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EXPERIMENTS IN HORTICULTURE

Director J. S. Grisdale, of the Dominion Experimental Farms, expresses the hope in a letter to the Minister of Agriculture, that Bulletin No. 82, of the Division of Horticulture, just issued, will be of material aid to the Canadian farmer. The contents certainly warrant expectation of fulfillment of the hope. The Bulletin is one of 88 pages and has been prepared by Mr. W. V. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, and the Superintendents of the Branch Experimental Farms and Stations. It tells the story of results experimentally achieved in all parts of the country, and under varying conditions, in the cultivation of various species of vegetable, every variety of fruit and the many descriptions of trees, plants and flowers. At this juncture it is interesting to look back at conditions in the corresponding period of last year. While unfavorable for early crops, 1914, we are told, was on the whole favorable. April, May and June were dry and the conditions, consequently, were not good. Indeed some vegetables had to be resown. Potatoes ultimately yielded a good crop. Apples also recovered and did well. Strawberries would have been almost a total failure but for artificially applied water.

Results of hot-house as well as outdoor, experiments are detailed. Pomology is made a prominent feature, the chapter on the new varieties of apples that have been tested at the Central Experimental Farm being one that is worthy special attention. As a matter of fact the Bulletin covers so wide a range and is so thorough in its contents that the best advice that can be given is that application be at once made for it to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, whence it will be forwarded free.

As regards the diversity of the information supplied, it is worth while to state that in addition to the report of results to the Central Experimental Farm, reports are given of developments in growing, cultivation and care of vegetables, fruits, plants, flowers and trees, and of the methods followed, at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; Kentville and Nappan, Nova Scotia; Fredericton, New Brunswick; St. Anne de la Pêche, Cap Rouge and Lennoxville, Quebec; Brandon, Manitoba; Indian Head, Saskatchewan; Fort Saskatchewan; Lethbridge, Lacombe, Fort Vermilion, and Grouard, Alberta, and Agassiz, Invermere and Sidney, B.C.

Benjamin E. Dutton of the firm of Houghton & Dutton Department Store, Boston, died on Wednesday, of pneumonia after a brief illness. He was born at Hillsboro, N.H., 84 years ago.

CANADA'S FISHERIES

Few Canadians appreciate the fact that the waters in and around Canada contain the principal commercial food fishes in very great abundance. Such fishes as the cod, halibut, mackerel, herring, haddock and sardines are taken from Canadian waters in immense quantities every year, while the salmon and lobster fisheries have world-wide recognition.

Owing to the many large indentations Canada's Atlantic coast-line measures fully 5,000 miles from the Strait of Belle Isle to the Bay of Fundy, and the Pacific coast-line is 7,000 miles in length. All the territorial waters along these coasts have abundance of food fishes. During the fiscal year 1912-13 the inshore and deep-sea fisheries produced fish having a market value of \$29,315,772, and the product of the inland fisheries was valued at \$4,073,692, making a total of \$33,389,464. Of this amount, British Columbia produced \$14,455,488, an indication of value and extent of the salmon and halibut fisheries of the Pacific.

Another almost totally undeveloped fishery is that of Hudson Strait and Hudson Bay. The Dominion Government has had its fishery officers in these waters during the past two years. The cod and salmon fisheries at Port Burwell, in Hudson Strait, are capable of considerable development and in time will prove to be of great value. No official reports are as yet available regarding the fisheries of Hudson Bay. Enough is known, however, to clearly indicate that not only fisheries of these northern waters but the other deep sea and inshore fisheries of the east and west coasts are capable of great expansion. For this reason the action of the Department of Marine and Fisheries in endeavoring to extend the markets for fresh fish will doubtless add steadily to the importance of a great Canadian industry—A. D. in "Conservation."

CONSERVATION IN ENGLAND

LONDON, May 29.—The announcement that conservation will be introduced next month, is made by the weekly paper, Town Topics, which says that the Government will propose legislation, empowering the military authorities to call upon men in four classes, viz: first class, unmarried men 18 to 35 years; second class, married men, 18 to 25 years; third class, married men 25 to 35 years; fourth class, unmarried men 35 to 45 years.

Town Topics states that the pay and separation allowance will be lower than those given to voluntary recruits.

SUDDEN DEATH OF PROMINENT KINGS COUNTY MAN.

(Morning Chronicle.)
BERWICK, June 7.—A very sudden death took place in Somerset, Kings Co., on Saturday evening, the 6th, when Edgar Bishop, a highly respected resident of that place, passed away after an hour's illness. Mr. Bishop had been planting potatoes all day, and at night when he came in seemed to be in his usual health, but after taking tea he complained of illness and laid down on the lounge. Dr. McNally of Berwick was hastily summoned, but to no avail. Mr. Bishop was one of the leading agriculturists in the locality in which he lived. In religion he was a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist Church and in politics was a staunch Liberal. He leaves a family of three daughters and three sons, one of the latter being Rev. Frank Bishop, pastor of the Baptist Church in Dartmouth.

LAWRENCETOWN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The Lawrencetown branch of the Red Cross Society meets on Tuesday afternoon of each week, in the new rooms kindly donated by Mrs. W. E. Palfrey. Under the able leadership of H. H. Whitman good results are shown.

On June 4th another parcel was sent to Halifax consisting of the following: 22 pairs socks, 11 hospital shirts, 10 pyjamas suits, 2 pneumonia jackets. From Clarence branch: 5 pairs socks. The society will give a 25c. Bean Supper in the Baptist Vestry on Tuesday evening June 15th.

SHIPPING NOTES.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, June 5.—Arrived at Port Wade Wednesday, schr. Tolonthe, Captain Teed, from Westport.

Schr. Catharine, Captain Wilkie, 3rd member from Bear River, layed down the river Tuesday for Clearbrook. She went to sea Wednesday afternoon.

Steamer Bear River, Woodworth, arrived at Digby Tuesday with a cargo of salt from St. John from the Maritime Fish Corporation.

COLD IN WEST WITH HOT WAVE WAVE IN NOVA SCOTIA.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 7.—A cold wave struck Winnipeg and district last night. Unofficial reports show temperature two degrees above freezing and there are fears that damage was done by frost.

THE WEEK'S WAR NEWS

British Naval Force Destroyed German Armed Steamer

LONDON, June 7.—The German armed steamer Hermann Von Wissman has been destroyed near Sphinxhaven, according to a statement given out this evening by the British Official Press Bureau.

The statement says that the Hermann Von Wissman was destroyed by the shell fire of a British naval force. The steamer had been lying in Lake Nyassa, Southeast Africa, since her disablement by the Nyassaland steamer Gwendolyn last August. Sphinxhaven is a German territory on the eastern shore of Lake Nyassa. It was bombarded and captured May 30. The Germans were driven out with considerable loss by a bayonet charge. The only British casualty was one man slightly wounded.

Victory for French Army North of the Aisne

PARIS, June 7.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"In the section to the north of Arras very violent fighting continues, and we are following up our progress. There has been an artillery engagement throughout the whole day, without interruption, and of a very violent nature in the Fond de Buval, at Ablain, Souchez, at Neuville and at Ecurie.

"At Neuville we continue the investment of the group of houses occupied by the enemy in the Western section. At Labyrinth we have directed, on the centre of the work, convergent attack which are making progress, and we have reached at two points the central shelter of the position. Several counter-attacks have been repulsed.

"To the north of the Aisne the enemy has multiplied his desperate efforts to re-capture the two lines of trenches which we took from him yesterday. After having brought up reinforcements in automobiles for a distance of fifty miles the enemy made a furious counter-attack, but was completely repulsed. Two thousand Germans killed were left on the ground. We made 250 prisoners, among whom were an artillery officer and 25 non-commissioned officers. We captured six machine guns, and many others were found under the ruins.

"We have destroyed by melinite the three '77' guns which fell into our hands yesterday. They were down behind the second German trench which we occupied and it was not possible to bring them into our lines by reason of the violence of the fire.

WAR BRIEFS

The press in all countries of Europe, excepting Germany and Austria, and probably Turkey, has denounced in severest language the sinking of the Lusitania.

The Ross rifle plant has been enlarged and improved and is now turning out 1500 rifles per week.

Germany is believed to have had \$300,000,000 invested in Italy, which may now be confiscated.

The military authorities are preparing convalescent homes for returning Canadians who have been wounded or become sick in the war.

Sarnia expects to offer a unit of fifty men for any branch of the army.

It is reported that the firms concerned in providing field glasses for the Canadian Contingents have offered to return the difference between the price they received, and the face value.

60,000 pairs of boots have been ordered in Canada by the purchasing Commission, out of 200,000 needed for the Canadian forces.

The Ontario Government is reported to be considering the recruiting, equipment, and maintenance of an infantry regiment to be called the Royal Ontarios.

The Kaiser is said to have greatly offended his Allies on a recent visit to Galicia, by saying that Germany was fighting her enemies single handed, implying that Austria and Turkey are doing nothing.

Pope Benedict and the Japanese Government have loudly protested against the destruction of the Lusitania.

Aviators have done damage of more than \$2,000,000 to the tanneries at Strassburg, working on material for the German Army.

Zeppelins continue the work of killing a few women and children in England. Otherwise the damage done is not much.

Greece's orders for 600,000 rifles has been refused by several manufacturers because it is so small!

The children in the Berlin Schools have collected a million of marks, \$250,000 in gold for war purposes. No school contributed less than \$250.

A young man of Lottenham, England, was killed in Flanders. His father on hearing the news volunteered, saying, "I must fill the gap!"

Scotland Yard has warned London against probable gas raids by German Zeppelins.

Eleven thousand Jews are fighting in the British Armies. Switzerland has determined to preserve the strictest neutrality no matter what happens.

Three large American firms which had refused to supply munitions of war, have withdrawn objections because of the sinking of the Lusitania.

PADDY'S OPINION

OFFICER. Well, Paddy, how do you like the war?
RECRUIT. Rightly, Sor. All my life I've worked on a farm, and never wanst did the farmer say to me 'shtand at aise.

JUNE WEDDINGS

DAVIS-COCHRANE.

One of the most interesting weddings of the season, owing to the popularity of the contracting parties was solemnized this morning at nine o'clock in Providence Methodist Church, when Florence May, eldest daughter of Mrs. W. H. Cochrane was united in marriage to Mr. Malcom Bancroft Davis, First Assistant Pomologist in the Agricultural Department, Ottawa.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with apple blossoms, buttercups and white lilacs. At the appointed hour the choir sang "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," which announced the arrival of the bridal party at the church. The bride leaning on the arm of her cousin, Mr. Alexander H. Campbell of St. John, was preceded by the little twin sons of Councillor R. H. Davis of Yarmouth, bearing cushions on which were two rings for the double-ring service.

The impressive marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. A. R. Reynolds assisted by Rev. Dr. Jost. After the service the bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. A. R. Bishop.

The bride was attired in ivory satin with acordon plaited overdress and pearl trimmings carrying a handsome bouquet of white June roses. She was attended by her only sister—Edna, who was dressed in pale blue marquisette with black lace hat. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was unattended.

The ushers were Alexander R. Cochrane, brother of the bride, and Mr. R. H. Davis of Yarmouth.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of the bride's mother on Queen Street, where a dainty collation was served and congratulations were participated in until the arrival of the west-bound train. Many friends went to the depot extending good wishes and offering congratulations.

A great variety of useful presents attested to the universal popularity of the newly married couple.

The bride had been the recipient of two showers during the last week—a social event at Miss Nan Hoyt's, and a more elaborate function of a "farewell shower" at the home of Mrs. O. T. Daniels, where a handsome set of gold bordered dishes were presented.

MT. HANLEY CLERGYMAN MARRIED AT ST. JOHN.

ST. JOHN, June 3.—A wedding of much interest was solemnized at the residence of Rev. D. J. Macpherson, the officiating clergyman, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Helen Elizabeth Clark, late private secretary for M. J. O'Brien, railway and general contractor, Montreal, was united in marriage to Rev. Robert W. Lindsay, pastor of Mount Hanley, N. S., Baptist Church. The bride was handsomely gowned in grey poplin silk. Both the principals are natives of Scotland. The bride was very popular in Montreal, and was an active and valued worker in MacVicar Memorial Church. After a short honeymoon trip, Rev. and Mrs. Lindsay will go to their new home at Port George, N. S.—Chronicle.

FASH-FRASER WEDDING.

(Sydney Record, June 3.)
The wedding took place quietly last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fraser of their daughter, Sadie Steele, to Mr. P. LeRoy Fash, manager of the Whitney Pier branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, Rev. John McIntosh officiating. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fash left by motor for North Sydney and left that point this morning for a wedding trip of about three weeks.

