

Appeal of Lieut.-Governor McGregor to the People of Nova Scotia

The splendid response which the people of Nova Scotia have made to the various appeals addressed to them since August last makes it unnecessary for me to dwell upon the necessity for everyone of us doing his full share to maintain the cause of Empire at this time.

During the past week our hearts have been stirred with pride by the brilliant exploit of a gallant young Canadian aviator who succeeded in destroying a giant Zeppelin. This intrepid feat directs attention anew to the value of the aviation arm of the service and the pressing need for strengthening air craft fleet of the British Army which has already rendered such signal service to the Allied cause.

The Overseas Club, Halifax branch, of which I have the honor to be a patron, has, with the approval of Lord Kitchener, taken up the project of collecting funds in this Province with which to purchase and present a 100 H.P. Gnome Gun Biplane to the Royal Flying Corps to be named "Nova Scotia." This gift will require an expenditure of about \$12,000.

Notwithstanding the numerous gifts so generously made by our people and the splendid work performed by women of Nova Scotia for the Red Cross and Belgian Relief funds, I feel that attention has only to be called to the opportunity now presented by the Overseas Club to evoke the same hearty response which the people of Nova Scotia always make to an appeal for a worthy object.

In Halifax City Messrs. S. M. Brookfield, Robt. E. Harris, K. C., and Captain John Hicks are engaged in an active canvass for funds for the project. If the people of the Province take as their motto, "The success of the fund as the citizens of Halifax promise to take, I feel assured that we shall have sufficient subscriptions to purchase not only one but perhaps even two aircraft.

I confidently ask the people of the Province to consider the matter of joining in this most appropriate gift. Those of us especially who are unable to go to the front or have no sons or

brothers there, must find other means of doing our share at this time and the present opportunity is one which I am sure will appeal to all of us.

Contributions to the fund may be made to the manager of any Bank in the Province and may be of any amount. It must always be remembered that very often the smallest gift involves the greatest sacrifice.

JAMES D. MCGREGOR,
Government House,
Halifax, N. S.,
11th June, 1915.

ALL CANADIANS ARE NOW IN FRANCE

Every Battalion of the Second Division Arrived Safely.

OTTAWA, June 11.—Every battalion of the Second Canadian Division has safely arrived in France. Announcement to this effect was made to-night by Major-General Hughes, Minister of Militia.

The Division consists of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Infantry Brigades, respectively, under the command of Brigadier-General Lord Brooke, Col. J. P. Landry and Col. H. D. B. Ketchen; Divisional Ammunition Park under command of Major Poussette; Machine Gun Battery under command of Major E. Holland; Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Artillery Brigades and Heavy Artillery Ammunition Column, Divisional Cyclists, Divisional Engineers under command of Lieut.-Colonel Houlston; Army Service Corps and various other units which go to make up a complete division.

No details as to the movement of the troops have been received, nor is information available here as to their whereabouts.

Some two hundred and fifty applications for pensions for men who have been incapacitated during the war, of those who have been killed have already been received at Ottawa. With the heavy casualties now being reported among the Canadian troops it is evident that the \$2,000,000 appropriation for pensions will be more than used up before the end of the fiscal year, March 31st next. If, as seems likely, the war continues for some time yet, the yearly amount to be paid after the war is over promises to be a very large one.

ITINERARY OF REV. H. R. GRANT

The vote for the repeal of the Scott Act will be taken in this County on July 8th. The Temperance Alliance of the County has secured the services of Rev. H. R. Grant, Secretary of the Provincial Alliance, who will address meetings in the interest of repeal. He will be in the County from June 21st to July 5th, and will deliver an address every evening. The members of the Executive of the Alliance, residing in the different polling districts are requested to make arrangements for the meeting in their locality. Printed posters to advertise the meetings will be sent out by the Secretary. The itinerary subject to change, is as follows:

Monday, June 21—Bear River.
Tuesday, June 22—Clementsvale.
Wednesday, June 23—Granville Ferry.
Thursday, June 24—Port Wade.
Friday, June 25—Round Hill.
Saturday, June 26—Dalhousie.
Sunday, June 27—Bentville Methodist Church at 11 a.m., Centrelea Baptist Church at 3 p.m., Belleisle at 7.30.
Monday, June 28—Hampton.
Tuesday, June 29—Paradise.
Wednesday, June 30—Centre Clarence.
Thursday, July 1—Lawrencetown in the afternoon, Port Lorne in the evening.
Friday, July 2—Port George.
Saturday, July 3—Margaretville.
Sunday, July 4—Middleton in the morning, Melvern Square in the afternoon, Nictaux in the evening.
Monday, July 5—Springfield.

G. C. WARREN, Secty.

Sixth Mounted Rifles Leave Amherst for Valcartier

AMHERST, June 8.—After three months in barracks here, the Sixth Mounted Rifles, numbering six hundred men, departed at three o'clock for Valcartier, Que. At two o'clock the men under full equipment marched from the barracks through the principal streets to Victoria Square, accompanied by the Amherst military band. Mayor Douglas, on behalf of the Town Council and citizens read an appreciative address, to which Colonel Ryan replied, thanking the citizens of Amherst for their many acts of kindness while here.

At the military headquarters, Burlington last week, a fatal accident occurred, whereby one of the Mahone Bay company, a native of Newfoundland, lost his life. A revolver was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering consciousness. He had travelled killing him instantly. The accident has caused profound sorrow all over the community.

THE WEEK'S WAR NEWS

French Making Progress

The following official communication was issued by the French War Office tonight:

"In the sector to the north of Arras we repulsed, during the course of last night, several attacks against our trenches on the road between Aix-Noulette and Souchez, consolidated the positions gained by us to the east of Lorette, made a further advance to the right of these positions of about 150 metres, and progressed in the southeast section of Labrinth. The artillery struggle in this sector has been nearly continuous.

"To the southeast of Herbuterne we arrested by our fire, an attack against our trenches on the road from Serre to Mailly-Maillet. The check to the enemy was followed by a violent bombardment.

"In the region about the Quennevieres farm we made slight progress in the branch trenches and inflicted serious losses to the enemy reconnaissances. Throughout the day the artillery engagement has been quite lively.

"In Lorraine we have carried our lines forward in the region of Embermenil and the forest in that sector continues without interruption."

Roumania Will Probably Be at War

ROME, via Paris, June 14.—A despatch to the Giornale d'Italia from Sofia says:

"M. Filipescu, leader of the Roumania Conservatives, declared today that the Quadruple Entente Powers (Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy), have agreed to the demands of Roumania. Therefore, a definite conclusion of an understanding for the intervention of Roumania in the war is imminent.

"Greece and Serbia will send an identical note to the Bulgarian Premier, M. Radoslavoff, and his Cabinet, declining the proposals of the Quadruple Powers for the cession of Macedonian territory to Bulgaria."

"The correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia in his despatch adds:

"I am assured that Greece and Serbia are sending a note of protest to the Great Powers, declaring that it is impossible to accept a Balkan understanding on such terms. M. Radoslavoff and his Cabinet will use pressure on Serbia and Greece, because in the end the conception of the Quadruple Entente is based on right, and a just consideration of national aspirations in the Balkans must prevail."

WAR BRIEFS

A son of Premier Asquith has been wounded, a nephew killed, and two other nephews and a son-in-law wounded.

Canada is about sending its first trained aviators to do service under British direction.

No racing permitted this season in England, excepting Newmarket. Reason is the Railroads must be kept free for war purposes.

Work for incapacitated soldiers will be found as much as possible in Government Offices.

At Newcastle, a girl was arrested as a spy. She was working in a fuse factory and obtained a copy of a plan of a fuse for a pro-German.

The Union Jack now flies over Windhuk, the late capital of German South Africa.

A man claiming American citizenship was arrested in London as a spy. He hung himself in prison. In a letter he stated that his trial was fair, but he did not wish to die a felon's death and therefore would take his own life.

The Bishop of London has caused a resolution to be passed, to the effect that no application will be accepted for the ministry, unless the applicant proves his inability to serve in war.

Swedish Steamships running to London and Hull have suspended, owing to interference and loss of time by German warships in the Baltic.

The story is circulated that Germany is laying pipe lines in Alsace thirty miles long, through which to force poisonous gases, if the French make an advance.

Swiss Federal Authorities have protested to Germany against the sinking of the Lusitania, because three Swiss citizens were lost thereby.

In Magdeburg, Germany, a committee is raising funds to reward the men of the submarine which sank the Lusitania.

Thus far 61,000 Canadians have been sent to Britain in the various Contingents.

"The Times" Fund for the sick and wounded sailors and soldiers has passed the \$6,000,000 mark.

Prince Edward is the first Prince of Wales to go on active service abroad since the Black Prince fought in France.

A Newfoundland woman, aged 82 years, made eight pairs of socks in three weeks for the St. Johns Ambulance Association.

A farmer has been fined twenty-five dollars for using language likely to prevent recruiting. He called the recruits "shirkers and lazy clowns."

President Faulkner at the closing of Toronto University stated that nearly nine hundred graduates of that University had gone to the war, some of whom have been wounded, some taken prisoners and some passed over to the great majority.

Annapolis County Temperance Alliance

A large and representative meeting of the Temperance Alliance of Annapolis County was held in Warren's Hall on Monday afternoon. Temperance workers from the different parts of the County were present. President A. M. King of Annapolis, occupied the chair. After the reading of the minutes of last meeting the following officers were appointed: President, John F. Martin, Nictaux Falls; Vice-President, A. M. King, Annapolis; Secty.-Treas., Rev. G. C. Warren, Bridgetown.

The main business of the meeting was the making of arrangements and the organizing of the temperance forces of the County for the election campaign. July 8th is the date set for the polling of votes. The Alliance stands for the repeal of the Scott Act. If a majority vote for repeal, the N. S. Temperance Act will automatically come into force in the County. Such a majority can easily be secured if the good but INDIFFERENT temperance people of the County can be awakened out of their indifference.

A strong Executive was appointed with power to add to their numbers. It was generally representative. Besides the officers of the Alliance the following were named on the Executive:

Capt. F. A. Brown, Middleton.
W. G. Parsons, Middleton.
Rev. J. D. McLeod, Paradise.
Rev. A. M. McNitch, Paradise.
Rev. F. J. Armitage, Lawrencetown.
Rev. H. G. Mellick, Lawrencetown.
Rev. Asaph Whitman, Port Lorne.
L. W. Elliott, Clarence.
T. G. Bishop, Lawrencetown.
Rev. E. Underwood, Bridgetown.
Dr. M. E. Armstrong, Bridgetown.
Mayor Longmire, Bridgetown.
J. Harry Hicks, Bridgetown.
John Wade, Granville Centre.
John Amberman, Granville Ferry.
Rev. J. S. McFadden, Clementsvale.
Rev. O. P. Brown, Clementsvale.
Rev. L. H. Crandall, Bear River.
A. M. King, Annapolis.
R. G. Whitman, Round Hill.
G. I. Harnish, Lequille.
Geo. McLeod, Annapolis.
James Jackson, Carleton's Corner.
Rev. E. O. Steeves, Nictaux.
I. J. Whitman, Torbrook.

The members of the Executive who were present met at the close of the meeting to perfect plans for the campaign. Rev. H. R. Grant, Secty. of the N. S. Temperance Alliance, will address meetings in the County for a couple of weeks. His itinerary is published in another column.

Retiring President, A. M. King, reported on the financial condition of the Alliance. A deficit of \$40.00 is to be made up, and this County is responsible for raising \$100.00 a year toward the support of the Provincial Alliance. The matter of raising this money was left in the hands of the Executive. At the meeting the sum of \$6.50 was taken in dues.

G. C. WARREN,
Secty.-Treas.

Americans Are Leaving Germany

Basel, Switzerland, June 7.—Americans are arriving from Germany in small numbers. They describe conditions in Germany as disagreeable for them because of the apprehension that there may come war between Germany and the United States. They say there is ill-feeling on the part of the people against the government and the people of the United States.

There would appear to be comparatively few Americans in Germany at the present time, excepting those of German descent.

Prince Edward Island will present a field kitchen to the Sixth Mounted Rifles Overseas Contingent now at Valcartier; also two ambulances to the Military Hospitals. The kitchen has been bought and will be delivered in a few days.

Royal Bank of Canada

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F. G. PALFREY MANAGER, Lawrencetown.
E. B. McDANIEL MANAGER, Annapolis Royal.



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The Bank of Nova Scotia

Capital - - - \$ 6,500,000
Surplus - - - 12,000,000
Total Resources over - - 90,000,000

BRIDGETOWN BRANCH
J. S. Lewis, Manager

Bridgetown Red Cross Society.

At the meeting of the Red Cross Society on Thursday afternoon of last week, the ladies present thought the need too great to slacken work even during the hot weather.

Every Thursday afternoon at three o'clock a meeting will be held to plan work, to knit and to sew for our soldier boys. It is to be hoped that the members will make an effort to attend.

The treasurer reported on hand \$9.72 \$50.00 having been sent last month direct to England to be used in Red Cross work.

As money is the greatest need, and as this can be used to so much better advantage in England, the Society wishes to send another gift of money direct to England. Membership fees will not meet this larger demand, so it was agreed at our meeting that there be a house to house canvass as soon as possible, by volunteer collectors. All will have an opportunity to do something to lessen a little the needs, and perhaps bring some comfort to those who are fighting our battles.

MARY S. JOST,
Secty.-Treas.

SIR FREDERICK FRASER

Among the birthday honors granted by King George on the fiftieth anniversary of his birth is the name of Charles Frederick Fraser, Superintendent of the School for the Blind at Halifax, who has been made a knight bachelor. Sir Frederick Fraser was born at Windsor on January 4th, 1850. At the age of seven, by an unfortunate accident, he lost one eye. Sympathetic inflammation of the other followed, and the sight becoming impaired he entered the school for the Blind at Boston.

