

Feeding Cattle in Nova Scotia

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THE food requirements of cattle may be placed in two divisions; first, the amount needed to maintain the animal, and second, the amount used to produce growth, fat, milk, or work. The amount needed to keep the animal body in proper condition without laying on fat or producing growth, or giving milk, or doing work is called the maintenance requirement, and uses up from one-half to two-thirds of all the food the animal is able to eat. By fixing in our minds the fact that animals must use a relatively large amount of food to maintain life we are more strongly impressed with the necessity of giving them extra food in order that the products useful to man may be obtained.

In studying feeds we divide their chemical compounds into two main classes. First, crude protein, which is the part of the food which the animal uses to produce red muscle, and to build up the body. All of our farm feeds contain these protein compounds. They are found in the form of gluten in wheat and corn, and are contained in large quantities in the seeds of flax and cotton. The richest protein seed grown in Nova Scotia is the field pea. The leguminous fodders, such as clover hay, and peas and vetches are quite rich in protein and for that reason are especially valuable as farm feeds.

The second class of food stuffs includes those chemical compounds especially valuable for the production of heat, fat and work. They are called the carbohydrates and fats, and are represented by fibre, starch and sugar, and by the oils or fats found mostly in seeds. In making up a ration for farm animals it is necessary to arrange for the right proportion of protein and carbohydrates.

The requirements of a ration are stated as so many pounds of digestible protein and so many pounds of total digestible nutrients, the latter term including the protein as well as the carbohydrates and fat. In the table at the end of this circular the column headed total digestible nutrients is made up in this way.

Numerous experiments have shown the average amount of digestible protein and total digestible nutrients required to maintain a cow of any given weight, and also how much is necessary to produce a pound of milk. The standards given below are those in use at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and are practically the same as those given in the 1915 edition of Feeds and Feeding by Henry & Moore.

	Crude Protein lbs.	Total Digestible Nutrient lbs.
For maintenance for each 100 lbs of live weight	0.07	0.7925
To the allowance for maintenance add:		
For each pound of 3.5% milk	0.061	0.319
" " " 4.0% "	0.065	0.350
" " " 4.5% "	0.069	0.379
" " " 5.0% "	0.073	0.405
" " " 5.5% "	0.077	0.431

If the cow weighs 1000 lbs. multiply the maintenance standard for 100 lbs. by 10. If the animal weighs 1200 lbs. multiply by 12 and so on.

By this standard a cow weighing 1000 lbs. would require 0.7 lbs. of digestible protein and 7.925 lbs. of total digestible nutrients for maintenance. If she were giving 30 lbs. of 4% milk per day she would require in addition to the allowance for maintenance 1.95 (30 times .065) pounds of digestible protein and 10.50 (30 times .350) pounds of total digestible nutrients. Adding these to the requirement for maintenance we get a total requirement of 2.65 pounds of digestible protein and 18.42 pounds of total digestible nutrients for one day for a cow weighing 1000 lbs. and giving 30 lbs. of milk.

	Digestible Protein lbs.	Total Digestible Nutrient lbs.
For maintenance 1000 lbs cow	0.7	7.925
For 30 lbs. of 4% milk	1.95	10.50
Total requirement	2.65	18.425

The following ration would supply this amount of nutrient:

	Digestible Protein lbs.	Total Digestible Nutrient lbs.
RATION NO. 1		
18 lbs. Mixed Hay	0.846	8.55
50 " Turnips	0.500	4.70
2 " Wheat Bran	0.250	1.22
2 " Wheat Middlings	0.268	1.39
1 " Crushed Oats	0.097	0.81
2 " Cotton Seed Meal	0.740	1.56
	2.70	18.13

If the cow weighed 1000 lbs. and was giving 25 lbs. of 4% milk daily the requirement would be 2.32 lbs. of digestible protein and 16.67 lbs. of total digestible nutrients. This amount would be supplied in the following rations.

RATION NO. 2	RATION NO. 3
15 lbs. Mixed Hay	20 lbs. Mixed Hay
30 lbs. O. P. V. silage	3 " Wheat Bran
2s " Wheat Bran	4 " Middlings
2 " Wheat Middlings	2 " Crushed Oats
2 " Crushed Oats	1 " Cotton Seed Meal

For heavier milking cows the concentrated, or grain part of the ration should be increased, but they will not eat any more hay than the amount given in the previous rations. Scottie's White Floss, an Ayrshire cow in the College herd that produced over 12000 lbs. of milk in 1916 did her best work on the following ration which contains a very small amount of hay, but an additional 16 lbs. of roughage in the O.P.V. silage.

RATION NO. 4	This cow was fed 18 lbs. of grain daily for a few weeks, which is six pounds more than the amount given above, but this extra amount of grain produced no increase in milk flow, although it probably kept the cow in better condition and enabled her to keep up her milk production longer in the spring.
Hay	8 lbs.
Silage O. P. V.	16 lbs.
Turnips	60 lbs.
Bran	5.5 lbs.
Middlings	3.0 "
Cotton Seed Meal	1.5 "
Oil Meal	1.5 "
Gluten Feed	1.5 "

Two of the large Holstein cows at the College produced 70 lbs. of milk per day on the following ration:

RATION NO. 5.	These cows weigh 1300 lbs. or more each, and although they ate a small amount of hay they ate 21 lbs. of the grain mixture. Both cows gave over 80 lbs. per day for some time and never had more than 21 lbs. of grain per day.
Hay	14 lbs.
Roots	72 "
Bran	8 "
Gluten	6 "
Banner Feed	5 "
Oil Meal	2 "

Rations No. 6 and 8 are given as samples of what may be fed when grain is high or difficult to get; although not as good for producing milk as a heavier grain ration they will give fairly good results with most cows. They are figured for a 1000 lb. cow, giving 25 lbs. of milk.

RATION NO. 6	RATION NO. 7	RATION NO. 8
18 lbs. Mixed Hay	18 lbs. Hay	15 lbs. Hay
50 " Turnips	50 " Turnips	30 " O.P.V. silage
4 " Crushed Oats	4 " Bran	3 " Wheat Bran
4 " Wheat Bran	3 " Middlings	15 " Turnips
		1 " Cotton Seed Meal

RATION NO. 9	Ration No. 9 uses corn silage which is lower in protein than O. P. V., and consequently more high protein grain is needed to balance it properly. It is an excellent ration, however, and can be used whenever corn can be grown successfully.
15 lbs. Mixed Hay	
30 " Corn Silage	
3 " Wheat Bran	
2 " Middlings	
1 " Oil Meal	
1 " Cotton Seed Meal	

RATION NO. 10	RATION NO. 11	RATION NO. 12
30 " any feed in the bran group	30 " any feed of *3 the bran group	30 " O.P.V. silage
3 " Linseed Meal	3 " Oil Meal	1 " linseed meal

RATION NO. 13	RATION NO. 14
20 lbs. Mixed Hay	10 lbs. Mixed Hay
5 " any bran group feed	30 " O. P. V. silage
	25 " Turnips
RATION NO. 13	RATION NO. 14
4 " of any feed of the Middlings group	3 " Ground Oats
1 " linseed meal	3 " Shorts

A study of rations, Nos. 1 to 9, will show that the feeds used in them are practically all straight farm feeds without any mixing. This class of feeds can be sold by the dealers without being registered or the analysis given on the bag. Linseed meal and Cotton Seed meal are not included in the free list but must be sold under a guarantee of their composition. In addition to those two there are on the market a long list of mixed, or proprietary feeds that are made up of a number of by-products of various mills which must be sold under a registration number, granted by the Department of Inland Revenue, and under a guarantee of minimum content in protein and fat, and of maximum content in fibre.

On account of the present difficulty in getting bran, middlings and cotton seed meal greater use is being made of these proprietary feeds than usual. They are made up of by-products of mills that are manufacturing such articles as cereal breakfast foods, glucose, corn oil, beet sugar, molasses, etc., and these by-products are mixed to some extent with such standard feeds as cotton seed meal, oil meal, corn meal, and oats. In addition to these mixed feeds there are also on the market various grades of wheat screenings. One grade is sold under the name of "Ground Special Screenings" and is made up almost entirely of weed seeds removed from wheat at the great elevators and flouring mills. These ground weed seeds have somewhere near the same composition as wheat bran, but are not so well liked by the cattle. When mixed with other palatable feeds however they are readily eaten and give good satisfaction. Another grade of screenings is sold by the Feed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, under the name of "Recleaned Unground Wheat Screenings." This material contains a large amount of small and broken kernels of wheat, and seeds of wild buckwheat. The wild buckwheat makes the meal from these screenings quite dark and for that reason farmers in some sections have been prejudiced against it. Where it has been tried out thoroughly however, the cattle eat it readily and it is giving good results. It has proven particularly valuable as a substitute for middlings for pigs. The pigs like it and thrive well when getting it. The following circular letter sent out by the Dominion Live Stock Branch explains fully its composition and value.

Elevator Screenings.

A short time ago the Department of Agriculture purchased a considerable quantity of recleaned screenings from the various terminal elevator companies at Fort William and Port Arthur. This material is now available for shipment. The price is \$26.00 per ton, in bulk, unground f. o. b. Fort

William, (which would mean approximately \$46.00 at Nova Scotia points.) We believe that it is excellent value at this price and that it will pay the feeders to consider the purchase of a carload or more for feeding purposes at different points throughout the Dominion.

The analysis of this feed is as follows:—

Chemical	and	Botanical	
Protein	14%	Broken Wheat	46.1%
Fat	5%	Oats	1.0%
Fibre	8%	Flax	.1%
		Wild Oats	10.65%
		Wild Buckwheat	35.15%
		Mustards	.7%
		Other Seeds	.65%
		Chaff	5.65%

While the botanical composition may vary to a slight extent the percentages of protein, fat and fibre will remain almost constant and, consequently, the feeding value will change but very little.

If arrangements can be made to have this mixture ground on arrival at destination, it would be well to do so as the vitality of any weed seeds contained, would be practically destroyed thereby, and at the same time the feeding value would, to some extent, be increased through the meal being more digestible than in the unground material.

Those desiring to purchase these screenings should forward their orders direct to the Feed Division, Live Stock Branch, Ottawa, accompanied by Bank reference. All sales will be for carloads only and on the basis of sight draft with Bills of Lading attached.

All orders will be filled strictly in order as they are received and in view of the possibilities of railroad congestion with the approach of winter, feeders will be well advised to order early.

Dominion Live Stock Branch,
Ottawa, November 11, 1918.

A fairly good way to determine the comparative value of these feeds is to take those which have approximately the same per centage of protein and fibre and compare their content of total nutrients. If they are fairly alike in all these points they should have somewhere near the same feeding value, and the price will therefore determine which is the most economical one to buy. Groups of feeds that may be compared in this way are given below.

We can only compare in this way feeds that do not have a great variation in protein content, because feeds high in protein have a special stimulating effect upon growth, fattening and milk production which over-balances their mere content of total nutrients. The feeds on the market may be divided into groups that may be compared with each other as follows: Group No. 1 would contain a moderate amount of protein, but would be rather high in fibre and may be known as the bran group. It would include such feeds as bran, dried beet pulp, "Banner" feed, "Sampson" feed, "Schumaker" dairy feed, "Banner" dairy feed, Ground Special Screenings, and Ground Standard feed.

Group No. 2, would contain generally more protein and less fibre and would be known as the middlings group. It includes standard wheat middlings or shorts, high grade flour, wheat middlings (which it is against the law to make in Canada at the present time), recleaned unground wheat screenings, "Monarch" hog feed, "Monarch" dairy feed, molasses dairy feed, low grade gluten feed and red dog or feeding flour.

Group No. 3 would include the high protein feeds and may be known as the linseed meal group. It includes buckwheat middlings, high grade gluten feed, linseed and cotton seed meal.

A few other feeds may be mentioned that would not fit exactly into any of the groups given above. One of these would be oat feed. This contains a large proportion of out hulls and is low in protein and in digestibility. It should be bought at a low figure and be mixed with richer feeds, if used at all.

Another feed exactly opposite to oat feed in character is corn meal. It contains the lowest percentage of fibre and the highest percentage of total nutrients of any feed on the market. It is easily digested and extremely palatable. It is not included in any of the groups above because it is equally relished by cows, calves and pigs, is good for milk production, especially valuable for fattening all classes of live stock and at present so high in price that it deserves special mention. A number of cars of sample corn have been bought by dealers and farmers in this province within a few weeks and this is available for feeders at a reasonable price.

Still another feed that should be mentioned is cotton seed feed. This is a mixture of cotton seed meal and cotton seed hulls. It varies in composition depending upon the proportion of hulls present. The cotton seed meal is its only valuable constituent as the hulls are tough and leathery and poor feed. Although it may contain 24% of protein only about 58% of that will be digestible making the real amount available to the animal only about 14%. It will be known by its high content of fibre which will likely be over 21%, whereas prime cotton seed meal has only 10%. This material when sweet and sound is a valuable feed, but should be bought at a much lower price than good cotton seed meal.

The high protein feeds are represented on our markets largely by linseed and cotton seed meal. At the present time cotton seed meal cannot be obtained in Canada as the United States has placed an embargo on its exportation, although this embargo may be lifted at any time. Just now, however, linseed meal can be obtained in fairly liberal amounts, and for that reason the following brief discussion of the comparative value of the two meals is inserted here.

Linseed and cotton seed meal are practically of equal value as far as their content of total digestible nutrients is concerned. Linseed has less protein, but more carbohydrates. There is a difference in the feeding value of these meals, however, that is not measured by their chemical analysis. Linseed meal has a more laxative and cooling effect upon the system than cotton seed. When silage or roots are being fed it does not make much difference which of the meals is used, but when only hay is available the linseed is a much better addition to the meal ration than cotton seed. In such a case

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Do you remember what the blue circular said. It certainly offered some bargain. If you have not yet acted, better read it again.

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I DIDN'T THINK.

If all the troubles in the world Were traced back to the start, We'd find not one in ten began From want of willing heart;

But there's a sly, woe-working elf Who lurks about youth's brink, And sure dismay he brings away— The elf, "I didn't think."

He seems so sorry when he's caught, His mien is all contrite; He so regrets the woe he wrought, And wants to make things right. But wishes do not heal a wound. Nor weld a broken link; The heart aches on, the link is gone— All through "I didn't think."

When brain is comrade to the heart, And heart from soul draws grace, "I didn't think" will quick depart For lack of resting place. If from the great, unselfish stream The golden rule we drink, We'll keep God's laws, and have no cause To say—"I didn't think."

Did you get a blue circular?

KILLED IN ACTION.

First Andover Officer to Loose His Life Fighting for the Cause of Humanity.

Through a letter written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Carter of High Plain Road, West Andover, Colonel R. O. Van Horn has given news of the brave death of second lieutenant, Thomas Edward Carter on November 4th at La Tuillerie Ferme.

"Tom" Carter, was born February 10, 1896 in West Pembroke, Maine. His family came to Andover seven weeks after his birth. He was graduated in 1913 from Pynchard High School, and from there he went to Amherst Agricultural College. He would have been graduated last April, but he felt that "there must be a Carter in France", so he left college in December for the "Winter Plattsburg" at Camp Ulton in Yaphank, N. Y. These men at the Camp were needed overseas so when the call came to go before a commission had been gained, he offered his service at once. He has fought, therefore, in France as both a private and lieutenant in 308th Infantry Company FG. Four times has Lieut. Carter led his men "over the top" successfully and safely, and it was this fifth time, while in the very thickest of gallant fighting, that he met his death and was instantly killed. This was a hero's death and what he would have chosen. No man in so short a life could have been better prepared to meet death, for his life was good and true, and big, and his influence was strengthening wherever his sunny presence was known.

In his church next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Newman Matthews will hold a memorial service to the first Andover officer who has met death fighting for his country.

With this death so sudden must come as comfort and inspiration the beautiful words of Lincoln: "That these dead may not have died in vain."

IN MEMORIAM.

Thomas E. Carter.

1896-1918.
Headquarters Ninth Infantry, A.E.F., France, 18 Nov., 1918.
Mrs. George M. Carter, West Andover, Mass.
Dear Madam:
2nd Lieutenant Thomas E. Carter was killed by machine gun fire while leading his command in action during the November pursuit near La Tuillerie Ferme, on November 4, 1918. His death was instantaneous.

The regiment has lost a gallant and gallant soldier, beloved alike by his fellow-officers and by his men. His conduct during this battle, as in former engagements with his regiment, has been of the highest order, and an inspiration to all about him.

The officers and men of the Ninth United States Infantry extend to you their heartfelt sympathy.

Sincerely Yours,
R. O. VAN HORN,
Colonel 9th Infantry

The world has been full of tragedies in the last few years, but it is only when they come close to our own homes that we can feel the full force of them. The death of "Tom" Carter hits the whole of West Andover a pretty severe blow because it is doubtful if a boy in the entire district had the respect and admiration of old and young to so great an extent as did he. It also of us who have known him as a student in the public schools, where by example and duty well done, he made himself a natural leader of his associates and a youth always commanding the trust of his superiors. It was natural that he should go to the war; it was natural that he should progress through the stages up to a leadership; it was natural in that leadership, which takes place at the end of the year. Rev. W. M. Gillespie of Great Village in Interim Moderator of Upper Londonderry congregation. A call from Upper Steviacke to Mr. J. K. MacInnis, at present within the bounds of Red Deer Presbytery was reported by Mr. L. W. Parker, and dealt with in the regular manner. Provisional arrangements for the induction of Mr. MacInnis were made as follows:—the moderator to preside and induct; Mr. Burns of Milford to preach; Mr. Upham to address the minister, and Mr. Parker, the people. A committee appointed to effect a union between the congregations of Great Village and Acadia Mines reported having visited and conferred with these. A tentative plan had been agreed upon whereby the minister is released from two services per month at Great Village, and gives one service each Sabbath to Acadia Mines, the latter contributing \$400 per annum for ministerial support.

RESOLUTION FOR 1919.

I hereby Resolve:
That during 1919 I will save money;
That I will save an amount which will compel me to forego something I can really do without;
That I will buy War Savings Stamps
That I will also get a Thrift card which will enable me to take care of the "quarters";
That I will keep on doing this throughout the year;
That I will recommend this Plan to others;
That I will do all I can to popularize it for the good of my neighbor and Canada generally.

PEERLESS NOVA SCOTIA IS FIRST IN WHEAT RAISING.

This Mayflower Province scores again; and this time it is the growth of wheat, especially for the year 1918. The average of the wheat production for all Canada is about 12 bushels per acre; and for the great wheat growing West is somewhere about 14 or 15 bushels per acre.

We have no individual yield in Nova Scotia in 1918 as low as the average for the wheat growing West, but we have many simply startling yields.

Mr. C. B. McMullen, at the Victoria Mills, Truro, says, he frequently has reports of 35 to 40 bushels per acre for this year, and now he reports the "Jim Dandy" of them all, with Mr. J. A. Crowe of Lower Truro, having a return of 90 bushels of fine wheat, likely a White Russian, on two acres of land. Just think of it 45 bushels of wheat to the acre!

Principal Cumming says he has heard of several yields of 40 bushels to the acre!

You can't down this "peerless" Province; whether in men or materials we "bob up serenely" before the whole Dominion.

THE LATE THOMAS C. DICKIE, MAITLAND.

The death of Mr. Thomas C. Dickie removes another respected aged resident of Maitland, and leaves but a remnant behind of those who attended the old school house under the faithful tuition of Miss C. Gauld, of early days.

Mr. Dickie was a son of the late Adam Dickie, and brother of Rev. Dr. Dickie, Hantsport. He was laid to rest in the Anglican Cemetery on the 13th, Rev. C. Cook conducting devotional exercise at the Episcopal Church. In this sacred spot where his body now sleeps, his eldest sister years ago had planted nuts of the horse chestnut, and they are now beautiful trees. Near where loving hands, thoughtfully looked forward years ago to beautifying God's Acre, brother and sister now sleep almost beneath the shady trees beautiful in summer.—Windsor Tribune.

DEARMOND—WEATHERBE

At the home of the bride, on Saturday, Dec. 21st, the marriage was solemnized between Grover Cleveland Dearmond, of Truro, and Alice Ethel Weatherbe, of Springhill. The Rev. Harold Tomkinson performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of interested friends. The happy couple intend to make their home in Truro.—Springhill Record.

Mr. A. E. MacLean, who is one of the largest fur buyers in the Maritime Provinces, paid Tignish a visit a few days ago and among the purchases made was a magnificent bunch of fox pelts bought from Hon. Chas. Dalton. We understand the price paid was a fancy one. Mr. MacLean has handled immense quantities of furs this year and has the reputation of paying the limit prices.—Summerside Journal, December 28.

PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

At the late regular quarterly meeting a call was laid on the table from the congregation of Little Bras D'Or to Mr. F. M. Milligan of Upper Londonderry and accepted by him. The Presbytery of Truro suffers a distinct loss in the translation of Mr. Milligan which takes place at the end of the year. Rev. W. M. Gillespie of Great Village in Interim Moderator of Upper Londonderry congregation. A call from Upper Steviacke to Mr. J. K. MacInnis, at present within the bounds of Red Deer Presbytery was reported by Mr. L. W. Parker, and dealt with in the regular manner. Provisional arrangements for the induction of Mr. MacInnis were made as follows:—the moderator to preside and induct; Mr. Burns of Milford to preach; Mr. Upham to address the minister, and Mr. Parker, the people. A committee appointed to effect a union between the congregations of Great Village and Acadia Mines reported having visited and conferred with these. A tentative plan had been agreed upon whereby the minister is released from two services per month at Great Village, and gives one service each Sabbath to Acadia Mines, the latter contributing \$400 per annum for ministerial support.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Dec. 29—
Infantry—Died—H. C. Harnish, Lequille, N. S.;
M. McNeil, East Bay, N. S.
Ill—J. Carter, Glace Bay, N. S.
Wounded—W. V. Walton, Sydney Mines, N. S.

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Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

THE FUTURE OF THE LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY.

The arrival of peace has created new conditions in the export of meat and produce and some uncertainty in the minds of Canadian farmers as to future markets. Information in the hands of The Honourable T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, convinces him that the export market will continue to absorb at firm prices, as compared with the prices for all other agricultural products, every pound of beef, bacon and other animal products that Canada can supply. In discussing the situation the Honourable Mr. Crerar said: "In view of the great scarcity of cattle and live stock of all kinds in Europe, and because of the great demand for live stock and live stock products of all kinds sure to continue for some years at least, I am going to ask the farmers and live stock men of Canada to maintain their breeding operations on a war time scale, to properly finish all feeding stock, and to conserve all good breeding females, and to still further improve their herds and flocks by using even greater care in the selection of the sire."

EXPLAINING THE FLU

In a New York medical journal, Dr. James J. King, of the United States Army Medical Corps, explains that Spanish Influenza, or the pneumonic plague, was imported from China as a consequence of the war.

The article goes on to say that three hundred and fifty thousand lives have thus far been lost in the United States since the epidemic reached "An Atlantic Port" in the summer of 1918.

Other explanations than that offered by Dr. King fail to take into account all the facts. The disease is independent of climatic conditions. It has raged across the line in damp Boston, in most Cleveland and Detroit, in windy Chicago, in dry Arizona, in balmy Los Angeles, in frozen Alaska and in warm Porto Rico with equal fury.

"There is no known preventiv", says Dr. Rupert Blue of the United States public health service.

Dr. King tells us that pneumonic plague first appeared in 1910 in Harbin Manchuria. It swept North China. It is yet prevalent. "The mortality", he says, "has been fearfully high."

"In 1917," adds Dr. King, "about 20,000 Chinese coolies, collected from the northern part of China, where pneumonia plague has raged at intervals since 1910, were sent to France as laborers."

In March, 1918, some of these Chinese were captured by the Germans. "Spanish influenza" soon appeared in the German army and spread to Spain. It has gone around the world in less than a year.

Dr. King believes pneumonia a bubonic plague germs mingled in the blood of some obscure Chinese coolie in Harbin and produced a new disease terror.

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Walter B. Etter, Shubenacadie, is attending the Success Business College in Truro, coming in by train every morning. He is getting on well with his college work.

Pte. Charlie Henderson, son of Fred W. Henderson, Robie Street is with the troops in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Welton, and daughter Beatrice, of Lacombe, Alberta; and Mrs. Henry C. Barnhill and baby boy Arnold, also of Lacombe, arrived on the 21st to spend part of the winter at Belmont with James Barnhill, Esq. Mrs. Welton is a daughter and Mr. H. C. Barnhill is a son of Mr. James Barnhill.

In Alberta, Mr. Welton and Mr. Barnhill follow mixed farming and their farms are within a mile of each other.

Make 1919 a W.S.S. year.

Frank McAulay, of East Noel, Hants Co., passed away at the Emergency Hospital, Halifax, on Nov. 23rd of pneumonia, following an attack of Spanish Influenza. The remains were forwarded to East Noel for interment.

Sgt. Charlie Smith, son of Governor Smith, of the County Jail, Prince Street, was among the soldiers returned on the Northland. He was given a royal welcome by friends on every side. Sgt. Smith on account of weak eyes, only got as far as England; but he had the right stuff in him, and did all he could to get where he could pop over Huns. Welcome home, Sergeant.

Make 1919 a Saving Year.

Mrs. J. H. Burns is visiting her son Mr. Harry Burns at Joggins Mines.

Misses Minnie Wilson and Mary Ross of the staff of Mount Allison Ladies College, Sackville, are spending a part of their vacation with Truro friends.

Miss Louise Barrett, who has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barrett, Miller Street, returned to her position in Halifax, today.

Miss Marion Doane, Park Street, left today to resume her studies at Dalhousie University, Halifax.

Mr. Donald Lumsden, after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. Lumsden, Park Street, left today for his work in Ontario.

Miss Annie Bradley of Chilliwack, B. C., is home visiting her mother, Mrs. Foster Bradley, Princeport, Col. Co. Miss Bradley is one of the efficient teachers on the Chilliwack school staff.