(The Monitor extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Fash, who are now spending a few days with Mr. Fash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fash.)

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GUY RUFFEE NOT KILLED BUT PRISONER OF WAR.

On the 17th of May, Mr. Charles Ruffee received notice from Ottawa of the death of his son, Guy H., at the front. Later he received a memorial card on which April 17th was given as the day of his son's death. But yesterday (June 8th) a card dated May 9th, came to Mr. Ruffee, in the handwriting of his son, as follows: "I am a prisoner of war. I am well. Send large parcel. Letter will follow. My address is No. 14535, Barrack No. 8, No. 2 Company, Prisoner of War Camp, Meschede." The probability is that Guy was missing at the roll call after the battle in which so many Canadians were killed, and was supposed to be among the dead, when really he was taken by the Germans as a prisoner of war.

SAMPLES FROM SCHOOL GARDEN.

Miss Elizabeth Laird, teacher of Grade II, brought to our office samples of beans and lettuce grown in her indoor school garden. The beans were grown to a height of over a foot, and had blossoms and pods over two inches long. The lettuce was large enough for use. She also has in her garden pumpkins, and other vegetables as well as sweet peas, nasturtiums and oscar flowers.

The work of caring for the garden is done by the pupils under the direction of the teacher, and the small gardeners take a great interest in watering and tending the plants.

CLARKE BROS. CATALOGUE.

Messrs Clarke Bros. of Bear River are again distributing a very attractive catalogue filled with bargains for all departments of the household. The catalogue is a very attractive one and excels in appearance the catalogues of the old mail order houses. Persons desiring to buy by mail would do well to order from this well-known firm, as they are sure of getting satisfaction with good goods and a square deal. Write for catalogue.

FOUR GERMAN CRUISERS CAPTURED OFF ENGLISH COAST

A report that seems to be authentic, was current about town last evening that four German cruisers were captured by the British off the English coast on Monday.

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Police Braces, 50c pair for 35c "Boy Scout" Braces

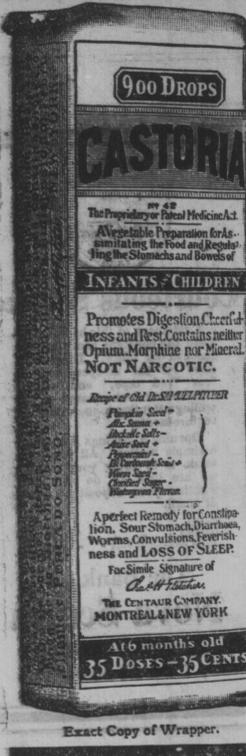
Lightweight Shirts and Drawers for 29c
Penman's Balbriggan Underwear for 45c
Penman's Merino Underwear for 45c

Men's Socks, 8 cents up	Men's Kahki Pants, 99 cents
Cashmere Socks, 25 cents up	Men's Strong Cloth Pants, bargains
Boys "Buster Brown" and "Rock Rib"	Men's White Duck Pants, \$1.25
Holeproof Hose up to 11 in. only 23c	Heavy Cotton Gloves, 11 cents pair
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Great Cities of the World
MANCHESTER
Manchester—the name takes many of us back to our school days when we studied diligently—or otherwise—lists headed, "City," "For What Noted?" Over and over again we would repeat "Sheffield, cutlery," "Nottingham, lace," "Paisley, shawls," "Manchester cotton," until the combinations were so grafted in our minds that the two words seemed to be almost synonymous, and one was bound to call up the other. Those cities in the British Isles had such a marked individuality that there was no hesitation about the words that described their characteristics. "Stoves, pianos, organs, boots and shoes, soap, agricultural implements,"—Toronto might stand for any or all of those, and when asked for the manufactures of Montreal you could recite, "Carpets, flour, carriages, paper, boots and shoes, and cloth," without being sure that you had been entirely just to our chief seaport. After this it was soothing to say, "Manchester, cotton" in the certain knowledge that you had mentioned the predominating feature of the city in question, and mastered enough information on that point to entitle you to 100 per cent on the usual queries relating to Manchester, providing your sense of locality was sufficiently developed to place it somewhere a little north of the centre of England.
But it is to be feared that the terse description of childhood days failed utterly to call up any kind of mental picture of this important modern commercial city, grimy with the dust and smoky vapor of its industries. The central part is mainly occupied by immense warehouses and huge office buildings, most of which have connection with the cotton industry, while on the outskirts are factories innumerable—cotton mills, print works, dyeing and bleaching establishments. The importance of the industry is not to be wondered at when it is remembered that the development of textile manufactures began as far back as the eleventh century. At first the materials were woolen and later linen though both of these are sometimes misleadingly termed cotton in old records. The introduction of machinery for cotton spinning near the end of the eighteenth century gave an impetus to Manches-

a cotton famine, which meant enforced idleness for many a mill employee. At one time Market Street, the main thoroughfare of Manchester, was known as the most congested street in Europe. However, it has lost this distinction, for it has been widened considerably, along with a number of other streets which needed to be more spacious. The houses are usually of brick, which is made close at hand, while the public buildings are of stone. It has been said of this city that its river runs ink and its skies rain soot. The smoke-blackened edifices would almost induce one to give credence to the latter imputation. As for the former, through the channel of the Irwell and its tributaries flows water of a blackness that is almost uncanny. Outside of the city, the Irwell, which is the chief river, displays a number of natural beauties, but within the factories and warehouses and the refuse from dye works have effectively marred its loveliness. The Irk, its smallest tributary, is so overarched by streets and buildings that it is very hard to trace its course or to recognize it as being more than a mere dirty ditch. In olden days its waters ran a corn mill belonging to the lord of the manor. Here the burghers were compelled to bring their corn to be ground, that the gentleman in question might be enriched by the toll paid. Near by was the lord's oven, where the people were forced to have their bread baked, also that his coffers might be swelled.
Yet, in spite of all that has been said to its disadvantage, Manchester is not such a bad-looking place for such an energetic city which has so much to do besides looking after its appearance. There is an especially fine town hall which is probably the largest municipal building in the world. It covers 3,000 square yards and contains 250 rooms. From the top of its lofty tower can be obtained a splendid view of the wide stretch of breezy moorlands round about, bounded in the distance by the hills of Derbyshire. It has a remarkable peal of 21 bells on each of which is engraved a line from part of Tennyson's "In Memoriam."
The cathedral is really not deserving of the name at all, for in architecture it resembles a parish church—of a large scale, of course. The stone of which it is built is so soft that frequent repairs are necessary, and it has been patched so much that the money spent upon it would have almost built a new cathedral.
The first free library that was established was Cheetham's Library in Manchester. This one was attached to the hospital of the same name, founded in 1653, and is still in existence in the city now remarkably well supplied with free libraries.

STOMACH TROUBLES QUICKLY CURED.
People go on suffering from little stomach troubles for years, and imagine they have a serious disease. They over-eat or over-drink and force on the stomach a lot of extra work, but they never think that the stomach needs extra help to do the extra work. If these people would take TONOLINE Tablets regularly they would be a great big help to the stomach in its strain of over-work. No matter what you eat or drink TONOLINE tablets sweeten your sour stomach and stop gas-bellies in five minutes. The heaviness disappears, and the stomach is greatly aided in its work of digestion.
TONOLINE Tablets not only promptly relieves all distress, but if taken regularly will absolutely cure indigestion by building up the flabby, overworked walls of the stomach and make them strong enough to digest the most hearty meal. \$1 for a 50 days' treatment. Mailed by American Proprietary Co., Boston, Mass.

PORT GEORGE
Rev Mr Lindsay will hold service in the Baptist Church, Sunday, June 13th, at 3 p.m.
Mr E A Kinley left last Thursday for Bathurst, N.B. We wish him success in his new field of labor.
Rev Mr Armitage will preach his farewell sermon in the Methodist Church, Sunday 13th at 7.30 p.m.
Mrs C A Elliott returned last week from New Hampshire, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs Jas Tingley. She was accompanied home by Miss Odessa Elliott.
Recent visitors at the Bay Side House were: Mr W R Whiten, Boston; Earl Kinley, Wolfville; Ross Miller, Mt Hanley; Vivian Miller, Middleton; Mr Wm Hall and daughter, Lawrencetown.
Mrs John Gates from East Boston, who recently purchased the Wm Hunt place, has moved here and is occupying the same. Her daughter, Mrs Hobbs and her grandson, W R Whiten, will spend the summer here.

HAVE YOU A BAD SORE?
If so, remember these facts—Zam-Buk is by far the most widely used balm in Canada! Why has it become so popular? Because it heals sores, cures skin diseases, and does what is claimed for it. Why not let it heal your sore?
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Middleton

W H Wilson, wife and daughter left for Boston on the 29th of May.
Mr T H Buckler and Mrs G W Crowe were at Annapolis Royal last week.
Miss Hannah Huestis, of Yarmouth, is spending the summer with Miss Effie Cox.
Mrs Wharton and son spent a few days in Greenwood, the guest of Mrs. Spiny.
The many friends of Mrs Joe Edwards of Annapolis Royal are pleased to hear that she is better.
Mrs V L Roop, of Springfield is spending a few weeks in Boston, the guest of her aunt, Mrs Frank Stout.
Mrs Rippey, of Annapolis Royal, has joined the Middleton Telephone staff and is stopping with Mrs T H Buckler.
Mrs J N Ritsey spent last week in Lunenburg, a delegate to the N. S. Branch meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.
Their many friends in Middleton were sorry to lose the Dr and Mrs A P Reid who intend moving away. They have sold their beautiful farm at Redville to S S Stevens of Kingston.
Miss Margaret Mathews, who has been attending the Normal School in Winnipeg, passed through Middleton on Thursday last, being called home on account of the serious illness of her father.
Mrs. H A Tate, who has been for several weeks at Calgary with his son, Everett, expects to start in a few days for Lumsden, Sask. to spend a month with her son Harry who is manager of the Royal Bank at the latter town.

MELVERN SQUARE

Miss Mabel Brown recently visited friends in Lawrencetown.
The Misses Harriett and Hortense Spur arrived on Wednesday of last week from Boston.
We understand that Mr Vernon Palmer, who has been quite ill of late, is now convalescent.
Mr William Patterson is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr Avery Patterson for a few weeks.
Miss Myrtle Morse, who recently graduated from Acadia Seminary is spending the summer at her home here.
Mr and Mrs Ralph Flett and two children, of Bridgetown, were the guests of Mrs Mary W Gates during last week.
Divine Worship was held in the Presbyterian church of this place on Sabbath afternoon last, the service being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Collins of Middleton, who preached to a large and appreciative congregation.
Mrs I C Banks and little daughter of Bedford are spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Lt-Col and Mrs MacNeil. The many friends of Mrs Banks are always glad to welcome her back again in Melvern, if only for a brief visit.

Owing to the wet, cold weather during the past month, farming has been somewhat retarded, but seems to be progressing quite favorably just at present, with spraying, ploughing, seeding, etc, well under way, while the apple trees are budding in full bloom.
One of our most popular young men, Mr. Kenneth Chute, was united in marriage on Friday evening last to Miss Hilda Stoddart of South Farmington. The ceremony was performed at Auburn by the Rev Wm Brown. On Saturday evening the young couple were serenaded in the usual manner at their new home on Bridge Street.

On Saturday afternoon, May 30th, the Sunshine Mission Band met at the home of the President, Miss May Phinney, when the "mite boxes" were opened, and the money collected during the past year by each member, together with the proceeds of fancy sale, concert, etc, handed in to the Treasurer, Miss Hazel MacNeil, the whole amounting to something over forty-two dollars. This is quite an increase on the amount raised last year, for Mission purposes, in connection with the Methodist Church and reflects very creditably upon the energetic President and her band of willing workers.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form. Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.
To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building- tonic, free from any harmful drugs. Try it. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

Lawrencetown

Mrs Ernest Bauchman was a guest of Mrs C S Balcom on Wednesday of last week.
Miss Josie Banks is spending the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs B S Banks.
Revs. Mr Armitage and Mr McLeod of Paradise exchanged pulpits on Sunday last.
Mrs Benjamin Prince is very low at time of writing. Dr. Morse is in attendance.
Mr and Mrs Clifford Duncan of Annapolis Royal, are spending a week at their home here.
Mrs Oscar Whitman and child, of Wolfville, are visiting Mr and Mrs Burpee Whitman.
Mrs Raymond Ritchie spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs McLeod, at Mochele.
Mrs Israel Daniels spent a few days last week at Nictaux, the guest of Mr and Mrs Wm Morse.
Mr and Mrs Arthur Quigley of Ottawa, are visiting Mrs Quigley's parents and brother, R J Ritchie.
Mr and Mrs Albert Oakes of Albany and Miss Saunders of East Dalhousie were recent guests of Mrs D M Balcom. Services for Sunday, 13th: Baptist, 11 a.m.; Methodist, 11 a.m.; Episcopal, 3 p.m.; Mission Band 3 p.m.; Baptist, 7.30.
A bean supper under Auspices of the Red Cross Society will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Tuesday, the 15th inst.

