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NOITH WALLACE NOTES.

Among those engaged in lumbering operations in this place are Messrs D. O. Jamieson, James Moody, Durton Jamieson, David Moody, Roland Purdy, Anur Jamieson and Fred Jamieson.

Mrs. Mmie Harrison is superintending the culinary department of Mr. Melvill Charman's Lumber Camp in Wlace.

Miss Vera Harrison is boarding

with Mrs. Calvin Laird and attending High School in Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Jamieson were "At Home" to a number of their friends from North Wallace and Fox Harbor on Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Morrison entertained a number of her friends from Fox Harbor at an afternoon tea on Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Stewart McIvor spent a few days of last week with relatives on Gulf Shore.

Private Gordon Moody of the 85th

Battalion is at present in Germany with his regiment.

Private Douglas McIvor is still in England.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jamieson received a letter from Miss B. M. Smith Canadian Red Cross Nurse, London, S. W. S. regarding their son, Pte. Noble Jamieson, 3180212 of the R. C. R. stating that he was hurt by a bursting gas shell and has bits of shell and burns on his head, and that everything possible was being done for his comfort. Private Jamieson sent the following Menu Card for Xmas.

Xmas Day Dinner
at
Canadian Military Hospital, Woodcote Park.
Epsom, Surrey, Col. F. Griest, Commandant.

Dinner
Tomato Soup
Roast Turkey with Dressing
Mashed potatoes
Brussels Sprouts with White Sauce
Plum Fudding with Sauce.
Fruits. Nuts.

Tea
Cold Turkey Jam
Fresh Scones Christmas Cake
Fruit Major E. G. Rogers, Officer in Charge Messing.

Mr. Charles Dawson of Selma, Hants Co., is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Robert McIvor, Fox Harbor.

Mrs. D. O. Jamieson entertained a number of her friends from Fox Harbor on Saturday afternoon.

**SYMPATHETIC LETTER O ER
A FALLEN TRURO HERO.**

Lieut. Col. J. L. Ralston, M. P. P.
Writes About the Death on the
Battlefield of Pte. Fred J.
Lockhart.

In the Field (France).
November 13, 1918

Mr. John D. Lockhart,
P. O. Box, No 898,
Truro Nova Scotia, Canada

Dear Mr Lockhart:-

I regret that owing to the pressure of work created by the recent prolonged activities of the Canadian Corps, I have been unable, until this late date, to write you a letter following up the official notification which you have, no doubt, received concerning the death of your son 2829319 Pte. F. J. Lockhart has been killed in action.

He was only in the one operation but that was one of the most important of the war, namely the CAMBRAI Operation. The Attack commenced on the 27th of September. He was with his Company and had his full share of the honor of capturing BOUDELON Ridge. On the 29th the advance was continued. His Company was one of two which had the task of quickly taking up a defensive position on the Eastern edge of the village of SA NCOURT to meet a possible counter-attack, which was then developing. They went over the top in broad daylight in the face of the enemy's shell and machine gun fire, and held their position which was a very exposed one and had the line intact until the counter-attack was driven off and they were ordered for other duties. Your son was one of a Lewis Gun Crew and he was constantly engaging the enemy's posts which were a very short distance away, as well as taking part in the advancing over the open. You know it was his first experience and very steady and cool, and he used the gun to the full extent of his power. The end came to him when he was shot thru the head and he was shot thru the head and died instantly.

I can only say to you what I have had to say to many more but I regret that there is so little one can do to lighten the blow which comes to those whose loved ones have gone. We never get used to losing our men and can very genuinely sympathize with you because the loss is ours as well. Your son's last resting place is near BOURLON Village with many of the comrades, officers and men, who fell that day. The Battalion is erecting a substantial cross to his memory.

His personal effects will take some time to reach you as they have to pass through the Records Office in London. If there is any further information that I can give you please do not hesitate to advise me. I wish I could do more. May I extend to you my warmest sympathy.

Sincerely Yours,
J. L. RALSTON, Lieut.-Col.
Commanding 85 th Can. Inf. Bn.
Nova Scotia Highlanders.

WANTS A CHOPPING COMPETITION.

Debert Station, Jan. 27, 1919

Editor Truro News:

I have been interested reading the "two cords of wood a day question" opened in your columns, and I venture to suggest a "chopping competition" to settle the question as to how much wood a man ought to cut in a given time and also to decide who is the most expert chopper. You, Mr. Editor, might perhaps enter the lists and prove to us by actual demonstration that "two cords of wood could be easily cut in a day."

The idea I have in mind is to get as many communities in the County as might be interested in the matter to have local "competitions," select their best man and send him to a final event to be held at some central place, such as Truro.

To my mind such an event would serve a three fold purpose:—provide a novelty in the line of sport; furnish a little sport in rural communities where there is little of interest going on and awaken in what is a useful occupation in these times of fuel scarcity.

LUMBERJACK.
(The Editor, who would be strong on "the two cords a day cut," would fall down before the "three cords a day," that a correspondent says is quite frequently by a number of choppers at Scheelite, Moose River Mines, Hfx. Co. "Lumberjack".

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GERMANS DEFEAT BOLSHEVISTS.

Berlin, Jan. 27—Bolshevist forces marching on Libau on the Baltic coast of Courland have been halted by German volunteer forces, which, thru greatly outnumbered forced the Soviet army back across the Windau river by a bold counter offensive. It is said the Bolshevists suffered heavy losses.

S. S. MEGANTIC IN HALIFAX.

Halifax, Jan. 28—The White Star Liner Megantic, arrived in port today from overseas with thirty six officers, 25 cadets, 302 other ranks and 652 soldiers dependents. She entered the harbor at ten o'clock.

**SOVIET GOVERNMENTS WILL
LIKELY ATTEND PROPOSED
CONFERENCE.**

London, Jan. 28—The question of participation in the Prince's Islands Conference has been discussed by the Moscow Central Executive Soviet. The Mails correspondent recalls that under the Soviet constitution any decision concerning war or Peace can be reached only by a Congress of all the Soviets. He adds "Judging from the latest official statement from the Bolshevist Government will be inclined to send delegates to the Prince's Islands in hope of transforming the Conference into a platform for the megaphoning of Bolshevist ideas all over the world."

NEW PORTUGUESE CABINET.

Lisbon, Jan. 28—A new Portuguese cabinet has been formed with Jos. Relvas as Premier and Minister of Education, and Ejas Moniz as minister of foreign affairs.

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DRIVER GEORGE STUART TAYS HOME AGAIN.

Driver George Stuart Tays, Lyman St. arrived home on the Olympic, January 17th, and is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends in town.

Driver Tays enlisted on November 15th, 1915, with the 63rd Rifles, and went overseas on the S. S. Missanable in January 1916.

He was on active service in France for two years, and having done his bit is glad to be back to his native land.

PTE EDGAR FULTON IS HOME.

Pte. G. Edgar Fulton, son of Mr. G. O. Fulton, the Inglis Street Stationer, arrived home Saturday, coming across on the Aquitania. Pte. Fulton enlisted and crossed the Pond with the 64th about three years ago as bandsman. After a year in the Band he was transferred to a Machine Section and was also in the signalling work. He served nine months in the front line in France. He was gassed and taken to England on a stretcher with trench fever and spent several months in English Hospitals last summer after the big drive. He will probably get his discharge in a week or two. Pte. Fulton feels that he is fortunate to have got back safely. He has done his bit and will now settle down to business in earnest in Civilian life.

HOSPITAL SHIP ESSEQUIBO.

The Hospital Transport Essequibo docked at Pier 2, Halifax, on Sunday morning with some 600 passengers. There were 26 officers and 17 nursing Sisters.

These soldiers were all en route home by rail by four o'clock in the afternoon. Among the men were:

- Pte. Rees, Amherst.
- Pte. Armsworth, Canso
- Cpl. Harrigan, Parrsboro.
- Pte. H. A. Weston, River John.
- Sig. C. W. Collicut, Brookfield.

WON M. M.

Eric C. Dexter, M. M., was among the men who arrived home from Overseas on the Aquitania on Saturday. He was met at the Station by his father, Mr. F. Dexter. Eric was not permitted to stop over but had to accompany his Battalion to Toronto, its demobilization point for discharge.

Corp. Dexter enlisted and went to England with the 106th. He was transferred to the 58th and went to France with the 58th. He was in the thick of the fight for about a year, when wounded at Passchendaele. After getting out of the hospital he was instructing in England.

Corp. Dexters wound was in the head. A Rifle bullet got him in top head, just above the temple and followed the skull across the top of the head a narrow escape. He is expected to return to Truro in a few weeks.

HARMONY BOYS HEROES IN THE WAR.

Sgt. Raymond Lee Millen, son of Mr. James Millen, Harmony, is back from the war zone. He one time was in the Canadian Militia and enlisted in the early in the present War and served as a Corporal.

He trained and went overseas with the 193rd, Oct. 12, 1916. A brother Verne Butter Millen enlisted in Truro in the 193rd, May 9, 1916.

He has been in lots of scraps with the Huns and now has the honor crossing the historic Rhine and camping in the enemy's country. When he last wrote home he was in Brussels, they had been marching 13 miles a day and were fast heading for the Rhine.

Both these lads have done credit to themselves and to Colchester County and in after life their proudest boast will be that they were heroes of the Great War.

WAR VETERANS RETURNED BY S. S. AQUITANIA.

Among the heroes, that we welcome home, who arrived in the Transport Aquitania at Halifax on the 25th, were:

- Pte. Sanford, Upper Stewiacke.
- Pte. McHefey, Middle Stewiacke.
- Pte. Wilson, Joggin Mines.
- Pte. Carrington, Joggin Mines.
- Corp. Lawrence Hiltz, Truro.
- Pte. Edgar Fulton, Truro.
- Pte. Graham, Glenberrie, Col. Co.
- Pte. Clyde, Truro
- Pte. Sutherland, Truro
- Pte. Talbot, Truro.
- Pte. Silver, Truro.
- Pte. Miller, Truro.
- Pte. Montague, Truro.
- Cpl. Isenor, Truro.
- Pte. Fox, Truro.
- Pte. Crowe, Great Village.
- Spr. Reid, Pugwash.
- Pte. Helpard, Sheet Harbor.
- Pte. Lindsay, Belmont.
- Cadet Lewis, Belmont.
- Pte. Chisholm, Highland Village.
- Sgt. Coombes, Truro.
- L. C. Hiltz, Stewiacke.
- Pte. Waugh, Five Islands.
- Pte. Green, Fox River.
- Pte. Merriam, Parrsboro.
- Pte. Gavel, West Jeddore.
- Pte. Wickwire, Milford Station.
- Cadet Cruikshank, Elderbank.
- Pte. Boyd, Belmont.
- Pte. Graham, Burnside.
- Pte. Embree, Maccan.
- Pte. Morse, Parrsboro.
- Cadet Knoch, Riversdale.
- Rex Baker Truro

JACK LEARMENT PREPARING THE BOYS FOR THE NEXT WAR.

The "Merchant" had the pleasure of meeting Jack Learment again one day last week—the first time, we think, since he took us over from Amherst to Sackville by motor. Jack has been giving a good deal of attention lately to the promotion of the "Dominion Marksmen" idea among boys, under which scheme over six thousand boys, (ages 12 to 18) in Canada are competing for bronze, silver and gold pins and gold watches given by the Dominion Cartridge Co. for .22 rifle shooting. High school cadets, scouts, Y. M. C. A. and other organizations are taking the scheme up and in 1919 the movement will be bigger and better than ever before. On the 25th inst. there will be a provincial shoot in Nova Scotia, the boys shooting on their own ranges. Groups of ten boys each, from Truro, and their teachers will be sent to Montreal to be judged, the winning team to receive a splendid target rifle. Medals will be given to the boys as follows for firing prone, 25 yards; Bronze, for 50 out of 70 points; silver, 58 out of 70; gold 65 out of 70. The gold watch will be given for the best score with a series of targets, prone, kneeling and off hand. Two watches have already been won in the Maritime Provinces. Any group of ten boys may form a club, and live dealers everywhere are encouraging the boys in their communities to do this, and they find that it pays them to do so, for it greatly increases their sales of .22 ammunition.—The Maritime Merchant.

CHARLIE CAMPBELL ILL.

Charlie Campbell, son of N. R. Campbell, Arthur Street of the 10th Siege Battery, is ill in the Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital in Taplow, England. A letter just received by his parents states that he was recently sent to Germany on duty, where he took influenza and trench fever, and was, when able, sent to England to the Hospital where he is now recovering, tho not yet able to be around.

Charlie a former employee of the "News" Office, finds the world "not so big" after all, as in this hospital he saw nursing sister Hallisey of Truro and Dr. Dexter McCurdy also is on the staff. Another surprise to the sick lad was, that the first book handed him for reading, was one sent to the Hospital by a neighbor of his home, in Truro. Charlie is one of a quartette of brave boys from this Arthur Street home, who have served in the Great War, two having previously been returned home and one has been "missing" for some time. All friends of the sick boy hope for a speedy recovery and safe return home.

R. S. R. AND W. FUND.

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- Mrs. S. A. Fulton 5.00
- Friend of the Soldiers 5.00
- Mrs. Godfrey 1.00
- Mrs. F. S. Huntley 1.00

60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blair, Salmon River, Col. Co. celebrated their 60th anniversary of their marriage on the 25th. Quite a number of friends called to offer their congratulations.

An address and thoughtful presentation were part of this anniversary celebration.

We hope this venerable couple may live for long years yet in good health and happiness.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Pte. Rex Baker is among our returned hero boys. Welcome home, lad

Judge Longley, Halifax, was at the Stanley House January 27th, enroute to Sydney.

The C. N. R. Dining Hall was packed with hungry soldiers when Train No. 9 pulled into the station Saturday evening, Jan. 26th.

Fred Gower, who is student at the Maritime Business College, spent the week end visiting friends in Truro.

F. H. Gill, Paris, Ontario, is one of the machinists, employed at Stanfields, Ltd. He is repairing the sewing machines thruout the Mill. While in Truro he will make his headquarters at Carvell Hall.

Miss Ethel Garfield, Boston, spent some time in Truro last week in the interests of "Colliers Weekly." She left January 27th for New Glasgow.

R. P. Soley Economy, was a guest at Carvell Hall, January 27th.

Principal Cumming entertained a number of the Agricultural College Students, also, several young ladies at his home on Saturday evening.

Fraser Geddes, Upper Stewiacke, was in Truro on January 27th and gave the "News" a call.

Ed. R. Byers, Old Barns, has been appointed a commissioner of sewers in Colchester County.

The brewers in Wisconsin, including the greatest brewing city in the United States, Milwaukee, say they will not spend one cent to fight "bone-dry" Prohibition.

King Manuel, it is again reported, is to land in Portugal. The Republican war vessels are bombarding Oporto, the monarchical stronghold.

Lt. Col. Dr. Hayes has been appointed to a Hospital in France and will not return to Canada, as he expected.

The skating party in the Riverside Rink last night was well attended. Some seventy-five skaters from Truro were present.

A fine hot luncheon was served by the ladies of the Anglican Church at that place.

Mrs. F. G. Wheaton, of Amherst, N. S., formerly of Glenholme, is ill with pneumonia at her home.

Manager Montgomery of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Truro has returned from Toronto where he attended the annual meeting and banquet of his Bank. Mrs. Montgomery remains with friends in Toronto for the present.

Capt. R. J. Turner, who is closing out his business has sold the bulk of his crockery, brass and cooking utensils. He has a quantity of odds and ends left and for the balance of the week is pricing them at figures to take them. See his regardless of cost price, advt.

Miss Sophia J. Coffin, of Sydney is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Doane, Muir Street, Truro, N. S.

The Medical Health Officer of the Town reports that only about a dozen cases of Influenza have been reported for January. A strict quarantine is being enforced on every case.

The Blaikie boys at Great Village are now harvesting the ice crop from the mill-pond in that town; this ice, on account of the mild season, is not more than six inches in thickness. This output of ice is sold largely to Mr. T. D. Blaikie for his Creamery, and also to near-by farmers.

Mrs. Max Lorraine DeLong and little son Ray, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Fulton, Queen St.

Mr. W. B. Murphy is quite ill at his home Dominion Street, suffering from a severe cold. His condition is reported improving today.

Mrs. M. E. Bates, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ford, Sackville, N. B. has returned home.

The Majority Socialists are in power by a good majority in the new National Assembly in Germany.

The British Army is being demobilized and 2000 men are clearing from the dispersal stations every 15 hours.

The many friends of Mr. C. E. Bentley will be glad to learn that he is recovering from a painful illness of two or three weeks duration. It is hoped that he will be at his place of business as usual in the course of the coming week.

Baxter Langille, River John, has been appointed a "J. P."

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HOME AGAIN.

Mrs. (Dr.) S. L. Walker, is a guest in town for a few days with Mrs. J. T. Hallisey, Queen Street. Mrs. Walker arrived in Canada on the Scandinavian landing at St. John, N. B. on January 11th. Since that date she has been a guest of her sister, Miss Annie Mackie, Halifax.

Mrs. Walker went overseas about three years ago, when Dr. Walker crossed and has been engaged in War work in England. The Doctor is still overseas.

DEATH OF AUNT OF PRESIDENT WILSON.

Denver, Col., Jan. 24—Mrs. Helen Hill Woodrow, aunt of President Wilson, died last night at the home of her sister. She was 77 years old.

On Jan. 21 in Middletown, New York, robins are singing their Spring-songs and honey bees are coming from their hives.

President Wilson and party will sail from Brest, Feb. 15 and will likely arrive in New York by the 24th.

The plan of Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor for founding a new international trade union movement without political restraint has been approved by the British Trades Union Congress.

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TROOPER CLARKE HAD TRYING TIME.

Among the arrivals on the Aquitania on Saturday was Trooper George Clarke, a Nova Scotian, a native of Lattie's Brook, Hants Co. who has the 1914 Star, the D. C. M. with bar, and the French Croix de Guerre and palm. Trooper Clarke, who is now but 26 years of age, has been all over the world practically, having been in South Africa, Japan, South America, the Western States and Eastern and Western Canada before he enlisted for overseas service.

Enlisted With "Black Devils."

He left Nova Scotia for the West, about seven years ago, and it was in August, 1914, that he enlisted with the Winnipeg "Black Devils" for overseas service. On the other side he transferred to the Fort Garry Horse. He was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal at Gavinchy in 1915, and the bar at the Somme in 1916, the former for carrying of the field under fire thirty-five wounded, he himself being wounded. The Croix de Guerre came to him for taking a machine gun from a German trench and bringing back with him a British soldier who had been held there. He was decorated with the Croix de Guerre by General Foch at Bayrath on March 17th, 1916. The D. C. M. bar was awarded him for bringing back to the lines from the field a couple of wounded Canadians.

Mr. Clarke is very modest about the gallant acts which won him the honors and, asked to relate them in detail, dismissed all thought of them with a few words. So also as to his wounds. He was five times wounded by shrapnel and other wise, but only twice left the battalion to go to hospital, once in France and the other time in England.

He saw much active service at the taking of Ypres, Festhubert, Gavinchy, Neuve Chappelle the Somme campaign etc.

He married in England, but his wife on account of ill health is there. He is now a trooper and never sought higher rank. He is visiting in Maitland to see his mother and spend a few days with her before proceeding West, where he expects to take up a tract of land.

CORPORAL CHARLES R. FULTON PEMBROKE, HOME A GAIN.

Corporal Charles R. Fulton, Pembroke, Col. Co., was in Truro Jan. 27th.

He returned from overseas on the Olympic, January 17th, and when asked to tell somewhat of his experience over there he replied: "What in thunder do I want to advertise myself that way?"

Cpl. Fulton enlisted with the 63rd Halifax Rifles, February 6, 1915, and went overseas with the first draft of the 63rd, on the Missanabie, January 22, 1916. He was soon in France with the 23rd Can. M. G. Co.

For eighteen months he was in the trenches, and never received a scratch but many a Hun "got his" during this time.

"Charlie" figured in many of the big scraps, going over the top at the Somme, Vimy, Hill 70, and Passchendaele.

During the engagement at Hill 70 this brave soldier was awarded the Military Medal for wonderful daring in keeping his machine gun going when everything was pretty hot all around him. In November 1915, he received the longed for "Blighty" and was sent back to England "pretty well fed up with France" as he expresses it.

Since February, 1917, he has "swung the lead" on the Instruction staff at Seaford, England, but is mighty glad to be back to his native land once more, after having played the game, to the end.

LONDONDERRY, COL. CO.

Jan. 27.—A dance was held here on 21st in the hall over Lee's barber shop. Quite a number attended from outside and a good time enjoyed by all.

A number from here attended the Municipal Meetings of last week. Ross Fleming, Folly Mt., was here on 25th.

Friends of Raymond Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith, are glad to welcome him home after being overseas for the past two years.

Mr. A. F. MacDonald of the Royal Bank spent the week-end in Truro. CANADIAN

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On Monday evening, Jan. 13, Springside Hall, Upper Stewiacke, was the scene of a very interesting event, when over 100 of the Springside Congregation attended a supper and social, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Semple. In the past few months we have had several similar affairs in this district to welcome back those of our local boys, who had returned from overseas.

Mr. Semple is not a soldier, having been perhaps 25 years or so over the age limit, when the war broke out, but he might very rightly be classed as a veteran, having to his credit many years of active service in connection with church affairs and other works for the good of community. For many years Mr. Semple has taken charge of all building and repair work in connection with the church properties and being a very efficient carpenter to have him in charge was a guarantee of the work well performed. His bill when presented was invariably on the basis of about half or even less of the standard wage. This summer there was considerable work of this kind. New furnaces were installed in the church, among other things. The work was all finished in a satisfactory manner under the direction of Mr. Semple, and again his bill was small in proportion to the amount of work done and time expended. The people of the congregation concluded that Mr. Semple was endeavoring to carry too much of the burden and decided that Benjamin Franklin's old saying "virtue brings its own reward" was out of date in these days of "the high cost of living," so a surprise party was suggested to await upon Mr. and Mrs. Semple and extend to them the thanks of the congregation for their good services. It was finally decided to hold it in the Springside Hall. The next question was how to get Mr. and Mrs. Semple there without giving the "show" way, but that was overcome by an invitation from Mr. James Creelman, who lives within a stone's throw of the Hall, for them to spend the evening at his home.

Between six and eight o'clock a beautiful supper was served by the ladies, to all who cared to attend, and was worth it too. After it was over the meeting was called to order, with Mr. James Creelman in the chair and a very appropriate speech he referred to Mr. and Mrs. Semple for their past services, and concluded by presenting them with a substantial purse of money, which had been raised by subscription and which as Mr. Creelman said, "in dollars and cents represented only in small proportion the goodwill toward them and the esteem in which they were held in the community."

Mr. Sam'l. G. Cox spoke and praised Mr. Semple very highly as a neighbor and citizen. Mr. George Dickie told a few stories of the dim and distant past when he and Mr. Semple were boys together and attended the same school. We of the younger generation have always known Mr. Dickie and Mr. Semple as rather staid and certainly altogether law-abiding citizens, and very likely none of us would have ever suspected that they had always been "thus" had it not been for Mr. Dickie's surprising reminiscences. After Mr. Dickie had concluded his remarks a social hour was spent. The choir sang a few selections; a violin and several other musical instruments were in evidence and were not allowed to remain idle, and opportunity were given to anyone who wished to meet the guests of the evening. That Mr. and Mrs. Semple may be spared to enjoy many more Happy and Prosperous Years, is, I am sure, the earnest wish of everyone in this community.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. Gordon Fulton of Upper Stewiacke was in town on the 28th with a load of wheat to be ground at The Victoria Mills. Mr. Fulton sowed one and a half bushels of "Red Fife" wheat upon three quarters of an acre of land. The yield was 26 bushels of prime wheat.

The Truro Bachelors are having an "At Home", at the N. S. Agricultural College, on Thursday evening. Proceeds are in aid of the I. O. D. E. and the Junior Red Cross. Mrs. A. E. Crowe and Mrs. B. L. McFarlane will be the chaperons.

Another big Santa Fe freight engine has been sent to Cape Breton to be used there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McMullen, "The Cedars" Queen Street, have left for Florida, where they will spend the month of February.

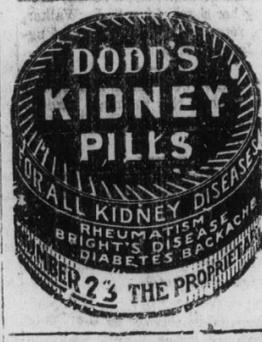
Messrs. Blanchard and Bradley have shipped a lumber mill to Brookfield, where they will carry on operations there.

The Governor General is a guest in Quebec of Lieut. Governor, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick and Lady Fitzpatrick at Spencerwood.

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Corn.....								10.3
Oats.....								11.8
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Bran.....					6.00
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Peas.....					
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E. G. Higginson, proprietor of the Learment House was in Halifax recently.

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THE TRURO WEEKLY NEWS

W. D. DIMOCK, NURSING SISTERS ARRIVE HOME.

Among the Nurses of the Harvard Surgical Unit, B. E. F., who landed at Halifax from the Megantic were: Miss Mabel R. Chambers, Tata-magouche Miss E. W. Alyward, Five Islds. Miss Florence A. Bentley, Truro.

TRURO "YOUNGSTER" AT THE RHINE.

Pte. Daniel Frederick McLeod, Truro—Enlists Before He Was 16—Got To The Trenches—Turned Back—Got Back—Had Christmas Dinner in German Territory.

The case of Pte. Daniel Frederick McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLeod, Arthur Street, Truro, is perhaps unique in our Colchester enlistments.

He enlisted in Truro and got to Aldershot and was taken on the 1st Reinforcing Draft—40th Battalion—March 17, 1915. He was then not 16 years of age, but he was big enough for the full military age.

He went overseas from Halifax per S. S. Caledonia on June 15, 1915. He was a good soldier and proved himself so able and efficient that in September 18, 1915 he was in the trenches!

Imagine a youngster in the trenches, before merciless enemy fire, and not 16 years of age!

He fought like a tiger when occasion required and was at the front for nine months before the officials found out that he was under Military age; and then he was sent back to "Blighty"—wounded only in spirit.

As time went on this Truro lad was, of course, growing older; and after a time he got transferred to the 13th Royal Highlanders of Canada Battalion and again got to the front.

He was at the front when the end came, and when the thoroughly demoralized and beaten Hun held up his hands, whined "Kamerade"—and signed the Armistice!

Then this Truro fighter shouldered his rifle and started on the 250 mile tramp to Germany.

He got there all right because the home folk have just received a letter in which he says: "I have had my Christmas dinner in a little town just outside of Cologne. I hope the 1919 Christmas Dinner will be in Truro," and we hope that this brave lad and all our other heroic Canadian fighters will be in their nativ "land of the Maple" by next yuletide.

ENLISTED WHEN AT N. S. A. C. TRURO.

