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### German Reign of Terror

The following outline of the Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into charges of German barbarity is taken from the London Times of January 15th.

The Commission appointed to enquire into the German atrocities, consisting of M. Payelle, President of the Cour des Comptes; M. Mollard, ex-Minister to Luxemburg; M. Marinier, Councillor of State; and M. Faillol, Councillor of the Appeal Court, has presented a preliminary report to the Prime Minister, which will be published in the Journal Officiel tomorrow. The evidence on which the report is based has been tested rigorously. It was taken on oath, and supported by photographs. Wherever it has been possible to give the Germans the benefit of the doubt they have received it.

The preface fills 24 columns. I cannot do more than attempt to indicate the terrible impression of frightfulness acquired from it. Rape with every imaginable refinement of cruelty and bestiality marked the passage of the Huns with ghastly frequency. Irrefutable evidence has been collected as regards a great many cases, but owing to the natural reluctance of the victims to speak of the obvious crimes of which they have been the subject the cases contained in the report represent a minute portion of the horrible German record.

### ORGANIZED ATROCITIES

Unless the discipline of the German Army is but a sham, officers, had they wished, could easily have reduced the extent of this crime. On several occasions, when the officers could have intervened, they took no action. But while these outrages may be attributed to the individual savagery and licentiousness of the infantry soldier, it is established beyond doubt by the report that incendiarism, murder, and pillage form part of the German military equipment as definitely as do big guns. For crimes under these three headings the highest officers of the German Army must be held responsible before history.

The massacres at Lunenburg, Gerbeville, Nomeny, and Scillis afford terrible proof of this assertion. Villagers have been torn from their homes and marched off into captivity in Germany. Those who by their age or infirmities fell by the roadside were bayoneted or kicked to death. In many instances women and children have been placed as a screen in front of German troops during the fighting or a bombardment. The stories of rape are so horrible in detail that their publication would seem almost impossible were it not for the necessity of showing to the fullest extent the nature of the wild beasts fighting under the German flag for German ideals and civilization.

### BESTIAL CRIMES

At Gerbeville 20 out of 475 houses remain habitable and 100 persons have disappeared. Some were taken to the fields and executed other were assassinated in their homes, or shot down as they fled from the flames. Here two of the most horrible crimes of the whole series were committed. The Germans entered a house, took away the 36-year old son, who was wearing a Red Cross brassard, tied his hands behind his back, shot him in the street, and then returned and fetched his 70-year old father and mother. They saw their son stretched on the ground. As the body still moved the German poured petrol upon it and set it alight in the presence of the terrified mother.

At the same time the soldiers knocked at the house occupied by a man and his wife and his mother-in-law aged 78. The latter opened the door and was immediately shot. She fell back in the arms of her son-in-law, who carried her into the garden, where he covered the corpse, placing a handkerchief over her face. The man was taken and shot, while his wife was sent to join some 40 women and children who were threatened with death by the officer—a threat not executed. At Gerbeville a woman was murdered and her stomach ripped open. Here, again, the Bavarians were responsible.

### CHATEAUX PILLAGED

At Lunenburg there were similar ghastly scenes unwarranted by any act of inhabitants or military necessity.

Pillaging everywhere was conducted on wholesale and organized lines, and where there was no time to carry away the contents of the houses, following the example of civil thieves, the military bandits gave themselves up to destruction.

Crimes against non-combatants—attacks upon doctors and stretcher-bearers, firing upon the Red Cross, and the shooting of the wounded as they lay on the battlefield—are so numerous that they will form the subject of a special report.

At Coulommiers on September 6 a woman was raped by a soldier whose husband and two children were kept in an adjoining room. In the neighbourhood of Rebaix several mothers were outraged in the presence of their children. One of the women whose resistance irritated the soldiers was strung up, but succeeded in cutting the rope and escaping.

### BARBARITIES AT A CHATEAU

A chateau near La Ferte-Gaucher occupied by an old gentleman, his female servant, and a woman refugee was the scene of terrible deeds on September 9. Germans, including a non-commissioned officer, entered the chateau. After feeding, the non-commissioned officer, having made a proposal to the refugee, the proprietor, in order to save her from the man's designs, sent her to a neighboring farm. The German went after her, brought her back, and took her to the loft. The proprietor, wishing to summon assistance, fired a revolver on the staircase and was immediately shot by the non-commissioned officer, who then made the woman come down from the loft, forced her to step over the body of the man, and took her into another room, where, again without success, he tried to master her. Finally he abandoned her, threw himself upon the servant, and left the refugee to the mercy of two soldiers, who both violated her in the room where lay the dead body of the proprietor.

At Montmirail on September 5, a non-commissioned officer attempted to violate the widow upon whom he was billeted. Her father rushed to the assistance and immediately 15 or 20 Germans broke down the door, dragged the man into the street, and shot him. At Esternay on September 6 soldiers while pillaging discovered a widow, her two daughters, and two other women hiding in a cellar, and ordered the two girls to undress. As the mother intervened they fired upon the group, wounding one and killing another.

The troops in the Marne appear to have been completely out of hand. They had no respect even for age, and in two neighboring places a child of 11 and a woman of 89 served to satisfy their bestiality. It is, however, impossible to distinguish among the German armies, all the places through which they have passed having been the scenes of similar horrors.

### CASES OF MURDER

It is impossible to give all the authenticated cases of deliberate murder contained in the report. They include the case at Sermaize where, while an old man was being taken away as a hostage, his maddened wife and daughter-in-law threw themselves into the river. The man, having freed himself, ran to rescue them; but the Germans dragged him away, leaving the women struggling in the water. The bodies were afterwards found with shot-wounds in the head. They include organized battues in burning villages, where women and old men escaping from the burning houses were shot down as they ran.

A municipal councillor of Rebaix states that two British cavalrymen, surprised and wounded in that district, were finished off by the Germans, although both had dismounted and were holding their hands up when they were shot. At Champigny a 70-year-old man was tied to his bed by a neighbour and his wife and their four children, aged eleven, five, four, and one and a half years. A few days later the bodies of all these unfortunate people were discovered in a pool of blood. The man had been shot. Mme. X. had her

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## THE WEEK'S WAR NEWS

### Turkish Army in Full Retreat Before British

LONDON, February 9 (12.48 a. m.)—The Official Press Bureau has made public official despatch received from Cairo which states that the Turkish army is in full retreat eastward. There are no enemy forces within twenty miles of the Suez Canal, the despatch says, except small retiring rear guards.

### Artillery Duels of Violence Between Sea and the Oise

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The report on the progress of the war given out this afternoon by the French war office follows: "From the sea to the Oise there was an artillery duel yesterday of considerable violence in the vicinity of Cuiuchy to the West of Labassee.

"To the Southwest of Carency we were successful in a surprise attack on a German trench which had been blown up by one of our mines. The defenders of this position were either killed or taken prisoners.

"On the Aisne front and in Champagne yesterday saw an intermittent bombardment. The accuracy of our artillery fire was evidenced at several places. To the West of Hill 191 North of Massiges, our batteries checked an attempt on the part of the enemy.

"In the Argonne a German attack in the direction of Fontaine Madame was repulsed. At Bagatelle a violent infantry engagement was started by the Germans and has been going on since yesterday morning. According to latest reports all our positions were being maintained.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

### WAR BRIEFS

One hundred and fifty German prisoners who were brought to St. Omer, France, say that they killed their Officers who endeavored to prevent them from surrendering.

A German hydroplane, loaded with bombs was found badly damaged on a small island on the North Sea. The occupants are supposed to have perished.

