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THE NATIONAL CONSCIENCE In the year 1713 when the Treaty of Utrecht was being formulated, after one of the famous European wars, the British plenipotentiaries insisted upon the continuation of the traffic in African slaves. They alleged that this traffic was necessary to the business of the British West Indies, about forty six thousand slaves being required to make up the yearly wastage of laborers on the plantations. Their contention was granted, and Britain became the great slave trader of the world.

This slave business did not have the favor of all the British people. There were a noble few who regarded it as altogether wrong. But, in the progress of the years their numbers increased, as news was circulated of the cruel methods employed in the catching of the Africans, the horrors of the ocean voyage, and the severities of the plantations. The voices of these increasing numbers became louder and louder until they reached the ears and touched the conscience of members of Parliament. At last William Wilberforce, who was prominent in many philanthropic movements, became in 1787, the leader of the movement for the abolition of slavery. He, with Zachary Macaulay and others, in Parliament, and out of it, wrote and spoke upon the subject until twenty years later, the national conscience became very sensitive to the evil and demanded that it should cease, and a bill to that effect in Parliament received the Royal assent. Millions of dollars were paid for the emancipation of the slaves, and British people were able to make it their proud boast, that no slave could be found anywhere on British soil.

About the middle of the last century, British India began to grow rich by the manufacture of opium for which there was great demand in China, not as a medicinal agent, but as an intoxicant. In 1806 the Government of China prohibited its use in schools and in the army, and all habitual users of the drug were to be registered and their allowances to be gradually reduced. But this interfered with British trade, and Britain forced China, at the point of the bayonet to keep her ports open to the traffic in opium. Here was another monopoly of which the British national conscience did not approve, and after a period of education an influence was brought to bear upon Parliament which arranged for the cessation of the traffic.

There is another business with regard to which the British conscience is at the present time becoming very sensitive, the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks. The process of education as to the evil has been going on for many years. Cowper, in the "Task" after a vivid picture of the sad scenes of beggary and debauchery, which were witnessed in every part of the land and after denouncing the revenue drawn from such a source cries sarcastically, "Drink and be mad, then; tis your country bids! Gloriously drink, obey the important call!"

"Her cause demands the assistance of your throats. "Ye all can swallow, and she asks no more." John Wesley in one of his sermons said of those who manufactured or sold drams or spirituous liquors, except as medicine "are poisoners general. They murder his Majesty's subjects by wholesale. They drive them to hell like sheep. The curse of God is in their gardens, their walks, their groves. Blood, blood is there; the foundation, the floor, the walls the roof of their dwellings, are stained with blood."

Others have followed in similar condemnation of a business which has exposed the British people to the charge of being a nation of drunkards. But, the evil still continues. It has thrust its fangs into the very heart of the nation and holds on with a firm grip. It is a producer of large revenue. It is putting money into the purses of the rich and noble who have invested their funds in it. "Among the shareholders in this business are 3 dukes, 7 marquises, 53 earls, 18 viscounts, 7 lords, 880 knights, 1000 army and naval officers in addition to many bishops, judges, members of Parliament and magistrates."

But, facts brought clearly into view by the war are appealing more loudly than ever to the national conscience and demanding that an end be put to the traffic which is the parent of penury and crime, and is weakening the efforts made to overthrow another enemy whose mailed first imperils the life of the nation.

The daily toll of the traffic is several thousands of bushels of grain which ought to lesson the price of the loaf which feeds the poor, half a million of men who ought to be employed directly or indirectly in the national defence, half a million of pounds sterling which might be loan to the Nation and her Allies, and thousands of tons of shipping, diverted from the requirements of beneficial trade.

One of the most hopeful signs of the times is called "The Strength of Britain Movement," an organization formed for the specific object of presenting to the nation, and the Parliament facts which should lead to immediate action. Connected with this movement are over a thousand of the most distinguished personages of the kingdom, including 8 prominent

Admirals, 8 Generals, 8 Privy Counsellors, 8 members of Parliament, 8 Representatives of Labor, 8 each of Science, Literature and Art, as well as over 1000 other Representatives of Army, Navy, and Munitions, Parliament and Imperial Services," and well known men connected with different Universities, schools, and institutions.

The appeal which has reached Parliament from this Organization pleads for the complete suspension of the manufacture and sale of alcohol during the war and demobilization, and is supported by facts so cogent and unanswerable that every member of that illustrious House should hang his head with shame and quit it who is not in favor of granting its petition. The "Movement" has also appealed through the press, and has offered to forfeit five hundred dollars if its statements can be proved to be erroneous.

The British Weekly quotes as follows from an article in the Toronto Globe, entitled "Pleading with Britain," "It is the blackest tragedy of this whole war that, in fighting for freedom in Europe, the free sons of the British breed have to face this wartime record of waste and debauchery and crime," and adds "We are persuaded that such pleas cannot long be neglected." "Thousands of Canadian fathers and mothers, who have given their sons to fight and die to sustain British honor and integrity will endorse this appeal with a long and loud amen."

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. Our attention has been called to an error in our remarks last week under the above heading. The law, as written by the Secretary of the Board or Principal the name of every child on the school register who has been absent five days without a proper excuse, as soon as such absence has taken place. Our error was in saying "five consecutive days," instead of simply "five days."

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION. Lawrencetown, N. S. Dec. 5th 1916. Dear Sir:— This is to remind you that you are a director of the Annapolis County Poultry Association. We are very anxious to hold a creditable Poultry Exhibition this Winter, as soon as conditions will allow, and now ask for your earnest and hearty cooperation. The two essentials for a successful show are: Members and Poultry. A membership of at least one hundred is necessary in order to get the exhibition grant, and we sure need a plenty of poultry to make the show a success. Will you please look after these essentials in your section. Enclosed you will find a book of duplicate members tickets. Sell as many tickets as possible and return the book of duplicates with cash to the Secretary, at your earliest convenience.

As our Directors are well scattered over the County we feel it would be impossible to get them together before exhibition time, we therefore solicit your suggestions, that you might wish to offer. Also as the time is getting somewhat short we again ask you to give these matters special and prompt attention; and you can rest assured that your efforts and co-operation will be greatly appreciated by your President and Secretary. E. C. SHAFNER Secy-Treas. A. C. P. A.

The above letter has been sent to all the directors of the Annapolis County Poultry Association, and we trust in the interests of better poultry they will each do their best to enlarge our organization. All interested in pure bred poultry would do well to render any assistance in securing a larger membership and thereby guarantee a County Exhibition.

With the high price of eggs, farmers should not need to be reminded of this, as there is no doubt that the Poultry industry will be one of the big sources of revenue during the next year.

AUTUMN LEAF REBEKAH LODGE. The first of a series of social evenings which the members of Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge intend holding during the winter months was held on Monday evening in the Lodge room. The entertainment was in charge of the following committee: Mrs. F. E. Bath, and Misses Gertrude Hartnett, Eva Daniels and Mildred Wheelock, who proved ideal hostesses.

The program was of a literary character and consisted of readings by Mrs. M. Hopkins, Mr. Henry B. Hicks, Mrs. A. R. Reynolds, Mr. Hermann C. Morse, and Mrs. W. A. Warren. These numbers were interspersed with conundrums and games, and the last number was the writing of the original poetry descriptive of the Rebekah Order and the social. Much unsuspected talent was revealed in this test. Prizes daintily decorated in the Lodge colors, pink and green, were awarded the winners in the various contests. Candy was on sale and together with the small admission fee, charged realized the sum of over twelve dollars which will be devoted to the Home Fund of the Order. The National Anthem brought to a close a very pleasant evening, the success of which is very gratifying.