Newcastle, Jan. 25—Sapper Harold K. Bate, Divisional Signaller, who enlisted in 1917 while a student at Truro Agricultural College, came home this week on the Empress of Britain. Last summer he was wounded in the hand and had been in an English hospital for several months. Sapper Bate, whose brother George was killed in action is a son of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Bate.

OBITUARY.

There passed away at her home residence Newton Mills on the morning of Jan. 22, Agnes Lays after a lingering illness and when death came she fell asleep trusting in Jesus.

In the immediate family there survive three sisters, Mrs. Geo. Bates, Middle Stewiacke; Mrs. John Fulton, Truro and Miss Sara at home. The funeral service was held at the home on Friday, 24th, and was conducted by Rev. L. W. Parker, of Middle Stewiacke. COM.

Mr. F. B. McCurdy, M. P., returned to Halifax on Saturday, from a trip to the Western Shore. He will probably go to Ottawa on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Dickenson and her little grandson Dick, returned on Saturday, January 25, to their home in Brookfield, after several months spent with relatives and friends in North Adams, Lowell and other American cities.

Rev. Vincent Forbes of Maitland was in town on the 27th.

Mrs. M. Carey, Elm Street, has returned from a three weeks visit in New Glasgow.

Miss Mary McKeil who has been Matron of the Truro Hospital, arrived here Tuesday on a holiday visit. She is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Garris. —Windsor Tribune Jan 24

The 10th Siege Battery, largely made up of Cape Breton men on December 28 was at Mehlem on the Rhine—about an hour's run on the cars from Cologne and Bonn.

E. G. Higginson, proprietor of the Learment House was in Halifax recently.

Dr. Thompson, the member from Yukon, was in Truro, January 28th enroute to Ottawa where he will remain until after the session of Parliament.

Mrs. A. F. McAulay, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. Walker, Truro, returned to her home in Pugwash, January 28th.

Fifty sailors were guests at the C.N.R. Dining hall this morning, enroute from Halifax to their homes in Newfoundland.

Mr. Alvan King, Pugwash, was in Truro January 28 on his way to Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates Halifax are spending a few weeks in Truro, guests at the Learment Hotel.

The 19 small powers at the Peace Congress are firmly united with the Five Great Powers in the organization of this Peace Congress. This is considered a great gain.

Hanford Price was elected mayor of Moncton by 19 majority in a three cornered fight.

The S. S. Grampian with 1,851 Canadian soldiers aboard sailed from Liverpool, Jan. 24 for St. John, N. B. of these 9 officers, 3 cadets and 77 other ranks are for Halifax.

A meeting of the Town Council will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday next 31st inst., at 7.30 o'clock. General business and Yearly Reports from Committees.

The C. P. R. liner Minnedosa arrived in St. John on the 27th with 1400 passengers, 304 were children, and among these were 750 repatriated munition workers returning to Canada.

J. Allison DeWolfe, of Oxford, N. S., President of the Oxford Woollen Mills Co. Ltd., and proprietor of the Oxford Furniture Factory, was in Truro on the 24th. Mr. De Wolfe was on his way to Halifax in connection with large contracts that he has in hand. During the recent past he has filled very large orders for the Sanitarium at Kentville.

In every Truro home where newly ground flour made at Victoria Mills is used, the family is delighted with the sweet and wholesome bread. Householders can secure newly ground flour at the Victoria Mills and save money.

A car load of high grade Golden Yellow Corn is due to arrive at Victoria Mills, where it will be ground into Gold Dust Corn meal.

The British War office is demobilizing the Army at the rate of 30,000 per day.

Save money by buying flour made in Truro at The Victoria Mills. Every bag of newly ground high grade flour is guaranteed the best that can be made.

Walter Fulton and son Donald, Pembroke, were in Truro on Monday, January 27th.

Miss Margaret Skerry, spent the week-end in Kennetcook, visiting friends.

Basket Social, followed by a dance will be held in the Lower Nine Mile Hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 7, 1919.

The Junior Red Cross Society of Bass River have sent the Truro Red Cross Ten Dollars to be used for the welfare of sick and wounded soldiers arriving at Halifax. The Bass River Juniors have been faithfully doing their bit ever since their organization

SYMPATHETIC LETTER FROM MINISTER OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

Minister's Office, Ottawa, January, 22, 1919.

Dear Mrs. Newton, I desire to express to you my very sincere sympathy in the recent decease of your husband, No. 1048462, Pte. Harry Emmerson Newton, Canadian Expeditionary Force, who in sacrificing his life at the front in action with the enemy has rendered the highest services of a worthy citizen.

The heavy loss which you and the Nation have sustained would indeed be depressing were it not redeemed by the knowledge that the brave comrade for whom we mourn performed his duties fearlessly and well as became a good soldier, and gave his life to the great cause of Human Liberty and the Defence of the Empire.

Again extending to you in your bereavement my condolence and heartfelt sympathy.

I am, Yours faithfully, S. C. MEWBURN, Minister of Militia and Defence for Canada.

Mrs. Cordelia Blackburn Newton, Box 332, Waddell, St., Truro, N. S.

WELCOME HOME

Capt. Rev. G. McL. Dix, a former pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, and who has so many friends in Truro, is in town for a day or two renewing old friendships.

Since Capt. Dix has returned from the front line of battlefield of Europe he has been doing Chaplain's work in No. 2 Military District, Toronto.

He has now been appointed to the Chaplaincy service in Military District No. 6, Headquarters, Halifax, and will likely be there until the demobilization of our forces is completed.

He is receiving a hearty home-welcome from friends on every side. He is another good soldier, who did his duty at the front, and who by cheery words and kindly ministrations on the battlefield made easier and happier the "passing" of many a brave and gallant fighter.

RETURNING SOLDIER HEROES APPRECIATE THE ATTENTION THEY RECEIVE IN TRURO.

9922-111th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, January 20th, 1919.

Mr. W. D. Dimock, Editor "The Truro News" Truro, Nova Scotia.

Attached hereto you will find a clipping taken from The Edmonton Journal and which I thought might be worthy of publication in your paper. I do not know who wrote the article but presume it to be some "Blue-nose" who is familiar with that country. The people of Truro should feel that any effort they have made to make it pleasant for the returning "Boys" was not been in vain.

Yours very truly, L. M. D.

Truro A Name to Conjure With.

The town of Truro is a name to conjure with among Canadian soldiers. Ever since the war began troop trains passing through that town have been met by Truro ladies, who distributed gifts to the soldiers. Boys returning from overseas have frequently told the writer that, no town in Canada was more highly thought of among the Canadian troops than Truro. Arrangements have now been made to give Truro ample notice of the approach of trains laden with returned soldiers. When these trains arrive at Shubenacadie the whistle at the Truro electric light station blows two long blasts and two short ones. This gives the townspeople time to get to the railway station to welcome the boys. The local band also endeavors to be in attendance to enliven the scene, and a number of ladies are sure to be on hand with fruit and confectionery. That the soldiers appreciate this attention is shown by the rousing cheers they give for Truro as the trains pull out.

—Edmonton Journal, Jan. 18, 1919. (We are very much obliged to the thoughtful friend who sent us this clipping. Our Committees of ever thoughtful, kind and generous ladies will be glad to know thru this source that their little impromptu reception and welcome to these returning heroes are fully appreciated.—Ed. News.

OBITUARY.

Russel McNeil.

The death of Russel McNeil took place at his home in Wallace, on November 22nd. Mr. McNeil spent his youth in North Wallace, with his Aunt, Mrs. Rodick Moody. He survived by his widow, and one son John and one daughter Katie. Rev. J. F. Pentelon attended the services at the house and at the grave. Interment took place in the Wallace Cemetery.

INSPECTOR CAMPBELL CALL THE ATTENTION OF TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES TO THE FOLLOWING.

The first Half School year ends Friday 31st inst. In the case of all schools closed on account of Influenza trustees must see that a certificate signed by the chairman of the Board of Health, or by a doctor is attached to the return. In the case of graded schools one certificate will answer for all the schools of the section. Teachers must see that the number of teaching days school was closed is distinctly marked on the certificate.

The Secty. is the proper party to get the trustees signatures to the return. The teacher should have her return attested to before a Magistrate, signed and then handed to the secretary. It is the secretary's duty to secure the trustees names and forward the return to inspector at whose office it must arrive within one week after the end of the half year.

PTE. CHARLES SUTTIS RETURNS FROM THE FRONT.

Pte. Charles Suttis, was one of the men who returned on the S. S. Aquitania and arrived in Truro Sunday morning the 26th.

He was through many battles and was wounded in the chest, arm and shoulder. His machine gun was blown to atoms. He was carried off the field after lying unconscious for hours. He is welcome to Truro again; as he fought a good fight and put to rest with his great strength, well developed muscle and stalwart frame many a Hun, who ventured too near the Canadian lines.

On many an occasion it was one life or the other for certain, and the Cannuck lives.

S. S. MEGANTIC IN HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 28—The White Star liner Megantic arrived at ten o'clock and docked an hour later but the work of disembarking her passengers was again delayed by the prolonged examination conducted by the port Medical officer. The Megantic left Liverpool last Tuesday afternoon and reports an uneventful trip across. In addition to her Canadian passengers a number of American Y. M. C. A. officials and the complete Harvard Surgical Unit under the command of Lieut. Colonel Hugh Cabot. These passengers numbering 200 all told will proceed with the ship to Portland Me., sailing this afternoon. The Harvard Surgical Unit is made up of twenty-seven medical officers and 103 nurses.

Among those for Nova Scotia returning on the Megantic are the following named: J. L. Misner, New Glasgow; F. McIntosh, St. Peters; E. Collum, New Glasgow; R. B. Dunstan, New Glasgow.

DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—MR AND MRS. THOS. BLAIR AT HOME TO MANY FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blair at Home to Many Friends.

"Grow old along with me, The best is yet to be." Threatening mid-winter skies on Saturday afternoon of last week, January 25th, did not interfere with the sunshine in the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blair of Salmon River when that estimable couple were at Home to their friends upon the occasion of the Sixtieth Anniversary of their happy wedded life. The large number of guests who extended hearty felicitations included friends principally from Truro in the afternoon and those from the Salmon River District in the evening.

Added to very sincere professions of joy which all who were present felt in joining to honor the day there was something more tangible in the form of a purse of gold contributed by Truro friends and a beautiful linen tablecloth from the Salmon River Circle, besides many minor gifts from individuals. Rev. W. P. Grant of the First Presbyterian Church presented the purse with a few very happy and appropriate remarks, to which the bride of 60 years ago responded in equally happy vein.

Four generations were represented at this pleasing event, namely, the venerable host and hostess, their daughter Mrs. George Ryan of Brooklyn, N.Y. with her own daughter Miss Kathleen, and Master Blair Elliott, the four year old grandson of Mrs. Ryan and thus the great grandson of the two central figures of this happy gathering.

Mrs. Andrew Archibald presided at the tea table while the Misses Kathleen Ryan and Katherine McMasters charmingly assisted in dispensing refreshments.

The News joins in warmest congratulations, and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Blair many such another milestone in their joint lives.

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LETTER FROM PTE. FRANK FOX TO HIS BROTHER BURTON.

Dec. 30, 1918, "C" Battery 4Bn., Can.M.G.

Dear Brother Burt:—Another week gone. We are still in Corry-le-Grand on the farm. They have some interesting ways of doing farm work, "par example," Dick has just come in, telling of a pig killing, while it is bleeding its ears and legs are cut off. Then the pig is put on a pile of straw. The straw is lighted. This takes the hair off instead of scraping. After that the back bone is removed and the entrails taken out—By this time the pig is dead."

On our farm they have no horses. All of the work is done by the cows, an economical way, but slow. I need not add that the young gallants do not take the demoeselles out driving in a carriage harnessed to a cow. Here they walk, usually arm in arm, for the French and Belgians are not at all shy or self conscious in their love making, nor are they ever bold. It is all done simply and naturally.

Our schools are going on pretty well. Our Company is going on the best of this Battalion. There are more instructors, which helps things out considerably. I am feeling quite at home in the class-room where I instruct in advanced arithmetic. Shortly I am to have a class in English Literature. That will appeal to me as Literature is so interesting to teach. The men are very keen on their work so it is a pleasure to give them any help in one's power.

We have a number of Blue-nose people here. I have had quite a number of pleasant talks with Lt. Turnbull, and old Dal Boy. He was in some of the same classes with me. Yesterday afternoon we began having Sunday services. Not having any Chaplain in our Bn. we have not had many. Also because our Bn. is so large, the Batteries are rarely together. For this reason with the cooperation of Mr. Leaman I conducted a voluntary service. We mean to keep it up as those who attended showed great interest.

The names of students for the ministry were recently taken so I may get home sooner than we first expected. If, however, these classes are carried on I think that I could do good work here with the Battery.

Your affectionate Brother, FRANK.

MR. AND MRS. I. G. WILSON BELMONT, GIVEN A SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilson, Belmont, Col. Co., were given a surprise party on their 40th wedding anniversary, Tuesday evening, Jan. 21st.

A large crowd of their friends gathered at their home to congratulate them on this occasion, and express their best wishes for many more years of happiness.

Presentations were also made as a token of appreciation.

After spending a very pleasant social evening, the ladies served a delicious lunch, bringing this happy event to a close.

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All regret to learn that Mr. Ephraim Fisher, East Mountain, had the misfortune to lose an eye one day last week. While cutting wood a piece of a limb flew and struck him in the eye with such force that the doctors had to remove it. The entire community deeply sympathize with Mr. Fisher in this very distressing accident.

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THE LATE THOMAS E. MARSHALL.

Thomas E. Marshall, of Dartmouth died at the Halifax Infirmary Friday morning. During the early part of his life Mr. Marshall lived in Waverley. Thirty years ago he removed to the West, where he engaged with considerable success in mining. He returned to Nova Scotia some twenty years ago, and since that time has made his home at Lake Charles, Dartmouth. His first wife, Miss Laura Logan, predeceased him twenty years, leaving two children—H. H. Marshall and Helen Marshall. His second wife was a Miss Kennedy of Dartmouth, who survives. The late Mr. Marshall leaves two brothers, Bert in Iowa, and Robert in Onslow, and a sister, Mrs. William Hanway, Bible Hill. The funeral took place Sunday from his home in Dartmouth.

A RECEIPT 95 YEARS OLD—SENT FROM TRURO TO ACADIAN RECORDER

We have received from Mrs. Davidson, Castlebank, Truro, the following receipt for the Acadian Recorder, from 21st May, 1823, to 1st January, 1824. Although the receipt is nearly 100 years old, it is as legible as the day it was printed:

Halifax, 1st January, 1824.

John I. Henderson, Esq., Truro.

Dr.—To Holland & Co. For the Acadian Recorder From the 21st May, 1823, to the above date, and postage, "11".

Received payment, For Holland & Co. M. McRAE.

"Occasional" in Acadian Recorder Jan. 25, 1919.

SOME OF THE OFFICERS OF EAST HANTS MUNICIPALITY—1919.

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 - Matron—Mrs. Andrew McDougall.**
 - Health Officer.** R. A. McLellan, M. D., Rawdon.
 - Auditors.** Alonzo McPhee and Charles Ettinger.
 - General Assessor.** William Dodd, Shubenacadie.
 - Inspector Under the N. S. Temperance Act.** W. Harvey Logan, Shubenacadie.
 - Solicitor.** W. M. Christie, K. C., Windsor.
- Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.**

LOWER PRICES.

There are indications in Chicago and in even in Montreal that falling prices are setting in. The local housewife may not see it yet, but the large markets show it plainly.

Toronto had a great slump in the price of hogs as the result of the cancellation of overseas contracts. Here is just first step to cheaper meats.

In Montreal the wholesalers announce a reduction of five cents a gallon on molasses.

In Chicago butter and eggs are selling at a much lower figure.

Here are signs on the horizon of cheaper food products.

The day of soaring prices is past; and it is time, too.

WANT WATER RATES REDUCED BECAUSE DEPT. HAS A SURPLUS.

Mr. Walter G. Stanfield is taking an interest in the civic affairs of his adopted town, New Glasgow.

At a late Ward meeting in that town Mr. Stanfield referred to the fact that surpluses were being obtained in the Water Department and reasoned that this condition justified a lower rate in this department. In this connection Mr. Stanfield proposed the following resolution, which was seconded and passed unanimously:

"Resolved,—That the ratepayers of Ward Three in view of the fact that a surplus of \$5,800.00 is announced in the Water Department in the last year, and that the Department has had surpluses in its operations in recent years, recommended to the incoming Council the advisability of reducing the water rates to such an extent as is consistent and in proportion to the average surplus of the last three years."

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Gunner Frank Logan, formerly of Moncton, was badly wounded by gunshot wound in the right thigh, perhaps by accident. The first news came to his wife in Musquodoboit.

Gunner Logan was formerly employed in the C. G. R. engineers office in Moncton, but previous to his enlistment about three years ago had been doing railway work in Musquodoboit, near Halifax, where he married. He enlisted in the 36th Battery, sailing from St. John March 2nd, 1916, and would have been three years in France in July next.

NO DISSENSION.

That well-known Liberal, Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization in the Union Government, speaking before the Canadian Club in Toronto among other things said:

I suppose, Mr. President, I would be entirely out of place for me to talk politics to a gathering of this kind, but I intend to say one or two words on the side, and I trust I shall not trespass on the rules of your club. There is a good deal of questioning to-day also with reference to what is going to take place at Ottawa. There are rumors floating through the country to the effect that there is a good deal of dissension at Ottawa, that within Cabinet circles that conditions have arisen that would seem to indicate that there will shortly be a breaking up, leading possibly to a general election in this country. Well, now, I want to tell you, and I think you have a right to know, I think the people of Canada have a right to know, that so far as I can see and so far as my judgment leads me to see there is not the slightest indication at Ottawa that there is to be anything in the nature of a smash at any time. We have taken up our new task as we took up the old. We realize the dangers and the difficulties that confront our nation. We realize that we have a tremendous job on our hands, and I think I can say there is not one single member in that Government who does not believe that it would be criminal during the next few months in Canada to force a general election upon the people. No! There is too much at stake. The problems, the immediate problems which this nation has to face are too important to play politics just now. I say they are too important, and wish to assure you that so far as the government is concerned there is not the slightest tendency in that direction at the present time. We propose to continue until our men are home; that is, provided the Parliament will let us. You can understand the Government must continue to have the confidence of the majority of the Parliament. But so far as the members themselves are concerned, they propose to carry on.

ANOTHER OF THAT OLD SCHOOL ON DECK.

We lately refered to a string of boys and girls, who attended school in Lower Stewiacke, in the winter of 1867-'68, more than 50 years ago; and we printed the names of a bunch of them some 17 in all and wondered where the rest were, of those still living?

Another has just turned up in the person of S. Kent Dartt, who has lately written to his cousin, Mr. Elias Nelson, Old Barns, Col. Co., from the town of Arroyo Grande, California.

Any of the boys and girls of that old-time school will remember this popular young lad, and can now write him in his far off Californian home and renew the friendship of more than half a century ago.

51 BUSHELS OF WHEAT TO THE ACRE.

Mr. Alfred Johnson, Lower Truro, raised last year fifty one bushels of Prince Marquis Wheat.

This grain was brot to Truro where it was converted into superior flour at The Victoria Mills.

Mrs. Beatrice McAulay, Bay River was in Truro, January 28th.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The many friends of Mr. J. Gray, Willow Street, regret to hear of his illness, and all wish him a speedy recovery.

We notice occasionally that some of our correspondents, some from the Clifton District, too, spell historic Old Barns—"Old Barnes." It is not correct—"Barns" is the word and no hifalutin "Barnes."

The number of poultry per one hundred acres of land in Canada is 27; in Denmark 166; in Germany 65 and in the United States 32.

We reciprocate the season's greetings so kindly sent the News from, 4917 Fremont Ave. S., Minneapolis.

Mr. Burton Rector, East River Hebert, Camb. Co. remembers his home paper, The Truro News, and sends a generous amount for past and future subscription. We wish him a happy and successful New Year.

Many of our contemporaries are complaining of the scarcity of Calendars this year. They may be scarcer in 1920, so now is the time for the Merchant, who wishes to have a bunch for his customers, to file his order with the News Publishing Co., Ltd., Truro, the largest Calendar printing Home east of Montreal.

Pte. Arthur W. McKenzie, formerly of Elmsdale, Hants Co., was wounded in battle and has been in Hospital nearly three months. He will soon be sailing it is expected, for his Nova Scotia home.

"I could not do without the dear old Truro News," comes from Mrs. H. H. East Hartford, Conn., as she renews her yearly subscription.

J. Lee Thompson is a carpenter and contractor, corner of Carnarvon, opposite Trinity Church, New Westminster, B. C.; and this skilful Nova Scotian is doing well in his adopted city. If News readers in that city have a job of work in his line give this Bluenose a call.

From Patterson, California, H. W. F. writes: "I would like to see more notes in the News from Upper Musquodoboit we get lots of old home items in the News that we want more."

Recent meeting of the Executive of the Maritime Home for Girls had the pleasure of accepting the generous New Year gift of \$100 from Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bentley of Truro. The thoughtfulness of the donors was highly appreciated and the Secretary as directed to make suitable acknowledgment of the same.

Major C. H. Morris, Windsor, Military Dist. No. 6, who was with the British Forces in Egypt, Greece and France, has been elevated to the rank of Lieut. Col. He is now assistant to the Chief Medical Officer of the above district.

Mrs. L. A. DeWolfe, Bible Hill, has gone to Toronto to spend a month with her sister in that city.

Mrs. L. D. McKenzie, has left by Maritime Express to attend the Great Fur Sales of Funsten Bros., St. Louis. He will also attend the sale in New York, beginning Feb. 3rd. Altogether he will be away nearly a month. He has an immense shipment of furs.

The 85 teachers in the Sydney Schools have requested \$100 increase each in salaries, if not granted they resign in a body at the end of the term.

Sunday morning 16 below zero in Moncton.

In Ithaca, N. Y. 16 stores were raided and hundreds of gallons of hard-cider, officially-classed as liquor, were seized.

A British commercial airplane concern are seeking a concession for an aerial route from Pernambuco to Rio Janero. These air routes will be springing up all about us and we will be travelling by air almost before we realize it.

The Dutch were under the Deel of Germany all thru the War and they were frightened to move; but now they are showing the Huns what they think of them by refusing to entertain Germans at their hotels or to employ German waiters.

In the Sinn Fein mock Parliament in Dublin the speakers all used the Irish language. That was a good idea; so no one but those calling themselves Irish Republicans, would understand what they were chattering about.

The will of the late Colonel Bob Low, made the day before his death, leaves practically all his estate to his widow and daughter, Helen, the executors being the Toronto Trust Company and Allan J. MacDonald, his brother-in-law.

WRIGLEY'S



It's the great wartime sweetmeat.

—the benefit, the pleasure, the economy of a 5c package of WRIGLEY'S

—has made it the favorite "sweet ration" of the Allied armies.

—send it to your friend at the front:

—it's the handiest, longest-lasting refreshment he can carry.

CHEW IT AFTER EVERY MEAL

The Flavour Lasts

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VISITING IN TRURO.

A large number of Truro friends are calling on Mrs. J. F. Ellis, of Guysboro, who is receiving at Stuart House, Young Street—the residence of G. W. Stuart, J. P.

Mrs. Ellis is the talented wife of Dr. J. F. Ellis, speaker of the local Legislature. Dr. Ellis has represented Guysboro County at Halifax for many years.

In 1915 the Dr. donned the King's uniform and has been for about three years with the army overseas. At the Front he was gassed, and after convalescence, he went into hospital work. The Dr. is now Major Ellis of the King's Canadian Special Red Cross Hospital at Bushy Park, Eng.

Mrs. Ellis is well and most favorably known in Truro, where she is spending the winter months.

It is reported from Cologne, Germany, that the Canadian contingent is about to leave Germany, and Bonn, which has been their headquarters since they came to the banks of the Rhine, will fall to the occupation of some other corps.

Miss Mabel B. McCurdy has left Baddeck, C. B. for Montreal where she has a good position. She has had a good rest for a month at home since returning from the Canadian War Mission at Washington, D. C.

ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Phillips, Edinburgh, Scotland and Pte. J. J. Wilson, with the 49th Edmonton Battalion, formerly of Old Barns, Nova Scotia; the marriage to take place soon.

ENGAGEMENT.

FRANCIS-LAYTON—Mr. and Mrs. L. Carson Layton, Great Village, announce the engagement of their daughter Una Anne to T. Frederick Francis, Lieutenant 3rd Canadian Railway Corps.

BORN.

FISHER—Great Village, Col. Co., Jan. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. M. Fisher, a son.

SOLEY—Great Village, Col. Co., Jan. 17 to Pte and Mrs. Keith Soley, a son.

JOHNSON—Great Village, Col. Co., Dec. 25, 1918 to Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, a daughter.

DAVIDSON—At Queen St., Truro, Dec. 30, 1918 to Mr. and Mrs. C. Tupper Davidson, a daughter—Helen Phyllis.

YUILL—On January 8, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Suther Yuill, Arthur St., Truro, a son—Carlyle Fulton.

MARRIED.

O'BRIEN-HARRISON—Arlington Place, Truro, Jan. 15, by Rev. W. P. Grant, Vaughn Stewart O'Brien of Noel to Helen Alice Harrison of Truro.

DIED.

LINTON—At Belmont, N. S. on Friday the 24th, inst. Fred B. Linton, youngest son of the late Thos. R. and Catherine Linton.

BOURQUE—At Weymouth, Digby Co., Jan. 10, Fred Bourque, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bourque, aged 23 years.

LOCKHART—At Rawdon, Hants Co., Dec. 12th, 1918, Mrs. Jane Lockhart in the 90th year of her age.

CARD—At Cheveize, Hants Co., N. S., suddenly, J. E. Card, aged 58 years, leaving his wife and two daughters to mourn.

DAKIN—At Boston, Jan. 7th, Percy B. Dakin, aged 44 years, youngest son of the late Fraser Dakin, Windsor.

BRITTON—At Pugwash River, N. S., Dec. 17th, John G. Britton, aged 63 years, leaving his wife, one son and one daughter to mourn.

CAIN—At Springfield, P. E. I., January 4th, Augustine Cain, J. P., aged 72 years, leaving a large family and many friends to cherish his memory.

HODGSON—At Centreville, P. E. I., Jan. 9th, Thomas Hodgson, aged 67 years. Mrs. Hodgson survives him. He was highly esteemed.

FIFE—At Canaan, Cumberland Co., Jan. 4th, Mrs. Samuel Fife, aged 73 years. She was loved by all who knew her.

SMITH—At Pugwash, Jan. 4th of pneumonia, Leah May, daughter of William Smith, aged 16 years.

LAWRENCE—At Southampton, N. S., Jan. 7th, 1919, of heart failure, Mr. Gilbert A. Lawrence in his 73rd year.