It is largely due to the efforts of Sir Frederick Fraser that Nova Scotia adopted free education for the blind. He became Superintendent of the Halifax School for the Blind in 1873.

Judge Robert T. Daniel, Sovereign Grand Sire of the I. O. O. F., died suddenly at Fitzgerald, Georgia, on Thursday of last week. Just as he closed an address to 1,500 Odd Fellows at the Grand Lodge he was stricken with apoplexy and died without regaining consciousness. He had traveled through Upper Canada recently, and intended visiting the Maritime Provinces shortly.

The "Wunder" Mop Wringer

With cog-wheel crank. A child can wring the mop perfectly dry without soiling hands. These mops have been sold throughout Nova Scotia at 75 cents to \$1.25.

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Anti-Rust Galvanized Wash Tubs, Pails, Coal Skuttles, Hammock Hooks, Wash Basins, Jar Fillers Oil Cans, Dust Pans, Brackets, Door Bolts, Gate Hooks and Eyes, Hinges, etc.

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The Story of Khaki

Khaki, the olive-colored canvas cloth worn by our soldiers says the Christian Work and Evangelist, owes its present use to a lucky accident, as is the case with many inventions. This cotton stuff has been worn in India by British troops for many years. Its tint was greenish brown, but it always faded when washed with soap. A business man from Manchester, while travelling in India, chanced to enter into conversation with an English officer, who remarked carelessly that the first manufacturer who could produce a cotton drill that would not fade would make his fortune. The young Englishman never forgot his hint. He came home, found a skillful dyer, and with him began the search for an olive dye which, when used on cotton cloth, would not yield to soap or soda. They spent years in these experiments, all of which proved fruitless. One day they found among several scraps of dyed cloth one which retained its color under the most severe tests. The puzzling fact was that it had been cut from the same piece of cloth and subjected to the same process as the other scraps, all of which faded. The two experimenters were greatly perplexed, and for some months tried in vain to solve the riddle. The one little fragment of khaki was the only one which kept its color against all attacks. By chance one day they found that the dye in which this scrap had been dipped had remained for a time in a metal dish of a peculiar kind. The secret was found. The metal of the dish in combination with the chemicals of the dye, had furnished the one thing needful. They tried the experiment with other pieces. The dye held and their fortunes were made.

Value to the State

To the Editor—
Sir Victor Horsely says, "The teetotaler is worth much more to the state than is the moderate drinker. The teetotaler by his total abstinence is already doing much more for the State than does the moderate drinker and more than that he is doing his country's work under the irritating knowledge that much of his contributions to the national purse are wasted caring for the mischief caused by the drinkers. At the present time we have great need for men able to work for their country all their maximal efficiency whether at the front or at home. Only the teetotalers among them can fulfill this national and patriotic requirement since their vitality is not weakened by alcohol."
"That the teetotaler's contribution to the State is far greater than that of the moderate drinker is shown by several facts, the importance of which is that the total abstainer at thirty years of age gives to his country six years of useful life more than his fellow citizen who supports the drink-traffic; secondly that the teetotaler is twice as healthy as the moderate drinker for he suffers from only half the sickness of the latter."
H. ARNOTT, M.B., M.C.P.S.
A negro employed a brilliant young limb of the law to defend him on a charge of pig-stealing. The lawyer prepared the case with great care, indulging visions of the reputation he would make by his brilliant defence of his client.
When the negro was arraigned the Court asked: "Are you the defendant in this case?"
"No, sah," said the negro, pointing to the lawyer; "dat gemman over dah's de defendant. I's de nigger what stole de pigs."
Minard's Liniment used by physicians

THE MENACE OF THE FLY.

(Issued by the Department of the Public Health, Nova Scotia.)

It has now been established that flies are not only a nuisance, but that they are very active distributors of disease.

While by preference they infest places where filth abounds, they are of ubiquitous habit, and pass cheerfully from the manure heap, the privy, the garbage pail or the sick room to get the first taste of food intended for our dining tables, to deposit on it such filth as they are able to conveniently carry and mayhap the germs of such diseases as typhoid fever, tuberculous, infantile diarrhoea, etc.

The chief breeding places of flies are collections of garbage and manure, particularly horse manure. In such places they multiply with great rapidity. Each adult female fly deposits several hundred eggs, which pass through the cycle from egg to fly within eight to ten days. Seven to ten generations are bred annually. Thus the progeny of a single female fly, which has survived the winter, may amount to several billions in but one season. The Merchant's Association of New York estimates that the progeny of one pair of flies for one summer, if all survived, would occupy a space of 14,000,000 cubic feet, even if pressed together. There is good reason, therefore, why the campaign against the fly should be commenced at the very beginning of the season.

Our houses particularly the dining room and kitchen, and all sick rooms) our food (including fruits and vegetables which are eaten uncooked) and the faces and bodies of infants should be protected against flies by suitable screening. Every fly should be killed on sight. But the principal means of controlling the fly pest is to do away with the breeding places.

Particular care should be given to the removal of stable manure, which, during warm weather, should under no condition be allowed to remain at a less distance than a quarter of a mile from human habitation. Garbage, contents of privy vaults, and refuse of all kinds should be similarly removed if the preferable destruction by fire cannot be carried out. Manure pits, garbage receptacles, etc., should be made very tight (to prevent the maggots from getting into the underlying soil) and should be systematic and completely emptied at least every four days during warm weather. They should moreover be carefully guarded by screens or otherwise made fly tight or should be sprinkled liberally and frequently with chloride of lime or a solution of sulphate of iron, two pounds to the gallon of water. Privies and privy vaults in particular should be thoroughly screened.

A recent investigation, carried out by the United States Department of Agriculture, shows that treatment of manure with powdered commercial borax is not only the most effective method of destroying the larvae of flies, but that it actually adds to the fertilizing value of the manure. This is applied to the manure, by means of a flour sifter, immediately after it is removed from the stable, in the proportion of one ounce to each cubic foot of manure. Especial care is to be taken that the outer edges of the heap receive a proper share of the powder. Two or three gallons of water are to be sprinkled over the heap after the application of the powder. This treatment is, of course, repeated with each addition of fresh manure. The cost amounts to about one cent per horse per day.

Cuspidors should be given special care. A little solution of formalin (a teaspoonful to a pint of water) should be placed in each cuspidor. This solution, sweetened with sugar and exposed in saucers, will kill flies in a room. It is important to carry out these precautions from the very commencement of the warm weather, and to persist in them throughout the fly season.

The presence of flies indicate the presence of filth or of insanitary conditions in the neighborhood, and is a certain sign that a cleaning up is necessary. The trapping and swatting of flies are undoubtedly of value, but reliance must especially be placed on the elimination of breeding places.

Do not patronize dealers in food-stuffs whose wares are not kept carefully screened from flies.

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excited; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions.

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Middleton

June 14

Mrs. O. D. Harris has gone to Denver, Colorado.

Mr. F. Pentz is spending a few days in Hantsport.

H. O. Dodge of Sydney, was in Middleton last week.

Mr. Walter Pentz is stopping for a few days in town.

Miss Lela Nelly is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Kentville.

Mr. Bent of Bridgewater, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doucett.

Mrs. Geo. Spurr of Torbrook Mines, has been the guest of her son, E. S. Spurr.

Mrs. Clark of Victoriavale, was a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Durling.

Councillor J. C. Grimm and V. L. Roop of Springfield, were in Middleton last week.

Miss Mordudd Gwillim spent Sunday last with her sister in Truro, on her way to Baddeck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howe Cox of Cambridge, were here for the Manning-Phinney wedding.

Mrs. Samuel Dennison passed through Middleton last week, returning to Halifax after a visit to the Western parts of the Valley.

We are glad to report Mr. C. N. Roop, who has been a victim to measles, doing nicely. Mrs. Roop returned from Shelburne last week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Woodbury of Halifax, were at Victoriavale last week to attend the wedding of Mrs. Woodbury's sister, Miss Vivian Phinney.

Their friends of Middleton were pleased to see Mrs. Butcher, and to know that Mrs. F. R. Merritt has also returned. She is visiting her son Gerald of the Royal Bank, Bridgetown.

MELVERN SQUARE

June 14

Miss Lillian Gates spent last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Martin.

Miss Etta Duping of Lawrencetown, was a guest at the home of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. E. F. MacNeil.

Mrs. S. Spurr is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Armstrong of Sydney, C. B., for a few weeks.

Colonel Spurr attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Edgar Bishop of Summers, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and family spent the week-end quite recently with friends at North Williamston.

Little Miss Olive Clark of Bridgetown, is spending a few weeks at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary W. Gates.

Miss Evelyn Bent of South Farmington, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Duncan Smith on Pleasant Street.

The Misses Elsie Staples and Winifred Jacques, held their school examinations on Friday afternoon last, which were well attended and proved very interesting.

The Rev. Mr. Wheeler, being absent from his congregation for a time, a song and social service was held in the Baptist Church on Sabbath evening, June 6th, where a very pleasant as well as profitable evening was spent by all present.

At present there is every indication of a good crop of apples, but much may happen between now and harvest time, so the most optimistic of us cannot hope for too much, lest our anticipations may not reach realization in the mellow Autumn time.

Mr. L. L. Chute has lately purchased a fine auto, and has been doing some "speeding" during the past week. Rumor says that orders have been given for two or three more cars for parties in this vicinity. Now who can say that Melvern is very far behind the times?

According to the newspaper comments there has been some difference in opinion as to the exact date of "Apple Blossom Sunday," as the trees have, in reality been in bloom for two Sabbaths in succession. But we know that the blossoms were all here "in the same old way," and what could be more beautiful than our own fair Annapolis Valley in apple blossom time with mile upon mile of orchard land, laden with the pretty pink and white blossoms, and the air redolent with the sweet perfume?

In a recent race between a locomotive and an automobile, the machine made the remarkable record of a mile in 25.2 seconds, or 142.85 miles an hour, which is the highest speed ever attained by man on the earth's surface.

The race was at Salduro, Utah, the automobile travelling on a crystallized salt bed 65 miles long and 8 miles wide.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Lawrencetown

June 14

Mrs. D. M. Outhit of Melvern Square is visiting Mrs. E. L. Hall.

Mrs. D. M. Balcolm visited her sister Mrs. Clarence Young, last week.

O. L. Eaton of Nictaux, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Saunders over Sunday.

J. B. Jefferson left last Tuesday for a trip to California to attend the Worlds Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bancroft are spending a few days at Round Hill, visiting relatives.

Mr. Owen Graves will arrive home to-day (Monday) after spending two years in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Banks spent over Sunday at Round Hill, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Banks.

The school children, under the direction of Miss Robb, the efficient music teacher, will hold a concert on Wednesday evening in Phinney's Hall.

The marriage of Mrs. Grace Mulhall and Mr. Wm. Ray, takes place on Tuesday the 15th at 10 a.m., at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. Parker. Rev. H. G. Mellick will perform the marriage ceremony, assisted by Rev. F. J. Armitage.

The ladies of the Aid Society, who met at the home of Mrs. I. Newcomb on Wednesday last, were very pleasantly entertained by the presence of Mrs. Churchill and her daughter, Miss Bessie who gave interesting talks on their work in India.

Miss Philpot and Miss White of Baltimore, Md., who are spending the summer months at Yarmouth, made a trip through the Valley last week, and were guests of Mrs. E. A. Phinney. As they resumed their journey they were accompanied by Mrs. Phinney and daughter Marjorie as far as Berwick, where she visited friends.

All persons interested in Fairview Cemetery, Lawrencetown, are invited to meet at the Cemetery on Monday, June 21st, at 8 a.m., with teams, disc harrows, plows, shovels and other implements for improving the roadways and refilling up the new portion Major Bishop will be on hand to direct the work. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance so that improvements of last year may be continued.

The Mission Band met in the vestry of the Baptist Church on Sunday. Mrs. H. Freeman, vice-president, lead the meeting in the absence of the president. Children's Day was observed, and a good programme rendered.

Music, "The Light of the World is Jesus."

Recitation, "Bring Your Penny." Irene Phinney.

Music, "Must I go and Empty Hand-ed."

Recitation, "The Little Children of Japan." Burpee Graves.

Music, "Precious Jewels."

Recitation, "Little Children." Jessie Phinney.

Duet, "Keep the Household Angels Singing." Misses Muriel Bishop and Hazel Balcom.

Recitation, Augusta Messenger.

Recitation, "Be a Worker." Katherine Messenger.

Lesson on Pithapuram by Miss Muriel Bishop.

Senior Lesson, Burma: "Life of Judson." Mrs. H. G. Mellick.

Mizpah Benediction.

Miss Pearl Bancroft is the newly appointed President.

ALBANY

June 14

Farmers are busy putting in seed. The apple trees here give promise of an abundant crop.

Mrs. Enoch Neary has returned to her home in Greenwich.

Miss Carrie McKeown's new house is being built by Mr. Elmar Dunn and son.

Rev. Mr. Armitage's social was a success. The sum of thirty-three dollars was realized.

Mr. Blakney, a student of Acadia, has come to fill the Baptist pulpit here during his vacation.

Miss Annie Saunders of East Dalhousie, is with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes.

Mr. Almon Oakes has been seriously ill, but is now getting better, and has returned to Springfield.

Mr. McInnis, who has lately been nursing Mr. A. B. Fairn, is now boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan.

Rev. Mr. Ross of New York, and Mr. Robb Tufts of Wolfville, have been recent guests at Mr. Edward Merry's.