Capt. (Rev.) W. F. Parker has not made his full recovery from his wounds which all had hoped for him. He was recently examined by a medical board and as a result is to be invalided home. It will be remembered that Chaplain Parker was severely wounded some months ago during an enemy air raid on the hospital at Etaples, France.

Lieut. Geo. Harley, son of Rev. A. W. M. Harley, Bridgewater, who went overseas with the Cycle Corps in 1915, has been made a Captain. Mr. and Mrs. Harley's other son, Lieut. John Harley, did his "bit" nobly fighting for freedom and justice, and since being invalided home has been in Toronto where he is taking a vocational training.

In the English elections 130 candidates will forfeit their \$750 deposit.

Capt. E. W. Mingo, Denmark, Col. Co., is reported ill, in a casualty list from Ottawa.

Miss M. Harnell, Brunswick Street, is spending Christmas holidays with her Aunt, Mrs. (Capt.) I. A. Hopkins, Robie Street, Halifax.

Kiddies mitten found, now at News for owner.

Miss Spencer, of Great Village Colchester County, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maclellan.—Pictou Advocate.

The big engine on the second division of No. 3 Express went off the rails at Alton, Col. Co. Saturday evening. It was after midnight when No. 11 express and No. 9 express arrived at Truro.

Premier Clemenceau, after a stormy debate in the Chamber of Deputies, was given a vote of confidence 380 to 134.

Make a "Saving" Resolution.

Jack Sumner arrived in town this morning from Shortts Lake, where he has been enjoying a few days at his fathers cottage. Jack says the skating on the Lake was fine and that he had a great time.

Nursing Sister, Miss McLeod, who has been on a short visit to her old home in Pictou County, left on the 29th for England, where she will resume her duties as a professional nurse. Miss McLeod is a sister of C. G. R. Freight Agent, William McLeod, Truro.

Mrs. Fair, wife of Leslie R. Fair, the well known architect, died on the 24th at Aylesford, from influenza.

The many friends of William Buchanan were pleased to hear he had returned to Peachland, B. C., from Nova Scotia, where he has been serving with the navy. Buchanan is the first of our men serving for King and Country to return since the signing of the armistice.—Vernon, B. C., News

THE NEWS

Extends Best Wishes

To All For A Happy and Prosperous New Year

GRATEFUL SOLDIERS RIGHT FROM THE FRONT—A UNIQUE COINCIDENCE.

Yesterday a very few hours elapsed after the docking of the Carmania, until thousands of our gallant fighting men were arriving in Truro, and being welcomed by the R. S. R. and W. Committee.

Among the number were four of the boys of the 2000 that were given a complimentary banquet in the Y. M. C. A. of Truro on Sunday, April 17, 1917, returning to repeat their thanks and say they felt sure that just such a welcome as they were receiving would be awaiting them.

There was also a hero modestly wearing the Military Medal who had sailed from Quebec with the first 32,000 in October 1914.

The Carmania had also the honor of bringing over a Canadian boy with the coveted V. C. carefully tucked out of sight. Altogether they were a magnificent looking body of men that Canada might well be proud of, and lustily did they cheer the banner in their honor and give grateful thanks to the ladies for apples and to the gentlemen for the smokes.

HOME AGAIN.

Among the returning soldiers by the S. S. Carmania were:— Sgt. S. G. Leben, Truro. Pte. W. A. Bailey, Wallace. Cpl. W. Brenton, Middle Stewiacke. Pte. G. R. Chambers, Truro. Pte. E. C. Chambers, Alton. Pte. J. M. Wood, Five Islands, P. E.

ANOTHER TRURO SOLDIER FALLS—DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. F. James Costin, Truro, has

received the following official news:—

Ottawa, Dec. 26, 1918.

Mrs. Annie Costin, Brunswick Street, Truro. Deeply regret inform you 2040603 Gunner Frederick James Costin, artillery, officially reported died of pneumonia 26 General Hospital, Estaples, December 23.

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS

Gunner Costin enlisted in the Forrestry Battalion in Truro, went overseas and in England was transferred to an Artillery unit. He went to the front, was in many scraps with the Huns and came off without a wound; but has fallen a victim to pneumonia and passed away on Monday, December 23, in Hospital in Estaples, France.

In the immediate family there survive a widow and little daughter, about two years of age. To the mourning ones the Truro News extends sympathy; sad indeed is it—the war is over, the battle won—and husband and father will not return.

SERGEANT SAMUEL LEBEN RETURNED HOME—TRURO FIREMEN GREET HIM AT STATION.

Sergeant Samuel Leben arrived home from overseas Monday afternoon on the Maritime Express from Halifax.

Sergeant Leben enlisted and went overseas with the 106th regiment, per S. S. Empress of Britain, July 1916. In September, 1917 he went to France where he was thru several battles with the Huns and was wounded twice. On one occasion to save the life of a wounded soldier Sgt. Leben, who had volunteered was selected by the Army Surgeons to undergo a transfusion of blood, which operation was successfully performed and saved the life of his comrade in arms.

This returned soldier, who is a member of the Truro Fire Brigade, was met at the station by his brother firemen with the entire outfit and they escorted him to his home on Brunswick Street where hearty cheers and a "ti er" were given by the fireladdies when they let him at his cozy home where his wife and children awaited him.

Sgt. Leben had two brothers, Sgt. Leo. Leben of the 23rd regiment and Pte Harry Leben in training Camp Quebec.

These three brave soldiers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leben, Mass-town, Col. Co., and formerly of Truro.

Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

Upset Stomach

Fape's Diapepsin at once ends sourness, gas, acidity, indigestion.

Don't stay upset! When meals don't fit and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion pain, flatulence, heartburn or headache you can get instant relief.



No waiting! Fape's Diapepsin will put you on your feet. As soon as you at one of these pleasant harmless tablets all the indigestion, gases, acidity and stomach distress ends. Your druggist sells them.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE RESUMES WORK—SHORT COURSE POSTPONED.

The regular classes at the Nova Scotia College of Agriculture reopened to-day, Dec. 31. There is an addition of five students to the Juniors, which is very encouraging.

The special classes for soldiers will re-open on Monday January 6, and quite a number of new faces will be seen also in this class.

Short Course.

On account of the prevalence of influenza in Nova Scotia the College authorities have wisely postponed "Short Course until a later date—the first two weeks in March will be the time for the 1919 Short Course, which will be thoroughly advertised in the Press of the Province.

Praises this Asthma Remedy—

A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

Our buyer is now busy with the manufacturers in Western Canada

of an the specials he can; nearly every mill has some clearing lines that we can handle with advantage both to you and ourselves—C. E. Bentley & Co.

CAPTAIN K. E. HOLLIS PROMOTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hollis have received news that their son, Captain Karl E. Hollis, No. 7 Canadian General Hospital, B. E. F., France, has been promoted to the rank of Major. Major Hollis went to Europe in 1915, with one of the early medical units despatched from Queen's Hospital, Canada. On arrival in England, his unit was transferred to another ship and sent to Egypt arriving at Alexandria on August 12; after remaining at Alexandria for two days, Queen's Hospital was sent to Cairo because it was better manned and equipped than either of the others that arrived in Egypt at the same time. After eight months service in Cairo, he was sent to France where he has been serving ever since.

—The Mid-Ocean, Hamilton, Bermuda Dec 18. (Major Hollis is a kinsman of A. H. Smith and family, Park Street, and has quite frequently been a visitor with Truro relatives.

Lieut. L. A. C. Kent, who has spent several months in Nova Scotia in charge of alien prisoners engaged on railway construction work, reached home in Vernon, B. C., last week.

A BRIGHT YOUNG FARMER.

Mr. Guy Fancy, North River, who settled in that district four years ago from Lunenburg, is a pushing young farmer who says he can readily find good markets for all the farm produce he can possibly raise. It is much more expensive to grow things than it was a few years ago; as an instance, Mr. Fancy cited fertilizers. When he settled at North River, he bought slag for \$13 and now he has to pay \$24.

Mr. Fancy has a pretty good milk crop which he sells to the Borden Milk Company.

He is a great believer in Creameries and he believes such a butter and cheese factory on a large scale should be established in Truro.

Did you see the date last week printed on the top right hand corner of your paper? If you recently received a circular printed on blue paper referring to that matter, this is to simply remind you. If you did not receive the blue circular this is not for you.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Good-bye 1918:

Happy New Year.

Begin to write 1919.

Now for the Good Resolutions.

Resolves, and resolves—then dies the same!

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLean, Chaswood, Hx. Co., have spent a week in town with their son W. H. McLean, Lyman Street. They left for their home on the 31st and their son, Mr. Frank McLean of Mount Pleasant, Wittenburg, met them with his car at Stewiacke Station.

Pte. P. G. Smith, Bass River, is home from the war. Welcome back, you patriot; it is fellows of your sand that won the war; and welcome to your bonnie English bride to her future home in this historic "land of the Mayflower."

Sergt. Allan D. Wadman, who has been appointed inspector of Dom. Police in P. E. I., with his wife, daughter of Rev. Wm. McLeod, Leitche's Creek, C. B., on Dec. 27 left the Manse at latter place for his new sphere. He is a native of Crapaud, and goes to his native island for work for which, after three years in France, he is eminently fitted.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

The New Glasgow Enterprise comes out with a very artistic and beautiful Christmas number. It is handsomely illustrated in colors.

Mr. Earl Weir, Agricultural College Student, who has been spending his Christmas holidays at his home in Rawdon, said good-bye to his "girl" and arrived in Truro, ready for College work again.

The Eastern Trust Company, having been appointed Receiver and Manager of The Truro Steel Co., Ltd., Mr. G. W. Edens, who has been connected with the Steel Company for the last three years, is acting for the Trust Co.

Mr. P. A. Robison, who has been

Superintendent of the Truro Steel Company, Ltd., left today for his home in New Glasgow.

Dr. Watson, Optical expert, will be at the parlor of the Carvall Hall from January 7 until January 10th. Examination and consultation free.

Miss Lois Smith, Queen Street left on Monday to resume her studies at Dalhousie College, Halifax.

At Charlottetown, Tuesday, tenders for the purchase of the Dalton Fox Company property were opened, and that of W.K. Rogers, for \$12,100 being the highest, was accepted. The farm buildings, ranch and foxes were included in the sale.

On account of influenza in Fredericton, Mr. G. Y. Dibble, Secretary of the Fredericton Board of Health, stated this morning that permission for the Municipal Council of York County to meet in annual session in this city opening January 7th, is given. No person will be permitted to attend the sessions, except municipal officials, members and others whose business demands that they be in attendance.

Mrs. D. C. Tedford, and little son Donald, Havelock St., Truro, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Eureka, Pictou Co.

Rev. Thos. Stewart, D. D. Halifax, occupied the pulpit at both services at The First Presbyterian Church, Sunday. His discourses were able and timely.

A party of young folk from Truro enjoyed good skating on Shortts Lake ice last week. The ice in Goulds Cove is over six inches thick.

Mr. C. R. Rettie, of the Truro Hardware Co., has a crew of 20 men engaged in lumbering at Upper Musquodouit.

Mr. Bert Wilson is fitting up very commodious and comfortable dressing rooms in the building at the rear of the open air skating rink he is preparing on Pleasant Street opposite the Y. M. C. A. building.

Manufactured Cattle Feeds in is the latest Bulletin from the Laboratory of Trade and Commerce Dept., Ottawa?

Ring out the old—1918; Ring in the New 1919.

Miss Doris Yould, Prince Street East is spending her vacation in Moncton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Steeves.

Mother! Don't Take Chances If Child's Tongue is Coated

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, bad breath, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well, playful, child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Col. C. W. Weldon McLean, son of Major General H. H. McLean, M.P., St. John, N. B., has been elected as a Unionist for Brigg, Lincolnshire, by 3500 majority.

D. Minnis, Kingston, Kings Co. wants to rent a farm, or work in shops in Colchester or Hants Counties

A net profit of \$775 per acre from evergreen blackberries was made by a grower in the Chilliwack, B. C., Valley.

The sum on one hundred dollars was given in bequest from the estate of the late Alexander Archibald of Valley, N. S. towards the Schemes of the Church, on the death of his widow recently deceased. The same is given through the congregation of Coldstream in the Presbytery of Truro to be allocated by the Session. Mr. Archibald was a valued member of Coldstream congregation.—Presbyterian Witness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jobb, of Mon-

truro, arrived in Truro, Tuesday the

24th and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McLellan and family Arthur Street, returning to their home in Montreal, Sunday the 29th.

Col. Blair, in town on the 31st reports 10 to 12 inches of snow at Shubenacadie.

A. C. Jackson, corner of Prince and Waddell Streets, has neat and attractive tonorial rooms in the H. A. Johnson Building. He is a good workman.

Miss Ethel Horne, of Milford, Hants Co., and Miss Freda Macdonald Elmsdale, have returned to their homes from a pleasant visit with Mrs. T. L. Legge, Centre St., Truro.

Mrs. Annie Barker, and little daughter, Beatrice, were in Truro 23 inst. on their way to visit Mrs. David McKay at Scotsburn. Mrs. Barker had not been in Truro for 20 years and saw a great many changes. While in town she visited Mrs. T. L. Legge.

Rev. J. A. McKenzie, Elmsdale, who has been so ill with influenza, is slowly recovering.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NAVY LEAGUE AT ADMIRAL ROCK—TOTAL \$29.50.

- Mrs. Thos. Dingle \$2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brimcombe 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Brimcombe 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barberick 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turple 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Dingle 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brimcombe 1.00
Mrs. Charles McDonald 1.00
Mrs. Earnel Turple 1.00
Mrs. W. J. Williams 1.00
Mrs. J. M. Tingley 1.00
Miss M. A. Dingle 1.00
Miss Ellen O'donnell 1.00
Geo. McIntosh 1.00
Patrick Sheridan 1.00
John Tobin 1.00
Geo. Dingle 1.00
James Forstall 1.00
Michael Short 1.00
James McDonald 1.00
Charlie McDonald 1.00
William Webb 1.00
Patrick Keohan 1.00
Pte. J. L. Dingle 1.00
William Brimcombe 1.00
Miss Mary E. Maloney .50
Mrs. Samuel Turple .50
Total \$29.50

Fred Nelson, Stewiacke, expects soon 100 tons O. H. Sydney slag—at special price for delivery from car. Book your orders now and get it home on the snow.

-WINTER GLOVES-

Perhaps you would like to put on the GLOVES with us and warm up a bit. We've a full line of Winter Gloves—some for Comfort and some for Service.

Mocha Lined Gloves, Kid Lined, Fleece Lined Gloves in Great variety. Scotch Wool Gloves, Astrakhan Gloves, Fur lined Gloves.

Gloves at 85c \$1.00 \$1.50 to \$7.50.

WORKING GLOVES for all kinds of work. 50c to \$2.50

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BUY SHOES FOR CHRISTMAS

Useful gifts give as much pleasure as others and more satisfaction. We have a gift for every member of the family.

Smith's Shoe Store INGLIS STREET

Goods For Xmas

APPLES 70 bbls Spy's Baldwin and Bishop Pippin Apples.

ORANGES California, Navel and Florida Oranges.

NUTS Peanuts, Walnuts, Brazil, Filbert and Mixed Nuts.

CHOCOLATES in lb and 1-2 lb boxes at 35 and 70 cents

Malaga Grapes and Table Raisins.

CAKE Marvens Sultana Fruit and Pound Cakes at 40c lb.

Berry Fruit and Sultana Cake at 45c pound.

FARMERS STORE, CANADA FOOD BOARD LICENSE 8-6259

PRINCE STREET M. T. Crowe, Prop.

Laurie Stevenson Dies in the West.

The community of Brule was saddened on the 19th when Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stevenson received the sad intelligence of the death from influenza of their son, Laurie, in the West, where he had spent the last 15 months. His death came as a shock to everybody, as his parents received word of his being sick one day and the next day word of his death. He leaves to mourn beside his parents, four sisters and five brothers and hosts of friends who sympathize with them in their sudden bereavement.

DR. JOHN G. REID, DIED IN TORONTO.

Graduate of Nova Scotia Agricultural College—and of Guelph.

At their home in Brule, Col. Co., Mr. and Mrs. James S. Reid received on Monday, the 16th, the sad news of the death from influenza of their only son, John George Reid Veterinary Doctor of Toronto. Johnny, as his many friends called him, was a favorite wherever he went. Even as a school boy his strong personality and kindness of heart won for him many friends. He spent two years at Truro Agricultural College. After graduating he went to Guelph, Ont., and finally received his diploma as a Veterinary doctor.

He was about 30 years old. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, loved and respected by all.

He married about five years ago, the only child of Dr. Todd, of Toronto and became associated with him in business. Much sympathy is felt for the wife and parents, also three sisters, Alice, a nurse in Boston, Winnie V., at present teaching in Brule school and Lillian.

MR. DAVID KINSMAN, CANAAN KINGS CO., MOVES TO ONSLOW STATION, COL. CO.

Mr. David Kinsman, who has been a most successful farmer at Canaan, left us on Tuesday last to take up his home at Onslow Station, Colchester Co., where he has purchased a nice farm. He took his stock etc., with him on Tuesday's freight and Mrs. Kinsman left on express of the same day. Their only son Wilfrid, a graduate

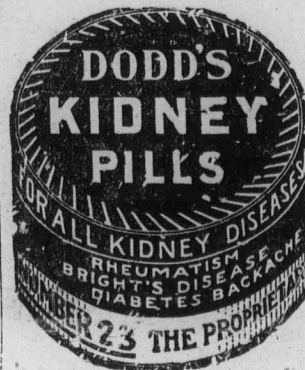
of the Agricultural College is still overseas but may be expected home shortly. We are sorry to lose from our midst such good citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman and family.—Kentville Advertiser.

Mr. Kinsman has bought the farm of Mr. John A. McKenzie, corner of the Onslow and the North River roads, and he has got a good farm. He is only a stone's throw from the railway and some two miles from "the Hub", where he can sell at good prices, everything that he can raise on his farm.

We welcome him and his family to Colchester; and by subscribing for the Truro Daily News at \$2.50 a year, or the Weekly News at \$1.00 a year, he will soon get in touch with the ins and outs of his adopted county and all the adjacent counties.

J. A. FRASER, FORMERLY OF ELMSDALE, DIED IN SEATTLE, DEC. 10 OF INFLUENZA.

The Vancouver Daily Province states that after having escaped death by cancelling his reservation on the ill-fated Princess Sophia, J. Austin Fraser, a prominent lawyer of Dawson and formerly a member of the Yukon legislature, died on the morning of December 10th at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. N. McLean, of pneumonia, following influenza, now prevailing in Seattle, and of very severe type. Mr. Fraser had come to Seattle to take his family to Vancouver where he proposed to practise law. He was 32 years of age. Mr. Fraser has many friends and relatives in Nova Scotia. He was formerly a student at the Halifax Academy. He left his old home at Elmsdale, Hants Col, 14 years ago, and had achieved much distinction as a lawyer in the Yukon since his admission to the bar in 1914.



Fall Stock Grocery Supplies

FOR CHRISTMAS MONTH

FLOUR—Purity, Royal Gold and Five Roses. Bbls., 98 and 24 lb. sacks. Without substitutes.

TEAS—New stock Red Rose, Morse's, King Cole. In pkgs. 65c Splendid bulk Tea for 60c.

ROLLED OATMEAL—Fresh ground stock. 90, 40 and 20 lb Sacks. 7 1-2 cts. lb.; 10 lbs. for 75c

SHORTENING AND LARD—1, 3, 5, 10 and 20 lb. packages. Fresh stock, and our prices are the lowest.

Pure Cream Tartar, Creamoline, Magic Baking Powder, Royal Baking Powder, full 16 oz. tin; Pure Spices 15c pkg.; Sheriff's Essences, 10, 15 and 25c. Seeded and Seedless Raisins, Dates, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peels, Shelled Walnuts, Fresh Roasted Peanuts, and Mixed Nuts, Moir's Best Chocolates in fancy boxes, Oranges, Table and Cooking Apples. Sour Mixed-Mustard and Sweet Pickles in bottles, 35c each. Large bottle Tomato Catsup, 20c. Christie's Fancy Biscuits and Plain Soda Biscuits, Marven's Sweet and Plain Biscuits, Moir's Picnic Pilot Biscuits, Crown Corn Syrup 25c tin; 45c glass jar; \$1.15 tin.

Fine Salt, 7, 15, 30 and 40c sacks. Boneless Codfish, good Salt Herring, Fat Pork, Hand Picked Beans.

FOOTWEAR

Lumberman's Rubbers for men, boys and little gents. Larrigans, Overshoes, Men's Slippers, \$2.00 pair; Boys Strong Tan Boots, \$4.00 pair; Ladies Dark Tan Boots with Neolin Soles and Rubber Heels, also with leather soles. We have a few lines of Felt Boots and Slippers. Large stock all kinds low Rubbers.

RYAN BROS., Inglis St., TRURO
LICENSE NO. 8-4938.

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Lumberman's Rubbers in white, black, red and brown, Men's Boys and Children.
Amherst boots and shoes for men, boys, women and children.
Palmer McLellan draw-string shoe packs and larrigans.
Men's wool working pants and school bag knicks.
Full size heavy horse rugs.
Heavy grey and white wool blankets.
Sheep lined or Mackinaw coats.
5 Roses and King Quality Flour in bbls and bags lot of cow and pig feed. Call and get our prices.

D. REID & SON MIDDLE MUSQUODOBIT.

COUNCILLOR FREDERICK TUPPER DIES AT HIS UPPER STEWIAWAKE HOME.

Truro Daily News Dec 30

Word has been received in Truro, that Councillor Frederick Tupper, after a severe attack of pneumonia passed away at the home residence, Upper Stewiacke, at five o'clock this morning.

Councillor Tupper has been one of the outstanding figures in Colchester County. He has been a Magistrate for many years.

He has represented the Upper Stewiacke District at different times in the Municipal Council of Colchester and was a member of the Council at the time of his death.

He was a man particularly well informed on general subjects and especially political matters. He was a Liberal in politics and at one election was a candidate for a seat in the House of Assembly.

For long years he has been a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church in Upper Stewiacke.

In the immediate family, he leaves a widow; and he is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. George Fulton, Fairfield, Me., Mrs. Elizabeth Crofts, Portland, Me. and Mrs. Ed. and Dickie, Vancouver B. C.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the home residence, Upper Stewiacke.

LOYD GEORGE GOVERNMENT VICTORIOUS AT THE POLES.

Here are the complete returns of the elections in Great Britain and Ireland on December 14:

London, Dec. 29.—The complete returns for the election of the new Parliament give the following results:

Coalition Unionists	334
Coalition Liberals	127
Coalition Laborites	10
Unionists	46
Asquithian Liberals	37
Laborites	65
National Party	2
Independents	5
Socialists	1
Sinn Feiners	73
Irish Nationalists	1

All Coalition parties are regarded roughly as supporting Lloyd George. The only opposition will be formed by the Asquithian Liberals, Laborites and Independents.

Send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

THE LATE MRS. ALEX. U. CUTTEN.

Truro Daily News Dec. 30

The death occurred at her late residence, Lower Truro, Sunday morning, December twenty ninth, of Mrs. Alex. U. Cutten in her ninety-ninth year, having been born at Truro, December sixth, 1829. Mrs. Cutten was the last remaining member of the family of the late Sheriff Robert C. Blair.

The house in which she was born, on the corner of King and Prince Street, was many years ago moved back and used as Chambers Electric Light and Power Company. On the old site was built the large departmental store of Chambers, Turner & Layton.

Her husband, the late Alexander Upham Cutten, predeceased her twenty eight years, having died December 10, 1890.

She leaves four sons; Horace B. Central Onslow; Willard C. Truro; Henry F. Portland, Oregon and A. Hector on the old homestead.

Mrs. Cutten was a great grand daughter of the late Reverend Dr. Daniel Cook of Presbyterian fame in Nova Scotia, and leaves a very large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Her death removes one more of the few remaining links that connect us with the past.

The funeral will take place at 2 P. M., on Tuesday, December thirty-first from the residence of A. Hector Cutten, Lower Truro. The Rev. Mr. Fraser, pastor of St. Andrews Church, of which the deceased was a member since the edifice was built, will be the officiating clergyman.

Millers Worm Powders can do no injury to the most delicate child. Any child, infant or in the state of adolescence, who is infested with worms can take this preparation without a qualm of the stomach, and will find it a sure relief and a full protection from these destructive pests, which are responsible for much sickness and great suffering to legions of little ones.

ACADIA PROFESSOR IN TRURO

Dr. J. Freeman Tufts, Mark Curry Professor of History and Political Economy, Acadia University, Wolfville, was in town on Sunday on his way from Sydney, where he had spent a Xmas holiday with his daughter and her family. Dr. Tufts is one of the solid men of Acadia's Faculty and has ever been popular with both Board of Governors and students.

His son Robie, a Bank official, is one of the best informed ornithologists in the Maritime Provinces.

Wilson in Manchester.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 29.—President and Mrs. Wilson were greeted on their arrival here at five o'clock this afternoon by thousands who filled the streets to overflowing on the half mile journey from the Station to the Official residence of the Lord Mayor and by many more thousands, who were packed together in the huge Square in front of the town hall.

The President and Mrs. Wilson spent the evening quietly as the guests of the Lord Mayor. The President had no engagements and made no speeches.

A BIT OF HIGHLAND HISTORY.

We have just finished the perusal of a 40-page pamphlet, entitled, "Stray Leaves From Highland History," gleaned by Major R. Gillis of Sydney, with an introduction by the Rev. D. J. Rankin, P. P., Grand Mira, C. B.

Father Rankin was the compiler of the "Souvenir Old Home Week" held at Grand Mira, C. B. in September 1916, and his history of the early settlement on the Mira River in that souvenir publication, beautifully illustrated was eagerly seized and read by hundreds. He spared no pains nor labors to preserve in authentic and readable form the proceedings of that most successful "Old Home Week," so that future generations would have an opportunity to read of how well the 400 old residents of Grand Mira, and their descendants, celebrated an "Old Home Week" in 1916.