Mr and Mrs J A Balcom, and daughter Miss Georgie, also Mr and Mrs C E Balcom, and little daughter Elizabeth of Margaretville, were guests of Mr and Mrs C S Balcom on Sunday.
The W M A S will meet at the home of Mrs I Newcombe on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs Churchill and her daughter Miss Bessie returned missionaries well and present and address the meeting.
C W Hanley and Leslie Beals of Aylesford, made an auto trip on Sunday and were guests of Mr and Mrs L W Durling. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs Hanley and little daughter Ardis.

We are pleased to note a general spirit of improvement in our town. Dr. Shaffner is making great improvements on his place recently purchased. He has made several repairs on the house, added new buildings, removed the road fence, made a cement walk and has begun a side walk along the street. H T James and Mr Fitch have improved their place with a coat of paint. Mr James has a model lawn worthy of any one of his houses. Mr W W Bert and Chas Lowell are improving their houses and grounds. Several plank bridges are being replaced by piping. The removal of the hose house from the main street will add to the beauty of the centre of the town. Other and greater improvements are coming.

MARGARETVILLE

Deacon J H Cook is very ill at time of writing.
Capt. C D Baker took a party in his car to Granville recently.
Mr J H Stronach, who has been in Boston a few months, returned home last week.
Rev. G H Gate is away on his vacation. Dr Hutchins is filling his appointments.
Quite a number from this place attended Miss Watsons examination on Friday at Forest Glade.
Miss Alice Patterson of Charlestown, Mass, is spending her vacation with her parents Mr and Mrs E W Patterson.
The Red Cross Society will meet in the Methodist Ice Cream Parlor on Monday evening, all are invited to assist in this good work.
Miss Evelyn Neily, Miss Margaret Reade, Mr Bowby of Aylesford, and Miss Lena Downie of Evergreen, visited Miss Georgie Balcom on Thursday.
Mr and Mrs C E Balcom and little daughter Elizabeth, Mr and Mrs J A Balcom and Miss Georgie enjoyed an auto trip to Paradise and Lawrencetown this week, visiting Mr Balcom's old home.

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THE END OF THE WINTER CAMPAIGN

(By OWEN S. WATKINS, Chaplain to the Forces.)

In the old days when the British warred in Flanders, with the fall of the year the army went into winter quarters, and waited until the spring before they again resumed activities. The line meanwhile was thinly held, the centres of the opposing forces fell into a strange sort of intimacy, passing the news, taking snuff together, exchanging jokes, and rarely, if ever, firing a shot. Since then the times have changed, and in nothing is this more marked than in the absence of all traces in this war and in the ceaselessness of the operations. Not for a moment can either side relax its vigilance, and at no point dare they weaken their line by withdrawing troops—whatever the weather conditions, however great the exposure, the line must be held, and, if possible, advanced. The result has been that throughout the winter months the British Expeditionary Force has been continually on the alert, constantly under fire, and has lived in conditions which nobody can imagine who has not actually experienced them.

True, even modern warfare, with all its scientific appliances, its guns, aircraft, motors, etc., is not independent of the weather, and anything like a general advance over the water-logged mud flats of Flanders has not been possible. But there has been no use of the historic phrase of General Jeffrey—the ceaseless "nibbling" at the enemy's line and the consequent heavy payment in human lives.

In my last article, written many weeks ago, I tried to picture the sort of life we were living, and the kind of work we were called upon to do. In the days that have followed the conditions have hardly varied, and there is little that I can add to the picture—deadly skies, bitter winds, pouring rain, driving sleet, mud which has given new meaning to Bunyan's description of the slough of Despond, and always the scream of shell overhead, the explosion in our midst, and from the trenches, night and day, the sound of rifles and machine guns.

Change of Quarters.

To the 14th Field Ambulance the New Year brought one change; instead of rotating, as in the earlier part of the winter, between Branouire, Neuve Eglise and St. Jans Chappel, we were now established permanently at Neuve Eglise. This meant that we no longer got a periodic rest at St. Jans Chappel, as did the other ambulances in the division; but it had its compensating advantages of a fixed abode and a regular routine of work. The 14th Infantry Brigade, commanded by one of our ablest brigadiers, General F. S. Maude, C. M. G., D. S. O., also now took up permanent position, continuing to hold the same line for nearly three months and providing its own relief. The immediate result that under the energetic direction of General Maude not only was our position so greatly strengthened that the enemy gave up attempting to break through, but the trenches were so improved by draining operations and other means that the troops no longer lived knee-deep in liquid mud, and the number of those suffering from frost-bitten feet dwindled, and at last ceased. The list of our casualties was now very small and quite a large proportion of these were not from the trenches, and from the billets to Neuve Eglise, for the little town was constantly under shell fire, though usually from guns of small calibre.

We look back on those days with great pleasure, though at the time they seemed very monotonous; but they were days of comparative peace, were full of service, that it was a joy to render, and the social intercourse such as we have seen little of during the campaign: The Field Ambulance was quartered in a convenient school, admirably adapted for our purpose, and its school-theatre made one of the best "dressing stations" we have yet had, the stage being used as an orderly room. In the evenings this room was utilized as a concert hall, the men of the ambulance, under the leadership of Sergeant Plume, providing most excellent programmes for the men from the trenches who were resting in the village. So successful were these concerts that Sergeant Plume was at-

tempted to more efforts—he developed into playwright and actor-manager, producing plays which won the enthusiastic applause of everybody, from the general down to the newest-joined recruit.

Tommy Atkins at Play.

Only less original and ingenious than the plays were the costumes of the actors, but everybody who knows Tommy Atkins will be familiar with his genius for "dressing up" and producing wonderful costumes out of nothing. Eventually these concerts became a regular institution. Twice a week a performance was given to a crowded house. The regiments took a hand in providing programmes and there was keen rivalry amongst the various units to "go one better" than their predecessors. They really were the best concerts I ever attended, and amidst many outstanding features perhaps the proudest pinnacle of fame was reached by the "Ambulance Mouth Organ Band," conducted by Private Vic, using instruments provided for the purpose by one of the many generous friends who have sent me gifts for the troops.

On the other evenings of the week meetings were held in "the boiler-house" of the convent, conducted sometimes by the Rev. D. P. Winniffrith (Church of England), at other times by Lieutenant Grenfell, or myself. A great help in gathering the congregation was a small portable harmonium, a present from the same lady who provided the mouth organs. The organist was Trooper C. H. Hanson, of the 11th Hussars, who, since the beginning of the war, has been my servant, has looked after me as though I had been his only child, has filled many parts, and has proved himself an excellent accompanist and soloist. The popularity of our meetings so greatly increased that if we had continued in Neuve Eglise we should have had to seek a larger room, and to many of us the memory of those gatherings is amongst the most precious of the campaign.

But during those weeks no services were so fraught with blessing and spiritual refreshment as the united service which Mr. Winniffrith and I used to hold in the concert hall on Sunday evenings. The stage was our pulpit, everybody was there—the general, his staff, the officers of the resting regiments, and the men mud-stained from the trenches. Most of those who then gathered with us have since been either killed or wounded, and it is good to remember those days of fellowship, when all doctrinal differences seemed to drop away and we knew ourselves as servants of the same Master, travelling towards the same home above.

More Troops—More Work.

For myself the days were full of varied employment, and linger as a memory of long hours in the saddle, services in barns, farmhouses, village schools; a wonderful class-meeting with the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry in Bailleur, and an almost equally wonderful morning service in a huge loft over a distillery. Also, with the coming of fresh troops, my duties as senior Wesleyan chaplain increased, and there were visits to be made all along the line held by British troops, sometimes on horseback, at other times by motor car, and any one of those visits would provide me with enough "copy" to fill many columns if I wrote journalistically inclined.

Especially memorable was one journey made in the car of Mr. Brock, of Exeter, who has placed himself and his car at the disposal of the British Red Cross Society and has done yeoman service throughout the war. We covered ground over which, in the earlier days, the 5th Division had fought, passed places where once we were billeted, villages in which I had seen our men fight and die, and here and there were the crosses by the roadside marking the last sleeping-places of comrades whom we had laid to rest. The memories of those days, which already seem so far away, almost overwhelmed me.

In the Trenches.

And what of the men in the trenches? Has it all been services, visitings,

concerts and fellowships? No. Through it all they have strongly held the line, and day by day there has been the constant drain of casualties; night by night the funerals near the trenches the hiss of the sniper's bullet, and the gallant "collecting" work of the doctors and bearers of the R. A. M. C. I have described it before; I could keep on describing, but I should never bring you to know one-half of the heroism that it embraces. My proudest boast will ever be that I have served side by side with these men and, in a small way, shared in their labors.

Towards the end of February I enjoyed the privilege of a week's leave, a privilege extended to those who had served three months at the front since last they had been permitted to visit England. What those days in the peace and quiet of the Old Country meant none can tell but one who for months has lived in a village which is shelled every day, and where constantly the wounded and maimed are passing through the hospital. It was all too short, but I returned to my work a new and refreshed man. I was met at Bailleur with ill news. "We've been having a bad time since you left, sir," said the man who brought my horse to the station. "They've been shelling Neuve Eglise worse than ever. Putting in high explosive as well as shrapnel, and six-inch shell of that. There's been a lot killed and wounded in the village. Then yesterday Major Pavcett, he was invalided; and just as I was leaving to come and meet you they brought in Lieutenant Martin-Row from the trenches. He was hit last night—shot through the spine, they say—whilst going out to get the wounded, but I don't quite know the rights of it." Arrived at Neuve Eglise I went straight to see Lieutenant Martin-Row, and found that the ill news was only too true. He was still his cheery self, but quite conscious that he was seriously hit; you cannot hide from the surgeon the probable consequences of his hurt. Calmly he discussed the question with his brother officers of the ambulance, and it was hard to believe that this man, who had been one of the most active and athletic of us all, was considering whether or no his fate was to be that of a hopeless cripple. Later, I rejoice to say, tidings came to us from the base that the X-Rays had revealed that the bullet had missed the spine by a hair's breadth and our comrade was progressing favorably.

Ambulance Heroes.

Major Richards had just got the last wounded man on a stretcher; we had reported to him "All the wounded are now clear." And he shouted "Then all get out of here at once. Leave the dead for the present. There will be another shell in a few seconds." He walked out of the door into the school yard, and I passed out of the other door into the same yard. As I stepped out there was a sudden roar behind me; the whole creation seemed to rock, and building appeared to have collapsed like a house of cards—bricks, glass, plaster, beams showered in all directions; another shell was into the midst of us. I didn't trouble about Major Richards. I knew he was out of the building; but Lieutenant Chesney and Hay were still there when I had left, and I couldn't find them. It was too horrible. Then Lieutenant Chesney came running. "Come at once, padre; Major Richards is dying, and is asking for you. Hay is with him." These, as we hurried to the house close by to which they had carried him: "As you know, Hay and I were in the building; so was Bell. We were thrown in all directions. Bell is badly wounded in the arm; Hay and I are alright; but poor Richards met it as he went into the yard, and knows he's got his number. A lot of our bearers and orderlies have also been hit." As a matter of fact the concussion has ruptured both of Lieutenant Hay's ear-drums, leaving him permanently deaf. There were nineteen wounded in all.

The Awful Toll of War.

I will not dwell on what followed. Major Richards died as he had lived, bravely and with no thought of himself in his mind. He was a fine Christian, a gallant gentleman, and we all feel we shall never see his like again. We laid him—and those others to whom the call had come—to rest in the churchyard of Neuve Eglise. The service had to be held at night, for all through the day the enemy continued to shell the village, and it was as much as a man's life was worth to approach the place. It was the largest "active service funeral" I have ever seen, for he was greatly loved, and from the general downwards all felt that we had lost one of our bravest and best. Mr. Winniffrith and I both took part in the service, for we knew he would have wished it so. Then sadly in the darkness we found our way to the farm out of the shelled area which, for the time, was to be our new home. As we set in the farm kitchen and realized that of the twelve officers who had mobilized with the field ambulance last August only four were left—Colonel Crawford, Lieutenant Grenfell, Mr. Winniffrith and myself—the sadness deepened, and our hearts were very sore. Now only three are left, for, a few days later Mr. Winniffrith was invalided to England. Others have since come to us, and again the ambulance is full strength, but we do not forget the comrades with whom we spent so many strenuous months, and we know that No. 14 can never be quite the same again.