Mrs. J. E. Shaffner and sons Ernest and John, came to see Mr. A. B. Fairn, their uncle, on Tuesday, 8th of June.

Clyde Whitman, who has been studying at Acadia College the past year, is spending his vacation with his parents.

Mr. A. B. Fairn is still very low. Mr. McLeod is a little better, according to last reports. Mr. Blossom is not as well.

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Great Cities of the World

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Pekin, the ancient capital of China, is situated in the northern part of that great country, on an extensive but sandy plain, between the rivers Peiho and Hoo-n-ho. For many centuries the picturesque northern caravans have descended to its gates, winding along precipitous heights and through wild and rugged passes. In their varied train one sees strange types of manhood from the uncouth lama to the shaggy peasant of Tibet, the tanned Buddhist priest or the manifold sellers of produce.

It is a very old city, indeed, characteristic of a race who were the possessors of a flourishing civilization when our British forefathers were still fighting in war chariots and worshipping in groves of oak. We know that in the tenth century it was besieged by the Tartars, and that in desperation the people finally invited the Western Tartars, or Mongols, to aid them. As in similar historic instances, those who were called upon to help speedily became the conquerors themselves, and the Mongols were established in China under the renowned Kublai Khan. He rebuilt Peking, which has been sadly demolished, in the year 1260. About a century later, shortly after the overthrow of Mongols, the emperor of the Ming dynasty, made it his capital, an honor which has ever since pertained to it.

In 1897 it was connected by rail with Tien-tsin, about eighty miles distant. It is surrounded by walls, pierced by sixteen gates and is connected with Nanking, a former capital, by the Grand Canal. The latter was built by Kublai Khan; it is partly artificial and partly composed of natural lakes and rivers, linked together to form a continuous waterway. Bordered with willows, with white flocks of ducks upon its surface, it not infrequently presents a charming appearance, especially in the vicinity of the West Gate.

The city is a political rather than a manufacturing centre and has two distinct divisions, the southern city and the northern or Tartar city. The latter is composed of three enclosures, the innermost being the forbidden city, surrounded by a wall of yellow tiles and containing the imperial palace. Needless to say, the recent political movements have divested the former royal enclosures of its erstwhile sacred interest. The second enclosure is devoted to the government offices, parks and official residences and the third to general business.

There are six Christian missions in Peking; one American, one Russian and four British. Christianity has encountered many difficulties in the imperial city, more especially during the regime of the Empress Dowager. This clever woman, pastmistress in subtle intrigue, has often been considered as a living instigator of the Boxer uprising. With increasing age, however, she seemed to realize that there existed without her Oriental Empire a civilization and a progress of which she had scarcely dreamed and which China might perhaps one day adopt to her ultimate advantage.

Peking also boasts a Mohammedan mosque, numerous Buddhist pagodas and a celebrated temple for the Lamas, known as the temple of Eternal Peace. The Temple of Heaven, dedicated to Confucius, is a magnificent structure in the Chinese style of architecture, with an immense altar at one side, surmounted by a lion carved in stone. Mention should also be made of the Imperial University, established in 1898, and the Observatory.

The courtyard in the vicinity of the temple contain landscape gardens in the somewhat fanciful Chinese style of decoration. Trees are very often cut into the shape of boats or animals, while the flowers that predominate are the peony, the poppy, lilies and heliotrope, and many varieties of the azalea.

Triumphal arches are common throughout the city. Such an arch consists of a large gate, with a smaller one at each side, lavishly painted and gilded.

Chinese cities are proverbially clean, and the capital is by no means an exception to the rule. Drastic changes must have taken place since the days of Kublai Khan, for Marco Polo has left us a vivid picture of the city as it was at that time.

The city is of a form perfectly square and twenty-four miles in extent. In all parts the battlements are white and the whole interior is disposed in squares, so as to resemble a chess-board, and planned out with a degree of precision and beauty impossible to describe. The palace is highly beautiful, the exterior of the roof adorned with red, green, azure and violet, while the glazing of the windows is so well wrought and delicate as to have the transparency of crystal. The glamor of this remote era has long since passed away. Hut and mansion are now alike encrusted with the grime of ages, and the usual diverting scenes are presented in the labyrinth of narrow, dirty streets.

Here is a reeking fish shop; yonder a woman frying dreadful-looking con-

fections in hot grease, there a man selling falcons, two coolies running with a huge basket between them, and now a lama turning a prayer-wheel. The roads seem to have been peculiarly designed for the inconvenience of travellers.

On the Pei-ho there are many hundreds of house boats, and the river people are a merry and hardy company, even though they live in an unpeppery squalor. The strait salt of one of these fishing craft, dark against the sunset, is a subject meet for the artist's brush. Even more beautiful when darkness falls is the illumination of these floating homes, when their myriad lights glow like diamonds and the day's abject misery is forgotten, lost in the purple depths of night.

The people of Peking and of Northern China generally differ extremely from those of the southern country. Possessing more of the Tartar element than the Chinese, they are tall and powerful and it may be, of a more ferocious temperament. Superstition has enchained them from remote ages and has exemplified itself in a worship of ancestors and a blind adherence to the customs of the past. Tangible evidence of the fact is displayed by the gigantic stone animals that are so often found in close proximity to their cemeteries to frighten away ghosts and evil spirits. I am thinking particularly of the stone elephants that form an avenue leading to the beautiful burying ground of the Ming emperors.

The ultra-conservative spirit of China made itself strongly manifest in Peking in the year 1900, when all foreigners were besieged within the British legation for a period of fifty-six days. Yet it was but a final effort of an age-old, rock-bound spirit to maintain its supremacy, and by very reason of that effort it acknowledged weakness. Twelve years later, in one of history's dramatic moments, the Manchu formally renounced the empire which had been in existence for nearly five thousand years. Today Peking is the capital of an infant republic.

Its three great religions—Taoism, Confucianism and Buddhism—are being rapidly undermined. "The Chinese are not tired of religion," said a native student recently, "but they now realize that Buddha has nothing to offer them, and they worship Confucius only as a sage."

The visitor to China must be strongly impressed, however, by the love of ritual and ceremony that is so apparent everywhere. There is a manifest devoutness in the burning of a single joss-stick, a love of form and color and the clash of instruments. Herein lies a fundamental difference between East and West.

Yet, although there are qualities of the Chinese which will always remain inherent, life-sweeping changes wrought by the revolution must inevitably and vitally affect the character of the people. Perhaps we may not always say with Tennyson, "Better forty years of Europe than a cycle of Catha, and in the far East there will be a mighty republic, and of that republic Peking, hoary and bizarre old city, will be the enlightened and progressive centre."

A more pleasant phase of Chinese street life manifests itself in the presence of the children. They are merry, bright-eyed little folk, typical of the city urchin, and never grow weary of pursuing a tourist with the cry, "Sing song," with the hope, of course, of being generously recompensed for his vocal effort. When they are not begging you for "kumshah" they are usually looking at your boots, their faces a study of disdainful wonder and amusement, very much like that supercilious expression which the little newsboy of Toronto or Montreal knows so well how to assume. And if the visitor desires to afford the people of the streets a little innocent amusement let him arrange to have "liffin" in one of the shops where carved ivory is sold. Here, amid a wealth of delicate, hand-wrought, luxuries, "laborious orient ivory, sphere in sphere," one may be regaled with cold chicken and fruit (although it must be admitted that the sights, sounds and odors of a Chinese street are not conducive to a healthful appetite), which against every pane of glass intensely eager faces are pressed, and the more adventurous spirits will even climb up on the roof and look at you through the skylights, convulsed with curiosity and amusement. Sometimes however, a man who drags a disused limb will also pause and throw a shadow over your otherwise mirthful feast.

Fashions in dress vary, but not so rapidly as in our country. The women of the middle class wear loose garments, made in masculine style, of dark blue cotton, with no head-covering whatever. Merchants wear long robes of the rich brocaded silk previously mentioned, with skull caps of black satin, while the attire of the coolies is of a very meagre nature indeed. The wearing of the queue or pig-tail is practically obsolete in Shanghai.

THE PRESERVATION OF MILK.

(Issued by the Department of the Public Health, Nova Scotia.)

Much attention has of late been directed to the importance of securing a clean and safe milk supply. It has been found that wherever a thorough system of milk inspection and control has been introduced there has been a very notable reduction of sickness and death among young children. Much stress is now being laid upon the necessity for producing milk under conditions of the strictest cleanliness, for paying particular attention to the health of cows, and for requiring refrigeration of the milk during its distribution. The pasteurization of milk has come into very general practice, and has been found to be most efficient in preventing the spread of infection through milk, although it does not lessen in any way the need for the most stringent cleanliness in every stage of its production and distribution. All this has done much towards securing clean and safe milk for the communities in which these precautions are observed. It must be remembered, though, that all this effort may be to a great extent nullified if the milk does not receive sufficient care after it has been delivered to the consumer.

Many bacteria multiply in milk with extraordinary rapidity unless the milk is kept cold. Some of these bacteria may bring about such changes in the milk as to render it unfit for food, especially for young children. In order to prevent their development, the milk should be stored in perfectly clean containers and kept at a low temperature. It is much better that bottled milk only should be used, as milk delivered from cans is exposed to dust and flies. No milk into which a fly or dirt of any kind has fallen should be used. Milk pitchers should therefore, be always kept well covered.

If ice is not available, milk may be kept moderately cool by wrapping the container in a wet cloth, and exposing it to a draught of air. The cloth should be kept well moistened. Do not allow milk to stand in the sun.

Should there be any reason to doubt the purity of milk, it should be pasteurized. Satisfactory pasteurizers for home use may now be obtained very cheaply. In the absence of a special appliance, the bottles containing milk may be placed in a large pail, into which boiling water is poured until the bottles are almost immersed. The pail should then be covered, and placed where the water will be kept hot, but not boiling, for twenty-five to thirty minutes. The bottles are then to be removed, chilled quickly, and either placed on ice or treated as above. Milk which is to be used for feeding infants should be pasteurized in small bottles, just sufficient for one feeding being placed in each bottle.

Avoid the use of milk to which a chemical preservative has been added.

POOR "MAJOR"

A wounded soldier tells this striking story of a goat.

The goat arrived in the British trenches late one evening, no one knew where from. It made itself at home and became quickly accustomed to the appellation, "Major," bestowed upon it by one of the men, who said he once knew a major whom the new arrival resembled to perfection, for he was just as emaciated, looked as sweet-tinted and had the same sweet disposition. "Major" shared the soldiers' rations, paid no attention to the shells, slept like a child in spite of a furious cannonade and repaid tenfold the men's hospitality by providing daily a supply of fresh milk. This milk saved the life of one man at least who, wounded by a shell, subsisted for two days on it before means were found to send him to a hospital. "Major" had one failing—an irresistible love for fresh grass—and this love led to his undoing, for fresh grass could be had only by leaving the trenches. Luck was with the "Major" for several days, the German bullets never touching it; but one day it ventured too near the German trenches and the tragedy happened. The same night the German issued forth bent on taking the dead "Major." Twelve of them died in the attempt, but the body of "Major" was brought back to the British trenches. "Eat him! Not on your life!" related the convalescent soldier, "We buried 'Major' with all honors, and some of us had tears in our eyes. Poor 'Major!'"

WHEAT PRICES DROPPING

LONDON, June 7.—Government control of the Indian wheat supply, thus preventing speculation, combined with the prospects of good harvests in Canada and the Argentine, and the forcing of the Dardanelles, thus liberating the Russian supply, is causing wheat prices to fall at the rate of about a dollar a day. The prospect is that bread will soon be as cheap as before the war.

The Crimean war cost England £70,000,000, the Boer war £211,000,000, and the Napoleonic wars £831,000,000. It is estimated that if the present war lasts another year it will have cost £1,000,000,000.

WHAT POISON GAS MEANS.

Yesterday and the day before I went to see some of the men in hospital who were "gassed" yesterday and the day before on Hill 60. The whole of England and the civilized world ought to have the truth fully brought before them in vivid detail, and not wrapped up as at present. When we got to the hospital we had no difficulty in finding out in which ward the men were, as the poor devils trying to get breath was sufficient to direct us. We were met by a doctor belonging to our division, who took us into the ward. There were about 20 of the worst cases in the ward, on mattresses, all more or less in a sitting position, propped up against the walls.

Their faces, arms, hands were of a shiny grey-black color, with mouths open and lead-glazed eyes, all swaying slightly backwards and forwards trying to get breath. It was a most appalling sight, all these poor black faces, struggling for life. What with the groaning and noise of the effort for breath, Colonel — who, as every one knows, has had as wide an experience as anyone all over the savage parts of Africa, told me today that he never felt so sick as he did after the scene in these cases.

There is particularly nothing to be done for them, except to give them salt and water to try to make them sick.

The effect the gas has is to fill the lungs with a watery, frothy matter, which gradually increases and rises till it fills up the whole lungs and comes up to the mouth; then they die; it is suffocation; slow drowning, taking in some cases one or two days.

We have lost hundreds of men who died in the trenches, and over half the men who reached hospital have died. Eight died last night out of 20 I saw, and most of the others I saw will die; while those who get over the gas invariably develop acute pneumonia. It is without doubt the most awful form of scientific torture. Not one of the men I saw in hospital had a scratch or wound.

The nurses and doctors were working their utmost against this terror; but one could see from the tension of their nerves that it was like fighting a hidden danger which was overtaking every one.

A German prisoner was caught with a respirator in his pocket; the pad was analysed and found to contain hydro-sulphite of soda with 1 per cent of some other substance.

The gas is in a cylinder, from which they send it out. It is propelled a distance of 100 yards; it there spreads.