The German Admiral, Souchon, has been relieved of his command of the Turkish fleet, because of his failures in the Baltic Sea.

No more armories will be built till after the war. So says Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia.

Eighty two men from the Canadian Contingent on Salisbury Plains were sent to reinforce the Princess Pat's Regiment.

Outside of the Indian troops Great Britain has two millions of men preparing for the war and expects to have a million more by the spring.

Canadian marine engineers are being offered positions in the British naval service.

Over 7,000,000 bushels of American wheat have been sent or ordered to supply the Belgian need.

The entire army of Holland is kept with the colors in case of emergency. So says VanDerlinden, the Premier.

The German Governor of Belgium has issued a proclamation, stating that the only orders having the force of law in the part of Belgium held by the Germans are those issued by himself or officials under his orders.

An inhabitant of Bruges, Belgium, has been sentenced by the Germans to five years imprisonment for carrying letters from Holland Belgium.

The Russians sank the Steamer Georgios having on board sixteen aeroplanes, the entire Turkish aerial fleet.

Strained relations exist between Turkish and German Officers in Constantinople and quarrels in public are not infrequent. And throughout Syria, Moslems and Christians are uniting in common hatred of Turkish rule.

The "Mad Mullah" is on the war path again. He and his troops have been scattered by British troops in Somaliland.

It is reported from Berne, Switzerland that Germans and German citizens in the United States have been organized into a company ostensibly to send gifts of food to Germany, but, which the German Government will pay for.

The sentries who have been stationed at the gates of Paris have been removed, and Parisians can enjoy strolls through the avenues.

The Toko Maru, sunk by a German submarine on the coast of France was loaded with gifts for the Belgian refugees, among which were 97,000 carcasses of mutton, and quantities of clothing. The crew were rescued by French torpedo boats. But no warning was given by the Germans, who were also pledged to respect merciful gifts.

When the "Formidable" was sinking, and the order was given, "every man for himself," the ship's messman rushed below and seized his account books, which weighed about fifty pounds. The messman and his books reached ashore in safety.

Crossing the English Channel in the ship with Red Cross supplies, were two handsome young Englishwomen of the modern aviation type going over to drive a motor-ambulance. In their boots and Khaki, they might easily have been taken for British Officers.

"A penny worth of potash crystals, dissolved in hot water, will dye half a pound of yarn a beautiful Khaki."

"When nations fall out, Patriots fall in."

During three days 47,000 British troops recently crossed to France. An armada of swift cruisers, torpedo-boat destroyers and submarines guarded the transports.

## Monitor's Belgian Relief

For some time now the Monitor has been making its appeal each week to the good people of Annapolis County for contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund. The response thus far has been indeed generous. Many doubtless have made sacrifices to give as they have. But many others have given nothing worthy of the abundance which they possess.

Well the opportunity to retrieve their self respect is still open to them. The need of the Belgians goes right on, and will continue, and grow more urgent as the war is further waged on Belgian soil. You can give a small amount each month. That is indeed what each of us should do; contribute regularly each month to the Fund as long as the need continues.

We have no desire to do any boasting and we are not doing so when we say that Nova Scotia has led North America in promptness and liberality. We are simply stating a plain, unvarnished fact. Premier Murray was one of the first on this continent to realize the great need of the Belgian people driven from their homes by fire and sword, and all the fierce barbarity of those German wretches. And we no sooner saw that need than we saw the practical duty of the people of this province toward it. He promptly issued his appeals, and the result was an immediate and generous response, with the further and equally gratifying result that the relief ship "Tremorah" loaded by the people of Nova Scotia was the first to reach Belgium from the outside world.

This is a record of which we may well feel proud, and we have been giving our aid to those suffering people ever since. But if we would be worthy of our record thus far, we must do even better in the next few months. Our record, the part we have played in this the greatest struggle of all the ages, is going to fill a place in history. Let us make those pages which we shall fill, glorious with our golden deeds.

The brave soldier who shoulders his rifle and goes out to face the foe, perhaps to bleed and die, does his duty to the Empire and to the great cause of humanity which is at stake in this war. But he does his duty no more than you who at this time give to the relief of the suffering Belgians, for you are also making sacrifices for the Empire and in the cause of humanity. The Belgians by their heroic stand disarranged the whole program of the German Kaiser, that fine, christian gentleman and apostle of Peace, who loves humanity so intensely, and has such a high opinion of his own nation and its "Kultur", that he tenderly cuts off the heads of all those ill-desired wretches who were so unfortunate as to be outside the pale of his kingdom, and the beneficent sway of sceptre, just to put them out of their misery.

The Belgians upset his program last August, and the world owes them a debt that it will never be able to pay, will never be able to fully appreciate. But as they stood by the cause of humanity last August, and checked the mighty on-rushing tide of German "Kulture" rolling on to submerge the whole world beneath its billows of sword and gun and barbaric ferocity, as they gave to stem it, their homes, their brave sons, their prosperity, everything which they possessed was stripped of all save honor. So let us stand by them today, and give as long as they may be needed, our dollars to save the lives of these brave people.

### Previously acknowledged

Arthur S. Troop	5062.79
Granville Centre	1.00
Wallace Langley, Bridgetown	2.00
W. R. Brooks, Centerville	1.00
Bible Class of the Hampton Sunday School, Mrs. Elijah Risteen, Teacher	4.30
Portion of proceeds of supper at	

### Upper Granville Hall per

Mrs. R. I. Woodward	10.00
T. C. Minard, Clarence	1.00
R. J. Messinger, Lawrence town	
Third contribution	5.00
Proceeds of Lecture by Mr. F. F. Lawson, at Paradise, per Miss Annie L. Jackson	10.00
	\$597.00

### Nova Scotia Mayors

Amherst—J. H. Douglas  
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Annapolis—Augustus Robinson  
Bridgetown—Wm. R. Longmire  
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Wedgeport—Jan. R. LeBlanc  
Windsor—W. H. Roach  
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Yarmouth—A. J. Fuller, M. D.

The large covered tennis court on Mr. Waldorf Astor's estate at Cloveland, England, is being rapidly converted into a military hospital for the reception of wounded soldiers. It is capable of holding 200 beds, and is pronounced the best and most complete improvised hospital in England.

## Royal Bank of Canada

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Capital Paid up	\$11,560,000
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**Savings Department** Accounts may be opened with an initial deposit of One Dollar. Interest is credited half yearly.

**Joint Account** An account in the name of two members of a family will be found convenient. Either person (or the survivor) may operate the account.

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Capital Surplus - - - - - \$ 6,800,000  
Total Resources over - - - - - 90,000,000

BRIDGETOWN BRANCH  
J. S. Lewis, Manager

### Lawrencetown Red Cross

On February 3rd, the Lawrencetown Red Cross Relief Society sent the following contribution to the Belgian Relief Work:

Clarence Branch  
T. C. Minard—\$1.00 and 1 pr. socks  
Mrs. F. W. Ward—1 parcel infants' clothing  
Mrs. H. H. Roach—1 parcel woman's clothing  
Mrs. A. P. Rumsey—1 parcel infants' clothing  
Red Cross Society—3 quilts  
Red Cross Society—1 parcel clothing  
Red Cross Society—1 pr. mitts  
Lawrencetown Branch  
Mrs. Joel Whitman—1 parcel clothing  
Mrs. N. G. Charlton—1 parcel clothing  
Mrs. West—1 pillow and slip  
Mrs. I. Newcombe—1 pillow and slip  
Mrs. Ed. Daniels—1 parcel clothing  
Mrs. Ed. Banks, Inglisville—1 parcel clothing  
Mrs. West—1 parcel clothing  
Mrs. S. T. Jefferson—1 parcel clothing  
Mrs. Harlow—1 parcel clothing  
Mrs. I. F. Brown—1 parcel clothing  
Red Cross Society—1 parcel clothing  
Red Cross Society—1 quilt  
Mrs. John Schaffer—1 quilt  
Miss Lizzie Feltus—1 quilt  
Mrs. Wm. McPherson—1 quilt  
Enclosed please find \$1.00 which was donated by T. C. Minard, Clarence to be added to the Monitor Fund.