This clever Priest was just the man to write an introduction of foreword, which he does in terse, attractive style, to the "Stray Leaves of Highland History" by Major Gillis; and after you peruse this "Introduction" you will not rest till you have read the remaining three dozen pages of the Major's book.

We cannot have too much history so long as it is truthful, about historic Nova Scotia printed and sent abroad among our people. We get inspiration from the past; and if that past is good, great and glorious we are the better for knowing all about it.

Major Gillis traces with some detail the original settlers of Grand Mira and shows that they were immigrants from the two Highland districts, Morar and South Uist, in Scotland. These immigrants had sufferings and troubles in auld Scotland, that the present happy Grand Mira people knew nothing about.

Those whose lots have fallen in highly favored Grand Mira, should be impressed with the heroism and fortitude that their forefathers possessed in overcoming the many difficulties of the long ago.

The painstaking author has never visited the scenes about which he has written, but his word pictures, taken from the writings and facts recorded by others, are exceedingly life like and real; and you imagine you are on the island of South Uist or in the Highland district of Morar, as you follow the history, life, quaint customs, and experiences of the hardy Highlanders.

They "Stray Leaves" embellish with fine half-tone pictures of Father Rankin, and Major Gillis who look every inch a soldier, are worth reading and are worthy of a place in your library.

They Soothe Excited Nerves.

Nervous affections are usually attributable to defective digestion, as the stomach dominates the nerve centres. A course of Parmalee's Vegetable Pills will still all disturbances of this character, and by restoring the stomach to normal action relieve the nerves from irritation. There is no sedative in them and in the correction of irregularities of the digestive processes, no preparation has done so effective work, as can be testified to by thousands.

A good many lines of old orders in sweaters are coming in every day.

Most of these we can sell away below today's values, they are in Mens, Boys, ladies and a few in misses.—C. E. Bentley & Co.

BARABAH MISSION CHRISTMAS TREE.

An entertainment and Christmas tree was held in the Mission Hall, Waddell, St., on the evening of Dec. 23rd. Altho a disagreeable night, the hall was well filled with children and grownups who enjoyed the good things from the tree.

The program was as follows:—Recitation; A Joyful Xmas, by four girls; recitation by Everett Weatherbee; Motion Song, by eight children; Christmas Carol, by five girls; recitation by Annie Steel; song, December Days are Here, by Evelyn and Alice Hamilton; recitations by Evelyn Hamilton and Katie McInnis.

We wish to thank all those who contributed toward the tree or helped in any way.

Contributors were—G. O. Fulton, T. S. Pattillo, W. H. Snook & Co. Geo. Morgan, Miss Dickson, Ryan Bros., R. J. Turner, Alfred Edwards, A. E. Hunt, The Maritime Home, J. D. McKay and Miss G. Moran. Secy-Treas., Mrs. S. A. CUSTANCE.

ARE GRATEFUL TO FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lockhart and family of Londonderry, wish through the News to thank their friends for their kindness during their recent sad bereavements.

SGT. R. G. CHAMBERS HOME.

The big transport, Carmania landed in Halifax that well known young soldier, Sgt. Gordon R. Chambers, and he arrived at his Truro home on the 30th.

He enlisted March 18, 1916 in the 138rd Battalion and had already seen service in the 94th Rgt. He went overseas in the S. S. Olympic, sailing from Halifax, October 12, 1916. He was transferred in France to the 25th Bn. and saw considerable fighting. Later he was returned to England and has since reached his home, heartily welcomed by all acquaintances, as a bright young soldier, who did his bit in the Great War.

He is a brother of Stanley Chambers, President of the Colchester, G. W. V. A.



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Married.

McBURNIE—McDONALD—At the Ma nse, West New Annap, on Dec. 25th, by Rev. James Fitzpatrick, F. A., Wardman McBurnie of Waldegrave to Sadie McDonald, East New

SNOW—KAY—At the home of the bride, on December 10th, 1918, by Rev. C. E. Hellens, B.A., Samuel Ralph Snow to Miss Hilda Kay, both of Sydney Mines.

DEATHS.

FERGUSON.—At Port Shoreham, N. S., Nov. 21st, Marjorie Ferguson, aged 18 years.

RICHARDSON.—At same place Dec. 7th, James A. Richardson, aged 50 years.

RICHARDSON.—At same place, Dec. 10th, Bertha M. Richardson, aged 14 years.

STRUM.—At Mahone Bay, N. S., Dec. 9th, C. Allen Strum, leaving his wife, two daughters and one son to mourn their loss. He was an active official member of the church and was highly esteemed.

KNICKLE.—At Lunenburg, N. S., Dec. 10th, Mrs. Joshua Knickle, survived by her husband and three children.

BARNES.—At St. John, Dec. 13th, George H. Barnes, aged 82 years. The interment took place at Sussex.

McKEE.—At Moncton, Dec. 13, Mrs. Jessie McKeel, widow of John McKeel, aged 71 years, leaving four sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

SMITH.—At Selma, N. S., Dec. 9th, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith, widow of the late Bouden Smith, aged 84 years. She was a devoted Christian

SCOTT.—At River Hebert, N. S., Dec. 13th, of pneumonia, Abbie B., daughter of Mr. J. O. Scott, aged 19 years.

HICKS.—At Liverpool, Dec. 5th, Capt. John Thomas Hicks, aged 87 years and five months.

He was faithful unto death, and his end was peace.

VANTASSEL.—At Coluden, Digby' Co., N. S., Dec. 13th, Mrs. Augustus VanTassel, aged 26 years.

Just two days after the remains of Mr. VanTassel's wife was laid to rest his two children, Wm. Benedict VanTassel, aged 3 years, and Augustus Charles VanTassel, aged 1 year, succumbed to influenza.

BULMER.—At Harcourt, N. B., Dec. 12th, Mrs. Catherine Bulmer. She was a woman of sterling character, beloved by all who knew her.

ROBINSON.—At St. Stephen, N.B., Dec. 19th suddenly William J. Robinson, aged 51 years.

THE BELLS OF PEACE

Ring out, O Bells! Ring loud and long! Your message may the breezes bear; Peace! Blessed Burden of your song—The welcome sound we've longed to hear!

Ring out the bloodshed, wounds and death Of those their country ill could spare; Ring in the price which cost their death!—The principle to do and dare.

Ring in the true, the staunch, the brave, The brotherhood of man to man; Ring out the breath of treachery, That would the poor and weak enslave, Ring in the gentle arts of peace—And knowledge, with its course to run; Ring out the infidelity which gave A nation's death-knell to the Hun.

Ring out the wail of widowed ones; Of orphans, mourning for their sire; Ring in our Christianity!—Philanthropy that cannot tire. Ring in the law of liberty!

The sacredness of human life; Ring out the reign of cruelty! Bad deeds, with which the war was rife.

Ring in return of loved ones far, Who crossed the deep for Empire's weal; Ring out all injury or scar—Trophies entailed by touch of steel

Ring in relief to mourning hearts, For blanks, no victory can atone! O God! Heal Thou heart-aches and smart

As only Thou canst heal, alone. On Thee we call! To Thee we cry! In war, in peace, in Victory.

Unfurl the standard from the staff! Its folds, let every subject see! Of freedom may they deeply quaff, And celebrate our victory.

For closely twined within our flag Are honor, justice, truth and love. May it be our's to never lag In pointing men to God above! —Lydia Agnes Edwards, Truro, Nov. 11, 1918.

S. A. DRIVE.

Capt. Steele of the S. A., a Chaplain from the front, will speak in Academy Hall Friday night.

He will speak as a witness from the trenches and will tell of battle scenes he has been through.

Capt. Steele is a fine speaker and will outline to the citizens of Truro the need of more money for our hospitals and for S. A. work yet to be done among our soldiers.

Be sure and get to Academy Hall at 8.30 Friday night.

DR. G. T. McLEAN, DENTIST.

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CAPT. (REV.) F. H. BUCK WINS MILITARY MEDAL.

Born in Truro, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buck—Enlisted in the Yukon.

Word has been received that the Military Cross has been awarded to Capt. (Rev.) F. H. Buck, chaplain with the 46th Battalion. Captain Buck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buck, 2196 Second avenue West. In September, 1916, he enlisted in the Yukon as a private, resigning his work as a missionary under Bishop Stringer to join his men in the Yukon contingent. In January 1917, he left Victoria to go overseas, serving in the ranks until June of that year, when he was gazetted to the rank of Chaplain and honorary captain. Since February, 1918, Capt. Buck has served in France as chaplain of the 46th Battalion, going over the top with his men and bearing alike their danger and hardships. Having taken a stretcher-bearer and first aid course, he was able to render great service to the doctors on many occasions, attending to the wounded and doing all in his power to aid and comfort them, for which service he has received the Military Cross—Vancouver, B. C. Paper.

Copy of Recommendation for Military Cross.

At Dury and Ecourt St-Quentin—September 2nd—4th, 1918. FOR CONSPICUOUS BRAVERY AND DEVOTION TO DUTY: Hon. Captain, Frank Hepworth

He accompanied the battalion into action, took his station at the regimental Aid Post, which was subjected to heavy assistance there, and gave invaluable assistance there, treating and comforting the wounded, organizing parties of prisoners to carry in wounded for treatment and also to carry our dead.

On the battalion moving forward next day he accompanied them and continued his good work. His courage cheerfulness and personal disregard of danger made his presence a fine and comforting tonic to all with whom he came in contact.

H. J. DAWSON, LT. COL., Comdg 46th Batta. Sisk, Regiment.

(We all here in the East are very proud of this gallant Truro-born soldier. He has shown that he can wield the sword in battle in Flanders against the Huns, as well as the "Sword of the Spirit" against wickedness and

wordliness in the far off Yukon. His brother Walter, is also in Kings uniform in England—Ed News.)

MISS ROSIE RINES DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

Second Teacher at Lord Nelson School to Die in Two Days.

The death of Miss Rosie A. Rines, aged 33 years, a teacher at the Lord Nelson school, took place Friday from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

Reference is made elsewhere to the death of Miss Pearl Green, of the teaching staff of the same school, who passed away this morning.

The late Miss Rines had been in Vancouver six years, coming from Maitland, Nova Scotia, in 1912. Her brother, Mt. A. Rines, is principal at the Lord Nelson School. She leaves two brothers in Vancouver, Mr. W. H. Rines and Principal Rines, also a brother, L. A. Rines, who is in hospital in England, being incapacitated while on military duty; one sister in Elmsdale, N. S., and her mother, who resides here. The funeral is being held this afternoon from Grottes' parlors, Rev. A. E. Hetherington, officiating.—Vancouver Sun.

(Miss Rines attended Normal College in Truro some years ago, and taught very successfully in Nova Scotia before going West.—Ed News.)

RED CROSS GIFT.

Mr. S. T. McLellan, Charleston, West Virginia, has sent to the Truro News \$5.00 for the Red Cross Fund.

HOW MUCH WILL YOU SAVE?

If you do not go to school this year, how much will you save? Not a cent; you will be the loser at the end of a year. You will lose first the opportunity to secure an education at a time when it is possible to you; and second, you will lose the added earning power that a commercial education will give you—lose it for the rest of your life. Write for information to-day.

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NEWS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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

BELMONT, COL. CO.

As in many other places the "Flu" has left behind a saddening remembrance, in the death of Viola Pratt, the little 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pratt. The little one had been in poor health for some time, and by her patience had endeared herself to many. In spite of careful nursing she succumbed to the attack of pneumonia on Monday morning. The funeral took place on Monday at 3 o'clock, the service out door was conducted by Rev. F. J. Scoates. The remains were interred in the Union Cemetery, Belmont.

Alberta Toole, the senior clerk at E. Lewis and Co's Store, has been unable to attend to duties owing to an attack of influenza. She is on the road to recovery.

Mr. Rockwell, the new clerk at E. Lewis & Co store, is very genial and obliging. We wish him success and trust that his stay with us will be long.

On Saturday evening the pedestrians were somewhat startled by a runaway horse. It knocked down a young man who is somewhat deaf; his injuries were slight. The horse arrived home with only a part of the wagon, with no serious damage to itself.

Red Cross Society's Meeting at the home of Mrs. Edmund Lewis on Wednesday, Jan. 8th; every member please attend if the "Flu" ban is off.

INVICTA

NOTES FROM GREAT VILLAGE, COL. CO.

Dec. 30.—The death occurred on Monday, Dec. 23rd, of Mrs. Albert McLaughlin, a much respected resident of Great Village, after a long illness, which was borne with marked patience and cheerfulness.

The funeral on Thursday 26th was conducted by a former pastor, Rev. F. G. Francis of Mahone Bay, assisted by Rev. F. M. Milligan of Glenholme. Favorite hymns of the deceased were sung; led by the choir. Miss Elsie Layton of Acadia University sang sweetly as a solo "No Night There."

The large number of friends present showed the love and esteem of the community for this kindly and generous hearted woman.

Of the immediate family present were the husband; Misses Zilla, Susie, and Gladys of Boston; Miss Ada and Mr. Merton of New York and Mrs.

Stevens of Great Village. These with the eldest son, Ira, in Boston and Mabel in California are left to mourn a devoted wife and loving mother. Other relatives present were Miss Bina Carr, a twin sister, and a brother, Mr. Beecher Carr of Portauipique.

Miss Sylvia Fulton, who has been teaching school in the West, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton of Onslow enjoyed their Christmas with Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher.

Miss Stella Brown is spending the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Peppard.

Gr. Will Kent was home for a few days from Halifax.

Mrs. Charrington and daughter, Mrs. G. Smyth called on Mrs. Copp a few days ago also Mr. Halliday of Westchester with his son and daughter.

Misses Elsie McLaughlin and Ellen McDougall of Truro are visitors with Mrs. B. P. Hill.

Mr. William Layton of Amherst spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Layton.

Mr. James Chisholm of Barons, Alta., who has been West twelve years arrived in our Village Dec. 25, and spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Max Layton, leaving Thursday for his home in Five Islands.

Rev. F. M. Francis of Mahone Bay was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Layton, Christmas evening.

Mrs. Mattatail of Westchester spent Thursday with the Misses McLean.

Mr. James Chisholm, of New Glasgow, Dr. E. D. McLean, who has just returned from Overseas to his home in Truro and sister, Miss Margaret McLean of Newport, R. I., were also guests of their cousins the Misses McLean. Sorry to report Miss Mary McLean still in poor health.

Miss Isabel Blaikie came home from Halifax Tuesday, returning on Friday.

Miss Ruth Hill spent Christmas in Truro.

Capt. and Mrs. Mahon with Misses Maizie and Margaret Mahon, drove to Truro Tuesday and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprott of Truro and Mr. H. B. McLaughlin were in

town Tuesday Dec. 24th.

Mrs. Neal of New Glasgow spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. Levi Clark has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur Fulton, and returned to Halifax Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNeil of Amherst spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer left Friday morning, Dec. 27th for New York, enroute to California where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wood returned to Oxford the 30th.

Miss Emma Peppard left for Boston Saturday. Miss Peppard came home a few weeks ago to be present at the fiftieth Anniversary of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Peppard.

Mr. Jack Layton and Gr. William Kent went to Halifax Thursday.

Mr. L. C. Layton went to Truro, Monday.

Mrs. James Corbett left for Amherst Monday, Dec. 30th.

Mr. Millen Boyd and Mrs. Gilbert Boyd of Lower Five Islands motored to Great Village and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peppard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howe Morrison were guests, Christmas, with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Smith, of the Dyke.

STEWIACKE NOTES.

Dec. 30.—Miss Higgins of Amherst is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Simpson, Pleasant Street.

The Misses Mary and Bazil Geldert of Brockton, Mass., arrived home here last week and will make a two weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Geldert.

Mr. Corie Corbin (who is in the employ of Mr. R. E. Dickie) has rented the lower flat in Mrs. H. E. Taylor's tenement house on Main Street.

Mrs. Avarad Mann of Moncton, N. B., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson during the holiday season.

Mr. Leonard Chesley a respected resident of our town passed away on Thursday evening last Dec. 26th at 9 o'clock p. m. after a brief illness at the home of his son, Addison, Riverside Ave., with whom he has resided in the past year or more.

Mrs. Frank Bartheaux of Kings Co., daughter of the deceased arrived by the late train on Thursday evening but too late to see her father

as he passed beyond.

The funeral service was held at the home residence on Friday at 3 o'clock p. m. conducted by the Rev. D. C. Ross. The old familiar hymn "We'll work till Jesus comes." (a favourite one of the deceased) was sung during the service. The remains were taken in the 6 o'clock train to Halifax, thence to New Germany, Lunenburg Co., on Saturday, where interment will be made.

To all those who are bereaved we would extend sincere sympathy in their time of deep sorrow.

Mrs. A. D. Fulton returned home last week from Sydney, C. B., where she was called by the sudden death of her father, Mr. A. M. Shaw very recently.

Lieut. J. R. Smith, who is still on military duty at Halifax, spent a few days at Xmas time at his home here.

Mr. W. P. King of Truro was in town on Friday last.

Notwithstanding the almost constant down pour of rain on Xmas day a number of families had their usual gatherings and enjoyed the pleasures the "Yuletide" always affords.

Mr. Edward Howe spent Xmas at his home here.

Mr. G. R. Marshall will improve the appearance of his tenement on Riverside Ave., (occupied by Mr. G. F. Marshall) by an addition of a piazza.

Mr. C. F. Marshall, who is a carpenter has already begun the work.

Mrs. McDonald and little daughter, Ruth and Mrs. Ervin of Truro are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Burton Fulton, Riverside Ave.

The "Town Council" held their regular meeting on Friday evening Dec. 27th. Pte. Percy Parlee, who has been in Toronto for some time past returned to his home here very recently.

There was church service both morning and evening on Sunday last (after being closed for the past two weeks.

Sad indeed was the message received here by Mrs. Hugh McKenzie on Thursday last that her husband Mr. Hugh McKenzie met his death between two railway cars while on duty at Stellarton on Dec. 26th. Mr. McKenzie was a native of Pictou Co. He had spent Xmas at his home here returning to the above place that evening. The remains was brought to Stewiacke on Saturday evening accompanied by father and brother of the deceased. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. H. T. Parlee on Sunday p. m. Interment in the Episcopal Cemetery. This home is a sorely afflicted one as only a few weeks ago a dear infant child passed away. Very much sympathy is felt for Mrs. McKenzie in this time of her deepest sorrow.

Pte. Walter Brenton arrived here this p. m. from overseas enroute to

his home in Cloverdale, Col. Co. We are glad to welcome home again our brave soldiers.

The Flu patients seem to be on the road to recovery and we hope for no more new cases.

The snow storm on Saturday night has made the sleighing very good.

NOTES FROM WALLACE STATION.

Dec. 30.—Xmas day was very quiet around here; owing to the heavy rain no shooting could take place.

The recent rains have made the roads almost impassable. Owing to lack of frost in the woods, the lumbermen are greatly hindered in their work.

All those who have been ill with Influenza are now convalescing.

Kent Angevine, who has been working in Amherst, has returned home, and is working in the woods for Samuel Jamieson.

Mr. Lloyd Crawford, who has been working in Halifax, has returned.

Miss Nina Huestis of Amherst, is spending the Xmas vacation at her home here.

Miss Flossie Dewar, trained nurse of East Wallace is nursing Influenza cases here.

Miss Vila Hartling, teacher at Fox Harbor, spent a day with friends here last week, en route to her home at Malagash Point.

Sergt. Frank Coulter of Halifax is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. John McKinnon, our popular station agent, was a visitor to New Glasgow one day last week.

Pte. Alvin Benjamin, Halifax, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Loyal Nairn who has been working at Wallace Bay, spent the past week at his home here.

Pte. Avarad Woodland, of Halifax, arrived home recently, having got his discharge from Military Service.

Mr. Tweedie Gullen, is spending a few days at his home in Malagash.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodland spent Xmas at the former's home, Wallace Bridge. They left on the evening train, for a visit in New Glasgow.

Mr. M. Casey spent a few days recently, with friends in Springhill.

Mr. Banford Woodland, is convalescing after an attack of Bronchitis.

Miss Viola MacLean has succeeded in taking First honors in a Latin Examination at Queen's University.

NOTES FROM LONDONDERRY

Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart have the sincere sympathy of this community in their recent sad bereavement in the death of their daughter, Mrs. Walter of Sussex, N. B., from influenza. Only a short time ago they received the sad news that a son had

died in Idaho of this same disease. Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart and family, the new residents of this place, have won the esteem of all their neighbors, who sympathize with them in their great sorrow.

Mrs. Love, who was nursing the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Giddins at the Station is home again.

Frank McLean, Folly Mt., who with his family were ill with Flu was here on the 27th and reports that all are recovering rapidly.

Wilbur Smith of Great Village, who was another victim of Flu is out again and was here on business on the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulton, the Station, spent Xmas with Mrs. Reeves and Edward Reeves of this place.

Roy Dunlap, son of Fred Dunlap of Truro but formerly of Londonderry, was here on the 26th. Roy enlisted in the 193rd but for a time was on home guard at Halifax from there he went to England, where he is in training when peace was proclaimed. He is an only son and scarcely of military age, so is to be congratulated on having volunteered in defence of his country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Giddins were here on the 24th.

Mrs. A. W. West of the Station was here on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Toole and Miss Bertha are here today.

CANADIAN

Blue circular week. If you get one do not delay.

FIVE ISLANDS, COL. CO.

Dec. 28.—Our schools are still closed on account of "Flu".

Christmas has come and gone; it was a very quiet day.

Mrs. Charles Harrington and son, Lester, are recovering from the effects of "Flu".

Pte. August Otoon died on Dec. 14, of pneumonia, caused by "Flu". Pte. Otoon, was the only full blooded Eskimo in the Canadian Army.

Miss Lee Thompson is at home from Halifax, for the winter.

Miss Mary Taylor of Portsmouth, N. H., has spent a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Taylor.

Lester R. Harrington and Seldon Lewis have gone to Halifax to work.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Willard Taylor in the loss of their infant baby.

Ross Wadman has been laid up with a very sore hand.

Gordon Harrington, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doyle are able to be out again after the "Flu".

Norvel Harrington is getting out some logs this winter; his brother Gordon is assisting him.

I wish the News and staff a Happy New Year.

DAHLIA.

Stock taking sale will commence Friday at B. J. Rogers, Ltd. Be sure and call. Many bargains to be offered—see the special line in waists at 39c each. 10 yds white cotton for \$2.19. Come early. Sale for one week only.

JANUARY SALE

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In order to Remodel Store We Must Reduce Our Stock.
No Camouflage. A Month of Real Bargains.

THE BARGAIN STORE SHIRTS.

Fine negligee and heavy working shirts	
\$2.25 values	
Sale Price	\$1.69
175 values sale pr.	1.29
Odd lots to Clear at 1-2 price.	

WINTER UNDERWEAR.

Stanfields Seconds Sale	\$1.39
Eureka Red Label	1.49
Mens Fleece	.89
Boys Fleece	.59
Stanfield's Grey (Mens)	1.69

HATS

Up-to-date lines	
2.50 values	\$1.89
3.50 "	2.59
5.00 "	3.59
Cheaper lines clearing at 1-2 price.	

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all goods will be sold exactly as advertised No Misrepresentations. purchases proving unsatisfactory on home inspection may be exchanged if returned in good order.

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BARGAINS THAT STIR UP BUSINESS

MENS SUITS.		MENS OVERCOATS.	
\$18.00 Values Saleprice	\$13.75	\$15.00 Values Saleprice	11.59
20.00 "	14.75	18.00 "	13.75
25.00 "	19.50	20.00 "	14.75
30.00 "	24.00	25.00 "	19.50
35.00 "	28.50	30.00 "	24.00

MEET US FACE TO FACE IN OUR BARGAIN SALE

BOYS SUITS.		BOYS OVERCOATS.	
6.75 values Saleprice	\$5.00	6.75 values sale price	5.00
7.50 "	5.25	7.50 "	5.25
9.00 "	6.00	9.00 "	6.00
10.50 "	7.25	10.50 "	7.25
12.00 "	8.50	12.00 "	8.50
15.00 "	11.50	15.00 "	11.50

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All styles values	
\$2.50 Saleprice	\$1.89
\$2.00 "	1.49
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Pajamas and night shirts—mens and boys—clearing at Rock Bottom prices space forbids our quoting but a few prices. Entire stock at Bargin Prices.

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4.50 values Sale	3.25
5.50 "	4.25
6.50 "	5.00
8.00 "	6.00

Oxford, Grey and Bammockburns. At similar Reductions.

Come for Miles It will pay you, let nothing keep you away. Be here when the doors open, while our stock is large.

WINTER FOOTWEAR

J Mens Gum Rubbers White and Red Soles for \$3.50, and \$3.90
Boys Gum Rubbers for \$2.00 and \$2.60.
Womens felt boots foxes with caith \$2.75.

Womens High Cut Neoll n S ol Brown or Black \$6.00
Mens Brown Neolln Soles for 17.
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TUNISIAN BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

St. John, Dec. 26. The steamer Tunisian left Liverpool on Dec 23, for St. John, and is due here on Jan 2, with 932 passengers made up of 535 returning soldiers and 397 passengers.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 26. Cavalry Prisoner repatriated F. L. Barrett, Halifax.

TEAMS WANTED.

Teams will be paid \$3.00 per ton for hauling Coal from the Kempton Coal Mine to Truro. Apply at once to Ernest Chisholm, Truro, N. S. phone 305 R., or at the Mine Kempton, N. S. 10-10-tfd

THE NEWS FROM LONDONDERY STATION.

Dec. 30—Xmas passed off very quietly, a few of those who were away from home returning to spend the day with their families. Among these were J. C. Giddins, who was lumbering in Tatamagouche; Miss Winnie at the home of her friend, Miss Sylvia Fulton, who went to her home at Gt. Village; Miss Lillian Lindsay, who is teacher at South Athol, Cumberland County; Miss Minnie Langille, teacher at Onslow Mt., and Miss Alice Slack, teacher at Lornvale.