Please make a point of publishing this in every paper in England, English people, men and women ought to know exactly what is going on, also members of both Houses. The people of England can't know. The Germans have given out that it is a rapid, painless death. The Hars! No torture could be worse than to give them a dose of their own gas. The gas, I am told, is chlorine, and probably some other gas in the shells they burst. They think ammonia kills it. — London times.

No less than seventeen newspapers in Michigan refuse to advertise whiskey or beer, and many others seem to be looking that way. The magazines also are following the same route. Scribner's is one of the latest to climb the water-wagon. The Detroit Times says: "We wonder how a man who does not drink beer or whiskey would feel towards another man who would keep repeating an invitation to him to have a drink of beer or whiskey, and who would follow him up to his very door, past the threshold and to his bedside? How ought a man feel against his newspaper when he has voted beer and whiskey out of his sight in his own country, and that newspaper persists in its daily visits in carrying advertising recommending beer and whiskey to himself, his boy or girl, or both, and offering three bottles for a quarter?"

A full rigged ship constructed of roses was set adrift among the battle-ships in the Hudson River on Memorial Day, May 30th, in memory of the sailors and soldiers who lost their lives in the service of their country. Many thousands of persons in Riverside Drive and on the viaduct over the Harlem Valley saw the impressive ceremony.

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Gun Biplanes for Nova Scotia

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The Monitor will gladly take charge of contributions for this patriotic purpose. They will be acknowledged in our columns and promptly forwarded to their proper destination.

The Election of July 8th.

These are busy days, not only for the farmers, but for all the people of Annapolis County. Yet we believe that the friends of temperance all over the County will take such an interest in the coming election as will justify and clearly demonstrate the claim made in their behalf that the great body of our people are total abstainers from intoxicating drinks and are strongly in favor of every measure which will bring nearer the period when the statute books of Canada will contain a law prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of all spirituous liquors, from ocean to ocean.

The revocation of Part II of the Canada Temperance Act will bring into force the law of our own Province, which in the opinion of persons well qualified to judge, from having observed its operation in other countries, contains provisions which will make it more workable and effective than any preceding Statute.

Keep in mind, Electors, July the 8th, and let your response be emphatic.

The Voice of the Churches

Appropos of the above call to the Electors of Annapolis County to take a forward step in the suppression of the traffic in intoxicants, is the unquestionable fact that never before in the world's history have so many loud voices, speaking in the name of religion and philanthropy and commerce and national prosperity, been united in this demand.

The Rev. Dr. Herridge in his address at the opening of the recent General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Toronto, in referring to Canada's national perils, remarked:

"And then there is the curse of intemperance in our land. Even though we may not be prepared to assert that prohibition will necessarily usher in the millennium, we must surely feel that these stern days call for total abstinence from some things and temperance in all things. What Russia has done with her vodka and France with her absinthe, we in Canada can do with the saloons that imperil our youth and lead some of them to an untimely grave. All that is needed is the united effort of a narrow bigotry, but of a national self-respect and an energetic Christian sentiment to sweep this curse away."

The Canadian Churchman in a recent editorial makes the following strong appeal to the reason and conscience of its readers:

"In the face of charges of 'treason' it is well for us to remember that there are many forms of it, and if it is wrong to betray one's country to an enemy and wrong to supply soldiers with inadequate clothing or food, it ought to be equally treasonable to impair the equipment of men by giving them strong drink. It is to be hoped that both in England and in Canada this simple but searching truth will be realized by those in authority as well as by ordinary people."

At the meeting of the Diocesan Synod of the Anglican Church, in Halifax, a fortnight since, the following action was taken amid great applause, and was pronounced by one of the speakers as the most drastic resolution ever passed in favor of prohibition by an Anglican Synod in Canada: "Whereas, our General Synod in

Canada, in conference at Ottawa, in 1908, approved of the report of the Committee on Temperance, which declared the bar to be a public menace, and further declared it to be the duty of every man to endeavor to further the effort to abolish the bar; and "Whereas since that year very great advance has been made in the work of temperance reform; and the public conscience has been awakened in a marked degree to the appalling effects of individual and national life resulting from the sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes; and

"Whereas, the conditions created by the war have furnished an occasion which is demonstrating the great need of restricting the use of alcoholic liquor as a beverage, has also furnished the occasion which justifies the taking of strong measures for its restrictions as such."

Be it therefore resolved: "That this Commission on Social Service of the Synod of Nova Scotia is of opinion that the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is productive of untold misery and evil; and that such Dominion and Provincial legislation should be enacted as will provide during the present crisis the fullest possible measure of prevention of the sale and use of alcoholic liquor as a beverage; "And further,— "That guided by the experience of all the countries enacting special legislation at this time, in this connection; and also by our own experience, the Dominion and Provincial Governments be urged to continue the same permanently; and as soon as possible to bring about the entire abolition of the traffic in alcoholic liquor as a beverage."

The pastoral letter issued by the first Canadian Plenary Council of the Roman Catholic Church is equally uncompromising in its attitude to the liquor traffic. The following is a part of its pronouncement:

"Few are the vices more prolific in destructiveness than it (intemperance) is; none there is that opens more surely and more rapidly the way to every abasement, physical, intellectual and moral. Alcohol is a poison whose awful property is to attack at the same time both soul and body, of which it paralyzes every energy and dries up every living spring. The gross, insatiable, and abnormal appetite that it develops is one of the most degrading and the most hopeless passions known to men.

"Almost everywhere the civil authorities have given their weighty cooperation and have devoted themselves in a truly Christian spirit to the checking of this plague. It has, above all, been realized that the evil should be attacked at its source; namely, that the traffic in intoxicating liquor should be suppressed."

The Labor Convention of Ontario Speaks

At the recent convention of the Labor Educational Association, in St. Catharines, Ont., an agent of a London brewery urged the members to oppose prohibition and also the reduction of licenses to sell intoxicants, on the grounds that these movements took the bread from the mouths of the workmen in the breweries and distilleries, and brought their families to poverty. This advocate of the liquor business said nothing, of course, about Canadian prisons, the largest proportion of whose inmates owe their poverty and crime to their indulgence in strong drink. But his appeal was in vain. The members of the Convention were too wise to be influenced by crocodile's tears.

A Sarcastic Cartoon.

The cartoon containing the most cutting sarcasm which has come to our notice, presents a man, partly in clerical dress, lounging in his easy chair, with a decanter on the table by his side and a well-filled glass in his hand. On one side is the notice, "Dangerous shortage in munitions, due to drink. Government urges prohibition during the war." On the other side is the maiden, "Patriotism," pleading with him to obey the call of King and Country. But, as he raises the glass to his lips, his only response is "Tut, Tut!"

St. Paul's reply to the appeal of the nation would be, "It is good not to eat flesh nor to drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother (or thy nation) stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak."

MARRIED

FASH-MITCHELL—At the Baptist parsonage on June 9, by Rev. G. C. Warren, Wm. Ernest Fash and Esta Leona Mitchell, both of Hampton, N. S.

REAGH—MULHALL.—At Lawrence town, June 15, 1915, by the Rev. H. G. Mellick, Egbert W. Reagh to Mrs. Grace A. Mulhall.

DIED

TUPPER—At Tupperville, on June 9, Elias H. Tupper, aged 74 years.

SUPREME COURT

The June term of the Supreme Court opened here on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, His Lordship Mr. Justice Ritchie, presiding. The following barristers were in attendance: Edwin Ruggles, K.C., J. M. Owen, K.C., W. E. Roscoe, K.C., John Irvin, K.C., Frank Jones, K.C., W. G. Parsons, K.C., Albert Morse, Harry Ruggles, F. W. Harris, O. S. Miller, A. L. Davidson, Barry W. Roscoe, Daniel Owen, Charles R. Chipman, Hermann C. Morse, Edgar N. Clements, Yarmouth; J. A. Grierson, Weymouth, and J. L. McKinnon, Halifax. There are four criminal and nineteen civil cases on the docket, as follows:

CRIMINAL CAUSES

The King vs. Arthur Miller, Jr., breaking and entering and theft. A peculiar situation arises in this case. The accused secured bonds for his appearance, and now fails to appear, he having enlisted in the King's active service.

The King vs. Rufus Crouse, Bigamy. Sentenced three months in County Jail.

The King vs. Mrs. Crouse, Bigamy. Discharged.

The King vs. Herbert Layte, Perjury. Sentenced to three years in Dorchester penitentiary.

CIVIL DOCKET

Jury Causes.

Herbert D. Starratt vs. United States Fidelity and Guarantee Co. O. S. Miller for plaintiff; Daniel Owen for dftd. Ambrose Bartheaux vs. William L. Magee and F. R. Elliott. O. S. Miller for plff., Daniel Owen for dftd. Carried over.

William Spurr vs. Joseph Steadman. Daniel Owen for plff., O. S. Miller for dftd.

Non-Jury Causes.

Gulford Foster vs. Elias Ramey. O. S. Miller for plff., C. R. Chipman for dftd. Settled.

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William E. Thomas and Melletta J. Thomas vs. John Shaffner Morse. Daniel Owen for plff., F. W. Harris for dftd.

Augustus R. Spurr vs. Geo. N. Crosby. Daniel Owen for plff., E. N. Clements for dftd. Case held over.

Minnie E. Tucker vs. L.R. Archibald. D. Owen for plff., B. W. Roscoe for dftd. Case settled.

B. W. Roscoe vs. J. A. McDonald. D. Owen for plff., J. L. MacKinnon for dftd. Case now being tried.

Isaac F. Jones and Victoria Jones vs. Hubert Vroom. D. Owen for plff., B. W. Roscoe for dftd.

Lorne Clayton vs. Frank Clayton. F. W. Harris for plff., B. W. Roscoe for dftd.

Lucy Ann Hudson, as administratrix of the estate of Henry Maynard Sarty, deceased, vs. Ephraim Sarty. Daniel Owen for plff., Roscoe & Roscoe for dftd.

Ella M. McDonald vs. Brooks McDonald. Daniel Owen for plff., J. A. Grierson for dftd.

James Morrison vs. Robert L. Sproule. D. Owen for plff.

Canadian Oil Co., Ltd. vs. J. F. McNeil and Stanley Gates, doing business as McNeil Oil and Supply Co. F. W. Harris for plff., O. S. Miller for dftd.

Joseph D. Banks, administrator of the estate of Ada E. Banks, deceased, vs. Robt. A. Nelly. D. Owen for plff., Hermann C. Morse for dftd.

Harry Miller vs. Renfrew Machinery Co., Ltd. O. S. Miller for plff., Daniel Owen for dftd.

Allister A. Taylor vs. Gilbert J. Tucker. Daniel Owen for plff., O. S. Miller for dftd.

Allister A. Taylor vs. Edwin J. Tucker. Daniel Owen for plff., O. S. Miller for dftd.

OBITUARY

REV. JOHN F. DUSTAN

In the death of the Rev. John F. Dustan, which occurred at the Manse early last Thursday morning, this town and community has met with a distinct loss. Mr. Dustan was a Christian gentleman of a genial and cheerful disposition, and had endeared himself not only to his own congregation but to all with whom he came in contact.

He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to this country when but a lad. He received his education in Halifax and at Princeton University. He had held successful pastorates at Halifax, Truro, Brandon (Manitoba), and Bridgewater, and came to Bridgewater as pastor of Gordon Memorial (Presbyterian) Church some three years ago.

About five months ago he underwent a surgical operation at the Halifax Infirmary, from which he had recovered sufficiently to be able to preach a number of sermons. But an attack of a grippe so weakened his nervous system that acute general paralysis developed and soon brought the end.

He leaves a widow, a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. P. G. MacGregor of Halifax, one son and three daughters. A funeral service was held in Gordon Memorial Church at noon on Friday, the Rev. W. B. Muir of Annapolis, officiating, assisted by the Rev. E. Under-

wood, Rector of St. James Church.

The underbearers were: R. Allan Crowe, A. O. Price, A. F. Little, Dr. A. A. Dehman, Allison FitzRandolph and Robert Lowe. The remains were forwarded to Halifax for burial.

The Monitor extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and family.

(Through reference to the Monitor files of 1875 we find that the death of the Rev. Mr. Gordon, in memory of whom the church is now named, occurred forty years ago this month.)

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. B.Y.P.U. on Friday at 8 p.m. Sunday Services: Bible School at 10 a.m., public worship at 11 a.m. and at 7.30 p.m.

CENTRELEA

Prayer meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Preaching service on Sunday at 3 p.m.

St. James Parish Church Notes

Sunday next (Third Sunday after Trinity) the services will be: Bridgetown: 8 a.m. (Holy Communion) 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Annual collection for King's College St. Mary's, Belleisle: 3 p.m.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES

Thursday—St. Mary's, Belleisle, 7.45 p.m. Fridays: Bridgetown, 4.30 p.m. Intercession on behalf of the War. 7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer followed by choir practice.

St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove: Mr. L. C. Williams of King's College, Windsor, will take charge of the Bay of Fundy Mission for this summer. There will be services in St. Peter's next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Grand Farmer's Excursion to Truro College Farm

On Friday, June 25th

Excursion Train leaves:

Annapolis 5.10 a.m.
Mehelle 6.17 a.m.
Round Hill 6.24 a.m.
Tupperville 6.32 a.m.
Bridgetown 6.42 a.m.
Paradise 6.54 a.m.
Lawrencetown 7.02 a.m.
Bridleton 7.10 a.m.
Middleton 7.20 a.m.
Wilmot 7.30 a.m.
Leave Truro at 6 p.m. for return. Rates \$2.10 from Annapolis to Middleton, inclusive. Refreshment car on train. Come take a day off and have a good time.

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

There will be no services in Providence Methodist Church next Sunday, June the 20th.