McLEAN—At her late home, Mahone Bay, N. S., on Jan. 7th, after a short sickness, in the 77th year of her age, Agnes Elizabeth, relict of the late John McLean, leaving two daughters and two sons to mourn their loss.

RIDEOUT—At Oak Hill, N. B., Jan. 3rd, of influenza, Mrs. Gaston Rideout, aged 27 years.

GARNETT—At Milltown, N. B., Jan. 13th, after an illness of several weeks of pneumonia, Mrs. John Garnett, aged 37, interment at Oak Hill.

BERRY—At Oak Bay, N. B., Jan. 1st, Willard H. Berry, aged 50 years.

BENT—At Somerset, Kings Co., N. S., Jan. 9th, Mary E., Bent, aged 81 years. She was an active member of the Methodist Church.

NEWS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

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

NOTES FROM SPENCER'S ISLAND, N. S.

Pte. Stephen McLellan returned this week. He came from England in the Olympic; but there are some who will never return home: in Flanders field, where poppies grow, where the moon throws a shadow on the wooden crosses above the noble slain.

Ralph McCormick of the Internment Camp, Ontario, was home for a few days. Previous to his enlisting he was a machinist in New York. He had won several auto races and was the maker of his own racing car. A description and picture of the car and its builder was published in the Philadelphia Ledger.

Capt. Elkavý Porter is visiting his old home here, after an absence of 14 years. His aged mother, who still keeps in pretty good health, was very pleased to welcome him back to "The Willows," their old home.

W. H. Grey has been quite ill, but has recovered.

Mr. Randall Morris has also been ill but has almost recovered.

A Pie Social was held in the Hall on Monday evening. The proceeds, \$138.00, were donated to Mr. F. A. Allen, who has been invalid for almost a year. It was largely patronized by the two ship yard crews and the young men of the place, who paid mammoth prices for the pies.

Mrs. Lambert is improving some in her health. Isaac Porter is working for O. Strong & Co.

Mrs. Baxter McLellan is making an extended visit at her former home, Los Angeles, Cali.

Mr. Josiah Spencer has returned to Spencer's Island to visit his children and settle some land problem. He has not been here for twenty two years.

Mrs. J. Gamblin is home from England, visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Dewis Spicer.

Pte. Ralph Moore has returned home to Advocate; also Dallas Cole, Stella Porter was visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Clem, whose husband is overseas, is boarding at Mr. Wm. Copp's at Spencer's Island.

Miss Nessie Berry of Advocate spent a few days at Capt. C. T. Porter's at "THE MAPLES."

MUSQUODOBOIT NEWS.

Jan. 27.—Our Musquodoboit boys are returning one by one. John Tupper of Brookvale arrived on Monday evening; Melrose Scott, son of Hiram Scott, on Thursday evening; and C. B. McDougal on Saturday evening. We are very glad to welcome them all back.

Lieut. Rob. Logan, who has been a prisoner in Germany for a long time, sailed for St. John on the "Grampian" on Friday last week.

Lieut. W. F. Hanna R. F. C., sailed for England on the "Olympic" on Saturday.

Miss Norma Hanna is spending a week in Halifax.

Miss Frances Rowlings of Musquodoboit Harbor, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. Prescott Holman has purchased the property of Mitchell Bros. He doesn't intend moving until the spring.

Henry McCurdy arrived home unexpectedly on Friday evening. He plans to be home for some time.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Henry McCurdy entertained a number of friends who were invited to meet her niece, Miss Edith Murphy. Miss Murphy had some very interesting stories to tell of the Klondike, and some splendid views of that gold region. Also some interesting specimens of both gold dust and gold nuggets. She left this morning for Hilden, where her father and the rest of the family are living at present. She leaves in March for Toronto where she will train for a nurse.

NUNTIUS

STEWIAKKE NOTES.

Jan. 22.—On the evening of Jan. 21 Crystal Division of Middle Stewiacke paid a friendly visit to the sons of Temperance of Stewiacke town. The sisters of the latter order served a splendid supper to the members of both lodges, which was a pleasant feature of the evening.

Pte. Duncan Rose of West St. Andrews) a member of Stewiacke Division who returned from the battlefields of Europe about two weeks ago, was present on this occasion and was heartily welcomed by his friends.

Pte. Rose received several wounds while in active service as stretcher-bearer, but we are glad to know he recovered and is now enjoying himself back in the home land. Corpl. Austin Davis (who returned about a year ago) was also present and both of these heroes contributed to the

program of entertainment rendered during the evening by members of both societies, somewhat as follows: Remarks—Rev. D. C. Ross. Piano duet—Mrs. S. T. Gould and Miss Freda Taylor.

Reading—Mrs. Homer Fisher. Song (with guitar accompaniment) by Mr. S. T. Gould.

Remarks—Corpl. Austin Davis. Piano Solo—Mrs. S. T. Gould. Remarks—Pte. Duncan Rose.

Reading—Mr. Howard Fisher. Reading—Mr. Edwin Crowe. Piano Solo—Miss Freda Taylor.

Reading—Miss Lucy Allen. Thus a very pleasant evening was brought to a close and the members adjourned with pleasant memories of this very social event.

Mr. Murdock McKay of Sunny Brae, Pictou County, was in town recently, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Catherine MacNutt, of MacNutt Hotel.

Mr. S. Cruikshanks is laid aside from duties by getting his foot badly hurt while working in the woods a few days ago.

Mrs. Amanda Fulton and her daughter Mrs. Ella Rutherford were in Truro one day last week.

A number of friends from here attended the burial service (at Shubenacadie) of the late Mrs. Gould widow of the late William Gould of Dartmouth on Tuesday last week.

Mr. Stafford McKenzie has accepted a position with Mr. R. E. Dickie of this town.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. E. P. Crowe on Tuesday evening and with Mrs. G. W. Marshall on Friday evening of last week. The willing workers of the R. C. of West St. Andrews have recently sent about 30 prs. of socks to the society in town which are received with thanks and appreciation.

Mrs. G. T. McNutt was in Halifax on Saturday last week.

Miss Orris Schofield is confined to her home by injuries received while skating a short time ago. As Miss Schofield is one of the pupils in the advanced department of our school we hope she will soon be able to take up her studies again as usual.

We understand the joyous wedding bells are to ring in town right soon. More particulars later.

Mr. S. T. Gould had the misfortune of losing a valuable stallion "Alto Axworthy" a short time ago. This fine animal died after being sick only a few hours.

Miss Gertrude Craig of Sable River Shelburne Co. has resumed her position as book-keeper for Mr. Fred Nelson.

Mr. Edward Howe is spending a few days at his home here.

A number of friends from town attended the funeral service of the late D. W. B. Reid at Dartmouth on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Robert Walker whose husband is still overseas, has moved into the tenement above Mr. J. R. Robertson's tailoring establishment.

Lieut. J. R. Smith has returned to his duties at Halifax after spending a few days at his home here.

Corp. Austin Davis has a position in the railway ticket office at Truro. Miss Bessie Taylor entertained the "I. O. G. T." Club at a birthday party on Friday last.

A good crowd from Truro took in the supper at the "Crypt" on Trinity Church on Friday evening Jan. 24 and after that "Riverside Rink" where skating was the program for the evening.

Miss R. T. Pollock of this town and Mrs. E. A. Pollock of Stewiacke East, attended the funeral of their Aunt the late Mrs. Putnam widow of the late Robert Putnam at Middle Stewiacke on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Muriel L. Fulton who graduated among others recently from the "Massachusetts General Hospital" is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Fulton of this town.

Mrs. S. K. Miller of Mill Village, Hants Co., visited in town recently.

Mrs. S. T. Gould was organist in St. Andrews Church at both morning and evening services on Sunday last in the absence of Miss Margaret McLean, who spent the week-end at Bedford.

Mr. G. R. Marshall, accompanied by Mr. Ernest Murray of Truro left this week on a short trip to Montreal and Boston.

Pte. William L. Bates of Billings Montana, formerly of Glenmore, Halifax Co., arrived in Stewiacke on Thursday last from overseas and is visiting his sister Mrs. L. R. Reid of this town and will also visit two brothers Mr. Lewis Bates at the old home, Glenmore and Mrs. Roy Bates of Halifax, before returning to his western home. Mr. Bates is another hero who risked his life for the noble cause of Freedom.

Mr. Claude Geldert, lately returned from overseas, left for New Brunswick recently where he will visit his brother Mr. Stephen Geldert.

Mrs. G. R. Marshall and daughter Avis were in Truro this week.

Mr. Thomas Donaldson spent Sunday at his home here.

We hear of no new cases of "Flu" in town at present a much better state of affairs than a few weeks ago.

Mrs. H. T. Farley went to Halifax on Saturday last and it is expected

will undergo treatment at one of the City's Hospitals. Her many friends hope for a speedy restoration to health again.

Miss Millie Mingo and Miss Murphy of the staff of C.E. Bentley & Co. Truro, spent Sunday last in town guests of the former's cousin, Miss Mary Reid.

Miss Mingo will leave Truro on Thursday of this week for Pittsfield, Mass. where she will train for a nurse. We wish Miss Mingo every success in this worthy profession.

Mrs. Amanda Fulton and Mrs. Carrie Glover were in Truro Monday of this week.

ECONOMY, COL. CO.

Jan. 27.—The big rain last week has spoilt the good roads for the present. There has been a lot of sickness here recently and some deaths.

Mrs. Peolie Moore passed away Jan. 9th. She leaves, besides her husband, two children. Deceased was a daughter of the late Saml. Cunard McLellan.

Mrs. Lamont McLellan passed away Jan. 14th. She was a daughter of Mr. Sylvias McLellan. On December 31st Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanson Hill lost their only child, aged seven and a half months and on Jan. 18 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Patterson lost their little boy, eight months old. Spanish "Flu" was the cause of all these deaths.

Miss Bina Carr of Fruitvale, California, has been visiting for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Murray.

Mr. Angus Chisholm was here quite recently buying fat cattle and sheep.

Mr. L. B. Carr of Montrose bought two milk cows from Geo. Murray recently.

Mrs. Burton Densmore of Upper Economy has a little girl, who knit two pairs of socks last year, when she was only eight years old, and is still knitting for the soldiers.

Mrs. Densmore has another little girl a few years older, who knit fifteen pairs last year for the soldiers. If there is any little girl eight years old that can beat that we would like to hear from her.

The school, that has been closed for some time on account of "Flu," opens today.

The District Registrar's report of Births and Deaths for the quarter ending Dec. 31st in Economy and five Islands showed 13 deaths and seven births.

A. M. I.

UPPER STEWIAKKE, COL. CO.

Jan. 27.—The funeral of Miss Agnes Lays was held at the home residence at Newton Mills Friday p. m. Miss Lays was the eldest daughter of the late William and Esther Lays and was an invalid for a number of years. To the sisters, Mrs. John Fulton Truro, Mrs. George Bates, Middle Stewiacke and the lonely one at home Sara, who nursed her sisters patiently and faithfully, the sympathy of friends and neighbors is extended.

Miss Norma Jean Cox has returned to her duties on the Truro News Staff. After spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Cox.

Mrs. Ernest and sisters the Misses Fleming have moved into the "flat" lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

See the new sign at the Cross Roads smithy—"D. H. Fulton and son" Congratulations!

Mr. David Bentley, who was reported so seriously ill, is somewhat better. His daughter, Ethel, has returned to her work in Truro.

Miss Lelia Smith leaves for Halifax this week to take up nursing in one of the hospitals of that city, followed by the best wishes of her friends for a successful career, in that useful profession.

Miss Grace Miller is spending a week's vacation with her sister, Ella, Mrs. Henderson, Camden.

Mr. Charlie Fulton, Musquodoboit, called on some of his many friends last week and received the glad-had-of welcome from all, who were fortunate to meet him.

NEWS FROM GREAT VILLAGE.

Jan. 27.—Mrs. John Logan, Truro, and Mrs. Beck, New Glasgow are the guests of their friend, Mrs. B. P. Hill.

Miss Newman, Springhill, spent a few days with Mrs. Max Layton, returning on Thursday the 23rd.

Mr. James Chisholm and Mr. True-man Chisholm were visitors last week with their sister, Mrs. M. Layton.

Miss Pearl McLean, Amherst, spent the week-end with her aunts, the Misses Spencer.

Miss Mattie Flemming spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Bannon. Mrs. W. Bannon, accompanied Lt. Bannon to Halifax, where he remained for treatment.

There will be a Reception in the Basement of the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening of this week to welcome our brave soldier boys, who have returned to their homes.

Pte. Judson Chisholm, 901268, who went overseas with the Nova Scotia Highlanders 193rd Bn. and fought for King and Country with the 26th Bn. was wounded and returned to England was a passenger on the Steam-

er Aquatania arriving home Saturday night. Pte. Crewe of Great Village is also reorted in the list of soldiers on the Aquatania.

Wendell Peppard leaves for Halifax on Jan. 28th.

Mrs. Hinchly made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrison on her way from Halifax, where she has been visiting her niece, Mrs. R. K. Kelley, returning to her home in Glenholme the twenty-sixth.

Mr. T. C. Copp is visiting his brother in Amherst.

Mr. E. G. McCoolough spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Myers of Bass River is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Fisher.

Miss Grace Boomer has returned to her home after a short stay in Glenholme, where she has been nursing.

Mrs. D. W. Anderson and son Pte. Roland Anderson are visiting in Wentworth.

Mr. Albert Drysdale of Tatamagouche spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. T. R. Johnson, returning home on Monday.

Elmote Hotel Arrivals

E. M. Roberts, Economy; Charles Faulkner, Economy; William Simpson, Economy; A. C. Soley, Economy; John Simpson, Economy; Mrs. Geo. Crowe, Economy; W. F. King, Truro; H. McKay, Truro; Henry Negus, Truro; L. A. O'Brien, Truro; Frederick P. Foshay, Truro; Ray McNeil, Truro; John Simpson, Truro; W. H. Conn, Truro; Earl Vance, Truro; J. W. Lindsay, Truro; Elsie Fielding, Truro; Lillian Fielding, Truro; Grace Horton, Truro; Charles Hill Truro;

Jo. Creelman, Truro; Clifford Paul, Halifax; David Gamble, Halifax; E. J. Herman, Halifax; R. Langille, Halifax; S. H. Hill, Halifax; Leslie Harrington, Halifax; Seldon Lewis, Halifax; J. E. Hill, Halifax; Laura Philton, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill, Halifax; J. R. Freeman, Halifax; W. P. Morrison, Halifax; G. A. Faulkner, Halifax; F. W. A. Nugent, St. John; L. E. Redden, St. John; O. G. Carlton, St. John; C. R. Barnhill, St. John; George P. Trites, St. John; H. G. O'Dell, St. John; F. W. Settle, Dartmouth; Henry Peppard, Boston;

M. J. Beattie, Eastport, Maine; J. W. L. Graham, New London; T. T. Titus, Amherst; J. D. McMillan, Pictou; J. J. Schurman, Oxford; Geo. F. Bissett, Oxford; Wilbert Thomson, Oxford; A. L. Laskey, Bass River; Bertha Wilson, Bass River; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gamble, Bass River;

W. S. McLellan, Bass River; James Starritt, Bass River; R. Starritt, Bass River; Thomas Hawley, Bass River; Wm. McLaughlin, Bass River; Samuel Beckwith, Bass River; Herman Campbell, Portapique; Elsie Corbett, Five Islands; Grace McAloney, Five Islands; Max Fulmer, Five Islands; Edith Weldon, Selmah, Georgie Weldon, Selmah; Alex. McDonald, Antigonish; Oswald Harvey, Noel; E. Densmore, Noel; G. W. Balsor, Kentville; John Jackson, Murray Harbour; True-man Chisholm, Five Islands; Gordon Wilson, Five Islands; James Chisholm, Barons, Alta.; L. S. Faulkner, Lower Selmah; Pte. Roy Taylor, Carr's Brook; Greeno Whit, Noel Road; Burpee Tucker, Parrsboro; M. D. Walsh, Parrsboro; Burton Franklin, South Maitland; E. F. Dwyer, Parrsboro; W. R. Small, Sussex; J. McGee, Moncton; Pte. Scott Thomson, Bass River; Mrs. J. G. McInnis, Silverton, N. C.; Mrs. R. M. Spencer, Silverton, B. C.

NEWS FROM GLENHOLME.

Jan'y. 27.—Snow has again made her departure. Winter this year is as fickle as a maiden of sixteen. However, the mild weather is a great boon to the fuel shortage reported thruout the country.

Times are quiet and everything steps along smoothly in our pretty little village. A few of the farmers are doing a little lumbering; among them Messrs Charles Smith and E. B. Falkner.

A number of Lower Debert farmers are shipping milk to the Borden Milk Co., Truro. They ship from Debert Station. Several men have been loading potatoes at East Mines Station, selling to D. A. Smith of Eastville.

Miss Sarah Gallagher and Miss Flora McEachern have gone to Truro in the employment of Mr. E. D. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fraser of Mass-town are now occupying the Fraser Hotel. We hope these good people may have a long and pleasant sojourn with us, and we extend to them a hearty welcome. Mr. Fraser's son, John, a returned soldier and family are running the old homestead.

R. U. q hart returned here from European battl fields with family have moved into what is called the "George Campbell" house.

Geo. Fleming, Lower Debert purchased a fine horse in Halifax recently; another one to try its luck on the splendid ice of Little Dyke Lake. This little lake has had some busy afternoons recently.

Mrs. Edith Cochrane is visiting friends and relatives in U. S. during the winter season.

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Miss Beryl Smith is visiting in

Children Cry for Fletcher's



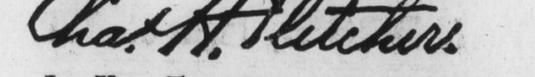
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Rev. M. Gillespie of Gt. Village, conducted service in Erskine church on Jan. 21. An able discourse was listened to by an interested congregation. After the service there was a meeting of managers and elders, making arrangements for supply during the vacancy and decided to make a "call" in the near future.

Rev. Mr. Logan, of Bedford, preached acceptably to the congregation Sunday Jan. 26.

Mrs. John Flemming is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Matthew Peppard of Debert Station.

Miss Martha Fulton, our efficient teacher of the Primary Dept., spent the week-end at her home, Great Village.

NEWS FROM LONDONDERRY STATION.

Jan. 27.—Pte. Blake Jobb arrived at the home of his mother and sister here on the 22nd. Pte. Jobb is but recently returned from overseas. Thonow residing in Quebec he is a native of East Village and is well known here and is receiving a hearty welcome from all his old friends.

Mrs. J. A. Peppard, of St. John, N. B., with three of her children is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peppard the Union House. Her husband, Corporal J. A. Peppard is in Belgium, but expects to be billeted for home at an early date.

Mrs. A. L. Peppard and Mrs. J. A. Peppard spent the 23rd in Truro.

Miss Greenicorn, Belmont, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Toole here.

Clifford Toole was in Belmont on the 24th.

Mrs. Wilfred McLean, Folly Mt., who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Walter Currie, New Glasgow, returned home on the 25th.

John Bailey, Folly Mt. was here on the 25th.

Alex. Bailey, Debert, was here on the 25th spending the night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. A. Lang Gilbert Vance, Mt. Pleasant, was here on the 24th.

Mispah Lodge, L. T. B., met on the 24th and a good and social time was enjoyed by all present. A new honor roll was brought in which has names of the heroes of the two lodges combined. Many of them being members of both lodges it was decided to have one honor roll representing both lodges. The names were very plainly and neatly written by Mrs. J. A. Giddings.

Mr. McLean, Folly Mt., was here on evening of 25th.

M. Bulmer, who is working with the contractors, who are making the new building at Folly Mt. went to Sackville the 25th.

Weatherbee has been engaged quite extensively in horse trading of late. We see him with a new steed almost every day but cannot say which way his fortunes tend toward gain or loss.

Re Mr. Gillespie, Gt. Village, held

service here at 11 a. m. on Sunday morning.

Mr. Bagnell, principal of Gt. Village school, attended service here on Sunday.

Mrs. McNeil, Bass River, was here today enroute to Truro.

John MacKay, East Village, has been quite ill.

SAILOR.

NOTES FROM OLDHAM, HALIFAX COUNTY.

Jan. 27.—Mr. F. H. Reeves lost one of his fine cows this week.

Mr. Hawes' woodmen moved into their new winter quarters yesterday, but Mr. Hawes' was suddenly called away, his wife being seriously ill.

Wm. McDonald is not improving as rapidly as friends would wish.

Mr. Sylvester McDonald has purchased a team and will haul deal for Mr. Tobjn.

John Greenough and son, Edmund, spent Sunday at home.

Harvey Whidden is also working at the camps for Mr. Hawes.

Mr. Lionel Williams spent the week-end here.

Dan McDonald has purchased John Greenough's horse.

Some of the young people of Oldham has been enjoying themselves on Lily Lake skating.

Angus McLeod has been very busy hewing knees for Alex. Cole.

GREENFIELD, COL. CO.

Jan. 24th.—There are still a number of cases of measles around; among those are the Misses Hattie McCabe, Janie Whidden and Verna MacKenzie, and Master Merle MacKenzie.

Mrs. Oliver Johnson has returned from New Glasgow and has spent a few days with Mrs. Harriet McInnis of Greenfield.

Mrs. S. J. Pyke and daughter, Miss Nellie, who have been ill with "Flu" are much better.

Miss Edith McCabe was home on the 18th and 19th.

Mr. Elden McCabe, who has been in New York, returned home this week. Miss Lottie Parr is visiting relatives in Halifax.

Mrs. Angus McCabe, who has been visiting in Harmony, came home last week.

On the evening of the 21st some people from Harmony district got up a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reid, who have lately settled in Greenfield. An enjoyable evening was spent. They presented Mr. and Mrs. Reid with a parlor lamp.

Mrs. Harriet McInnis, accompanied by her son, Albert Johnson, attended the funeral of her nephew, Mr. Daniel Reid in Dartmouth on the 22nd.

THE LATE MRS. W. H. GUILD.

The death took place Saturday, at her late residence, Stairs Street, Dartmouth, of Mrs. W. H. Guild, aged sixty nine years. Mrs. Guild's death was a great shock to her family and friends as she was apparently in the best of health of late. She is survived by four children, Miss Lou of the Staff of Mahons' Ltd., T. J. Guild, in Western Canada, William H. traveller for the Richmond Printing Company, and Stewart, travelling for a Montreal house,

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Mr. Harry Isnor is running the compressor at the Galena Farm Mine at Silverton.

Mr. Maurice Maxner of Ione, Wash. is visiting in Nelson and is a guest at the Queens Hotel.

Wm. Walmsley, agent for the C. P. R. at Greenwood, has been transferred to the agency at Rossland. Billy will have soon made the circuit; he quit the Trail about five years ago coming to the Union Depot at Grand Forks, then to Phoenix and last year was transferred to Greenwood.

Messrs. W. A. Nicholson and George B. Morrison were in Nelson for the New Year holidays to attend the annual Scotch dance.

Mr. Morrison, who has been very seriously ill with Influenza but who is now totally recovered, will go to Canyon City to resume his position as surveyor for the Canyon City Lumber Co.

Alex McMillen spent the week-end in Nelson and was registered at the Queens. Old timer that he is, Rory views the "bone dry" law with disfavor; little wonder—what is the great West coming to? The one and only original Rory is employed as compressor man at the Hewit Mine at Silverton.

Mr. L. S. Morrison was in Nelson en route to Anxoy to take the position of foreman of the Granby Co Mines there. Mr. Morrison was lately connected with the Hedley Gold Mining Co. at Hedley, B. C.

J. A. Gibson is confined to his home with an attack of lumbago.

Pat. McGuire of Ainsworth was registered at the Hume last night.

R. Gratton Holmes of Seattle, Wash., Northwest manager of the Canadian Rock Drill Co. was in the city on a periodical visit to one of the local branches. Mr. Holmes is a guest at the Hume.

J. Heath of Creston has arrived at Quebec from overseas and left for this district by ambulance special Jan. 10 according to word received yesterday by R. J. Joy, secretary of the returned soldiers aid commission.

Lieut. W. J. Claridge, demobilization representative of the department of soldiers civil reestablishment for East Kootenay, was in the city yesterday conferring with W. A. Burton.

West Kootenay representative. He is on his way to visit points between Creston and Fernie.

Our winter weather has been unusually mild with very little snow. I am an old timer having been in British Columbia almost thirty years and do not remember so mild a winter in that time.

Times are very good in this country now; wages being from five to seven dollars a shift for miners. However I look forward to hard times in a year or two on account of so many men being laid off from work on war material.

believe it is already being felt on the coast, all the spruce camps having stopped operation and so many returned men congregating there.

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Gordon Harrington has gone to the mill of Lowell Marsh, Economy, to survey lumber.

Mr. Harry Doyle, taking advantage of the high price of lumber, has started a plant of his own. We trust he will make a success of it.

DAHLIA.

MOOSE RIVER, HALIFAX CO.

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"Sheelite" is a busy place now as the men are employed cutting cordwood. Four hundred cords are to be cut. Several men have been cutting three cords a day.

(We would call the attention of a correspondent in a near-by district of Colchester, who wrote the News expressing the doubts about men cutting two cords of wood a day. Here a reliable correspondent tells of men cutting three cords per day.—Ed. News)

Mr. Herb Hewitt, who had him arm taken off in the mill, has returned home from the Hospital. A number of his friends gathered to welcome his home.

Mr. Wyman Prest has moved into Mr. George Dowell's house.

Mrs. Guy Miller spent the past few days with her husband and brother at Sheelite.

Mrs. Suther Higgins is back in our vicinity again.

Mr. Harvey Higgins and family have moved to Sheelite for the winter.

Rev. Mr. Baker held service Saturday evening and Sunday morning. All were very much pleased with the new pastor, and hope to see the Church completed in the near future.

Mrs. M. Higgins has been organizing the S. T. Society. Several members were secured at the reception for Pte. Reid. Pte. Frank Prest has been wounded and is now in a hospital in France.

Ptes. Clarke Prest and William Miller are expected home soon.

An entertainment was held recently at Mrs. Edward Camerons. A bead basket made by Miss Margaret Newcombe who is blind, was disposed of Mrs. Henry Prest drawing the lucky ticket.

A. and B.

PUGWASH, CUMB. CO.

Miss Anna Fraser who has been visiting at the home of her father, Mr. W. L. Fraser, returned to Halifax on Monday.

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Messrs. G. N. Allan and A. M. McLean returned on Saturday from Amherst where they attended the sessions of the Municipal Council.

Mrs. Wm. L. Mitchell and young daughter arrived home from Nappan on Monday.

In the absence of Rev. J. R. Millar, Rev. A. Lund occupied the pulpit of St. Matthews Church on Sunday morning and delivered an able and eloquent sermon. At this service Miss Bertie Purvis of Stellarton was heard in a solo which was greatly appreciated. At the close of the sermon, Mr. H. J. Logan, K. C. presented very ably the claims of the Salvation Army's Red Cross Shield Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Nappan returned to their home on Thursday after spending a few days, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Mitchell.

