**PLYMOUTH ROCK.**  
Any other variety.  
Hen-2nd C. J. Cock.  
Cockerel-2nd C. J. Cock.

**POLANDS**  
Any variety.  
Cock-1st C. J. Cock.  
Hen-1st C. J. Cock; 2nd C. J. Cock.  
Cockerel-1st C. J. Cock; 2nd C. J. Cock.  
Pullet-1st C. J. Cock.

**RHODE ISLAND REDS.**  
Cock-1st William Retson; 2nd C. J. Cock.  
Hen-1st William Retson; 2nd C. J. Cock.  
Cockerel-1st William Retson; 2nd William Retson; 3rd Wm. Retson; 4th C. J. Cock; 5th William Retson.  
Pullet-1st William Retson; 2nd William Retson; 3rd William Retson; 4th William Retson; 5th Robt. Wotherspoon.

**RHODE ISLAND REDS R.C.**  
Hen-1st H. D. Robertson; 2nd C. J. Cock.  
Pullet-1st William Retson; 2nd William Retson.

**SUSSEX SPECKLED**  
Hen-1st W. J. McKinnon; 2nd W. J. McKinnon.  
Cockerel-1st Frank Strudwick; 2nd Frank Strudwick.  
Pullet-1st Frank Strudwick, Bible Hill; 2nd John McMullen; 3rd John McMullen.

**WYANDOTS WHITE.**  
Cock-1st C. J. Cock; 2nd C. J. Cock.  
Hen-1st Allison A. Cumming, Bible Hill; 2nd Edward Stevenson; 3rd Allison A. Cumming.  
Cockerel-1st W. J. McKinnon; 2nd C. J. Cock; 3rd Wm. Seaman.  
Pullet-1st Thos. Hopper, Bible Hill; 2nd W. J. McKinnon; 3rd Wm. Seaman; 4th C. J. Cock; 5th Allison A. Cumming.

**WYANDOTS.**  
Any other variety.  
Hen-1st H. D. Robertson; 2nd H. D. Robertson.  
Cockerel-1st J. C. Cock; 2nd C. J. Cock.

**ANY OTHER VARIETY.**  
Hen-1st C. J. Cock.  
Cockerel-1st C. J. Cock; 2nd C. J. Cock.  
Pullet-1st C. J. Cock.

**WYANDOTS WHITE FOWLS.**  
Fowls-1st Wm. Seaman, 2nd R. A. Mingle.

**WYANDOTS.**  
White Chickens-1st Wm. Seaman; 2nd Henry Waller; 3rd W. J. McKinnon.  
Plymouth Rocks Barred.  
Fowls-1st John Suckling.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS**  
Barred Chickens-1st Alfred Johnson; 2nd John Webb.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS A.O.V.**  
Chickens-1st Henry Waller.

**LEGHORNS.**  
White Fowls-1st A. F. Wilson.  
White Chickens-1st Edward Stevenson; 2nd Geo. Retson.

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Chickens-1st Ernest McLaughlin, Truro.

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Fowls-1st Wm. Retson.

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Chickens-1st Wm. Retson; 2nd R. A. Mingle; 3rd H. D. Robertson.

**MINORCAS.**  
Any other variety.  
Fowls-1st H. D. Robertson; 2nd H. D. Robertson.  
Any other variety.  
Chickens-1st H. D. Robertson.

**SUSSEX.**  
Any variety Fowls-1st Frank Strudwick.

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Any variety Chickens-1st Frank Strudwick, 2nd Frank Strudwick.

**ANCONAS.**  
Chickens-1st C. J. Cock.

**GAMES.**  
Any variety Chickens-1st C. B. McMullen; 2nd R. A. Mingle.

**WHITE WYANDOTS.**  
Cockerels-1st C. J. Cock; 2nd Wm. Seaman; 3rd Thos. F. Dunlap, Lower Truro.

**WHITE WYANDOTS.**  
Pullets-1st J. C. Cock; 2nd J. W. Nairn.

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**PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**  
Barred Pullets-1st Alfred Johnson; 2nd C. J. Cock; 3rd John R. Semple & Son.