Miss Winnie George of Truro spent Xmas at her home here leaving on the 26th for a visit to Springhill. Mr. and Mrs. David Fields and Miss Alberta Toole, Belmont, spent Xmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toole.

Clifford Toole, who has been working in Sydney, is spending his vacation at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Currie Giddins, were calling on friends at Folly Mt., on 27th.

Word comes from New Glasgow, that the family of Walter Currie, formerly of Londonderry, are ill with Flu. Walter Currie was overseas fighting for two years.

We had the pleasure of viewing some very pretty Xmas trees in private houses here on Xmas. Among these we may mention those of the Misses Mildred Peppard and Grace McLean. Mrs. A. W. West, also had her house decorated very artistically on Xmas evening when all windows were lighted and displayed Christmas bells and evergreen. Those who called said that the inside of the house presented a very pretty picture with its tastefully arranged decorations.

Dr. T. R. Johnson, Gt. Village, is in attendance. Miss Bessie Elie McLean of this place is visiting relatives at Belmont. Currie Giddins left for Brule on the 28th.

W. W. Giddins, who has recovered from Flu expects to resume work in his mill at Folly Mt., this week. His son Hibbert, who was very low with pneumonia, is slowly but steadily improving.

James Johnson, section man here, spent Xmas with his parents at East Mines Station. Sylvester Slack and O. K. Rogers, Folly Mt., were in Truro on the 24th. Miss Minnie Maxwell, Folly Mt., was in Truro on the 21st. It is reported that the family of Samuel Fields, Folly Mt., are ill with the Flu. Miss Ethel Lee, Londonderry was here on the 26th.

Miss Minnie Maxwell, Folly Mt., was at the Station on the 27th. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulton of this place spent Xmas with relatives at Londonderry. John Sullivan and Master Richie Peppard were in Truro on the 23rd. Daniel Cove of Mt. Pleasant, who is conducting a meat market, was at his usual rounds on the 23rd, leaving fowl of some kind at almost every house. Mr. Cove is being well patronized here at Londonderry and Folly Mt., and his customers agree in saying that he understands his business and that they can always depend on him for a good dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Purdy were at Gt. Village on the 23rd. As there have been no more cases of Flu broken out here the Orange and L.T.B. lodges have decided to reopen. The Orangemen will meet on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1919, and the L.T.B. the Saturday following.

Sorry to report the family of David Fields, Belmont, ill with Flu. SAILOR.

STODDARD—RUSSELL.

The Manse, Musquodoboit Harbor, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Monday, Dec 23rd, when Plessa M. Russell of Clam Harbor was united in marriage to Earl R. Stoddard, of Lawrencetown. Rev. John MacAskill officiated.

Miss Russell has been a very popular and successful teacher, and held in high esteem in the school sections in which she has taught. After spending a short time in Clam Harbor, with Mrs. Frank Russell, the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard will reside at Eastern Passage. Their many friends join in wishing them much happiness.

CAPT. REV. DR. CAMPBELL DIED XMAS DAY.

St. John, Dec. 26. Relatives here have received word of the death of Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell in a Hospital at Cornell, N. Y. on Christmas day. He was a native of Wallace, N. S. and was sixty-six years old. He was a very prominent Methodist minister; former President of the Maritime provinces conference and Prin. of Mt. Allison Ladies College. During the war as Honorary Captain he did much in recruiting and he was on war work with the Chataqua in the United States when stricken with pneumonia four weeks ago. His wife and one daughter survive.

Have you seen enough reminders about the blue circular? If you loose the opportunity do not blame anyone else.

A BRAVE FIGHT—BUT DEATH WON.

Mrs. Ernest D. Vernon a Victim of Pneumonia following Influenza—Passes Away on Dec. 31.

About five o'clock on the evening of December 31, as the last hours of the year were running out, there past away from us forever the spirit of a comparatively young life, Mrs. Ernest D. Vernon, who for some days had made a valiant fight for life against severe pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. But it was not so willed; and this loving wife, indulgent mother and ever-cheerful, kind and helpful friend and companion past on to her eternal rest.

Mrs. Vernon's death is not only an irreparable loss in the deeply afflicted family, but she will be greatly missed in the community, as she was ever an untiring worker in patriotic schemes and in projects and undertakings that tended to the public good.

She is survived in the immediate family by husband; little daughter and baby son eight months old; by two step-sons and her young brother, who made his home in Truro. To these deeply bereaved ones the News and all other acquaintances extend sincere sympathy in this untimely affliction.

AT THE MANSE AT LEITCHES CREEK, C. B.

On the night of Dec. 23rd, residents of the Manse, Leitch's Creek, C. B., were agreeably surprised by the appearance of a goodly company of men, women, and children, who, tho it was a rainy season, took possession for the occasion. They brought a variety of vegetables, much oats, supply for the larder and even fine bird more alive, to make the hen coop more promising. After spending several hours in games, etc., Mr. Neil Beaton, chosen spokesman, expressed the Christmas greetings of the people and hoped that the gifts would prove acceptable and useful.

The pastor, Rev. Wm McLeod, then spoke of the appreciation the folks in the Manse had of such kindness shown, and dwelt on the endless variety ushered in by the advent of Immanuel and clamrnt need of accepting eternal life thru His sacrifice.

Mrs. McLeod, and daughter, wife of Sergt. Wadman, also expressed pleasure occasioned by this unexpected visit.

The Pastor then led in prayer, and the happy company dispersed.

SAD PASSING OF MRS. GEORGE MORAN AND INFANT.

Very sad was the death yesterday of Mrs. George Moran and her infant child, a few days old. She was only 21 years of age and is survived by her husband and a child one year old. The remains of Mother and infant in the one casket are being taken to Truro this afternoon for interment, accompanied by her mother who was with her when she passed away. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.—Trenton Items in New Glasgow Evening News.

Mrs. Moran was a daughter of Mrs. M. A. Lear, and granddaughter of Mrs. Timothy Elliott of Lower Onslow. Mrs. Lear, who resides with her mother, will care for her little granddaughter, who was one year old the day of her mother's death, and who is at this time recovering from a severe illness of pneumonia following influenza.

WALLACE. CUMB. CO.

Dec. 30.—On Sunday evening Dec. 15th, the Presbyterian Church, unveiled its Honor Roll. It is a beautiful piece of work, done by Mr. Kent Gullens of Wallace Station. There are 55 names on the roll.

Mr. Wallace Betts, wireless operator on the "Lady Evelyn," spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Roy Charman, Halifax, spent Xmas with friends in town. Lieut. Roland Betts of Canadian Navy, spent Xmas at his home here. Mr. Patrick Kirwon, of Dalhousie Medical College, Halifax, is spending the Xmas vacation at his home here. Miss Jean Drysdale, who for the past few years has been teaching in the West, arrived home on Saturday.

Miss MacLellan of the "Central Office" is spending a few days at her home in Tatamagouche. Mr. Ernest Boyle, has received his discharge from Military Service, and has resumed his studies at Acadia University.

There are several cases of "Flu" here at present. Mr. Byron Treen of Halifax, spent Christmas with his family here. Mr. Whylie Huestis, Halifax, spent a few days recently with his family here.

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BASS RIVER RUMBLINGS.

Dec. 23.—Our merchants are busy attending the Xmas trade which is very brisk.

G. O. Gulton's Branch is well patronized in the stationery and toy lines.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce have opened a branch here. We have been in need of a Branch here for a long time and we believe that the business obtainable here and the adjacent villages will warrant success.

E. B. Crowe's mill is shut down owing to a broken engine, but expects to be running in a few days' time. J. L. Corbett is the sawyer. Lumbering is taken a brisk turn and men are wanted.

Launch at Little Bass River on the 19th Inst.

J. S. Creelman and Company launched the beautiful three-masted schooner "Minas Queen," length 147 feet keel; 470 tons register. It was a very pretty launch and everything worked like clockwork. A large number of people from different parts come to witness it, about twenty autos were to be seen.

Mr. Creelman expects to start another vessel soon. Little Bass River was one of the important shipbuilding centers in days gone by. We congratulate Mr. Creelman in his enterprise.

Sick Report. Influenza is in the homes of David Vance and Wellington McLaughlin, but all are improving. The schools were shut down as a precaution; and so far no deaths have occurred.

John McKay is improving. On Saturday evening a larger number of citizens gathered at the Odd-fellows Hall to welcome Pte. P. G. Smith and his English bride back to our village. After a good program of recitations, songs, speeches a sumptuous supper was served. We extend every good wish to the above couple.

Freeman Vance, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany is now in England and we hope he will soon get home.

Born. On Dec. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davidson, a daughter.

December 30.—Xmas passed off very quietly, it being the first time for many years that we were not able to have a Xmas tree in either the school or the churches, but we hope next year when all of our boys who are overseas get back then we will be able to celebrate Xmas as in days of yore.

The Black Brook Lumber Co., have two camps operating near Economy Lake. The Dominion Chair Co. are operating on the late Elmer Fullerton estate recently purchased by them. Mr. E. B. Crowe has the contract of sawing the lumber.

Scott Fulton is finishing his cut at Highland Village. James Starratt is putting out a cut at the Cross Roads. John Gamble is cutting the lumber on the two lots purchased from J. R. and John H. Fulton on the Brook Road.

Chesley and Chas. Gamble are operating at the Cross Roads. Lumber operations are brisk but men are somewhat scarce; although wages for good men are high.

Building Notes. Building for the past year has been brisk and the following is a list of houses and barns built:—

Suther Corbet—house. Chas. Corbet—house. Gordon Corbet—house. Jotham Fulton—house. Irvin Fulton—barn.

Plans are being made for building more houses and barns during 1919. Councillor Starratt and Edson Fulton each will build an up-to-date barn.

Business. We are sorry to state that the Creamery at Little Bass River, has been sold and the machinery taken away. The Creamery was a valuable asset to our farmers and we hope that some enterprising party will establish another in the near future.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has done a good business, considering the short time it has been opened.

Military. The following are in England, Lieut. Baxter Fulton, Pte. Willard Fulton, Pte. Ernest McLellan, Pte. Wm. D. Finlay, Pte. Scott Thompson, Pte. Walter Williams (Hospital); Pte. Herman Starratt.

Pte. Leon McLellan is in Germany so are Pte. Cecil Lock, Pte. George Starratt, Pte. Wm. McLaughlin.

Some of our citizens have proposed that a suitable memorial tablet be erected in memory of our boys, who have fallen. We hope it will materialize. We hope to announce something more definite shortly.

Personal. Norman Corbet of the Aviation School, Toronto, spent a few days here visiting his parents and friends, before leaving for Vancouver. Roland Hegan has returned from Boston, where he has been working during the past summer.

Why not our business men get together and build a vessel? They have the lumber and the money; why not? Now is the time to take into consideration the improvements of our roads for the coming year. Electric lighting system for our village is within easy reach of everyone, if we were only to organize a little. Greeting: we wish the Truro News Staff a Happy New Year.

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NEWSY NOTES FROM PUG-WASH.

Mrs. E. R. Mills and Miss Anna Fraser returned last week from Truro, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod Mills.

Mr. Arthur Pentz of Shelburne is the guest of Rev. A. and Mrs. Lund at the Parsonage. Mr. Pentz occupied the pulpit of St. Matthew's Church, very acceptably, at the morning service on Sunday 29th inst.

Miss Sadie Fullerton, who is attending the Normal College, Truro spent her vacation with her parents here. Miss Olive Mitchell returned to Halifax on Saturday to resume her studies at the Maritime College.

Mr. Avarad Brown, North Attleboro, Mass. is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Brown, Wallace Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fullerton, Halifax, were recent visitors in town. Mr. Fraser Macdonald, who is a student at Acadia College, Wolfville, is spending his vacation with friends in town.

Two of our local townsmen are doing an extensive business in the Mink Fur and Chicken trade. We understand they have had one or two especially good specimens of each.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benjamin returned last week from an extended visit with friends in New York and Boston.

Miss Delia Clark, who is teaching at Sheet Harbor, N. S., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, West Side.

Rev. Fr. Graham, Londonderry, celebrated mass in St. Bridge's Church on Xmas morning. During his stay in town he was the recipient of a valuable gift from his parishioners.

Messrs. Hance Heather of H. M. Navy and Chas. Heather, Halifax, are in town for the holidays. Miss Myrnah Dakin, who is attending "Edgell", is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dakin.

Misses Anna and Florence Fraser, Halifax, are in town for the holidays, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fraser. Miss Lucille Gabriel, Taunton, Mass. is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benjamin, King St.

To the Editor and Staff of the Truro News we extend best wishes for the New Year. In connection with the passing from us of the year 1918 the following lines suggest themselves to us:—

"Each day the tide flows out and in, Each day the gray ships leave, Each night the mute-lipped stars appear. Each night the waters grieve; But from their distant harbor home Toward which our hearts are yearning No more with laden ships of dreams We see the years returning.

"Each year that passed the silent bar Went out beyond forever, Though on the heights we watch and wait, The ships are sighted never; But in our hearts old memories, Come to the hearts discerning, And comfort us if nevermore We find the years returning."

EVENTS ARE VERY GRAVE IN POLAND.

Copenhagen, Jan. 1.—Events in Posen are assuming a grave character. Large parts of the province are in the hands of the Poles, and Polish troops have crossed the frontier at Skatmirayce, a town southeast of Posen and nearly two miles north east of Brestau. German troops there must, it is said, retreat in the face of a superior force of the Poles. It is also reported that the Polish Government at Warsaw has ordered the mobilization of all Poles.

Polish troops have entered Frankfurt on the Oder, 50 miles east of Berlin, says a Berne despatch to the express, which adds that the Poles have occupied Beuthen in Prussian Silesia and Borghange in the province of Posen, 69 miles north east of the Posen city.

WILL PROSECUTE REV. BEN SPENCE.

Case Respecting Publication of "The Parasite."

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Rev. Ben Spence secretary of the Dominion Alliance, whose connection with the publication of "The Parasite," banned by the Censor brought him into conflict with the authorities, is to be again taken into Court. The Censor's Department of the Department of Justice has issued instructions to the Crown Attorney at Toronto to lay a charge against Rev. Mr. Spence.

When asked about the matter last night, Crown Attorney J. S. Corley admitted that he had received instructions from Ottawa to proceed to against the Dominion Alliance official. The instruction had been received several days ago, but it had been impossible to serve Mr. Spence owing to his illness with influenza. It is stated that he is still unable to appear in court.

The prosecution of Rev. Mr. Spence under the present instructions from Ottawa, will be the second instituted in connection with the publication of "The Parasite" which was banned for reflections cast upon the character of Canadian soldiers in England. The first action was to have been tried before a judge and jury, but technical irregularities resulted in the charge being withdrawn. The new prosecution will be launched in the Police Court, where Mr. Spence must be tried by a magazine.

Once more! 33 1-3 per cent can be saved by Canadian subscribers of The Truro Weekly News paying their subscriptions in advance—that is at the expiring date of their subscriptions. We do not urge or request any one to pay in advance as we prefer the regular price \$1.50 a year. We want every one to re-read the notice at the head of the editorial column; and pay as they prefer—at the beginning or the end of their year. All we are at is to be sure that no subscriber will have ground for blaming any one for missing an opportunity to save 50 cents on \$1.50. If now in arrears by paying up you get into the army of pay in advancers.

WILL SINK THE RED FLAG.

Vessels under the red flag will be sunk without warning. Vessels without officers will be dealt with in accordance with the laws of war. If a single mah is caught propagating Bolsheviki ideas the entire crews of the vessels in question will be shot. This is an order from the British Admiralty.

Blue circular subscribers will be welcome visitors at the News' office when in Truro within the next week or so.

THE SCOUTS INCREASING IN CANADA.

The Maritime Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association, at Truro, N. S., are in receipt of the Census Returns of the Boy Scouts Movement in Canada for the past year. A very healthy growth in Troops, Officers and Scouts is shown notwithstanding the great drain upon all leaders of the Movement during the past four years.

A very encouraging sign is shown by the number of business men and heads of families, with growing boys of their own who are acting as Scout masters, Instructors and Examiners. More and more are men of affairs realizing that in the Boy Scout Movement has been discovered the most definite and practical program ever undertaken for the development of good citizenship and the formation of the character among boys. Leaders in educational, religious and commercial affairs have endorsed most strongly this world's greatest brotherhood of boys, and have accepted membership on the governing councils in all the 26 or more countries, where the movement is to-day organized, with a total membership of over two million boys. The Census Returns in Canada for this year as compared with last, are as follows:

	1917	1918
Troops	655	705
Officers	1063	1200
Scouts	17,114	17,423

The Wolf Cub Movement which is the junior program undertaken by the Boy Scouts Association for boys 10 to 12 years of age, also shows a very healthy growth. The total membership in 1917 was 1237, while in 1918, it is 1807, with 56 Wolf Cub Packs and 59 Cubmasters.

The above statement of Scouts and Wolf Cubs shows that during the past year over 19,000 Canadian Boys received Boy Scout Training as members of over 760 Troops under the leadership of more than 1250 adult leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin MacAloney and wee daughter, Eleanor of St. John, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. MacDonald, Laurie St., for the Xmas holidays.

The Truro Curlers played their first game in the morning New Years Day. The match was between the president and vice president.

The Municipal Council of Colechester will meet on Tuesday, January 14th.

A steamer on a New Year holiday trip struck ledges near Stornoway Harbor Scotland and 270 sailors out of 300 men were drowned.

Troopship Northern Pacific with 2400 returning American soldiers went ashore off Fire Island New York. The troops are mostly wounded men and will be rescued at once.

The ugly and ungainly monster Bolshevism not decent democracy by any means but murderous anarchy is showing its self in the war-cursed countries of Europe.

The funeral of Mrs. M. W. Cameron Smiths Ave. will take place at 8 o'clock Friday morning from the residence. The body will be sent to Sunny Brae on the 9.20 train.

The new time table will go into effect on the C. G. R. on Sunday, January 5, 1919.

Since 1912, pork has advanced in price up to 1918 some 111 per cent. While Shorts for feed have advanced only 55 per cent.

On December 24th there were reported in Winnipeg for the previous 24 hours, 100 new cases of "Flu" and 10 deaths.

Lieut. C. E. Horseman of Moncton, N. B., who recently returned from overseas, after being at the Front with the 7th Siege Battery for four years, spent a few days last week in Truro visiting friends.

Dr. D. L. McKinnon, Superintendent of the Ainslie Hospital left on the late train Tuesday evening for his home Lake Ainslie Cape Breton to visit his mother who is ill. The Doctor will return to town on Saturday.

Henry McKay chief engineer at the former home in New Glasgow in attempting to regulate the electric current got the full voltage of 2300 volts and death was instantaneous.

Miss Varma Ross, who has spent the last two years teaching in Alberta, is home for the winter with her mother Mrs. D. M. Ross in Brule.

Francis Andrea of North Sydney has been committed to stand trial for the murder of cable operator McDonald on November 21 last. The magistrate considered there was evidence enough, tho not strong, to put Andrea on trial.

Of the 14 women candidates in the English elections only one is elected—a Sinn Feiner, Countess Mackievicz.

Miss Marie Therriault, who has been visiting her home in Port Royal, C. B. has returned to her duties as day clerk at the Learment Hotel.

Mr. W. H. Boutin of West Arichat, C. B., was a guest at the Learment Hotel on December 31st, enroute to St. Stephen, N. B., where he will resume his position as manager of the Queen Hotel. Mr. Boutin resigned his position to go overseas.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 12.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell resigned from the Saskatchewan Government, because Premier Martin refused to make a declaration denouncing the Union Government, which Mr Motherell in a letter to the Premier, declared was inefficient and extravagant and unsuitable.

Bolsheviki Very Active In Siberia.

Vladivostok, Dec. 26.—The Bolsheviki are displaying activity at various points on the Trans-Siberian Railway, apparently with the object of overthrowing Admiral Kolishak, the director at Omsk. At Kamareh-aga station a thousand Bolsheviki seized the railway and entrenched themselves to give battle to Russian and Serbian troops sent from Omsk. The result of the engagement has not yet been learned.

POISONOUS PLANTS IN THE HAY.

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Much loss may be avoided by paying a little more attention to the quality of food that is fed to live stock. To use as food, hay which is 50 per cent coarse and unpalatable weeds is not the best means of keeping stock in good condition, nor is it more wise to feed them poisonous plants.

Most animals have an instinctive knowledge of injurious foods and will push aside and leave suspicious portions of their hay. But this refuse is often chopped up with the fodder in such a manner that they must eat it or starve.

Bracken is conspicuous in hay by its coarse foliage and rusty green color. A closer examination will reveal on the under side of the leaves a narrow band or margin of rusty brown. All bracken should be removed from the hay and burned. It will not do to have it for bedding, as greedy horses will eat their bedding while waiting for their regular feed. No ill effects appear after eating it once or twice, as bracken poisoning is slow and cumulative.

The leafless branches of horsetail are also readily distinguished by a difference in color being of a darker and more more bluish shade of green than the ordinary hay. Other differences are, the hollow stems, the leafless, furrowed and jointed branches with sharply pointed teeth around the joints.

The poisoning of cattle in the west has occurred from eating the seed-pods of larkspur dried with the hay; loss might easily have been avoided by picking out the coarse stalks with the three parted pointed pods. The leaves of the larkspur resemble those of the buttercups and are very toxic in a fresh green state. But with maturity they lose their toxicity which then becomes concentrated in the seeds. Thus a very small quantity of pods and seeds will cause death.

Another noticeable plant among hay, harmful to sheep, is the lupine. The pods and seeds are the most poisonous portions of the plant and these are often cut with the hay in the western provinces. The action of the poison is not cumulative and hence animals may feed upon the plant without much harm unless the toxic limit is reached. The toxic dose for sheep of the seeds alone is from 1/4 to 1/2 lb., and that of the seeds together with the pods is about 1 1/2 lbs. The pods are about an inch long, more or less hairy and arranged at intervals along the stem.

A few moments spent each day looking over the hay will well repay even the busiest owner of stock.

30000 POLES MARCHING ON BERLIN.

Copenhagen, Jan. 2.—A Polish army of thirty thousand men is marching on Berlin, according to a despatch received here. Gustave Noake, member of the Ebert cabinet in charge of Military affairs, is said to have ordered the 58th German Division to meet the Poles.

POLES IN DESPAIR OVER BOLSHEVIK INVASION.

London, Jan. 2.—Poland is in despair owing to the invasion of Bolsheviki troops and the apparent indifference of the Western powers to the plight of the country.

"Telegrams are sent begging intervention by the Allies" the despatch stated, but no reply comes. The Poles admit the immensity of the numerous problems absorbing the Allies, but complain that they do not receive the "least sign of attention or a word of guidance."

MUCH ANXIETY OVER RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

London, Jan. 2.—Russian affairs are causing the British and foreign office considerable anxiety. The necessity of formulating a definite allied policy as to Russia is extremely urgent, and it had been decided that the Russian question will be the first to be discussed at the Peace Conference.

We wish to thank our many customers for their very liberal patronage during

1918

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Vilna Falls to Bolshevist Troops.

London, Dec. 30.—Vilna has been captured by Bolshevist forces according to a Copenhagen despatch.

PADEREWSKI GOES FROM PIANO TO PRESIDENCY.

The world's greatest pianist, Ignace Jan Paderewski, has entered Posen in triumph, and he will be the first President of the Polish Republic.

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

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BOY TELLS THRILLER, HE HELD UP BURGLAR.

Alone in House, Fourteen-Year-Old James McLeod, son of Rev. G. B. McLeod, Had Exciting Experience.

(Daily Star, Toronto, Dec. 23.)

James Russell McLeod, fourteen years of age, the son of Rev. G. B. McLeod, Minister of Deer Park Presbyterian Church, had a thrilling adventure with a burglar last evening, according to the boy's story, and compelled the miscreant to disgorge the property of the family, which he had stolen, at the point of a rifle.

The lad was left at home yesterday evening when the family went to church because about four weeks ago a thief tried to force his way into the house, but was interrupted and fled. "We have been afraid of burglars ever since the last attempt was made," said Rev. G. B. McLeod, recounting the measures which were taken to safeguard the home. "We left Russell at home on that account and we have a special method of barring the back-door with a stout staple. He got in by the cellar window, which is broken. It was then that the boy heard him and he went up to the attic to secure the rifle which was there. He had no shells, however, but there were some in a bedroom at the foot of the attic stairs.

Boy Lay Unconscious.

"As Russell came down the stair the burglar jumped out of a bedroom door at the foot of the upper stairs and hit him over the heart with some instrument. The blow fell on the lad's watch which was in his left breast pocket of his coat, and was all smashed up, but in doing so it was minimized, and the boy lay unconscious for at least ten minutes," he said.

"When he recovered, he heard the burglar downstairs, and as he still had the empty gun, he got a shell and pluckily advanced down and ordered the man who wore the regulation black mask to hold up his hands. A grunt of disgust was the reply, but the burglar did as he was ordered. He carried a large bag, into which he had collected all the valuables in sight, including the table silver and even some brassware," he continued.

"He was in the dining-room when I came on him," said young Russell, "and I could not telephone and keep an eye on him, so I ordered him into the hall. As he bent down to empty his bag I saw some papers in his pocket, and I made him take them out. They were valuable papers of father's. "I was feeling queer, and the man seemed far away from me, so I made him come nearer while I used the telephone to call up the church. I had just called up when the man made a dash into the dining-room again, through that to the kitchen and out at the back door. I wish I had shot him now," he added.

At the church, Rev. Mr. McLeod was engaged in the first prayer heard by Mr. J. W. Nimmo, who is one of the officers of the church, and who answered it.

"The boy told me he was holding up a burglar, and I could judge for myself that he was in distress. I know the boy well, he is in my Sunday school class, and is a fine little fellow. He certainly showed pluck last night. We got some help and went over and found the boy and the plunder, but the man had made his get away before we arrived, and we could only help the boy."

Burglar Was Big Man.