Sackville Post.—The Bank of Nova Scotia in Sackville has given the female bank clerk a new status by placing Miss Marjorie Taylor in the teller's box. For some time girl clerks have been employed in banks in important positions, but Miss Taylor has the unique distinction of being the first lady teller in Sackville.

PARADISE. Dec. 11. Mr. Emerson Starratt has gone to Framingham, Mass. there were organized Messrs F. W. Bishop and J. C. Phinney went to Montreal last week. Mr. Laurie MacNitch of Clementonport was visiting friends in Paradise last week.

Mrs. James Thorne of Karadale is a guest at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. Reginald Bishop. Mrs. R. I. Phinney and Mrs. L. E. Landers of Middleton were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morse.

Miss Gladys Daniels recently invited her Sunday School class to her home. While there they were organized as a class of "Help U Girls."

In the Paradise list of contributions to the B. R. C. Fund last week, there was a slight mistake we wish to correct. It should have read Mr. C. S. Covert 50 cents and Mrs. G. D. Covert 50 cents instead of Mr. G. D. Covert \$1.00.

The Literary Club met on Monday evening Dec. 4th at the home of Mrs. I. M. Longley. The most of the evening was spent in arranging important business matters. For entertainment a paper on "Current Events" was read by the president, R. A. Longley and piano solos were given Mrs. I. M. Longley and Miss Louise Longley. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Starratt.

Recent arrivals at C. Durlings:—A. C. Ford, Toronto; C. F. Whitman, Lawrencetown; F. M. Chipman, Ottawa; Alfred Isaacs, B. D. Lingley, A. E. Dickson, St. John; H. Webb, Wolfville; F. O. Curry, Windsor; Shirley Barstow, E. R. Gates, Middleton; A. L. Angers, Montreal; J. Crosscup, Granville; W. L. Bishop, Halifax; I. J. Whitman, Torbrøck; H. E. Hillard, Toronto.

HILLSBURN. Dec. 11. Mrs. S. A. Milbury of Delapa's Cove, spent Monday with relatives here.

Service in the Baptist church on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. I. Brindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Veit of Parkers Cove, spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Cora Longmire returned to Port Wade on Friday after spending a few days at her home here.

Some of our farmers made good use of the spring-like weather during the past week by ploughing.

Mrs. Selena Halliday has returned to Lower Granville after spending a week with her daughter Mrs. Chas. Longmire.

LONGMIRE—LONGMIRE. A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longmire on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, when their second daughter Della Fairbanks was united in marriage to Robert Longmire only son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Longmire both of this place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Wallace and was well attended. The bride was becomingly dressed in blue silk. Both bride and groom were unattended. After congratulations were over supper was served about twenty-five relatives and friends.

The bride received many presents of silver and glassware. Mr. and Mrs. Longmire will reside at Hillsburn.

PRINCE DALE. Dec. 9. Mrs. John A. Fraser spent Friday at Clementonvale. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser returned from a visit at Weymouth Monday.

Mrs. Alice Bell of Clementonvale spent the week end with friends here. Mr. Edward Potter of Clementonvale spent Saturday with Mrs. Lottie Fraser.

Miss Hattie Cook of Virginia East spent the week end with Mrs. Albert Dunn. Mrs. Forest Robar of Virginia East, spent Monday with her mother Mrs. Albert Dunn.

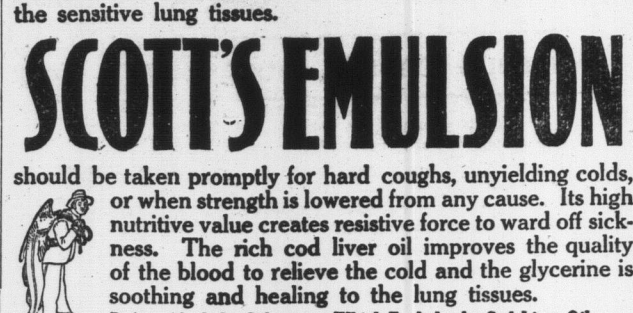
Mrs. Norman Dukeshire, Clementonvale, spent Friday with her sister Mrs. George Wright. Mrs. S. A. Beck, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Bear River East Friday.

The following Red Cross articles were forwarded to Annapolis this week. One quilt, 9 pairs, field comfort set, 8 sponges, 2 hat face cloths.

BELLEISLE. Dec. 11. Mr. Rupert Milbury recently returned from a flying visit to Boston. Mr. Charles Gesmer, who is employed on the station at Middleton, is home for a few days.

The friends of Mrs. Phinney Walker will be sorry to learn that she is quite seriously indisposed. Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Munday, who have been spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bent left last week for their home in Boston. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bent, who intend spending the Christmas season in Boston and vicinity. Business has been brisk at the warehouse of the Belleisle Fruit Packing Co. lately. Two carloads of apples, (435 bins), and a carload of potatoes have been shipped recently and another carload is being packed out, which we understand will clean things all up but the nonpareils.

OUR LUNGS ARE DELICATE. Overwork, lack of fresh air, mental strain or any sickness disturbs their functions. Stubborn coughs tear and wear the sensitive lung tissues.



should be taken promptly for hard coughs, unyielding colds, or when strength is lowered from any cause. Its high nutritive value creates resistive force to ward off sickness. The rich cod liver oil improves the quality of the blood to relieve the cold and the glycerine is soothing and healing to the lung tissues. Reuse Alcoholic Substitutes Which Exclude the Cod Liver Oil...

HAMPTON. Dec. 11. Mr. James Kearnes of Young's Cove is visiting his daughter Mrs. Herbert Covert at her home in Hampton. The mild open weather is being improved by the farmers. The ploughs are going as busy as in the spring. On Sunday morning Pte. Ira Britton was baptised in the Harbour at Hampton by the Rev. R. B. Kinley. The ladies of Hampton are having a tea tomorrow evening in the Sea Side Hotel. Proceeds for Church purposes.

Mr. Stanley S. Marshall of Carleson, was in Hampton last week buying young cattle. On Saturday he took home eight head. Mr. Clinton Collins is selling a lamp that is a close rival to the electric light. One is in the store of J. F. Tins and it certainly gives a light worth seeing.

MOCK TRIAL. Last Friday evening in the Epworth League of Providence Methodist Church, Mock Trial was put on. The "Great Pumpkin Case," an action for trespass and damage was tried, and proved a most interesting trial indeed. It gave the plaintiff, in the case, charged his neighbor, Al Muff, with stealing his celebrated Kershaw pumpkin grown from seeds given him by the government, and the case was tried before Judge Fobh, Fozzie, K. C., for the plaintiff, Squibbs for the defendant. The school room of the church was crowded with eager and interested spectators, who got nearly an hour of fun while this lively and sensational case was being tried. The lawyers wrangled and squabbled as they should, getting many a severe rebuke from the judge. The witnesses were examined and bullied in a proper legal manner, and some of them got back at the lawyers in fine style. Hi Guff the plaintiff was a genuine "hayseed," to whom the ways of a court of justice were unknown, and on more than one occasion it was with difficulty that his lawyer restrained him from doing violence to the counsel for the defence. The characters in the case were well taken, and the make up of each both appropriate and amusing.

The cast was as follows: Judge Fobh A. R. Reynolds, Fozzie, lawyer for Plaintiff H. R. Squibbs, lawyer for Defence. R. E. Thurber, Staz, clerk. Wilfrid Brooks, Whippy, Sheriff, Owen Armstrong, Hiram Guff, Plaintiff, Chas. Bent, Abner Muff, defendant, Raymond Bent.