**PLYMOUTH ROCKS A.O.V.**  
Cockerels-1st C. J. Cock.

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**RHODE ISLAND REDS.**  
Cockerels-1st William Retson; 2nd C. J. Cock.

**RHODE ISLAND RED.**  
Pullets-1st William Retson; 2nd C. J. Cock.

**SUSSEX.**  
Any variety.  
Cockerels-1st Frank Strudwick; 2nd Frank Strudwick.

**SUSSEX.**  
Any variety Pullets-1st Frank Strudwick; 2nd Frank Strudwick.

**GAME BANTAMS.**  
Cocks-1st Walter Ross.  
Hen-1st Walter Ross.  
Cockerel-1st Walter Ross.  
Pullet-1st Walter Ross.

**BANTAMS.**  
Cochin Black Cock-1st Ernest McLaughlin.  
Hen-1st Ernest McLaughlin.

**BEST COLLECTION.**  
Pair of pigeons for breeding squabs-1st C. B. McMullen.

**PEKIN DUCKS.**  
Under 1 year-Male-1st C. J. Cock; 2nd Edward Stevenson.  
Female-1st C. J. Cock; 2nd Edward Stevenson.

**ROUEN DUCKS.**  
Over 1 year Male-1st John Wright.  
Female-1st John Wright.

**ROUEN DUCKS.**  
Under 1 year.  
Male-1st John Wright; 2nd C. J. Cock.  
Female-1st C. J. Cock.

**INDIAN RUNNER.**  
Under 1 year.  
Male-1st Edward Stevenson.  
Female-1st Edward Stevenson.

**A.O.V. DUCKS.**  
Over 1 year.  
Male-1st C. B. McMullen.  
Female-1st C. B. McMullen.

**A.O.V. DUCKS.**  
Under 1 year.  
Male-1st W. J. McKinnon; 2nd W. J. McKinnon.  
Female-1st H. D. Robertson; 2nd H. D. Robertson.

**AFRICAN GEESSE.**  
Over 1 year.  
Male-1st C. J. Cock.

**A. O.V. GEESSE.**  
Over 1 year.  
Male-1st C. J. Cock.

**TURKEYS BRONZE.**  
Over 1 year.  
Male-1st C. J. Cock; 2nd C. J. Cock.

**TURKEYS BRONZE.**  
Under 1 year.  
Male-1st Alfred Johnson; 2nd C. J. Cock.  
Female-1st C. J. Cock; 2nd Alfred Johnson.

**PLYMOUTH ROCK.**  
Cockerels or Capons-1st Alfred Johnson; 2nd John R. Semple & Son.

**BEST PAIR ORPINGTON**  
Cockerels or Capons.  
1st C. J. Cock.

**BEST PAIR RHODE ISLAND RED.**  
Cockerels or Capons.  
1st William Retson; 2nd C. J. Cock.

**BEST PAIR SUSSEX.**  
Cockerels or Capons.  
1st Frank Strudwick.

**BEST PAIR A.O.V.**  
Cockerels or Capons having Yellow Legs.  
1st C. J. Cock.

**BEST PAIR FOWLS.**  
1st William Retson.  
2nd C. J. Cock.

**BEST PAIR DUCKS.**  
1st C. J. Cock; 2nd John Wright.

**BEST PAIR GEESSE.**  
1st C. J. Cock.

**BEST PAIR TURKEYS.**  
1st C. J. Cock; 2nd C. J. Cock.

**BEST SIX COCKERELS OR CAPONS.**  
Any Variety.  
1st Alfred Johnson; 2nd William Retson; 3rd C. J. Cock.  
Largest and best dozen brown eggs.  
1st William Retson; 2nd William Retson; 3rd C. J. Cock.  
Largest and best dozen white eggs.  
1st Wm. Seaman; 2nd C. J. Cock.  
Largest and best dozen brown tinted eggs.  
1st William Retson; 2nd C. J. Cock.