Our public schools close on Wednesday, June 23. Provincial examinations start on Thursday, June 24th.

Mrs. Roy G. Bent will be at home Thursday afternoon, June 24th, from 3 to 5.30 o'clock, and in the evening from 7.30 to 9.

Mr. George Chute of Beausfield, showed us a White Leghorn hen's egg which measured 6 1/2 inches and weighed four ounces.

Steamer A. W. Perry of the Plan: Line from Boston to Halifax, went ashore at the mouth of Halifax harbor on the 8th inst. Passengers and crew were saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Corbett announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian Vivian to Rev. E. M. A. Bleakney, graduate of Newton Theological Seminary. Marriage to take place June 22.

Hon. Charles Dalton, the well-known fox magnate and philanthropist of Prince Edward Island, has offered to provide a motor ambulance for Red Cross work at the front, and has volunteered his services as chauffeur.

The annual meeting of The United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia, Ltd., will be held in Berwick on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 29th and 30th. Subsidiary companies should elect their delegates and forward their names to the central office as early as possible.

The Prize List of the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition held at Halifax, September 8-16, has now been distributed, and copies have been mailed to the list of former exhibitors. Intending exhibitors or those interested can secure copies by writing to M. McF. Hall, Secretary, Halifax.

The death of Mrs. Emma Messenger, widow of the late Major Messenger, occurred at the home of her daughter in Lynn on June 6th. For six months she had been suffering with heart trouble, which caused her death. She was 67 years of age. She leaves a family of seven daughters and three sons. The remains were brought to Bridgetown for interment beside those of her husband.

Among the casualties issued at Ottawa last week was the name of Vernon C. Elderkin, Parrsboro, N.S., a private in the 14th battalion, killed in action. Mr. Elderkin was a native of Parrsboro, where his family now live. He was a cousin of Mrs. E.A. Hicks of this town. Pte. Elderkin was a graduate of McGill University, and enlisted for overseas service almost on the first call for men for the empire's cause.

A splendid example of neighborliness was exemplified last week in this locality, when a number of the neighbors of Capt. Jas. H. Tupper, for some distance around, gathered at his farm last Friday and, with teams prepared the ground for sowing, and performed other needed work about the place. Capt. Tupper went over to England with the 25th battalion. This is one way in which the "stay-at-homes" can show their loyalty.

At his home in Tupperville, on the 10th inst., Elias Hennigar Tupper, one of the prominent men of this county, passed away. For two years he has not been in the best of health and for three months heart disease and other complications have kept him confined to the house. He was a man of genial disposition and a benevolent nature. A widow (a daughter of the late Rev. Fletcher Bent) with a son and daughter, survive. The burial took place at Round Hill.

Digby Courier: PortWade, across the harbor, had quite a sensation Tuesday night. About ten o'clock, during a thick fog, a peculiar cry of distress was repeated at intervals, which appeared to come from a drowning man at a considerable distance off shore. A large motor boat was hastily manned and proceeded in the direction of the sound. The occupants finally located an Indian in a canoe partly filled with water. The Indian was rescued with some difficulty. The rescuers, however, did not bother with the canoe, which probably went out the Gut of the ebb tide.

A sad drowning accident took place from the S.S. Ruby L. on her last trip from St. John. About twelve miles from Parker's Cove, in a heavy sea, a cask of oil became loose, and the mate, Willard Downie, sprang to make it fast. The steamer just then gave a sudden lurch and he was thrown backwards into the water. A line was quickly thrown and a boat launched, but before they could reach him, the unfortunate man had sunk. As he seemed unable to grasp the rope or make any effort to help himself, it is thought he was injured by the fall. Mr. Downie was about thirty years of age, and leaves a mother and father at Margareville.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Lilla L. Gates of Melvern Sq. is visiting her sisters in town.

Mrs. E. P. Gilliat of Granville Centre, spent the week-end at North Range.

Mr. F. H. Crowell of the Cable Office, Sydney, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hicks.

Rev. R. J. Campbell of Toronto, is supplying the pulpit of Gordon Memorial Church for a few Sundays.

Mr. A. P. Clark of Windsor, and Mrs. W. Allen of Middleton, have been recent guests of Mrs. N. E. Chute.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Potter of Clementsvalle, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. W. Purdy.

Digby Courier: Mrs. Harry Havey and baby, of Stewiacke, who have been visiting in St. John, arrived here Wednesday, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Havey.

Mr. J. E. Lloyd, who left here last August for a trip to the Canadian West, returned home last Saturday. Mr. Lloyd spent several months in Victoria, B. C.

Rev. (Dr.) Jost, accompanied by Mrs. Jost, and Rev. A. R. Reynolds, are attending the General Conference of the Methodist Church which is being held in Sydney this week.

Mrs. Clarke Hiseley of Berwick, and niece Mrs. E. W. Knowlton of Cambridge, are guests of the former's brother, Mr. E. A. Craig, and sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Craig.

Mr. John W. Ross, who has just returned from a trip to the Canadian West, reports that vegetation is drying up in Quebec because of want of rain.

Miss Ardath Gilliat of Granville Centre, left on Saturday, June 12, for Wellington, Yarmouth County, where she will spend the summer visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Parker.

The Amherst Baptist Church has extended a call to Rev. A. H. Whitman, now of Billtown, Kings County, to become assistant pastor and take charge of the work at the Highlands and out stations.

Miss Addie Chesley was a passenger from Boston (via St. John) last Thursday, and will spend several weeks at her home here. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chesley are expected to return home this week.

Mrs. M. P. Pike of Clarence is expecting to-day, her mother, Mrs. (Col.) Blair from Truro, her sister-in-law, Mrs. (Prof.) Saxby Blair from Kentville, and Mrs. (Senator) McKay from Truro, who will remain for some time as her guests.

Miss Mary Weston, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. Weston, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Chesley. Miss Weston is the Art teacher at Sea Pine School for Girls, Brewster, Mass., and expects to make sketches in the "Land of Evangeline" to be used in her work in that school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Murray and son, Albert of Boston, have been guests the past week at the home of Mrs. Murray's mother, Mrs. P. L. Chesley, Upper Granville. They made the trip from Boston to St. John and from Digby to Bridgetown in their Buick (1915 model) touring car. They return to Boston today, accompanied by Dr. M. E. Armstrong.

Gordon Memorial Church

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.—"The Unpardonable Sin;" that which can never be forgiven in this world or the world to come. A subject worth considering.

Sunday, 11 a.m.—"The Age of Power;" political, commercial, naval, military, moral and spiritual.

7.30 p.m.—"Sons of God;" or what we are and what we shall be.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear Rev. R. J. Campbell, who comes to us from Toronto, but hails from the West.

Thousands of oil burners were aglow in the vineyards and orchards of the fruit belt of Michigan the other night when frost threatened to do much damage, and it is asserted that by this artificial means the temperature was raised ten degrees and the fruit saved. Similar experiments were tried in an orchard at Berwick a few nights ago, with most gratifying success.

The Post Office Department is now issuing a two-cent post-card to cover both the postage and the war tax. This does not prohibit the use of the ordinary one-cent card, to which a war tax or one-cent stamp must be affixed.

Mr. C. A. S. Howe, of the graduating class at Acadia, will have charge of the Canning Baptist Church during the summer.

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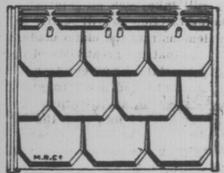
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Bear River, N. S., June 3rd, 1915

Bear River

Miss E. Bailey is visiting Mrs. Chipman Chisholm.

Miss Lillian Marshall of Gloucester, is visiting Miss H. A. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Phinney left on Saturday for Amesbury, Mass.

Mrs. W. O. Harris is visiting her father-in-law, Mr. David Harris.

Mrs. L. E. Sherman of Deep Brook, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Eva Woodworth arrived on Saturday to spend the summer months with her parents here.

Mrs. J. H. Balcom of Clementsport, arrived on Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. F. J. Dittmars.

Mrs. E. H. Currier of Gloucester, Mass., arrived on Saturday to visit her sister, Miss Susie Harris.

DEEP BROOK.

June 14

Miss Clara Sulis has gone to Smith's Cove for the summer.

Mrs. L. E. Sherman is spending a few days with relatives in Bear River.

Miss Mary Sulis returned home from Massachusetts last week.

The cottage of E. V. Hutchinson is very attractive in a new coat of paint.

Miss Josephine Sulis spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sulis.

Mrs. Wm. McFadden of Bear River, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. McClelland.

Mr. Parker, government inspector of bridges, spent the past few days in Deep Brook.

Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. Howard Adams left on Saturday for a few days visit in Granville.

Mrs. A. A. Shortliff of Digby, was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Ruggles.

Mr. Hutchinson and Major Purdy are in with a fine catch of trout, which are being generously shared with friends.

Messrs. Samuel and John Purdy, with J. F. McClelland and son Max, left this (Monday) morning for a few days' trout fishing.

Hubert Vroom, who has been in Quebec, arrived home on Saturday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Barkhouse and son.

Our people are busy with Statute Labor last week and this, under the direction of roadmaster C. V. Henshaw and Geo. Dittmars.

Mrs. Shippy Spurr and daughter Ethel, of Sydney, N. S., and Miss Clara Messenger of Lynn, Mass., are guests at the home of Capt. Wm. V. Spurr.

Tidings of the sudden death of Mr. George Kennedy of Cape Cod, Mass., have reached here. Mr. Kennedy was a brother-in-law of Mrs. John Adams.

Augustus Purdy and family have moved into the Cerezo Purdy house, one of the oldest in the community, but comfortable and convenient. Mr. Purdy has made several changes and improvements this Spring, and will sell or rent the cottage just vacated.

At the annual meeting of the Deep Brook Union Sunday School held on Sunday, June 13th, Association Day program was followed. Reports were given and the following officers chosen:

Superintendent—(None elected).
Asst. Supt.—W. W. Henshaw.
Secretary—May Régules.
Treasurer—E. A. McClelland.
Librarian—Alice Purdy.

Asst. Librarian—Harriet Nichols.
Organist—Helen B. Jones.

A good meeting of the Mission Band was held at the close of the Sunday School session.

PRINCEDALE

June 14

Mr. Truman Fraser returned Saturday from Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser spent Saturday with relatives at Deep Brook.

Mr. William Wright went to Middleton on Monday to remain indefinitely.

Miss Nettie Fraser returned Monday from a week's visit with friends at Smith's Cove.

Miss Rosa Longmire and Mr. Woodland of Moschelle, spent Sunday at Mrs. Elder Fraser's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser visited Mrs. Fraser's mother, Mrs. D. Ringer, at Northfield, recently.

Mrs. L. B. Reid of Belmont, Mass., arrived Wednesday to spend the summer with relatives here.

Mrs. Manning Dondale and Miss Elsie Dondale, spent Wednesday and Thursday at Clementsvale.

Miss Violet Wright, who has been visiting friends at Marshalltown and Joggin Bridge, returned home Monday.

CLEMENTSPORT

June 14

Mrs. John Lowe was visiting friends at Deep Brook last week.

Mr. B. Marshall of Seattle, was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Mussels on Sunday last.

Mrs. Blanche Williams of Granville Ferry, is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Roop for a few days.

Mr. George Jones of the steamship Boston, spent a few days at home with his family recently.

Several commercial men visited our village last week in connection with their respective lines of goods.

Mr. George Gabriel of Halifax, relieving agent, D. A. R., spent over Sunday with Mrs. A. D. Roop, recently.

Mrs. (Rev.) John McFadden is visiting friends in New Brunswick at present, and expects to be absent some six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker and son, of Granville Centre, were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. E. Rawling quite recently.

Mrs. D. Choate of Salem, is the guest of Mrs. John Lowe at present, and expects to spend the summer in Clementsport.

Capt. John McCain sold his place here recently to Mr. Charles Parker of Granville, and will reside in the future at Clementsvale.

Miss Aggie Roop is at present visiting her father, Mr. William Roop and other friends, for a time. She has been living for some years in the domain of Uncle Sam.

Capt. Amos Burns has been visiting his family here for a few days before making one of his regular business trips for the Cochran, Burns and Farnsworth Co., Boston.

C. W. Boak, Inspector of Customs, of Halifax, and A. Gidney, Collector of Customs, of Digby, were in the village on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Boak inspected the office of W. C. Jones, Collector at this port.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to several candidates by Rev. John McFadden at Burrell's Cove last Sunday afternoon. Mr. McFadden has been holding a series of meetings here recently, assisted by other clergymen of the Baptist Church.

Our quiet village was quite startled one morning of last week on learning of the very sudden death of Mr. James Berry, who ate his breakfast as usual on the morning of his death, and had been around, as was his custom, the day before. After leaving the table he was sitting on the sofa, when he almost immediately expired. Mr. Berry had not been enjoying the best of health for some time, but notwithstanding this, his end was not looked for so suddenly. The funeral took place on Friday last, the Rev. John McFadden officiating.

THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF BIRDS.

The insects that destroy our fruit crops attack every portion of the tree and its fruit. The woolly aphid attacks the roots; the trunk and limbs are preyed upon by millions of plant-lice, scale-insects and borers; the leaves are devastated by the all-devouring leaf-worms, canker-worms and tent-caterpillars, while the fruit itself is attacked by the curculio, codling-moth and apple-maggot. For the annual expenditure of about \$8,000,000 in cash in the spraying of apple-trees, the destructiveness of the codling-moth and curculio have been greatly reduced; but of course that great sum must be set as a total loss to the farmers and consumers, in addition to a shrinkage of \$12,000,000 in the annual crop from insects ravages that could not be prevented.