DIAMOND WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. ALBERT OAKES. We often read of golden weddings but Diamond ones are of rare occurrence. Such an one was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes, Albany, on Monday Nov. 27th, when quite a number of guests (some from Lawrencetown and Springfield) were invited to honor the host and hostess this the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day. Only two are now living who were present at that wedding of sixty years ago, viz: Mrs. Rachel Saunders, sister of the bride and Mr. Neander Whitman, nephew (who was then only three years of age).

The bride seemed to deal gently with this aged couple. 'Tis true it has left its traces, yet their happy faces bespeak serenity and peace and they are looking forward with glorious anticipation to the bright beyond. Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Oakes of Wolfville sent letters of congratulation one of which was read to those present. Pleasant memories of the kind hospitality extended to them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oakes are cherished by a large number, who will think of them with the kindest of feelings and will wish them continued happiness and prosperity.

FUNERAL OF BURKETT CHUTE. The widow and family of the late Burkett Chute wish to tender their sincere thanks for all the kindness and sympathy they have received on every hand from neighbours and friends in their sad and sudden bereavement. The funeral of the above was duly solemnized on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1916. The usual services took place at the home, after which the relatives and friends proceeded to the church, where Rev. I. Brindley conducted a very comforting and inspiring service in which he stated that no words of his could effect the deceased but they might possibly help to ease his burden. He made his remarks: "1st Corinthians, 13th chap and last verse, 'Therefore my beloved Brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.' He pleaded for steadfastness of purpose, immovability of life, which after all was the most impressive and enduring thing in God's world. The journey to Hampton was then made where the remains of this respected friend and citizen were laid to rest.

MOTHER FINDS WHERE DOLLAR GOES FURTHEST. Rubbers and Overshoes Save the Shoes the Tots Wear From the Wear They Would Get in the Severe Weather of Winter. The thrifty housewife has been kept jumping these last two or three years to make the dollar her working husband gives her go as far as possible. She has done this here and there, but she can still find solace in the fact that, even with the rise in the price of the fabrics and chemicals used in manufacturing, the rubbers which she buys to keep her children's feet dry are still costing her about the same.

She must thank the British Government for this, for it is through Great Britain's contribution to the rubber market and the forcing down of the price of rubber from three dollars to 67 cents a pound that she can do it. The fact remains that rubber-tipped shoes are the best for the mother in the question of the foot-logs for the children's wear. They will not get the shoe so old so fast, but it will buy the weather is rubber wear and she saves.

SMART SHOES SURELY \$5.00, \$6.00—some styles \$7.00. We take special care in fitting every foot with the proper size and width.

J. H. LONGMIRE & SONS QUEEN STREET BRIDGETOWN. Advertisement for shoes, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text describing the quality and fit of their products.

Christmas as Usual AT The CHRISTMAS STORE



Make it a Happy Christmas for every one in the family friends and those who have little of this world's sunshine for we cannot have a Happy Christmas unless we make others happy. Just a few Notes: LADIES: Fancy Collars, Ties, Rose Beads, Blouse Silks, Silk Mufflers, Fancy Handkerchiefs, etc., etc. GENTLEMEN: Silk Mufflers, Ties, Suspenders, Armbands, Garters, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, etc., etc. Our CHINA and CUT GLASS as usual are of the choicest. Books, Gift Books, Booklets, Cards, Seals, Tags, Boxes, Tape and Ribbon for tying up parcels, etc.

Phone 32. STRONG & WHITMAN Ruggles Block

Special Offer for Christmas Week

Starting Saturday, Dec. 16th, and ending Saturday the 23rd, we are going to give away FREE with every \$2.50 cash purchase, one of our regular 60c "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Sauce Pans. Be sure and get one, they are good value and will last a life-time. CROWE & MAGEE HARDWARE Queen Street, BRIDGETOWN

46 Years in Business

This Advertisement Means What It Says. PIANOS! ORGANS! SEWING MACHINES! from FACTORY to HOME. After January 1st, 1917, I shall be compelled to advance the price of goods. Write for PRICES and FREE CATALOGUE. My goods are bought for spot cash, and purchasers can buy from me for very fine prices. TRY ME!

N. H. PHINNEY LAWRENCETOWN, N. S.

Women's High Cut Boots

Our New High Cut Boots for Women will be in stock this week, and judging from the number of customers who have said, "I'm sure and save a pair for me when they arrive," these Boots will easily be the most popular in all of our New Fall Styles. They come in 9 and 10 inch tops. The leathers are Patent, Dull and All Kinds. Made on the latest style last. The illustration represents a Brown Button Style we are now

J. H. LONGMIRE & SONS QUEEN STREET BRIDGETOWN. Advertisement for women's high cut boots, featuring an illustration of a boot and text describing the quality and style of their products.

GIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT ARE USEFUL

Christmas can be made a much happier time by making your gifts useful and practical. A Few Suggestions: FOR THE BOYS—A new Suit of Clothes, Overcoats, Reecer Coats, Rain Coats, Sweaters, Knitted and Kid Gloves, Neckties and many other Useful Gifts to be found here. FOR THE MEN we offer anything that he can put to everyday comforts such as Suits and Overcoats, Raincoats, Mufflers in vast variety, Club Bags, Umbrellas, Neckwear, Fancy Shirts, Braces, Armbands, Garters, Handkerchiefs put up in individual boxes for the Xmas trade.

REMEMBER THE PLACE J. HARRY HICKS' THE PRACTICAL GIFT STORE Phone 48-2 Corner Queen and Granville Streets

Some of our Specialties

We have unsurpassed facilities for the manufacture of all kinds of Building Materials and Finishings, and being centrally located we can make prompt shipments. Some of our Specialties are: Mantels in Cabinet Woods, all kinds of Hardwood Finish for Houses, Glazed Windows with Impregated Glass in all styles packed securely for shipment. Front doors slides and veneered Silent Salerans for up-to-date stores, Stair Work in all best Native and Foreign Hard Woods, Church Furniture, Door and Window Screens. Let us know your requirements. A. W. ALLEN & SON MANUFACTURERS OF Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Building Material, &c. MIDDLETON, N. S.



## SHOES For Christmas Gifts

WE believe that this season, more than ever before, sensible and useful gifts such as Footwear will be made. We have consequently stocked our Store with Shoes especially appropriate for gifts of this kind.



## Christmas Slippers

We've far too many styles even to attempt a description that would do our Slippers Showing any sort of justice! But we have

Slippers for Men  
Slippers for Women  
Slippers for Children  
Slippers for Baby

We produce here a few illustrations of other suitable and necessary gifts. Hockey Boots for Men, Women, Boys and Girls. Overshoes for any member of the family.



### A WORD ABOUT THE PRICES

Fortunately our stock was practically all bought before the recent enormous advance in price of all leather footwear. Just for example many lines of shoes are now costing even more wholesale than we are selling them for at retail. We are giving Christmas Shoppers the Benefit of Our Early Buying, which means not only Sensible Gifts but a saving of 30 to 50 per cent. in price.

Our store will be open Every evening from December 18th to the 24th.

**J. H. Longmire & Sons**

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

LET US HELP YOU FIND YOUR CHOICE AMONG THE LARGE VARIETY OF USEFUL ARTICLES NOW ON DISPLAY.

- Leather Bags from \$2.00 to \$8.00.
- Fountain Pens \$2.50 to \$4.00.
- Thermos Bottles \$2.00 to \$3.50
- Cameras \$2.00 to \$16.00
- Ebony Mirrors, Ebony Brushes in many styles and prices
- White Ivory Toilet Sets
- Manicure Sets, Writing Portfolios
- Stationery, Pipes, Cigars
- Tobacco Pouches, Shaving Brushes
- Gillette Razors, Auto Strop Razors
- Chocolates from 65c to \$2.50 a box
- Talcum Powders, Toilet Waters
- Perfumes all prices
- Bill Folds, Pursets, Coat Hangers and numbers of other dainty articles.