**Class 72.**  
Specials.  
All birds competing for specials must be entered in the regular classes. It is not required to make any entry for specials as all compete for specials for which they are eligible.

Donated by Hon F. B. McCurdy, Silver Cup, for the best exhibit of any one variety of fowls by one exhibitor. This cup is to be won three times before becoming the property of the exhibitor. Won in Jan. 1918 by W. Retson. Won in 1919 by W. Retson, Bible Hill.

Donated by G. H. Vernon, K. C., Silver Cup for the best exhibits of American breeds of poultry. This Cup to be won three times before becoming the property of the exhibitor. Won in Jan. 1918 by W. Retson. Won in 1919 by W. J. McKinnon, Truro, N. S.

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Won by W. J. McKinnon.

Donated by Mr. J. W. Nairn, \$2.50 for the best Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel.  
Won by W. J. McKinnon.

Donated by Mr. W. A. Seaman, \$2.50 for the best utility pair White Wyandots Cockerels in Class 36.  
Won by C. J. Cock.

Donated by Mr. Alfred Johnson, \$2.50 for the best utility pair, Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, in Class 36.  
Won by J. R. Semple & Son.

Donated by Mr. Frank Strudwick \$2.50 for the best Speckled Sussex Cockerel.  
Won by Frank Strudwick.

Donated by Mr. G. W. Bates, \$2.50 for the best Speckled Sussex pullet.  
Won by Frank Strudwick.

Donated by Mr. Wm. Retson.  
Bus. of wheat, for the best pair of fowls in Class 26, C. J. Cock and Hen.  
Won by Wm. Retson.

Bus. of wheat for the best pair of chickens in Class 62. Cockerel and Pullet. Won by Wm. Retson.  
Donated by R. A. Mingle, Esq., \$2.50 for the best exhibition pen of White Wyandote Chickens.  
Won by William Seaman.

Donated by C. J. Cock, Esq., \$2.50 for the best pair of turkeys.  
Won by C. J. Cock.

\$2.50 for the best pair of Indian Game Chickens, cockerel and pullet.  
Won by \$1.25 to Joseph F. Carnell \$1.25 C. J. Cock.  
Donated by Mr. Dan McInnis, Dry Feed Hopper, for the best exhibition pen of S.C. Rhode I. Red Chickens.  
Won by Wm. Retson.

Donated by The Borden Milk Co. one case condensed cocoa value \$6.00 for the best pair of utility cockerels in Class 36.  
Won by Wm. Retson.  
One case condensed coffee value \$6.00 for the best pair of utility pullets in Class 36.  
Won by Alfred Johnson.

Donated by The Robert Simpson Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont., one case of silverware for the best exhibit of dressed poultry in Sec. 12.  
Won by Alfred Johnson.

Donated by A. E. Hunt, Esq., umbrella, for the best exhibit of Anconas.  
Won by C. J. Cock.

Donated by G. O. Fulton, Esq., Box Stationery, for the best exhibit of Andalusians.  
Won by Joseph F. Carnell.

Donated by F. L. Snook, Esq., 10 loaves bread, for the best exhibit of Brahms.  
Won by Joseph F. Carnell.

Donated by C. F. Cox, Esq., cold blast lantern, for the best exhibit of Spanish.  
Won by H. D. Robertson.

Donated by Cummings and Hiltz umbrella for the best exhibit of Campines.  
Won by Joseph F. Carnell.

Donated by Ryan Bros. pair rubbers for the best exhibit of Leghorns R.C.B.  
Won by Edward Stevenson.

Donated by Cash Shoe Store, pair overshoes, for the best exhibit of Leghorns Black.  
Won by L. J. Walker.

Donated by Fraser's Ltd., pair gloves, for the best exhibit of Leghorns, A.O.V.  
Won by C. J. Cock.

Donated by Smith Fraser, Esq., box chocolates, for the best exhibit of Minorcas.  
Won by C. J. Cock.