Messrs. J. H. VanBuskirk and Chas. C. Hollis arrived in Pugwash on Saturday 18th inst. having crossed from England to Halifax on the "Olympic." Flags were flying in town and these young men were given a very cordial reception.

B. D. Bent, Amherst, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

H. W. B. Robertson, Supt. of the Cumb. Co Asylum, spent the past week in Amherst.

Messrs. Baxter and Stanley Robertson, Fox Harbor, were visitors in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. R. Dakin was a recent visitor in New Glasgow, N.S.

Miss Estella Van Buskirk, left last week for Amherst where she has accepted a position with Etter & Pugsley.

Mr. Avard Brown who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brown, Wallace Bay, returned to his home in N. Attleboro, last week.

WILLIAMSDALE, CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Jan. 20—We stand again upon the threshold of a New Year with all its joys and griefs yet to be. In retrospection on the past year we feel like saying with Ella Wheeler Wilcox in the Interlude,

"And the headstones thicken,

along the way."

for Death took from our midst many of our aged citizens. In January 1918 James Payne died aged 85 years. Then followed Anthony Taylor, Hazen Hohnson, Mrs. T. A. Stewart, and Milanor Ripley; all of whom died full of years of usefulness in Williamsdale.

"Then let us clasp hands as we walk together, And let us speak in love's sweet tone; For no man knows, on the morrow, whether

We two pass by or but one alone."

On this New Year our thoughts are with our boys overseas. Pte. Ray Nix, after months of terrible suffering from wounds, is still convalescing in an English Hospital. Pte. Hibbert Bennett, too is in an English Hospital recovering from wounds received in France. Corp. Geo. Betts having recovered from wounds received in service in France, has a military position in Scotland. Sig. Wendal Purdy, Ptes. Harvey Jobb, Cecil Sweet, and Herman Johnson are in France and Germany and Ptes. Perley Jobb and Irving Jobb are in England. Recently our thoughts are of Pte. Arthur McElmon, who lies "Where poppies grow in Flanders Field."

On Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne entertained in honor of Mr. Arthur Payne and bride, formerly Miss Reta Marie Johnson. All unite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Payne many years of wedded happiness in Williamsdale.

On Dec. 30 a number of Collingwood friends spent the evening with Genr. E. M. Fraser, recently returned from England. Genr. Fraser left on the 2nd inst. for Calgary.

The ladies of the Red Cross gave a successful tea on New Year's night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jackson.

On Jan. 2nd Williamsdale gathered on masse at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett to extend the "glad hand" to Spr. Raymond Bennett. Spr. Bennett was presented a gold bit in appreciation of his services in France.

Women In All Parts Of Canada

Tell of the Health Dodd's Kidney Pills Bring.

They made a New Woman of Mrs. John Mortimer, Who Was a Victim of Kidney Disease.

Glenavon, Sask., Jan. 27th, 1919. (Special)—"Three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of me. Those are the words of Mrs. John Mortimer, of this place. They are words that have been used again and again by women in all parts of Canada who have suffered, and who have found relief and cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I feel it is my duty to let you know what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me," Mrs. Mortimer continues. "I had a pain in my back, and I could not get out of bed without awful pain. I tried everything, but could get no relief. I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I sent to Toronto for them. The day I received them I took three before going to bed and I felt a lot better next morning.

"I took them according to directions, and in one week I was as well as ever. I am fifty-five, and am doing all my housework. If I overwork and my back feels weak I take a Dodd's Kidney Pill, and feel better in a few hours. I have recommended them to my friends, and they also have been helped."

If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills ask your neighbors about them.

Mr. Lewis Cuttle is back from a most enjoyable visit with his daughters in Brighton, Mass. He visited other localities and saw many interesting things. He made a special trip to the docks near which the immense molasses tank exploded destroying so many lives. These unfortunate ones were simply smothered in the great volume of this liquid as it burst from the tank.

From our former Monotype operator, Pte. G. A. Boomer, we have received pretty picture post cards. "Greetings from Truro, Cornwall, England," which are much appreciated. We hope "Allie" attends every Sunday the great "Truro Cathedral," that is the pride of that city, and that is so well shown on one of these post cards.

Mr. Robert Dickie has returned to Truro, after working in Renfrew, Hants Co. for some time.

The members of Truro Lodge No. 38 I. O. G. T. expect to pay a fraternal visit to Lisgar Lodge, Valley, on Monday, February 3rd. All members are expected to be present to make this outing a success.

Mrs. D. S. Corbett with the family, wishes to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during her late husband's illness. She left with her family for Boston on Monday Jan. 27.

"I could not do without the Home Paper" writes a very worthy subscriber at Bear River, Annapolis County.

These winter days in our "peerless" Nova Scotia are simply grand; and good rich red blooded Blue Noses would not exchange a week of such weather for months of your sun-burnt sunny climes.

"Horse Wanted", care Moncton Times, wants a good roaster, about 1000 lbs; wants something good; and will pay a good price for a good one.

You can save money on flour by buying fresh ground flour—the product of the Truro Victoria Mill. Ask for Truro made flour and see ad. in News tomorrow for particulars.

SCENE FROM "IL TROVATORE"—The "Miserere" scene from "Il Trovatore," will be sung by Mrs. Arthur G. Tully at the Grand Choral Concert, at the Princess Friday.

CRAIG NIGHT CELEBRATED AT PUGWASH.

Pugwash, Jan. 23, 1919—John A. Craig P. G. R., P. G. M., of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia paid his annual visit to "Crystal Wave" and "Silver Spray" Lodges I. O. O. F. on Thursday evening 16th inst. Accompanying him was R. H. MacKay, Grand Master of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs, with their guests, met at 7.30 o'clock. The first on the programme was the Installation of the officers of the Rebekah Lodge.

Miss Nellie M. Betcher, District Deputy President, performed the ceremony in a very creditable manner. The following were installed into office:

- N. G.—Mrs. Mildred Van Buskirk
- V. G.—Mrs. Alice McLeod
- R. S.—Mrs. Hazel Hollis
- F. S.—Miss N. M. Betcher
- Treas.—Mrs. (Dr) Goodwin
- War.—Miss Mabel Harpell
- Con.—Miss Willena Reid
- Chap.—Miss Flora Zwicker
- R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Maud Smith
- L. S. N. G.—Miss Cassie McKeil
- R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Amy Mitchell
- L. S. V. G.—Miss Marjorie Van Buskirk

I. G.—Miss Lida Sutherland
O. G.—Miss Annie MacDonald
P. G.—Miss Marion Van Buskirk
The Grand Master then took the chair and assisted by J. A. Craig installed the officers of "Crystal Wave" Lodge as follows:

- N. G.—Gordon S. MacDonald
- V. G.—Harvell Coulter
- Sect'y.—W. F. Sutherland
- Treas.—W. V. Goodwin
- War.—Gordon O'Brien
- Com.—Elme Clark
- O. G.—J. A. Mitchell
- I. G.—C. H. Angus
- R. S. N. G.—R. McNutt
- L. S. N. G.—A. B. Forshner
- R. S. V. G.—H. M. Tuttle
- L. S. V. G.—E. M. White
- R. A. S.—Chas. Seaman
- L. S. S.—W. P. McNutt
- Chap.—Wm. McKeil
- J. P. G.—W. L. Fraser

W. L. Fraser was then escorted to the platform, where the Grand Master presented him with a magnificent Past Grand's Jewel, the same being the gift of John A. Craig. Mr. Fraser, who taken completely by surprise, replied in a few well chosen words, expressing his appreciation of the gift and his thanks to the donor.

The company then adjourned to the Banquet Hall, where a delightful menu was served by Mrs. E. B. Miles of the "Acadia" Hotel.

For the Post-prandial programme Dr. W. V. Goodwin presided in his usual able manner. The Toast to "The King" was responded to by singing, "God Save the King."

The Toast to "Our Grand Lodge" called forth an eloquent response from the Grand Master. He thanked the Lodges for the kind reception accorded him, and congratulated them on the excellence of the work in the upper Hall. He spoke of the great work which lies before the Order during the period of re-construction, after the war and made a strong plea for Funds for the proposed Oddfellows Home in this jurisdiction. The Toast to "Visiting Brothers" was responded to by J. A. Craig P. G. M., of Yarmouth, J. H. MacDonald of "Caledonia" Lodge Hopewell, and D. R. McArthur of Maple Leaf Lodge, Milford.

On rising to respond to this Toast, Bro. Craig received a great ovation. He gave a splendid address and closed with an appeal on behalf of the Oddfellows Home.

Mr. Craig has done much towards bringing the local Lodges to their present state of efficiency and needless to say he is always a welcome visitor.

Mr. J. H. MacDonald upheld his reputation as a good story teller, and added much to the evening's enjoyment.

Mr. McArthur thanked the Lodge for their invitation, and expressed his pleasure at being present.

Bro. Angus A. Chisholm, who was initiated in "Crystal Wave" Lodge on the night of its Institution No. 12, 1875, was present and gave an address which was brief and to the point. The Chairman referred to him as the

Oldest Oddfellow present having been a member of the Order, for 43 years, 2 months and 4 days.

The evening's entertainment closed by all joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

BASS RIVER RUMBLINGS.

Jan. 27.—The sleighing is poor, the roads being nearly bare.

Mrs. Lyndsay McLellan is quite ill. Those who have been laid up with the Flu are improving.

General

The Red Cross Society are still continuing the good work.

Pte. Scott Thompson of the 85th arrived home last week. Scott enlisted on the 11th March 1916 and has been in some hard scraps in France. We are pleased to welcome him home; also hope it will not be long before all our boys will return. Walter Gamble, who arrived on the same ship, continued west to join his brother, George Gamble in taking in a home-stead joined in the early part of the war and saw a good deal of fighting in France.

John Patton has rented Frank Fulton's blacksmith shop and is now busy. Frank Fulton has gone to Central Economy to do the ironwork on Messrs McLean and McKays new schooner, Mr. Fulton has the well earned reputation of being one of the best blacksmiths in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Scott Fulton has just returned from a trip to Halifax.

Mr. William Austin has sold his house to Mr. Amos Fulton.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce here is doing well and that the business warrants this Branch, which will not only be of great convenience but will aid in the thrift of our village.

Suggestion Re Roads.

Good Roads is one of the most important needs of the country. Heretofore only the town have ventured to purchase a steam roller, a stone crusher and macadamize the streets, etc.; now the main roads leading from the country to the town are more important to the trade of the town or country than the streets as it benefits both.

Why not the county council purchase a roller and crusher and fix up, macadamize, the most important roads in our county, there is more money wasted each year under the present system than would purchase two outfits. We have plenty of material, with the large number of autos and increased team traffic, it is very necessary to have permanent roads.

Let every auto owner, every taxpayer protest, until something is done to remedy matters. Let the town of Truro's Council join with the county council and see what can be done in securing machinery and experts to carry on this much needed work.

Wanted to locate here:—

- (1) An experienced miller, the advantages being 1st plenty of grain, 2nd centrally located for the trade along the shore, 3rd, cheaper power.
- (2) Machinist with garage experience.
- (3) A doctor.
- (4) Tinsmith.
- (5) Shoe maker.
- (6) Contractor, door and sash maker, a business already for the right man.
- 7. Painter, carriage and auto.

Bass River is one of the most busy and enterprising villages of its size in Nova Scotia, having 2 factories, post Office, with 4 mails per day, 2 churches, 2 lodge halls, I. O. G. T. and I. O. O. F.; 5 stores including a book store, One bank, graded school, telephone system, long distance and a local.

NEWS FROM ACADIA VALLEY, ALBERTA, AND VICINITY.

Jan. 18.—Spanish influenza has been quite prevalent in this district, though fortunately without many casualties. Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Peers and family, Miss Maude Peers, Miss Elizabeth McDonald (teacher) and Mr. Ernest Fountain are amongst those, who are safely recovered. Mrs. Lester Peers and two children have it at present.

Mr. Warren Peers has put up a fine stone building in place of the one burned down last summer.

WE HAVE AT OUR

Annual Shoe Sale

A SPECIAL 30 PAIR LOT OF MEN'S HEAVY WORKING BOOTS

ALL REDUCED TO

\$3.35 a Pair

It will pay you to take advantage of this special bargain.

CONNER'S Shoe Store

TRURO

CHEAP BOOKS BY STANDARD AUTHORS

We are busy Stock-taking and are turning out some special values in books that have accumulated. If you want cheap books by Standard Authors see our big assortment, also other lines at popular prices.

January has proved a busy month at the Busy-Busy Stores of

G. O. FULTON, Limited.

Miss Maude Peers had her ankle broken sometime ago, but is now better. Mr. and Mrs. Will Cuthbert of Agassiz, B. C., who sometime ago lost their son Andrew, "killed in action" have now lost their youngest son of pneumonia following "Flu." Mrs. Cuthbert was formerly Miss Polly Vans.

Mr. Clarence M. Peppard, war veteran, has been very ill of pleuro-pneumonia at his mother's home in Calgary, but is now better.

Mr. Godfrey Wheaton has received word of the death of his son-in-law Arthur Redgwick, Grenfell, Sask. He leaves a wife and six children, Mrs. Redgwick was formerly Miss Effie Wheaton of Guysboro, N. S.

Mr. Harry Wheaton is spending the winter in British Columbia.

Miss Martha Perley and Mr. Wm. G. Reid were married recently. These two popular members of the community were given a hearty serenade when they arrived in Acadia Valley, the owing to the prevalence of "Flu" no further celebrations were possible. The bride is from Fenelons Falls, Ont. while the lucky groom is from near Amherst, N. S.

Miss Lila Boutilier, who was until recently the efficient stenographer in D. S. Sutherland's law-office, Empress, Alta., was married a short time ago to Mr. Dan Tyson of Neidpath, Sask. Miss Boutilier comes from Digby, N. S. and a few years ago was a student at Mount Allison. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon at Banff.

A marriage, which took place sometime ago, of interest to readers, was that of Miss Erma Flewelling, of Lacombe, Alta. to Mr. Will McLeod

of Acadia Valley, formerly of New Annan, N. S. The bride was the popular teacher at Acadia Valley for three years, and the groom one of the original settlers in Acadia Valley. In appreciation of Mrs. McLeod's untiring efforts in all good works the Ladies Society gave a shower shortly after her return from the wedding trip.

Miss Josie M. Bond, and Miss Myra Peers bought out a dry goods business in Empress, made extensive enlargements in the building, and have a fine stock. They have been doing a rushing business. All wish these progressive young ladies the best of success.

Mr. A. C. Bond is visiting his daughter, Miss Josie Bond. Amongst the Nova Scotians living in Empress at present, are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fluntain, Misses Bond and Peers, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simpson. Dr. C. E. McCharles is also a Nova Scotian having been born and brought up at Baddeck, C. B. Messrs Tom and Harris Fowler are near Empress, and are often in town.

The writer was glad to see notes from Economy in a late issue of Truro "News" and would like to see them often.

Greetings to "A. M.!"
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MOOSE DYING FROM "FLU."

Fort William, Ont, Jan. 22.—The Moose are dying in the woods from Spanish Influenza is the assertion of men who have been engaged in bush work and travel lately.]

MR. HOMER McNUTT, VICTORIA STREET, MEETS WITH PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

On January 11th, Mr. Homer McNutt, a well known Truro man, met with an accident, in the boiler room, at the MacKay Block on Inglis Street. Since then he has been confined to his home on Victoria Street. Mr. McNutt has many friends in Truro who regret to hear of this accident, and who wish him a speedy recovery.

He is especially missed by the members of Phoenix Lodge, I. O. O. F., where he was truly a comrade, advisor and friend. His advice was always good in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Lodge.

With some "these trembling limbs, this wrinkled brow betoken that the weight of years are upon me", but not so with Past Grand McNutt, who is still a boy.

At every Lodge meeting Mr. McNutt is remembered by "the boys" and regret is expressed, because of his absence.

His Lodge comrades hope his condition is improving and trust that he is resting more comfortably than when "he sat down under those green trees, on his way from Jerusalem to Jericho, on his mission of humanity."

The St. Louis Fur Sales opened Monday, January 20th, with the largest crowd of buyers at any of their sales. Over six million skins are on sale, valued at about nine million dollars. Fresh No. 1 skins are bringing good prices, while cheaper grades and old stock are showing considerable decline.

Don't You Know

young friend, that you are shaping your destiny every day in the year, and that what you are at forty will depend upon what you do at eighteen or twenty? Whatever you are to do in years to come, must rest upon the foundation that you are laying just now.

Better start your preparation now at the SUCCESS BUSINESS COLLEGE The Accredited School, Truro, Nova Scotia.

BUYER OF LUMBER

D. M. SMITH
Royal Bank Building
TRURO N.S.

WANTED—A maid for general housework—Good wages to right party Mrs. Ernest Archibald, Lyman St. Truro, N.S. 9-1-4w.

WANTED—A capable maid for general housework—Good pay. Apply to Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Walker Street, Truro. 2-1-1d w.

COWS WANTED—If you have a large, fat, young cow, about due to freshen, that will produce 40 or 50 lbs per day, and is right every way, drop me a line. I pay cash ERNEST L. ARCHIBALD. TRURO, N. S. Phone Connection. 23-1-2w.

WANTED—A maid for general housework in small family. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Walker, Queen St., Box 295. 23-1-3w.

FOR SALE—Farm in excellent condition, with house and barn, sixty-five acres, four acres marsh five acres pasture, at Noel Shore, Hants Co. For particulars apply to M. B. O'Brien, 25 Elm St. Fairhaven, Massachusetts. 30-1-6w.

LADIES WANTED TO DO PLAIN AND light sewing at home, whole or spare time. Good pay. Work sent any distance, charges prepaid. Send stamp for particulars National Manufacturing Company Montreal. 30-1-6w.

WANTED—A woman who can make a good coat can have steady work and \$12.00 per week. Write to Fred D. Stanley, 220 Union Street, Lynn, Mass. 30-1-3w.

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Thomas, Willow Street, Truro. 30-1-1w.

FOR SALE—A good family cow, just freshened, rich milk; also 1 Grade Ayrshire Bull, 21 months old, extra heavy milking strain. M. L. Fields, Brookfield. 30-1-1w.

STOCK TAKING SALE NOW ON.

In going through Stock-taking, lines in all departments are being cleared of odd pieces and short ends. These are being sold at BARGAIN PRICES.

DRESS GOODS BARGAINS.

Ladies Wool Sweater BARGAINS

Black and Colored Petticoat Bargains.

Ladies and Childens Knited Underwar Bargains.

Hosiery Bargains

H. W. Yuill & Co.

DRESS SILK BARGAINS.

Wool Glove BARGAINS.

Silk Waist BARGAINS.

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[Get All The Paper]

Price 3 Cents

First Showing OF THE New Spring Shirts

Every man who knows how well "Forsyth" Shirts fit and how long they wear will be glad to see these new styles.

The shirts are made in the favorite coat style soft double cuffs or stiff cuffs, some have collars to match in the soft or laundered style.

Prices range from \$1.50 to \$4.00 Full Dress Shirts \$1.75 to \$2.00

"Nothing that is not good, Everything that is good."



Doll and Toy Sale

All the remaining Dolls and Toys in our stock will be sold regardless of cost as this is our last year for these goods. Our stock of

Leather Goods, Christmas Papeteries, Brush and Comb Cases and Fancy Articles

as usual are the best in town, bought direct from the makers. Look at the prices all in plain figures.

Sleds and Baby Carriages

in large variety. Prices cannot be beaten.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We never had anything prettier war or no war.

Edison Phonograph

the peer of phonograph all models in stock. Call and inspect and look before you buy it pays. Music all the time at Crowe's.



STAY AT HOME.

People are clamoring for passports to go over the Atlantic. Both in Washington and Ottawa the idle rich want to travel to England and the Continent of Europe.

American Ambassador Davis in London sends this cable to Washington:

"In the case of the issue of passports to officials or others who desire to visit Europe for short periods, I deem it necessary to state for your information that it is practically impossible to obtain return passage to the United States at the present time. You may wish to advise applicants accordingly."



A preparation for restoring natural color to gray or faded hair, for removing dandruff and as a hair-dressing. Is not a dye. Generous sized bottles at all dealers, ready to use. Philo May Co., Newark, N. J.

It is expected that Captain (Rev.) Principal MacKinnon and Professor Kent, will return to Halifax in April next—wide will be the circle by whom this news will be received with gratification. Professor Kent is now serving the capacity of chaplain.—Halifax Herald.

Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite loc jaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone can be obtained a little cost from the drug store but its sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn hard or soft or callus.

You simply apply a few drops freezone, on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

UPSET STOMACH

Pape's Diapepsin at once ends sourness, gases, acidity, indigestion.

Undigested food! Lumps of pain! belching gas, acids and sourness. When your stomach is all upset, here is instant relief—No waiting!



The moment you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin all the indigestion, pain, dyspepsia misery, the sourness, gases and stomach acidity ends.

Pape's Diapepsin tablets cost little at any drug store but there is no surer or quicker stomach relief known.

PARISH MEETING.

St. John's Anglican Church Hold 84th Annual Meeting.

The Parishoners of St. John's Anglican Church met on Monday night in their 84th annual session, Rector Rev. J. W. Godfrey presided.

The reports of the year, all in booklet printed form, were most satisfactory.

The question of a Parish Hall was taken up and a Committee was appointed to ascertain the proper cost and to report at a later meeting.

The ever thoughtful W.A. provided a dainty bit of supper at the close of this Parish meeting.

The officers elected were:

Wardens:
G. A. Layton
W. H. Theakston.

Treasurer:
C. W. Montgomery.

Vestry Clerk:
B. F. Porter.

Vestry:
C. E. Bentley.
C. W. Montgomery.
E. Phillips.
T. W. Blenkinsop.
Dr. A. Gill.
J. B. Champion.
Charles Saunders.
O. L. Horne.
R. A. Tremain.
Thos. Torraville.
E. G. Moxon.
G. W. Pollock.

Sidesmen:
C. E. Bentley.
B. J. Rogers.
G. W. Pollock.

Auditors:
O. L. Horne.
W. L. Conner.

Representatives to Synod:
G. A. Layton.
C. E. Bentley.

Substitute:
C. W. Montgomery.
R. A. Tremain.

Finance Committee.
John Stanfield.
S. A. McNutt.
B. J. Rogers.

Ushers:
W. Robertson.
Robt. Wooley.
S. A. McNutt.
Frank Stanfield, Jr.

Chimners:
Howard Clark.
Charles Simmons.
Rolfe Munro.
Bernard Parker.

Cemetery Committee:
C. E. Bentley.
G. W. Pollock.
John Suckling.

W. E. STAVERT KNIGHTED.

The title of Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire has been conferred on Mr. W. E. Stavert, in recognition of the services rendered by him in connection with the Ministry of Information.

(Mr. Stavert is a brother-in-law of Mrs. A. C. Patterson, Willow Street, Truro.

TO MISS EDWARDS FROM THE MEMBERS AND CONGREGATION OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH, GLACE BAY.

At this season of the year, when we all rejoice, or should rejoice over the greatest and grandest event in the history of the world, an event that means so much, in fact, that means everything to us as Christians—the Birth of Our Saviour. We the members and congregation of The Glace Bay Baptist Church wish to express our gratitude to you for the way you have stood by the church and kept the spirit of life alive in the Choir while we have been travelling through deep waters—

"For it is easy enough to be pleasant. When life flows along like a song, But the girl worth while Is the girl with a smile,

When everything goes dead wrong," and so it is fairly easy to work, when everybody is working and planning with you—but when things are dark and bigger and larger offers some with a much more promising outlook for the present and for the future, it is then, when a person sticks—that they show themselves worth while—and you have done just this, refusing the voice of a tempter, it was a temptation even if it came from another Church and we want you to know that we appreciate it and hold it, and will always keep it in our memories as one of the bright spots in the history of this Church—when you were too much of a Baptist to leave our little Church and go to a bigger one with larger opportunities and more remuneration.

So at this season of the year we send our best wishes and hope that many years you will be with us as our Choir Leader and our Organist. Like this opportunity of presenting you with this Victory Bond which in a small measure only, will convey to you the appreciation and esteem that you are held by all friends and Members of this Church.

Cantata Was Much Enjoyed.

The Baptist church choir gave a musical treat last night in the Baptist church, when the cantata "From Manger to Cross" by J. Witty was given. This is the second cantata given here within two weeks and that they are enjoyed was shown by the marks of appreciation from the audiences. The cantata given last night is one of the best known of all cantatas. It is adapted for use by large choirs and by small ones, and there are many parts of great strength and beauty which allow excellent opportunities for the singers.

The cantata was under the direction of Miss Gertrude Edwards, organist of the Baptist church. Miss Edwards did her work splendidly and showed that she is a choir leader of more than ordinary capability. The choir work was very good and showed careful training. Full justice was done the forte passages of the cantata, and the attacks and releases were done with musical precision.

The solo work left nothing to be desired. The solos, duets and quartets were sung by Mrs. C. McVicar, J. Calder, D. Boone, W. S. Rice, Misses Ella Hull and Horton, Messrs. Anderson, Hull, Bowlby, Harlow and C. McVicar. All the solos were good but special mention should be made of Grover Hull's rendering of the solo "And They Mocked Him," which was sung with feeling and expression.

Two concert numbers were sung by G. Harlow of Truro and were well received by the audience. The audience was very good and they thoroughly enjoyed the cantata.

WEDDING BELLS.

The home of Mr. Marven MacLean, DeBert River, was the scene of a very pretty, but quiet wedding on Dec. 26, 1918, when Miss Hilda Rowding of Ecum Secum, sister of Mrs. MacLean, was united in marriage to Mr. Leslie Simpson of Pictou, Rev. Mr. Milligan officiating.

At 7:30 o'clock the bride entered the parlor and was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. MacLean. She looked charmingly in a tailored suit of blue broad cloth with gray plush picture hat.

The bride received many beautiful gifts testifying to her popularity. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson left for their home in Pictou on the 28th.

This many friends wish them many years of happy wedded life.

BILLS PRESENTED FOR THE KILLING OF SHEEP BY DOGS.

The Council of Westmorland had the following claims before that body for the killing of sheep by dogs— Daniel Burge, St. Andre, 6 lambs, \$10 each, 1 sheep, \$15, total \$75.00. Ambrose Landry, Dupuis Corner, 2 lambs, \$10 each, 2 sheep, \$15 each, total \$50.00.

Sefroi J. Vienneau, Sanguac Parish, 1 sheep, 1 lamb, \$25.00.

On motion of Coun. LeBlanc, seconded by Coun. Murray, the above bills were passed at two-thirds of the amounts named in accordance with the act.

Coun. Keith presented a bill from Early N. Steeves, Indian Mountain for 11 sheep, killed by dogs, valued at \$18.00 each.