MRS. SCHAFFNER,  
Sec. Lawrencetown Red Cross.

### Patriotism and Production

Agricultural meetings will be held as follows:—  
Stoney Beach, Feb. 16th at 7.30 p. m.  
Centre Granville, Feb. 17th at 7.30 p. m.  
Belle Isle, Feb. 18th at 7.30 p. m.  
Upper Granville, Feb. 19th at 7.30 p. m.  
Clarence Centre, Feb. 20th at 7.30 p. m.  
Speakers: L. D. Robinson, M. A. and G. E. Sanders, entomologist.  
How to treat Canker, to make Lime Sulphur and to exterminate Brown Tail Moth etc., will be explained. Come and learn.  
D. W. ELLIOTT, Secretary.



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The Rayner International Fur Co. Ltd. paid, on October 1st \$125,000.00 in dividends. Will pay balance of 40% dividend in a few days.

The Rayner-Stonehurst Silver Fox Co. Ltd., has paid its 1914 dividend of 200%

The Rayner, Clark & Harlow Black Fox Co. Ltd., has paid its 1914 dividend of 20%

The B. I. Rayner Silver Fox Co., West Gore, Ltd., paid its dividend October 27, 1914, 105%

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## Middleton

Feb. 8th.

A. J. Morrison left last week for Ottawa.

Dr. J. B. Hall, of Lawrencetown was in town on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Hiltz left for her school in Albany on Saturday.

Gordon Cohoon, of Montreal was visiting his friends in town last week.

J. P. Edwards spent a few days at his old home in Annapolis Royal last week.

We are sorry to report Major J. L. Phinney of South Farmington in poor health.

Miss G. Gwillim left on Tuesday the 2nd for Truro, where she will attend the Normal College.

Mr. N. F. Marshall returned home on Saturday from Chicago, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. E. Marshall.

Mrs. C. M. Hoyt and baby Howard and little daughter Phyllis, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Munro, Bridgetown.

We are glad to report the improvement in our postmaster's health. He was able to return to his own home on Saturday.

It is with deep regret we report the sudden death of J. B. Neily, brother of our townsman, E. T. Neily. Mr. Neily was a mining promoter with offices in Boston. He dropped dead as he was stepping on board of a train for Boston. The late Mr. Neily was well known in Halifax where he resided for many years. He leaves a wife in the latter city. The funeral took place on Sunday in Halifax. Mr. Neily was a native of Brooklyn, Annapolis County.

## SPA SPRINGS

Feb. 8th.

Howard Redden of Aylesford spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Redden.

William Reagh has been on a business trip through Kings County the past week.

Mrs. Milledge Bowly and baby Annie are on a visit to Paradise the guests of Mrs. Clarence Longley.

Miss Vivian Phinney has gone to Halifax to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Woodbury.

We are glad to see Starratt Gates out again after being confined to the house with a bad cut on the knee.

## GREENWICH

Feb. 8th.

Mrs. Enoch Neary is recovering from an attack of sciatica.

Mr. L. R. Fairn was the guest of Mrs. Neary on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Churchill (returned missionary) addressed a large audience at Wolfville recently.

Miss Blanche Bishop who has been in an improved state of health for some months is again on the sick list.

Rev. Norman Whitman who is attending the University at Wolfville has been quite sick with an abscess in his ear. Dr. Elliott has attended him.

## Lawrencetown

Feb. 8th.

Miss Stronach, of Margareville, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Balcom.

Miss Nina Banks was taken suddenly ill on Saturday at the home of her brother, Mr. Wilbur Banks.

Dr. Young is still in a critical condition. Much anxiety is expressed, showing the regard in which he is held.

The adjourned church meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist Church. The final meeting will be held on the 16th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stoddart entertained Mr. and Mrs. Banks and the 11th Grade on evening last week. All report a delightful time.

A supper in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund is to be held at the home of W. C. MacPherson on Thursday evening, commencing at 6 o'clock.

Miss Josie Banks is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Banks. Miss Josephine Spinney is also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Banks.

Mr. John Bishop passed away on Saturday morning, the 6th inst. The funeral is to take place on Tuesday afternoon. His demise is sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends.

An interesting meeting of the Literary Club was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Morse. A "Canadian" evening was very successful. Mrs. Ralph Shaffer is to be the hostess for the next evening.

At the electric light meeting to cover the need of other power than that now in use, a resolution was made to ask the Legislature to grant the right to the Commissioners to insure new bonds not to exceed \$6,000, to meet expenses incurred. It was further resolved to raise the salary of E. L. Balcom \$150. These resolutions will be taken up at the next annual meeting of the town.

The home of Mr. Whitfield McNayr was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. Very little was saved from a large, well furnished house. Mr. Morrison and family lived with Mr. and Mrs. McNayr, so that the loss is doubly heavy. It is probable that hot ashes was the cause of the fire, though it is not positively known. The insurance is very light, and after dollars cannot compensate for the loss of a real home with all its associations. Mr. Feltus has very kindly offered his house to the family, so that shelter will be provided.

Friday afternoon the sleighs came from every road, and soon a gay procession of twenty teams started for Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Mailman, the parents of Miss Gladys Mailman had invited the teachers and pupils of the High School, of which Miss Gladys is a member, to take tea and spend the evening at their home. Can you imagine anything jollier? The day was exceptionally fine, the roads excellent, the horses the best in the country, and the reception accorded to the visitors left nothing to be desired. Fifty-six guests partook of a delicious repast and after a merry evening the return journey

was commenced. Who turned off on the Nictaux road, and what time did the cavalcade fit through Lawrencetown? and who broke his sleigh? They had all the "fixins."

The lecture given by P. F. Lawson, Esq., on his trip to Rotterdam, the condition of the Belgians, the work of the Relief Commission, a glimpse of the mighty forces now in titanic struggle, and the still greater forces preparing, held the close attention of a large audience, Monday evening. A sincere vote of thanks was tendered the speaker for his lucid, earnest address. This vote was moved in an inimitable manner by Mr. F. G. Paley and seconded in an earnest speech by Mr. J. E. Schaffner. Thanks was also tendered the Women's Institute for arranging for the lecture. The proceeds \$14.50 was for the Belgian Relief Fund. The altar and the church were draped with flags. It seemed a strange thing to see the blue and white Russian flag, the French tri-color, the Belgian flag with its lion rampant, the Union Jack of "Old England" and the Canadian Ensign, in union as representing the struggle for democracy and freedom from the dread even of militarism. One thing was urged,—that our zeal slack not; that the good work begun as evidenced by the sending of the "Tremorvah" be continued. For this Mr. Lawson is giving time and energy to the detriment of his own work.

## FALKLAND RIDGE

Feb. 8th.

Mr. Willard Swallow spent the 6th in Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sproule visited at Mr. E. Freeman's, Springfield, the 4th.

The W. M. A. S. convened at the home of Mrs. Emerson Wagner on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. E. H. Marshall who has been spending the past few months in Halifax is now at home.

Miss M. Ritcey returned to Nictaux on Tuesday after spending a few days here the guest of her sister.