For a while we lingered in the neighborhood of Neuve Eglise, then moved farther north, and were billeted in the convent at Locre. Here once again we took up the thread of our work, collecting wounded from around Mount Kemmel, and spending many strenuous nights and days. Of the new arrivals who joined us, the most noteworthy were Major Hannafin, who was transferred from No. 13 Field Ambulance, and the Rev. D. F. Carey (Church of England), whose work at Sandhurst amongst the cadets has made his name known and loved by the army. We anticipated much joy in our labors, for the position was almost ideal, the resting troops were easily accessible, the convent was being used as a temporary convalescent hospital, and there seemed every prospect of a long stay. But it was not to be; there was other work for us to do, and in a little over a week we were on the move—but that is another story. The week, however, was well spent; it included Easter, and the Good Friday services especially were memorable. Not lightly to be forgotten, either, was the visit of the Bishop of London, en route to spend Easter Day with his own Territorial regiment farther south. His words will linger in the hearts of all who heard them for many days.

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The New York Evening Post in a lengthy and very plain spoken editorial remarks:—
 "Nothing that the memory can conjure up suggests even remotely the moral isolation in which Germany at this moment finds herself. Not only from every part of our land, but from Norway and Sweden, from Holland and Denmark, from Portugal, from Argentina, there rises up a chorus of amazed indignation, of reprobation almost too deep for words, at the savage crime of the sinking of the Lusitania. And as though to add to the cup of Germany's bitterness, there comes the tale of systematic butchery, of remorseless and calculated terrorism, in Belgium, unfolded in the calm but relentless report of the British Commission of Inquiry.
 This persistent continuation of the policy of "frightfulness," instead of producing a reaction in favor of Germany, strengthens the conviction not only of Britain and her Allies, but also of all the neutral nations that there can be no end to this war until German Kaiserism, or German Militarism is so completely humbled and crushed that it can never again deluge Europe in blood.

The paper published by the German Baptists of America has some very true and timely remarks on Christian patriotism which we are glad to recommend. Every citizen in times of stress and danger should be reminded of the truth which they so well express.

"The usual conception of patriotism is that one extols one's own country over all others, that one under all circumstances answers for one's own country and is ready oneself to fight and die for it. Many appear to think that patriotism consists in loving one's own land and hating every other. But that cannot be the Christian conception of patriotism. The Christian ideal of patriotism does not diminish love for one's country, but it does make it intelligent, sincere and discriminating. My country, right or wrong, is not the most intelligent form of patriotic devotion. True Christian patriotism sees not only national greatness, but it sees and recognizes as well national weaknesses and sins. It does not proudly boast of the nation's greatness and might, but asks as well whether the moral deportment of the nation and its strivings are honorable and right, whether the people have a good conscience."

Many affecting incidents growing out of the war are brought to our notice.

On the second Sabbath in May, 1914, a young man, twenty-two years of age, with twenty-three others connected himself publicly with an English Church. On the second Sabbath of the present year, a memorial service was held in the same Church for the same young man. He lost his life during the long struggle at Hill 60, which was so nobly defended by the British army. During the memorial service the minister referred to the necessity of recruits and expressed his satisfaction that young men were coming forward to fill the gaps which were being made. When the service closed, an elder brother of the young man referred to followed the minister to the vestry, and with a sob in his voice, bestowing sorrow at the thought of leaving his wife and family, said he wanted to fill the gap by taking his brother's place. We Canadians, while rejoicing at the name for valor won by our boys in the trenches, at the same time mourn for those who will never return. But, how little we know of the dark tragedy of war in comparison with those who are daily brought face to face with its sad scenes.

The Jubilee of the Salvation Army will have arrived in July. It is the present intention to celebrate the occasion, but, after the war is over a more widespread celebration will be made. General Booth began his great work fifty years ago in a tent in Whitechapel Road, London. Now the Army has 20,000 officers whose whole time is devoted to the work 10,000 separate societies, and over 1,000 Social Institutions for helping the poor, especially by aiding them to help themselves.

All persons interested in the improvements carried on in Riverside Cemetery will be pleased to learn that the funds announced in the last Birthday Party have not yet ceased to grow. They have reached the commendable

amount of \$225.00 with more promised to follow, and hopes of more not promised to follow. The Fund for Perpetual Care is also growing. Mr. W. Dimock on his recent visit made himself responsible for fifty dollars towards the care of the lot where the remains of his parents lie, and Mrs. Jean, also a recent visitor, was so much pleased with the improvements that she left fifty dollars for the care of the Sinclair lot. These expressions of appreciation will be an incentive to others to do likewise.

A good number of the pro-Germans in the United States endeavored to make it appear that the sinking of the Lusitania was due to misinterpretation of orders by the commander of the submarine. But, the avowal by the German Government of full responsibility for the awful deed has shown that they were mistaken. And, one result which has followed the Government's confession has been to call forth strong condemnation from many who have before silently or openly favored the cause of Germany.

The Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York, of which John D. Rockefeller is a member, in a recent sermon made the following personal references:
 "Fifty years ago a soldier serving through the whole civil war perished on the monitor Palapso in Charleston Harbor. His body, recovered, was buried in Fort Johnston cemetery. On Tuesday next I shall stand beside that grave to do honor to the memory of my father. He was a native of Germany and married a German girl. By hereditary the blood in my veins is German blood. I shall look across the sea with a pain of soul and pray:
 "O land of my father, O people, of my mother's tongue, my heart is grieved for thee. May God comfort and heal thee from shame and tyranny. May He defeat the counsel of wrong and sin. May He stir thy better instincts and make thee repent of evil. May He lighten again thy torch of honor and glory that thou mayest be worthy of thy noblest history and traditions. But if thou persist in the course of lawless dishonor, then, with shame and sorrow, I stand in the front rank to proclaim thee isolated from the morality of civilization, a ruthless buccaner, a lawless national pirate who must give account at the throne of a holy God in whose ears come the cries of murdered innocents."

In a letter to "The New York Sun," Mina Dankwort of Brooklyn, who says she is a granddaughter of the men of '48, denounces the Hohenzollern dynasty in these words: "The deliberate torpedoing of the Lusitania, will, I trust, bring home, once and for all, to the real American people the plain fact that the Royal Prussian oligarchy, dominated and directed by the Hohenzollern, Von Tirpitz, Von Roon, Moltke, Buelow, Beseler, Von der Goltz, and what is known as their 'black Prussian' policy, have completely set at naught all established usages of civilized warfare. This has dragged into the mire the escutcheons of Saxony, Bavaria, Swabia, and Wurtemberg, to the eternal disgust of many American citizens of German descent like myself. Some of us wish to express our indignation and abhorrence of this damnable deed, which has been foisted by these Prussian vipers upon the fair name of old Germany. May the ultimate just-retribution for these murders be visited where it rightfully belongs, upon the Prussian, the Brandenburger, and the Brunswicker."

Professor John F. Coar, teacher of German in the University of Rochester, a German by birth, on the Saturday following the news of the sinking of the Lusitania, refused to conduct his classes and on the following Monday morning said:—"I shall dismiss this class for today. I do not feel able this morning to teach the ideals of Goethe and Schiller, so wholly incompatible with the present conditions. I am inexpressibly unhappy that this should be so, but after what has happened it cannot be otherwise." Of the sinking of the Lusitania Professor Coar declared: "The act of the German Government is a slap in the face of humanity. I have held my opinions from the members of my classes, but this last act of the Germans has lessened my restraint."

A BRITISH SUBJECT.
 To the Editor of The Monitor:
 Sir:—I would like to say for the benefit of the public, and also to disabuse the minds of those who have made a wrong statement concerning me, that I am not in favor of the Germans in the present war and never have been from the beginning. I am a "British subject" and have been for fifteen years and had I not been "partial" as well as loyal to this country, I should not have come back to make it my home here again.
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The Dominion Coal Co.'s output for the month ending May 31, amounts to about 440,000 tons. This is 25,000 tons better than the production for May of last year.

TOWN COUNCIL.
 The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown was called by His Worship the Mayor and held pursuant to written notice given each member of the Council by the Clerk at least twenty-four hours before such meeting, in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, the 7th day of June, A. D., 1915, at eight o'clock, with Mayor Longmire in the chair, and Councillors present as follows: J. Harry Hicks, A. T. Chute, E. C. Hall and Charles R. Chipman.

The resignation of Councillor J. W. Peters was laid before the Council by the Clerk and on motion accepted, and the office of Councillor Peters was thereby declared vacant by the Council.

The resignation of Councillor Avard L. Beeler was laid before the Council by the Clerk and on motion accepted, and the office of Councillor Beeler was thereby declared vacant by the Council.

Resolved that Friday, the 2nd day of July, next, A. D., 1915, be and the same is hereby appointed by the Council as the day for holding an election to fill vacancies in the Council caused by the resignations of Councillors Peters and Beeler, and that the Clerk give the necessary notices required by the Act.

Ordered that the following bills be paid: Monitor Publishing Company, advertising and blanks, \$8.36; John Carter and Chas. Hudson, labor on streets, \$7.50; E. L. Fisher, uniform for policeman, \$21.00; Dr. M. E. Armstrong, medicine and attendance on Ira Banks' family, by order of poor committee, \$1.50; Wm. A. Chipman, cash paid removing stone piled on his land near crusher by the Town, \$1.50; Dr. M. E. Armstrong, medicine and attendance on Chas. Berry while an inmate of County Home, by order of Poor Committee, \$27.50; Halifax Herald, adv. for tenders sewer account, \$17.50; M. McMillan, jailor, for board of prisoner, \$11.22; Doane Engineering Co., Halifax, in full of account for services sewer extension, \$84.40; A. G. Walker, gravel for streets, \$20.00.

The report of the Committee on Tenders was read by the Clerk and on motion the same was received and adopted and it was thereupon resolved that the contract for said sewer extension be given to Messrs. Beeler & Peters for the sum of \$4,750.00, they to pay for the services of an engineer to be appointed by the Council to superintend the work of construction and to see that the specifications are strictly carried out, according to the terms of their tender and that the clerk prepare a contract between Messrs. Beeler & Peters and the Town.

The following is the report:
 To His Worship the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Bridgetown:
 Gentlemen:—Your Committee on tenders beg to report as follows:
 We have examined and considered the tenders submitted for the sewer construction of Granville Street, East, according to published notice, and we recommend that the tender of Messrs. Beeler & Peters for \$4,750.00, they to pay for the services of an engineer to be appointed by the Council to superintend the work of construction and to see that the specifications are strictly carried out, according to the terms of their tender, be accepted.
 Dated at Bridgetown, June 7th, 1915.
 (Sgd.) W. M. R. LONGMIRE, Chairman,
 CHAS. R. CHIPMAN,
 Members of Committee on Tenders.

The Mayor read a letter received by him from Mrs. F. Alley re Town taxes. Resolved that the matter be deferred for the present.
 Mr. Angus Ramey addressed the Council asking for water extension to his dwelling on Park Road. The matter was referred to the Water Committee to report.
 Minutes read and approved and Council adjourned.
 H. RUGGLES, Town Clerk.

REQUEST FOR PRAYER.
 Dear Monitor:—An authority has stated that the public roads of a district reflect the character of the people living thereon.
 If so, I would wish the good people of the County would pray for the residents on the north side of the river between Paradise and Bridgetown.
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The June term of the Supreme Court convenes in the Court House here next Tuesday morning, June 15, at ten o'clock.

The Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church convenes at Sydney next week, beginning on Wednesday, June 16th.

The annual meeting of the Annapolis District will be held in the Methodist Church at Berwick, beginning at 3 p. m., June 9.

The death of Miss Elvrah Bent, daughter of Mr. Chas. Bent of Tupperville, occurred on Tuesday, June 1st, after a long illness.

The steamer Prince George had as part of her cargo last Saturday from Yarmouth to Boston, 2000 barrels of fresh mackerel.

We would call the attention of our readers to the adv. of J. W. Beckwith on page 5 of this issue. An omission in the adv. last week made it appear erroneous.

Salmon are reported very plentiful in the Bay. Mr. Lewis Seaborn of St. Croix, recently caught in his weir about five hundred pounds. This should make them cheaper in the local market.