Coun. Keith moved, seconded by

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Coun. Bourgeois that the bill be passed at \$98 and paid at two-thirds value.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Melanson, seconded by Coun. LeBlanc that the bill be passed at \$18 each for the sheep and paid at two-thirds that value.

Amendment carried. Coun. Bourgeois presented a bill from Charlie E. Cormier, Lewisville, for the loss of 6 sheep valued at \$120.

Coun. Bourgeois explained that \$13 had been realized from the pelts of the sheep, and he moved that the bill be passed at \$107 and paid at two-thirds value. Seconded by Coun. Keith.

The motion was lost. Coun. Melanson thought that this man had not been used fairly and moved seconded by Coun. LeBlanc, that Mr. Cormier's sheep be valued at \$15 each and the bill passed at two-thirds this value. Carried.

Mrs. D. Little, has sold the farm and Ice Business of Little & Co., at Farnhams Pond, to P. McG. Archibald of Bible Hill. Mr. Archibald is operating the business. Mrs. Little and son Frank are moving to Boston to make their home.

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BACK FROM THE FRONT.

Pte. Rawson Taylor Leithes, Sunderland, Eng., who joined the 106th in Pictou, April 13, 1916 and went overseas with that Battalion in the Empress of Britain, July 15, 1916, returned by the S. S. Aquitania on the 25th.

Pte. Leithes was transferred to the 87th Battalion Montreal, Grenadier Guards and was at the front November 1916.

He was in the battles of Arras, Douai, Cambrai.

The hot Cambrai fight was September 30, 1918, when the Canadians broke the Hindenberg line.

Pte. Leithes was first wounded in August 8, 18918 at Donai and was sent to "Blighty." He was three months in Hospital and was then off to the front again.

He was next wounded at Cambrai and again was sent to England and remained in Hospital at Dudley Road, Birmingham, till the orders came for "homeward bound."

He arrived in Truro on the 25th, visiting friends here and will make Westville his future home.

All acquaintances welcome this Great War Veteran home from the War.

Pte. A. E. Driscoll was found dead in the Midland Hotel, Winnipeg last week. He enlisted at Brandon in 1915 with Canadian Engineers and lately returned and was a patient in a military Hospital. He has a sister Miss Margaret Driscoll in Moncton.

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A. H. BARTLETT PASSES AWAY.

Deceased Was Popular Employee of Dennison Mfg. Co.—Remains Will Be Taken to Maine for Interment.

The death of Albert H. Bartlett, 23 Howe Street, for many years a valued employee of the Dennison Mfg. Co., where he had held a responsible position as a foreman, occurred at the Framingham hospital Wednesday afternoon at the age of 42 years. Mr. Bartlett, who has been in failing health for some time, is survived by his wife and three children, the oldest being seven years of age. He also leaves his mother and a brother in Maine, and a brother James C. Bartlett, who lives at 20 Pond street, this town.

The deceased was affiliated with Pericles lodge 4, Knights of Pythias and his death is a source of deep regret to a wide circle of friends. The funeral service will be held at Grace Congregational chapel Saturday at 9.30 A. M. and the remains will be taken to Bethel, Me., for interment. Friends are requested to omit flowers.—Framingham, Mass. Paper.

Mr. Bartlett was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Logan, Alice Street, Truro—his wife being formerly Miss Sadie Logan.

Miss Grace Upham, Queen Street, is spending a weeks vacation at her home in North River. She expects to spend the week end in Halifax, accompanied by her friend Miss Roddick.

Mrs. McKenzie and daughter, Miss Muriel, Brookfield, were in town on the 23rd.

E. A. Logan, Lower Truro attended the public auction, held on the premises of the late Frederick Tupper, Upper Stewiacke, on January 23rd.



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PUBLIC MEETING IN INTEREST OF COLCHESTER COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Held in Truro, Wednesday, Jan. 15.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Dunbar who expressed his regret that Mr. C. E. Bentley, President of the Colchester County Hospital Trust was unable to be present, and asked for election of Chairman of the meeting.

Upon passage of motion Ex-Mayor Stuart consented to take the chair.

In his opening remarks Mr. Stuart referred to the object of meeting, as, doubtless, well known to all present: While the Municipal Council was in session in Truro to get an expression of opinion from public meeting as to necessity of taking steps at once to provide a Hospital for the town of Truro and the County of Colchester.

He then presented the Resolution of the Medical Board of Truro at their meeting, Nov. 1, 1918.

Resolution of Medical Board of Truro.

At a meeting of the Medical Board of the town of Truro, held Nov. 1st, 1918 there were present Drs. Eaton, Kent, Patton, McKinnon, Bentley, Fulton and Dunbar. After discussing need of Public hospital accommodation for the town of Truro and the County of Colchester, the following resolution was unanimously agreed upon.

Whereas the town of Truro and the County of Colchester are without public hospital accommodation, and whereas the prospect in the near future is that the demand for hospital treatment, especially for returned soldiers, will be much greater than at present, the Medical profession of the town of Truro are of the opinion that the present is the opportune time for the Hospital Trust Board to take the proper measures to provide sufficient hospital accommodation for the town of Truro and the County of Colchester, and we respectfully urge the Hospital Trust Board to take steps to inaugurate a Campaign to procure the necessary funds for such a hospital, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Medical profession throughout the County for their support.

Signed by the Medical Profession of the town of Truro.

The Chairman continued by stating that for the last 20 years there had been attempts to raise funds for a contemplated and much needed hospital, but the business of raising the money was done in a desultory fashion, and all enthusiasm died out, until renewed when the War broke out. The absolute necessity of a hospital was keenly realized at the time of the Halifax disaster. Having then much to do with the business end of hospital work the urgent need of a County Hospital was most apparent to the Chairman.

Funds on hand were stated to be \$12,387.25 Of this amount \$10,000 was invested in 5 1/2 per cent Canadian Victory Bonds.

An outline of plan to raise the requisite money for erection of hospital was then given. Having already between \$12,000 and \$13,000 the balance could be raised by issuing debentures throughout the county, as well as the two towns of Stewiacke and Truro. Then, all were aware and all would agree, that there was a duty confronting them in the obligation to raise a monument, as a suitable memorial to the boys who gave themselves for their Country's Service, and particularly to those who paid the supreme sacrifice. Now, if we could make the hospital and memorial one erection, if we could combine the two, it would be a most appropriate accomplishment, and would save money.

Voluntary subscriptions could be solicited for the memorial, which might be placed outside or inside the building. Possibly one room could be devoted to memorial tablets, either marble or granite. The Chairman said this idea had been in his mind, and he was stating it at the first to give opportunity for discussion at once, and he urged prompt and brief speaking that all might be heard.

Warden K.R. McLean was first called upon, but stated his preference to speak at a later stage of the meeting, hoping then to see a larger audience. Mr. McLean asked for any statistics or information as to outlook and cost that could be given. In response Mayor Dunbar said that, at the request of Pres. Bentley, he had consulted a Contractor who estimated cost of a suitable hospital at approximately \$1230 per bed. By multiplying this figure by the number of beds desired the full cost of building, with plumbing and heating, could be arrived at. The building would be brick with stone ledges and bases of windows and doors.

Mr. T. S. Pattillo asked if it would be possible to ascertain number of beds required.

Mayor Dunbar thought not less than 40 beds would be needed for the town and county. Others could be added as demanded.

Mr. J. W. Publicover thought the first consideration in order might be the site for the hospital. He expressed his emphatic opinion that nothing was more needed than a hospital.

Referring to the question of the site the Chairman thought the town owned suitable lands for the purpose. It was very wise in the Mayor to procure estimates on cost of building, but might it not be well to ask plans and specifications from all the Architects disposed to supply the same with estimates of their respective buildings?

Councillor S. C. Cox of Upper Stewiacke East, spoke very emphatically of his conviction of the great need of a County hospital, and illustrated the point very happily from his own experience, when, the victim of an accident, he experienced delay and inconvenience in getting admission to the V. G. Hospital.

Mr. Cox stated that he had consulted the people whom he represented, and they were, without exception in hearty sympathy with the hospital project, and ready to co-operate in its furtherance.

Councillor R. Starritt said he was born optimistic, and believed men could get anything they desired if they went about it in the right way. If they could get the people of Colchester enthusiastic over the hospital movement it would go.

The project should be undertaken with courage, fearlessly and hopefully. Mr. Starritt indulged in humorous reminiscences of the large part taken by the Country districts in contributions to patriotic funds, in which they compared favorably with the town.

Dr. Patton being called upon said he thought all present took it for granted that the hospital was a necessity. The proposition had been before the people for the last 16 years. It was started soon after the late lamented Dr. W. S. Muir passed away. With \$12,000 or \$13,000 in funds the time is opportune to conduct a vigorous campaign for erection of a suitable hospital.

Dr. Patton refuted the puerile objection that Truro's need might be met by the "Victoria General" and Aberdeen hospitals, on each side. Dr. Patton maintained that these hospitals were needed for the exigencies of the towns where they were respectively located, or they would not have been established.

Confirming and enforcing the view of Dr. Patton, Mayor Dunbar named the efficient hospitals now existing in most of the towns of the province not excepting the little town of Trenton situated so near the Aberdeen hospital. He could not imagine that any thought it creditable to the town of Truro to be less generously supplied with accommodation for her sick.

Among other speakers was Councillor James S. Reid of Brule who gave his unqualified approval to the proposition for a County Hospital and showed himself fully in accord with the sentiments of the other speakers.

The Chairman then called upon Warden McLean who said he had no plan or scheme differing from those proposed but everything must be brought to a point and the point is: Do we need a hospital? Is it not essential to a great educational railway and provincial centre like Colchester Co?

We are proud of the County and its efficient administration but we certainly need a hospital. If we were of one mind we could put up \$100,000 to build with the same ease with which we rolled up patriotic funds because we were all of one opinion. It would have been inspiring to have seen a larger meeting. The small attendance evidences lack of enthusiasm. This is a new and a big undertaking, and if people felt really interested this Hall should have been filled. Until we see something more enthusiastic keep agitating, keep agitating.

There might be a voluntary campaign to swell the funds to \$50,000 then the difficulty would be over. As this is the Normal College Centre Agricultural College Centre and Maritime Provinces Centre a general appeal might perhaps be made thru the Maritime provinces if we felt we could not raise it and elected to solicit help in that way.

Mr. Pattillo said this question had been repeatedly brought up but little advance had been made; \$75,000 could easily be raised by spreading it over 10 years. There would be no trouble if a spirit of unity and co-operation prevailed. He believed that with enthusiasm and determination it would be carried to a successful issue.

Warden McLean thought it might be well to thrash the matter out more thoroughly. Nothing more could be done now than appoint a committee to take a plebiscite of the people.

The Chairman stated that this meeting could not vote money. The town must appeal to the rate-payers.

Mr. Pattillo moved an adjournment to Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Benoit, in seconding the motion of Mr. Pattillo, advocated the desirability of putting and keeping in the forefront the object of raising a memorial to the boys. In all patriotic appeals the thought of the boys was the effective lever, and it should have its full value in this laudable project.

Prof. Benoit also recommended a

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WELCOME HOME

A hearty welcome home is extended to Capt. Walter Muir, C. A. M. C. and Mrs. Muir, from three strenuous years overseas.

Capt. Muir was in charge of a train load of troops and had only time for a "hand shake" here and went right through with the train to Toronto.

Mrs. Muir is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bigelow, at their home at the King George Hotel.

It is expected that the Captain will return almost immediately from Toronto and shortly receive his discharge from Military Service. Both Capt. and Mrs. Muir are reported in excellent health.

IS IT A RECORD FOR ALL CANADA?

David Bradley, Princeport, Col. Co. N. S., has just got 52 bushels from one acre of ground!

Who can beat this in all Canada?

Councillor W. H. Semple, Truro, accompanied by Mrs. Semple and Miss Ellis, is visiting in Halifax.

THE NEW SCHEDULE OF PENSIONS FOR CHILDREN OF TOTALLY DISABLED OR DECEASED SOLDIERS.

Ottawa, January 7.—Pensions for children of deceased and totally disabled soldiers have been increased and classified. Under the new rates, children of deceased members of the force will be entitled to allowances as follows:

- 1 First child, or younger brother or sister, \$12 a month.
 - 2 Second child or younger brother or sister, \$10 a month.
 - 3 Third and subsequent children or younger brothers or sisters \$8 per month.
 - 4 First orphan child, or younger brother or sister, \$24 per month.
 - 5 Second orphan child or younger brother or sister, \$20 per month.
 - 6 Third and subsequent orphan children or younger brothers or sisters, \$16 per month.
- Previously, there has been a straight allowance of \$8 a month per child in the case of children whose mothers are still living. In the case of orphan children, there was a straight allowance of \$16 per month.

The children of disabled members of the forces up to the rank of major (militia) or lieutenant-commander (naval) will now be entitled, when the member of the force is entitled to a total disability pension, to the following allowances:

- 1 First child, \$12 per month.
- 2 Second child, \$10 a month.
- 3 Third and subsequent children, \$8 a month.

Previously, under this heading there has been a straight allowance of \$8 per month for each child.

When the disabled pensioner is pensioned for less than a total disability the allowance for his children will be graded from class to class, according to the schedule to be prepared by the board of pension commissioners. The increases are payable as from September 1, 1918.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

A meeting of the Creditors of J. W. McCosh, assigned was held Jan. 22nd. The Assignee reported nominal assets of about \$4,500 with liabilities of about \$7,000.

The assets consist of about \$4,000 goods and store fixtures, \$175.00 cash and a few Book debts.

The goods were sold by tender to Abdo Massey, of Moncton, N. B., who conducts a store there and a branch here under the firm style of Massey & Co.

The indications are that the estate will not pay over 30 cents on the dollar. The largest creditors are J. & M. Murphy of Halifax with an account of \$1700.00

Lieut. General Sir Sam Hughes, K. C. B. was in Halifax, attending the funeral of Col. Robert Low on Sunday—one of the largest seen in Halifax for a long time.

The output of the Nova Scotia Creameries this year showed a small increase over 1917 and a total turnover of \$943,000.00

Mrs. F. C. Whynot, Truro, is visiting relatives and friends in town for a few days.—Progressive Enterprise Lunenburg.

Chatham World: The lowest official reading of the thermometer in Chatham this season, was Saturday 11—17 below zero with a heavy wind that made it seem to be 70 below.

Let us leave the estimate of our service and the measure of our praise to our allies, and be assured they will not fail to give us fairly, generously, our full share as, indeed, already they are doing.

Rev. A. Hamilton Wigle, principal of Mr. Allison Ladies College, Sackville, conducted the service at the Sanatorium Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and preached at St. Stephen's Church in the evening.

Mr. G. W. Edens, has received instruction from the Imperial Munitions Board to turn over to the Town authorities to be distributed by them amongst the poor and needy of the Town approximately 2600 shell boxes for fuel purposes. These boxes originally cost about 80 cents each.

Dr. H. M. Harris of Margareville, Annapolis Co., Physical Eye Specialist was in town Tuesday night and paid the News a pleasant call. He was returning from P. E. I. where he had spent a few weeks with his son, who with his family have been ill with influenza.

Capt. Rev. W. A. White, of No. 2 Construction Battalion, who has done such good service among the soldiers of this Unit in France, got a great reception at the station from many of the members of his former charge in Zion Church, when he arrived in Town from Halifax by the Maritime Express on the afternoon of the 22nd. Welcome home!

Thrift stamps save "quarters."

In St. John Women Principals of Schools are to receive each \$200 increase in salaries, other women teachers \$100 and 25 per cent increase for men.

W. S. S. means \$5 for \$4 in 1924.

Among the Nova Scotia boys to arrive home on the Olympic January 17th, was Corporal Charles R. Fulton, Pembroke, Upper Stewiacke. After long service in France Cpl. Fulton has been on the Instructional Staff of the school Company Canadian Machine Gun Depot, Seaford, Eng.

Miss Mabel Cummings who has been an efficient operator at Western Union Telegraph Office, RTruro left on January 21st, for her home in Goldboro, Guys. Co. Owing to illness she has been granted a three months vacation.

Major J. W. Margeson, President of the Pay and Allowance Board, Ottawa, left on Tuesday on the Metagama for England and the continent on business in connection with the Militia Department. He will be absent some five weeks.

The labor situation in Toronto is acute; 50 men appear for most every job.

L. W. Parker, who has been with the firm of J. J. Snook, Ltd for some six years, has severed his connection with the firm and goes to Sydney where he will be associated with an Automobile Firm, Mr and Mrs. Parker will leave in a week or so to make their home in the Iron City.

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Rev. W. A. White, B.A., after the Reception at Zion Church last night, in which he took part, left by No. 9 express for Amherst to visit wife and family. Capt. White has received a call to Cornwallis Street African Church Halifax, which he has accepted

Mr. John D. Ross, with his family has moved into town from his home at Brookside and will reside on Forester Street during the winter months

In St. John the Fredericton curlers, five rinks strong, were defeated, by St. Andrew's 60 to 90 shots.

Lt. Col. Dr. Dan McKay, son of the late Senator, and Mrs. McKay, Glace Bay, who recruited a battalion in Winnipeg, and who saw much service at the front, was a passenger by the Olympic on the 17th.

The report now is in Paris that the Peace Treaty will be signed in June.

Mrs. McCallum at Government Home, Halifax, will receive contributions from the Women of Nova Scotia for a "silver shower" to purchase a wedding gift for Princess Patricia.



Mrs. Jos. Parks and Daughter.

Girl Had St. Vitus' Dance

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vised me to give my little girl some. I acted upon her advice, and soon could notice a difference. She was quieting down and commenced to eat better. I continued the treatment for some time, and she gradually got stronger and healthier. She recovered from her nervous trouble and was able to get around nicely. We are very grateful to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for the cure it effected for our daughter."

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The truth will out; but before Nov. 11 last no man in Germany would dare print the above.

MORE ARRIVALS BY THE EMPRESS OF BRITAIN.

In addition to names already printed as passengers by the S. S. Olympic to Halifax, Jan. 22 may be added: D. Borden, Truro; W. Byard, Truro; P. L. Byard, Truro; F. G. Elms, Truro; W. J. Elms, Big Tracadie; R. Elmo, Big Tracadie; K. Morton, Truro; G. Reddick, New Glasgow; J. Mott, Truro; E. Harmon, Truro; N. McPhee, Truro; J. L. Paris, New Glasgow; J. Pierce, Truro; C. Shepher Truro

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The testimony of a Winnipeg nursing sister, who has for years assisted in the hospitals is that among the hundreds of sick and maimed returned soldiers whom she has met, there has never fallen from their lips one vulgar word. She bears testimony to the patience and the fortitude and cheerfulness of sick soldiers. And the undaunted courage which they displayed on the battlefields is in evidence in the hospital life among the soldiers that in spirit they practically defy suffering. They have lived among it, and seen so much of it, that their mind attitude is different to that of the civilian.

The glory of Canada and of the Empire is the clean moral record of our men thru the war. The blood and the breeding of our nation and Empire are right.

THE WHITE EAGLE OF POLAND.

Under the caption "The White Eagle of Poland" E. F. Benson, another of "Crescent and Iron Cross", has brought on a most interesting and valuable book of some 270 pages right from the well known publishers, Hodder and Stoughton, London, New York and Toronto.

This clever and exceedingly well-posted author divides his book into two parts—"The reconstruction of Poland and "The German Occupation of Poland".

The Reconstruction of Poland is well considered under four chapters and every one is filled with information that leads logically to the author's fourth chapter Poland's Place in New Europe.

The part II of this book is the detailed history of "The German Occupation of Poland," and a careful perusal of these chapters will convince the most skeptical that the Germans should have no hand in the future government of Poland.

This little book, most interestingly written, should be carefully read by the great men, who are soon to sit at the Peace Conference and then decide the future of Poland, as well, as that of other small peoples of the world.

Pte LJohn Clarke, who went overseas with the 1st Canadian Contingent in 1914, and who recently returned to his home in the Annapolis Valley, spent Wednesday the 22nd in Truro with a "friend."

INFORMATION WANTED

School for the Blind, Halifax, Jan. 18, 1919.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Education and training are of vital importance to blind children. With it they can become active and useful citizens. Without it they are doomed to lives of helpless dependence. Clergymen, Physicians, Teachers, and in fact all public-spirited men and women, can help forward the work for the blind by sending to the undersigned the names, ages and addresses of parents of any blind child or children that they may know about, including all such children as have not sufficient sight to attend the public schools.

The School for the Blind at Halifax is a free school for the blind youth of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. It is my heartfelt desire that no blind child shall grow up without receiving a suitable training. I trust that whoever reads this communication will give the matter earnest thought and will send me the information which is so difficult to secure, viz; the names, ages and addresses of totally or practically blind children.

Yours faithfully,
C. F. FRASER,
Superintendent

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES.

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes colds and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Two vendors of intoxicants in Fredericton have been found insufficient. The people in the "celestial City" are growing so ill, in their old age, that four vendors of strong liquors are now requested; and the Government has sanctioned four druggists as dispersers of "the oh be joyful" to the sick and afflicted.

FREE PUZZLE PRIZE \$4500.00

In Cash has been Given Away FREE also hundreds of Merchandise Prizes \$200.00 more IN CASH will be Given Away as follows

1st Prize, \$50.00 in Cash. 2nd Prize, \$40.00 in Cash
3rd Prize, \$35.00 in Cash. 4th Prize, \$25.00 in Cash
5th to 9th Prizes—Each \$10.00 in Cash.

TOGETHER WITH MANY MERCHANDISE PRIZES

Herewith will be found the picture of an Aviator who has just dropped a bomb on a pile of shells. At first glance the Airplane and the Explosion appear to be all there is in the picture, but by careful study the faces of several soldiers will be found. There are 7 of them in all. Can you find them? It is no easy task but by patience and endurance can be accomplished.

You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses which we will send you. If you find the faces mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write these same words plainly and neatly, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness are considered factors in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time but as TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and many merchandise prizes are given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter. Remember all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper the words, "I have found all the faces and marked them."

WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO SPEND ONE CENT OF YOUR MONEY IN ORDER TO ENTER THIS CONTEST

Send your answer at once; we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received over Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.)

Winners of cash prizes in our late contest will not be allowed to enter this Contest.

This Contest will be judged by two well known business men of undoubted integrity, who have no connection with this Company, whose decisions must be accepted as final.

Upon receipt of your reply we will send a complete list of the names and addresses of persons who have won \$4,500.00 in Cash Prizes in recent contests held by the publishers of this advertisement. Although these persons are entirely unknown to us, they are our references. An enquiry from any one of them will bring the information that our contests are carried out with the utmost fairness and integrity. Your opportunity to win a good round sum is equally as good as that of anyone else, as all previous winners of cash prizes are debared from entering this contest.

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The Wonderful Medicine, Made From
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"I am writing you to tell you that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives'. This medicine relieved me when I had given up hope of ever being well. I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia—had suffered for years; and nothing I took did me any good. I read about 'Fruit-a-tives'; and tried them. After taking a few boxes, I am now entirely well. You have my permission to publish this letter, as I hope it will persuade other sufferers from Dyspepsia to take 'Fruit-a-tives' and get well!"

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50. trial size 25c.
At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

VICTORY YEAR OF RED CROSS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL SOCIETY SHOWS INCOME AND ACTIVITY GREATER THAN EVER.

The annual meeting of the Truro Red Cross Society was held in the Council Chamber of the Civic Building on Monday evening January 18th and was well attended. The unwelcome visit of the "flu" in our midst, which had been prolonged into the Christmas and New Year holidays, accounted for the fact that the meeting was several weeks later than it would otherwise have been. The reports were related to the 31st day of October and take no account of the activities of the society which have since been going on apace.

The members met on this occasion under circumstances which in one great essential were a joyous contrast to those of former annual meetings when the slaughter in yon European fields was still dragging its awful course

and exacting its tragic toll. But now the morning light of peace had broken, and though these Red Cross workers realized that much work on their part still remained to be done they were thrice happy in the knowledge that the end was at last in plain view.

Our readers are aware that heretofore each year of the Truro Red Cross has witnessed a budget larger and a volume of work greater than those of the previous year; and on this occasion the same story was repeated. The local Red Cross revenue for the year ending with the month of October, 1917, was \$9659.94. The revenue for the year ending October 31st 1918, amounted to \$11,657.69 or an increase of \$2000.00. And these figures take no account of the great Red Cross Drive in July last for which the amount of \$20,444.29 was raised in Truro and Colchester. The Truro Red Cross society was asked for \$18,000.00 for this Drive as the share of Colchester and immediately called together a representative meeting of the business men of the Town with the result that a committee of these men was formed under the Chairmanship of Mr. Frank Stanfield, M. P. P., which committee perfected an organization for the Drive in Town and County. The result exceeded the local objective by

some \$2400.00.

Truro on the one hand and the balance of the County on the other just about evenly divided results in this total which was raised for the Drive. All the money passed through the treasury of the Truro Red Cross Society making thus a total for the year of \$32,101.98. The amount collected on the July Drive was promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of the Provincial Red Cross Branch at Halifax. Of course the Truro Red Cross Society disclaims all credit for the work of the July Drive other than the launching of the project for this County at the urgent request of the

Provincial Red Cross Society at Halifax.

The above regular revenue of \$11,657.69 has probably in one form or another been already credited to the proper persons or sources, but may perhaps be usefully recapitulated as follows:

Amount raised in Truro Self-Denial Day Contributions from Auxiliaries.....	\$9512.88
The Falls.....	944.75
Montrose and Portau-pique.....	172.00
Stewiacke.....	148.15
Masstown.....	109.60
Womens Industrial Society, Lower Truro.....	100.00
Green Oak Red Cross.....	80.00
Earlton Village.....	55.00
Hilden.....	52.50
North River Red Cross.....	50.00
Lower Onslow Red Cross.....	49.75
Good Templars, Beaver Brook.....	40.00
Riverside Institute, Middle Stewiacke.....	30.00
Wittenburg.....	29.00
Camden.....	29.00
DeBert Baptist Guild.....	25.00
Valley Red Cross.....	25.00
Old Barns Red Cross.....	25.00
Princeport.....	20.50
Presbyterian Ladies Aid, Debert.....	20.00
Junior Red Cross, Bass River.....	20.00
Brookfield Red Cross, Pupils Montrose School.....	15.00
Springside Ladies Aid.....	14.50
Beacon Light Club, Onslow.....	14.00
Pupils Riversdale School.....	11.70
Beaver Brook Red Cross.....	10.00
Maple Grove Division, Wittenburg.....	10.00
Pupils Salmon River School.....	5.26
Ecum Secum Bridge.....	5.00
Total.....	4.10
	\$11,657.69

Of the above amount of \$9512.88 raised in Truro the payments on the pledge cards represent \$3496.25, and Eighty three new Life Membership at \$25.00 each account for \$2075.00 of Truro's total. The Truro Junior Red Cross contributed a total of \$1182.00 of which \$725.00 took the channel of Life Membership fees; and the Scotia Chapter of I. O. D. E. contributed \$681.00 of which \$600.00 was in payment of Life Membership fees. The combined result of two Tag Days in Town was over \$1100.00 and the proceeds of the Chautauqua Red Cross Day in August were \$450.00 of Truro's aggregate.