Miss Ethel Wright of East Dalhousie, spent a few days of this week with her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Marshall.

## PORT GEORGE

Feb. 8th.

Mr. E. A. Kinley will hold service in the Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 14th, at 3 p. m.

Although the weather was very stormy a large gathering heard Rev. Wm. Brown lecture last Monday night.

Rev. Mr. Ritcey, of Middleton, preached in the Methodist Church Sunday morning in exchange with Mr. Armitage, of Lawrencetown.

The young people of this place will give a concert in the hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 13th. If stormy it will be on Saturday evening, Feb. 20th. Proceeds for the Belgian Relief Fund. Admission ten cents. A cordial invitation to all.

"Big Ben," the famous clock in the tower of the Houses of Parliament, London, is wound once a week, and it takes two men to do the winding.

## Retrospect

### After Two Years' Experience

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## A Determined People

A prohibition victory of which little notice has been taken was consummated on the first of January of this year, when the trading in and retailing of intoxicants came to a definite end in Iceland. "This strange island towering up there, stern and grim in the North Ocean; with its snow jokuls, roaring geysers, sulphur pools and horrid volcanic chasms, like the waste chaotic battleground of Frost and Fire," lies as we know about half way between Europe and America, being nearer to Greenland than either. Its people are descendants of vikings who refused to submit to Harold Fair-hair when he consolidated Norway under his strong rule in the days of our King Alfred. They have inherited the daring spirit and the love of liberty which characterized their ancestors, but until about thirty years ago are said to have also retained one of the vices of the vikings, the love of strong liquor. Larsen Ledet tells in "the American Patriot" of the successive stages by which they rid themselves and their island from the liquor-curse.

In 1884 a Norwegian shoemaker, whose name he does not mention, founded a Good Templar lodge in Iceland. This little company sent out agitators east and west through the island. "From farm to farm, from house to house, over snow field and glacier, over river and cataract, rode the enthusiastic spokesmen of the temperance idea. Many a time and oft were they obliged to pass the night out in the snow because it was impossible to reach any human habitation." Of course such zeal could not fail to bring results. Many more lodges were formed. The majority of the clergymen, a great number of medical men and nearly all the newspaper editors and journalists joined the temperance order. The leaven of the new movement worked so mightily that in 1888 the Althing—the ancient Icelandic parliament—resolved that no new spirit licenses should be issued until the inhabitants of each municipality in question gave their consent. But very few localities wanted a license, for the people had come almost unanimously to set their faces against liquor. In 1899 the Althing made another step forward, imposing such a heavy tax

upon merchants and tavernkeepers trading in spirits that most of them were obliged to drop the liquor business.

In 1900 the Althing passed a bill prohibiting the manufacture of alcoholic drinks. A plebiscite was held on the question in 1908 and in the following year the Parliament put the verdict of the plebiscite into effect by passing the Total Prohibition Bill. The prohibition against the importation of alcohol came into force on the first of January, 1912, and the final step, that of completely prohibiting trading and selling, has now been taken. A small pro-Alcohol party proposed a very high tax on spirits instead of total prohibition, but the Althing negatively voted the proposal very decisively. Then the few liquor friends wanted prohibition postponed until after the King had visited the country. This proposal could only get four votes in the Althing, the rest being for immediate prohibition. So the sons of the old vikings have saved themselves and their country from a worse tyranny than that which threatened their forefathers at the hands of King Harold. No more may Thor or the Giant Hymir brew beer or mead among their mountains. The Icelanders have set an example which other nations may with advantage learn to follow.

## Smr. Toko Maru Had Big Cargo

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The French Ministry of Marine reports that the explosion which sunk the merchant steamer Toko Maru, laden with relief supplies for Belgium from New Zealand, off Havre, was caused by a German submarine. The ship had a cargo of 97,000 carcasses of mutton, also large quantities of clothing and other gifts from the people of New Zealand for the Belgian refugees and was sunk, although the Germans are pledged to respect such gifts of mercy. The French press asserts that no warning was given, and that the crew were left to perish, although they were subsequently rescued by French torpedo boats.

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ANNAPOLIS, SS.

In the Municipal Council ANNUAL SESSION, 1915.

(Continued from last week)

Ordered that Gilbert Ruggles, collector of County taxes, Ward 9, year 1913, be relieved of \$3.40, being taxes illegally assessed against property in Polling District No. 9 and consequently uncollectable.

Ordered that the Ward Clerk of Road District No. 7, Ward 10, be instructed to place the property controlled by Colonel LeCain, situated in Ward 10, Road District No. 7, on road list for Ward 10, District No. 7, for statute labor purposes.

A communication was then read from Arthur Roberts, Secretary-Treasurer of the Union of the Nova Scotia Municipalities in re the appointment of delegates. The following is the communication:

Bridgewater, N. S., January 6, 1915.

Dear Sir:— I recently sent to you and to the Warden and Councilors of your Municipality, copies of the report of our last convention. I am glad to be able to say that the Union is now a well established institution, has done good work during the past year, has the respect and confidence of the public as well as those in municipal life, and is deserving of support and encouragement.

Our Convention for this year, on the invitation of the Municipal Council of Pictou County and of the Councils of the various towns in that County, will be held at New Glasgow, where we are sure of a hearty welcome and a splendid program. We are anxious to have a large convention.

Will you please read this letter to your Council and ask them to appoint a good representation from your Council to attend the Convention. They can appoint as many as they like. Afterwards please notify me of the names of the delegates.

If your Council has any matter coming up in the legislature during the ensuing session, or if there is any other matter in which we can be of assistance, we should be much pleased if you would allow us to be of service to you.

I enclose the bill for your annual fee, and would ask you to give the same the necessary attention.

Yours faithfully, ARTHUR ROBERTS, Secretary-Treasurer.

To O. S. Miller, Municipal Clerk, Bridgetown, Annapolis Co.

Ordered that the bondsmen of all Collectors the amount of whose rate-rolls have not been paid to the Treasurer on or before December 31, be immediately called upon by the Treasurer for payment, and payment of any unpaid balance enforced forthwith.

Ordered that Frank Whitman of Annapolis, be heard in reference to the holding of the Exhibition in the Town of Annapolis. Also Mr. Atlee, shall represent this Municipality on the committee of management for the Horticultural Exhibition to be held in Annapolis Royal next Fall.

In view of the intention of the Town of Annapolis Royal to hold a Horticultural Exhibition of the Counties of Annapolis, Kings and Hants, in the Town of Annapolis during the present year;

Resolved that should a deficit result from the holding of such exhibition, this Council agree to bear one-half of such deficit. Should a surplus result, this Municipality to share one-half of said surplus. Moved by A. D. Thomas, seconded by Elias Rawding. Passed unanimously.

Ordered that Edmund Bartheaux be appointed Municipal Engineer for this Municipality under Chapter 67 of the Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1900.

Ordered that By-Law No. 16 as read by Councillor Foster be substituted for By-Law of the same number passed by the Council in semi-annual session, 1914.

The following Resolution was then moved by Councillor Withers and seconded by Councillor Elliott and passed unanimously:—

Resolved—That whereas a petition from some nineteen ratepayers of Ward 6 has been presented to the Warden and Members of the Municipality of Annapolis County praying that a road leading from the main road south to the Annapolis River, in order that same may connect with the proposed bridge between Granville and Annapolis Royal and has been accepted by the Council and a committee appointed consisting of Messrs. Clarence Crouse, C. F. Armstrong and LeBaron Mills to report on same. Therefore resolved that this Council recognizes the great necessity of the building of a bridge between the towns above mentioned and would place themselves upon record as being willing and anxious to do all in their power towards assisting to that end.