ROYAL PHARMACY, W. A. WARREN, Phm.B.  
*The Rexall Store*

## Buy Useful Christmas Presents

We have a few suggestions to offer at low prices

One of our Lighter Day Ranges makes a present worth while

A good Driving Harness or a Lap Robe

Then we have O Cedar Mops at \$1.25

Carpet Sweepers \$3.00

Brass Jardineres, Brass Cuspidors,

Brass Umbrella Stands

10 per cent Discount on all 'Wear-Ever' Aluminum Goods

Patriotic Alarm Clocks, Meccano Building Sets, Sandy Andy and other Games. Dolls 12c up

**KARL FREEMAN**  
BRIDGETOWN

## An Invitation

You are always welcome to an inspection of our line. And will find that goods of real quality can be had at much less than you are accustomed to pay.

### Be Curious

You will not be urged to buy. The values speak for themselves. So in making up your list don't forget that jewelry is the most prized of all gifts.

**ROSS A. BISHOP - Lockett Bldg.**

## HOW THE SUBMARINE WAS FOILED

### A Thrilling Story of Marine Adventure

During the past two years we have become quite accustomed to reading about the torpedoing of defenceless merchant vessels by German submarines, but perhaps we do not fully realize the dangers to which our ships are exposed. In a recent number of The Wide World Magazine, Mr. H. O. Read, first officer of the steamship Anglo-Californian, tells a remarkable story of what happened when their ship was attacked by an enemy submarine. It is worth retelling, as it illustrates the heroism and determination of British sailors.

Our ship, the Anglo-Californian had made a number of voyages across the Atlantic, and had so far been fortunate enough to get through the war-zone each time without encountering any of the enemy's submarines. We had always congratulated ourselves on our good fortune, but on the voyage I am about to describe our luck seemed to have deserted us.

It was the morning of the 4th of July, about eight o'clock, that I had most completely my watch and was on the point of being relieved by the third officer when, taking a final look round the horizon before leaving the bridge, I noticed a small cloud of blue smoke on the surface of the water about a mile away on our port beam.

For the moment I was rather puzzled as to what it could be, but being no craft of any description in sight from which it could come, I was not long kept in doubt, however, for as the cloud of smoke gradually lifted I caught sight of the conning-tower and long, low hull of a submarine, which I knew at once must be a German, as our own under-sea craft were not operating in this vicinity.

She had apparently just come to the surface after locating us with her periscopes, and, everything being clear, immediately gave chase.

Ordering the man at the wheel to put the helm over, thus bringing the submarine directly astern of us, I informed the captain of the presence of the enemy. He immediately came on the bridge and proceeded to take the necessary steps to try and outpace the submarine. We were quite unarmed, so flight was our only chance.

The chief engineer was summoned and told to raise all the steam he possibly could and drive the ship as fast as she was worth, and the extra speed that was very quickly attained was convincing proof of the way in which he and his staff carried out these orders.

Almost immediately after sighting the submarine the captain ordered the wireless operator to send out the "O. S." call for help. This was promptly answered, and we were informed that assistance was being sent with speed.

The captain, myself, the second officer (who was the captain's son), and the third officer were now on the upper bridge, anxiously watching our pursuer through the glass. The first dismay we noticed that she was slowly but surely gaining on us.

It was not until a quarter to nine that she first opened fire, presumably being a warning shot, as it fell wide on our port side. The captain took no heed of the summons, however, he merely smiled, and gave orders to telephone down to the engineers to "keep her going" as hard as they could.

A second warning shot was fired, falling clear of the ship on the starboard bow, but this also was unheeded.

Those on the submarine, observing that our speed was increasing, and that no notice was taken of their shots evidently came to the conclusion that we were going to make a run for it, and forthwith they commenced to fire shell after shell at us. At first they tried to bring down the wireless apparatus, so as to prevent us from getting into communication with our patrol vessels, but this, as I have previously stated, we had already done, and were now in continuous communication with them, giving them our now rapidly-changing positions.

Unfortunately for us, however, the patrols were some distance away, and there was not much chance of their being able to reach us for two to three hours. What would happen meanwhile was hard to say; certainly our chances of getting away from our pursuer looked very small indeed.

The fire from the submarine now became more rapid, but was not always effective, as Captain Parolow, headless of the shells which were dropping and bursting all round the vessel, kept the quartermaster at the wheel constantly working his helm so as to keep the submarine almost directly astern of us, thereby making the ship as small a target as possible.

Momentarily, however, the submarine drew nearer and the shell-fire more and more deadly. Almost every shot now found its mark, striking the vessel at various points on the quarters and round the stern. Forsaking the wireless, their aim was now evidently the rudder or propeller, so as to totally disable us and thus have the vessel at their mercy.

When the firing first commenced our crew including the horse attendants, and numbering about a hundred and fifty all told, had been warned to be ready to go to their boat-stations at a moment's notice in case of emergency, and consequently everybody, with the exception of the engineers and firemen working below, was now on deck.

No signs of panic were shown until a shell, bursting amidships, killed three of the horsemen. Then a rash was made for the starboard after lifeboat, and men began scrambling into it and overloading it. The result would have been disastrous if the captain drawing my attention to it had not ordered me to do and threaten to shoot anyone who did not immediately come out and wait until orders were given for the boats to be lowered.

gun and others armed with rifles, with which they kept up a constant fire, endeavoring to pick off anyone they could see on our decks.

Those on the approaching patrol steamer, comprehending our position, and expecting every moment to see the ship torpedoed, sent us a wireless message to throw lines and ropes over the side and try to foul the submarine's propeller, and thus stop her. If possible we might also try and ram her. Ramming was out of the question on account of the German's superior speed, but acting on the first suggestion, under the captain's orders I went along and threw some of our mooring ropes overboard, but the scheme was apparently ineffective as the submarine still kept her place on our port side.

It was just at this moment, as I was returning from carrying out these orders, that a shell fired from the submarine, and aimed directly at the bridge, struck our gallant captain and literally blew him into pieces.

The second officer at the wheel was stunned and almost blinded by the report, and his escape from death was due to the fact that he was only a few feet away when killed. Fragments of the shell actually tore away some of the spokes of the wheel which he held, and the time he had clamped a Maxim on the top of their quick-firing gun and using this together with their rifles, they kept up a constant fire fore and aft.

The patrol steamer was still about two miles away, but coming towards us at top speed, with smoke pouring from her funnel. But would she reach us in time before the pirates sent us to the bottom? We were now in imminent danger of being torpedoed, the submarine being in splendid position to launch her deadly missile.

Seeing this, I called the wireless operators away from their posts, to which they had gamely stuck through the whole of the firing, and shouted down to the two engineers to come on deck. Gathering together the remainder of my men, we made our way along the bullet-swept deck, taking shelter where and when we could. We cut everything floatable adrift in case the ship went under, so as to give us a better chance of being picked up by our rescuers.

The deck of our vessel was a sickening sight. Dead, dying and wounded men lay in all directions and blood seemed to be everywhere.

We gathered the wounded together and got them under cover, and with the able help of our veterinary surgeon got attended to them as best we could.

Nothing more could now be done, we were momentarily expecting a torpedo to strike the vessel and finish her, and stood ready to jump clear of the ship when she went under.

But the torpedo did not arrive. Instead, we saw the crew of the submarine hurrying to get their gun below and preparing to submerge. The cause of this manoeuvre was the sudden appearance of two destroyers, racing towards us at full speed.