The foregoing amounts credited to places or auxiliaries outside Truro do not include a detailed statement of the amounts contributed by the various auxiliaries to the Victoria Day Self-Denial in May, but those have already been given in the local press. The foregoing revenue of \$11,657.69 was expended according to the following general explanation which was given in detail by the audited report of the Treasurer:

Socks continued to be the great staple necessity of the overseas troops during hostilities, both in hospital and trench, and those sent by the Truro Society were about evenly divided between the two. The yarn bought for this purpose, of which some balance is still on hand, cost about \$5800.00. The materials purchased for the sewing Committee were solely made up in the Civic Building and sent overseas, with the exception of what was furnished locally at the time of the Halifax Disaster, and represent an outlay of about \$1500.00, in addition to some \$400.00 expended in material for hospital supplies for the sufferers from that disaster while quartered in Truro.

At the time of the menacing German Drive in March last a cash amount of \$800.00 was sent overseas for urgent Red Cross work or purchases, and with the same end in view another amount of \$1700.00 was later sent to the same destination. This last remittance represents approximately the combined proceeds in Town and County of the Victoria Day Self-Denial collections. An item of \$300.00 was spent in tobacco and sent to the boys overseas a balance on hand of nearly one thousand dollars on October 31st, independently of \$700.00 carried over from the former year, and the comparatively small running expenses and miscellaneous outlays of the society make up the remainder of the above revenue of \$11,657.69.

The reports show that during the year under review an immense quantity of Red Cross articles were made up by the Truro Society and its Auxiliaries and helpers and shipped overseas. The total of these articles include the following:

7071 pairs of socks, 1040 suits of pyjamas, 195 filled Christmas Stockings, 1457 towels, 1791 face cloths, 3010 personal property bags, 139 hospital shirts, 432 pillow slips, 129 sheets, 12 bed quilts, 39 feather pillows, 453 handkerchiefs, 155 hot water bottle covers, 28 comfort cushions, 15 flannel shirts, 538 hospital caps, 342 bed socks, 58 surgical shirts, 15, surgeons gowns, 101 night shirts, 22 scarves and 199 knitted trench caps. The strong support which the Truro

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Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches, and "the blues," should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and if complications exist write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years' experience in such cases is at your service.

society has received from the various Red Cross Auxiliaries and workers throughout Colchester has been very marked ever since a positive lead for the work was given for the whole Town and County by the organization of the regularly chartered branch in Truro shortly after the outbreak of the Great War. This year that support was as manifest as ever. The articles made up and sent in to the Truro Society during the year by these auxiliaries and co-workers in the outside county, and which form a splendid part of the above mentioned totals, are as follows:

Onslow Red Cross Auxiliary 354 prs. socks, 135 suits pyjamas and 7 quilts.
Ladies of Princeport 150 prs. socks, 22 suits pyjamas.
Red Cross Workers, Earlton 572 prs. socks, 2 quilts, 3 pillow slips.
Valley Red Cross Auxiliary 251 prs. socks, 26 personal property bags, 3 suits pyjamas.
Riverside Women's Institute, Middle Stewiacke 84 prs. socks.
Presbyterian Ladies Aid Debert 170 prs. socks, 42 caps, 27 suits pyjamas, 3 coats.
Golden Links Red Cross Bass River 40 pillow slips, 8 sheets, 106 prs socks, 10 suits pyjamas.
From Mrs. Alex. Baillie, Earlton 6 pillow slips.
Lower Onslow Red Cross Auxiliary 17 suits pyjamas, 3 helpless shirts, 116 prs. socks, 16 p. p. bags, 13 Christmas stockings, (filled.)
Womens Industrial Society, Lower Truro 524 prs. socks, 156 suits pyjamas, 12 p. p. bags
Old Barns Red Cross Auxiliary 73 surgical garments, 15 utility bags, 397 prs. socks, 36 hdkfs, 87 suits pyjamas, 2 quilts, 72 p. p. bags, 2 feather pillows.
Brookfield Red Cross 192 prs. socks, 18 pillow slips, 22 hot water bottle covers, 43 suits pyjamas, 80 hospital shirts, 18 feather pillows, 18 p. p. bags, 2 bed jackets, 27 housewives, of which 13 were filled, 3 doz hdkfs, 5 surgical coats, 2 quilts, 2 bed pads.
Baptist Guild Debert 69 suits pyjamas, 156 prs. socks, 14 doz. face cloths, 44 caps.
Dorcas Society, Montrose and Portau-pique 133 prs. socks, 14 pillow slips, 18 face cloths, 6 feather pillows, 24 caps, 12 suits pyjamas.
Green Oak Red Cross Auxiliary 468 prs. socks, 11 suits pyjamas, 12 p. p. bags, 23 comfort bags.
Beaver Brook Red Cross Auxiliary 209 prs. socks, 11 suits pyjamas, 2 feather pillows, 2 pillow slips, 1 quilt, 2 comfort cushions.
North River Red Cross 218 prs. socks.
Presbyterian Ladies Aid, Greenfield 103 prs. socks.
Tatamagouche Mountain Red Cross workers 142 prs. socks.
Upper Economy Red Cross 90 prs. socks.
Masstown Red Cross 67 prs. socks.
Belmont Red Cross Auxiliary 21 prs. socks, 89 suits pyjamas, 7 feather pillows.
Southside Womens Institute, Mid. Stewiacke 144 prs. socks, 11 shirts, 29 p. p. bags, 7 bath towels, 8 face cloths.
Maple Leaf Band, Lower Five Islands 29 prs. socks, 20 helpess shirts, 16 pillow slips, 19 towels, 3 sheets, 2 comfort cushions.

Diamond Rebekah Red Cross Auxiliary.

54 prs. socks, 116 face cloths, 47 pillow slips, 186 towels, 120 p. p. bags, 36 many tail bandages, 46 'T' bandages, 76 bed socks, 33 hospital caps, 243 hdkfs, 5 pillows, 3 comfort cushions, 6 prs. slippers

Salmon River Aid
40 prs. socks.

Newton Mills, Middle Stewiacke
30 prs. socks.

Womens Institute, Halfway Brook
95 prs. socks, 12 p. p. bags.

Womens Institute Millville
105 prs. socks, 32 p. p. bags, 4 caps

Ladies Aid, Eastville
14 prs. socks, 6 suits pyjamas, pr. hospital boots, 4 caps

Falls Section, Earlton
107 prs. socks.

Urbania Red Cross Workers
93 prs. socks, 60 suits pyjamas.

East Earlton Red Cross Auxiliary
30 prs. socks, 17 hospital shirts, 20 caps, 3 quilts, 10 hdkfs.

Dermark and Middleton Red Cross
45 prs. socks.

Red Cross Workers, Bay Head
47 suits pyjamas, 34 pillow slips, 79 prs. socks, 8 sheets, 6 feather pillows, 4 housewives, 13 comfort cushions, pr. slippers.

Scotia Chapter I. O. D. E.
4 prs. socks.

From Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. Lighthby, Belmont
2 feather pillows, 4 bed socks, 10 caps, 27 p. p. bags, 13 suits pyjamas, 1 pr. socks

W. C. T. U., Truro
1 quilt.

Balmoral Red Cross Auxiliary
22 prs. socks.

Social Circle Methodist Church
1 quilt.

Domestic Science School Truro
13 face cloths, 11 towels, 3 bed socks, 6 p. p. bags, 1 pr. socks.

Erskine Church Red Cross, Glenholme
27 prs. socks.

Gay River Red Cross Workers
10 Christmas stockings, (filled) 12 prs. socks.

Springside Red Cross Workers
12 suits pyjamas, 12 bed socks, 12 caps, 13 prs. socks, 12 p. p. bags.

Prembroke Ladies Aid
10 pr. socks

Junior Red Cross, Bass River
3 doz. towels, 1 bath towel, 51 face cloths, 16 fermentation wringers, 39 pillow slips, 1 doz. hdkfs

Attention was called during the meeting to the mischief that would be wrought by any supposition that because the Armistice had been signed, the interest in the Red Cross work should be allowed to wane, and timely reference was made to the great amount of relief work which lies ahead to restore troubled Europe to anything like such happy normal conditions as we ourselves enjoy.

The following officers were elected to "carry on":—
President, Mrs. Harold Putnam.
1st. Vice Presd.—Mrs. C. A. Armstrong.

2nd Vice Presd.—Mrs. N. J. Layton.
Secretary, Miss Bertha Holmes.
Treasurer, Miss Millicent Archibald.

Conveners of Committees
Sewing, Mrs. H. W. Crowe.
Knitting, Mrs. A. J. Campbell.
Purchasing, Mrs. G. B. Crowe.
Packing, Mrs. C. E. Brown.

Executive Committee
The above named and Mrs. Jno. C. Spencer, Mrs. E. Phillips, Miss F. Symonds and Miss Richardson.

The warm thanks of the meeting were expressed to the Truro municipal authorities for the use of the rooms in the Civic building and to the local press for its constant support of the cause of the Red Cross in our midst and for its generous gifts of newspaper space for all undertakings of the society. The appreciative thanks of the meeting were also expressed to Mr. E. C. Higgins for a transfer service which he has given to the local Red Cross gratis ever since its formation.

While all present were naturally much gratified at the showing which the society had made in the past year they nevertheless realized that their efforts were small indeed in comparison with those of the brave lads who had gone out to face glaring danger and privation and to yield up their lives in order to ensure the safety of those who remained at home.

"In earth or heaven
Bold sailor on the sea,
What have I given,
That thou shouldst die for me?"

What can I give
O soldier leal and brave,
Long as I live
To pay the life you gave?

What title or part
Can I return to thee,
O stricken heart,
That thou shouldst break for me?"

A coroner's jury in London has brought in a verdict of wilful murder against Lieut. Col. Norman Cecil Rutherford, of the Medical Corps of the British Army, in connection with the death of Major Miles Charles Seton, who was shot and killed January 13.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF COL. CO. SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL AND TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

Enthusiastic Gathering Meets In First Presbyterian Church Hall.

The cosy parlor of First Presbyterian Church Hall was well filled on Thursday, Jan. 23rd with many of the best and most energetic advocates of this phase of philanthropy in our town and county. In addition to these keen advocates of temperance were Rev. Dr. Grant of New Glasgow, Travelling Provincial Secretary, and Rev. D. C. Ross of Stewiacke, Provincial Secretary, whose presence lent added inspiration and encouragement if such were needed.

The different speakers of the afternoon were full of optimism and unbounded faith in the future as indeed they might well be after listening for a few moments to Rev. Dr. Grant recite the progress of the work in the Province during the past year and then give an account of what had been accomplished throughout the Dominion and the many causes which went to show that we will have a "bone dry" Dominion if the Temperance forces but just stick to it for a while longer. One liquor firm has pledged itself to give \$100,000 toward a campaign to defeat the prohibitionists. This is to form part of a fund provided to buy up newspapers whole sale (such as can be bought) to work against the prohibitory Order-in-Council becoming a law on the Statute books of our Dominion.

Dr. Grant wanted to see everybody sticking together and not be like two fellows he heard of that were on board of a ship in a big storm one time. Things were going hard with the ship when the first fellow expressed the likelihood and fear that the ship would be lost, to which the second one replied "What's the odds, she don't belong to us." If one phase of the work suffers we all suffer. The speaker also drew attention of the Council to other laws that must be enforced other than the prohibitory one and that is laws against squalor and dirt in prisons, and strongly advocated the "Prison Farm as a means of reform more than punishment, that would pay a culprit for work performed and thus provide him with a means to help get a decent job and start right at the expiration of his sentence.

The Treasurers report was encouraging and showed a little over \$500 collected for the year. Some of this went to wipe out a little deficit from last year which brought (together with the two or three amounts promised) the finances out square for the year.

Resolutions from the Provincial Alliance were received and acted on in accordance with the wishes of the parent body.

Rev. Brice D. Knott was appointed a delegate to attend the Provincial Convention which meets in Halifax on Thursday, Jan. 30th at the hours of 10 A. M., 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Some phases of the work in our town were touched upon and Councillor H. H. Johnson said the Town Council was not only willing but anxious to clean up anything that was amiss in our midst, and would be glad of any information that would assist them in doing their duty.

The slums of Truro were brought to the notice of the Alliance by one of our prominent clergymen and the matter is stated to be dealt with by the executive Committee at once.

Rev. H. J. Fraser reported for the nominating Committee as follows:

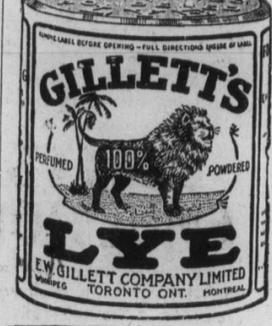
Honorary President—Rev. J. W. Godfrey.
President—Rev. Brice D. Knott.
Vice President—Capt. D. Murray
Secretary—Lionel Parks.
Treasurer—Rev. L. W. Parker.

The following Executive Committee was appointed, and asked to be in readiness to respond at any call:

H. H. Johnson, Truro
Fowler Fletcher, Masstown.
Rev. R. L. Coffin, Tatamagouche.
K. R. McLean (Warden) Denmark Station.
J. J. Hamilton, Brookfield.
A. K. Sutherland, Truro.
Alex. Chisholm, Five Islands.
L. C. Layton, Great Village.
Rev. D. C. Davies, Clifton.
Rev. D. C. Ross, Stewiacke.
Rev. J. T. Dimock, Onslow.
Miss L. A. Edwards, Truro.
G. R. Smith, Londonderry.
Mrs. W. P. Carter, Truro.
Rev. H. J. Fraser, Truro.
Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning, Truro
S. T. Gould, Stewiacke.
Mrs. E. E. O'Brien, Truro.
Miss L. A. Richardson, Truro.
Rev. J. W. Godfrey, Truro.
Adj. Johnstone, Truro.
Rev. J. A. Bradley, Valley Sta.
Jas. Creelman, Upper Stewiacke.
C. C. Cox, Upper Stewiacke.
Rev. Constantine Perry, Truro.

Auditors—F. A. Doane, R. O. McCurdy.
A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the managers of First Presbyterian Church for kindly allowing the use of

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



their Hall for the occasion.
Rev. J. A. Bradley, Valley Station, pronounced benediction, thus bringing to a close this splendid meeting of the Alliance.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

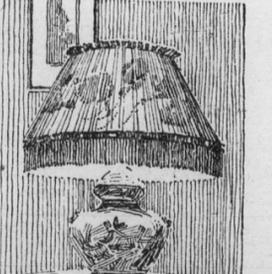
Mr. Chas. Vincent, of North River met with a very painful accident on Tuesday, Jan. 21st. While at his pasture getting some wood, the horse started suddenly though some cause or other throwing Mr. Vincent violently under the sled. His foot became entangled and he was dragged for some distance before being freed. He was noticed by some passers by who immediately ran to his assistance, and quickly conveyed him to his home when it was found his right leg was broken above the ankle and his left arm was broken at the wrist. The injured man is now resting as comfortably as is possible for one who had received such a shaking up. It is hoped no internal injuries have been sustained.

FINE LOT OF CHEVIOT SHEEP FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

The Provincial and Federal Depts. of Agriculture have recently imported to Truro, from which point most of them have already been distributed, a magnificent shipment of Cheviot sheep, ten ewes and twelve rams. This is a hardy breed originating among the hills of Scotland and in high favour among farmers who have sought a type of sheep that can rough it and yet give good result. The sheep which recently arrived in Truro are splendid specimens of the breed, and although the number is not large, they will be the means of introducing an appreciable amount of this highly prized ovine blood. Any interested parties who wish to know where they have been distributed should write to the College at Truro.

OFFICERS RIDGELY LODGE I. O. O. F.

The officers of Ridgely Lodge N 43 I. O. O. F., Great Village, were installed on Monday evening, Jan. 20, by D. G. M. Dr. T. R. Johnson, Cavell Rebekah Lodge, No. 72, was present by invitation.
The following is the list of officers:
N. G.—J. H. Ryan.
V. G.—L. V. Rutherford.
F. S.—A. A. Spencer.
Treas.—J. D. Patriquin.
Warden—Max Layton.
Con.—Fred M. Chisholm.
R. S. N. G.—Barry P. Hill.
L. S. N. G.—Smith Hennessey.
R. S. V. G.—W. E. Boyd.
L. S. V. G.—Russell Taggart.
R. S. S.—Angus Johnson.
L. S. S.—W. Layton.
O. G.—L. Peppard.
I. G.—George Dill.
Chaplain—Alonzo Dill.
Junior P. G.—Alex Stewart.



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All life-time is a school of strategy—a game of war upon germs and tendencies which, unless thwarted, weaken the system and invite disease. Modern health-strategy dictates the use of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

as a reliable means of thwarting the enemies of strength. Scott's is Nature's ally and its rich tonic and strength-supporting properties are known, with satisfaction, to millions. Build up your strength with the nourishing qualities of Scott's Emulsion.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

Adrian McLellan, son of J. D. McLellan, Central Economy, is in attendance at the Success Business College, Truro.

An Oil That is Famous.—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far afield enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

Mrs. T. K. Bentley of Parrsboro, N. S. is visiting Mrs. Geo. R. Bentley, Elm Street.

Twelve trains with returned soldiers, past thru here Saturday for points West.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

Pte. Coombes, who married Miss Helen Currie a former employee of the News Job Department, arrived home from overseas on Saturday.

The congregation of Durham and Green Hill, Pictou Co. has extended a call to Rev. J. A. McKenzie of Elmsdale, which has been accepted.

Nursing Sister H. H. McDonald, a daughter of the late Walter McDonald, of Glendyer, Inverness, C. B., has been decorated by King George with the Royal Red Cross. Nursing Sister McDonald went overseas with a Western unit, with which she served at the front.

Canada's wheat crop in 1918 is 189,301,350 bushels. The yield of oats is given as 380,273,500 bushels. Barley 77,290,240 bushels, Rye 8,496,700 bushels.

Very severe snow storms prevailed in central and northern New Brunswick on the 24th and 25th. All the trains from and to the North from Truro were delayed several hours.

Mrs. C. F. McDonald, with her son Malcolm, is visiting her father, Mr. James Murdoch, The Beaches, Pictou County.

The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blemishes on the skin. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood and a clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies who will fully appreciate this prime quality of these pills, can use them with the certainty that the effect will be most gratifying.]

H. L. Marcou has been transferred from the Branch of E. E. Parsons 5 and 50 cent store in Truro to one at St. John. During his absence, O. F. Pike, Halifax, will be manager here.

You Can't Find Any Dandruff, and Hair Stops Coming Out
save your hair! Make it thick, wavy, glossy and beautiful at once.

Try as you will after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any that it has been neglected or injured. It will double the beauty of your hair.

Some splendid aprons at reasonable prices at the apron sale at Mrs. Kellys, Thursday 5 to 7.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

Rev. H. E. Stillwell and Rev. H. C. Priest, who were storm bound in Quebec Saturday and Sunday and arrived in Truro at 5 A. M. Monday, will be on hand for the Missionary Institute this afternoon.



This Month \$4.00 each
Next Month \$4.01 each



\$5.00 for \$4.00

And every dollar worth more!

Government Security in Small Denominations

If War-Savings Stamps were offered in denominations of \$40 and \$80 only, redeemable in 1924 at \$50 and \$100 respectively, only a limited number of people could profit by the high interest return.

But nearly everyone in Canada can and should invest \$4.00 periodically in these Government securities earning over 4½ per cent. compound interest. W.S.S. are sold at Money-Order Post Offices, Banks, and wherever the sign is displayed.

THRIFT STAMPS

Patriotic storekeepers will sell you Thrift Stamps, at 25 cents each. Affix sixteen of them to a Thrift Card and you can exchange for a W-S. S. this month.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Miss Edna Eason returned to her home in Toronto, January 27th, after spending the past two weeks at Carvell Hall.

Some 1500 Winnipeg soldiers broke loose on the 26th and wrecked a Hungarian-German restaurant and made the inmates kiss the British flag.

W. I. Dodge, Victoria Street, was in Halifax, January 27th.

Miss Bertha Walker, Pleasant St has returned home after visiting her parents in Halifax for the past month.

For the best tea value go to Fred Nelson's Steviacke. 60c per lb. or 1/2 lbs for \$1.75 and get you money back if it is not as recommended.

Mr. F. Prince of Messrs. Bligh & Prince, Truro, will attend the "Ford" Automobile Agencies Convention" which will be held this week at Montreal. Some highly important matters of interest to "Ford" dealers in Canada will be discussed. Mr Prince will also attend the big meet of Automobile Manufacturers and dealers to be held Feb. 1st at New York.

Mrs. Powers, Prov. President of the W. C. T. U. will be in town on Wednesday of this week, and desires to meet the members of the Truro Union. A meeting has been arranged to take place on Wednesday evening at 8.30 at the home of Mrs. Huestis, Faulkner Street, when it is hoped that as many as can possibly do so, will be present.

Mrs. C. B. Chapman, Amherst was a guest at the Stanley house, Jan. 24th.

Mr. Charles Devens, Margaretville, Annapolis Co., was in Truro last week, visiting friends. Mr. Devens is recovering from a recent attack of influenza. He expects to return to Halifax, the first of February, where he has a position at McLeod's Meat Market.

Miss Abbie Betts is substituting for Miss Grace Upham, at W. B. Murphys.

It is always safe to send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five Dollars costs three cents.

The military autocracy of Prussia, that really was the cause of the war, gets a great snub, when the National Assembly of the Republic of Germany, decides to meet at Weimer, a non-Prussian town.

Sydney, January 16—J. K. Fraser has been appointed superintendent of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, with the appointment effective as from January 1st. Mr. Fraser was formerly Open Hearth Superintendent at the local plant in Sydney.

Dr. Henry Chipman, Hortonville, a man beloved by every acquaintance died Sunday night, Jan. 19. He had worn himself out in his great work for others.

HONOR ROLLS.

Mothers and wives every home should have one beautifully panned with place for Soldier boys picture. Size 17x22 only \$1.00 each. Order one now, address L. K. Gullens, Wallace Station, N. S. Pen expert 30-1-2w.

Rev. Dr. Steele, Superintendent of Missions of the Methodist Church for the Maritime Provinces, is in Truro for a few days in connection with the Interdenominational Missionary Institute in session here. On Sunday he preached at Brunswick Street Church in the morning, Zion Church in the afternoon and Pleasant Street Church in the evening. Besides the service at Zion in the afternoon, he spoke to the girls at the Maritime Home and also addressed the first Baptist Sunday School.

The Best Cough Syrup Is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save \$2. and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home. Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex (30 cents worth); then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for five times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments. Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

PTE. J. MAYNARD WRITES TO HIS MOTHER, MRS. E. F. McCURDY TRURO, FROM GERMANY.

Germany, Dec. 11-18
Dear Mother:—It is quite a while since I wrote you a letter, for we have been on the move ever since the armistice was signed and I have not had much time to write.

We left Mons on the 15th of November and came through Belgium by road. We did not pass thru many large towns, as the main roads are kept for the motor transport. We passed about ten miles south of Waterloo and five north of Namur and the Ardennes Mountains, doing about fifteen miles a day. We got a great welcome all along the road and always had good billets in the houses where we stopped. We are a few miles from the Rhine now and have stopped for a few days to rest and clean up. I expect we will go either to Bonn or Cologne soon.

The people treat us fine and seem really glad to see us. They don't like the Kaiser and are glad that he is gone and the war over. Of course the people we see and talk with are only the ordinary working people like ourselves and not of the wealthy class which has been ruling the country. Food is not scarce and I think the only place there isn't plenty in is the large cities. The language I find much easier than French and I have picked up quite a bit of it already.

I am sending you a post-card of the barracks at Euskirchen, the last town we stopped in. The weather has been fine and quite warm, about

like April at home, and I expect you are busy at the furnace as I write. I got the parcel with the gloves and sweater and another with cake and fudge. I have had a lot of papers lately and the mail has only started to come. It hardly seems real but I ought to be home by August. Well I must close now, Love,
MAYNARD.

P. S. Leave my address as before.

Pte. J. M. McCurdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McCurdy, Queen St. enlisted in Halifax in the C. A. S. C. 3rd Divisional Train Feb. 3, 1916.

He spent one month in Halifax in training under Capt. Keating of N. B. and on the 3rd of March, one month from the day he donned his uniform, he passed thru Truro, enroute to St. John, and on the 5th day of March sailed for England on board the Scandinavian arriving in England on the 13th of March. Altho volunteering many times to go to the front he was kept in England 16 months. In August, 1917 he crossed the Channel and was soon located at Ypres and afterward at Passchendaele.

Some months before the Armistice was signed he was transferred to the Canadian Ammunition Column 1st Division. When the fighting ended he was in the vicinity of Mons and fortunate enough to be among those who will cross the Rhine as he was very near its banks when this letter was written on his birthday 11th of December, 1918.

Brunswick St. Methodist Ladies Aid will hold a Bean supper and apron sale on Thursday, Jan. 30th at the home of Mrs. John Kelly, Prince Street East. See ad.

Pte. William Scobie, 35 years old, bot "Rye-whiskey" so-called from a bootlegger in Halifax, drank some of it and died on a military train before he got to Moncton. Other soldiers were made sick, but recovered.

SHE TOOK HER FATHER'S ADVICE.

And Dodd's Kidney Pills Soon Helped Her Backache.

How Mrs. Beaudoin Found Complete and Permanent Relief From Her Kidney Trouble.

Fisherton, Man. Jan. 24th.—(Special)—"I have taken your Dodd's Kidney Pills for kidney trouble, and they have completely cured me. These are the words of Mrs. Arthur Beaudoin, a well-known resident of this place, and it is no exaggeration to say she voices the sentiments of a large number of the people of Manitoba. They have had Kidney trouble they have used Dodd's FKidney Pills; they have found them good. "Yes", she says, in speaking of her case, "I suffered from kidney disease for six months before I was married in October 1917, and two weeks after I was married I was laid up. The doctor gave me no relief. My father advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. I commenced to take them at once, and a few days after I felt better. I continued to take them until I was perfectly cured. I will always keep them in the house, as they are my best friends."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have been used to treat rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, dropsy, sore back, gravel, and other similar ills. That they continue to give satisfaction is evidenced by their ever-growing popularity.

If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills, ask your neighbors about them.

INFLUENZA LEAVES THE BLOOD THIN, THE NERVES WEAK.

The Danger From the Disease is Seidom Over When the Acute Stage is Passed ---Tonic Treatment Strongly Recommended.