Donated by Colonial Fertilizer Co., Windsor, N. S.; \$2.50 for the best exhibit of Langshams.  
Won by H. D. Robertson.

Donated by C. P. Blanchard Esq., bag bran, for the best exhibit of Orpingtons White.  
Won by Geo. Retson.

Donated by Alf. Lane Esq., fishing rod, for the best exhibit of Orpingtons Buff.  
Won by C. J. Cock.

Donated by Geo. Thomas Esq., Practical Poultry Keeping for the best exhibit of Orpingtons A.O.V.  
Not awarded.

Donated by R. McG. Archibald, Esq., bag chick feed, for the best exhibit of Plymouth Rocks Barred.  
Won by W. J. McKinnon.

Donated by Truro Market Ltd., \$2.00 worth of goods, for the best exhibit of Plymouth Rocks White.  
Won by W. J. McKinnon.

Donated by W. B. Murphy Esq., 2 boxes chocolates, for the best exhibit of Plymouth Rocks A.O.V.  
Won by C. J. Cock.

Donated by Scotia Flour & Feed Co. bag of feed for the best exhibit of Poland.  
Won by C. J. Cock.

Donated by J. A. Marven, Ltd., Moncton, N. B., box sweet biscuits for the best exhibit of Rhode I. Reds, S. C.  
Won by Wm. Retson.

Donated by Truro Hardware Co., flashlight, for the best exhibit of Rhode I. Reds, R. C.  
Won by Wm. Retson.

Donated by Colonial Fertilizer Co., \$2.50 for the best exhibit of Sussex speckled.  
Won by Frank Strudwick.

Donated by John R. McMullen, Esq., setting speckled Sussex eggs, for the best exhibit of Sussex A.O.V.  
Not awarded.

Donated by Geo. H. Johnson, Esq., Ingersoll Watch, for the best exhibit in Class 33.  
Won by C. J. Cock.

Donated by The Canadian Rhode Island Red Club to its members, Handsome ribbons, for the best cock, best hen, best cockerel, best pullet, best pen and best exhibit in each of Single Comb and Rose Comb Reds.  
Won by Wm. Retson.

Membership fee \$1.00 James A. Northley Sec.-Treas. 124 Glenair Ave., Toronto, Ont.  
Won by William Retson.

Donated by The Canadian Poultry Journal per R. H. Essex, Esq., one year's subscription of the Journal for the best exhibition pen of the following breeds, Speckled Sussex Chickens, Barred Rock Chickens, Rhode I. Red fowls, and White Wyandot fowls.  
Won by Frank Strudwick, Alfred Johnson, Wm. Retson.

The following contributions have been received and are absorbed in the general price list.  
Col. Co. Local Representatives \$10.00  
Leamont Hotel 3.00  
Mr. J. Walker 2.00  
Mr. John R. McMullen 2.00  
Mr. John Ross 1.00  
Mr. A. Belliveau, Friends 1.75  
Arthur Stevens 5.00

The Association takes this opportunity to publicly thank Messrs. Spenser and Gaudet of the Princess Theatre for the use of the Orpheum for holding their show. C. B. McMullen for feeding the fowls at the Show, our many patrons, and all those who helped to make the 1918 show a success.