Lieut. Col. McNeil was in town yesterday and states that there is still a call for recruits for the 40th Infantry Battalion and the 6th Mounted Rifles. Anyone desirous of enlisting will apply to Col. E. F. McNeil at the Armouries, Middleton, N. S.

"The Perils of Pauline" is a most interesting serial picture that will be shown for the first time at the Primrose Theatre tonight. The series will follow each Wednesday night.

Mr. Avar L. Anderson received a call Monday informing him that his son, Deblouis, who is a member of the 25th N. S. Battalion, was seriously ill in England. No further particulars have since been received.

The feature at the Primrose Theatre next Saturday night will be Arnold Daly in the famous tale of adventure and intrigue "Port of Missing Men." The same film will be shown at Phinney's Hall, Lawrencetown, on Monday evening, June 14th.

A number of the friends of Mr. Guy Ruffee are taking up a subscription to buy "smokes" and presents to be sent to him to cheer him up during his term of imprisonment in Germany. Contributions may be left with Mr. H. H. MacAvity. The fund will be closed on Friday.

The H. & S. W. Railway have issued a beautiful booklet, "Summer Resorts by the Sea," depicting in an entertaining manner the many attractions along the southern coast for the tourist and rest-seeking traveller. A copy can be had by writing P. Mooney, General Passenger Agent, Halifax, or any official of the line.

Mr. B. B. Hardwick, of Annapolis Royal the veteran traveler of Annapolis County, was in Bridgetown a few hours recently, with a very handsome colt. Mr. Hardwick thinks that this colt is about as fine stock as is owned in the County. It certainly is a promising youngster. The Monitor is always glad to receive a call from their old friend.

As published in our last issue, July 8th is the day that has been appointed for the vote to be taken on the repeal of the Scott Act. In this connection, a meeting of the County Alliance, will be held in Warren's Hall on Monday, June 14th at 1.30 p. m. It is very important that the delegates from all churches and temperance societies attend this meeting, so that arrangements can be made to bring this important question before the voters.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

The condition of Rev. Mr. Dunstan has slightly improved since last issue. Mrs. Maxwell of St. John, is the guest at the home of her son, Mr. William Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Whitman of Lawrencetown, were week-end guests of Mrs. Eugene Troop.

Miss Effie Bauckman of Malden, Mass, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Inglis, at Tupperville.

Capt. S. M. Beardsley, Provincial Manager of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company, was in town yesterday.

Miss Vera Collins of Granville Ferry returned home from Wolfville, where she has been attending Acadia closing exercises.

Mr. Benjamin Hughes of New Canada, Lunenburg County, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Angus Hirtle, West Paradise.

Mrs. Arthur Palfrey was a delegate to the W.M.S. Branch of the Methodist Church which convened at Lunenburg last week.

Miss Jennie Fellows is in St. John, writing the examinations for a Teacher's License for the Province of New Brunswick.

Mrs. C. E. Ewing, and little son, Freddie of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice.

Miss Sadie Kilcup, who has spent the winter in Granville is now a guest at the home of Mrs. Rufus Newcombe, Granville Street, East.

Mrs. William E. Crouse and little daughter Pauline of New Canada, Lunenburg County is visiting her sister Mrs. Angus Hirtle, West Paradise.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, matron of the Girls' Reform School, Truro, is enjoying a well-earned vacation in town, and is the guest of her brother, Mr. Forest Connell.

Miss Josie Kinney, who has spent the past year at Mt. Allison Ladies College, has returned and taken a position as stenographer in the office of J. H. Hicks and Sons.

Mrs. John MacLean has returned to Bridgetown from Lynn, and is occupying her house on School Street. Her son Joseph has moved into the two-tenement house of Mr. N. B. Chute on Church Street.

Morning Chronicle: Rev. A. F. Newcomb, a former pastor of the North Baptist Church, and Mrs. Newcomb, will spend the summer in Bedford. He will fill the pulpit of the North Baptist Church during Rev. M. L. Gregg's absence on vacation.

We are pleased to report that Miss Bessie Ruggles who went through an operation at a private hospital in Halifax on May 28th, is steadily regaining health and strength. Her mother, Mrs. Edwin Ruggles returned from Halifax last Saturday.

An auto party from Sandy Cove, Digby County, were touring the Valley last week, and registered at the St. James Hotel on Saturday. The party comprised Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice, Elkanah Dakin, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Dakin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raymond.

Among those from a distance who are in town as guests at the Cochran-Davis nuptials are: Miss Gertrude Campbell and Mr. Alex. H. Campbell, St. John; Mrs. S. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis, Yarmouth.

Mrs. F. D. Farnsworth of the Overseas Railway Construction Corps now at St. John, N. B., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth at Phinney Cove, recently. Mr. Farnsworth went several years ago and entered the Civil Engineering Department of the C. P. R. where he was engaged in survey and construction work, and has later been with H. N. Ruttan, Consulting Engineer, Winnipeg.

The following militia appointments have been gazetted: 69th Annapolis Regiment—The period of tenure of command of Lieut.-Colonel E. F. McNeil is extended to the 15th February, 1915. To be provisional Lieutenants: James David Gunn and Hall Starratt Marshall.

Owing to the unsettled state of the country on account of the war and the fact that a good many of the Licensed Guides have enlisted in Nova Scotia battalions, the officers of the Association have decided not to hold the annual tournament and competitions this year.

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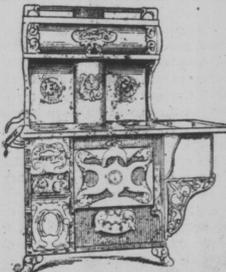
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6 Cakes Surprise Soap for 25 cents

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Administration Notice

All persons having legal demands against the estate of William R. Inglis, late of Tupperville, in the County of Annapolis, Farmer, 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 Phillip C. Inglis, Tupperville, N. S., or Chas. R. Chipman, Bridgetown, N. S., administrators.

Letters of administration dated January 8th, 1915.

Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 8th day of January, 1915.

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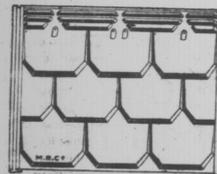
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DEEP BROOK.

June 7.
 Mrs. Wallace has given her cottage a new coat of paint.
 Mrs. J. S. McEdden and children are in New Brunswick for a few weeks.
 Summer here came upon us suddenly last Saturday and continues.
 Charles Smith of Truro, spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Mary Smith.
 Miss Clara Finchney, who spent the winter in Windsor returned home last week.
 Major Purdy and E. V. Hutchinson left this (Monday) morning, for a week's fishing.
 The Plus Ultra Sunday School class and friends enjoyed an all-day woods' picnic June 3rd.
 The Woman's Mission Aid meeting is to be held on Tuesday, 8th inst, with Mrs. John Nichols.
 Stanley McClelland of Saskatchewan spent part of last week with relatives here leaving on Thursday.
 Rev. Wm. Archibald of Wolfville, was in Deep Brook last week, preparatory to spending July here.

KARSDALE.

June 7.
 Alfred Young has gone to Lynn to attend the wedding reception of his daughter, Bessie, who was married to Mr. Wright in that city a few days ago. We extend congratulations.
 We were pleased to read in the Lynn Evening News of the 29th of May that a reorganization of the Lynn Fire and Police Notification Company has taken place and one of our Karsdale boys, Mr. Geo. P. Covert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Covert becomes president of the company. Our young friend has filled several responsible positions in Lynn and has passed a very successful examination for the Lynn Police Department. His relative, Mr. Archibald C. Hicks, formerly of Bridgetown, is one of the directors of the new company of which Mr. Covert is the head, and is also very popular in business circles.

LOWER GRANVILLE.

June 7.
 Mr. B. Rice of Bear River, is visiting his brother, Mr. James E. Rice.
 Mrs. Albert Angers and daughter spent the week-end with friends in Bridgetown and Paradise.
 Mr. Freeman Corbitt and family motored from Clarence and spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. H. M. Johnson.
 Schooner Onward, Capt. G. Johnson, took a load of deal from Thorne's Cove, for Mr. James F. Morrison to St. John, N. B., and is now chartered to carry a load of lumber from there to Boston.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

HENSHAW-ELLIS.
 A happy event took place at the Methodist Parsonage, Digby, Wednesday, when Rev. Robert McArthur, pastor of the church, united in marriage Mr. Walter Henshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henshaw, of Bear River, to Greta Leah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ellis, Shore Road. The bride, who was unattended, was prettily dressed in navy blue with hat to match. The happy couple boarded the west bound express enroute to Hartford, Connecticut, where they will in future reside. A large number of friends were at the railway station to extend congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous wedded career.—Courier.

GORMLY-BERRY.

A very pretty wedding took place at Clements' parsonage on Wednesday evening, June 2nd, at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Viola Berry of Annapolis Royal, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Berry of Clements, was joined in the bonds of holy wedlock to Frederick Curtis Gormly of Annapolis. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John S. McEdden, pastor of the Baptist Church in the presence of the immediate relatives of the families. The bride looked charming in her wedding dress of white silk marquisette, and was given away by her brother-in-law, W. S. Cummings. They were unattended. After the ceremony they drove to Annapolis, and will take a driving tour of the Annapolis Valley. The bride's travelling dress is of battle grey broadcloth with hat to match. The young couple who have many friends were the recipients of numerous costly presents. They will reside in Annapolis Royal.—Spectator.

In the hospitals in France magnets have been developed that will draw fragments of shrapnel to the surface from the depth in the flesh of even six inches, and steel jacketed bullets have been drawn out from a depth of more than two inches.

Mirard's Liniment used by physicians

AN ENGINEER'S CATS.

I have known visitors to drive out the five miles from St. Peter Port merely to see our cats, while other visitors after inspecting our valuable and antique lighthouse and fog signal and machinery with indifferent attention have given way to the enthusiasm on seeing our pussies. Muzzer is a common tortoise-shell, and Kitty a common tabby, who, however, have gained local fame because they catch fish as other cats catch mice. I have known Muzzer bring home half a dozen fish in one night, these being usually the smooth blenny, found in rock pools and growing up to seven inches in length, sometimes butter fish, and once Kitty brought home an eel fifteen inches long.
 These fish are always alive, and the cats seem to take pride in showing their captures. Often as not Muzzer gives her prey to Kitty.
 I have known Muzzer bring in fish one after another on a perfectly dark night in thick fog, while she brings them home equally in bright sunshine.
 I have seen Kitty spring on a fish and then put his head five inches under sea water to seize it in his mouth!

Often as have I followed Muzzer, I have never once witnessed her catch a fish; she will not fish so long as she is being watched.
 Both cats habitually follow any of us down to the beach, and have at times followed us for nearly a mile across the common, and but for the presence of dogs in the neighborhood would do so oftener.
 Although our cats find their own fish, they loved to be helped in their quest, and at the word "fish" they are all eagerness to be taken down to the beach.
 On reading the account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, at each mention of the word "fish" our cats will look up, thus showing that, within the limits of their understanding, they are attentive listeners to the Bible reading!

Our cats are affectionate, and Kitty often springs up on me and, with a paw on each shoulder, will rub my face.
 Walking round the house on a dark night when nothing is visible but the far-away flashing of the Casquets light or the nearer flash from Platte Fougere, as I stand for a moment in perfect silence, sometimes the moving of a pebble tells me I am not alone; then if I bend down and call "Muzzer, Muzzer, Kitty, Kitty," if Muzzer is there she rubs against my legs, but if it is Kitty he stretches up on his hind legs to rub his head against my face.

Once when my eyes were troubling me and I had them bandaged Kitty jumped up and rubbed my face, finally pulling at the strings until my bandage fell off.
 Cats quickly learn and profit by experience; thus the first time I placed a mirror in front of Muzzer she bristled and spat, but she then investigated, and on finding the image was allusion she could never again be deceived with a mirror.
 The first time Muzzer heard the band playing in Casdie Park, by telephone, she fled from the house in terror, but on subsequent occasions she paid no heed.

Unlike a cat I know, who made his home in a depot of the Edinburg Tramways Company, our cats are terrified by the noise in the engine room when fog compels the machinery to be at work, but Kitty will sit for hours a few yards away from the engine-room door, so that he can watch me at work within.
 Kitty will empty a milk jug by dipping his paw in, and licking it, although he was never taught to do this.
 Muzzer, on the other hand, will sit beside Kitty and lick up any drops that fall to the ground, but she seems unable to learn to take milk from the jug in the same way.

The cats have a little shelf at the foot of our front door, on which they stand when they wish to be admitted. This causes the electric buzzer to sound. Muzzer jumps on the shelf to sound the buzzer for a moment, and then jumps off, while Kitty stands on the shelf keeping the buzzer going until he is admitted.