Russell gives the following description of the burglar. A man of five feet ten or eleven, who wore a reddish brown coat, and had black hair. His features were concealed by a mask which covered the upper part of his face, and which appeared to be black. "Next time we will have a gun ready loaded," he said. "If I had had shells he would not have got away with anything, and I would have held him."

The McLeod family consists of the father and mother and three boys, the eldest of whom is at the front. The second son was at Church with his mother Sunday night. Mr. McLeod says about \$20 is missing.

(The Star also gives fine pictures of this bright boy at the telephone, his 22 rifle and the watch, as it appeared broken up after the burglar had delivered his powerful blow at this mere lad. "We are very proud of Russell. He comes from that good old Scotch stock with the defiant motto, "Nemo me impune lacessit," and born and cradled in the health-giving air of Truro he could not help being brave and turning out a hero when the emergency arose.—F.A. News.)

HEAR HIM SQUEAL.

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—Prince Maximilian of Baden, the former imperial German chancellor, has issued a statement in which he refers to the "unheard of oppression which the enemy's last for revenge and fever of victory has inflicted upon our Fatherland," according to a Berlin news-agency telegram to the Dutch newspapers. "By the imposition," the ex-Chancellor declares, Germany's enemies are "menacing the foundations of our national life."

(It rejoices us and every other decent Britisher to hear this Princling, one of the murderers of innocent men, women and children in devastated Belgium, squeal for mercy.)

MINERAL REQUIREMENTS OF HOGS.

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Anyone familiar with the feeding of hogs knows that much crude or raw mineral matter is consumed by them aside from that actually contained in the food eaten and known technically as the ash content. While a general statement as to the mineral or earthy requirements of the hog may be made, certain abnormalities may appear at various stages of the animal's existence due to a definite lack of some vital constituent in an apparently perfectly balanced ration, this lack due in turn to the absence of the required mineral or salt in the soil that grew the foods. Here of course specific feeding is required.

In general, pigs under summer or outdoor conditions supply their own wants in the foregoing connection consuming earth slate weathered stones ashes wood etc. If they are penned some two or three of these easily available materials may be supplied. Even under outdoor conditions however many large feeders provide supplemental mineral and corrective feed. Of these charcoal in various forms, ground rock phosphate, ground limestone slaked lime bone meal wood ashes salt etc are the most important. A readily accessible supply of a mixture of the above is advised as a general corrective of possible deficiencies in the mineral constituent supplied by the regular ration.

General Recommendations

For Breeding Stock in Winter: Sods earth and ashes are easily supplied. Charcoal may be purchased in various degrees of coarseness or may be supplied from charred corn-cobs or wood. Aside from the value of its mineral constituent charcoal is an excellent tonic and corrective. Where the spring litters lack evidence of strong bony structure a mineral deficiency of the dam rather than of the pig is often responsible where other probable causes are difficult to ascribe. Hairless pigs at birth, a phenomenon difficult to explain definitely, would seem to have as one of the several probable causative conditions some mineral lack in the blood of the dam. Feeding the pregnant sow a mixture containing charcoal, ground rock-phosphate, slaked lime, wood ashes and salt will frequently prevent the condition. These constituents are cheap and easily procurable. Aside from their value as a natural food in winter roots supply much mineral constituents in themselves and in the earth which usually accompanies them.

For the Sucking Pig:—The winter farrowed litter should have access to earth sods and ashes as soon as they begin to run about. This with the milk of a properly fed dam will usually suffice. Early spring litters should be similarly supplied and allowed to run outside at the first possible moment.

For the Fattening Pig:—Fattening hogs particularly if pen-fed should be supplied with a general mixture. A box kept filled or a self feeding device will allow the hog to appease the demands of the system. Here, with the heavily fed hog charcoal in some form is particularly indicated both from the mineral and medicinal standpoint. Rock phosphate bone meal slaked lime and granulated charcoal would supply practically all of the necessary elements. Some doubt exists as to the necessity of salt for hogs. All domestic animals require it in greater or lesser quantities. With the hog it is preferable to allow free choice rather than to force the consumption of definite quantities. Salt therefore should be added to all mineral or corrective mixtures.

To conclude—in most localities simple home-procured mineral foods as mentioned will prove sufficient. To the feeder who wishes to leave no stone unturned or in localities where there is evidence of a lack of necessary plant food a more diversified mixture would be indicated. The quantities consumed are so small comparatively that the cost will prove almost negligible. The growth and development of hogs with rations so supplemented cannot be injured and in most cases will likely be greatly benefitted.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Fines amounting to \$7,500 were imposed by Recorder Geoffrion to-day upon thirty-six disorderly houses and 114 inmates of the houses. In one of them raided by the police Monday night two girls of the age of fourteen years were found.

PEDIGREED SEED

(Experimental Farm Note.)

When seed grain is advertised as pedigreed seed it should mean two things: first that the record of that particular strain is known from its origin; second that it is rich in the qualities that make it superior to other selections of the same sort.

In order that the term pedigreed may have the proper significance to those who wish to purchase seed grain of high quality the following outline is given of the essential methods in the primary selection work of pedigreed varieties or strains of grain. Before seed grain can be termed pedigreed it must be descended from a single plant; that particular plant must have been a superior plant to others of its kind and must have had the ability to transmit the high yield and the desirable characters for which it has been selected. This superiority can only be determined by careful observation at the time of the first selection and by a careful test under uniform conditions with the parent or other standard varieties. Also this selected strain must be watched closely during the multiplication period for the appearance of false heads or the breaking up of the variety. This is the essential work in the propagation of pedigreed seed and unless it has been selected in accordance with above methods the word pedigreed should not be used.

Apart from those who are associated with the experiment stations there are but few men in Canada who have the facilities and the knowledge essential to perform the primary selection work in the production of pedigreed grain. Any observant person can however obtain pedigreed seed and by the maintenance of a seed plot and the careful roguing out of false heads and chance impurities preserve the purity and quality of his seed grain that it may continue to rank as pedigreed seed. As the production of pedigreed strains and varieties is practically confined to the various Dominion and Provincial Experiment Stations any so-called pedigreed seed that does not trace back to these sources or is not registered in the Canadian Seed Grower's Association should not be purchased as such without careful inquiry into its origin.

Pedigreed seed bears the same relation to the grain growing industry as pedigreed breeds bear to the live stock industry and its use is necessary if a grower desires to maintain the yield purity and quality of his grain.

"FREEDOM OF THE SEAS" INTERPRETED BY BRITISH ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Britain Must Have Regard to National Security and Existence of Empire.

London, December 10.—One of the gravest problems at the peace conference will be based on what is meant by "freedom of the seas," and what concessions Great Britain is going to make in that direction, said Sir Frederick E. Smith, Attorney General, in a speech at Liverpool yesterday. He added that he was engaged in preparing a memorandum on the subject of the war cabinet.

"The United States has rendered brilliant service in the cause of civilization," Sir Frederick said, "and Great Britain is bound to approach the conference with a determination to concede everything possible to American sentiment and existence of the empire."

"Americans must remember that the seas are free to everyone in peace time, and to none has the freedom been denied. In time of war, however, one might as well talk of the freedom of the sea. Imagine Belgium, Northern France or Serbia talking about freedom of the land. The moment war arises great coercive and primal forces assert themselves and the region of the law is abandoned for the assertion of naval and military forces. Belligerents during the war had a right to carry on war. Neutrals had the right to carry on trade. But if there was a collision between the fight of belligerents to put restraint upon the enemy and the neutrals to carry on trade, the subordinate right of the neutrals had to give way to the imperious primary right of the belligerent."

"It has been recognized for more than three centuries that a nation which is supreme is as much entitled to impose its will maritimately on inferior enemies by blockade as a nation stronger on land is able to impose its will militarily on a weaker nation. I am not sure that Great Britain

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns, or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement, will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is put

will not have to say to the allies at the peace conference, "We shall be quite satisfied with such a definition of freedom of the seas as will enable the British navy in the unfortunate event of future wars to do exactly what the British navy, aided by the American navy has been doing for the past eighteen months."

\$100 FOR SHOOTING A ROOSTER—WHEN ROOSTERS AND SUCH LIKE MAY BE SHOT.

Paul Briggs of Gagetown, N.B., shot a rooster belonging to his neighbor, Fred Boyd; and for this he was ordered by the court to pay \$100, or take three months in jail. It is not likely that this rooster was in any way annoying Briggs or destroying his property, so he committed a high handed trespass against his neighbor by shooting his chancier.

If that rooster had, with a flock of lady hens, been scratching up seeds in a newly sown garden of Mr. Boyd then there was full justification for the shooting and no \$100 fine nor any other fine would have been imposed.

Why, take the case of "Screech Owl" guarding a summer garden;—there has never been a "kick" over any hen he has ever kild that was scratching up seeds or otherwise destroying garden beds.

Because the owners of such hens know they are "guilty," as their hens should be housed; and here is a warning 4 or 5 more months ahead, to poultry-fanciers to shut up these biped garden-destroyers as soon as the snow is off, and the frost is out of the ground.

INFORMAL BUT INTIMATE CONFERENCE AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE—BIG WORLD WIDE QUESTIONS CONSIDERED.

London, Dec. 27.—President Wilson's conferences today with British statesmen are described in American quarters as having been satisfactory. The President spent more than three hours before Premier Lloyd George's luncheon in most intimate discussion with the Premier in Foreign Secretary Balfour at Buckingham Palace, going over the general aspects of the fourteen points of his peace program. No one particular phrase was taken up but the whole discussion was a general one. No official announcements were made of the result of the conference and afterwards the President continued the discussions with the British statesmen at the Luncheon in Downing Street and later resumed them at Buckingham Palace. It was learned that a great deal of progress was made in making clear some phases of the President's points, which are uppermost in the minds of the British, particularly as regards the question of British naval supremacy. At Buckingham Palace before the luncheon President Wilson, the Prime minister and the Foreign Secretary met in one of the rooms of the President's suite before a cheerful fire with no Secretaries or documents to lend any air of formality to the discussion. It was entirely an informal conference intended to develop the most intimate aspects of the situation.

Washington, Dec. 6.—One hundred and two ocean going steamers of 330,336 gross tons were built by American shipyards during November the Bureau of Navigation announced today. In addition 63 smaller vessels of 18,108 gross tons were constructed during the same period.

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- Bryan, C. R. B. to C. A. Hill; ppty Truro, Dec. 3. Eyers, R. H. to Gordon Fraser ppty Tatamagouche, Nov. 30.

MAY SEND DELEGATES TO OTTAWA

At the joint meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council and Board of Trade on Friday night, the matter of better accommodation on both the Dartmouth-Windsor Junction line and the Eastern Musquodoboit line was discussed.

LEFT FOR SIBERIA.

Victoria, B. C.—December 26.—Two thousand men under command of Brigadier-General Bickford left here today for Siberia on the steamer Proteus.

Women who are losing weight and energy—who look pale and feel languid—need the healthful effects of

Beecham's Pills

Largest Sale of any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

HEROES ARRIVE HOME.

We have extended a home-coming welcome to some more of our gallant fighters.

A transport landed in St. John. Pte. Gordon Lester, Lyman Street. This gallant soldier has been nearly four years in the War.

Pte. Frank L. Pentz, Young Street, arrived in Halifax by the S. S. Northland.

He joined the 193rd in 1916 and went overseas in the fall of that year. Pte. Charlie Gazeley, Young Street, also returned by the transport Northland.

He enlisted in the 246th Bn. and has had a long spell in active war. We welcome these "Boys"—heroes every inch of them—back to their grateful country.

They have fought a good fight and we are proud of them.

PRESIDENT SAYS WORK SO FAR SATISFACTORY.

Paris, Dec. 22.

President Wilson's first week in France finds the preliminary situation surrounding the Peace Conference fairly well developed toward the point where, according to the President's express view it will be worth while for the United States to participate.

BORN.

SUTHERLAND—Prince St. Truro, Oct. 30th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sutherland, a daughter, Margaret Annie.

DIED.

O'BRIEN—At Noel, N. S. Dec. 21st. J. S. O'Brien.

HAD PIMPLES ALL OVER HIS BODY.

The nasty, unsightly little pimples that break out on the face and other parts of the body are simply little irritating reminders that the blood is out of order and requires purifying.

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AIR MAIL SERVICE FROM NEW YORK TO CHICAGO A FAILURE.

A Third Attempt in Three Days Proved Unsuccessful.

New York, Dec. 20.—After the third attempt in three days to transport mail from New York to Chicago, by airplane had failed today, it was explained in official quarters that the reason that the flight had been unsuccessful was that the motors of the airplanes had not measured up to the expectations.

R. O. Bissell and D. I. Lamb, both veterans of service over in France, found their machines developing motor trouble shortly after they started on their westerly flight today and were forced to return to the postal station at Belmont Park, Long Island, after reaching a point above New York Harbor.

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DOMESTIC DYNAMIC

A lady, who had a very slow servant girl, noticed that it took the girl almost half the day to scrub the kitchen, a piece of work that should have been accomplished in an hour.

"Mid pleasures" (scrub) "an' palaces" (scrub) "tho' we may" (scrub) "room—"

"Jane!" called the mistress, sternly, "I am tired of hearing 'Home, Sweet Home.' Sing 'The Campbells are Coming.'"

Nothing loath, Jane did so, and fell into the trap so cleverly laid for her.

"I WAS HUNGRY"

(Christian Guardian.)

There are few more suggestive sayings of Christ than those brief but pithy ones in which He identified Himself with needy humanity to such an extent that He declared that when humanity hungers He hungers, when it is sick or in prison He himself is sick and in prison, and when we relieve the human need we are ministering to Christ, and when we forget it we are forgetting Him.

When we think this over in connection with the Church life of the day we are apt to be startled and ask if the Lord really meant what He said, for in this passage there is nothing about conversion or faith; He simply showed what they really meant to human life.

Conversion means more than uniting with the Church. Christianity means more than changing our environment. Rightly understood, conversion means the passing of more or less comprehensive egoism and the incoming of a genuine and progressive altruism.

Some 2,000,000 people were in the streets of London to cheer President Wilson.

Miss Freda Townsend, of Halifax, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDonald, Prince Street, West.

Mr. W. S. Keer, of Lethbridge, Alberta is in town visiting his sister, Mrs. F. S. Huntley, Dominion street.

Cancellation by the United States of all flour milling regulations is expected to bring cheaper flour. Cheaper flour should mean cheaper bread.

Col. Davison has eleven fox pelts from the ranch of the Charlottetown Silver Black Fox Co. Ltd., which were shipped to the firm of Lampons in London.

Turnbull Nicholson, a returned soldier, has been appointed post-master at Sydney Mines, successor to the late Richard Butts.

Dr. Fuller, the Yarmouth Medical Officer, in reporting on "Flu" in that town says: "The only successful way to combat the disease is with masks. Vaccine has been tried and is a failure. It can't be worked like it can in cases of diphtheria. A case of the latter disease broke out last Friday, but the prompt administration of anti-toxine has practically cured the patient."

On the Corinthian, now breaking up on the ledge off Brier Island are 100,000 packages of chewing gum intended for the boys overseas as part of the Knights of Columbus Christmas treat.

The Medical correspondent of the London Times says there seems to be reasonable grounds for believing that some 6,000,000 people have died of influenza and pneumonia during the last twelve weeks thruout the world.

The Windsor Hotel, Montreal, had net earning this year of \$68,282 as compared with \$105,713 for the previous year. \$2.75 per cent on the common stock, compared with \$5.25 last year. Next year Prohibition, coming into effect on May 1, the returns will be still smaller.

Rev. A. D. Archibald went to Chipman to spend Christmas with his family, who have been spending some time at the home of Mrs. Archibald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harper—Moncton Times.

Krupps have notified their Essen workmen that most of the 200,000 in their employment must be discharged as there is only work for about 12,000 men.

A colored boot-logger in Halifax, got five months in the city prison.

Prof. Harlow, Willow Street, had a half acre of potato ground plowed by Mr. Gay on Thursday, December 26. How is that in "peerless" Nova Scotia? This skill plowman says that some years ago he ploughed quite a patch of ground early in February—more "peerless."

From German prisons, some 275,000 French soldiers have got to France. There are yet in Germany, most of them homeward bound, 200,000 Frenchmen.

The Dominion Government owes the returning soldiers some \$15,000,000 deferred pay. It is pay earned, but not drawn, with accumulated interest.

Charles Sashley of New Bedford, Mass. has been elected mayor of that town for his 20th term; that is probably a world-record.

If the western provinces get their natural resources, the maritime provinces demand an additional \$3,000,000 a year in subsidy, while the westerners want their \$1,500,000 given in lieu of lands, continued. They all seem to regard the Dominion government as a first grade milk cow—The Alberta Farmer.

Neutral nations will have no place the Peace Conference. Their claims can be sent in; but if a League of Nations is formed neutrals will be admitted.

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Mrs. Murray Crawford and two daughters, Misses Minnie and Reta, Brunswick St. Truro are visiting Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Isaac Matheson, West Hansford, Cumb. Co.

Plowing is going on, on Bible Hill, on Cottage Street today. Suburban Bible Hill is also in the favor region of the "peerless."

Will the members of St. John's Church Choir please meet for Choir Practice of Xmas music on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. W. S. Keer, of Lethbridge, Alberta is in town visiting his sister, Mrs. F. S. Huntley, Dominion street. Mr. Keer, has a large apiary and carries on a very successful business in honey.

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TO SAVE COAL IN BAVARIA.

Munich, Dec. 23. All Bavarian Industries, employing more than ten persons, have been ordered, to shut down from Dec. 23, until July 1, for the purpose of saving coal.

FRENCH BILT BRIDGE OVER RHINE IN FIVE HOURS.

Mayence, Dec. 22. The French threw a pontoon bridge across the Rhine at Nierstein on Friday. This bridge, which is over a thousand feet in length, was bilt in five hours.

BORN.

SCOTT—Forrester Street, Truro, December 12th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Scott, a son.

SMITH—Flagstaff, Arizona, December 4, to Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Smith, a daughter—Clarissa Jean.

HEART PALPITATED

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS. WOULD FALL DOWN IN FAINT.

Palpitation of the heart is very often accompanied by weak, faint and dizzy spells, and is generally caused by some sudden fright, or associated with conditions of a nervous breakdown, but whatever the cause, it is of considerable importance that the heart should be strengthened, and brought back to its regular beat.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are just the remedy to do this for you. Mr. Henry Fawcett, Killam's Mills, N.B., writes:—"I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for heart trouble. I was very weak and run down, my heart would palpitate, I would take faint and dizzy spells, and sometimes I would fall down in a faint. I started to take your pills and I must say they have done wonders for me. I will always speak a good word for your Heart and Nerve Pills."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 23. Infantry, Died. Major L. D. Chipman, Annapolis, Royal, N. S. D. Leonard, Cornwall, P. E. I.; Prisoner, repatriated, Lt. Genl MacLean, Picton, J. E. MacDonald, Halifax.

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White and Whole Wheat—is made by an expert Baker, and is Pure, Sweet and Wholesome. Those who want the Best Bread will buy SNOOK'S
— Pastry, Cakes, Scotch Oat Cakes, a Specialty —

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THE LAW OF AVERAGES.

The Nova Scotia Crop Report for 1918 furnishes a good example of the law of averages. Some 350 correspondents scattered over the Province report as accurately as possible on various crops, live stock, etc. The Department proceeds on the assumption that the average of these reports will be near the truth. The corrections of this judgment is demonstrated in the following paragraph, which first sets forth the estimates furnished by correspondents, and then checks these up against actual figures compiled from the Creameries by the Department.

"This is the first season for a number of years that we have to report no increase in dairy products. The average of the reports from all correspondents indicates 100 per cent of butter in comparison with 100 per cent last year, and 96 per cent of cheese in comparison with 100 per cent last year. As corroborative, definite figures to support this report, the exact returns from the creameries, plus an estimate for the month of December aggregates 1,800,000 lbs butter in comparison with \$1,760,871 lbs. in 1917. There were 11 more patrons. The figures for 1917 being 4289 and for 1918, 4300. The value of the butter and cheese, due to increased prices, was 15 per cent over 1917. Several matters account for this lack of increase in output, shortage of labour, shortage and high price of feeds and, most important of all, according to the Dairy Superintendent, a lack of cow testing, which in turn was partly due to lack of labour."

WHAT BRITAIN DID.

In asking Americans to celebrate Britain's Day the New York Times said:—

Great Britain has given the flower of her youth and strength to the war. The unyielding, unconquerable, constant, tenacious British spirit, cheerful in disaster, unboastful in victory has never bent or weakened. It is the great deeds of a comrade in arms and in democracy that Americans are to remember on Britain's Day.

FEEDING DAIRY CATTLE.

The amount of bran, middlings, and cottonseed meal now on the market falls so short of the requirements that the farmer has grave difficulty in properly feeding his cows. To meet this situation the manufacturers of proprietary of mixed feeds have put forth great commendable efforts to stock the market with their products. In addition to these there is to be had a certain amount of wheat screenings and special screenings,—mostly weed seeds by the way, but nonetheless good feed when ground. The only feed offered in any quantity that is rich in protein is linseed, or oil meal, linseed meal is an extremely valuable feed and may be used with good results instead of cotton seed meal.

The Secretary for Agriculture for Nova Scotia, anticipating an acute shortage in the standard feeds, arranged early with the big dealers in New York and Ontario to place a considerable amount of this meal in N. S. This action has already resulted in many dealers and Farmers' Associations being able to buy linseed meal at a fair price. If the demand justifies it, further quantities may yet be obtained, although the Armistice conditions have already resulted in large purchases by Great Britain, Denmark, and Holland, in which countries this feed is valued very highly and as a result market prices have increased several dollars per ton.

MODEL ORCHARDS.

It may not be generally known to the public of N. S. that the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture has at different times since 1900 set out some 30 Model Orchards in different parts of the Province. Of this number some have, through adverse circumstances, practically gone out of existence. The majority are still in first class condition and doing good work.

The terms upon which the Dept. undertakes the setting out and oversight of such an orchard are in general such as to ensure that it shall be as far as possible a public institution, conducted in the interest of the district in which it is located. The specific object aimed at are the finding out of the possibilities of fruit raising in different parts of the Province, the testing of varieties as to their adaptability to the locality, and the demonstration of the best and most up to date method in caring for and improving an orchard. The Dept. furnishes free nursery stock and a certain amount of spraying materials, and offers expert assistance in the operation of spraying, pruning and grafting. The Provincial Legislature limits the number of these Model Orchards to three in any one county, with a total acreage per county of not more than six acres. Cumberland, Cape Breton, Guysborough, Hants and Yarmouth are some of the counties which are at present not fully occupied.

FIX TEMPERATURE FOR ALL BUILDINGS.

"The temperature in all buildings must be kept down to 68 degrees at most," is announced by Mr. C. A. Magrath, Fuel Controller. The fuel situation has become so critical that it is urgently necessary to avoid waste, and a conference called by Mr. Magrath has just been held, at which ways and means of saving on our limited supplies of hard coal were discussed with the fuel administrators for the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

It is common knowledge that many buildings in Canada are overheated in the winter time. Even during the present mild weather the temperature in some of the large office buildings is decidedly higher than is needed, this being due partly to the failure of the owners of such buildings to take sufficient interest in the matter and to see that only such fuel as is necessary is used for heating purposes.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Leading papers across the border have for some time been telling their readers that of course, after the war, New York will take the place of old London as the money centre of the world, but the Lowell Courier-Citizen seems to think that the Americans were a little hasty in making such statements as follows:—

"The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street has not gone to any old ladies' home impoverished by the war. It begins, indeed, to be suspected that Americans of the more brazen sort, who have been talking about New York's usurping London's headship in finance, may have to explain away their talk after all. The Wall Street Journal, quick to accept facts as they are, says frankly that present money rates afford a striking illustration of where New York falls short in realizing its ambition of being a money centre. After the tremendous strain of more than four years of war in which the British Empire was obliged to carry most of its financially, in part or in whole, the old lady will discount you a bill at 3-1-2 per cent while Wall Street charges you around 4-1-2 per cent for the same accommodation. Business goes automatically where



it gets the best rates. If you have to raise ten millions dollars on a note to-morrow you will still save money by getting it discounted through your English banks. That is certainly some sly Old Lady."

APPRECIATE CHRISTMAS FAVORS.

The Staff of the Truro Post Office wish thru the press, to express their appreciation of the favors shown them at this Christmas season by the following.

Messrs. McCulloch and Creelman Royal Bank.
 Bank of Nova Scotia.
 Canadian Bank Commerce.
 Wm. Ferguson
 H. B. McLaughlin
 C. A. Archibald
 J. R. McMullen.

THE LATE WILLIAM T. KENT.

There passed away at his home, Pleasant Point, Musquodoboit Harbor, William T. Kent, in the 72nd year of his age. He is survived by his widow (Clara Brome of Windsor); two daughters and five sons. The daughters are Mrs. Wm. Redden, of Newcomb's Corner and Mrs. Clifford Rhind of Elderbank; the sons, Lewis, residing in Boston; Horace, Earnest, Jeremiah and Fred of Pleasant Point, Mr. Kent was one of the oldest magistrates in the county and had represented the Musquodoboit Harbor district in the county council. His death removes one of the best-known and most highly respected citizens in Halifax County.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR THE POOR.

Those who were interested in the W. C. T. U. schemes of providing dinners on Christmas Day for those needy to whom a joint of meat and vegetables and apples would be acceptable, will be pleased to know that 25 of such were supplied.

A warm welcome was given each parcel by its recipient and the donors are convinced that no mistake was made in carrying out the idea.

Thanks are due those who liberally supported it, also to Messrs. McCulloch and Creelman for supplying paper bags and twine; while a friend, not desiring publicity, generously donated \$1.50 which paid the cost of distribution. More vegetables and apples are yet to be given away to those requiring them; and while thus adding to the stock and store of others, more needy than ourselves, the truth of Lowell's beautiful lines is realized; "Not what we have; but what we share."

PRESIDENT W.C.T.U.

ALEX POLSON HAS SEVERE WORDS FOR THE KAISER AND HIS TRIBE.