Ordered that the Warden and Mr. Shipton be a committee to draft a letter to Mr. Roscoe in re Road District No. 7 in Ward 10, the opinion of Mr. Roscoe to be submitted for the consideration of this Council.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet tomorrow morning half-past nine.

THURSDAY MORNING

9.30 o'clock Minutes of previous session read and adopted.

Upon reading the petition of Chas. Harnish and upwards of twenty other freeholders of the County of Annapolis asking for a change in the road leading from Perotte to Greywood and on motion it was ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted and Jonas Orde, James Ramsay and Avar Orde be appointed a committee to inquire into the necessity for said road and report.

The report of the Finance Committee was then read and on motion adopted. The following is the report:—

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis County.

Gentlemen,—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows:— We have examined all bills and accounts for 1914, placed in our hands and recommend those attached for payment.

We find that the estimated expenditures for the current year in excess of estimated receipts from outside sources is \$28950.55, and recommend that this amount be assessed upon and collected from the rate payers of the Municipality, the rate therefore being 75 cents on the \$100, and we would further recommend that all bills against the Municipality be in the hands of the Committee not later than Dec. 31st in each and every year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. ELLIOTT

A. D. THOMAS

ELIAS RAWDING

PRESENTMENT, 1915

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Court Expense, Sheriff Transporting Prisoners, Grand Jury, etc.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Hospitals etc., Towns Joint Acct., etc.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes C. F. Armstrong, surveying, J. Arthur Rice, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes J. R. Willett, laying out road, S. T. Wade, laying out road, etc.

PRINTING BY LAWS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Printing By Laws, \$1050.95.

REVISORS

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Allison Smith, F. S. Goucher, etc.

DISTRICT CLERKS

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Geo. Brown, Frank Atcheson, etc.

ASSESSORS

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes J. P. Morse, G. E. Watson, etc.

Ordered that Fred L. Shaffner and H. M. Harris be the auditors for this Municipality for the ensuing year.

Ordered that Road District No. 1, Ward 15, be extended eastwardly about fifteen rods to a pine tree and Road District No. 2 be decreased accordingly.

Ordered that the waiting room at Granville Ferry on the Annapolis side be under the direct supervision of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

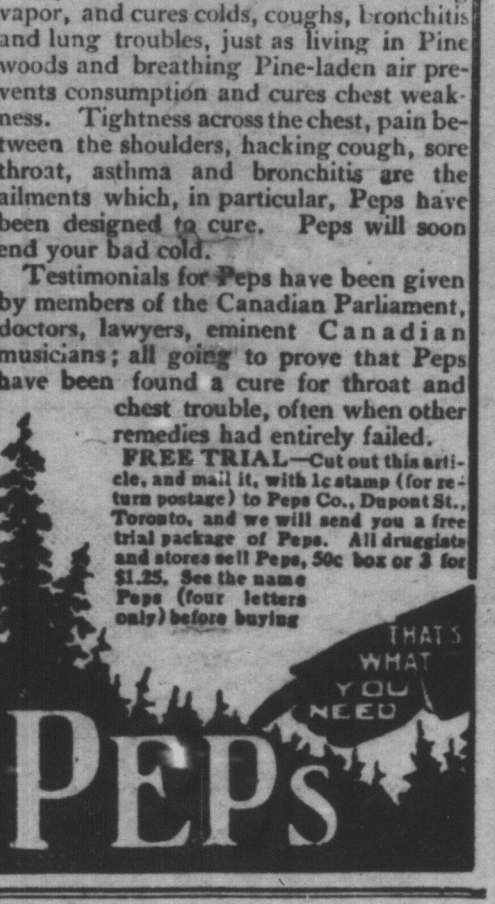
Ordered that the Committee on Ferry Slips for this Municipality be Councillors Withers, Casey and Mr. Claude King of Annapolis.

Ordered that A. L. Troop be appointed to fill the vacancy made by the death of Walter Willett as Registrar of Ear Marks for the Township of Granville.

The resignation of the Clerk was then tendered and on motion accepted. The office being vacated nominations were called for and Willie W. Burns and Freeman Fitch were then nominated. A ballot being taken, Freeman Fitch was declared elected.

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Ordered that the Ward Officers as handed in by the different Councilors be the Ward Officers of this Municipality for the ensuing year.

Ordered that the bill of B. B. Hardwick for one year's rent of vault be referred to the finance committee.

On motion the Council adjourned, sine die.

O. S. MILLER, Municipal Clerk.

(For Treasurer's Report omitted in previous issue, see page 6.)

America Know Truth About War

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Addressing the Toronto Canadian Club today, Alexander Noyes of the New York Evening Post says: "We know, and it is hard to see how the German people should not also know, that the invasion of Belgium officially explained by the German authorities in six separate and mutually contradictory ways."

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An interesting record in ship construction has been established in the building at Cammell, Laird & Co.'s yard at Birkenhead, England, of the new light cruiser Caroline. Her keel was laid on January 21, and was launched on September 21, and delivered complete on December 17, though the contract date for her delivery was May 21 next.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1915.

Another instance of German sail-
ing under false colors has been
brought to light. A so-called Ger-
man Publication Society has been
issuing Circulars from a Fifth Ave-
nue address, New York, promising
an authentic compilation of all the
facts and papers underlying and
leading up to the present war and
intended to justify the course pur-
sued by Germany. No subscriptions
were asked for, but it was stated
that a plan had been devised by
which money sent to the Society
would not only assist a worthy ob-
ject but, also prove a good and pro-
fitable investment for the donor.
Leading German Scholars, diploma-
tists and business men were said
to be engaged in preparing materials
for this valuable volume. One of
these Circulars was sent to a Pro-
fessor in Columbia University. He
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the honor of Germany that it is
ready to make use of dishonorable
methods to do so. The standard of
morality here presented is evidently
the same as that which regards a
solemn international treaty as a
mere "scrap of paper."

Mr. Rowell, the leader of the Op-
position in the Ontario Legislature,
in a magnificent address delivered in
Halifax, remarked:—

"I venture to think that we in Can-
ada have not yet realized the mag-
nitude of the task in which we are
engaged. We should do as much for
the Empire as the Motherland is do-
ing. We should give as freely as she
is giving. If we sent the same num-
ber to the front we should have
300,000 men in training now. We
have in Canada 1,650,000 men be-
tween 18 and 45 years of age. If
the men of Canada lived in France,
Belgium, Russia, Germany or Italy
every able-bodied man would be to-
day under arms and serving the col-
ors."

"One of the advantages of this lib-
erty is that the Empire confers her
liberty on all, but imposes an obli-
gation on none. I do not believe and
I will not believe it until I am
forced to do it, that young Cana-
dians will not do gladly what they
would be compelled to do if they
lived in the other countries."

It is, indeed, a fact that the peo-
ple of Canada as a whole have not
begun to realize the magnitude and
the extreme importance to Great
Britain and her allies of the struggle
in which these nations are involved.
Far removed as we are from the
scenes witnessed in the cities and
homes across the Atlantic, and in no
immediate danger of invasion and
famine, many of us seem to be con-
tented in the prosecution of our
usual affairs, and do not take it to
heart that our liberties are involved
in the issues of this war. If we have
little else to give we can at least
offer our sympathies and prayers.

—We are pleased to report the or-
ganization of the "British American
War Relief Fund," with headquar-
ters at 200 Fifth Avenue, New York,
under the patronage of the Presi-
dents of St. George's Society, St.
Andrew's Society, St. David's So-
ciety and the Canadian Society.