The submarine rapidly disappeared under the water, and in a few moments more the destroyers and the patrol steamer were alongside and darning all round us in hopes of getting a shot at her.

We sent up a rousing cheer when we saw our rescuers approach; we could scarcely realize that we were saved.

I at once got into communication with the commander of one of the destroyers and asked him to search for our boats and any of the crew who happened to be in the water and pick them up.

This they at once started to do, and in a very short time informed me that they had rescued ninety-seven of them and would proceed to Queenstown and land them.

On making the examination of our vessel, we found, in addition to considerable damage round the decks that she had been badly holed below the water-line, and was taking water rapidly.

We at once set to work and plugged the holes up with bales of hay and bags of fodder, at the same time giving the vessel a list so as to bring the damaged plates out of the water as much as possible.

When this had been done I informed the commander of the remaining destroyer, and told him that we were ready to proceed, but that it would be necessary to go into Queenstown, the nearest port, to land our dead and wounded.

He replied that this would be the best course to adopt, and that he would convey us into port.

We accordingly headed for Queenstown and duly arrived there late that night, where we were treated with the greatest courtesy and kindness by the Admiralty officials.

The dead were removed and the

## When You are Buying Your Christmas Presents

Come and let us help you select something from our stock of useful articles that will make just the right gift for Mother, Father, Sister, Brother and your friends. The following are a few of the many things to select from:

- Carving Sets \$1.75 to \$7.00.
- Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons 90c to \$7.50 per dozen
- Pocket Knives 25c. to \$2.00
- Scissors 30c to \$1.40
- Safety Razors \$1.25 to \$5.00
- Clocks \$1.00 to \$5.00. Watches \$1.25
- Nickle and Aluminum Tea and Coffee Pots \$1.40 to \$3.00.
- Brass Hot Water Kettles \$4.00 to \$6.75.
- Brass Candle Sticks \$2.50 per pair
- Brass Tobacco Jars, Smoker Sets and Ash Trays 40c to \$3.40.
- Manicure Sets in folding leather cases \$2.25 to \$6.50.
- Skates 75c to \$4.00. Sleds 45c to \$2.25
- Framers 60c to \$4.25 Hockey Sticks 30c to 85c
- Wheelbarrows 60c to 75c Express Waggon \$1.25 to \$4.00
- Carts 20c and 30c Flashlights 80c to \$2.90

See our Toy Counter

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## Good Things FOR THE CHRISTMAS TABLE

DR. CARREL HAS NEW SYSTEM OF STERILIZING

Nobel Prize Winner Has Been Experimenting in War Hospitals.

Paris, Oct. 22.—A system of sterilizing wounds which has been successfully applied at the hospital at Campagnes, near the front, and under the direction of Dr. Alexis Carrel of New York, Nobel prize winner, has been extended to the American hospital at Neuilly, the British and Belgian hospitals in Belgium and will probably be adopted in all the war hospitals of the Entente Allies.

Dr. Carrel, editor of the *Journal de Chirurgie*, is the author of a book describing a visit to the Campagnes hospital. Dr. Carrel is saying:

"Beginning in September, 1915, it would have been possible to suppress completely the suppuration of wounds in the hospitals, but our process encountered such resistance from the hands of the surgeons that it was so to speak applied nowhere, though the lives of a great number of wounded men would have been saved by this means. The savants would not believe in the possibility of the complete sterilization of deep wounds, but we have succeeded in doing it."

The process as described by M. Le Roux consists of complete irrigation of the wound by means of a rubber tube with numerous branches, perforated with many small holes. The sterilizing solution was perfected after experiments with 200 or more different substances in various combinations. The wound is thus rid of all foreign substances, and every corner or possible pocket is thoroughly cleansed.

The process of healing is carefully watched, and if normal healing does not ensue the wound is examined for foreign substances which might have inadvertently remained, and irrigated anew. But the removal of muscles or bones not irreparably injured is not practiced on the first or second examinations as frequently as has been the case heretofore, and in this way parts are saved which might otherwise have been lost.

When examination shows that the wound is aseptic, the wound is closed. "Experience shows," says Dr. Carrel, "that in a sterilized cavity thus closed, nature's healing process goes on with a rapidity hitherto unknown. The duration of the treatment is abbreviated about two-thirds and the number of amputations diminished 50 per cent. In certain cases complete healing occurs in one-tenth the time required under ordinary treatment."

The economic consequences of this treatment can be seen from the estimate of 25 per cent depreciation in the value of a man suffering from an infected fracture, with a sterilized fracture, the depreciation is only 5 per cent., resulting in a great decrease in the pension rate as well as in the cost of the treatment."

A German medical authority says that 15 minutes exposure to the sun's rays during an aeroplane flight at high altitudes will kill the tuberculous germs in a man's system.

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Nothing will please him better than a box of good Cigars. Every time he smokes he will think of the giver.

We have them in boxes of 25 and 50. Reasonable prices. Also full line of Pipes from 5c Corn Cob to \$5.00 Briar.

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Try Hot Chocolate at Maxwell's. See Crowe and Magee's ad. For special offer, for Christmas week.

WANTED—Print Butter 40c lb. Eggs 45c doz. Dried Apples 6c lb. W. CHESLEY.

The Sackville Tribune has this week an extra in the shape of a very nice Christmas number.

Look over the 1917 Gray-Dort before you buy your new car. This is the greatest of the low priced cars.

WANTED—A young man on a farm in this County. Light work. Good wages. Apply to office of this paper.

J. W. Beckwith's counters and tables are laden with useful gifts which will be remembered long after the day has passed.

It will be of interest to you to see the immense assortment of extra values in Men's Neckties from 25c up at J. W. Beckwith's.

The engagement is announced of Lala A. Simpson of Tupperville N. S. and William Vaughan of Bromhead, Sask. Marriage to take place early in December at Moose Jaw, Sask.

Mr. N. H. Phinney, who recently withdrew from the firm of N. H. Phinney & Co. Ltd., Halifax, recently sold a very handsome Piano Player to Mr. H. L. Gales, a prosperous merchant of Nictaux Falls.

Is your subscription paid to date or in advance or does your date label show you to be among those who forget that the cost of publishing a newspaper today is enormous. Save a half dollar by paying your subscription to the Monitor NOW.

The Sydney Record of recent date gives an account of the formal opening of Sydney's new Civic Hospital building. This building, in built of Quebec pressed brick, has the latest hospital equipment, and cost about \$85,000. Leslie R. Palm of Aylesford, N. S., was the architect.

The Ladies of the Lawrencetown Red Cross Society intend holding a Bean and Cabbage Supper in the Demonstration Building, Thursday evening, Dec. 28th inst., from 5 to 8 o'clock. Supper 25c. Proceeds for Red Cross purposes.

The Staff of St. Mary's Church, Belleisle, Sunday School, are planning to have a Christmas tree and entertainment the day after Christmas day, Tuesday Dec. 26th, and the children are hoping to see all their friends on that occasion.

The Best Christmas Gift—A year's subscription to the Monitor. Subscribe for the member of the family away from home, and see how much it will be appreciated. From now until January 1st, 1917, for \$1.00 to any address in Canada, \$1.50 to any address in the United States. Send in the names at once so as to insure it reaching the address before Christmas.

Everybody reads the local paper, therefore the local paper is the place to advertise. The merchant who advertises his wares knows that he is not always able to trace a business transaction directly to an advertisement but he does know the cumulative effect of well directed publicity is increased trade. The people become familiar with his name and business and presently he finds that his trade is growing.