Mr. Alexander Polson, a North River, Colchester, man,—a "Polson Mountain product—who has "made good" and done honor to his native Province, President of the Polson Logging Company, Hokiama, Wash. U. S. A. in forwarding his check in payment to his Home Paper, the Truro News, after a few kindly personal words thus writes:—

"I feel sorry for Nova Scotia, my native country, and all of Canada for the severe losses they sustained in helping to make the World a decent place to live in.

When I come to read about the audacities played by the beast over the field of France, Belgium and Serbia, for which we have every reason to believe that our share in the United States and England would have been a great deal worse had we not been able to stop the beast How many of us can recall the writings of that great English soldier Lord Roberts, when he wrote to England to have an army ready and equipped for any emergency. Had that been the case with the United States and all the Colonies, the Germans would have thought twice before they started anything, but according to the laws of Divine Love, "As a man or nation sow, so shall they also reap."

The Kaiser and his whole family of tyrants should be cast in a dungeon to think it over and settle with the Just and Divine Laws from whom there is absolutely no escape.

Wishing you the compliments of the Season, with a Peace that will bring happiness and will last for all times, I am,

Sincerely yours,
 ALEX POLSON.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There was a Bolshevik uprising at Omsk on Dec. 22; but the Omsk Government promptly seized and shot 12 of the ringleaders.

The Germans have some hopes of regaining their Colonies.

Seven houses were placarded for "flu" yesterday, and six this morning—making forty two new cases this week.—Yarmouth Times, Dec. 21.

In Canada's 3,730,000 square miles there is room for the entire world's population, allowing nearly one and one half acres for each person.

A telephone call on Christmas eve made the minister of St. Andrews bustle into his long coat in order to marry a couple within fifteen minutes, when they arrived it transpired that they were not the conventional bride and groom but two young ladies, with an unusually generous fee. They brought hearty Christmas greetings from the members and adherents of the Church, together with a purse of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Misses Lois, Dora, and Nellie Vance of Masstown, accompanied by Messrs. John and Stanley McLean, also Elmer Reid, of Glenholme, motored to Truro, on the 24th. Altho the roads were in a bad condition, this party had a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. J. A. MacKenzie, has sold his farm at Onslow and he and Mrs. MacKenzie have moved to their house, Havelock Street, Truro. He will have an auction of cattle and horses early in January. Watch the News for this announcement.

The compositor put one "0" too many in the vote of the Town Council to the G. W. V. A; the vote was \$100.00 not "\$100,000", as printed.

Mr. Angus MacDonald plowed the "red bank field," Pleasant Street South, Truro, on Thursday, December 26; the "peerless" certainly continues.

Dr. D. H. Currie, well-known in Halifax, of the United States Public Health Service, port physician of Boston, and regarded as one of the foremost authorities on leprosy in America, died in Boston on the 22nd. of pneumonia resulting from influenza.

H. L. Gagnon, Arichat, of the Royal Bank Staff, Montreal, has gone to Martinique, W. T. to start a Branch of the Royal in that place.

Mr. Art McCulloch, of Debert, Col. Co. spent Christmas in Truro with friends. He spent a most enjoyable time.

Mr. E. S. Davison, King, St; has received word today that his brother, George Davison died suddenly at Wilmot and his daughter had died the day before.

The deceased has been with A & W. MacKinlay for about thirty five years and had been predeceased by his wife and son, so that the entire family is now gone.

Chief of Police Simpson, St. John, has resigned and will go West.

The Hohenzollerns have a fortune of \$200,000,000 which will go quite a bit to help pay off war indemnities.

The ex-Kaiser, who has been ill, is better and able to take three square meals daily again.

For reflections cast upon the Canadian soldiers in England by a publication called "The Parasite" by its author, Rev. Ben Spence, a criminal prosecution has been entered by the Chief Censor of Canada.

Miss Violet Reid, has returned to her duties at the News Office after spending the Xmas holiday with her parents in Glenholme.

Four schooners, lately launched, are at Belliveau Cove wharf and are worth \$300,000.

Beatrice Dory, who has been spending a few months at Truro, returned to her home at Falkland, Ridge Anna, Co.

Miss Ida Campbell of Truro, is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in New Glasgow.

Stall-fed chickens in the Fredericton Market on the 24th, weighing 5-1-2 lbs each, sold at 50 cents a pound.

Prof. John MacNeill, Sinn Fein, candidate for Dublin University, in the late election defeated the Nationalist Candidate two to one.

There will be some 27 counties represented at the Peace Congress and probably more than 100 members.

TAKE NO STOCK IN "MILD TYPES."

"Flu" of a "mild type" it is called, is quite prevalent in Sackville, N.B. On one street there are 17 cases. This "mild type" "Flu" is like that other misnomer "mild small pox" which, if the conditions are favorable, can develop into the most malignant and virulent case.

Always give a wide berth to these "mild types" of any contagion.

A NOVA SCOTIA LADY DOCTOR IN LOS ANGELES.

Dr. Frances W. Martin, 407 Ferguson Building, Los Angeles, Calif. keeps in touch with her old Nova Scotia home by regularly reading her old home paper—The Truro News. She is still keenly interested in the "doings" and "happenings" in her Native Nova Scotia, tho it is a long time since she visited this Bluenose Province.

If the Nova Scotia colony in Los Angeles, have any pains or aches, (which is almost imaginable in that "heavenly climat", we have heard so much about) let them apply to Dr. Martin, and the magic touch of a Bluenose hand may be a "cure all" and afford relief.

NAME OF ROBBIE STREET.

Dear Occasional,—Can you inform me how Robbie street got its name? Robbie Street was named after Hon. Simon Bradstreet Robbie, who owned and cultivated a field at the head of the present Morris street, commonly called "Robbie's Field." The transition from the field to the road was natural and easy. Simon Bradstreet Robbie was a Loyalist from Massachusetts. He arrived here, when a boy, with his father, who kept a hardware store on the southwest corner of Granville and Buckingham streets now owned by Webster, Smith Co. Simon studied and practiced law in Halifax.—Acadian Recorder, Halifax.

The Robbie Street nomenclature in Truro is of the same origin, as "Robbie" Street in Halifax.

A SUCCESSFUL BANK-GENEROUS GIVER.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce for the year ending Nov. 20-18 had net profits of \$2,850,318.15 A dividend at the rate of ten per cent per annum was paid and also a bonus of one per cent on June 1 and another of one per cent on December 1.

The sum of \$100,000 has been set aside for the cost of a proposed memorial to officers of the Bank, who served in the great war.

The subscriptions to Patriotic and Relief Funds for the year amounted to \$102,550.00.

MR. JOHN MCLAUDERS DIED IN VERNON, B. C. DECEMBER 14.

On Saturday December 14, there died at Vernon, B. C. Mr. John McLauders, of influenza, at the age of 75 years.

Mr. McLauders belonged to Waldegrave, Col. Co. and has been in the West, where he has made his home for the last 10 years.

He is survived by his wife, five sons, and two daughters.

SYMPATHETIC MESSAGES.

Dear Mrs. Newton;
 It is with a sense of sorrow, that I write to inform you of the death of your dear husband, Pte. H. E. Newton. He died in the hospital here from wounds received in the battle-front. He gave his life for King and Empire. I should like to tell you that everything possible was done for him, lovingly, and kindly, skillful hands, did all possible to make him comfortable. He has gone, but only before. His body now rests in a quiet, beautiful spot in England, awaiting the coming of our Lord. We gave him a soldier's funeral. His grave will be cared for by Canada. It will not be neglected. May I commend you to the care and keeping of our Great Father, the comfort and help of so many troubled, and stricken hearts in these days. May He bless you and yours.

Yours in Christ's Service,
 J. H. BARRETT,
 Capt.

From
 Captain J. H. Barrett, C. F.
 34 Hillersdon Ave.
 Barnes S. to 13
 Lond. England.
 My home addresses is
 Norwich,
 Ontario.

From The King.
 The King commands me to assure you of the true sympathy of His Majesty and The Queen in your sorrow.
 DERBY
 Secretary of State for War.
 1048462
 Pte. Harry Emerson Newton.

NO ALUM



Mr. D. A. Bishop of Clyde River, Shelburne Co. arrived in Truro on the 21st and will spend Xmas with his wife and family.

The Halifax new railway station, at the Terminals is three miles further away from Truro than the old North Street Station. The railway fare to that city will cost proportionately more.

Calendars

— FOR —

1919

Every home requires two or three.

Calendars are a profitable advertising medium distributed free by merchants to their customers. The Merchant holds the Good Will of his Customers by giving them Calendars and secures an advertisement direct in the homes every day in the year by having his name and business printed boldly on the Calendars.

Advertising Calendars are sold from coast to coast in Canada by the News Publishing Co Ltd., Publishers and Printers of Truro, N. S. Orders are taken a year in advance. Their salesmen are starting out shortly to sell Calendars for 1920.

Their Orders for Calendars for 1919 are now about all shipped out. If any merchant or business firm desires 1919 calendars for gifts this season to their customers, and did not order the first of the year, they should write the News Publishing Co. Ltd., Truro, N. S., and see what they can do for them at this late date.

Bags Wanted

2000 second hand jute Bags, highest cash price paid.

Victoria Mills
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Suitable for wiping Machinery

5c Pound

Small lots must be delivered at the News Office. Lots of 50 lbs. or more will be called for in town. Phone 112, Truro, N. S. -11-tf.



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The history of this Company and its predecessors, covering a period of over thirty years, shows that dividends have always been paid regularly and promptly.

7% Preferred Stock, Shares \$10 each
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Halifax, N. S.

**HIGH COMMAND GERMAN
LEADERS IN FUNK HOLES
AT THE FRONT.**

Spa, Belgium, Dec. 26.
The former headquarters of the Kaiser and his General Staff is discussing some extraordinary queer facts these days about the man who engineered the World-War. Take for one, Hindenburg, Germany's superman, around whom reams of poetry have been written, disclosing him as a fearless Napoleon, leading his troops to Victory. As a matter of fact, he spent a great deal of time in a wonderfully constructed funk-hole or dugout, under neath the ground.

Spa, it may be noted is almost on the German border so far from where battle lines used to be that it was almost, a distant ride in a fast motor car to get within sound of the big guns. The Kaiser too had a similar hiding place at Noubois near a Comic Opera trench system about which he is said to have paraded for the benefit of modern pictures. At each of their villas there were delicate electrical instruments which would set up furious buzzing whenever an airplane approached anywhere near. At the first sound from this contrivance, Hindenburg and the Kaiser used to run to shelter.

People who worked about Hindenburg's establishment, said that he was continually running for cover. The United States representatives on the international armistice commission are now occupying Hindenburg's headquarters and they were amazed when they discovered this underground refuge of the great warrior.

Another touch to the picture was added today when a German resident of Aix-Le-Chappelle told the correspondents of the associated press that the Crown prince spent virtually all of his time in amusement.

The total casualties for the War are 31,591,758 and the loss of life by all the nations is 7,909,768.



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And it makes lighter, flakier Pie Crusts, Tarts, Doughnuts and Cookies than you ever got with Western Spring Wheat Flours.

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THE ROYAL BANK'S NEW QUARTERS.

**Will Occupy the First Floor of the
McCurdy Building on Hollis
Street.**

It has perhaps been painfully apparent for a year past that there has been a serious shortage of housing accommodation. But that a similar condition existed in the business section of the City has, perhaps, not been so clearly realized. The experience during the past month of one of the country's largest banks, however, demonstrated what the real estate conditions in the business section of the City really are.

Owing to the extensions being made to the main Halifax office of the Royal Bank of Canada, it became necessary for that institution to obtain temporary quarters suitable to the carrying on of its banking business. The business section of the City was scoured in vain for suitable premises. During the war the spirit of co-operation has gone very far in business and financial, as well as national undertakings, and it was announced yesterday that the difficulty had been solved by the firm of F. B. McCurdy & Company agreeing, at considerable inconvenience to accommodate the Bank as joint tenants at the beginning of the year.

During the required periods that firm will place their main banking office at the disposal of the Bank and will, themselves, occupy temporary quarters on the first floor of the McCurdy Building. The extent of the McCurdy bond business and the scope of their operations and was recently indicated by that firm's subscription being by far the largest made by any member of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

The Royal Bank building will be extensively remodelled when the addition being built on the Patrick site is finished, and when the renovation is completed it will have one of the finest banking rooms in Eastern Canada. —Halifax Chronicle

A CITY IN THE MILK BUSINESS

The City of Winnipeg is recommended by a special committee to at once enter into the milk distribution business, to lessen the price.

For a time the city is not urged to produce milk; but, if this product cannot be bought on satisfactory terms, then the city may invest in a herd of dairy cows.

It is considered that 14 cents is too much for a quart of milk.

**NEW OPEN AIR SKATING FOR
TRURO.**

Mr. Bert Wilson has a crew of men at work preparing the ground, etc. for an open air skating rink.

This new rink is to be situated on Pleasant Street, utilizing the vacant lot opposite the Y.M.C.A. Building.

Mr. Wilson expects to have the rink ready for skating by the New Year.

All Truro lovers of open air skating will be delighted to learn of this new enterprise of Mr. Wilson.

CANADA'S CHAPLAINS.

In an interview with Colonel Canon Almond, C. M. G. Director of Chaplain Services for the Canadian Forces, and an old Quebecer, the Quebec Telegraph obtained the following information relative to the work:

There are three hundred and eighty-six Chaplains, of which one hundred and sixty-nine are Roman Catholic, and two hundred and seventeen Protestant, as follows: Church of England one hundred and seven; Presbyterian sixty-one; Methodist, thirty-four, and Baptist fifteen. While the general direction of the Chaplains is in the hands of Colonel Almond, the Roman Catholic interests are practically left to Lieut.-Col. Workman, and the plan works admirably well, the utmost harmony and spirit of helpfulness prevailing. The number of chaplains in the services work out at about one for every thousand men, while in England every battalion has its own chaplain, also its own recreation, rooms, billiards, games, writing tables, etc. operated for the O. C., on behalf of the battalion. The Y. M. C. A. have similar features in their huts, operating canteens, recreation rooms, concerts, etc., supplementary to those of the chaplains, and accomplish equally good work. There is plenty to do for both organizations. In nine out of ten cases the Y. M. C. A. ask for the services of the chaplains at their religious meetings. The chaplains go over the top with the men, as will be judged by the following list of decorations: C. M. G. five, C. B. E. one, D. S. O. two, O. B. E. one, M. C., twenty-two, M. M. two, and D. C. M. one. Two Chaplains roam through the streets of London to assist the soldiers wherever they can. Two others have made the supreme sacrifice, one dying of wounds and the other being drowned through a ship being torpedoed.



Mrs. A. Burnett.

Toronto Lady Makes Affidavit

MRS. BURNETT has sent in this letter from a generous desire to serve others by giving them the benefit of her experience. Her sufferings resulted from a greatly rundown nervous system, and because she was a long time in finding a cure, she feels that she can now point others to the way of health. This letter came entirely unsolicited, and in order that strangers might fully realize the sincerity of Mrs. Burnett's statement we had her verify her letter before a Commissioner

Mrs. A. Burnett, 303 1/2 Gerrard street east, Toronto, writes: "I really feel it a public duty on my side to state, and without the slightest fear of contradiction, the wonderful benefits I have received from your remedy, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I am a woman now in the prime of life, and I don't think any of my sex have suffered the agony that I have. I can give proofs of doctors who have advised and given medicine to me, but none have ever come near the relief that I have gained since taking your Nerve Food. Without doubt it is as represented, a sure cure. I am a younger woman by far since I have taken them. I always was dizzy, shaking and sick, with a shocking, splitting headache. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has made me a different woman. I shall always tell any of my friends who are run down to get this Food cure, as I consider it is worth its weight in gold."

Province of Ontario, }
County of York, } To Wit:
I, Alice Burnett of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, married woman, do solemnly declare:
(1) That I am the Mrs. A. Burnett whose signature appears at the bottom of the within letter.
(2) That the statements made by me in the within letter are in every respect true.
And I make this declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under oath and under and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.
Declared before me at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, this 9th day of October, 1917.
(Sgd.) ALICE BURNETT.
Daniel J. O'Donoghue, a Commissioner, etc.

This statement will come as a message of hope to many thousands of women who are suffering somewhat as Mrs. Burnett did. There is every reason to expect equally good results in your own case, because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures in Nature's way by forming new tissues and building up the exhausted system.

For this very reason a little patience is required in using this treatment. Do not expect too much from the first box, but it will not be long before you will experience benefits that will encourage you to use the Nerve Food regularly until restoration is complete. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Look for the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, on the box you buy.



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HOISTED ON HIS OWN PETARD.

A would be hypercritical contemporary informs the public, in big display type, that he is coming out with a special New Year "Addition."
"Apparently the printer had eaten too heartily during Christmas of doughnuts. We don't know how he can square himself now unless he uses the minus sign."

THE 1826 ELECTION IN NOVA SCOTIA.

There was an exciting election in Nova Scotia in 1826.
The County of Halifax, at the date of the election (1826) included Colchester and Pictou counties of today. The returned members were; Samuel George William Archibald, William Lawson, George Smith, Lawrence Hartsborne.
Samuel Cunard was in the field, he retired early in the contest.
Halifax city returned two members—Charles Rufus Fairbanks and Beamish Murdoch.
S. G. W. Archibald was re-elected Speaker. The House consisted of 32 members. The officers of the House at this time were; Chaplain, Rev. Robert Fitzgerald Uniacke; clerk, James Doherty Franklin; assistant clerk, John Whidden; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Boyd; keeper of the gallery, Matthew Forrester; messenger, John Gibbs.

GIFTS FOR NEEDY LITTLE ONES.

Any laid off clothing shoes or larrigans for little boys from 7 to 10 years of age and little girls from three years to six years of age will be very acceptable at the Home for the Poor, Willow Street.

THE TELEPHONE IS 189-J. VISITING TRURO.

Mr. Fred Ellis, Macay's Bay, N.B. was a guest with Conductor Gillespie for a day. The Conductor showed him the sights of the Hub. This was his first trip to Truro.
Mr. Ellis is largely interested in the Sardine fisheries of Charlotte County, N. B.

The Rev. Fletcher J. Jordan, recently called to the pastorate of the Liverpool Baptist church, died on Dec. 11, at Doon, Nebraska, after a very short illness of "flu."

THE LATE MAJOR EDWARD A. CHISHOLM.

The saddest deaths of the late war were undoubtedly those that were announced after the cessation of hostilities. Among others was that of Major Edward A. Chisholm of Linwood, Antigonish Co. and well known in Halifax as a student at the Dalhousie Law School when the war broke out. Major Chisholm had had some military training at various camps in Canada and so, when war was declared, he offered his services. He was given a commission as Captain in the 25th, which he helped recruit and sailed to England in 1915. As they were kept at Folkestone all summer, and as he was anxious to go to France, he joined Kitchener's Army and was made a Captain in the Royal Artillery. Proceeding to France with his battery he soon distinguished himself for conspicuous bravery and was awarded the military medal and promoted to the rank of Major. Two days before the Armistice was signed he was killed, leading a charge on a machine gun, position that was holding up the advance of his battery. He was instructed to advance his battery and on the way, came up with some Infantry that were held up owing to furious machine gun fire. He went forward and learned that all the Infantry officers had been killed. He took command and captured the machine post only to fall with a bullet through the brain just as the post was captured. His battery went on to its assigned post but without the brave officer who had given his life for his country. Major Chisholm was one of four brothers who were engaged in this struggle in the cause of Right. The others are Colonel Hugh A. Chisholm, D. S. O., Deputy Director General of Medical Services Canadian Contingents; Lieut. Raymond Chisholm of the Royal Flying Corps, and Ensign Gus Chisholm, of the United States Navy.
Professor and Mrs. E. W. Connolly, Willow Street, Truro, are connections of this gallant officer, who fell gloriously, just when Victory and "Cease fire" was at hand.

IN FLANDERS NOW.

No more touching nor powerful epic was written during the whole war than "In Flanders Field" by Lieut.-Col. McCrae, who himself was later buried "where poppies blow, between the crosses, row on row."
Here is an answer to Col. McCrae's poem, that lately appeared in the Calgary Herald.

We have kept faith, ye Flanders' dead, Sleep well beneath those poppies red, That mark your place. The torch your dying hands did throw We've held it high before the foe, And answered bitter blow for blow, In Flanders' fields.

And where your heroes' blood was spilled, The guns are now forever stilled, And silent grow, There is no moaning of the slain, There is no cry of tortured pain, And blood will never flow again In Flanders' fields.

Forever holy in our sight, Shall be those crosses gleaming white, That guard your sleep. Rest you in peace, the task is done, The fight you left us we have won, And "Peace on Earth" has just begun In Flanders now.
EDNA JACQUES.

Easy to Make This Pine Cough Remedy

Thousands of families swear by its prompt results. Inexpensive, and saves about \$2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose. Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain granulated sugar syrup. Nothing better, but why buy it? You can easily make it yourself in five minutes. To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a 16-oz. bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. This gives you 16 ounces—more than you can buy ready-made for \$2.50. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.
You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.
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FOX INDUSTRY PROSPEROUS.

The fox industry of this province is this year enjoying the greatest prosperity of any year since the boom days. The pelts show a better quality than last year and are finding a ready market at good prices. Many of the companies are this year paying a good dividend. It now seems as though the business, which has received many black eyes from one cause or another, has at last settled down to a good and reasonably profitable basis and should mean much to the future of this province.
—Summerside Journal.

SACRED CANTATA.

There was a good number present at the Sacred Cantata in Zion Baptist Church Friday evening.
The Rev. Mr. Knott kindly acted as chairman and appropriately opened the evenings services.
In quick succession the impressive and pretty Cantata was unfolded and the solos and choruses were enjoyed by all.
There are good voices in Zion and the public expect and get a musical treat, when these singers are on the boards.
We have only time to say today that this Cantata was a success and Zion singers scored again.

Mrs. Minnie McKay and two daughters, of Tatamagouche are visiting Mrs. McKay's mother, Mrs. Alex. McKenzie, King Street.

Miss Wood of St. John, is in Truro visiting her brother George Wood, of the Agricultural College. She is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Harris, Brunswick Street.

The Western Star, Curling, Nfld. comes out with a very attractive, illustrated Christmas number. It is artistic throughout, and the local pictures make it very interesting. It reflects much credit on Manager A. L. Barrett and his staff of workers.

It seems reasonable to suppose that the recent world's altitude record of 28,900 feet established by Capt. R. W. Schroeder, U. S. A. at Dayton, Ohio, will stand for many months to come.

She got back from North River but "Willie's" not yet back to college.

Mr. W. R. Beck who has resigned his position as deputy minister of agriculture in New Brunswick has gone to Ottawa to take up his duties as assistant live stock commissioner.

The Bank of Nova Scotia employees received on Christmas Day a bonus of 15 per cent on the amount of salary paid. This Bank pays 14 per cent this year.

Sometime ago word was received by Mrs. Wilson Webber, Ship Harbor Lake, that her son, Battery Sergeant-Major Earl Webber, has been awarded a bar to his Military Medal for work done in July. While under heavy gun fire by the Germans, he went in search of a sergeant, corporal and two complete gun crews, which were missing. After five hours he discovered them and brought them back to the battery positions. Battery Sergeant-Major Webber went overseas with the 6th C.M.R. in July 1915.

On June 30, 1919 Prohibition will be general over the United States and the city of New York will get a terrific blow. Property worth \$100,000,000 will be almost valueless; 50,000 men will be out of employment. The rates at hotels will be more than doubled.

Toronto firms manufacturing munitions for the American Government have received word to stop work and by Christmas over 9,000 men will be out of work.
Lieut. Allister Ross, has returned to Halifax after spending Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ross, Dominion Street.

Mrs. A. D. Dowell, spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Warman, also her friend Miss Bertha Locke, of the staff of the Royal Bank, Halifax.

The navy patrol which has been stationed on Louisbourg has been ordered to Halifax where toy crews will be disbanded. Mine fields along the southern coast have been swept up and other war time harbor protections removed.

As there was nothing to report there were no circulars issued for the Board of Trade this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Pitkavitch of Halifax, were in town on the 26th. They were spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Pitkavitch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Works, Park Road.

Mr. Percy Bentley, of the Staff of C. E. Bentley & Co. is on a business trip to Upper Canadian manufacturers and business firms.

Rev. A. L. Geggie, of Toronto, returned from France last week. Mrs. Geggie with her daughter, Mrs. Wilkie, and children also arrived in that city, from Lethbridge. Rev. Dr. Robertson came from Nashville, Tenn, and occupied Mr. Geggie's pulpit the sabbath of his return.

Pte. Leigh Mack, son of Hon. J. M. Mack, returned in one of the steamers arriving at Halifax last week and reached here on Monday. Pte. Mack went overseas with the 29th Battalion in 1916, and is just from hospital in England, having been wounded three times since he went to France in 1917. —Liverpool Advance.

G. W. Hopper, and wife, Truro, are home from visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Murphy in Liverpool.

The schr. "Kathleen Crowe," 430 tons, built 11 months ago, and owned by Ira Crowe of Windsor, was sold to go under the Portuguese flag, and to be named "Sarah," the price is in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Over \$230 a ton; a pretty stiff price.

A. T. Dauphinee, Shelburne, has received an order for a large monument to be erected in a Nova Scotia town to the memory of soldiers who have given their lives in the war. It will stand 18 feet high, will weigh eleven tons and will be in eleven sections.

The Union Bank of Canada and the National Park Bank of New York are amalgamating their interest for the development of trade between Canada and the United States and the Far East.

ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.



Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CROWLING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELISE HELM, R. No. 6, Box 83, Lowell, Mich.

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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CLIFTON.

On Sunday morning Dec. 22, three fine anthems, which included solos and a duet, were excellently rendered by a large choir.

A male quartette also sang a chorus sweetly and effectively. Our choir under the leadership of Mr. Henry Chisholm and which includes splendid soloists, is to be congratulated on its fine singing.