Now, in view of the foregoing, is it or is it not, worth while for serious-minded men to do their very utmost, continuously, to protect from foolish and brutal slaughter man's only allies in the insect war, the insect-eating birds?—William T. Hornaday in "Wild Life Conservation"

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"I want," said Percy, "to give you a chance for your sister's sake, and I mean every word that I said."

"Jerry," "Yis si', coming," from the other room.

As Jerry was leading Jim away, the latter turned to Percival and said: "Van Ness, I cannot tell you what I'll do about that now, but I will think it over. I am afraid, however, it is too late for Gentleman Jim to change now. Old case of leopard and his spots, you know."

With his old devil-may-care air Jim, was led away.

Percival went into the library, and picked up a book. He settled himself before the fire to read, but somehow every few minutes he came to himself with a start only to find that instead of reading he was staring into the fire, and biting fiercely on the stem of his pipe. Maudie seemed to be all that he could think of. He seemed to see her everywhere. He remembered her every gesture and look; thought of that little wave in her hair, and little merry sparkle in her eyes—eyes that could, Oh turn so serious in a moment. He remembered that night

"Pshaw! I am making a fool of myself," he exclaimed, and cursing softly, he arose and walked over to the window.

A car drew up on the sidewalk, and his father got out.

"Now I think that this is a very good time to tackle the Governor on this proposition. He was evidently much taken with my description of Maudie, and touched by her sacrifice and help for me. I think he might consent. Well, I will see what is doing anyhow. Here goes nothing," and he walked into his father's study, where that gentleman was enjoying his after-work cigar. Van Ness, Sr., looked up as he entered, and noted the do-or-die expression. "Hum, I wonder what he is after now? About the girl, I suppose. Dargone these youngsters, they will fall in love." These were his thoughts as he waited for Percival to speak.

"Dad, I want to get right to the point."

"Very sensible, my son," said the father. "And I suppose that the point is that the girl back in Boston. Well, fire away, I'm listening."

"Yes dad, the fact is, well I love her. She won't marry me, of course, without your consent."

"Won't eh, very sensible girl. And what about your mother?" The twinkle in Van Ness senior's eyes deepened.

"Well, to tell you the truth, Dad, I'm afraid mother will object quite strenuously, but you Dad, what do you think? You know what a noble little girl she is. If you could only see her, I feel sure that you would love her too."

"Suppose son, you go there and bring her here for a visit. Needn't say anything to your mother about it. Well you do that, and then we will see."

Percy rushed off to pack and catch the next train. He was going to Maudie. Would he advise her of his coming? No, he decided that he would give her a surprise.

The night express fast as it was, was all too slow for Percy, and he alternately read, smoked, slept and fretted till the train pulled into South Station.

Calling a taxi, he was driven to a hotel, and left his luggage, then directed the driver to the address of Maudie's lodging house. Arriving at the familiar place, he rushed up the steps and rang the bell. The landlady came to the door, and in response to

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FISH CULTURE IN CANADA.

Artificial Propagation Necessary for Re-stocking Our Inland Lakes.

Artificial fish culture is a necessity in connection with some of Canada's best food and game fishes. This is due in the first place to over-fishing. Then many of the feeding and spawning grounds in the lakes and rivers have been ruined by the careless deposition of industrially and other wastes. These conditions apply with especial force to such lake species as the whitefish, one of the finest of the food fishes. In 1915, approximately 281 million whitefish fry were distributed in the Great Lakes. During the present season three new hatcheries are in operation. One of these, situated near Kenora, Ontario, was designed for the propagation of whitefish and has a capacity of 70 million eggs. A second, at Thurlow, near Belleville, Ontario, replaces a smaller one that had been in former years at Newcastle. It will accommodate eight million salmon trout and over 60 million whitefish, and the third, in Qu'Appelle Park, has a capacity of 50 million eggs. The Kenora hatchery however, will be used for pickerel as well as whitefish, although the latter will be the fish chiefly handled, the fry being used in stocking the waters in the Lake of the Woods district.

The Government is to be commended for assisting so materially in the maintenance of Canada's fresh water

fisheries. These have an annual value of about \$4,000,000 and, if wisely conserved, are capable of great expansion. Besides, in districts, such as the Lake of the Woods region, keeping the waters stocked with game and food fish will serve further to enhance their value as tourist resorts. Canada is certain to be visited by ever-increasing number of tourists within the next few years, and her fame as a "sportsman's paradise" will do much to increase the number.—A. D. in Conservation.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS.

To the Editor:

I was present when some gentlemen were discussing the frequency of automobile accidents. One related the circumstances of cases that had come within his knowledge and another would relate cases that he had known of or heard of. I was struck with the frequency with which the remark was made: "Oh that crowd were drunk." Not all but a large proportion of the cases referred to had evidently been caused by drink. A young man recently told me of having been out in the country with three other gentlemen. Three of them had some whisky but were not drunk, the fourth had not partaken of the whisky at all. On their way home in an automobile they were running right in front of an express train when one of them called out to the chauffeur. They were all amazed that they had not seen or heard

the train. The one who saw and warned the chauffeur was the one who had had no whiskey.

Science has proved that even one small glass of beer or whiskey will dull the senses of sight and hearing and the Union Pacific Railway will not allow an engineer or conductor to take out a train who has had even one small glass of liquor. Evidently they know that many accidents are caused by drink although the man is not drunk.

We are using three terrible powers, steam, gas and electricity, which call for all the senses with which people are endowed and to dull these senses is to invite disaster. The killings are becoming terribly frequent, and no one knows when his turn will come to be mangled by the fault of some half-tipsy man. To allow such a powerful engine as an automobile on the public thoroughfare in the hands of a man crazed or stupid with drink is sheer madness and something must be done quickly to lessen the frequent killings. If it were made a criminal offence for one man to offer another intoxicating liquor it would do away with most of the trouble.

H. ARNOTT, M.B., M.C.P.S.

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His eager inquiry as to Maudie's whereabouts, her face fell. Maudie, she said had not come home that night. She had left no word, and she did not know where she was.

Percy's first thought was of Alph Hogan. "I wonder if he is loose," he thought. "If he is, he is the cause of the trouble. The best thing for me to do is to go straight to Martel, and see if he knows anything about him."

He drove to Police Headquarters, and sent in his card to Chief of Police Martel.

(To be continued.)

THE HAPPY TEMPERANCE CHILD.

I thank the goodness and the grace That on my birth hath smiled, And made me in these drinking days A happy temperance child.

I was not born as thousands are, Mid scenes of crime and woe, Nor taught in early days the taste Of drink, our common foe.

And when a little child I sat Upon my mother's knee, She never took strong drink herself, Or ever gave it to me.

She fed me on good wholesome food, And that's the reason why You see the roses on my cheek, And the laughter in my eye.

Thank God for Christian parents, Who took me by the hand, And led me to the House of God And to the temperance band.

For it was at our Band of Hope That I first heard the tale Of all the dreadful mischief wrought By brandy, gin and ale.

I never touch it, never will, It is the safest plan, And if I live I mean to be A happy temperance man.

And when I've grown to be a man I'll use my tongue and pen In spreading precious temperance truth Among my fellow-men.

The best me never touch the drink; In fact, I often wish They'd pour it all into the sea, Only it would kill the fish.

But let them put it where they will, It is a cursed charm, And where it does on ounce of good It does a ton of harm."

For some years there has been a peculiar industry in operation in Chicago and in some other parts of the United States, viz., the recovering from empty whiskey barrels of the whiskey which had soaked into the staves. Each barrel yielded from one to three gallons of whiskey, and one of the companies operating would recover from 4,000 to 6,000 gallons in a good month when whiskey barrels were plentiful. But the Government got wind of the matter and demanded the excise duty of \$1.10 a gallon. The company claimed that the whiskey had already paid the tax and could not with fairness be taxed a second time; but Judge Landes, of Chicago, has just decided that the Government tax must be paid, and the end of this peculiar industry seems near.

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The Home Coming

(By Thomas W. Simms, W. H. S. '15.)

It was the week before Christmas and all along Broadway everything was in the height of confusion. Crowds moved along the thoroughfare with parcels of one description or another under their arms and one could tell at a glance that each person had his or her mind set firm on the one day, Christmas, that was soon to come. But in this crowd there was one person, perhaps a middle-aged man who did not seem to carry himself in the same joyful spirit as the rest of the throng.

Twenty years ago, shortly after the death of his father, while he was still a young man, he had left his home in Kentucky to come to New York to seek his fortune, against the wishes of his mother. He had stayed in as an office boy in the office of Brown and Spencer, Brokers of Broad street and after the death of the senior partner, Brown, he was advanced until he had reached the position of Vice-President of the firm, which position he now held.

For 19 long years he had lived a lonely life, the life of a bachelor, and his sole place of amusement was the Fontaine Club of 5th Avenue, a club restricted to bachelors. He thought not of the outside people who were to make merry in their respective homes and who were conversing jubilantly as they passed along.

He passed along the narrow thoroughfare until he reached the club which place he entered, gave his hat and coat to the butler, walked into the smoking room, drew an armchair up to the fireplace and lighting a cigar, sat down, gazing into the briskly burning log fire.

Christmas—what did that mean to Bob? Practically nothing. Christmas day was no more a day of joy and feasting to him than any common week day. It had been so many years ago since he had celebrated the Xmas holidays that it had entirely passed out of his mind. The idea had come into his mind to be alone, away from everybody and every annoyance. He had forgotten about his old home and the many happy days spent there in his early youth, and had for many years claimed New York as his residing place.

Tonight as never before, the club was exceedingly quiet. There was no playing of cards, no fellows busily chatting with each other, nor was there anyone who was ready to take up this sort of amusement except the few servants and a young fellow who, as had all the other club members already done, was preparing to start for home. A young fellow of perhaps twenty-five years of age, small in stature, dressed in a neat blue suit, and carrying a dress suit case in his left hand, and an overcoat over his right arm, entered the room and stepping up to Bob, for such was our character's first name, and stepping him on the back, he extended his hand to him and said, "So long, Bob, I'm going home to the folks for a week or two. Merry Christmas, and a slamming door and patterning of feet down the stairs signified his departure. Bob drew a mouthful of smoke from his cigar, threw back his head, blew it into the air, and watched the rings of smoke which formed as it passed up toward the ceiling. Two newsboys happened to stand under the window and were conversing with each other over the coming Yuletide, and this was what was brought to Bob's ears from the conversation of the two: "Ain't yer glad to krumism is a-comin' Jimmie? and murrer says ut if I'm good ut I'll get a horse and sled and loads of other flings from Sandy Klaus and gee, won't it be great then, hugh?" But Jimmie had lost his father only a month or two ago, and this was heard as he spoke. "I guess ut there'll be no krumism fur me this year. Mother's too poor to buy me anything and she says ut Sandy Klaus won't come to poor folks. But I'm going to make her Christmas happy."

"This short sentence went straight to Bob's heart. Where had he ever remembered of hearing such an exclamation before? For once he was homesick. Now he realized what this twenty long years away from home he had been. He moved over towards the window and listened attentively to the continued conversation. "But I'm going to make her Christmas a happy one. I've got seventeen cents and I'm going to buy one of those cakes covered with frosting and stuff ut there in the bakeshop and I'm going to make believe ut Sandy Klaus bring it to her." After the long dreary day had come to a close Bob put on his coat and hat and went out into the busy thoroughfare. Something was bothering him deep down in his conscience but he tried to make the best of it. It was nearly midnight when he came by the bakeshop of Fritz Dooley, and gazing inside he saw the ragged-clothed form of the newsboy, pleading with the shopman for something or other. This in the conversation he heard as he passed into the doorway. "Mister, won't

you please let me have that cake there for mother? She's orfuly poor and I want to give it to her to make her Christmas happy."

"That cake'll cost you forty cents son, do you want it?" Forty cents! That was more than poor Jimmie had ever owned in his life. He counted the change that he held in his dirt-smear'd hands. Eighteen cents was the total sum. "Guess can't do it," Jimmie sighed. "I've only got' eighteen cents, but if you'll trust me until some other day I'll pay you sure, won't you mister, won't you please give ut to me?" But his only answer received was, "Say, do you think I'm running this shop for your health? Come, clear out if you're not going to buy anything!" Jimmie wiped his eyes on his sleeve and was about to go out, when Bob who had been listening to the conversation, entered. He recognized the face of the newsboy as being that of the one he had seen outside of the window. Going up to him he said: "Here young man, if you want this cake take it, and here," he said, reaching over the case and picking up a large pie that lay there, and placing it in a basket that lay on a bench in the shop. "Take these home to your mother and also this," and he handed Jimmie the basket of goodies and a neat \$10 bill. "Make your mother Christmas a merry one, and be a credit to her always."

Jimmie's face it up in a thousand smiles as he saw what was being done for him. Taking them from Bob, he took his hat, shook it for a moment, sighed, "Gee, but you're a bully guy," and with bill in pocket and basket in hand, disappeared into the cold night air. Bob paid the bill for the delicacies which he had purchased, and slipping in an extra dollar, said good night and he, too, passed out of the store. When he got back to the club it was past midnight, but he didn't feel in a condition to retire, that same little something in his conscience seemed to bother him. Soon he forgot all outside happenings and his mind wandered once more to the dear old home and mother he had left in Kentucky many years ago. He saw the familiar faces of his old acquaintances, saw the church in which he had sung for many years, saw the old graveyard wherein his old dad lay buried, and a tear rolled down his cheeks as he saw his old mother's figure as she sat in her colonial mansion. He saw the mansion itself whose sides were covered with twining ivy branches that climbed to the highest point of the roof. He saw the lone negro busily raking up the leaves that had fallen from the vines during a windstorm of the day before. Let us form a picture of the occupants of the mansion in our minds. An old negro woman ushers us in and we see, sitting in the room to the left, an aged lady of perhaps some sixty years, gray-haired and with wrinkled forehead, holding in her hand a picture that bears not a little resemblance to the man we have left in New York. Beside her sits a younger lady, probably her companion, to whom she whispers a few words, and as she does so wip's a tear from her eyes as she points towards the picture. "Tis twenty years since my boy went away from me," she sobs, "but he hasn't forgotten his old mother I know, and he will surely return again some day to make me happy," and she could say no more, for as she gazed once again at the picture of her son, tears rolled down her cheeks, choking off the next sentence. Such was the grief of an old mother in the Kentucky home on the 22nd day of December, whose thoughts of Christmas and its joys were pushed aside by the longing for her son and whose Christmas prayer was, "That he'd return again some day."