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Twin Prodigals

CHAPTER VIII. (By Mrs. P. H. Saunders)

The whistle stops suddenly, as Percy hears the fateful words "Gentleman Jim, you are under arrest!" He stops short and looks straight into the eyes of the Boston Chief of Police Martel. It was hard, just as he thought his trousers over to see his castle tumbling round him. He did some rapid thinking.
 "I am not your man," he said at last, "but—"
 "Now no more of that," replies the officer, producing a pair of hand-cuffs, "you are far too slippery a customer, and have too glib a tongue for me to waste my time listening to your stories."

Percy seeing the utter uselessness of further arguing, and not caring to have a scene on the street, says: "I will go with you officer; but please do not put on the bracelets, as I shall not try to escape."
 "You better not, or it will be worse for you. But I think we will get a cab and ride to the station." Hailing one they are soon inside. They do not go very far before the cab comes to a stop. The usual reason—a jam at a crossing. There is nothing to do but wait. They have stopped just opposite a street light. Percy suddenly thinks of Nora's letter and the description she gives of the difference between himself and Jim Parish. Now is his time to try to convince Martel. That officer is watching him, as he thinks, "fishy prisoner, for possible attempts to get away, and as Percy starts to put his hand in his pocket to get the letter, which he knows will help him; he is ordered to "Quit that, if you attempt to shoot, remember two can play that game."
 But he was somewhat taken back to hear Percy say, "Very well, but if you will be so kind as to put your hand in my pocket, you will find nothing more friendly than a letter which I think if you will take the trouble to read, perhaps you may be willing to listen to my explanation."

Martel, who is rather puzzled at the quiet tone, and the unresisting manner which he has assumed, does as requested, and is rather astonished at finding what he feared to be a gun, a harmless letter. Handing it to Percy he commands him to "read it."
 "I will; and if you will kindly listen attentively, and note the difference in the description given there, perhaps you will be willing to listen to my story."

As we already know its contents, it will not be necessary to read it again. As Martel watches closely the face of the young man before him as he reads the letter are read in his hearing, he can see he is mistaken; for he has seen Jim Parish once or twice close enough to note the difference now, and giving his hand to Percy, asks his pardon. And Percy, who, knowing of the wonderful likeness between himself and Jim Parish, accepts the proffered hand of Martel, and offers to help him locate the villain, (as Nora styles him.) How little she knew when she wrote that letter that it would play such a part in helping to get Percy out of a pretty tight place.
 "I feel sure he will stay at my father's house just as long as he thinks I am safely out of the way. But I was on my way to get some clothes and fix up a bit tonight ready for a start tomorrow in that 9:45 for New York when you stopped me," explained Percy after telling of Maudie's timely help in lending him the money. "And I am very glad indeed I have been able by the help of that letter to convince you I am not Jim Parish but Percival Van Ness of Fifth Avenue, N. Y."

As the cab seemed to be stationary

and the crash as great as ever, Percy proposed getting out, as they were near the curb, and going to a cafe and seeking a quiet corner where they could kill two birds with one stone by eating, and talking at the same time. After paying for the dinner, Martel and Percy pass down the street and enter a cafe, and are fortunate in finding the quiet corner they want, and ordered supper. Percy began at the beginning, making a clean breast of his doings previous to leaving home, and ending with, "I intend, if I am spared, to get home again, to turn over a new leaf, and try to be a man—and prove my sincerity by going to work."
 After the good supper, which has put new life into Percy, he has been paid for by Martel, and they have finished making their plans. Percy rises from the table and says: "I will meet you at the South Station in the morning, and we will leave on the 9:45 train for New York," and bidding each other good-night depart each his different way.

Percy goes at once to a large department store where he is soon fitted out with a neat business suit and also a new suit case. Leaving the store he goes to a lodging house, and engaging a room is soon sleeping the sleep of a clear conscience. He was very tired after the exciting events of the evening, and did not wake till broad daylight. With a start, he jumps up; has he overslept? For as he has no watch he does not know the hour. Hastily dressing he goes out and down stairs to find the clock points to a quarter of eight. With a sigh of relief he leaves the lodging house. He paid for his room in advance so does not have to waste any time. As he proceeds to a restaurant and orders rolls and coffee and a juicy steak. Hurriedly he swallows his breakfast, and is soon on his way to South Station, where he arrives in good time. Martel is nowhere to be seen; and he is beginning to wonder where he can be, when he hears a whisper. "Here I am," and turning quickly, looks into the smiling face of Martel.

"You gave me quite a scare."
 "I beg your pardon, but I could not resist the temptation to see you jump."
 "It is all right," Percy replies, "and now you are here I feel better, for to tell you the truth, I think I feel safer with you than I do alone." And laughing they go toward the wicket, where each purchases a ticket for New York. And when the gate swings open they both pass through and are soon on board the train; and in five or six hours are entering the Grand Central.

As they leave the train, and pass through the gate and out through the big station and out into the street, Percy says: "Suppose we walk a bit. We might get a glimpse of my other self."
 "That is so," replies Martel, "but I had thought of going directly to your father's office, as you say he is usually in at this hour, and it is now between three and four. He might be able to give me some points."

"Yes, perhaps that would be best," replies Percy. And as they are waiting near a crowded corner for a chance to cross the street, two fashionably dressed young men come round the corner. On seeing Percy and Martel standing beside him, the taller of the two grips the arm of his comrade and then rushes headlong among the street cars, and enters an empty taxicab and is whirled away. The runaway is none other than Jim Parish who has recognized the Boston Chief of Police Martel. The grin on that officer's face, changes to one of keen disappointment at seeing his prey escaping. But he is obliged

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SATAN'S WANTS.

John son, the drunkard, is dying today. With traces of sin on his face; He'll be missed at the club, at the bar, at the play.
 Wanted—A boy in his place.
 Simmons, the gambler, was killed in a fight; He died without pardon or grace; Some one must train for his burden and blight.
 Wanted—A boy in his place.
 The scoffer, the convict, the idler, the thief, Are lost; and, without any noise, Make it known there must come to my instant relief.
 Some thousand or more of the boys.
 Boys from the fireside, boys from the farm, Boys from the home and the school, Come, leave your misgivings, there can be no harm,
 Where "drink and be merry" is the rule.
 Wanted—For every lost servant of mine, Some one to live, without grace, Some one to die without pardon divine,
 Will you be the boy for the place?
 —Baptist Banner.

Half the joy in life is in little things taken on the run.—David Starr Jordan.

BARB MADE OF STRAW.

Professor Friedenthal, an eminent Berlin physician, has added to his fame by discovering valuable nutritive properties in straw and hay. That cat-meat has been reserved for the great Berlin doctor to discover that human beings may derive considerable benefit from bread in which a large percentage of straw has been mixed. At a largely attended meeting of Berlin medical men Professor Friedenthal produced specimens of his straw bread, some of it in the form of dainty looking tarts. It was passed round to the medical men, who gravely masticated the puer mixture, but refrained from precipitate judgment until they were certain of its effects. Friedenthal admits that his straw flour (the flour must be ground very fine) contains substances which taken by themselves, are regarded as highly indigestible; but he reminds us that all our food has a residuum of matter of this character, and that the human digestive organs—and, for that matter, the digestive organs of all animals—call out for such substances as aids and stimulants. No human being, declares Friedenthal could live on food that did not contain indigestible matter. We are not told the final opinion of the doctors, but it appears that a committee of them has been appointed to discuss straw bread with the Prussian Health Office and the Ministry of the Interior.

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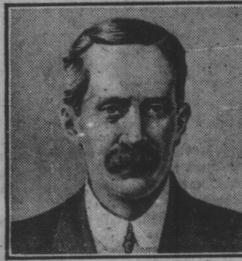
Silence is a great peacemaker.—Longfellow.
 We sleep, but the loom of life never stops; and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up tomorrow.—Henry Ward Beecher.
 Give not thy tongue too great liberty, lest it take thee prisoner. A word unspoken is like the sword in the scabbard, thin; if vented, thy sword is in another's hand.—Quarles.
 No work is worth doing badly; he who puts his best into every task will surely outstrip the man who waits for a great opportunity before he endeavors to exert himself.—J. Chamberlain.
 Those are most to be envied who soonest learn to expect nothing for which they have not worked hard, and who never acquire the habit of pitying themselves overmuch, even if in after life they happen to work in vain.—Lord Macaulay.
 Because a fellow has failed once or twice, or a dozen times, you don't want to set him down as a failure—unless he takes falling too easy. No man's a failure till he's dead or loses his courage, and that's the same thing.—Old Gorgon Graham.

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(James Russel Lowell.) Once to every man and nation Comes the moment to decide, In the strife of truth with falsehood...

By the light of burning martyrs Jesus' bleeding feet I track, Toiling up new Calvaries ever...

Though the cause of evil prosper, Yet 'tis truth alone is strong; Though her portion be the scaffold...

SUNSHINE OF THE HEART.

It's the sunlight of the heart that makes sweet the way; It's the sunlight of the heart, not the sunlight of the day...

It's the sunshine of the heart makes us young along the line. With a touch of morning song in a world love makes divine...

It's the sunshine of the heart makes the day. Just to help us chase the care and the dark and doubt away...

We are creatures of habit. We succeed or we fail as we acquire good habits or bad habits; and we acquire good habits as easily as bad habits...

Myard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

Twin Prodigals

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to wait a little longer till passage can be made for safe crossing. By the time he and Percy get over the cab is out of sight...

"You certainly have," replies Percy warmly, "and if at any time I can be of any assistance to you, let me know, for I am as anxious as you are to have him where he cannot harm me or any one else, for a while at least."

When they next meet, will be under rather peculiar circumstances. As Percy is not far from Fifth Avenue, he decides to go home, instead of to the office, as first intended...

"The Saints preserve us!" she exclaims as she catches sight of Percy. "Come in quick. And is it yourself for sure. Yes I can see it is our own Mr. Percy and not the dirty villain who has been round here the last six weeks."

"I knew he would not fool you. But where are all the folks." "They are out," Mr. Percy. But you go right up to your room and fix up, while I get the best lunch you ever ate, for you must be starved. And may all the Saints in the calendar kape ye from going away again and—"

That good woman gets busy preparing the good things she knows so well that "Mr Percy" likes, Percy, who is hungry after his long ride in the train, loses no time and is quite ready for the summons to the dining-room.

"Now, Percy, I have listened to this long enough, and I want it clearly understood that my judgment is best." And with a wave of her hand, as Percy seemed about to speak, "What would Marion think, to hear you talk this way."

"My son, this has gone far enough. I am convinced that Marion thinks there is no one quite like you, and it is my wish that you—"

"Now, Mr. Van Ness, you will not be so foolish as to commit yourself in any such way. As I told Percy, I will send the girl a check, and thank her, and in a week she will forget all about it; and that is what she should do."

"Come into the library and I will tell you all about it." After being comfortably seated, Percy proceeds to tell his mother the story of his adventures since leaving home till the present time, but as the reader knows about it, we will not tax his patience by repeating.

As Percy left nothing out, his mother listened like one paralyzed, and the tears fell unheeded from her eyes, as the tale unfolded. But as Percy began to tell of Maudie's great kindness to him, and of her furnishing him the means to get suitable clothes and funds to buy a ticket to get home, Mrs. Van Ness interrupted him with, "My son give me the address of this young person at once, and I will send her a check immediately; for I do not care to have you, a Van Ness, indebted to her for one moment longer than is necessary. I am extremely obliged, and grateful to her; and she has shown a fine spirit in thus befriending you, but of course, she knew you were a gentleman even if you were dressed like a tramp."

"But mother," Percy broke in, "please excuse me, but you cannot imagine my needs. You know I knew positively nothing about work, and had not even a dime to get a mouthful to eat, or a place to sleep; and Maudie Parish, —"

"Oh do not speak of that dreadful person in my presence." "Now, mother you know as long as he could fool you, and make you believe he was your son, and I have no doubt he could and did, you thought him a fine young gentleman. And mother, he told me that night at the Ritz Hotel in Boston, that he was a Southerner and a relative of General Lee's. But why he lives the life he does and dragging his sister with him (for they are orphans) I do not know. But I do know this, that Maud Parish looks, and acts a lady, and is living a clean life now and will have nothing whatever to do with her reprobate brother. In fact he sent her that very money she gave me yesterday to come to New York herself, and she refused, which enabled me to be in your presence at this moment. She is working in Jordan and Marsh's for four dollars and twenty-five cents a week. I mean to help her to something better, as soon as it is in my power to do so. I know what it is now mother to have to work to earn my bread."