The object of the Fund is very
similar to that of the various Funds
and Societies, in various parts of
Canada. It is "to provide warm
clothing and comforts for British
soldiers and sailors on active service
and in the hospitals."

The Officers are, President, Lady
Herbert, wife of Sir Arthur Herbert;
Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Sanger; Treas-
urer, Mr. Henry J. Whitehouse.
The list of the Committee contains
names well known to Canadians for

large benevolence to many worthy
objects. Contributions in money,
clothing and other useful articles
are requested. British Steamship
Lines deliver all packages in Eng-
land free of charge, and the British
War Office guarantees prompt deliv-
ery to the men on the front and in
the hospitals.

—We are pleased to observe also
that the ladies of the Fifth Avenue
Church, New York, have, through
Mrs. Jowett, the wife of their pas-
tor, cabled to Carr-lare Church,
Birmingham, of which Dr. Iowett
was formerly pastor, a gift of \$225,
Stg., to help the ladies of the lat-
ter Church in their work of love for
needy Belgians in Birmingham. The
money has been used to open a home
for Belgian Refugees, to be known
as "Fifth Avenue and Carr-lare
Home."

All Canadians are delighted to ob-
serve these and kindred expressions
of sympathy and helpfulness with
Great Britain and her allies on the
part of the people of the United
States.

The one hundred years of Peace on
the North American Continent be-
tween the two nations have taught
important lessons which cannot be
ignored or disregarded in the solu-
tion of all present and future inter-
national questions.

—King George has been pleased to
confer honors upon a number of his
loyal subjects who have proved
themselves worthy of the honor.
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His Highness, Sir Shahu Chhat-
rapati Maharaj, G. C. S. I., G. C.
I. E., G. C. V. O., LL. D., Maharaja
of Kalkapur, was made Hon. Col.
in the army;

His Highness Maharajah Sir Ven-
katraman Singh Bahadur, G. C. S.
I., Maharaja of Reva, and

Major His Highness Maharaj Sir
Umed Singh Bahadur, G. C. S. I.,
Maharaj of Kota, and His Highness
Maharajah Sir Sawai Jey Singh
Bahadur, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E.,
Maharajah of Alwar, were made
Hon. Lieut. Cols. in the Army.

—The Indian soldiers wounded at
the front have when possible been
taken to English hospitals. Those
who are recovered are anxious to re-
turn to their colors. It was arrang-
ed that their desire to see some-
thing of London should be granted.

They were divided into groups of
twenty-five, according to race, and
under the escort of an officer able to
speak in their own language, they
were conveyed, first to London Tower,
where they were shown the Royal
Regalia, and various apartments
with their contents, including some
of the dungeons, not usually open to
visitors; then to St. Paul's Cathed-
ral where they were especially in-
terested in the grave of their beloved
"Bobo Bahadur," then to the
houses of Parliament, and St.
James' Park, and the Victoria Mem-
orial, where they halted and salut-
ed. Their visits ended with a look
into some of the great London
stores where they brought articles
such as they fancied, with money ad-
vanced to them.

As was proper these visitors were
everywhere treated with great cor-
diality.

—When these Indian Soldiers were
still in the hospitals, they were vis-
ited by many persons who were per-
mitted to speak to them through an
interpreter. They were all content-
ed and gratified at the care and com-
fort they experienced. One poor fel-
low suffering from frost bites said,
"Oor King, Sahib, is very satisfied
with us people."

One whose leg had been twice am-
putated, first below and then above
the knee, was asked, "Does your leg
hurt much?" "No, Sahib," he quiet-
ly answered, "We people are quite
ready to die for the Sirkar," i. e.,
the English Government. One had-
some young fellow asked, "Do Eng-
lish people put oil on their hair? I
greatly wish for oil for mine." The
"mems," i. e., the nurses thought of
the white pillow cases, but the
wish was granted, as most of their
wishes are. One poor fellow said,
"Sahib, tell the mems to learn Hin-
dustani." He wanted them to talk
and to understand him talking in
his own native tongue." Another
who had lost both feet asked, "Shall
I get a pension, Sahib? You see, I
cannot work any more. I could live
on two rupees a month." "We would
think it very poor living, thirty-two
pence a month! One man said he had
seen the King twice. At Delhi when
he looked stout and cheerful and
once in France when he looked out
of condition. "Without doubt," he ad-
ded, anxiety for his people has made
the King like that."

Loyalty to the King and the Em-
pire is a very marked characteristic
of these Indian fellow citizens of
ours.

Many Called on 90th Birthday

(Salem paper, Jan. 22nd)

One of the most enjoyable "at
homes" was that given by Rev. Gil-
bert R. Bent yesterday at his home
on Dearborn Street, Salem, it being
the occasion of his 90th birthday.
Friends were present from all the
surrounding towns and cities. Let-
ters were received from Bishop John
W. Hamilton, Professor W. A. War-
ren of Boston University, Rev. E. S.
Best of Malden (the oldest Metho-
dist minister in this district), also
Rev. James Mudge of Malden and
many other brother ministers. Let-
ters even came from as far away as
Nova Scotia and San Francisco.
Between 80 and 90 persons called
during the day and evening.

Among those present were a sis-
ter, Mrs. W. E. Miller, and her two
daughters from Swampscott; a sis-
ter-in-law, Mrs. Israel Bent, and her
daughter from Lexington; Eloise H.
Bent of Boston; Mr. Bent's daugh-
ter, Mrs. W. H. Symonds and Mrs.
W. T. Blake, with their families,
from Reading and Dorchester; a
niece, Carrie E. Locke of Lexington;
Sarah A. Wilson, a cousin, from
Melrose; and Mrs. A. Morrison, an-
other cousin, with her husband, of
this city.

Among those who called were Rev.
J. E. Charlton and Mrs. Charlton,
Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Stringfellow,
Rev. J. L. Ivey, Rev. William G.
Knowlton, Rev. Philo W. Packard,
General and Mrs. P. F. Packard,
Dr. and Mrs. Towle and Marjorie
Towle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crocker,
Mrs. Maria Davis, Mrs. G. M. Col-
son, of Salem; V. A. Cooper and
Hattie Cooper of Roxbury; Mrs. A.
M. Wing, Brookline; Mrs. L. A.
Hazeltine, Chicago; Mrs. H. F. Per-
kins, Manchester.

Other guests present were Charles
Mooney, Mrs. Daniel Mooney, Mrs.
David S. Giddin, Mrs. Charles H.
Stetson, Rev. R. J. Davis of the
Calvary Baptist, Mrs. M. G. Delano,
Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Falkins, Mabel
Charlton, Mrs. Fannie Chute, Miss
Vernie F. Chute, Isaiah Chute, Jas.
P. Walsh, Ellen J. Durgin, Mrs. C.
H. Norton, Mrs. F. W. Beatty, Mrs.
Lizzie Hutchinson, Kath. e. Mitch-
ell, Mrs. C. A. Eppler, Mrs. Ella C.
Ball, Miss Annie F. Reynolds, Mrs.
Florence Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Morse, Mrs. Wm. Patten, Miss M.
G. Stetson, Miss Cora Hussey, Mrs.
Maria Reed, Mrs. M. A. Tilford,
Mrs. L. O. Tilford, Florence Tilford,
Glady W. Tilford, Mr. and Mrs. S.
W. Morse, Miss Charlotte Bartlett
and Daniel Hussey.