The committee in charge of the County Hospital and County Home Christmas-tree and entertainment have decided on Thursday, Dec. 28th as the date for this annual event and will be held at 12 noon, on Friday, Dec. 29th, at 12 noon, and on Saturday, Dec. 30th, at 12 noon. Rev. E. Underwood will gladly receive donations toward the fund. A first-class programme is being arranged. Complimentary tickets will be issued to subscribers in due course, and a limited number for the general public will be on sale at 25c each. The function will take place in the Recreation Hall commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Tomorrow, Thursday, my store will be opened promptly at one p. m. Friday and Saturday of this week it will be opened at the same hour.

Next week my store will be open every morning, Wednesday included, at 9.00 a. m. and until 12 noon, then opened again at one o'clock and from that time until 10 p. m. every evening.

Please make a careful mental note of these times. I will be on hand myself next week and will be grateful if my customers will give me as large a share of trade as they possibly can to make up what I have missed through my accident and illness.

WALTER SCOTT "The Keen Kutter" Next Telephone Office—Bridgetown.

The Band of No. 3 Construction Battalion C. E. F. (colored) will give a concert in the Court House Bridgetown tomorrow (Thursday) evening. The band will arrive here in a special car and will be accompanied by other talent from the battalion. The band members have been selected from the many able musicians who have enlisted and have practically all had experience in various colored bands throughout Canada. They have now reached that stage of perfection attained by most military bands and can be depended on to give a musical treat. The proceeds of the concert will be used entirely for recruiting purposes. Watch for the parade.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Try Hot Chocolate at Maxwell's. The Farmers Short Course opens in Truro on January 2nd.

Sweet Florida oranges 30c, 35c and 45c per dozen. J. I. FOSTER.

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Mrs. I. A. Corbett will be at home at the Baptist Parsonage, Paradise, on Wednesday, Dec. 30th.

FAT COW FOR SALE Wanted a well bred milch cow. DR. L. G. DEBLOIS.

Mrs. W. D. Bogart of Fernandina, Florida, arrived here on Wednesday last to visit her mother, Mrs. Henri Miller, Clarence.

At J. W. Beckwith's you will find exceptional values in Ladies' Mink, Marmos, Wolf and Fisk Muffs. Also Children's Fur Sets.

Mrs. Harley Dunn, who has spent two years in the trenches and has been invalided home, is the guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lloyd.

Despite the severe storm the supper and sale held by the ladies of the Baptist Church last evening was a decided success, over \$105.00 being realized for church purposes.

Mr. Percy Burns has recently built an addition to his new blacksmith shop which he built but two years ago. Mr. Burns is frequently called upon to do repair work to autos and machinery which has necessitated additional equipment and floor space.

The debate scheduled to take place at the session of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., tomorrow evening has been postponed to the following Thursday evening an account of the military band concert by the band of No. 2 Construction Battalion in the Court House tomorrow evening.

Rev. Hamilton Wigle, pastor of the Wesley Smith Memorial church, Halifax has been recommended for the principality of Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville. Some time ago a committee was appointed to deal with the vacancy and this committee recommended Rev. Mr. Wigle.

Middleton Outlook:—Capt. P. A. Brown met with a painful accident on Sunday evening. He went to the cellar to attend to the furnace. Shortly after he was found lying unconscious on the floor with a deep gash in the forehead. He did not recover consciousness till 24 hours later but now is doing nicely.

A Yarmouth despatch says:—William White, the oldest elector in Nova Scotia to vote at the general election last June died at his home in Quinan, on Friday, aged 105 years. He leaves a widow and nine children. He was born in Sheburne his parents being refugees and went to Quinan by boat, there being no roads in the country at that time.

As announced in these columns last week, H. Price Webber and his Boston Comedy Co., will be at the Primrose Theatre on Christmas night and the night following. On Monday night "The Cross of Gold" will be presented and on Tuesday evening the same act comedy "The Rough Diamond." General admission 35c reserved seats 50c, children 25c.

Annapolis Spectator:—How's this for a promising cow? Mr. Benjamin B. Hardwick, of this town, has a heifer one year and five months old, which weighs nine hundred and thirty five pounds. Her mother is a little Jersey cow and her sire a big Durham. He is justly proud of this result of his care and feeding, and wants to know if it can be beat.

Rev. A. S. Lewis, formerly of Bridgetown and now pastor of the Baptist Church at Windsor, tendered his resignation last week to take effect January 2, 1917. Mr. Lewis has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church in Regina, Sask. A few years ago Mr. Lewis went from Yarmouth to New Westminister, B. C. and three years ago came from that place to his present charge. He is one of the ablest preachers in the Baptist denomination and Nova Scotia will be sorry to lose him.

There was no meeting at the Red Cross rooms last week on account of the storm. A full attendance is requested for next meeting, as it will be the last meeting before Christmas and a few more boxes are to be sent to our boys who are going overseas; and boxes will also be packed for the colored boys who have gone from here. Do not purchase all your Christmas gifts until you see the water-color tinted pictures and post cards and a few small oil paintings, that will be for sale at the Red Cross rooms next Thursday p. m. for the benefit of the local Red Cross society.

In the death of Mrs. Anna Whitman which occurred at East Inglesville, on Sunday morning 10th inst., one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the county has passed away. She was 91 years of age, 7 months and 13 days. Her husband pre-deceased her some 37 years. She leaves to mourn their loss, seven children, Mrs. A. A. Taylor of Lawrencetown, Mrs. James Carling of Annapolis, Mrs. J. P. Cunningham of Bridgetown, Geo. H. and Mrs. Arthur Beals of Inglesville, and Messrs. Asa and Leander Whitman of Bridgetown. Also 19 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. Interment took place at Valley West on Tuesday.

METHODIST NOTES

The ladies of Granville Ferry held their annual chicken supper and sale on Dec. 8th, netting \$75.00. At the same time the "Busy Bee" Mission Hand sold, from a tree, the product of their labors realizing \$67.70 for the funds of the W. M. C.

The Granville Ferry Quarterly of Social Board, at its second meeting, extended to the Pastor an unanimous invitation for a fourth year. As the long drives have lately appeared to affect him adversely, Mr. Indoe, fearing that a change might prove necessary, took the matter under consideration till the February meeting.

At the same meeting a resolution was adopted requesting the Premier of Canada to exercise the influence of his position and office to induce the British authorities.

To close all saloons and bars in those neighborhoods of England where Canadians are active service.

To stop the "rot of rum" to Canadians are on active service.

The 119 delegates registered at the recent Provincial Sunday School Convention in Pictou 53 were Presbyterian, 44 Methodist, 15 Baptist and 5 Anglican. The Methodist Rally, which was eminently helpful, pledged its co-operation and support to the Provincial Association.

Chicago Methodists are about to erect, what the papers term, a Methodist cathedral on the south side. It will be a plant with chapels for all nations, where every man can worship God in his own tongue, with service at various hours of the Lord's Day for all classes of people.

Dr. Choy is authority for the statement that 310 ministers of "The Methodist Church" are in Khaki, 52 of these being chaplains. This is one-fourth of those ministers who are neither superannuated nor over military age. About 275 sons of our ministers are in the army. Perhaps it is worth while to explain that the Methodist Church comprises the Methodists of Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda only.

Providence Methodist Church was filled last Sunday evening with an appreciative and delighted audience for the sacred recital given at the close of the regular service. The program as published in last week's Monitor was carried out to the letter, and every number rendered in a way that left nothing to be desired. All who took part seemed to be in splendid form for the occasion and exceeded their best, which is saying a good deal. Mrs. A. R. Reynolds's readings to a musical accompaniment were much enjoyed. Mr. Fred V. Young gave much pleasure to all by singing one of the popular "Bible" Sunday revival hymns. Bridgetownites who congratulated on having so much musical and artistic talent. It is no exaggeration to say that no town of this size in the province can equal it in this respect. Much credit is due to Miss Robb, the leader of the Methodist choir for her efforts in getting together such artists for these Sunday evening recitals. We understand she has another in course of preparation to be given early in January. Mrs. A. R. Bishop presided at the organ, and performed her part to the satisfaction of all.