The face of Mrs. Van Ness is a study as she patiently listens to this rather long speech, but does not relent, and wishing to have the matter settled as quickly as possible, replies: "My son I insist on having this woman's address, so—"

"Mother, I cannot let you do for me what is right to do myself; and if you will be so kind as to lend me the money till I can pay you back, —" but the lady only shook her head.

"That will not do at all, I cannot have you writing to this girl. Think of it, my son, you are a Van Ness."

"But, mother, not longer ago than day before yesterday, I was known as Jim Parrish the brother of this girl, as you are pleased to call her; and it was through her efforts I was able to secure a job, to earn my food and board. Mother, have you no heart? You surely must feel grateful enough to allow me the privilege of sending her that money and thanking her for her great kindness. What would she think of me, to have you send her a check signed, 'To Miss Maud Parish, from Mrs. T. Van Ness with many thanks for your kindness to my son?' Do you know I think she would be tempted to return it; for she is rather a high-spirited young person, as you style her, but mother, do not let us quarrel over what is clearly my affair. Really you must let me manage it myself; and if you will not lend me the money, and father will not, I shall be obliged to write and tell her I shall return it as soon as I have earned it."

"You will do nothing of the kind, Percival. I insist on your allowing me the honor of sending it myself; and you must forget the girl as soon as possible. Of course, I am very thankful to her for aiding you in your trouble, but, no doubt, she felt it an honor to do so."

"Stop, mother! I will not listen to a word spoken against her. But, excuse me mother. But I cannot help but think of forgetting her, when I think of tramping the streets of Boston with no work and no money. I will not show the coward by keeping silent and letting someone else do what is clearly my duty."

"Now, Percy, I have listened to this long enough, and I want it clearly understood that my judgment is best." And with a wave of her hand, as Percy seemed about to speak, "What would Marion think, to hear you talk this way."

But it would not look good in print what he muttered under his breath concerning her.

"My son, this has gone far enough. I am convinced that Marion thinks there is no one quite like you, and it is my wish that you—"

But the door opens and Mr. Van Ness entered the room and is very much surprised at the way he has been taken in for over a month. Percy has to go over the whole story once more. As he comes to the part where he speaks of Maudie meeting him and helping him to find work and furnish him with the means to come home, his father interrupts him with "noble girl! I would like to shake hands with her, and if my life is spared, I will, if I have to go to Boston to do it."

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"Now, mother, I will appeal to father, if after all Maudie did for me, if that would not be down-right cowardice. Father you can see as I do, can you give me the address of this young person at once, and I will send her a check immediately; for I do not care to have you, a Van Ness, indebted to her for one moment longer than is necessary. I am extremely obliged, and grateful to her; and she has shown a fine spirit in thus befriending you, but of course, she knew you were a gentleman even if you were dressed like a tramp."

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privilege of doing as I wish in this affair."

"Yes! Yes! Percy, go ahead. And here is a check (producing a check-book) and be sure and make it big enough, that is all, if you do not I will."

"Now Celia, you are wrong, and Percy is right. So let it pass, and be glad there is one sensible young woman in the world."

"Thomas, what will our friends think, should this get abroad?" "Friends who question right doing are not worthy of the name," replied her husband.

Percy, after writing out a check, hands the book back to his father with many thanks.

"Let me see that check, Percival," he demands.

After glancing over it, he exclaims: "Tut! Tut! You are far too modest my son. And tearing up the check which Percy has written, fills in another, and hands it to that astonished young man, who when he sees the figures gasps."

"A thousand thanks father. I will not forget this, and I promise to work like a trojan."

Mrs. Van Ness is very angry at the turn of affairs; but she has learned that when her husband takes a thing into his head to do, it is no use to argue about it.

"Please excuse me, as I see I will have time to write and post my letter before dinner," Percy says, and leaves the room.

I think we will go too, for I am sure we do not want to share in the scolding in store for Papa Van Ness. As Percy sits down to write, we will take the liberty to look over his shoulder. This is what we see:

"Dear Maudie:— I am home as you can see by this Fifth Avenue, New York, heading. My father has received the prodigal with open arms. On learning of your exceeding great kindness to his only son, he was touched and pleased when I told him how you helped me to get work and left me money to come to Boston to do it. The check you will find in this letter is only a small token of his and my appreciation of your kindness. Maudie, I hope you are just a little lonely tonight. Now I am not there remember what you said. I shall hold you to your promise; and some day in the near future, when I have proved my ability to be a worker, I will come. I will write every day and expect you to do the same. And—"

But I think we have read far enough. After sealing and directing his letter Percy started to go out to put it in the letter box not far from the house. His mother intercepts him in the hall.

"Let James take your letter, Percy. I want to talk to you. And you know you have been home such a little while."

As she spoke she reached her hand for the letter. But Percy, with a feeling he cannot define, says: "I will not trouble James mother. It will only take me a minute, and James is busy in the dining-room, and a pity to disturb him."

"Very well, then, but please hurry," replied his mother with a slightly embarrassed air.

see the feeble old beggar, who was not far away. After the limosine is out of sight the man, who seems to be in no hurry, slowly crosses the avenue and stops in the shelter of an angle in the wall which runs along between the two homes. He can see all that passes in and out of the Van Ness mansion. For some time no one moves, but at last James comes out and passes down the avenue and Sarah and the small girl who assists the cook, leaving only Nora and the cook on guard. Now is the time, and crossing the avenue after looking up and down, and being sure no "cop" is in sight, he goes quickly round toward the servants' entrance and taking a key from his pocket and unlocking the door is soon inside. He carefully closes the door after him, but does not lock it. Slipping off his outer coat and the false beard and wig,—!o! Jim Parish stands before us. As he knows the cook is rather deaf and James and the others are out, leaving only Nora upstairs on duty, he feels pretty sure of being able to rive the house of some valuables. But he must work quickly. He is a little afraid of having some trouble in keeping Nora quiet, and not interfering with him in his plan to rob the mansion. He knows now that Martel is in the City. That worthy will hunt him to the death if possible, but he chuckles to himself, as he thinks of how he passed him only a few hours ago, and never noticed him at all. Quietly passing up the stairs from the basement he finds as he supposed that Nora is on guard. An angry scowl crosses his face as he thinks of the blow she gave him; and it bodes ill for the faithful girl, if she tries to thwart his plans. He carries in one hand a small rope, and in his right hand a revolver. Brave man, to approach one small woman with a gun and a rope, but his case is desperate and he will take no chances. As he comes into the hall, Nora sees him, and also how he is armed. Can we blame her if her heart jumped into her throat, as it were for a moment. She stood staring at him without uttering a sound.

"Hello Nora, me darlint! and is it yourself?" he leans. "Now do not make a noise, for if you do it will be worse for you. But just come here and sit down in this big chair, and have a good rest, while I have a look around."

Trembling, the frightened girl does as she is bid, knowing her utter helplessness at the hands of the outlaw which she now knows him to be. After trying her as he thinks securely to the heavy chair, and telling her for a comforter, that at her first cry—well, he points the ugly weapon in his hand in a rather nerve-racking way, and proceeds to the dining-room where he gathers all the silver available and leaves it near the basement door, in the thick bag brought for that purpose.

Nora tries to think what to do, if she could only get the rope untied. As she tries she finds one of the knots is not very secure and working away is at last able to get one hand free. But just here her gaoler looks in to see how she is doing, on his way up-stairs. But in the dim light he did not notice any difference and went his way. How the heart of the frightened girl beat. But she only looked at him with angry eyes, and said never a word. But, oh! she thought lots. But as he did not know that it did not matter, she can hear him going from room to room and hasten to free herself, for if she can succeed in doing so, she can go to the telephone and speak loud enough to be heard by central.

At last she is free, and, tiptoeing to the phone, and picking up the receiver she soon has central.

"Can you hear?" "Yes," comes the answer.

"Then will you please get O— Theatre and ask the usher to tell the Van Nesses they are being robbed and send help quickly?" "Yes! Yes!"

And Nora glides back to her chair and tries to make the rope look as Jim Parish left it.

In a short time, she hears someone cautiously inserting a latch-key in the front door and very quickly the door opens, and Percy accompanied by several policemen step quietly inside the hall and close the door.

Nora with great presence of mind, does not utter a sound, but waits till Percy coming along spies her. But with her finger to her lip to enjoin silence, he comes close and she whispers "I am all right. I was tied but I am free now. Jim Parish is upstairs."

And Percy, passing the word to the officers, all pass quietly up the stairs. Having removed their shoes, they make no sound.

Nora slips into a small room which is used for coats and umbrellas, where she is well hidden, and she can also hear the bell.

As the men pass silently along the corridor they follow the sounds first discernible in Mrs. Van Ness' morning room, where our burglar is making a rich haul, as he knows just where the valuables are kept, Jim Parish did not live in the Van Ness' home six weeks without finding out where the jewels were kept, and any money also. He has filled his pockets, and also a large bag fastened with a strap across

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his shoulders is about reaching the limit of its receiving qualities, when the noise reaches his ear. Stopping a moment in his work he hears stealthy footsteps coming slowly along the corridor; and with a smothered exclamation he glides through a door, and is soon on his way down the back stairs when his foot stumbles against something carelessly left on a step and in trying to catch himself, loses his balance and goes crashing to the bottom of the stairs.

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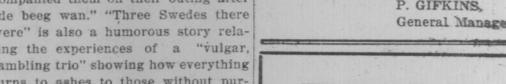
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INGLISVILLE.

Miss Naugler has been very successful in this section during the last two years.

Mr. Elwood Young of Springfield, has returned home, after visiting his daughter, Mrs. V. D. Beals.

Mrs. L. M. Beals and daughter, Muriel visited over Sunday at Albany, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Brockton, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Slaunwhite and other relatives.

Rev. F. J. Armitage exchanged with Rev. McLeod of Paradise Sunday, 6th. His sermon was much appreciated, it being based upon Psalm 24.

Two societies have been held recently, one at the home of J. F. Hatt, the other at the home of Leonard Banks. The sum of about \$35.00 was realized. Proceeds for repairing Methodist Church.

W. M. A. S. met June 1st, in the church opening with hymn: 'O God our help in ages past.' After opening of the meeting by prayer and Roll Call a brief sketch of our Society was then given by the secretary, Mrs. Rowter. The Mission Band then came in and sang, 'The Children's friend is Jesus.' After which Miss Elliott, Telegu Missionary, was introduced to the audience. Miss Elliott told of the dwellings in India, how furnished, showing miniature pieces of furniture and also cooking utensils. A number of curios, telling their place in the worship and customs of India, was then shown. All this was of great interest to our members. At the close an invitation was given to the home of Mrs. Bayers to partake of a bountiful tea.

The evening service began by singing 'All the world for Jesus.' Pastor Melick led the meeting. Children sang 'We are a Loyal Band.' Mrs. V. D. Beals read a paper on 'Giving.' Miss Elliott spoke of her work in India. School work, caste and out-caste teaching, and Evangelist work. She impressed us as being thoroughly in earnest, very sympathetic with the people and deeply desiring their salvation.

The following is a list of articles made by Inglisville and West Inglisville during the winter for 'Belgian Relief':

- 2 woolen quilts.
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- 6 girls' dresses.
- 2 boys Russian suits.
- 3 boys shirts.
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- 1 pair pillow cases.
- 8 petticoats.
- 6 pairs of drawers.
- 1 pair wool blankets.
- Package baby clothes.
- Pkg. containing jacket and petticoat.
- 1 pair slip waist.
- 2 coats, cap and muffler.
- 4 pairs drawers.
- 4 childrens waists.
- 1 pair pants and blouse.
- 2 rompers.
- 4 nightdresses.

UPPER GRANVILLE.

Mr. Louise Walker with sister Mrs. Charles Sater, are domiciled for a season at the old home, Capt. Sater being en route for England.

Mr. Roy Fash with bride are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fash, and are receiving congratulations from many friends who extend best wishes for a continued honeymoon through life.

The pie social held in Chesley School house on the King's anniversary evening, was well attended and a success. The proceeds, \$24.28, will be utilized in adding to the library belonging to the Union Sunday School which is still being held on Sunday afternoons.

After a genuine touch of winter, the sweet June days with varied delights are upon us and will pass only too quickly. Ideal weather at time of writing prevails and good progress is being made in farming operations. The country is smiling with beauty and should remind us anew of the tenfold blessings showered upon us.

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WEST PARADISE.

Mr. Jesse B. Saunders is working with J. H. Hicks & Sons, Bridgetown.

Mr. Fletcher Trimmer has gone to Springfield to work with the Davison Lumber Company.