**35 DEATHS IN C.G.R. E.R. AND I.A., DURING LAST MONTH.**  
Some Twenty-three Were Victims of Flu and Kindred Afflictions.  
An abnormal number of deaths in the C.G.R., Employees Relief and Insurance Association is reported by C. B. Tritter, General Secretary for the month ended Nov. 25th. Some 23 of the deaths reported were victims of the deadly flu or kindred diseases, while there were killed in action or died of wounds in France. The total insurance payable for the months is \$10,500. The list of deaths follows: Jean Baptiste Arthur Brillant, Rel. Agent, Riviere du Loup, died of wounds received in action, \$250.  
Frederick Bowes Scott, clerk, Moncton, killed in action, \$250.  
Francis James Cameron, fireman, Charlottetown, killed in action, \$250.  
Alexander Edwards, ret. employee, Halifax, influenza, \$250.  
Napoleon Varville, ret. employee, Levis, influenza and heart trouble, \$250.  
Peter Paul Connolly, laborer, Charlottetown, pneumonia, \$250.  
Omer Henri Joseph Cormier, sect. foreman, Levis, Spanish influenza, \$250.  
Henry McManaman, sect. foreman, Moncton, Spanish influenza \$250.  
Joseph George Couture, fireman, Levis, Lagrippe, \$250.  
Roderick Matheson, policeman, Charlottetown, influenza \$250.  
Honore Bernier, baggageman, Levis, heart failure, \$250.  
James Edward Carter, car cleaner, Halifax, pneumonia, \$250.  
Willard Arthur Dube, asst. ter. agt., Levis, Spanish influenza, \$250.  
William Arthur Leonard, cornerleau, operator, Levis, influenza, \$250.  
James Wells Barnett, clerk, Moncton, pneumonia \$500.  
Joseph Howard Work, fireman Truro, pneumonia, \$250.  
John Walter Bradley, checker, Halifax, influenza, \$250.  
Joseph Ouellet, ret. employee, R. du Loup, senility, \$250.  
Cyprien Boucher, sect. foreman, R. du Loup, influenza, \$250.  
James Joseph Walker, ret. employee, Moncton, gastric ulcer, \$1000.  
Pierre Joseph Roberge, trackman, Levis, Lagrippe, \$250.  
Joseph Leon Levesque, fireman, R. du Loup, lagrippe, \$250.  
Joseph Carroll, trackman, Campbellton, Spanish influenza, \$250.  
Louis Emile Banville, brakeman, R. du Loup, influenza, \$250.  
Theophile Irene Cote, loco. wiper, R. du Loup la grippe \$250.  
Elvina Winnifred Richard, clerk, Moncton, influenza, \$250.  
David Livingstone Douglas, operator, New Glasgow, broncho pneumonia, \$250.  
James J. King, laborer, Halifax, pulmonary tuberculosis, \$250.  
Walter Bennett, ret. employee, Halifax, heart failure, \$1000.  
Charles Moxon, engineer, Halifax pneumonia, \$250.  
Adam J. McKenzie, ret. employee, New Glasgow, apoplexy, \$250.  
Patrick Henry Vautour, laborer, Moncton, pneumonia, \$250.  
Harry Wilfred Pickard, engineer, Newcastle, acute ascending myelitis, \$250.  
William Adam Cowan, gen. supt. Cochrane, pneumonia, \$250.  
John Kenney, ret. employee, St. John, accident, \$250.  
Fees and levies month ended Nov. 30th:  
Sick and accident fees—Class A, 60 cents; Class B, 60 cents; Class C, 60 cents.  
Death levies—Class A \$2.40; Class B, \$1.20 Class C. 60 cents.

A block of coal was taken from the Allan-Shaft last week that weighed 3100 lbs.

**NEED OF SAVING OF FOOD NOT ENDED BY WAR'S END.**  
The food saving is to be of even greater importance in the reconstruction period than it was during the war was emphasized yesterday afternoon at the convention of the New York State and County Food Administrators held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Plaza.  
The meeting was arranged at the request of Mr. Hoover, to prepare local administrators for the next campaign, which will begin next Sunday and continue for several months.  
Several administrators had offered their resignations after the end of hostilities, believing their work was over, but Charles E. Treman, State Administrator outside New York City refused to accept the resignations. He said the workers were needed until released by Mr. Hoover.  
John Mitchell, Chairman of the Federal Food Board, said there will be no reduction in the cost of living for at least a year, and that, although prices are unreasonably high in New York, they are lower here than in any of the other large Eastern cities.