Let us shift the scene back to the Bachelor Club in New York. Thoughts of home and mother whirled continually through Bob's mind as he gazed into the log-fire. He saw the figure of his dear old mother with open arms calling him home he saw himself going into the house, he saw . . . but just then the voice of the butler interrupted his dream and brought him back to his senses. He rubbed a stray tear from his eyes and sat up in the chair as the butler entered the room and handed him a card, which read, "Joseph Reid, Attorney-in-law." "Show him in," Bob said to the butler, and immediately afterwards a tall, well built, neatly dressed figure entered the room. "Well Bob, since you are not going home for the holidays, let's enjoy them together. I've tickets to the opera and a couple of good friends and we can have a jolly good time," said the stranger. But Bob's thoughts were of home and not of the gay life any more. Rising toward the table that stood in the centre of the room, he pressed a button summoning the butler. "You might get my clothes together immediately and bring them here to me," was his order to the butler, who had just entered the room. Then turning to "Joe" Reid, he said: "Joe, my lively days are about at an end. For twenty

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



long years I have not seen my mother, twenty lonesome Christmas days have I spent, while all around me everything was cheerful and gay, I've made my fortune, I can now spend it as I please. I've a home and mother that I can call my own. I'm going to one who really cares for me, and to one who will have a merry Christmas this year or I'll lose my guess"—and his words were choked with tears as he murmured "I'm going home!" The butler entered the room with a dress suit case in his left hand and a coat and hat on his right arm, which he immediately passed over to Bob. A few hastily instructions to the butler, as he put on his hat and coat were all that passed between Bob and the butler. Then taking his dress suit case in his hand he bade them both goodbye, and walked briskly out of the room, down the stairs, into the moving crowd of Broadway.

Joseph Reid's only response was a half-questioning glance at the butler, who returned the same glance to him. They both moved toward the window to observe the direction in which Bob had gone, but no trace of him could be found in the crowd. As Mr. Reid passed out in the room he handed the butler a card and said "Give this to Bob should he return this evening." Scarcely an hour later a train drew out from the Grand Central Station, on board of which was a middle-aged man by the name of Robert Young, who was on his way to Kentucky. Christmas day was ushered in sadly at the home of Mrs. Young in Kentucky. All around the home the neighbors were enjoying themselves in celebrating around the Christmas trees, or in attending the Christmas carol service in the village church. But Mrs. Young was not in this happy group, instead she remained at home, expecting to be without her son for another year, but little did she know of what fate had in store for her. Again, perhaps for the thousandth time she took the picture of her son from the table opposite where she sat, and drew it close to her breast as tears rolled down her cheeks. A train rolled into the station of Hampton, a small wayside place that was situated deep among the Kentucky hills. The train stopped and the middle-aged man, who we had left in New York, descended from the Pullman car. As he looked up and down the station platform new faces and figures met his glance. Everything had changed in every respect from the place he had lived in twenty years ago. New buildings were on every side, even the small railroad station itself had been torn down and remodelled to meet the requirements of the twentieth century. Summoning a caddy who stood nearby with his horse and cab, Bob placed a silver piece in his hand and told him to drive to the home of Mrs. H. E. Young, Windsor estate.

As Bob stepped inside the cab and settled down comfortably, the caddy closed the door, and whipped his horse into a brisk trot down the street. Some ten minutes had passed before the estate had come into view. As Bob saw his old home, tears of joy streamed down his cheeks, and he could hardly restrain himself from jumping out of the cab and running up the lane to his home. As the cab drew up before the door a negro stepped out and reached for Bob's baggage but dropped it and stepped back with surprise as he recognized Bob's face, but he quickly recovered himself and fell upon his knees and kissed Bob's hands, for this old darty had ever been Bob's favorite from the time of his birth until Bob went away. Bob gave the caddy a tip, dismissed him, and then passed inside the house. As he entered he heard his mother's voice as she conversed with her companion, and heard her say, "He'll come back some day, I know." Bob stole quietly into the room, put his arms around his mother's neck, kissed her, and sighed, "Mother, o' Mine." Surprise at seeing her son, took the heart out of Mrs. Young, for a few moments but as it realized it was he, wept tears of joy, and held him closely to her breast. Immediately the gloom of Christmas changed to joy for Mrs. Young, and as there had been no invited guests to spend the day with

them, the colored servants all partook of their Christmas dinner with Mrs. Young and her son. As the meal came to a close and the wine was being served, Bob happened to glance at the wall at the left of the room upon which hung the picture of his old father. Lifting his glass from the table, and bidding the others do likewise, he said: "Let us drink a silent toast to the memory of my dear old dad, who, though he be in Heaven, can be with us in memory forever."

The rest of the afternoon was devoted to the telling of incidents of interest that happened during Bob's absence and in singing Christmas carols, and Mrs. Young played on the organ. That evening neighbors, having heard of the return of Bob, came in to pay their respects; and both his mother and he were kept busy receiving until nine o'clock.

After the last visitor had left, Bob, worn out and tired from his long journey, and from the doings of the day, kissed his mother goodnight and passed upstairs to the bedroom. As he undressed and got into bed, a few words escaped his lips, which, though, scarcely intelligible to the outside hearer, had the force of phrases, "Gee, but it's great to be back home again!"

STOMACH TROUBLES QUICKLY CURED.

People go on suffering from little stomach troubles for years, and imagine they have a serious disease. They over-eat or over-drink and force on the stomach a lot of extra work, but they never think that the stomach needs extra help to do the extra work. If these people would take TONOLINE Tablets regularly they would be a great big help to the stomach in its strain of over-work. No matter what you eat or drink TONOLINE tablets sweeten your sour stomach and stop gas belching in five minutes. The heaviness disappears, and the stomach is greatly aided in its work of digestion.

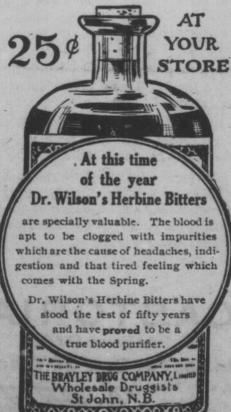
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Feeding a Reluctant Boarder.

A curious method employed in feeding captive snakes, when they refused to eat, is described in a recent number of The Scientific American.

Last Spring, Romeo, a huge snake, was trapped in an Indian jungle and brought to the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago. Since then thousands of park-goers who have seen him coiled up in a glass case in the monkey house have thought the snake was dead. But Romeo was simply on a hunger strike. Months passed and Romeo would not eat. His weight dropped from three hundred pounds to two hundred and fifteen pounds. The animal keeper secured a mate for the reptile, but Romeo still remained disconsolate.

One day the keeper saw the picture of a "gun" used to feed sick animals, and he lost no time in procuring such a gun. Twenty keepers led the snake from the glass case and plunged it into a tank of hot water, where his summer coat was removed. The snake was then placed on a fifty-foot board. The gun was fastened at the head of the board, and twenty pounds of chopped pork and beef, mixed with fresh pig's blood, were placed in its cylinder, to which a hose was attached. Forty hands were required to hold the snake still. One of the attendants took a pointed stick and forced the snake's mouth open, whereupon the keeper inserted a board between the jaws. There was a hole in the board to allow the passage of the meat. The snake was then dragged up to the machine, the hose placed in his mouth, and the crank turned. Fifty pounds of meat was shot down the snake's throat before the operation was finished.



Dr. Wilson's Deadshot Wormstick in candy form for children is a safe cure.

Jokers' Corner

"Papa! what is an escutcheon? Why? This story says there was a blot on his escutcheon." "Oh, yes! An escutcheon is a light-colored vest. He had probably been carrying a fountain pen."

SERGEANT: "Now, than, don't you know how to hold a rifle?" RECRUIT: "I've run a splinter in me finger."

SERGEANT: (exasperated); "Oh you 'ave, 'ave, you! Bin-scratchin' yer 'ead, I suppose?"

The old gentleman's wife was getting into a carriage and he neglected to assist her. "You are not so gallant, John, as when I was a gal," she exclaimed in gentle rebuke. "No," was his ready response, "and you are not so buoyant as when I was a boy."

"Will you be my wife?" asked the star boarder. "Let me see," mused the landlady. "You've boarded with me four years. You have never grumbled at the food. You have always paid promptly. No; I can't accept you; you are too good a boarder to put on the free list."

Tommy's Aunt: "Won't you have another piece of pie, Tommy?" Tommy (sighing): "No'm, thank you."

Tommy's Aunt: "You seem to be suffering from loss of appetite, yourng man. Are you ill?" Tommy (sighing again): "No'm. What I'm sufferin' from is politeness."

Hobson, who is, to say the least, a little absent-minded, was on his way to his own wedding when something impeded the progress of the carriage, which stood at a standstill so long that Hobson put his head out of the window and said to the driver: "Hurry up, or the whole thing will be over before we get there!"

"Not big enough! Dyer know 'oo I am! Dyer know foive year ago I was champion light-weight of Wapping!" "I've no doubt you're a good man; but, you see, you don't come up to the required measurements, so I'm afraid that's the end of it." "Oh, all right, then. Only, mind yer, if yer go an' lose this 'ere war—Well, don't blame me—that's all!"—"Punch."

"Are you a native of this place?" asked a traveller in Albama of a resident. "Am I what?" was the puzzled reply. "I say are you a native here?" While the man was still hesitating over his answer his wife came to the door. "Ain't you got no sense, Bill?" she exclaimed. "The gen'lan means was yo' livin' heah when yo' was born, or was yo' born before yo' begin livin' heah. Now answer the gen'lan."

Two Irishmen arranged to fight a duel with pistols. One of them was distinctly stout, and when he saw his lean adversary facing he raised an objection.

"Bedad," he said, "I'm twice as big a target as he is, so I ought to stand twice as far away from him as he is from me."

"Be aisy now," replied his second, "I'll soon put that right."

Taking a piece of chalk from his pocket he drew lines down the stout man's coat leaving a space between them.

"Now," he said, turning to the other man, "fire away, ye spalpeen, and remember that any hits outside that chalk line don't count."

From some of the small town drug stores in the stone quarrying districts of Indian you can buy anything from talcum powder to blasting gelatine. Not long ago a small quarry operator drove up to one of these stores. The man was in a buggy and was accompanied by his wife. Calling to the proprietor of the store, he said, "Jim, bring me that box I bought a while ago."

The package was placed in the buggy at the feet of the man and his wife. The latter eyed the box suspiciously. "What's in that package?" she asked, with some fervor.

"Now, never mind, said the husband. "That's not going to hurt you."

The evasion excited the woman's further suspicions. "Ed Spivens," she exclaimed, "that's a package of dynamite."

"Well, what if it is," said Ed, with some emphasis. "It won't do any damage unless it explodes."

"Ed Spivens," shrieked the woman, "if you think I am going to ride six miles in a buggy with you with fifty pounds of dynamite in my feet, you are a bigger fool than I thought you were. You have that man take that stuff right out and put it in the back part of the buggy, under the seat."

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While possibly the frost on the night of the experiment was not severe enough or of long enough duration to do any damage, yet it provided an opportunity to test the utility of orchard heaters.

The following deductions were obtained:—

- 1st. That orchard heaters are effective in combating any frosts we are likely to have in the Annapolis Valley.
2nd. The heaters used were not of the best shape, giving too large a surface causing oil to boil over. A vessel deeper and of less width would be preferable.
3rd. About 50 burners to an acre are sufficient.
4th. Four men can tend about six acres.
5th. Cost of labor works out at about 50c. per acre.
6th. Cost of oil per acre placed in 50 heaters, \$3.75.
7th. Cost of heaters per acre, \$5.75, but as these last five years cost per year (calculating interest on money invested) would be \$1.51.
8th. Total cost of this insurance therefore, per acre is about \$5.76.

NOVA SCOTIA TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

The Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance is supported by voluntary gifts of the good people of Nova Scotia. In the name of the Alliance I would like to sincerely thank all those who have made this work possible.

We are convinced that the organization has already justified its existence by the fruit it has to show for its efforts. Let me briefly enumerate a few of the things which the Alliance has accomplished, or is seeking to accomplish.

- 1. It has succeeded in unifying all the temperance forces of the Province so that united action is now possible.
2. The Alliance has succeeded in chrysalizing the temperance sentiment of the Province so that it is now one of the great moral factors to be considered.
3. Together with all the temperance organizations, it has carried on a campaign of education that is bound to have a far reaching effect.
4. The Alliance has been one of the chief agencies in securing the passing of Nova Scotia Temperance Act which is regarded by competent judges as one of the best pieces of temperance legislation in the Dominion of Canada.
5. The Alliance has rendered invaluable service in strengthening the hands of officials in law enforcement, and in making more effective existing laws.
6. It has succeeded in enrolling a large number of the children in the Province as total abstainers.
For these and other reasons that might be advanced, we believe that we can appeal to the people of the Province for support.