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Parish St. James Church Notes

The Services next Sunday (3rd S. in Advent) will be:— Bridgetown—8 a. m. (Holy Communion) 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. St. Mary's Belleisle, 3 p. m. Sunday School 1.30

WEEK DAYS Wednesday—7.30 to 8.30 p. m. Organized Bible Class. All interested in Bible study cordially welcome. Subject of study "The Epistle to the Hebrews."

Friday, 4.30 p. m. Service of Intercession on behalf of the war, 7.30 Anglican Young People's Association.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Epworth League Friday evening at 7.30.

Services next Sunday Dec. 17. Bridgetown, Sunday school 10 a. m. Public worship 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Granville 3 p. m.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. B.Y.P.U. on Friday at 7.30 Sunday services: Bible school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Rev. A. T. Dykeman will be the preacher at both services.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH Gordon Memorial Church, Queen Street, Pastor: Rev. P. C. Simpson. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

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NOTICE Whereas my wife Rose, having without cause left my bed and board, forbidding any person harboring or giving her credit on my account. SILAS YOUNG

New Grocery and Meat Store I wish to inform the people of Bridgetown and vicinity that I have opened up a fresh new stock of light groceries in my new building near the bridge, and that I will also keep a stock of meats always on hand. My patronage is solicited. WM. HOWSE.

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NOTICE All accounts due me after balancing my books on Dec. 31st will be left for immediate collection. C. B. SIMS, V. S. D. Paroleville

FARM FOR SALE Farm situated in Beaconfield, Annapolis County, a short distance from Bridgetown. Good hay land and wood lot. Small orchard; fair buildings which will need a little repair. It would be an excellent investment for a hard-working man of ordinary means. Price on application. Apply to HERMANN C. MORSE, Esq. Barrister & Solicitor 39-51 Bridgetown, Nova Scotia.

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TENDERS For Collection of County Rates Tenders will be received by the undersigned till December 31st, 1916 for the collection of the County Rates for the ensuing year.

(1) Tenders must be sealed and marked "Tenders for County Rates." (2) Each tender must be accompanied by the names of two reliable Bondsmen.

(3) The full amount of the Rate Roll must be guaranteed in each case subject only to such reduction for Illegal Rates as may be allowed by Council.

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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 14 A 5 part Gold Rooster Play, "The Love Trail." A splendid adaptation of Richard Dehan's celebrated novel "The Dope Doctor." The picture was made on the South African veldt and has a historical value.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 15 "The Unwilling Thief." A good comedy. SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 16 Kalem—"A Society Schemer." An attractive drama. Essay—"The Papered Door." An interesting two part drama. Szig—"Athletic Ambitions." Full of western humor. Lubin—"Playing Horse." A good comedy.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 18 Thomas A. Edison presents the remarkable girl actress Leonie Fitzgibbon and Herbert Prior in the three-act feature "Heart Interest." "The Unwilling Thief." Also two other good reels.

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Our New Term begins Wednesday, January 3rd. Send for Rate Card.

S. KERR Principal

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

All persons having legal demands against the estate of JAMES HOWARD TUPPER, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to Elias Tupper of Bridgetown, in the County of Lunenburg, or Charles R. Chipman of Bridgetown, N. S., executors.

Probate granted October 16th, 1916. Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 16th day of October, A. D. 1916.—25, 6 mos.

CASH MARKET

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

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All classes at the Maritime resume regular sessions. On the basis of 1916 applications for Maritime-trained office assistants we expect to require 600 bookkeepers, stenographers, bank clerks, etc.

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DOMINION ATLANTIC RY

On and after November 1st, 1916, trial service on the railway is as follows:

Service Daily, Except Sunday Express for Yarmouth... 12.08 p.m. Express for Halifax and Truro...

ST. JOHN - DIGBY DAILY SERVICE

Canadian Pacific Steamship "Empress" leaves St. John 7.00 a.m. arrives Digby 10.00 a.m. leaves Digby 2.00 p.m. arrives at St. John about 5.00 connecting with the train for St. John via Canadian Pacific trains for Montreal and the West.

BOSTON SERVICE

Steamers of the Boston and Yarmouth S. S. Company sail from Yarmouth for Boston after arrival of the press trains for Halifax, Wednesday and Saturday.

H. & S. W. RAILWAY

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FURNESS SAILINGS

From Halifax to London S. S. Salerno Dec. 1st (about) S. S. Kanawha Dec. 20th S. S. Sachse Jan. 5th

Yarmouth Line

STEAMSHIP "PRINCE ARTHUR" Leaves Yarmouth Wednesdays and Saturdays at 5 p.m. Returning leaves Central Wharf, Boston, Tuesdays and Fridays at 1 p.m.

CARE WITH MATCHES

The November supplement to the Canadian Official Postal Guide contains the following timely warning respecting the enclosure of matches and solid alcohol in parcels going overseas.

AN IDEAL TONIC

When your head is dull and heavy, your tongue furred, and you feel done-up and good for nothing, nothing will so readily restore you to health and vigor as a few doses of a reliable digestive tonic and stomachic remedy such as Mother Seigel's Syrup.

MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP

The new 1.00 size contains three times as much as the trial size at 50c per bottle.

Lawrencetown

Mrs. H. H. Whitman is spending a few days at Middleton.

The choir will meet for practice at the Parsonage on Saturday at 7.30.

Mr. Evans Jefferson of Kings College is spending a few days at home.

Miss Lizzie Pettus has returned home from a visit of several weeks in Halifax.

Mrs. F. M. Whitman is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Balcom for the winter.

Frank Balcom has been spending a few weeks at Halifax a guest of his brothers and sister.

Miss Ruth Tingley of Brooklyn is spending the week end a guest of her friend Miss Josie Banks.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society meets with Mrs. John Shafter today, (Monday) at 3 p.m.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. L. R. Morse, Jr., on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14, from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Next Friday at 7.30 the meeting of the League will be conducted in the church of the Missionary Department. A good attendance is looked for.

The Lawrencetown Branch of the Soldiers Comforts Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Bishop on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th.

The Rev. S. J. Boyce will preach in the Methodist Church at 11 a. m. and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the service.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will take place in the Demonstration Building, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. As there is important business a large attendance is requested.

Dr. L. R. Morse will lecture before the Literary Club on Thursday evening, Dec. 14th, in the Demonstration Hall. Everybody is invited to be present. Good music will be a pleasing feature of the occasion.

Rev. Frank Becke preached an eloquent sermon on Sunday in the Baptist church to an appreciative audience and will occupy the pulpit again on Sunday next and also be present at the prayer meeting on Friday evening.

On Wednesday afternoon in spite of the unfavorable weather, a goodly number attended the Women's Missionary Auxiliary meeting at the Parsonage. A special programme was rendered and a helpful address was given by Miss Jost of Bridgetown.

MARGARETVILLE

Dec. 11 The S. S. "Margaretville" and Ruby L. are now in port.

Mrs. Whitman of Waterville is visiting at the home of J. P. Stincham.

Mr. C. E. Balcom went to Wolfville on Thursday to take part in the Opera "Three Bears".

Capt. J. Brown went to the Victoria Hospital, Halifax, a few days ago for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. Brown, who has been spending the week with friends in Middleton, returned home on Saturday.

We had quite a severe thunder storm on Wednesday last week accompanied by very heavy rain.