**HUNS AND HUN ALLIES WILL FARE BADLY.**  
Brussels Dec 11—The board of aldermen today approved a motion to insert in city contracts a clause barring the use of materials of German origin. For infraction of the new law the holder of the contract may be fined one-quarter of the total amount involved.  
The aldermen also recommended that the city services should not sk estimate for work from citizens of enemy countries or from persons who have worked for or dealt with the

Halifax Dec. 20.  
H. M. Troopship Regina with upwards of two thousand returning Canadians under the command of Lieut. Col. Clegg docked at 9 o'clock this morning after an uneventful passage of eight days from Liverpool. There were no officers on board other than the usual complement of conducting officers. The men are all A 2 B 2 men who at the time of the signing of the Armistice were in training in England for service in France. In consequence of this they arrived here with their full equipment necessitating a considerable amount of extra work on the part of the disembarkation officers. Before the men shall be allowed to proceed they must hand over their rifles and bayonets giving the number of each and obtaining a receipt showing the number of each man his rank home and district. The regular disembarkation staff however has been supplemented by a number of men from the ordnance department and it is hoped to clean up the work in the course of the day.  
Four trains are in waiting at the Pier for the accommodation of the Regina party batches of which are consigned to the various military districts of the county; the men for the Maritime Provinces will leave for their homes on the special car attach to the regular trains with the exception of the Toronto district.  
The only passengers on board are Colonel Logie Hilton Armstrong and his wife child and maid of Brantford Ont. Colonel Armstrong it is understood is proceeding to Ottawa to take over the supervision of the Record's department.  
The Regina which will proceed to Boston immediately upon the discharging of the troops here; created considerable interest along the Water front as she past up the harbor this morning. She arrived garbed in the familiar colors of the White Star line and is the first transatlantic steamer to enter Halifax harbor since the signing of the armistice minus the fantastic camouflaging that the war has evolved.  
The Regina is a steamer of 16,313 tons gross and 16,130 tons net. She was built on the Clyde by the famous Belfast Ireland firm of Harland and Wolff. She is a two class boat and upon her completion in September of this year said for New York where she was to have taken a load of American soldiers to France. The armistice negotiations interfered however and she was returned to England. She is commanded by Captain Hugh F. David R.N.R. who was in command of the Justia when she was torpedoed and sunk.

Our Womens slipper show is a display of very choice creations in blue, Red, old rose, and Belgium blue. In soft kid leather, and felt.—The Cash Shoe Store, Limited.

## FOR SALE

**TIMBER FOR SALE**—Between two or three hundred thousand about six miles from the railroad. Apply to Alex. Burnet, Upper Stewiacke, Nova Scotia. 19-12-2w.

**FOR SALE**—Thirty well bred sheep apply to Braadbury-Fulton, Bass River, N. S. 19-12-2w.

## STRAYED

**STRAYED**—Strayed from the Pasture of John J. Murray, Balmoral Mills, Col. Co. one two year old heifer, dehorned, color dark brown; also one yearling heifer; red and grey. Kindly communicate any information concerning them to J. J. Murray, Balmoral Mills, Col. Co., N.S. 19-12-3w.

**STRAYED**—Two year old steer, white, and red mark, piece off top of right ear. Jackson Bros. 19-12-3w.

**FOR SALE**—Piano, Beautiful case, perfect tone.—Selling at a sacrifice, as owner is leaving, N. S. Apply to "F" care of News Office. 19-12-2w.

## MORE CANADIANS ARRIVE SAFELY AT VLADIVOSTOK.

Vladivostok Dec.—The second unit of the Canadian Siberian expeditionary forces consisting of thirty officers and four hundred other ranks including a squadron of mounted police arrived today on the steamer Montague. General headquarters have been established here. Units of the British and Canadian Red Cross have been organized with Vladivostok as the base for military and civilian relief.  
Ottawa Dec. 11.—Over three hundred men composing a draft for Siberia will be leaving Ottawa on Thursday. This is the largest draft for Siberia which has left Ottawa. It is in command of Captain Fennell. Ten officers and an M.O. will accompany the draft, which leaves in the evening.