In the evening Howard Estey, the
merlin of the Knights of King Ar-
thur, with Carlton Rowe, the King
of the knights, and William A. Ham-
ilton, the Herald, with four members,
Simpson B. Graves, John D. Foss,
Henry L. Hardy and Charles C. Nar-
bis, called on Rev. Mr. Bent and en-
tertained him with music and song,
a fitting finale of the very pleasant
affair.

Mr. Bent was the recipient of many
remembrances, including flowers,
birthday cards, etc.

(Mr. Bent is a brother of Mr.
Fletcher Bent, of Paradise, and Mrs.
Capt. Jacob Bent of Granville Ferry
and an uncle of Mrs. W. R. Long-
mire, Mrs. C. R. Brooks, and Mr.
Chas. Bent of this town. Until last
year he visited relatives in this
County. He was for many years a
Chaplain in the American Army.—
Mon.)

OBITUARY

HANNAH JANE MILLS

It is with regret we record the
death of Hannah Jane, wife of the
late George W. Mills, after a pro-
longed illness of heart trouble which
occurred on Friday, January 15, 1915,
at her home, Granville Ferry.

She was the daughter of the late
Reed and Susan Hall of that place.
Mrs. Mills was born at the late
Granville on Oct. 20, 1839, and at the
early age of twelve years she was
converted and joined the Baptist
Church at Stoney Beach, and all who
knew her can testify to her faithful
and consistent Christian character.
By her peaceful disposition she had
won a large number of friends, who
thought of her many times during
her illness, with loving remem-
brances. Since the death of her husband
a year ago, Mrs. Mills had been in
failing health. During her last ill-
ness, when the end came, bringing
gracious relief from her sufferings,
she was perfectly resigned to the will
of God, and could say with a trust-
ing heart, "Thy rod and Thy staff
they comfort me." She was tenderly
nursed by her daughter, kind neigh-
bors and friends, to the end. In the
death of Mrs. Mills the home is bere-
ft of a kind and affectionate moth-
er, and will be greatly missed by
those that are near and dear to her.
She leaves to mourn their loss, one
daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Bent of
Paradise, and five sons. Also two
sisters, Mrs. Royt. Mills, Rosindale,
Mass., Mrs. E. N. Lutz, Dorchester,
Mass., and one brother, James R.
Hall of Granville, Ferry.

The funeral, which was very large-
ly attended, was held on Sunday
afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. F.
McWilliams of Lower Granville, who
spoke from the words "The deceased
had chosen"—Psalm 23 and 4th verse,
and his fitting message affords com-
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Wagon, 1 Express Wagon, 1 Single Horse
Mower, 1 Single Horse Rake, 1 Wheel
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Harrow, 1 Plow, 1 Hay Cutter, 1 Pulper,
new, a lot of Chains, 1 Light Driving
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second hand, 1 Light Working Harness,
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Tools, 2 Lap Robes, 50 Bushels Potatoes,
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1914. A. No. 2777
IN THE SUPREME COURT

—Between—
FRANK R. ELLIOTT, Plaintiff,

—And—
HIRAM R. McKAY, appointed to
represent the heirs and persons
interested in the estate of Char-
les Schurman, deceased, and
guardian, ad litem, of Goldie
Schurman, an infant under the
age of twenty-one years.

To be sold at Public Auction by
Edwin Gates, Esquire, High Sheriff
in and for the County of Annapolis,
or his deputy, at the Court House in
Bridgetown, in the County of Annap-
olis, on
Monday, the 15th day of February, A. D.
1915, at the hour of two o'clock
in the afternoon.

Pursuant to an Order of Foreclose-
ure and Sale made herein and dated
the Seventh day of January, A. D.
1915, unless before the day appointed
for such sale, the amount due the
Plaintiff on the Mortgage foreclosed
herein, with his costs, be paid to him
or his Solicitor.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest,
property, claim, demand and
equity of redemption of Emma
(Schurman) Dore, Almeda Chick,
Israel Schurman, Artis Schur-
man, Weldon Schurman, Effie
Schurman, Hattie Schurman,
Goldie Schurman and Lemuel M.
Schurman, the heirs and persons in-
terested in the estate of Charles
Schurman, deceased, and of all per-
sons claiming or entitled by, from,
or under them or either of them, of,
in, to or out of ALL that certain
piece or parcel of land and premises
situate, lying and being at the top
of the North Mountain, and opposite
the Lily Lake, and bounded as fol-
lows:—

Beginning on the north side of the
Lake Road, and at the south-east
corner of land owned by Andrew
Crawford, thence north along the
east line of said Andrew Crawford
and Joshua Douglas, to land owned
by the heirs of the late Ansley El-
liott Estate, thence east along the
south line of said Elliott lot to lands
owned by William Rafuse, thence
south along said Rafuse west line to
the Lake Road, thence west along
the north side of said road to the
place of beginning, containing by es-
timation one hundred and sixteen
acres, more or less, together with all
and singular the buildings, heredita-
ments, easements and appurtenances
to the same belonging or in anywise
appertaining.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent.
deposit at time of sale, remainder
on delivery of deed.

Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this
7th day of January, A. D. 1915.
EDWIN GATES,
High Sheriff in and for the
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Roscoe, Bridgetown, N. S.,
Solicitor of Plaintiff.

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Boston experienced the severest storm of the season, last Wednesday, Feb. 8th.

Service will be held in St. Alfonso's Church on Sunday, Feb. 14th, at 11 a. m.

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows at a bargain. R. J. MESSENGER, Lawrencetown.

The thermometer at the Entomological Station registered 7.5 below zero on the morning of the 6th inst.

Mrs. Leonard Rock will be "At Home" to her friends after Wednesday, 10th February, at her home, Carleton Corner.

There will be the usual Sunday School and Service in the Gordon Memorial Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning, Rev. Dr. Jost will conduct the service.

There will be a public sale on the property of the late John E. Farnsworth, Hampton, on Thursday, Feb. 18th, at one o'clock. See adv. in this issue.

W. G. Parsons, Esq., K. C., has been appointed a School Commissioner for the Town of Middleton for the term of three years ending the 1st day of February, 1918.

The date for the postponed hockey match between Bridgetown and Digby has now been set for tomorrow (Thursday) evening. A special train will run up from Digby to bring the Digby players and spectators, and will stop at intermediate stations.

The new members of the Town Council, viz.: Mayor W. R. Longmire, Councillors E. C. Hall, A. L. Beeler and A. T. Chute, were duly sworn into office last week. The first meeting of the new Council will be held this evening in the Council Chamber.

A subscriber sends the following very complimentary and appreciative reference to the Monitor: "Send it, our people all like it; the fact is we think it a help and a need. Long may it live to pay its weekly visits, so clean, so reliable and so welcome."

The Monitor received a note this week from its long-time friend and contributor, Mr. M. O. Wade of Belleisle, stating he has been under the doctor's care since the New Year, but is now slowly convalescing. We wish him speedy and complete recovery to health.

Col. MacNeill has received authority to receive recruits for the Third Contingent, both Infantry and Mounted Infantry. Col. MacNeill's Office will be in the Armoury, Middleton, where he is ready to receive recruits. The same rules and regulations will apply to the Third Contingent as governed the First and Second. Both Officers and men will apply to Col. MacNeill at Middleton.

Among the many sleighing parties last week was one which was enjoyed by the young people of Bridgetown who drove to Lawrencetown on Thursday evening and were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Palfrey. On Friday evening a party of young people from Millville, Kings County drove down to Clarence and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Marshall.

The Red Cross Society have arranged an entertainment to be given in the Primrose Theatre, Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th, at 8 p. m. Programme will consist of tableaux, readings, drills and music by local talent. Admission 25c. Proceeds to be used to purchase materials for the relief of the Belgians. Home made candy sold during intermission. Reserve this evening as a treat is in store for you.