The members of the Mission Band held a concert and Pie Social in Orange Hall on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balcom and Miss Georgie went to Wolfville on Friday to be present at the Opera "Three Bears", returning on Saturday.

ALBANY

Dec. 8 George Palm captured a mouse on Nov. 27th.

Semour Whyton who has been sick is now convalescent.

Mrs. Jessie Woodbury Sr. has gone to Lawrenceton to spend the winter.

Mrs. Maynard Oakes is gradually improving since her return from Halifax Hospital.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Harris Oakes still continues on the sick list. Her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Our teachers, Miss Robinson and Marshall, and the young people of Albany are preparing for a Patriotic Concert to be held in South Albany school house on Tuesday evening, 19th inst.

LAWRENCE TOWN RED CROSS

The Lawrenceton Red Cross Society sent the following shipment to Halifax, Dec. 1st, 1916.

Field comforts, 113 prs. socks, Hospital supplies, 28 Hospital shirts, 14 pyjama suits, 2 scrap books.

From Lawrenceton—86 prs. socks, 21 prs. socks (knitted by Mrs. H. Beals Ingilville), 21 hospital shirts, 8 pyjama suits.

Clarence—16 prs. socks, 7 hospital shirts, 14 pyjama suits, 2 scrap books, Ingilville—12 prs. socks.

MRS. F. B. BISHOP Secy. L. R. C. Society.

Middleton

Mrs. Geo. Reagh is spending a few days in Halifax.

Mr. Vaughn of Halifax, spent Sunday in Middleton.

Mr. Harry Hillz was a guest at the Central House last week.

Hon. W. H. Owen of Bridgetown, was a guest at the Central House last week.

J. H. Allen has gone to England to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Sponable.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Phinney left on Wednesday last for Boston, where they will spend the winter.

On Saturday evening the Plus Ultra Class met with Miss Ruth Sells. A very pleasant time was spent by all.

On Tuesday the members of the Red Cross Society spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Pugh.

Capt. Fenwick Rice left Wednesday for Baltimore, to join his vessel which is loading bound for the West Indies.

Charlie Jones of Newton, Mass. arrived on Thursday, Dec. 7th and is spending a few days with his parents.

Miss Alice Gilliat of Granville Ferry, arrived on Saturday and is spending a few days with Mrs. Howard Adams.

Mr. E. P. Powers and wife left Friday, Dec. 8th, after spending the past seven months in their cosy cottage, for their winter home in St. John, N. B.

The Deep Brook Dorcas Society will hold their annual Christmas sale and supper in Union Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 14th. Proceeds for Red Cross and local funds. Tickets 25c. children 15c.

PORT WADE

The men were very busy building a freight shed and waiting room on the pier.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Fleming of New Germany are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Burke.

The Red Cross will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burke on Tuesday night of this week.

Mrs. Ralph Art arrived here on Tuesday night where she will spend the winter with her brother-in-law.

We are sorry to report Mrs. V. White's little child who fell ill with whooping cough. We are also sorry to report Mrs. Ernest Reid ill again.

MELVERN SQUARE

Miss Myers was the guest of Col. and Mrs. McNeil during last week.

Mrs. W. H. Martin recently spent several days visiting friends at North Williamston.

Miss Lillian Clark of Prince Albert is a guest at the home of Colonel and Mrs. E. P. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy D. V. Baker left last week for Boston, where they will probably spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Phinney left for Halifax last week, where Mr. Phinney is engaged in business.

Contrary to expectations, Mr. Percy Sprout did not go to Boston, but changed his mind and will remain at home during the winter.

Mr. Fred Hilton left last week for Yarmouth, N. Y. where he is to continue his business with plans to return he will be accompanied by Mrs. Hilton who has been visiting friends there.

Mr. A. D. Brown, who came home from the States last Spring on account of ill health, was able to return to Boston week before last, where he has employment for the winter.

We are sorry to lose Alden from Melvern.

There appears to be a perfect exodus from our community of late, over a dozen homes being left vacant around "the Square". We are sorry to see our best people leaving, looks as though Melvern was, in a way, deserting, so some "return" to us in the Spring.

Delegates from the Melvern temperance lodge were appointed to attend the District Lodge, which was to have been held at Port George on Tuesday last week, but which was postponed until next Tuesday. Among them were—Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Baker, Miss Mable Phinney, Miss Mayjorie Baker, and Mr. Wilfrid Phinney.

The Rev. Mr. Hockin gave an illustrated lecture on the life of one of the greatest men the world has ever known, Dr. David Livingstone, on Tuesday evening last, in the Methodist church. As the Reverend gentleman is a fluent speaker, the lecture was intensely interesting, and the pictures good. A silver collection was taken to defray expenses.

The inclemency of the weather necessitated the postponement of the Patriotic Concert, which was held on Friday evening instead of Thursday.

An excellent program was well rendered, to an appreciative audience, a pleasing feature of the evening being a "Flag Drill" by sixteen young ladies.

Perhaps special mention might be made of the piano duet by Mrs. Bosh and Miss Spurr which was certainly well received. The sum of \$24.00 was taken at the door in aid of the Red Cross work.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

With the cost of paper continually advancing, along with all printing material used in the publishing of a newspaper, no country weekly can continue to give its subscribers fifty two issues for \$1.00. In order to give our subscribers the best terms available, we will receive all back subscriptions due from Canadian subscribers, if paid before Feb. 10th, 1917, at \$1.00 per year, and all not ones paid for any number of years in advance at the same rate. American subscriptions \$1.50 per year.

GILLETTS

EATS LYE DIRT CLEANS-DISINFECTS

DEEP BROOK

Mr. Charles Ruggles spent Sunday in Digby the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. A. Shortliffe.

Miss Mary FitzRandolph spent Sunday in Clementon at the guest of her friend, Miss Whitman.

Mrs. B. Thomas of Upper Clementon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ruggles for a few weeks.

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THE FARM

On the Dominion Experimental Farms some interesting results have been obtained from a number of experiments in lamb feeding conducted during the last few years.

The large percentage of Canadian lambs marketed in the fall direct from the pasture, all lambs that the well finished lambs of good weight, which may be as well bred but, being late lambs or twin lambs, have not done as well as their flock mates.

Well finished lambs of uniform weight invariably command a higher price than mixed lambs varying in size, weight and finish hence it is always more profitable to hold the lighter lambs and sell only those of uniform weight and finish. Again, the selling of the most of our Canadian lambs during the fall months practically always causes a slump in price.

Lambs not required for immediate consumption should be held until the profit of the wholesaler in view of the usual increase in price of from \$1.25 per hundred pounds between the months of November and April.

When the farmer appreciates these two conditions the lamb trade will be revolutionized and the farmer will flush his work and reap a full profit for food-stuffs consumed by him and labor expended on his sheep. Many farmers, thereby making top market prices on the farm produce and a good margin of profit in addition.

Realizing the existence of such conditions all over the Dominion, a large amount of investigational work along these lines has been conducted by the Dominion Experimental Farms throughout Canada. Details of this work may be seen in the annual report; however, a brief summary of the work to date may be timely.

Profits in Winter Feeding Lambs.

In the six years' work conducted on the Dominion Experimental Farms the most profitable gains than clover has been the winter finishing of lambs.

On a farm where the winter head to \$2.10 per head over the cost of feed. In other words, the experience of the Dominion Experimental Farms on unfinished lambs on the open market is that a mixture of these with out finished lambs for marketable grades, feeds and cost prices for other rough lambs, but in the Dominion, a large amount of investigational work along these lines has been conducted by the Dominion Experimental Farms throughout Canada. Details of this work may be seen in the annual report; however, a brief summary of the work to date may be timely.

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