Doctors have agreed that Spanish influenza is really a severe form of the grippe which became known in this country a number of years ago under the French name of "la grippe" and which has been epidemic several times since.

The danger from grippe is seldom over when the characteristic symptoms, the fever, the catarrh, the headach and the depression of spirits pass away. The grippe leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion and oversensitive nerves—a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pueumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration and even consumption. Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of strengthening the blood and nerves during convalescence. Untill the blood is built up there can be no complete recovery of strength and health.

COULD HARDLY CRAWL ABOUT.

Among the many victims of la grippe who proclaim the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mr. Amos Kaulback of Petite Riviere, N. S., who says:—I was taken down with a severe attack of influenza. After a time the early symptoms of the trouble left me, but I did not regain my usual strength, and I had always been a strong man. There were times when I felt I could hardly crawl about, and I was so run down I could scarcely go about my business. I continued taking medicine but it did me no good. Then I found the trouble was affecting my digestion and the disagreeable feeling from this added to my general misery. I was finally advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them. I had only been taking the pills a few weeks when I found my strength returning, my appetite improved, and still continuing the use of the pills a few weeks more found me restored to my old time vigor. I can most strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who have passed through an attack of influenza, as a safe medicine for renewing their strength.

REGAINED FLESH AND STRENGTH.

To rebuild the blood, to strengthen the weakened nerves and to get back the lost flesh and strength is the problem of the victim of an attack of influenza. How Mr. Charles Darling, of No. 14 Week Street, Bath Me. accomplished this is best told in his own words. "My doctor treated me successfully for the grippe," he says, "but he did not seem to help the after-effects of the disease. I had headaches nearly all the time, my strength was nearly spent and I often had to lie down and rest. I was pale and lost in weight and had a dull, languid feeling most of the time. My blood was very thin

and poor and my stomach troubled me.

"One day I got a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the drug store and after taking them for about a week I noticed my health was better. My headache was relieved and I was getting stronger. I continued their use and have a better appetite and can eat anything I want. I no longer have that tired feeling, my color is normal and I am gaining in flesh."

WEAK AND RUN DOWN.

Miss Irene Bootes, Portsmouth, Ont., says:—"I take much pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because I have proved the worth in my own case. Last winter I had a severe attack of la grippe and it left me weak and all run down. I had severe pains in the chest and under the arms, palpitation of the heart and attacks of neuralgia which left me with the feeling that life was scarcely worth living. I was taking doctor's medicine, but it did not help me, and I was much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began their use only on the principle that I would try anything that might better my condition. I had only been using the pills a couple of weeks when the pains began to leave me. Gradually my strength returned, my appetite improved, and in a little more than a month I felt my old-time vigor had returned. I am sincerely glad I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall always have a good word to say for them."

HELPED HIM WONDERFULLY.

Following an attack of grippe, Mr. William Fielder, of No. 132 First Street, Albany, N. Y., suffered from stomach trouble. He says:

"I was very much run down after having the grippe and lost both in weight and strength. My stomach was often sour and was very weak. A dull aching pain in the back of my head caused me much distress. An article in the paper brought my attention to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I gave them a trial. Before the first box was finished I felt stronger, and kept on with the remedy. I am feeling good, and my stomach is as strong as it ever was. I have gained in weight and strength and no longer suffer from headaches. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly helped me wonderfully and I am glad to recommend them."

GRIP VICTIM NEEDS A TONIC

The debility that invariably follows the grippe is not a disease of any one organ. It is a general condition of unfitness. It must be met by a remedy whose good results will be quickly generalized throughout the entire system. In fact, it must be corrected by building up the blood which, when rich and red, carries renewed health and strength to every part of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic, not a stimulant. They build up the blood and not only cure the disastrous after effects of grippe, but are also a specific for all troubles due to poor blood, such as anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, women's ailments, and the generally worn out feeling that affects so many people. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A MODEL TOWN.

The police register shows the following police court work for the year just closed: There were nine drunks; eight convictions and three dismissals for violation of the Prohibition Act; eleven convictions for speeding autos; one conviction for loading; two convictions for assault; one conviction for truancy and one conviction for selling milk unfit for human food.—Summerside P. E. I., Journal.

This is a very small crime record for a bustling seaport town.

CAN GERMANY FOOT THE BILLS?

In 1871 Germany defeated France in War and made the vanquished pay the cost of the War, which was \$570,000,000; and besides exacted a fine of \$430,000,000 and then took the provinces of Alsace-Lorraine, then valued at \$320,000,000.

Today the Allies ask no fine of the defeated enemies, but they will ask them to make full reparation for the destruction caused by the War, that they started.

The German Government owns the railways of that Country. The Govt. also own forests, mines, lands, etc etc., valued at \$100,000,000,000; so there will be no trouble in the Hun footing all the bills for reparation, that the Allies may present.

SYDNEY'S IRON ORE SUPPLY.

Termination of Old Dominion Scotia Arrangements.

A factor which may have a very far reaching bearing upon future industrial operations in this locality is the arrangement existing between the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, whereby the latter had driven and used a slope through the submarine iron ore areas of the former company at Bell Island, Newfoundland, in order to reach their own undersea deposit beyond.

At a cost of about \$2,000,000 "Scotia" has, during the past twelve years, been engaged driving through the barren rock from the shore in order to connect their outlying submarine deposits with their surface works and so be independent of the sister company in their mining operations.

The trial slope hitherto used by "Scotia" has now been handed over to the "Dominion" and the acquisition of this slope by the latter will render immediately available millions of tons of ore of higher grade than at present obtained by the company and this without any cost for development by "Dominion" itself.

The production and supply of this ore may well have the effect of considerably enhancing Dominion Steel values and of making Sydney steel a still more important factor in the North American, if not the world, steel trade.—Sydney Post.

NOVA SCOTIA GIRL TEACHING THE YANKEES.

Miss Genevieve Selig, Lunenburg, is teaching school in Glenburn, Bangor, Maine.

Last year Miss Selig was on the teaching staff at Stewiacke, N. S.

The school system in Maine is somewhat different from our Canadian system. There are three terms in a school year, and if not satisfied with the condition, a teacher may leave on a month's notice. The Superintendent visits the school, every two weeks, makes out all returns, does all the grading and corrects all examination papers.

All books used by the pupils and teachers are supplied by the town.

Miss Selig writes that it some times "goes against the grain," to teach young yankees the history of the United States especially any knocks on England.

We wish this clever Nova Scotia girl every success in her new field of labor, and hope in the near future, she will return to "Wield the birch" in the Land of the Mayflower.

"EXCEPTIONALLY NICE" WORK OF TRURO NEWS PRINTERY.

The Progress-Enterprise of Lunenburg, in thanking friends for Calendars especially extend thanks to

"the J. Forman Creaser Company Limited of LaHave, whose calendar is exceptionally nice."

This calendar was from the Printery of the Truro News; whose artistic calendar work will compare favorably with any House in Canada.

It is a great thing for the Maritime Province people to know that they need not go outside of their own borders for as fine and as artistic calendars as there are on the market—and now is the time to order 1920 Calendars.



EVERY TIME YOU BREATHE

you inhale cold germs, some of which are bound to lodge in the throat and breathing passages. You cannot prevent this. You can, however, prevent their development which sets up inflammation resulting in coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat and laryngitis.

To avoid these troubles, keep the throat, nasal and breathing passages bathed with the medicinal and germ-destroying vapor that is released when Peps are dissolved in the mouth. This vapor mingles with the breath and reaches the remotest parts of the throat, breathing passages and lungs, destroying all germs and preventing infection.

Safeguard yourself by keeping a supply of Peps on hand. 50c box. All dealers or Peps Co., Toronto.

FREE TRIAL package will be sent you upon receipt of this advertisement and 1c. stamp to cover return postage.

PEPS

WINNING THE WAR.

In the New York Tribune, a brilliant American writer, Mr. Caspar Whitney, gives a lot of helthy, timely advice to a lot of Americans, who are claiming that the United States won the War.

Surely the Allies had not been warring in vain for three years before the United States got into the War.

The United States did not declare war until April, 1917. Then she had to mobilize and it was not until June that the first small expeditionary force landed on the other side. It was a full ten months after this, or in April this year, that the United States troops had their first baptism of blood in the raid by a regiment on the German trenches at Seicheprey, and a month later, May 28, 1918, the 1st Division captured Catigny after an artillery preparation, mostly French, which wiped the little town off the map. After that time Uncle Sam's troops took a more pretentious part, especially in regaining the St. Mihiel salient, and in the operations about Metz, but the part of the fighting front held by them was not at any time comparable with that of either the French or the British. The Hun was still defiant when the United States entered the war but he was more or less groggy and staggering though still defiant and fighting desperately. About all that can be said in truth is that the United States forces took a creditable part in administering the knockout blow.

After reviewing the latter part of the campaign on the western front, Mr. Whitney says:

So let us keep our feet on the ground and look facts squarely in the face. As Marshall Joffre says, our "weight turned the scales," but if the British and French had not been fighting and killing Germans for practically four years, the weight we added in 1918 couldn't have turned the scales this year. And if the British fleet hadn't kept the seas free of German dreadnoughts America, could not have sent food or troops to thus add her weight—and the Germans would have had civilization by the throat.

That was real "freedom of the seas," of which we are now having so much discussion.

And if we had not turned the scales victory surely would have been delayed but not lost. If America had not come in Germany would not have been beaten in 1918, perhaps not until 1919, but even without our soldiers success finally would have come to the Allies, in my judgment.

The German had shot his bolt. The first Marne indicated he could not win, and Ypres and Verdun proved it. He hadn't the stuff in him to beat the British-French combination of grit and fervor. He could never have broken the spirit that held his hordes at Verdun, at Ypres, or that stood between his desperately flung numbers and the Channel ports. And though he had forced them back at times and might again give them anxious days, he lacked both the power and the spiritual quality to deliver a knock-out. His reach and strength and speed were diminishing—and his heart was yellow, is yellow, as his object surrender and subsequent whining emphasize. He's a quitter, as always he has been when up against a real fight, and the British and the French, especially the British, had his number. They would have carried on and he wouldn't have—and they would have beaten him before the end of 1919.

So at the eleventh hour we came with a rush and our weight, added to the superb fighting and endurance of

our Allies which had battered the Germans, was just enough to tip the delicately balanced scales in 1918. But we can't claim to have "won the war"; that cannot be said of any one of the Allies.

If England's "contemptible little army" hadn't sacrificed itself through the splendor of its fighting in 1914, there would have been no need for a second German try for the Channel ports, and the first Marne might have been a different story.

If the French army hadn't held with amazing devotion and pertinacity against superior numbers through the long terrible months of 1914-15, the war would have been over before the British got their second army on the ground. And if the British fleet hadn't held there would have been no food or troops from America—certainly not in time to save the cause.

If to any single element, indeed, the success of the war may be attributed, it must be to that same British fleet, without which to control the seas, England could not have moved a man or received a pound of food; and France, alone relatively unprepared, would speedily have fallen under the wheels of the Hun juggernaut.

In the eloquent timely words of Vilda Owens:

"Be humble, O America. Let not The idle boast, the weak vainglory blot The fair white page of our achievement. Let Us not in this triumphant hour forget The years we, hesitating, held aloof, While nations trembled 'neath the cloven hoof."

SOME MILK.

Does This Place Onslow on the Map?

Four "Onslow" Dairy Farmers, all staunch believers in the Holstein cow for milk production, have sold to the Borden Milk Co. during the year 1918 the following amounts of milk:

G. Hill	165,125 lbs.
M. Barnhill	142,829 "
A. Hill	112,283 "
H. Putnam	103,046 "
Total	523,283 "

The also intend to put these figures in the shade in 1919.

A NEW EDITOR IN CHARGE OF PROGRESS ENTERPRISE LUNENBURG.

The above newspaper during 1918 has been edited by Miss A.G. McGuire—a clever lady who did her work well. She has retired and Mr. B. B. Fox of Yarmouth becomes editor. He has recently returned from overseas, where he fought valiantly.

Mr. Fox enlisted in the 40th Battalion in 1915. He was in a number of engagements, Messines, Vimy, Ypres, etc. He was wounded the first time at Ypres and upon returning to the front was again wounded at Vimy Ridge.

He has had considerable journalistic experience on several of our Provincial weeklies. We have reprinted in the News one or more of his well written articles of War matters taken from the Yarmouth Light.

He is an ex-Councillor of the town of Port Hood.

The Company owning the Progress Enterprise is fortunate in getting such a valuable man to take charge and we wish our contemporary continued success.

Mrs. L. H. Newcombe and son Ronald, Sheffield Mills, Kings Co. have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Faulkner, Duke Street for some time.

TOOK SEVERE COLD SETTLED ON CHEST.

Bad Cough for Weeks.

The cold starts with a little running of the nose, the head becomes stuffed up, but little attention is paid to it, thinking perhaps it will go away in a day or two.

You neglect it, and then it gets down into the throat and from there to the lungs, and it is a case of cough, cough, morning, noon and night.

However slight a cold you have you should never neglect it. In all possibility, if you do not treat it in time, it will develop into bronchitis, pneumonia, or some other serious throat or lung trouble.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a universal remedy for those who suffer from any bronchial trouble. It soothes the weakened bronchial organs, loosens the phlegm and mucous, and aids nature to clear away the morbid accumulations.

Mrs. Wm. Kaye, Talmage, Sask., writes:—"Last winter I took a severe cold which settled on my chest. I had a bad cough for weeks. I got some medicine from our doctor but it did me no good. At last a friend advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I did, and after using one bottle found that my cold was better. I have recommended it to my neighbors, and they say they would not be without it."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for sale by all dealers. Price 25c. all 50c. a bottle. Manufactured only by The T. Siburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"It's dood for me"

There are 300,000 Canadairs still overseas; and at 30,000 a month coming home, which is mighty good work, it will be ten months before all are in the land of the Maple Leaf

Britain lost 59 submarines in the War, 39 by enemy action while the enemy lost 203 U-Boats.

Hon. Thos. Johnston, Attorney General of Manitoba, is dangerously ill, having been stricken with paralysis.

By applying to M. B. O'Brien, 25 Elm Street, Fairhaven, Mass., you can buy a Farm at Noel Shore, Hants Co., of 60 acres in excellent condition.

The Misses Gladys and Dorothy Campbell, twin sisters, young American Red Cross Nurses, leapt from the S. S. La Lorraine in the river Garonne and were drowned. It was deliberate suicide.

In London, Ont. the Roman Catholic Bishop has for the consideration of a new seminary more than \$300,000 for construction purposes. He has also an endorsement of \$100,000 to yield 12 per cent.

Lord Beaverbrook has just started a new paper in London, the Sunday Express, to be printed and published on Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Faulkner, Duke Street, was "at Home" to her friends on Thursday afternoon January 23rd, for the first time since her marriage. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Mrs. L. H. Newcombe, Sheffield Mills, and by her friend Miss Nan C. Gass, Shubenacadie.

W. H. Green is spending the week end at his home on Young Street. Mr Green represents the Baird Company, Woodstock, N. B. and expects to leave the first of the week, on a trip down the Annapolis Valley in the interests of the firm.

COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, LA GRIPPE AND LUNG TROUBLE

OLIVEINE EMULSION

THE GREAT HEALTH RESTORER

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

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

Loves Awakening.

whither it would. Across the hall, up the stairs, along the gallery above to the door of the room that had once been my mother's, I sped. Then I stood still, leaning panting against the wall, and knocked. The key turned in the lock, the door was opened a little way, and Lillie, more blue-eyed, more serene, more beautiful than ever, looked through the aperture. She was short in stature so that I could see into the room over her head, and once again a mirror told me the truth about the idol I had worshipped so blindly. The mirror, tall and wide, faced the door, and gave me a full view of the widow's lithe and slender figure draped in black. She was bending over a milliner's box, and her hand held some gauzy fabric which she had evidently been examining when I knocked. On her knees beside the box with the fresh-cut string still in her hand, knelt a dark-faced woman, doubtless the new maid 'from foreign parts.' Eulalie, still holding the filmy black stuff, turned her fair face towards the coffin between myself and her cousin.

A handkerchief that Miss Lettie held to her nose, and which gave forth a most abominable smell, somewhat impeded her utterance, but I made out that she was expressing her sorrow at the 'sad home' I found myself in. 'Had she been to the—'

Thus far I caught a whisper from Lady Vansitart, and then, as the dark woman answered in the same low tone, I saw her sink down upon a chair beside the open box of mourning materials, and heard her gasp, 'Then tell her not to come in—please.'

'Surely you know,' mumbled Miss Dove, 'that Sir Charles died of diphtheria? You see how nervous poor Eulalie is. I really must ask you not to insist upon coming in.'

'You need not be afraid, any of you,' I cried, 'I do not want to come in. I have been to papa—I have kissed him. Perhaps God in His mercy will let me die, like he did. But that is not what I came here to say. I came to ask you if

it is true—if it can be true—that she—Eulalie, his wife—left him to die alone? As to you, you are nothing to us, you were nothing to him; no one could mind what you did, or expect to be of any good.'

Eulalie! Eulalie! remember how we loved each other once; remember what I did for you in those days, and tell me—tell me that this thing is false!

'Have you no respect for her sorrow?' urged the muffled voice close to me she is shattered, absolutely shattered, by this blow.'

'And what am I? I went on, heeding her not. 'Do you know how I loved him? Do you know that you have robbed me of what you can never—never give me back?'

'We can none of us rebel against the decrees of Providence,' she said, sniffingly, blinking reproachfully at me over the camphor-soaked handkerchief. 'Eulalie, why did you not send for me? why did you not let me know? why have you been so cruel to me?'

All the time I could see her in the glass, but not her face, for she had turned away and covered it with her hands.

'I feel that some responsibility rests upon my shoulders,' put in Miss Dove indistinctly, 'regarding Eulalie's shattered state; and I feel it to be my painful duty, Nell to ask you to go. You are in a condition of much excitement; I hardly think you are answerable for what you say. I remember you were quite hysterical once before—I make all allowances.'

'Ah, now, Miss Ellen, come away, won't you? I knew you'd get no good at all—at all by coming here,' whispered Terence, who had crept up the stairs and now stood at my elbow.

At sight of the one who had tended Sir Charles to the last, and who might naturally be looked upon as the very personification of contagion, Miss Dove closed the door with promptitude. We heard the bolt slide into the lock and Terence and I were left looking at each other in blank bewilderment outside.

'I told ye, Miss Ellen, how it would be,' he said plaintively; 'come down and taste your cup of fine hot tea; it's famishing ye are, just famishing, and nothing less!'

He stood at the stair-head bowing in his own quaint fashion and waiting for me to pass. I went down; I tasted the tea the old man brought in; I tried hard to swallow some food; I touched poor Frizzle's head that bobbed up and down by my knee; I tried my best to put a brave face on things, but the heart within me was breaking. Every now and again cruel fancy would mock my ear with the echo of a firm, quick tread and a low whistle that I had once been wont to hear, and—oh, my God—that I should never, never hear again!

When the tea was cleared away I said to Terence, 'Now, tell me all about papa—don't keep back a single thing; they have robbed me of all the memories of his last hours, give me some of them back again; give me something to think of; tell me that he thought of me, spoke of me, longed for me!'

Poor Terence cast a helpless look all

round the room, sighed, twisted his hands together, and yielded to fate.

'There's no way out of telling ye the story of it all, is there, Miss Ellen?' he pleaded, nervously moving about, displacing and replacing this thing and that.

'None,' I said, sitting in my big chair by the fire as if I were a judge and he a prisoner arraigned before me; 'absolute ly none.'

But even as I spoke with outward firmness I grew sick with the dread of what was coming, and grasped the arm of my chair like a vice.

'Well, the master he took a chill—he took one of the worst chills as ever was; the doctor he came, and said it was as bad as bad could be. Master, he said, as how he was going—was going—'

'To see me,' I put in as Terence hesitated.

'To see you, Miss Ellen,' he went on, drawing a deep breath; 'and couldn't be kept in his bed nor nothing of that sort; but he was in great pain was master, even while he was sayin'—'

'In great pain—O God—have pity on me!' I moaned.

'Miss Ellen,' said Terence, taking out his red handkerchief and wiping the sweat from his poor wizen face; 'if you spake like that I can't get on—I sha'n't never get through, I know.'

I made a sign to him that I would be silent.

'His throat was as dry as the potsherd that the Lord gave Job to scrape himself with, and it was hard for a body to hear what he said, he spoke so thick-like. Well, Miss Ellen, that night the doctor he said as what ailed master was the diphthery, and Miss Dove she went into the worst 'stericks as ever I see. "We'll all be dead in a week!" says she, squeakin' like a rat caught by the tail 'I a trap; and her ladyship was skered as bad, though to be sure she made less noise about it. Well, from that time they came no more night master, and he got wuss each hour: "Master," says I, "for God A'mighty's sake let me write to Miss Ellen?" "No," says he; "Lady Vansitart has done that; but I bid her to tell my dear child not to come; the risk," says he, "would be too great, Terence." But he'd a kind of a hungry look on his face while he was spakin' as if he were longing for a sight o' ve for all as he'd said you mustn't be let come.'

I had promised to be silent. I bit back the moanings that rose in my throat and choked me.

'Twer'n't long after that as he began to spake nonsense, did master. I tried hard to make out what he said, but his words was like bits o' things as wouldnt join nohow; he kept scrabbling on the blanket w' his fingers like as if he were searching about for something—'

'Well, go on; don't stop like that,' I said; or some one said, for surely the voice that spoke was not mine?'

'When the doctor came that night he brought another with him. Her ladyship and Miss Dove they wouldn't see the doctor unless he went to them first of all; they were afraid for him to come from master's room to them.'

Some one laughed.

It must have been me, for Terence stared at me with frightened eyes, thinking no doubt, that his tale was driving me mad.

'All along master was very anxious for the ladies not to come anigh him, and I let him think they were kept back against their wills; it seemed more nat'ral like, you see, Miss Ellen.'

An impatient gesture of my hand was all the reply poor Terence got.

Master was very bad that night; he couldn't swallow no so much as a drop of water. . . . I held him up against my shoulder for to try if he could get his breath easier that way. I kep' him like that most through the night, and the doctors they kep' comin' in as aisy as if they were treadin' on eggs, and shakin' their heads, and spakin' low the one to the other. I think there must ha' been a late moon, for Roderick took to keening shockin', and master, he heard him. He turned his head towards the window, and give a kind of a smile, too, did master; 'Is she come?' he says, says he; and his eyes looked up into mine, dim-like, and as if he was trying to see me through some sort of a daze. He was thinkin' of you, Miss Ellen, was master—'

He was thinking of me—thinking of me! My heart throbb'd thick and fast; my eyes were suddenly blinded by a thick mist of tears. I gave a choking cry, and for the first time since that awful moment, when I opened the letter little Amy brought me, I wept.

I had a confused consciousness of Terence and the housekeeper, and the upper housemaid all hovering about me and all offering comfort according to their lights. I heard the housekeeper say, as one who spoke from a vast fund of experience on such matters, 'She'll be better for this, poor dear!'

Truth to tell the 'poor dear' was in most sad case; she was fording a terrible torrent of deep waters—stumbling through a darkness like that in Egypt of old, that 'night be felt.'

When at length my storm of sorrow had somewhat spent itself and I lay

back weak and weary in my chair, a sudden thought struck me: 'Surely,' I said to Terence, 'poor Roderick must know that this is a house of mourning; have never heard him bay once since I came home. I shall go and see him the very first thing in the morning; he loved papa, and papa loved him; he must be my dog now—'

Terence looked wildly round as if for help; once more he brought out the red handkerchief and wiped his forehead. As for the two women they shrank up to each other as women will when some bewilderment comes upon them, and I caught the sound of a hurried whisper: 'Have you sent Roderick away to keep the place quiet?' I said.

No one answered me at first; and then Terence, making believe to pounce upon a whole peck of dust, in an unexpected place upon the sideboard, began to speak in a quavering voice:—

'Don't ye go to the yard, Miss Ellen, don't ye now! there's no doggie at all, at all there now; he's gone, is Roderick. "Where to!" I put in authoritatively. 'Ah, now, and is it the likes of me can tell that, Miss Ellen? They say as beasts have no souls; but anywa' Roderick he followed the master bes, as he knew how. . . . When I went a look at him the morning after master died he lay there dead upon the stone, . . . he'd drawn his chain out as far as it would go, and laid him down, and followed his master. . . . best as he knew how—' And here the old man broke out crying like a child.

CHAPTER XI.

Aunt Idumea.

'The man must have been mad!' The speaker was my Aunt Idumea, otherwise Mrs. Bertie Lumley.

We were all assembled in solemn conclave in the long library at Hazledene, where the books papa had loved lined the walls from floor to ceiling. An empty chair stood in the recess formed by the oriel window, and in vain I strove to banish from my thots the picture of the dear presence that had been wont to fill it.

The family lawyer, a fussy little man, evidently in a high state of suppressed excitement, had just finished reading the will of Charles Lewis Vansitart, Bart., of Hazledene Hall, by which will all his personal effects were left, without reservation or exception, to Eulalie his dearly loved wife.

The only dower my own mother had brought to her husband had been her beauty and her love; and now I, her daughter Eleanor, was commended to the loving care of the woman who had been her successor, and all provision for my future welfare was left in her hands. Hazledene itself passed to a cousin of my father's, but all else was Eulalie's; not absolutely, but for her lifetime, after which it reverted to me. It seemed that papa's unquestioning faith in the woman he so dearly loved had led him to look upon her as identical with himself, as much so in his love for me as in all else. If I married, she would make a fit provision for me—so ran this will that set the country talking for many a long day to come.

A graceful, pathetic, and perfectly beautiful figure of chastened woe, Eulalie sat on the couch near the fire spurted on her right hand by the tender and sympathetic Lettie, who, smelling-bottle and fan in hand, appeared to be armed at all points for anything that might happen. On the other side of the fire-place sat Aunt Idumea, and my place was close beside her with my hand in hers.

At the time of his second marriage, papa had 'had words' (on paper) with this his only sister. She was a little woman capable of much fierceness, but loving of heart and true to the core. She had spoken (on paper) what he chose to consider hard words of Eulalie and had been even less measured in her language about herself, telling him that she looked upon him as a 'fool,' of which genus there was no specimen so pronounced as an 'old' one. After that is the old lady, for Aunt Ida was many years her brother's senior, had gone off with a maid as peppery as herself, and a pug dog as peppery as

Laid Up For 2 Months WITH PAINS IN BACK.

Pain in the back is one of the first signs showing that the kidneys are not in the condition they should be, and it should be gotten rid of immediately, if neglected, serious kidney troubles are likely to follow.

There is a way to "shake off" for ever the constant pain of backache, the annoyance of urinary troubles and all dangers of kidney ills. Go to your druggist or dealer; get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills; take a few doses, and see how quickly your backache will disappear.