At a meeting of the finance committee of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance, held in Truro, March 26th, it was decided to have the secretary issue an appeal for funds for the carrying on of this good work. The mind of the committee was that all these funds should be in the hands of Mr. P. McG. Archibald, Treasurer, Truro, by July 1st 1915.

We therefore confidently appeal to the liberal hearted men and women of this Province to stand by the work that has for its aim the protection of the boys and manhood of our Province from the ravages of strong drink and the deliverance of our women and children from the bondage which it entails. We appeal to all churches and temperance organizations to assist us in carrying on this work. We need at least three thousand one hundred dollars (\$3,100.00) annually for the carrying on of this work.

Our Commander in Chief is capable and energetic, specially endowed and ordained for this work of leading the forces to victory. Shall we not all stand together and render all the assistance possible? It is our battle—it is our work. Nay, rather the battle is the Lord's and He calls for volunteers. The enemy has begun to waver. He is already half beaten. Let us then all unite together for the overthrow of this awful traffic. Shall Nova Scotia lag behind Russia? Can China prohibit opium? While the christian people of Nova Scotia hesitate to banish rum?

Rally, men to the call! Remember the date July 1st, and the Treasurer is Mr. P. McG. Archibald, Truro. D. C. ROSS, Secretary. N. S. Temperance Alliance.

HYMENEAL

PHINNEY—MANNING

Orchard Heating Experiment in Annapolis County

(The Co-Operative News)

The frost which occurred on the night of June 2nd. gave Mr. S. B. Chute of Berwick an opportunity to test the efficiency of orchard heating and has resulted in some very useful deductions.

The heaters which Mr. Chute used are about the size of an eight quart pail and of the same shape being made of sheet iron, they cost complete with extinguisher lid about 11 1/2 cents.

These heaters had been placed at regular intervals between the rows of trees about 70 to an acre. About a gallon of crude oil was placed in each heater at a cost of about 7 1/2 cents.

Throughout the period when danger threatened the forecast were carefully calculated by the aid of instruments secured through the courtesy of Mr. Geo. Sanders, Dominion Entomologist.

On the evening of June 2nd. indications pointed to the possibility of a low temperature and all preparations were made for a demonstration. Mr. Geo. Sanders was on hand with his usual cheerful enthusiasm, Mr. T. Hall, Mr. Chute's faithful trenchman was out prepared to stay up all night.

Midnight came and the temperature was falling and at that hour reached 30 degrees. It continued falling at 1 o'clock registered 29 degrees. As it was likely to fall still lower it was decided to start operations and quickly lights were applied to 1000 gallons of crude oil in as many holders.

The resulting illumination was a sight to behold, viewed from a distance it was magnificent.

It was quickly demonstrated, however that 70 heaters to an acre were unnecessary, for within a very short time the temperature in the orchards had increased from 30 to 39 degrees. Every other heater was therefore extinguished leaving 35 to the acre. Under this change the temperature quickly dropped to 34 degrees. The outside temperature by which time was 29 degrees.

HILLSBURN

Miss Gladys Longmire went to Roxbury, Mass., last week. Mrs. Wm. Longmire is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sproule of Digby. Mr. Chas. Withers and son Judson, of Granville Centre, called on friends here on Monday.

Misses Bessie Millbury and Ruth Burnie, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Wallace Longmire. Miss Mildred McCaule of Delap's Cove, spent the week-end with her cousin Miss Leona Halliday.

Mrs. Primrose Halliday and daughter Vera, of Litchfield, spent a few days with Mrs. Harry Longmire last week. The schooner Myrtle L. arrived at Anderson's Cove and landed 30,000 lbs. of mixed fish. The boats also landed about 1500 lbs.

Service was held in the Baptist Church here on Sunday evening by Mr. Russell, who will preach here during the summer months. The meeting was largely attended.

OUTRAM

Service Sunday, July 4th, at 3 p.m.; Sunday School at 2 p.m.

Mr. Charles Hudson and wife of Outram, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Banks over Sunday. Mr. Howard Sabean and sister, Mrs. Edward Mitchell, of Lynn, were the guests of Mrs. Parker Banks on Sunday last.

Mr. Oscar Andrews of North Range, has returned home, after spending a week with his brother, Mr. George Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenley Banks and daughter Winnie, of Mt. Hanley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall one day recently.

We would advise Sabbath breakers to beware of the law. The citizens of this place are determined that the law shall be observed in this particular.

PARADISE

Miss Gladys Daniels is assisting Mr. H. W. Longley in the Post Office. Dr. and Mr. Vernon C. Morse and children of Simsbury, Conn., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morse.

Mr. Roy I. Balcom, who is taking a theological course at Newton, Mass., is the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Balcom.

The Paradise Red Cross Society has sent \$50 for a bed in the Duchess of Connaught Hospital, Cliveden. It will be named "The Paradise Red Cross Bed."

Rev. A. M. McNitch, J. O. Elliott and H. A. Longley were appointed delegates to the County Temperance Alliance which meets at Bridgetown to-day (Monday).

On "Children's Day" Sunday, June 13th, Pastor McLeod gave a suitable address to the children, taking for his text Hebrews 2:1. The music was furnished by Miss Minetta Longley's singing class of girls, and did much credit to teacher and pupils.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is the only Liniment asked for at my store and the only one we keep for sale. All the people use it.

HARLAN FULTON Pleasant Bay, C. B.

By an unprecedented vote of 368 to 74, the Presbyterian General Assembly which met at Kingston, Ont., last week, agreed to send the question of Church Union to the congregations and Presbyteries. Great enthusiasm was manifested when this decision was announced. The returns as compared with those of the last Assembly, show a large gain for Church Union. The best vote secured at last year's Assembly against Union was 29 per cent, this year the "antis" got only 18.7 per cent of the Assembly.

BELLEISLE

Mr. Charles Gesner made a flying trip to Wolfville last week. Miss Cora Parker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Covert, Karsdale. Corpl. John Young and Pte. Cyril Gesner returned to their regiment last week.

The Misses Grace and Ellen Bent of Young's Cove, spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Douglas Karns.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall and family of Clarence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gesner.

The Tuesday evening services at St. Mary's Church commenced last week and will continue each week throughout the summer.

Mrs. Joseph MacLean and family, of Bridgetown, have been spending the week-end with Mrs. MacLean's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodge.

Mr. Richard Russell and Miss Annie Young drove to Paradise last Thursday morning to attend the marriage of Mr. Russell's niece, Miss Ethel Saunders.

The entertainment held in the hall on Friday night was, to quote one of the audience, "a howling success." The program, which consisted of drills, songs and recitations, was splendidly rendered, everyone having a part doing their very best. Miss Carrie Dodge, who had charge of the "juvenile company," deserves great praise for the time and patience spent in getting them so well trained. The sum of \$24.30 was added to the Belgian Relief Fund.

CLARENCE

Children's Day was observed in the Church on Sunday. The Athletic Club met in the Hall on Monday evening.

Continued wet weather has retarded farming considerable. Mrs. H. H. Banks of Halifax is visiting at Mr. I. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fenerty spent Sunday at Torbrook.

Mrs. Welch of Digby, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. Marshall.

Mrs. Nell Bowby of Wilnot, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Wilson.

Miss Eva Freeman has returned, after spending a few days in Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Avar Jackson have been appointed delegates to the U. B. Association at Westport.

Dr. Vernon Morse and family have arrived from Connecticut. They will spend the summer at E. J. Elliott's. Dr. McCurdy and wife of Providence, R. I., are expected this week. They will be the guests of Mrs. McCurdy's brother, L. L. Elliott.

CLEMENTSVALE

Mr. B. Ritchie returned from Middleton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beniah Potter are visiting their son at Tupperville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Millett spent Sunday at Milford.

A. C. Chute returned from Bridgewater, Saturday, leaving again on Monday for Liverpool.

Mr. Fred Beeler and family of Lequille, came by auto last Sunday, and spent the day among their relatives in this place.

Miss Marion Ramsey and Miss Ruby Wood spent the week-end at Miss Wood's home, Annapolis Royal.

The young ladies of the place held an ice cream social Tuesday evening of last week, and although it proved stormy, the sum of \$25.00 was realized for Red Cross work.

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HAMPTON

Mrs. Morehouse of Trout Cove, is stopping at the Seaside Hotel. Mr. Raymond Cousins of Lynn, Mass. is visiting at Mrs. George Gaskill's.

We are pleased to see Miss Nellie Chute at home, after being in Wolfville for a considerable time.

Mr. Frank Dunn and Miss Pearl Dodge of Middleton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunn quite recently.

On Wednesday, the 9th inst., Mr. Ernest Fash was married to Miss Leona Mitchell, one of our popular young ladies.

We noticed Mr. E. B. Foster driving a fine high-stepping colt on Saturday, which he bought of Mr. Joseph Moses of Bridgetown.

Mr. Avar Risteen and Charles Foster go today to Lakeville, Kings Co., to put in a cellar for a warehouse being built by J. H. Hicks & Sons.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Norris Mitchell, who has had a cancerous growth removed from her lip, as being in a fair way to get rid of so afflicting a disease.

The weir of J. B. Templeman is holding its reputation as one of the best along the shore. Within two weeks over 1500 pounds of salmon have been caught. At one tide there were taken twenty-four salmon weighing from 20 to 35 lbs. a fish.

There have been a number of buyers of oxen in this place of late. On Jun. 8th, Mr. Albert Marshall of Port Lorne bought a fine pair of three-year-old steers of W. H. O'Neal. Mr. E. B. Foster sold a very nice pair of steers to Edgar S. Grant of Port Lorne.

(From an occasional correspondent.) Rev. Mr. Whitman has been holding special services here.

Mrs. Stephen Foster has gone to Granville Ferry for a visit with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Johnson Beardsley.

Miss Marshall of Torbrook Mines, is having an enforced rest, and is for the present with her mother at "Ezra Point," in one of the Misses Marshall's apartments in the cabin recently built by them to let for the season or by the week. The "Point" is an ideal spot for a rest, and the accommodation in the cabin is all that could be desired.

PORT LORNE

Mrs. James Miller of Dorchester Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Anthony.

Capt. S. M. Beardsley, Wolfville, made a short visit with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Messenger, Bridgetown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stark.

Mrs. W. McLaughlin and family of Truro, are visiting Mrs. McLaughlin's father, Rev. A. Whitman.

Mrs. D. F. Milbury and Mrs. Samantha Grant, Outram, were calling on friends here one day last week.

W. J. Hoyt placed another monument in the cemetery to-day. Considerable work is being done there this Spring, and much more is needed. Will all who are interested in that small plot of ground help to make it respectable?

Our school teacher, Miss Georgia Whitman, received a telegram this morning summoning her to Providence R. I., where her mother, who had recently gone there for medical treatment, is seriously ill. Miss Whitman's many friends here wish for her mother's recovery.

Though the question has not been considered by the Government, political circles in Ottawa are discussing the possibility of an autumn session of parliament. The idea advanced is that with increasing forces being sent to the field, and the heavy cost of providing war maintenance and munitions, the appropriation of a hundred million dollars may be exhausted before the end of the fiscal year, and so call for an earlier sitting of the House than would ordinarily be the case.

WEST PARADISE

Mrs. Mervin Vidito of Middleton, visited her cousin, Mr. B. W. Saunders a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders of Windsor, Hants County, were the guests during the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Poole.

The farmers of this section of the Valley are doing their road work. We hope the company who are fixing the small bridges will soon put in an appearance as some of the bridges are getting pretty shaky.

The marriage of one of our fair young ladies, Miss Ethel Louise Saunders, to Mr. Perley B. Shaw of New Brunswick, was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saunders, the bride's parents, on Wednesday the 9th day of June, 1915. About fifty invited guests were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. J. D. McLeod. The presents were numerous and valuable, mostly silverware, showing the esteem with which she was regarded. The bride was becomingly attired in white satin with the usual bridal veil. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreen and apple blossoms, with a beautiful arch, under which the happy couple were married. After a bountiful repast was served the happy couple had adieu to their friends and amid a shower of rice took their departure for St. John on the noon train. We extend to them congratulations and wish them a long and happy wedded life.

GRANVILLE FERRY

Mr. W. A. Piggott spent a few days at Halifax recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reid returned from St. John, Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Mills enjoyed a short visit at Bridgetown recently.

G. R. MacNutt of Yarmouth, was in town for a few days last week.

Mrs. Rupert Gillatt and daughter, Miss May, have returned from Boston.

Mrs. Mary Cobb of Wolfville, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hall.

Mrs. D. Wade of Granville Centre, was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Wade last week.

The Misses Pickup entertained as their house-guest recently, Mrs. McDonald of Bear River.

Another home to be gladdened by the arrival of a little son is that of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillatt.

Mr. A. N. Cook of Acadia College, will preach in the Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. A. Sutherland and daughter, Miss Lillian, arrived from New York recently to spend the summer months at their home here.

Miss Priscilla Hall, who for the past few weeks has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hall, left for Ottawa, Monday.

Miss Barbara L. Withers, who has been attending school at Halifax, arrived home Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Piggott.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Mr. C. H. Marshall spent a few days of this week in Halifax.

Miss DeLong of North Springfield, spent Sunday last at C. R. Marshall's.

Mr. A. A. Bligh of Brooklyn Corner, spent the week-end at the home of R. W. Swallow.

Miss Gladys Hunt of Lake Pleasant, spent the week-end with her friend, Mabel Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Layte of North Springfield, spent Sunday the guests of R. W. Swallow.

A number from here attended the surprise party given to Laurie Saunders, Thursday evening in honor of his 21st birthday. Miss Gertrude Downie of Margaretville, who was visiting at the home of H. F. Mason, was called home on Thursday by the death of her brother.