Mr. Milledge Sheridan, who has been confined to his bed for the past week with pleurisy, has so far recovered as to be about his work again.

The ideal weather of last week was indeed a blessing to the farmers after the long, cold season before it. Although, very late some have only commenced their planting, while others have finished.

Nature is arrayed in all her glory and magnificence, and any one wishing to see the Annapolis Valley, in its beauty would do well to drive through it at the present time. The apple trees in full bloom are a picture themselves.

The farmers in this vicinity are spraying their fruit trees, which is very much in evidence by the disagreeable odor. It seems a pity that the fragrance of nature at this time of the year should be spoiled by the perfumes of sulphur.

The sad news of the death of Mr. Bernard Saunders of Hyde Park, Mass., reached us one day last week. He was the son of the late Melbourne Saunders and nephew of J. W. Saunders of this place. An operation was performed for appendicitis, from which he never recovered. We tender to the bereaved family and relatives, our deepest sympathies.

PARADISE.

Children's Day will be observed in the Baptist Church on Sunday, the 13th inst.

Mr. F. W. Bishop has purchased an automobile from Mr. L. B. Lodge of Middleton.

Miss Sadie Troop of Granville Centre, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Balcorn.

Mrs. Albert Angers and little daughter of Montreal, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop.

There will be a business meeting of the Red Cross Society in the vestry of the church on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Beatrice Calnek, who has been clerking for Mr. H. W. Longley returned to her home at Granville Centre on Monday.

Corporal Ralph M. Layte visited his parents last week, leaving on Wednesday for Halifax when he will take a military course.

Pastor McLeod exchanged pulpits with Rev. F. J. Armitage of Lawrence town on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Armitage gave a farewell address in Longley's Hall in the evening. He expects to leave soon for Wolfville.

PARKERS COVE.

Mr. Percy Robinson was home with his family over Sunday.

Mr. Charles Campbell of Advocate is a guest of Capt. R. E. and Mrs. Hudson, Sch. Britannia, Capt. John McGarvie, called here on her way to up-the-Bay ports.

Miss Minnie Weir went to Victoria Beach to visit her sister, Mrs. Stanley McCaul.

Miss Abbie Longmire of Hillsburn was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Milner quite recently.

Mrs. Percy Robinson and two children visited Mrs. Daniel Robinson of Litchfield last week.

Ssh. Advocate, Capt. W. H. Anderson, arrived from Advocate on the 6th with a fair trip of lobsters.

A hot wave passed over here on Monday and Tuesday. The crops and grass need a rain very much.

Mr. Charles and Judson Withers of Granville Centre called on Mr. and Mrs. David Milner on the 7th.

Mr. Percy Ellis of Victoria Beach visited Mr. and Mrs. Manasseh Weir; also Mr. and Austin Weir quite recently.

BELLEISLE.

Miss Annie Bent is visiting her sister Mrs. Lemuel Elliott, Mt. Hanley.

Capt. Bustin recently purchased a fine young horse from Mr. Samuel Pratt, Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Amberman of Granville Ferry, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Troop.

Mrs. Archie Troop and daughter, Geraldine, visited Mrs. Troop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robblee, Karsdale, recently.

Commencing Saturday night and continuing until further notice, the members of St. Mary's choir will please meet at the church for choir practice.

Corporal John Young, and Private Cyril Gesner, 69th Regt., are spending a few weeks' sick leave at their home here. Both are recovering from measles.

Don't forget the entertainment in Belleisle Hall next Friday night, the 11th inst. 'Something doing'—from eight to ten o'clock. 'The Granville Fun Makers,' are a new company, but by what we learn they are going to give an up-to-date show. So remember the date, and everybody come. There will also be ice-cream, and candy on sale. Proceeds for Belgian relief.

ST. CROIX COVE.

Miss Idaline Bowlby visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Louisa Foster, Hampton, visited relatives here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stark, Arlington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hall, yesterday.

Mr. B. Armstrong and two children, Mt. Hanley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole, yesterday.

Miss Georgia Hall and Miss Grace Smith, Port Lorne, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zaccchens Hall, Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnson Beardsley has been visiting her parents the past week. She was joined by her husband, Saturday night. They returned to their home in Granville Ferry last night.

SPA SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels were visitors at Mr. Chester Banks' of Inglisville, recently.

Mrs. Reagh and Mrs. Harris spent the 6th with Mrs. Burpee FitzRandolph of South Williamston.

Mrs. Milledge Bowlby and daughter, Gladys have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Barteaux of Mt. Hanley.

Capt. James G. Reagh and Mrs. Reagh are attending the wedding at Victoria of Miss Vivian Phinney and Mr. F. Manning of Falmouth.

PORT LORNE.

Mr. W. Phinney, Clarence is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Banks.

Mrs. Zaccchens Hall, St. Croix Cove, was the guest of Mrs. F. A. Beardsley one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaby, New York, came last week and will occupy Mrs. Morse's cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Beardsley, Granville Ferry, have been recent guests of Mr. Beardsley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley.

At the Yarmouth Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp held at Tuskot Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sun burn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

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Disappointments should be taken as a stimulant, and never viewed as a discouragement.—C. B. Newcomb,

Peeps at the Panama-Pacific Exposition

A Great Celebration.

The building of the Panama Canal must be regarded as one of the greatest events of the present century, illustrating the daring, the optimism, the resourcefulness and the perseverance of the United States of America. For more than ten years past the work of construction has been in progress, and now the completion of the enterprise is being celebrated by a great international exposition in San Francisco. The story of the canal is a familiar one, having been often told. The men who undertook the work entered upon a gigantic battle with floods and torrents, pestilence and fever, rocks and mountains, swamps and jungles, and they have won out most splendidly. It is very fitting that this remarkable achievement should be signified by a demonstration of unusual magnificence, such as the Panama Exposition is proving itself to be, representing as it does an expenditure exceeding fifty millions of dollars.

It may be safely said that this, in many respects, the greatest exposition ever held in the world. Of course, it is not as the ones held some years ago in Chicago and St. Louis, but as the world is older than it was then, there are so many new inventions, so many improvements in methods of building and landscape gardening, that it would be very remarkable indeed if this exposition did not improve upon its predecessors.

The exposition site combines to an extraordinary degree the qualities of beauty and adaptability and convenience. It is a natural amphitheatre fronting on the island dotted Bay of San Francisco, just inside the Golden Gate. Towering wooded heights flank it at each end, while at its back there is picturesque rising ground. All this is in the very heart of the best residential district of San Francisco and within fifteen minutes' street car ride from the City Hall.

With this wonderful scene as a background the architects, builders, gardeners and artists have planned, and erected a beautiful city, which cannot adequately be described in words or pictured in photographs.

The site adapted itself to the carrying out wonderful aquatic exercises, and during the summer there will be yacht racing, motor boat racing, exhibitions by submarines and hydroplanes and other interesting displays.

The main exhibit palaces, eleven in number, are filled with wonderful things, which indicate the resources and achievements of most of the countries of the world. These buildings are an ivory color, that is pleasing and restful to the eyes, but throughout the grounds there is much color, which prevents monotony.

Although the buildings are only temporary structures, they are quite ornate, and much attention has been paid to detail in the decorations.

The floral display will, of course, be a remarkable feature of the exhibition, as California is a "land of flowers." A shipment of 526,000 bulbs, daffodils, tulips, anemones, hyacinths, narcissus, etc., was received from the Old Country, so that French and English gardens will greet the visitors during the spring and summer. One of the nurseries, with its adjacent garden space, occupies about sixty-four acres.

A Cuban garden is given the place of honor beneath the great dome in the Palace of Horticulture, growing Royal palms seventy feet in height, set in a circle, are interspersed with 375-foot Creole palms, and around these are grouped tropical fruit trees.

As European travel will this year be at a standstill, it is probable that many thousands who usually cross the ocean during the summer, will turn their faces toward the Pacific Coast. This will undoubtedly assure the success of the enterprise.

It will certainly be an education to spend a week or two at such an exposition, but as many of our readers will not have this opportunity, we propose to give them some peeps at a few of the more interesting features each week for a time.—Onward.

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SAFE CONDUCT FOR DR. DERNBURG.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The British, French and Russian embassies here have assured the State Department that they will give safe-conduct to Dr. Bernard Dernburg, former Colonial Secretary of Germany, when he leaves the United States.

It has been known that Dr. Dernburg is about to leave the country, and it is reported he will go to Norway some time this month.

A few weeks ago, when Dr. Dernburg justified the sinking of the Lusitania in a public address, there were broad intimations that through the German Embassy he might be invited to leave the country.

GERMAN BRUTALITY TO PRISONERS.

White Paper Contains New Story of Kaiser and the Irish.

The published accounts of the treatment accorded to British prisoners in Germany are fully borne out by official evidence contained in a Foreign Office white paper just issued.

One of the most interesting documents is a report by Major C. B. Vandeleur, of the 1st Camerons, who escaped from Crefeld. The following is his description of his journey into Germany from Douay after his capture:

All along the line we were cursed by officers and soldiers alike at the various stations, and at Mons Bergen I was pulled out in front of the wagon by the order of the officer in charge of the station, and, after cursing me in filthy language for some ten minutes, he ordered one of his soldiers to kick me back into the wagon, which they did, sending me sprawling into the filthy mess at the bottom of the wagon.

I should like to mention here that I am thoroughly conversant with German and understood everything that was said. Only at the station on the road was any attempt made on the part of German officers to interfere, and stop their men from cursing us. Up to this time I had managed to retain my overcoat; but it was forcibly taken from me by an officer at a station further on.

A Second Black Hole.

On October 18, early, we arrived at Cologne. I said that 52 prisoners were in the wagon with me when we left Douay. It was difficult to indicate or give a proper idea of the indescribably wretched condition in which we were in after being starved and confined in the manner stated for three days and three nights.

As is well known, one of these wagons is considered to be able to accommodate six horses, or forty men, and this only with the doors open so as to admit ventilation. What with the filth of the interior, the number of people confined in it, and the absence of ventilation it seemed to recall something of what one has read of the Black Hole of Calcutta.

On reaching the German-Belgian frontier the French prisoners were given potato soup. The people in charge of it told us that none was for us, and that if any was left over after the French had been fed we should have what remained. This is in accordance with the general treatment of British prisoners by the Germans, who always endeavor to attend to our necessities last, and put us to as much inconvenience and ill-treatment as possible. We subsequently got a little soup and a few slices of bread among twenty-five British prisoners in the same wagon with me.

I am strongly of opinion myself that this brutal treatment of British officers and men on their way to a place of internment is deliberately arranged by superior authority with the object of making us as miserable and despicable objects as possible. The French officers were treated quite differently.

Barbarous Methods.

I would especially call attention to

the barbarous way in which British soldiers are being treated in the various laagers by the Germans. The information given below has been obtained from the British orderlies who came to Crefeld as servants, and also from English and French medical officers who had been in the camps, which in many cases were composed of tents.

The men all had their greatcoats—and in many cases their tunics as well—and their money taken away from them, and are in great need of clothing and particularly underclothing. The men state that they slept on straw which had not been changed for months, and was quite sodden and rotten.

I was also informed by them that the feeding arrangements for the British soldiers were very bad indeed, and as the men had no money to supplement their rations they were in a half-starved condition, which their appearance corroborated.

I also wish to state that —, who arrived at Crefeld about December told me that all the Irishmen at his camp were collected together shortly before he left, and were harangued by the commandant, who stated that the Emperor was not aware of the down-trodden state of Ireland, and now wished that the Irishmen should be placed in a separate camp, where they would be better fed and treated differently from the Englishmen. He further stated that subsequently they went in a body to the commandant, and said they did not wish to have any different treatment from their compatriots.

The American Ambassador in Berlin bears witness to the ill-treatment meted out to British prisoners.

TWO MONTREALERS GIVE \$100,000 FOR MACHINE GUNS.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 1.—General Hughes, Minister of Militia, today received two generous offers of money from Montrealers for the purchase of machine guns. Mr. Huntly Drummond, brother of Mr. Guy Drummond, who was killed at Langemarck, and Mr. Jas. Carruthers, the well-known Montreal grain merchant, have each offered \$100,000 for this purchase.

Both offers will be accepted. This will be sufficient money to equip several machine gun batteries as machine guns cost approximately \$2,500 a piece.

BRITISH LOSSES HEAVY LAST WEEK.

LONDON, June 7.—The casualty lists sent week-end are the heaviest since the war began. They include eighty officers and 5620 men, of whom 1674 were killed. This brings the total of British losses during the last week to 900 officers and 20,000 men.

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