Mr. Hugh Weston, Daysland, Alta., writes:—"I am glad to feel it my duty to let you know what great relief I found by using your Doan's Kidney Pills. I was laid up for two months with pains in my back and I found relief after having taken half a box of "Doan's." I cannot recommend them too highly to anyone having weak kidneys, as they have been a great help to me."

The phenomenal success of Doan's Kidney Pills in all parts of the world has brought forth many imitations. See that you get "Doan's" when you ask for them. Our trade mark "The Maple Leaf" is on every box. Price 50c. at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. M. B. Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ALL THE NEWS FROM GREAT VILLAGE.

Jan. 20—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Anderson of this place were agreeably surprised when their son Roland walked in from Londonderry Station to his home in the early morning on Thursday, Jan. 16th.

Pte. Roland G. Anderson, 901621, sailed from England Jan. 3rd in the steamer Scotia, arriving at St. John after a voyage of twelve days. This steamer had on board about 1100 soldiers, two of which belonged to the Londonderry Mines, Privates William Frost and Roy Rogers. Private Anderson enlisted in October two years ago in the 193rd Battalion. He was wounded at Vimy Ridge in the arm, April 1916 and again in the battle of Arras Aug. 1917 his wound being in the leg, but is looking robust and well.

Private William Williams, who has been a Prisoner of War for the past 18 months arrived in Halifax on the steamer Olympic, Friday Jan. 17, coming to Londonderry Station Saturday morning on the Maritime accompanied by his sister, Miss Marion Williams, who is attending Normal School in Truro. Quite a number of our young people drove to Londonderry Station to welcome him home and no doubt there was a happy reunion in the home of Mr. J. D. Williams, Saturday evening.

Lieut. Frank Archibald who enlisted from Kamloops, B. C., and has been overseas fighting for King and country also arrived at Londonderry station and was met at the station by Mrs. Archibald and a number of friends. Mr. Archibald was formerly with Miss Maud Chisholm of this place. We gladly welcome our boys all home again and trust that in the near future we will have a reception or Social for them and hear them relate some of their experiences on the other side.

Miss Margaret Chisholm spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Max Layton.

Mr. Harold Tinkham is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tinkham, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. James Copp is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. B. Copp.

Pte. Angus Fulmer is home for a short stay with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Fulmer.

Miss Una Layton has returned from her visit to Halifax.

Miss Edna Newcombe is spending a few days at her home in Parrboro. Mr. Merton and Miss Ada McLaughlin returned to New York, Miss Zella McLaughlin to Boston and Mr. David Cummings to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Reid and Miss Newton were in Truro Saturday. On the evening of Jan. 14, 1919 the Social Committee of 1918 of St. James Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. E. G. McClough to disband and bid bon voyage to their Secretary, Treasurer Miss Belle Hill who leaves on village shortly to attend B. B. S. College in Halifax. Two Social Committees were not present at the gathering, Mrs. Walter L. an an remon (C) sev (1) Georgi Morash to Calgary, leaving Mrs. Spence our in efficient chairman and Mrs. Mcough, Blver, Johns, and Boyd. All chipped in for the eats, "Mother" Blair tea and coffee maker at all socials made and poured the coffee, after a most excellent supper served at 9.20 P. M. the little company was called to order and presented an address to Miss Hill thanking their comrade for her faithful work on that committee and wishing her every success.

Mrs. McClough proved a charming hostess.

Mrs. Andrew Newton of Boston arrived home Wednesday evening of last week with the remains of her mother, Mrs. D. V. Spencer who had not enjoyed good health for some time and had gone to Boston to visit her friends. Mrs. Spencer was taken very sick Christmas eve at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adams at Medford, Mass. She passed away on Sunday Jan. 12. Thursday morning we were shocked to hear that Mr. D. V. Spencer had also passed away on Friday afternoon the funeral service of these respected citizens took place in the Presbyterian Church of this place. The service was conducted by Rev. Wm. Gillespie. Mr. Spencer was born at Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Spencer at Debert River.

We deeply sympathize with the family bereft of kind and loving parent two daughters and three sons.

We are sorry to report the death of an old resident of Montrose this week. Mr. Daniel Corbett passed away on Sunday, Jan. 19.

FRED BOURQUE DIES AT WEYMOUTH.

The death took place in Weymouth, N.S. on Jan. 10 of Fred Bourque, aged 23 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bourque. This bright young man was ill about a week only, with bronchial pneumonia, and the best medical aid and attention was procured, he was unable to resist the disease.

In his immediate family are left, a father, mother, and five sisters, one brother having been killed in France about a year ago.

Three sisters, Misses Marguerite, Jean and Gladys have been residents of Truro for some few years, the two former, being members of the Job Printing department of the Truro News.

The News and all connected with this establishment, besides many other Truro friends extend deep sympathy to these popular and much esteemed sisters in their sad bereavement.

Howard S. Cruikshanks, the Taxidermist, who fell while boarding his carriage on Prince Street on the 24th and was rendered unconscious by striking his head on the curb, is much better today. It is expected that he will be removed today or tomorrow from the Hospital to his home.

A PLEASANT FUNCTION.

Zion's Reception to Rev. Constantine Perry and his bride on Wednesday evening, Jan. 22nd, was an unequalled success. The auditorium of the church was well filled with members of Zion and invited guests, the clergy of the town being well represented.

Rev. Clarke Hartley of First Baptist Church acted as Master of ceremonies, introducing the members of the audience to the pastor and his fair bride as they came forward with their congratulations. The bride, though a stranger in Truro, seemed quite at home among the people and made a most favorable impression.

Chaplain White, a former pastor, who has just returned from overseas was present, and when he appeared upon the scene a storm of applause burst forth. The audience sprang to its feet and greeted the returned hero with continuous cheers. He was then called to the platform and in his own popular style delivered a most interesting and amusing address, relating some of his experiences in England and France. A solo given by Miss Byard with Miss Ford of New Glasgow as accompanist, was received with applause.

The women folk of Zion, ever ready to do their part, and never failing to do it well, served an abundance of ice cream and light refreshments.

Rev. Mr. Knott of Immanuel Church in a few brief words expressed his interest in Zion and his best wishes for her prosperity.

Pastor Perry being called upon responded promptly. He appeared to be a decidedly happy man, and well he might be, for he said he "had married the best girl in the land, and he loved her from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet." He promised that he and his wife would do their very best for Zion and for Truro.

After singing the National Anthem the company dispersed, well pleased with the whole performance.

I. O. O. F. ENTERTAINMENT.

The social evening given by the Brothers of Phoenix Lodge, I. O. O. F. to visiting brothers and Rebekahs, on Tuesday evening the 21st, was a decided success.

A short programme was rendered, consisting of vocal selections. Dancing was the main feature of the entertainment and card tables were provided for those who did not care to indulge in this pastime.

A fine Edison Phonograph furnished the necessary music for the hop. This machine was very kindly loaned by Messrs. Crowe Bros. and the Brothers of Phoenix Lodge are deeply indebted to them for their kindness. During the latter part of the evening a tempting lunch was served. It is to be hoped that this may be only one of many such evenings spent in the Lodge rooms during the winter.

"GEM OF THE ROCKIES."

An exceedingly artistic and handsome 1919 Calendar, with a grand picture of a scene in the Rocky Mountains, entitled "A Gem of the Rockies," has been received by a number of Truro friends from R. S. Fitch, Real Estate Broker etc, etc, 568 Columbia Road, Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. Fitch showed great taste in the selection of his large and useful Calendar, with figures on the Pad that can be seen without Sam Weller's "double million magnifying glass."

If any of the Truro friends of the popular "Bob" Fitch want to engage inland estate deals in Boston or vicinity, this Calendar tells them just where to apply.

VISITING THE HOME TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walton of Wenatchee, Wash., U. S. A., now visiting at Mrs. Walton's former home, Great Village, were in town on the 23rd. Mr. Walton was born in Minnesota, tho his father was a Blue-nose man from St. Andrew's, N. B.

His wife, formerly Miss Blaikie, daughter of J. A. Blaikie, Great Village, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Hermon Spencer, in Washington and there met "her fate;" and now she and this "fate" are having a little winter's visit at the "old home at home."

Mr. and Mrs. Walton have been here since the first of December and will likely return to their far-off home on the Pacific coast some time next month.

It will be remembered that this Blaikie family lost son and brother—noble lad—who died some months—fighting for us or "Flanders Field."

A NEW RESOLUTION.

That you will save during 1919; That the sum will be worth while; That the sum fixed will necessitate that you eliminate some luxury;

That you will use the War Savings Plan; That you, accordingly, will buy War Savings Stamps; That if you can't afford to pay \$4.00 down for a War Savings Stamp you will buy Thrift Stamps.

THE V. O. N.—SOME OF ITS WORK—ANNUAL MEETING.

The value of the service rendered the public by the efficient nurses of the Victorian Order cannot be over-estimated. Much greater would be the suffering, and doubtless much larger the death rate, were it not for these workers.

The town of Truro has had many faithful nurses and none more so than those who are at present laboring among us. They are called upon day and night and are untiring in their efforts to assist every needy one, whether rich or poor.

The children in our schools are cared for as never before, and lives that might have been nothing but wrecks on account of ailments not attended to in their youth, are spared to usefulness and worthy citizenship.

Encouragement from the people makes the burdens of the nurses easier to be borne and appreciation gladdens their hearts.

The Annual meeting of the Order is to be held on Thursday evening Jan. 23 in Academy Hall at eight o'clock.

Go and by your presence at least, and if possible by your word, show that you do appreciate what these noble workers and this great humanitarian organization are doing among us.

The meeting will be made more interesting by the presence of Rev. D. C. Ross of Stewiacke, who has promised to deliver an address.

There will also be a solo by a talented singer, Mrs. F. C. Owens. Altogether a very profitable and pleasant evening may be expected.

PENSIONS.

(1) Soldiers are not pensionable for service only.

(2) Pensions are awarded only in cases of disablement due to a wound or disease occurring on, resulting from, or aggravated on service.

(3) Disablement is estimated only by the effect it may have upon the soldier's capacity for ordinary work. That he cannot return to his former occupation does not entitle him to a higher pension than the extent of his disability warrants.

(4) If a soldier is so disabled that he is completely incapacitated for ordinary work, he receives a "total disability" pension, which has been fixed at \$50 a month.

(5) If by his disablement a soldier's capacity for ordinary work is lessened, he receives a percentage of the "total disability" pension equal to his handicap.

(6) This percentage has been most carefully and thoroughly worked out for every disability, and it is as accurate and fair as it is possible to make it.

(7) The earnings a man may be capable of making, or the amount of his pre-war earnings will not in any way affect the amount of pension awarded. The extent of his disability is alone considered.

(8) Widows of sailors or soldiers who have died are entitled to pension for so long as they do not marry.

(9) Children of sailors or soldiers are entitled to pension up to the age of sixteen if boys, or seventeen if girls.

(10) Pension is only granted to the parents of a sailor or soldier when he was their main support previous to his death.

Authorized by the Board of Pensions Commissioners of Canada.

Any information or assistance regarding pension matters will be furnished by either the Head Office, Ottawa, or any of the branch offices of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

A GOOD RESOLUTION.

New Year's being the time when good resolutions are made it is desirable that some regard should be paid to the nature of them. It is not enough to make resolutions; if they are to be of value they should possess utility.

Every Canadian should begin the New Year by resolving to save. One should set before himself, or herself, a definite amount to be put by during the course of the year, and unflinchingly stand by it.

In Canada saving is now made easy through the War Savings Plan, by which any sum from 25 cents up may not only be saved but invested in the best possible kind of security and draw interest at the rate of 4-1/2 per cent compounded half-yearly.

A War Savings Stamp costs \$4.00 for which the Government will pay \$5.00 in January 1924. A Thrift Stamp costs but 25 cents. With a War Savings Stamp goes a Certificate and with a Thrift Stamp goes a Thrift Card, on which the stamps may be conveniently carried.

No one will ever regret having resolved to save a certain amount of money in 1919 by the War Savings Plan.

We know where the invalid soldier is who lost some \$32 in Truro on the 22nd. Did you find this purse? If so please send it to the News.

THREE GALLANT SOLDIER SONS WRITE THEIR MOTHER
MRS. JAMES D. JOBB
JACKSON'S P. O. CUMB. CO.

London, Dec. 5, 1918.
 Dear Mother—
 Just received letters and parcels from home. Thank you very much for them. The cake and candy were lovely and the socks fit fine. I am on a pass now. Have been to some pretty places since I left France. I just wish I had got leave to go home. I intended to go to England to see Perley and Erving but I took sick here and I have to go back to France tomorrow. I will see them before long.
 I have a lot to be thankful for; especially that I have got thru this awful war without getting killed. A lot of those killed drilled with me. I think we will all get home by Spring. I might get home in 3 months and it might be 6 months; will be glad boys, when we step into dear old Canada. We travelled for two days and nights without sleep. I was very tired.
 I saw Alfred Grue here, he looks fine.
 Wishing you all a Merry Christmas
 Your loving son,
HARRY JACKSON.
 Machine Gun Bn.,
 B. E. F. France.

England, Dec. 21, 1918.
 Dear Mother—
 We are not going to do any drilling for eight days and will likely remain here for Christmas.
 I think we will soon be setting sail for over the seas. I am indeed waiting for that day. We do not know when we are going so you can write again.
 I received the boxes from home; everything in them was fine. We have a box from Hattie so we will fare well for Christmas. Love to all
 Your son,
PERLEY B. JOBB.
 17 Reserve Canadian Bn.

England, Dec. 26, 1918
 Dear Mother—
 I wish Henry and Perley and I could have been home for Christmas. We have not seen Henry yet. We had turkey for our Christmas dinner. We got the boxes you sent. Stewart and Clarence Rogers have gone home. We were away on a four days pass; had a good time. Thank you for the parcels.
 Your loving son,
ERVING D. JOBB.
 17 Canadian Bn.

CAPT. MAXWELL ARCHIBALD A TRURO HERO. WINS MILITARY CROSS. NOW SLEEPS WHERE POPPIES GROW IN FLANDERS FIELD.

A late issue of the official London Gazette has the following in reference to the Military Cross honors, won by our gallant, and ever lamented young officer, the late Capt. Max Archibald:
 Capt M. S. E. Archibald, R. E., and R. A. F.—He has taken part in 14 successful bombing raids, 25 successful low bombing and reconnaissance flights, and 11 successful photographic flights. On one occasion he was attacked by 10 enemy scouts and drove down one completely out of control. He has engaged enemy troops from low altitudes, and his excellent work good spirits, and total disregard of danger have been fine example to all.

GUNNER WALTER G. ARCHIBALD BACK TO HIS HOME IN THE "HUB."

The P. McG. Archibald household, Bible Hill, Truro, certainly did its share in the Great War. Three sons, one fallen nobly fighting for a world's Liberty, and a daughter was the gallant quarter from this patriotic family, that knew no fear, and answered the call "to arms" that sounded forth four years ago in our Empire emergencies.

Of the trio still in King's Uniform one has just returned to his home in the "Hub."

Gunner Walter G. Archibald was a passenger by the S. S. Olympic on the 17th and a right royal welcome he has received from Truro friends.

Gunner Archibald joined the 36th Siege Battery, Sydney, under Major Walter Crowe, another good Colchester soldier, and went overseas in 1915. He was in scrap after scrap with the Huns, chasing them from battlefield to battlefield, and got clear without a scratch until the last fierce charges at Cambrai in October, when he was seriously wounded and was sent back to "Blighty", where he has been trying to "recuperate" and at last was well enough to come overseas to his Truro home.

Welcome home, my lad; you've shown yourself every inch a man; may your wanted good health speedily come to you.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS IN TRURO IN MARCH.

It has been decided to hold the Short Courses for Men and Women at the College of Agriculture, Truro, from March 5 to 14 next.

The Nova Scotia Farmers Association meeting will be held in Truro on March 12 and 13 and the Colchester Seed Fair will be held at the College on Tuesday, March 11.

LETTER RECEIVED BY MR AND MRS. W. N. GOODWIN, TRURO, FROM THEIR SON, LIEUT. WARREN W. GOODWIN, M. M., NOW WITH THE 85th IN GERMANY.

Belgium, Dec. 22, 1918.
 Dear Father and Mother—
 Well, Christmas time is here again, and things are a lot different from last year. Then we were in the line and the end of the war was nowhere in sight but now it is over and we are all looking forward to the time when we will be able to get back home which I think will only be a few months now.

We are having very dirty wet weather here just now and have just finished a five days march. Are now at a place called Ennies about 50 miles south east of Brussels. Just a small place, but the people use our fine and we are having a fairly good time. Our division is having a ball at Brussels New Year's Eve. King Albert of Belgium will be present. The 85th is sending the Royal Guards and I am one of the three officers chosen from the Division to take charge. I can see where we are going to have a big time. I suppose there are a good many Canadians arriving in Halifax every day from England; lucky boys, but still I would rather be here to see the end.

There isn't much to do now, just enough to keep the boys out of mischief and sometimes that is quite a job. There are only three officers now, Capt. Anderson, brother of the Major who was killed last year; MacDonald from Pictou Co., and myself and as we have the fearless Cape Breton Company why we make things hum. Col. Ralston is in command, he is a man who is beloved by all his boys; was wounded four times in the last eighteen months and has the D. S. O. and bar.

Now I must close for this time, wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
 I hope to be with you next year this time.

By the way we are having a real Belgian goose for dinner to-night, so you can see we are not starving;
 Your loving son,
WARREN.

LETTERS REFERRING TO THE DEATH OF A COLCHESTER HERO
PTE. W. J. ARCHIBALD.
FROM THE CHAPLAIN, B.E.F.

France, 19-18.

Mrs. J. M. Gelling.

Dear Mrs. Gelling—
 Your letter of Oct. 17th awaited me on my return from leave and I answer it at once. The particulars for which you ask were sent a long while ago to your father at Melrose, Mass., and I do not remember whether at the time that letter was written, your brother was reported missing or as it was latest killed in action. The information at my command is, I am sorry to say, very meagre as I had not come into close contact with your brother, having only joined the Reg. the day before it went into action. It attacked the Monchy Village entering the village at about 10 a.m. August 26th and was met by a very heavy barrage of large shells when his Company had passed through it your brother was missing, and was so reported. It was not until some time after that he was reported to have been buried by the 6th York and Lancaster B. R. in the Military Cemetery near Monchy. You would understand if you ever see this ground why our own search party did not find his body. These shells make a huge crater and upturn tons of earth, and make search after men. Most difficult I was at Monchy myself though not with your brother's company, and can assure you that the duty done by our fighting men that day, and the fire they faced makes them the equals of the best. Their friends can feel a pride in them as high as their sorrow is deep, and in both they share it with every man, who was at Monchy for those who gave their lives for freedom in that hot furnace of strife. With all respectful sympathy, I am,
 Yours very faithfully,
A. E. ANDREW.
 Minister of Militia Sends Sympathy.

Ottawa, January 3, 1919.
 Dear Mr. Archibald:

I desire to express to you my very sincere sympathy in the recent decease of your son No 901769 Private William Johnson Archibald, Can. Expeditionary Force, who in sacrificing his life at the front, in action with the enemy has rendered the highest services of a worthy citizen. The heavy loss which you and the nation have sustained would indeed be depressing were it not, redeemed by the knowledge that the brave comrade for whom we mourn performed his duties fearlessly and well, as became a good soldier and gave his life for the great cause

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of human liberty and the defence of the Empire.

Again extending to you in your bereavement my condolence and heartfelt sympathy, I am,
 Yours faithfully,
S. C. MEWBURN.
 Minister of Militia and Defence for Canada.

AMONG THE RETURNING HEROES.

Among the gallant lads, who returned by the Olympic on the 17th were:—

- E. M. Sibley, Stewiacke
- S. H. Giffin, Isaac's Harbor
- D. R. Gilchrist, Pictou
- F. Patterson, Upper Kennetcook
- J. J. Pratt, Belmont
- R. B. MacDonald, Maccan
- A. J. Wells, East Mine Station
- S. Welsh, Springhill
- A. L. Whidden, Matland
- L. Wood, Oxford
- H. Tait, Oxford
- F. J. Taylor, Truro
- J. C. Tupper, Musquodoboit
- G. W. Vail, Halifax
- J. H. VanBuskirk, Pugwash

PTE. FRANK LOCKHART—A TRURO HERO—WRITES FROM "FRITZIE'S" LAND ACROSS THE RHINE.

Marched From Mons to German Border, 150 Miles—Thru Cologne—Stationed At A Hun Village—Pte. Lockhart One of Sir Sam Hughes First Canadian Contingent.

Pte. Frank M. Lockhart, one of our noble Truro boys, who has been in active service since the First Canadian Contingent mobilized in record time by Sir Sam Hughes in 1914, writes the following letter to his Elm Street home, Truro:—

Germany, Dec. 16, 1918.

Dear Sister:—

Received your interesting letter of Nov. 17, describing Truro's Grand Celebration on the day of the Armistice and it surely must have been an exciting day for you all. It was somewhat more so in England, France, and Belgium, especially in Belgium, where the people were so very enthusiastic; and later when we marched thru their towns and villages you could see nothing but flags as we passed thru the streets. At the entrances they formed big archways of spruce limbs, tied with flags, and across the top on strips of canvas were written in Belgian "Welcome to our heroes" or "Welcome to our deliverers."

In our march thru Belgium we were generally stationed in a town or village, after the days march and billeted among the Belgian people three or four to a house. Sometimes we were lucky enough to get a bed to sleep on. The people were very glad to be of some service to us and made us feel right at home during the whole march thru Belgium.

On December 4, we crossed the German border and there certainly was a big difference between the two peoples. Although Fritzies folks used us pretty decent you could see that they hadn't much use for us, and tried to boss us around; but they soon learned that we could help ourselves to everything and give them back a bit of their own medicine.

Last Friday our division crossed the famous River Rhine and marched thru Cologne. It certainly was a great show for old Fritzies and we marched thru as tho' we owned the town.

We are now stationed in a village by the name of Wajchaid, where we will stay for a few days.

By all reports I will be among the first to demobilize and if all goes

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well will be home about May.
 Hoping this finds you all in good health and spirits I will close with love to all.

BRO. FRANK.
 No. 1 Company, A Battery
 1st M. G. Branch,
 B. E. F., France.

OTHER HEROES IN THE LOCKHART FAMILY.

Sgt. Wm. P. Lockhart, an elder brother of Frank, also went across with the First Canadian Contingent. He lost an eye in the famous battle of Ypres, when the "Canadians saved the day," and was invalided home to Truro. He got tired of hum drum life in Truro, so he enlisted in Forrestry Battalion, got over the ocean again and for some months has been in charge of a Forrestry Corps in Reading, Berkshire, England.

PTE. FRED J. LOCKHART FALLS IN BATTLE.

Another brother Pte. Fred J. Lockhart made the supreme sacrifice, and fell gloriously, fighting for King and Country on September 29 after only a few days in the front lines; and he sleeps where poppies grow in Flanders land.

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PEACE CONGRESS IN SESSION.

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President Poincare gave an address of welcome.

Speeches were made by Premier Lloyd George, President Wilson and Baron Sonnino.

There are seats for some 72 delegates.

As the delegates arrived they were met with a blast of trumpets and accorded military honors by the troops.

The "League of Nations" will be the first thing to be considered.

A KNIGHT BUT NOT A "SIR."

New York, Jan. 24.—The British "Who's Who" a copy of the 1919 issue, which has just been received here, lists the Commander-in-Chief of the American expeditionary forces in France as "General Sir John Joseph Pershing G. B. C." On July 18, 1918, King George awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath to General Pershing, and in August King George during a visit to France personally gave the decoration to him.

The award of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath to a British subject automatically makes a Knight of the recipient and gives him the right to prefix "Sir" to his name. The decoration given General Pershing, however, was an honorary one and it was said at the time that the American commander would not receive the title of "Sir" as he was not a British subject.

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WILL TAKE A LITTLE REST.

Rev. W. P. Grant, pastor of the First Presbyterian, whose large congregation is a very heavy charge for one man, has somewhat broken down in health, and his generous people have given him two months leave of absence. He expects to take a run to semi-tropical Bermuda and probably will go further south to some of the West India Islands. We do hope this little rest and the gentle zephyrs of these sunny isles will restore this popular clergyman to his former good health.

Mrs. Grant will accompany her husband so "bon voyage"—and "au revoir."

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SYMPATHY FOR THE HEROIC DEAD.

The following letter from Outlook, Sask., dated Nov. 29 is in reference to the death of Miss Katherine Roberts of Bayhead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts

To the parents, Brothers and Sisters of Miss Katherine Roberts;

Grace and Peace be unto you.—It is a sad and solemn duty laid upon me in trying to express the sympathy of the Wheat Plains, S. D., to you in your bereavement. Well do I know no words of mine can assuage the pain that lingers in your hearts, nor no sentiments expressed by me can fill the void created in your hearts by the loss of your dear one.

Miss Katherine Roberts came to us a stranger in the beginning of last March. By her motherly affection for the children, her high sense of duty, her womanliness and Christian character she endeared herself to the community. She was efficient as a teacher and the children loved her though they did not fear her. As a woman she took pride in having things neat and clean. She was always willing to assist in the different organizations of the community and was always pleasant and good natured. She was a regular attendant at divine worship and a worthy example for others to follow. By these different attributes she ingratiated herself into and won the hearts of all. By her high sense of duty under the present epidemic she sacrificed her all. When the battle with the "flu" is over and the time comes for reckoning up, there will be a good many palms to hand out, and to doctors and professional and volunteer nurses the first of these should go. In times like these very properly we place in a class by itself the heroism which moves men to take their places in the front line of battle where death is lurking for his victims at every turn. Not a whit less heroic has been the self-sacrifice of medical men and nurses during this epidemic. They have risked their lives, not only for a constant contact with this dread disease, but by a devotion to duty in this time of need.

It was just two weeks ago today she volunteered to go and assist those stricken at the hospital and now she has not only risked her all, but has given her all. She died as a martyr fighting for the sake of her fellow-beings. When this battle is over there should be a scroll of honor for these martyrs but whether there is or not in the Book of Life their names will stand out in bold letters.

It is hard for us to realize that she has left us and though we had planned on having her next year, we will have to bow to His Will. With the blessed assurance that your lost is her gain, and with the all sincerity allow me to extend the deepest sympathy of the Wheat Plains S. D.

Yours truly,
 (Sgd. Steven D. Brun,
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In the casualty list, Jan. 24 from Ottawa there is a report of K. McPhee, Truro, wounded Forestry Corps.

Five women, shop-lifters, have been caught in Winnipeg and goods worth \$2,500 have been found. These thieves have systematically looted stores, especially where clearance sales were going on.

Six Canadian soldiers, who have crossed the Rhine have married German girls. We wonder if any of these lads are from Truro or vicinity.

Pte. Maynard McCurdy, Truro, is in Hun land by this time. We hope he has not deserted his home-town girl and tied himself to a fair-haired blue-eyed German beauty.

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