The solos and duet, were taken by Mrs. George Black, Harry Chisholm, Mrs. Summers, and Mrs. Munro. The male quartette were; Harry Chisholm, R. Skidmore, Arthur Black, and Mr. Fulton.

In the absence of our organists, Mr. A. McCurdy and Bertie Crowe; both suffering from influenza; Miss Winnie Park ably presided at the organ.

During our last three successive O.P.C.E. missionary meetings held on Sunday evenings, we have been privileged to have the following speakers address us; Mr. J. D. McKay, of Truro; Rev. W. P. Grant, and Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Truro.
Each of whom has received by large congregations and delivered excellent and impressive addresses on mission. They formed a splendid trio to advance the work of the "Forward Movement" Both Mr. McKay and Mrs. Thompson could be utilised by our Churches with great advantage, as well as Mr. Grant in connection with the work of the Forward Movement of our churches. We are greatly indebted to our Missionary Committee for making these arrangements and to the speakers themselves for their kindness in coming to address us.
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TWO MONTHS OLD BABY HAD BAD COLD.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP SAVED HIS LIFE.

It takes the life out of a mother to see the child—the idol of her heart—slipping away, succumbing to the cruel cough that all the remedies she has tried won't cure.

There is nothing so good for children's coughs, or colds, croup, whooping cough, or bronchitis as Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

It is pleasant to take, and it cures so quickly and thoroughly that the heart of the mother is delighted.
Mrs. Angus McKinnon, Richmond, P.E.I., writes:—"Last winter my baby was just two months old, when he took a bad cold. He could not keep anything on his stomach with the cough. I tried the doctor's medicine, but it gave no relief. I told my husband I would try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I must say it saved his life. I just used four bottles and now he is perfectly cured, and I can't help but express my thanks to you for curing my baby."

Two years ago I used it for one of my girls. She had a cold and cough, but the doctor's medicine was no good for her. I got six bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and it gave her a perfect cure. I can not praise it half enough."

The genuine Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has been on the market for the past 30 years. Don't accept a substitute and perhaps endanger your child's life.
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D. S. SANDERSON BUSY REPAIRING BROKEN MACHINERY.

Mr. D. S. Sanderson, the skill machinist and iron worker of this town, is kept busy these days making repairs to steam boilers, furnace and broken machinery of all kinds. Mr. Sanderson uses his Presto-Lite gas apparatus, when making welding repairs.

Recently he made an important repair to a steam heating furnace in the house of Mr. Robt. Gass, Shubenacadie. The welding job was quickly and perfectly done, saving Mr. Gass many dollars and long waiting if he had to send away to the furnace makers for the broken parts.

THE ROYAL BANQUET.

The State Banquet at Buckingham Palace on the night of Dec. 27 was a scene of magnificent splendor and was one of the most brilliant functions ever held in that historic Palace.

Britain's royal House was fully represented and in honor of President Wilson there were also at the banquet, table the foreign Ambassadors, the Cabinet, and prominent men in Church, Navy and Army.
The collection of solid gold plate at the table was valued at \$15,000,000.

King George made a historic speech which brought from President Wilson a brilliant and able reply.

HOME COMING OF PTE. WILL DAY, LATE OF GREEN OAKS NOW OF BEAVER BROOK.

Last week a large company gathered in the home of Richard Sanderson, Beaverbrook, where Pte. W. Day makes his home, to hold a reception in honor of Pte. Day on his home coming from England. The community turned out well to do him honor. Several patriotic songs were sung during the evening and some solos. Games were also played and everybody seemed to be in a happy mood.

The address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. J. C. Davies, who said; that Pte. Day was no less of a hero because he had been kept back in England on account of his youth from going to France, than if he had been in the thick of the fighting in France. He wanted to go. He purposed in his heart to go and fight the Germans, and he did well that it was in his heart. But the authorities kept him back. Nevertheless he was a true hero in spirit and as such we were gathered to do him honour tonight. At the close of the address, the company sang heartily "For he is a jolly good fellow, etc." An excellent luncheon was served by the ladies and Beaverbrook honored it self in honoring Pte. W. Day.

\$20,000,000,000 WILL BE GERMAN'S FIRST TAX.

Washington, Dec. 27.
Taxes, designed to raise about 20 billion dollars are planned by the council of the peoples delegates said an official report received today from Berné, quoting a Berlin despatch.
The Despatch says that the tax would be levied on war profits and that a decree determinative of the tax would be published within a fortnight.

MORE THAN 200 PER CENT.

We have heard some people say that there is no money in the fox business any more. Here is one of the many incidents that show the idea to be erroneous, and disprove the theory of the pessimists. In the fall of 1917 George Bowness of this town bought from E. T. Gaffney, a pair of well bred silver foxes, which has produced two litters of a pair each. The sale of the first two pups covered the cost of the original pair, while the second pair of pups brought even more. The total result was an earning of over two hundred per cent of the investments in a little over a year.
—Summerside Journal.

Among the municipal regulations in the winter of 1749 in Halifax, was an ordinance that all persons found breaking the liquor license law should be put one hour in the public stocks, and for the second offence receive twenty lashes. These severe regulations were found to be absolutely necessary, in consequence of the demoralized state of the settlement from settlers and others who infested the town who were not settlers.

MARRIAGES.

CLINE—BLACK.—On the 7th inst, at the Methodist Parsonage, Saint Andrews, by the Rev. Thomas Hicks, Otis Earl Cline, of Leonardville, Deer Island, to Marion G. Black of Lubec, Maine.

MARRIED.

McDONALD-COOKE.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Truro, Dec. 24, by the Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning, Angus McDonald, to Jean Mary Cooke, both of Salt Springs, Cumberland County, N. S.



Unusual Things

Anything about the home that needs washing and that will not be hurt by pure water itself may be safely immersed in the creamy, pure, cleansing Lux lather.

Silk shades, hangings, oil-pictures and their frames, jewelry, bric-a-brac, heirlooms, etc., all are purified like new with Lux.

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ANOTHER OPINION ABOUT THE WISE MEN AT THE HELM

Editor Truro News:

Sir,—Your small article in last Week's News entitled, "Wise men at the Helm," furnishes much food for thought, also there is room for a different opinion in regard to the wisdom of the action, or rather, lack of it which you so generously laud. As soon as the seed for the 1918 wheat crop was in the ground, the Government began its campaign for the 1919 crops. Every argument that could be thought of was brought forward to persuade wheatgrowers to prepare for a larger crop in 1919 than had been produced in 1918. Every sentiment of patriotism and loyalty, every feeling of humanity and pity for the starving and war-crushed inhabitants of all the countries was appealed to, at the same time the wheat growers were assured that in preparing for a record crop in 1919, they were not only saving the world from starvation but they were also doing a good thing for themselves, financially. The people were assured that there was no danger of wheat going below \$2.00 per bus. and at that rate the farmer was sure of a fair return on his investment unless the crop should prove a failure. This propaganda had a considerable effect on the wheat-growers and every man who could by working longer hours by hiring more help or by buying more machinery, prepare a greater acreage for next year's crop did so.

Now we are told the price is likely to go down to \$1.50 and our "wise" Government has saved "Canada" \$2,000,000,000 by not having fixed the price at \$2.00 or over per bus.

If the full crop of wheat expected is raised and sold to foreign countries at \$1.50 how is Canada going to escape the loss? True it will be the wheat growers who will have to shoulder it all, and in many cases it will cause hardship that will reach the very breaking point. "Canada" (that is the whole people) persuaded her wheat growers to incur the cost, when the loss is encountered, she, who could bear it, shoulders it all on her wheat-growers who in many cases cannot! Wisdom truly!

What about the men who because of frequent crop failures have merely been able to make ends meet at \$2.21 per bus? What about those who during the past year have bought farms on a basis of \$2.00 wheat and given guarantees for payments that can only be met on that basis?

What about the returned soldiers who are supposed to be eager to go up on the land? Will they accept wheat lands even as a gift on a prospect of \$1.50 wheat while the cost of living shows no inclination to lessen? Will they not rather prefer to join the labor unions, who threaten strikes if wages go down while the cost of living stays up?

What, also about those large numbers of U.S. farmers who are supposed to be only waiting for the signing of peace, to start with their goods and chattels for the Canadian West? Will not they hesitate before leaving their home land, where wheat is guaranteed a return of \$2.00 per bus to go to a country, where the price is to be \$1.50 and living conditions, perhaps not any easier?

But there is another side to this affair which casts another and different light upon the "wisdom" of those "men at the helm." When wheat in the world's market drops to \$1.50 it will still remain at a little over \$2.00 in the United States.

But although Uncle Sam is pretty "green" when compared with our "wise" rulers, we don't really expect him to be "green" enough to take Canada's crop at \$2.00 and bear the loss on it also, therefore wheat at the Canadian mills will be \$1.50 the same as when shipped to Europe.

The U.S. wheat will however command a price of \$2.00 at the U.S. mills and flour and wheat products will be sold on a basis of \$2.00 wheat, what then, is to hinder the Canadian millers from charging the same price for wheat products to the people of Canada?

Here we have a clear profit of 70 cents per bus, on every bushel of wheat milled for home consumption over and above the millions of profits now being made, when wheat is brought from the farmers at \$2.21 per bus.

What a plum to hand out to the Canadian millers! What a fruitful source from which to draw for election campaign funds!

Oh! the wisdom of our great Government! How marvellous are its economies and its political ways past find-out!

Let us, especially those of the farming class and those, who, like the Truro News, are largely dependent on that class for support, fall down and worship; let us prostrate ourselves before this incomprehensible "wisdom!"

And if our Government sees fit to bring on an election during the coming year, to give us the opportunity to endorse its greatness in "winning the war" in catering to the big interests, in "sitting upon" the farmer's, let us in Colchester hasten to return as our representative, the very largest pocket full of money that will offer itself upon

the sacrificial shrine of our political affections, and let all Canada, from billboard and news paper page, and shop windows, in enormous head-lines provided and dictated by the "Big Interests" and their tools and dupes of the Canadian press, proceed to shriek forth with one voice for about the space of a month, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians!"

When it is over, let the toilers turn again to their belated tasks, and continue to work their fingers to the bone to keep their families from the actual pinch of cold and hunger, while the "money bags" of the "profiteers" grow larger and larger! Truly the only hope for democracy lies in the truth of that old saying "You can't fool all of the people all of the time."

E. F. PUTNAM.
Lower Onslow, Dec. 23rd.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS ETC.

Colchester Deeds.

Blanchard, Alice M. to B. J. Rogers, ppty Truro, Dec. 6.
Dickie H. A. to Cecelia Climers; ppty Truro, Dec. 4.
Fulton Bessie to W. A. Smith; ppty Onslow, Dec. 6.
Fields Ephraim to Emma Clements; ppty Truro, Dec. 6.
Geddes Amos to Frank McLellan; ppty Highland Village, Dec. 6.
Gratto W. T. to P. McG. Archibald; ppty Harmony, Dec. 5.
McLellan, G. W. to T. F. Spencer; ppty Mt. Pleasant Truro, Dec. 6.
McKenzie G. P. to Spencer McNutt; ppty Truro, Dec. 3.
Rector B. G. to Andrew Kinzie; ppty Pleasant Hills, Dec. 4.
Tibbits, C. G. to J. T. Tibbits; ppty Truro, Dec. 5.
Fraser Bessie et al to Lydia R. Keddy ppty Truro, Oct. 25.

CHRISTMAS AT THE HOME FOR THE POOR TRURO, N. S.

The management beg to acknowledge the kindness of friends for donations of Christmas cheer for the Home. Among these gifts were bag of fruit from Mrs. J. F. Coffin; box of fruit, candy and nuts, from The Kings Daughters of First Baptist Church; and from Mrs. W. J. Ellis, and Mrs. C. F. Cox; bag of fruit, candy and nuts for each child from Miss Evelyn Christie, Willow St. The Management furnished a turkey dinner; and altho the weather was very inclement outside everything was good cheer inside.

J. W. ROGERS,
Manager.

GALLANT CANADIANS IN BELGIUM—THEIR MEMORIES REVERED—THEIR LAST RESTING PLACES WILL BE CARED FOR

Just lately there was a gathering of the Belgians in historic Mons and over the graves of fallen Canadians, a Belgian burgo-master spoke thus to Canadians and thousands of others: "But since they have shed in battle their blood with ours, since they have sown in our fields their strong young bodies, let their bones repose in the Belgian soil they have delivered, their memory here will forever remain sacred."

"Mons saw the first soldiers of the British army arrive in August, 1914, Mons received her Canadian liberators at the exact hour when the Huns were pleading for pardon and mercy; Mons will preserve their memory by stone and bronze, but more durable still will be the tradition that every mother will transmit to his son, every mother to her child in the years to come. And all those who will have had the privilege of witnessing these hours of glory and of heroism will never forget to whom the splendor of it is due and in the centuries to come the name of Canada will rest associated here with those of Honor, Loyalty and Heroism."

"And now we ask you, gentlemen, to carry to your homes the grateful homage of our eternal gratitude."

The Chief official of the Province in which Mons is situated, where rest many of our gallant Canadian heroes, said in his address:—

"Gentlemen of the Canadian Corps, we bow respectfully and vibrant with emotion before the graves of your comrades. At this moment we enshrine in our hearts the memory of what they were and what they did for us in order to transmit it to our children and children's children as the richest of heritages."

"At this hour alas, across the Atlantic there are mothers and fathers, wives and children, fiancées, brothers and sisters, who await those who are no more and are still unaware that they repose here. From our hearts I feel, arise and leap across the ocean warm and brotherly greeting. We embrace all these families that we know by the heroism of their own, upon our grateful breasts. May it please God that they experience the consolation of it before the sad tidings reach them."

"Say to them, we ask you, that this small corner of Belgian soil is for us sacred to all, that it is a part of the Canadian earth a treasure without price set in the middle of the field of rest of our men, because it incloses in its bosom the remains of noble children of Canada."

"Our heads bow before their tombs, but our hearts, proud of having been defended by them, will group themselves forever about them to be the faithful guardians of the sacred repose of your brothers in arms."

WEDDING BELLS.

Martin-Siteman.

The home of Mrs. Walter Siteman of Lower Ship Harbor, was the scene of a pretty wedding when her daughter, Bertha Mae, was united in marriage to Kent Thomas Martin, of Sheet Harbor, Rev. John Macaskill was the officiating clergyman. Miss Siteman made a lovely bride in her gown of white satin with which she wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms. Bride and groom were unattended. The wedding marches were splendidly rendered by Mrs. Alma Siteman. After the ceremony a dainty supper was served to the guests. Mrs. Martin is the possessor of a beautiful soprano voice and has considerable musical ability and is always willing to use her gifts in aid of good causes. The young couple are to make their home in Lower Ship Harbor, and their many friends join in wishing them much happiness.

LOSES HIS LIFE IN IRON WORKS, BATH, ME.

Mrs. E. A. Cook, Bible Hill, has received the sad news of her nephew's death, Charles Newson.

Mr. Newson was employed in the Iron Works, at Bath Maine, where he was instantly killed by an iron crane run by electric power. He is survived by his wife, and three children, in Bath; father in Grand Valley, Ont.; sister in Hallowell, Maine and a brother at Westchester Station, Cumb. Co.

DEEPLY LAMENTED.

On every side we hear expressions of regret at the death of Capt. Rev. G. M. Campbell, who past away on Christmas Day at hospital in Cornell, N. Y.

Capt. Campbell had done masterwork in connection with recruiting during the War. He for a time had headquarters on the Esplanade and there was no more popular nor successful recruiting officer in the maritime Provinces. He thoroughly understood the gravity of the War and its emergencies, and in a kindly, pleasing patriotic manner he eloquently put duty to King, Country, and the Liberty of the World, before our young man; and his recruiting work bore fine results.

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Love's Awakening

Continued from last issue

the glass-door of the teachers room. She had a shawl folded over her head, and looked wonderfully lovely with that simple coiffure framing her faultless face. Prayers and supper were over and I was just going up to bed when Mam'zelle asked me to fetch her netting from the teachers' room, and that was how I chanced to encounter Eulalie.

'Out so late?' I said, setting down the candle I held upon the table and forgetting all about Mam'zelle's behest.

'Yes,' she said; 'the night is so lovely and I have a weary headache; I thought the cool air might do it good.'

She sat down by the table resting her head upon her hand—and oh, what a white, wan, hopeless face the light of my candle showed me.

I knelt beside her and took her hand. It struck cold to mine.

'You have been worrying yourself too much about Mrs. Langley,' I said, frightened by her looks. 'It is all over now, dear, and you must not worry any more.'

'Yes,' she said, echoing my words, 'it is all over now; and I should be glad, should I not? Glad—and content;—'

But her lip quivered as she spoke and her eyes, dim and heavy, seemed to be looking at all things through a mist.

'Are you ill, dear Eulalie—shall I call Miss Mary?' I said, alarmed. 'Do let me fetch her.'

'No, no; fetch no one,' she answered hastily. 'I'm not ill, Nell—only tired—tired out, dear.'

'Tired with telling fairy tales?' I began; then I broke off suddenly into a new subject. 'All this time I had held her hand in both my own, gently chafing it to try and warm the poor chilled fingers. Now I noticed that the little hoop of wax was gone, leaving a tiny red mark around the finger where it once had been.'

'Oh Eulalie—your ring—see it is not there.'

'No,' she said speaking in a tired and weary voice the like of which I had never heard from her lips before; 'it is—gone—there. I have lost it.'

'Lost it. Well that's a pity; but it was not of much value was it dear?'

'No it wasn't of much value,' she answered once more like an echo. 'But 'twas a pity as you say—'Oh the pity of it!" as some one says somewhere.'

'Did you lose it while you were out now?'

'Yes—I dropped it—I was standing by the pool in the coppice—at the deepest side—under the alders.'

'Then you will never see it again.'

'No—I shall never see it again. This time she gave a quick sharp shudder as she played the part of echo.

'Never mind—don't mind—don't think about it,' I said eagerly. 'I'll ask papa to give me a better one for you—a golden serpent with a diamond eye.'

Something in my words wrought a strange change in her mood. She laughed a hard laugh that had a mocking sound and pushed me from her.

'That would be a good exchange for my poor little gold hoop,' she said with something like a strangled sob; 'wouldn't it Nell?'

At that moment the sound of tapping heels and a shrill voice came along the passage.

'Que faites-vous donc—ademoiselle Nelles. Depeches-vous—depeches-vous mon enfant.'

'Run away,' don't let her come here whispered Eulalie; and I picking up Mam'zelle's netting hurried to meet that irate personage carrying my candle with me and leaving the teacher's room lighted only by the shadowy haze of the star-shine outside.

But Mam'zelle seemed suspicious as to my long delay and cast long glances towards the closed door at the end of the corridor right in the middle of which I stood.

'But was it that mademoiselle could not find the netting?' she asked in her own fluent tongue; 'and truly here is a thread broken.'

'Doubtless' said I boldly and not budging an inch from my central position 'it was a mouse that gnawed it for the work lay on the floor.'

At this Mam'zelle gave a little shriek that none but a Frenchwoman could have achieved.

'But is it true that those frightened animals inhabit that delightful chamber?' she said blinking her sharp eyes like an owl in the light.

'Yes,' I said; 'one crossed the floor but now.'

Happily I could say this with truth and I was grateful to that tiny soft-skinned creature for taking this evening promenade in the 'paradis' that Mam'zelle had loved but would now love no more. It is an unpleasant experience if a common one to find a mouse in some self-constituted paradise and I pitied Mam'zelle as she turned her back on that garden of

Eden in which a serpent had been discovered.

But I was glad that knowledge served to keep her out of it for this once and spared the wan weary face beneath the folds of the shawl the scrutiny of her bead-like eyes.

I went up to bed and there lay still but widely wakeful. I slept in a small room leading off the large dormitory and could hear the subdued chatter and flutter of the girls a sound that died away at last as if a flock of birds had gone to roost and settled down after many chirpings and rustlings on their several perches.

The old house was so still that I could hear muffled by distance the clock of Bromley church toll out the hour of ten.

At eleven Miss Mary would come up stairs, look in upon me from sheer force of the habit of old times, and so pass to her room on the other side of the passage. How I could look back to the days of my babyhood—for I was little more than a baby when I first came to Summerfield—and remember the soft touch of her long ringlets on my cheek as she bent over my pillow to kiss me good-night.

That time seemed very far away now, for the weight of my first perplexity was heavy upon me; the crowd of thoughts, and fears, and strange surmises that could not be spoken of to her, that could not be told to papa, seemed to bow my young head as with the burden of years.

Night and solitude are strange magnifiers, and I soon felt that I was thinking myself into a fever. 'I will go to sleep, and forget it all till to-morrow,' I resolved. But, as we all know, to resolve to sleep is inevitably to lie awake and find oneself in the clutch of demon restlessness; so after tossing about for half-an-hour longer I slipped out of bed and took up a wholly unlawful position, namely, a corner of the low seat in the window of my room.

All the windows at Summerfield had those dear devices, cushioned with crimson chintz, very havens of rest and delight in the summer-time; but I had no manner of business sitting there at that hour of the night. Perhaps for that very reason, like a true daughter of Eve, did I enjoy it the more.

To pull up the little blind with its running pattern of ivy-ovae was the next step I took, and I had my reward in the sight of the loveliest of night landscapes. The moon had risen, paling the star-shine with its brighter radiance, and now sized among a thousand tiny ripples of clouds light and fleecy as a bride's veil.

My room looked out at the back of the house on to the wide garden, and between that and the wood lay the coppice. Under the alder-trees was a black, shiny patch just now bridged by a line of light, for the fair young moon was making a mirror of our pool and turning to silver the rushes that fringed its margin.

The whole world looked ghostly in the shimmer, and full of mysterious shadows wherein might lurk, I fancied, elves of various kinds. I was just calling to mind my stock of fairy lore when lo, a veritable ghost—a restless, wandering shade—came out from the shadow of the alders; a tall, slight figure, with its bowed head shrouded in white folds.

Slowly up and down by the margin of the pool this figure paced, then to my affright and sore amazement, it raised its clasped hands aloft, and wrung them as in the throes of some ineffable despair.

The next day I was almost fain to persuade myself that I had fallen asleep in the wide old window seat of my room and dreamt of that weird figure on the margin of the pool; the figure that wrung its hands, and that I knew to be—Eulalie.

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After the manner of school girls, her companions and pupils presented her with many parting presents; and if being amply provided with pin-cushions, penwipers, book-markers, and such-like gear could ensure a happy future for Miss Le Breton, she would assuredly have never known 'a carking care.'

I gave her no parting gift. I was waiting until I should see my father, and find a fitting opportunity to broach the subject of the serpent with the diamond eyes.

Gradually the events of that strange evening when I had seen Eulalie come in from the garden to the teachers' room, seemed to grow less vivid to me; and even the piteous spectacle of poor Mam'zelle seated in her 'paradis' with her feet on a tall stool and her petticoats twisted tightly round her little sticks of legs, for fear of

animal affreux,' the mouse that her imagination multiplied a hundredfold, failed to keep them distinct in my mind's eye.

I was, after all, more child than woman still, and impressions glided off me like the figures that came and went in the surface of the old round mirror that had reflected Eulalie's wrong-doing. I was very miserable when the actual parting with my school-friend came, very damped and limply sentimental; and, as we all stopped out work to kiss and say 'Good-bye' to the pupil-teacher, and I caught a glimpse through the window of the drooping head of the fly-horse from Bromley Inn, my young heart seemed well-nigh ready to burst with grief.

Eulalie, perfectly beautiful in her plain new travelling-dress and little snood-like bonnet took a quiet farewell of each, and kissed little solemn-faced Amy twice over. Then came my turn; but, with a pleading look at Miss Mary, I slipped my hand through her arm, and went with her out on to the hall-steps. There stood Miss Maria, with the key-basket shaped like a boat on her arm, and 'ce gentil—onsieur Jose,' with his little fiddle in his hand, to assist at 'speeding the parting' traveller.

I caught through my tears a glimpse of the sweet face smiling from the fly window at our assembled group; saw Miss Maria wave her key-basket; Miss Mary kiss her hand, and Monsieur Jose perform a series of bows of ideal grace, and then—

My school-friend was gone, the bell rang for the dancing-class to assemble and squeak, scrape, squeak went the little fiddle as its owner glided down the passage towards the lower school-room. I was very lonely for lack of her, and used to sing the song that always seemed to be associated with my thoughts of her:

'Te souvenirs tu Marie
De notre enfance aux champs?'

throwing all my heart and soul into the last refrain.

'Le temps que je regrette,
C'est le temps qui—n'est—plus!'

One night when the Christmas holidays were drawing near, and Eulalie's departure had become but a misty recollection to the rest of my companions, I was sitting by the schoolroom fire poring over Madame de Staels Corine lost in the beauty of those glowing descriptions of scenery that seem to bring the very place before us, when Miss Mary came into the schoolroom, looked round to every group, and then crossed over to my side.

As she laid her hand upon my shoulder I felt it tremble, and looking up, I met her eyes, filled with what seemed half pity and half love that held a mother's tender yearning. 'Nell,' she said—and how strangely her voice sounded as she spoke—'the snow being so deep has delayed the post-boy until now; there is a letter for you, love, on the library table.'

'Is it from papa, Miss Mary?' I said starting up and laying (A) ** upon the mantelshelf.

'Yes, Nell.'

She said no more, and turned away and left me—left me to make the inevitable reverence at the schoolroom door with impatience at my heart, and then to hurry to the library with more speed than grace. I was hungry for a letter from papa; for of late those dear epistles had been few and far between.

It struck me afterwards though not at the time, that it was by design I was sent to read my letter alone in that quiet room. I read it—all its loving expressions of tenderness—all its bright, happy anticipations of sunny days to come for him and for 'his little girl'; but of all the words I read, the only sentence that seemed real to me was this—

'And the name of my wife that is to be, dear Nell, is—Eulalie.'

CHAPTER VIII
The Dream-Child.

I could not realize it.

Eulalie—my school-friend—the girl whom I had asked papa to help—his wife!

I have always counted jealousy the meanest of all passions; and I am glad to look back now with the full knowledge of the things that time had in store for me, and be able to say that not a shadow of its blighting influence once touched me in this sudden knowledge of a strange turn of fate.

But this strangeness almost dazed me. The thought that papa could love me, Nell, his own 'little girl' less, because he loved my beautiful Eulalie never—I thank God for it—crossed my mind.

Why should it, indeed? Are human hearts so constituted that one love must cast forth another? I trow not.

How changed must Eulalie's life seem in her own dazzled eyes! No more of 'One, two, three; one, two, three; the cat's in the cupboard and can't see me!' That was all over now for ever and for aye, and instead, there was my own stately home—hers to be.

How perfect she would look as the mistress of Hazeldene! How well her beauty would become the grand old

rooms and the terraces in the gardens from whence you could catch a glimpse of a soft blue line of sea, and hear the faint far murmur of the waves upon the shore! How proud she would be of papa, and he of her, and I of both of them—but, oh, how strange it all was! She was so young—only three years and a half older than I who had struck 'fifteen o'clock,' as Amy Ladbrook called it, since my school-friend and I parted.

That Eulalie would be happy in the new life she had chosen I did not doubt who, indeed, could be otherwise whose lot it was to be always with papa, the first object of his thought, and love and care?

I was quite willing to come in 'a good second,' and to help him with all my might in the worship of his new idol.

There would be no need now, I thought, sitting there in the library with my letter on my knee, to ask him about the serpent with the diamond eyes; for would it not be now her dear delight to give her all things she could wish for?

I knew how he had loved and mourned my mother; but that was long, long years ago. I was not jealous for her memory, for I knew his reverence and tenderness would ever surround it, and perhaps some day—you never know what odd things come to pass—I, Nell, might—well—go away and leave papa—never loving him a bit the less, and yet loving some one else in a strange new way, that was a dim and indistinct thing to me just then, but that in my mind took the shadowy semblance of Rebecca's love for Ivanhoe. I should be glad then that he had found Eulalie, glad that his happiness was complete without my constant presence, though all the brighter for his careless thought of me, and mine of him.

What pen can run as swift as thought! This tangle of ideas ran through my busy brain as I sat there with my letter on my lap, in less than half the time I take to write it here.

Then, in a moment, like a snake from a basket of flowers rose up one ugly thought.

Did I not now that of Eulalie—of my father's promised wife—that I could never tell? For, if my lips were sealed before, they were doubly so now. What would he with his high notions of a gentleman's delicate sense of honour say, if he knew that the woman he loved was capable of reading surreptitiously a letter that did not belong to her?

There are people the spell of whose presence is so great, that while within earshot of the sound of their voice and the trick and manner of their smile and glance we cannot judge them fairly—we cannot see clearly enough to set their wrong-doings in an open light, and 'weigh them in the balance.'

Of these Eulalie was one.

I had, while she was near me, been more ready to condemn myself for harsh thoughts of her, than to blame her for the base action that had called those thoughts into being. But once free from the glamour of her potent charm I saw things in a truer light, and I knew—I knew—that distrust must ever lurk beneath my love for her, deep and tender as it still was.

'Why he's old enough to be her father—almost her grandfather! Pshaw! don't talk to me, sister Mary! I've no patience with such folly! The man's old enough to have better sense; and, besides you know well enough we can't be certain a bit—' Thus far, in Miss Maria's clear, somewhat loud voice, I heard, and then my dear Miss Mary's softer tones answered,—

'No sister, we are certain of nothing, and therefore we have no right to take anything for granted. It is of that dear child I think.'

The two ladies were crossing the hall Miss Maria rattling her keys, a sure sign of irritation of spirit on her part. At that moment I almost hated her for the way she had spoken of papa; but there was a sore place in my heart that made Miss Mary's loving words touch me to the quick, and I had a sob in my throat as I sprang to the door to meet her.

'Child,' she said—'Nell, this is strange news for you, my dearie.'

She sat down on a low couch by the fire and I knelt beside her—I threw my arms about her, holding her close, her close, as if I needed to cling to something just then.

'Here's a nice state of things!' said Miss Maria, setting the straw boat down upon the table with a jerk that made the keys therein jingle, as well it might. 'I wish we'd never sent Eulalie to Mrs. Langley's. Such an idea! A girl that hadn't a respectable dress to her back when she came to us; and to think of marrying Sir Charles Vansitart and settling at such a place as Hazeldene! Umph! set a beggar on horseback, and he'll—no—she'll—'

'Sister!' put in Miss Mary pleadingly, with an anxious look upon her face as of one who didn't quite know what might come next.

Miss Maria tossed her head, and was going to take up her parable again, when the other said softly,—

'Remember how kind her mother was to poor dear Charley.'

The words worked like a spell. Miss Maria's firm mouth softened and she drew a deep breath.

'Yes,' she said, 'you are quite right to remind me, sister Mary; her mother

was very kind to poor dear Charley.'

Polly might have known that the individual of whose 'good impulses she was the outward embodiment was being spoken of, for she gave a sudden sort of croak that she must have taken her grey head from beneath 'heaving to utter, and then whispered in a hoarse, ghostly, creepy way, 'Fie for shame! fie for shame! Oh you naughty girl!'

'Don't take to talking in your sleep Polly,' called out Miss Maria, glad I fancy of any diversion as a way of escape from the shoals and quicksands into which the conversation in the library had drifted.

Kneeling by my dearest friend, and looking from her to Miss Maria, and from Miss Maria back again to her, I tried to gauge the words of each, not succeeding very admirably, but, for all that, coming to the resolution of speaking certain bold words that craved for utterance.

'It seems to me,' I said, trembling a good deal, but determined enough for all that, 'that papa is the best judge; and that for any of us to find fault with him for choosing anyone so beautiful and gentle as Eulalie to be his wife—is wrong.' Here my courage began to ooze out at my tingling finger ends, and I added, with a sudden squeeze of the hand that held mine, 'I'm sure he loves her very, very dearly, Miss Maria; who could help doing that?'

As I looked up into the face of the above me I saw the big tears shining and then all my wild excitement, all my strange feelings of the unreality of all things, all my fears about that shameful story told by the old mirror found vent in a passionate burst of weeping that scared Miss Maria from the room, redoubled Miss Mary's tenderness to the child of her love, and most effectually woke up Polly, who set to work to talk and whistle and scream to such an extent that the cook was sent for to pin a table-cloth over her cage.

I do not think papa could have been made otherwise than happy by the letter I wrote in reply to the one that told me of his engagement to my friend. I should think Eulalie must have been pleased with the one (enclosed within it) that I sent to her. All the loving wishes for both that my heart held I tried to put into words; I tried to le no faintest shadow of the one misgiving fall athwart the pages.

That night I had a strange dream. I seemed to be standing somewhere where the air blew chill, making me tremble with its dark and icy touch. All about me was a lurid gloom, and I could hear the sound of bitter weeping. Then I looked downwards, and lo! crouching at my feet was a child clothed in rags, and as I looked it raised a little pitiful, wo-begone face, streaming with tears, to mine.

It may seem a strange thing to chronicle—this childish dream full of vague fear and dread; but I have cause to chronicle it, for in the time to come that dream-child came to me many times and oft and ever as the harbinger of misfortune.

Always weeping, always dressed in rags that clung about its withered shrunken limbs; always looking up at me with its wee, white, weary face. What was it? Whence did it come? I cannot tell; but this much I know, that I have met with others besides who have been subject to the strange recurrence of one weird dream over and over.

Mrs. Langley, the wife of the rector of Hazeldene, wrote delightedly of her young governess's good fortune. 'She had seen how it would be from the first,' she said. 'Sir Charles Vansitart had always been a frequent visitor at the rectory; but after Miss Le Breton's arrival few days passed without a visit from him, and he took to joining "the dear children" when out for a ramble on the shore, in her care. Miss Le Breton had a wonderful gift for telling fairy tales, and in the hour "between the lights" she used to tell her little pupils the most lovely legends. At first she was very shy when Mrs. Langley, the rector, and Sir Charles joined the audience, but a little gentle encouragement soon set her at her ease, and the grown-up portion of the listeners enjoyed the fairy-lore as much as the two tiny maids for whose original benefit it was intended.'

'They all seem very happy together, Miss Mary; don't they?' I said, when the reading aloud of Mrs. Langley's letter was finished. 'It reads like a story—doesn't it?'

The marriage was to take place in January, and I was to be promoted to the womanly glory. A 'long dresses' on the occasion; an idea welcome to my very soul, and one that filled me with a new and overpowering dignity even in anticipation. It so chanced that I had not seen Mr. Girdstone since Eulalie's betrothal was a known fact, until one day I met him in Bromley meadows. I thought his trousers seemed to have shrunk away from his ankles more than ever, and assuredly his hat was more on the back of his head. But the kind old face was the same; the eyes guileless and tender as those of a child; the shrivelled hand as ready to close on mine and hold it as fast and close as ever.

Miss 'Dosa' was at all times more terrible in her winter than her summer gear; for a black beaver bonnet is a most forbidding kind of armour, and her tippet was of some uncomfortable

kind of fur that stood out on end in every direction, and could not be persuaded to lie down sleek and smooth like any other fur. I used to think it must be the product of some peculiar kind of animal kept for her benefit alone, for I never saw any fur at all like it before, and I have never seen any of so rampant and unmanageable a nature since. Her dress was of what she called 'a sensible walking length,'—that is, it displayed her square ankles and large serviceable boots in all their native grace indeed, a general and pervading idea of ankles was the impression always left upon the mind of the beholder after meeting this brother and sister in their outdoor costume.

'Ah, Nell! Well, my dear, going to fetter outter and eggs, eh?' said the vicar, holding me by the hand and pointing to the basket on my arm. It was a way he had to make little feeble jokes when Miss Theodosia was in her grimmest moods; I think he did it in a sort of forlorn hope that the mind of the destined victim of these moods might be soothed and diverted thereby.

Then he began to fidget from one foot to the other, for a kind of rustling of his sister's rampant plumes told that she was in the throes of rising ideas presently to find utterance.

'So your nose is put out of joint, Miss Nell?'

I stood silent, my eyes fixed with a kind of fascination upon her face, where something that was meant for a smile, but that was more nearly related to a sneer, played lamently.

The vicar's fidgeting seemed meanwhile ready to develop into a kind of Indian war-dance, in the which his umbrella should do duty as a tomahawk. 'Tut.' Nonsense! 'Nose out of joint?' no such thing! he ejaculated, getting red as 'poppies in the corn.'

'You mean, Miss Theodosia,' said I, speaking very deliberately in my efforts after the dignity becoming in a Vansitart; 'you mean that papa will not care about me any more now that he is going to marry Eulalie? Well, you are mistaken—quite mistaken; and your thinking so just shows how very little you know of him, or of any of us.' I included Eulalie boldly in this 'any of us'; and Miss Theodosia for once in her life seemed thoroughly taken aback—as, indeed, people generally are when their hints and intonations are clothed in plain words, and set before them in the light of day.

'We shall get our deaths of cold standing here with the wind cutting us in two,' said the vicar eagerly, stamping his small boots as if to restore the circulation in the feet they covered.

'Yes,' I answered; 'it is cold. Good-bye.' And then, after touching the wooden joints of Miss Theodosia's fingers, and getting a warm grasp from her brother, I sped on my way, my head bent as though to stem the roughness of the keen east wind, but in reality to hide from any passer-by the angry tears that rose to my eyes and blurred my sight.

'So that is how people talk—that is how people think of all these things! I thought in bitter protest against those constructions that the world is pleased to put upon our actions, and against which it is so useless to rebel. 'They think I'm jealous, do they? They pity me because papa will not care for me any more—as if—as if—I reiterated in my passionate resentment for the wrong done to him and to me—'anything or anybody in this world could make us—him and me—love each other one bit less dearly than we do. Oh, it is shameful!'

Down dropped the hot tears. I was blind—deaf too, surely, for I never heard the sound of footsteps behind me, and started so that I nearly let fall the basket which held some jelly for a sick child in the village when someone spoke quite close to me!

'Nell, see, you dropped your handkerchief.'

It was the vicar, a little breathless, hurrying after me and looking as if he were full of a kind of radiant sunshine of his own, so rejoiced was he in having outwitted his sister. I looked up at him with drowned eyes and piteous trembling lips and as he stuffed the handkerchief into my hand, he spoke softly to me, forgetting the distance at which the grim figure in the fur tippet stood waiting for him.

'Don't mind what she said, child; it's all stuff and nonsense, every bit of it. Dear, dear, don't cry; but-tut never cry about it!'

'It's not true, Mr. Girdstone,' I gasped out. 'I hate anyone to say such things—to speak so of papa and me.'

'No, no, it's not true, not a word of it—not a word of it,' he almost whispered, with a stealthy backward glance; 'Don't you mind it—don't think about it, there's a dear child.'

I felt so much for his distress of me that, meeting his kind eyes, I managed to call up a feeble sort of smile; at which he nodded till I thought his hat must come off its perilous resting-place upon the back of his head, and then trotted off, to where, looking like a scarecrow set up to frighten birds from corn, stood Miss Theodosia gaunt and grim.

'I wish I had told her that my dress for the wedding is to be made quite long—almost with a demi-train. How

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THE LATE MRS. ANGUS McDONALD.

To everyone who has lived in Sheet Harbor at any time during the past thirty years, the news of the death of Mrs. Angus McDonald, of East River, will come with a keen pang of regret as the passing of a kindly and courteous lady, a good and tried friend and an esteemed and respected neighbor. Tho unwell for some months, her condition was not such as to cause alarm. Nevertheless it was recently deemed advisable to have an operation performed from which she at first seemed to rally; then complications developed and death suddenly ensued at the Halifax Infirmary on December 9th.

All her life a devout Catholic, she faithfully practised her religion and thru stress of storm and rigor of climate her unflinching regularity at the Holy Sacrifice and in the fulfillment of religious duty spoke louder than any words of the spirit of faith that animated her. She took a leading part in all the activities of the Church and in the little village. To her initiative and forceful energy are due some things which will now remain as memorials of her zeal and desire to advance the common good. Her love for her native village and faith in its future showed themselves in her steadfast resolution to remain in her old home: tho the dwindling fortunes of Sheet Harbor had compelled the removal of many of its families to places where a livelihood could be more easily obtained.

Her later years were saddened by several deaths in her family, notably that of her eldest daughter, Cassie, who died a few years ago, a member of the Religious of the Good Shepherd, and a sister, Mrs. Susan McDonald, who died but a few months ago. Sheet Harbor has had to mourn the departure by death in recent years of many of its best citizens; but no one will be more missed than Mrs. Angus McDonald. The body was brought to St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday morning, December 10, and a High Mass of Requiem was sung by Rev. Father Cox, S. J., after which it was conveyed to the steamer to be taken to Sheet Harbor there to be laid to rest in the cemetery at West River. —Halifax Paper.

The University of Paris, has conferred upon President Wilson the honorary degree of "Doctor."

GOT UP IN MORNING WITH HEADACHE AND SICK STOMACH.

Mr. P. M. Phelps, Stanbridge East, Que., writes:—"I have been taking Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills with such good results I thought I would write you. I had stomach and liver trouble, and would get up in the morning with a headache, stomach sick and feel dizzy. After taking two vials I was cured of these troubles, and constipation as well."

Carelessness and neglect, and oftentimes wilful disregard of nature's laws will put the system all out of sorts. The stomach becomes upset, the bowels clogged, and the liver inactive. To bring the system back to its normal state must be the object of those who wish to be well. This can quickly be done by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. They live up the liver, get the bowels back to their normal condition and tone up the stomach, making the entire system sweet and clean.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Toronto, Ont.

NO CONFIRMATION THAT KAISER HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED.

Paris, Dec. 27. Rumors that the former Emperor of Germany had been assassinated became current in Paris notably in the Chamber of Deputies last night. There is not the slightest confirmation of the report up to the present.

TRUE EMPIRE VERSE.

(Toronto Telegram)
Collapse of Germany at the present state and condition of the Hohenzollerns is an abundant answer to the mighty prayer written in the one true and genuine EMPIRE VERSE of the National Anthem;—

O Lord, Our God, arise,
Scatter his enemies
And make them fall;
Confound their politics;
Frustrate their knavish tricks,
On Thee our hopes we fix,
God save us all.

EVAPORATING TURNIPS

(Middleton Outlook)
Mr. Atkins of Windsor, N. S. superintendent of the Graham evaporators in the Valley paid the Middleton factory a visit on Monday. He was evidently pleased with the result of the experiment that the local manager, Mr. Slack has been making in the drying of turnips for he authorized the purchase of all the turnips offering. We understand that 40 cents is paid at the factory for a 50 pound bushel of turnips.
The price is proving so satisfactory that the farmers are bringing their turnips in from all directions. The staff has been increased at the evaporator and Mr. Slack hopes to use 15,000 bushels of turnips before the winter is gone.

THE OUTLOOK OF DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Many city and town folk have been looking anxiously for lower prices on butter, cheese and milk. To these the prospects are disappointing. A rather startling fact is brought out in the Crop Report for 1918, which is now being issued by the Department of Agriculture for Nova Scotia. It is there indicated that, for the first year, in more than a decade, this Province has made no perceptible advance in dairy production. The actual figures from creameries for eleven months, plus an estimate for December, show an increase of eleven patrons and a production of 2 per cent more butter than in 1917. In some former reports a 50 per cent increase in a single year has been recorded. This year's figures are yet more significant when we take account of the fact that farmers had the additional stimulus of a 15 per cent increase in prices. People who are conversant with the situation recognize at once two great reasons why the Nova Scotia farmers have failed to increase the products of the dairy. One is the shortage of labor; the other the high cost and the difficulty of obtaining at any price of mill feeds.

City people in general do not realize the extent to which these feeds have increased in price. Bran and middlings before the war could be bought for a little over \$20.00 per ton, now they are hardly obtainable at from \$42.00 to \$50.00.

The facts in the whole situation in-

dicate a double inference. On the one hand, it has become necessary for farmers to produce their own needs. This is easily said and difficult to do in the present circumstances. An increase of production in feeds required additional labor and additional outlay for fertilizers of which the price has increased even more than that of feeds mentioned. Yet the farmers themselves admit that this is the only way to a solution of the feed question. On the other hand the city consumer must remember that this can only be done, and the supply of dairy products maintained on the basis of the high prices upon which he now looks with suspicion.

FEED FOR DAIRY CATTLE.

A part from linseed meal, of which through private enterprise and the efforts of the Dept. of Agriculture, there is a considerable quantity on the market in Nova Scotia, the other feeds now obtainable fall into three groups: First,—those with rather low protein content (say 10 per cent to 16 per cent) and with a comparatively high fibre content (say 8 per cent to 18 per cent). This class of feeds may be used to best advantage in feeding dairy cows. Second:—those feeds which have rather more protein and less fibre. These are especially valuable hog feeds. Third:—The feeds which are particularly high in protein as linseed and cottonseed meal. These may be used to add protein to the ration and stimulate the flow of milk.

There is a variety of these proprietary feeds to be had and the farmer is often puzzled as to which is the best to buy. In general those feeds which have about the same protein and fibre content are of about equal value for feeding purposes. For example: if you are offered a number of feeds varying from 10 per cent to 12 per cent in protein and from 8 per cent to 10 per cent in fibre there is probably little difference in their feeding value, and the one offered at the lowest price is the one to buy.

Realizing the importance of this whole question, Professor Trueman, of the College of Agriculture at Truro, has prepared a short bulletin discussing the feeding of dairy cattle under present conditions. The bulletin is now on the press and will be available for free distribution in a short time. It will give an analysis of most of the feeds on the market; a grouping of feeds according to their relative feeding value, and a number of sample rations that show how all these feeds may be used.

THE ALLIED GOVTS. WILL MAKE NO REPLY TO BOL-SHEVIK PEACE OVER-TURES.

London, Dec. 27. The Allied governments since Christmas, have again been approached by the Bolshevik gov't. of Russia, regarding the terms of Peace. Tho different in respect from those forwarded by M. Livinoff, the Bolshevik ambassador at London thru the Norwegian gov't. in Nov. the proposals have met with no response as they emanate from a government which is not recognized by the Allies. The whole Russian question is at present under discussion among the Allied governments.

Of 124,000 men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who do not wish to follow Agriculture after the war 50,000 state they have positions open for them. Some 105,000 wish to go on the land.



The Truth

is sometimes painful. For instance when the doctor says one must give up the dearily loved cup of tea or coffee.

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INSTANT POSTUM

MY FRIEND.

My mother says if I don't grow
Up honest, brave and true,
I must be very stupid, for
I have a good friend who
Sets me a pattern every day
To help me in my work and play.

Although he's smaller than I am,
And only half as old,
He knows a lot of things I don't—
He doesn't fret nor scold;
No matter what he's told to do
He minds before you can count "two."

Besides, he's learned what mother says
Some grown-up folks don't know—
He won't look at what he can't have;
I've held some candy, so,
Beneath his very nose and he
Will turn his head so he can't see.

He's kind to little helpless things,
Babies and puppies too;
He doesn't tease the kitten as
Sometimes I'm apt to do:
And once—I'm 'shamed, but I was
mad—
I struck him, and he just looked sad.

And when I'm kept in after school,
And he waits faithfully,
And won't play with the other boys,
My mother says to me,
"You'll have to try hard, boy, to just
Be worthy of your good dog Trust."
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THE USES OF SPHAGNUM MOSS.

(Experimental Farm Note.)

These plants (for there are many species of Sphagnum grow best in a climate that is moist and only moderately warm in summer. They are one of the chief forms of vegetation to be found growing in the swampy regions known as "Muskegs." Sphagnum bogs occur principally in Newfoundland and the Maritime Provinces, Northeastern Quebec, Labrador and the western parts of British Columbia.

The Sphagnum plant consists of a stem and branches which are clothed with small numerous overlapping leaves. They differ from most other mosses in being entirely devoid of rootlets. Another peculiarity of Sphagnum is that the leaf never has a central vein or midrib. The outer part of the stem as well as a considerable part of the leaf is composed of a large number of special "absorbent cells" which are able to take up and hold water like a sponge. The amount of water absorbed varies according to species but ranges from ten to twenty times the weight of the dry Sphagnum. Owing to the ability of these cells to absorb the water required by the plant for its development and presence of rootlets is unnecessary. Sphagnum usually grows in a situation where the soil underneath is permanently damp.

Sphagnum or Bog Moss has been used for a considerable period as a packing material for plants. Owing to its power of retaining moisture it helps to keep rooted plants in a fresh condition until they arrive at their destination. It is also extremely useful when dried as bedding material for horses.

But it is owing to its use since the beginning of the war in the form of absorbent pads for dressing wounds that Sphagnum has recently gained an importance hitherto unknown. Cotton is so largely in demand for the manufacture of explosives that some substitute had to be found and in any case cotton wool has an absorbent power of only four or five times its own weight. Of the species of Sphagnum found growing on this continent four are used for the purpose. When collecting the moss great care should be taken to have it free from any admixture of leaves twigs or roots of other plants which may be growing in the immediate vicinity. Each handful should be squeezed gently to remove excessive moisture but are should be taken not to break the main stem. The moss should be spread in thin layers to dry; before the drying process is complete it should be gone over carefully and sorted after which the dried moss may be packed into bags or light boxes for despatch to the depot where it is required. The final making up into pads of the sizes required should be left to be done by the experts of the War Department.

"Mother, and Her Pets

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Careful mothers know that Cascarets in the home means less sickness, less trouble, less worry, less cost. When one of the kiddies has a white tongue, tainted breath, sour stomach or a cold, a Cascaret quickly and harmlessly works the poisons from the liver and bowels and all is well again.



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AN EFFICIENT OFFICIAL RETIRES.

D. A. Storey, formerly freight traffic manager of the Canadian Government Railways, with led office for years at Moncton, one of the most popular and efficient of all C. G. R. employees, retires on pension under the new shuffle. He was a fine freight officer in Halifax; and when he went to the larger field in Moncton he measured up with the best of them. We wish him many happy years in the "Otium cum dignitate" that he has so honorably earned.

HIGH POSITION OF CANADA'S PREMIER

A prominent British Radical says: "Another active cause in the increase of Canada's prestige overseas is the ability and personality of Sir Robert Borden, whose visits to England on war business has won him a high place in the statesmanship of the Empire. During the coming conference he will be Lloyd George's right-hand man. He occupies offices now in close proximity to those of the Prime Minister with whom he is in continual consultation. His place on the Peace Conference will be powerful, not only as regards Canada's particular interest, but in affairs of the Empire at large and of world statesmanship. He has proven himself a wise and prudent counsellor and it is believed will rank second only to Lloyd George himself in the Imperial councils."

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FAITHLESS IN OFFICE.

Vancouver, Dec. 16—Walter C. Findlay, late prohibition commissioner for British Columbia, who was dismissed from office by the provincial government last week, this morning pleaded guilty in the police court to the charge of illegally importing liquor into the province, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 or six months' imprisonment.

The hotel men have been following up Mr. Findlay as in a Prohibition campaign they complained he had vilified them.

2 TRANSPORTS DOCK AT ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 26. Bringing home 141 officers and 1,546 non-commissioned officers and men of other ranks two steamers reached port during the festive season, the Grampian docking the afternoon of Christmas eve and the Corsican docking Christmas afternoon.

SAILORS AND TROOPS HAVE CLASH IN BERLIN.

Paris, Dec. 25. Details of a Clash between Sailors and Gov't. troops in Berlin on the night of Dec. 23-24 are given in a Berlin despatch. Efforts were made in vain to induce the marines to leave Berlin and especially the castle where they have established themselves from the beginning of the Revolution. They were informed that they would not leave the castle. The marines eventually occupied military headquarters, after sending a declaration to military commander of Berlin, demanding that 80,000 marks be paid to them. At the same time a detachment of marines attacked the soldiers occupying the university buildings. In an exchange of machine gun fire, three marines were killed and four wounded.

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