The Rev. H. W. Cunningham, a former Rector of Bridgetown and now Rector of St. George's Church, Halifax, is a guest at the Rectory and will address a public meeting in St. James' Schoolroom this (Wednesday) evening under the auspices of the D. M. B., commencing at 7.30. As Mr. Cunningham returns to Halifax tomorrow the meeting announced to take place in Belleisle will not be held.

The total land area of Canada is 2,306,502,153 acres, of which at the time of the last census 109,948,988 acres were devoted to farms. This shows an increase in ten years of 73.36 per cent. The possible farm land in the nine Provinces is 358,122,190 acres. It will be seen that hardly a third of the latter acreage is under cultivation. The enlargement of several of the Provinces by the Extension of Boundaries Acts of 1912. Much of the enlargement is also good agricultural land. Canada has great room for agricultural expansion.

As most of our readers are aware, since the commencement of the war, a weekly intercession service has been held in St. James' Church (or schoolroom) on Friday afternoons from 4.30 to 5. The Rector wishes us to announce that beginning next week and continuing through the season of Lent, this service will be held on Wednesday afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock, and will include a series of addresses entitled "In the day of battle, under the guidance of the Lord's Prayer." Also that a collection will be taken during Lent to be given to the Belgian Relief Fund. The service this week will be held on Friday as usual, at 4.30.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

The Nova Scotia Legislature is summoned to meet on Thursday, February 18th.

At a supper given by the B. A. A. C. last evening the tidy sum of \$15.50 was realized.

Last year Canada's codfishery reached the goodly sum of \$3,368,750, largely contributed by Nova Scotia.

The friends of E. P. Jackson will be pleased to learn that he has fully recovered from his recent illness and is able to resume his duties as Mail Clerk.

The Acadia Dairy Company of Wolfville, is doing a thriving business this winter, says the Acadian. About a ton of butter is turned out each week.

As we go to press we learn of the death of Mr. Fletcher Durling, which occurred this morning at his home in West Paradise, at the age of 67 yrs.

Make plans to be present at the Concert to be given in the Primrose Theatre next Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, in aid of the Red Cross work, and thereby assist in the good work.

Mr. J. Havelock Edwards of Annapolis Royal, has received the appointment of High Sheriff of Annapolis County, in place of Edwin Gates, who has resigned owing to ill health.

H. Price Webber is spending the Winter at his home in Augusta, Maine. He was on the road for 40 weeks and has played in 118 towns, 57 in Nova Scotia, 19 in New Brunswick, 16 in P. E. Island, and 26 in Maine.

Mr. A. B. MacKenzie, Manager of the MacKenzie Crowe Co., returned last week from a very successful business trip in the West. The Company's tannery has resumed operations, and the harrigan factory will be running with its usual staff of workers commencing next Monday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. DeWitt left on Monday for a trip to New York.

Mr. Henry Nichols has just returned from a business trip to Round Hill.

Town Clerk Ruggles has been confined to his home the past ten days owing to illness.

Mrs. Reginald Miller, of Annapolis Royal, was the weekend guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fraser.

Sergt. B. Miller, of Wellington Barracks, Halifax, is spending a fortnight of a few days at his home in Upper Granville.

Mrs. B. C. Shaw and little son Harold, accompanied by Miss Gladys Reed, spent the week-end in Wolfville, returning home yesterday.

The many friends of Mr. Willoughby Anthony will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his recent severe and long illness as to be able to take occasional short outings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peters have returned from a week's visit in St. John. While there Mr. Peters went to Fredericton with the St. John Curling Club, of which he was a former member, to play the Fredericton Curlers.

**Bridgetown United Baptist Church**  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.  
B. Y. P. U. on Friday evening at 7.30.  
Sunday services: Bible School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

**Methodist Church Circuit Notes**  
Prayer meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30.  
Epworth League on Friday evening at 7.30. Miss May Inglis of Edmonton, Alberta, missionary to the Ruthenians, will address the League and tell the story of her work among these people.  
Services on Sunday, Feb. 14th, as follows:—Bridgetown—11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Granville—3 p. m.

**St. James Parish Church Notes**  
In keeping with the proposal that next Sunday shall be observed throughout the Dominion as a Day of Special Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the hundred years of peace between the British Empire and the United States of America, this fact will give the dominant note to all services in this parish on that day.  
Bridgetown—11 a. m. (with Holy Communion) and 7.00 p. m.  
St. Mary's, Belleisle—3 p. m.  
Confirmation Instruction at 2 p. m.  
The Bishop asks that the collections on Sunday over and above the "envelope" collection be devoted to the Belgian Relief Fund.  
Wednesday of next week being Ash Wednesday, services will be held in St. James schoolroom at 10 a. m. (with Holy Communion) and 7.30 p. m. Attention is also drawn to the announcement elsewhere in this issue that, commencing next week and continuing during Lent, the weekly Intercession Service on behalf of the War will be held on Wednesday afternoon instead of Friday and beginning at 4 o'clock instead of 4.30. This week the service will be on Friday as usual at 4.30.

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The Hun Dynamiter Must be Sent Back to Canada

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—"The World" this morning says editorially: "No international complications can possibly result from the attempt of a German to blow up the Canadian Pacific Railway Bridge, which spans the St. Croix River. The man is a foreign subject who went from the United States into Canada and committed a crime. Then he returned to the United States, where he was arrested. The Canadian authorities demand his extradition and the United States Government will naturally grant the request. 'The World' says that Warner Von Horn must be returned to Canada."

The annual Convention of the N. S. T. Alliance is hereby called to meet in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Halifax, Thursday 18th February at 10 a. m. Meeting of executive will be held at 8.30 p. m. on the 17th in Y. M. C. A. Hall. Matters to be considered at Convention: (1) Educational work. (2) Enforcement of law by local officials and Inspector in chief. (3) Prohibition for Halifax.

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PETITION FOR APPEAL OF SCOTT ACT

Open for Inspection after February 10th, 1915  
In accordance with the provision of the Canada Temperance Act, a petition signed by one-fourth the electors of this County of Annapolis, praying for the repeal of the said Act, will be deposited for ten days after February 10th, 1915 in the Sheriff's Office at Annapolis Royal, where it will be open for inspection.  
A. M. KING  
President, Annapolis County Temperance Alliance

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### The Fashion Despot

(Weekly Witness)

What would be a boon and a blessing to men, and still more to women, were it possible, would be anything that would stay the hand of those who, to fill their own pockets, lead mankind, and still more, woman-kind, such a silly chase. The piper who made the children of Hameln dance after him to their doom was not one hundredth part such an adept at fooling as these who, at their bidding, induce both men and women to put off clothes which are almost elegant and dress themselves in one buffoonery after another. It is a rule of evolution that any form of construction, whether of house or boat or weapons, or dress, if left to natural growth, will gradually tend toward the beautiful. Take the boats or weapons of any savage people, and, whatever else may be said of them, they are such as would adorn a picture, while the products of the newest uses of civilization are apt to be anything but pleasing to the eye. It is largely the same with primitive dress. The dress of the near or the far east had a charm that none of the creations

of Paris is allowed to have. Elegance is the one thing eschewed by the fashion makers, for is not every mode invented so as to be soon abandoned and easily slain. Let any woman of fashion who questions the assertion that she has been made a zany of by the rulers of dress look up the headgear she wore three years ago and put it on. She will need no more argument. If a graceful costume of flowing lines momentarily appears the wizards of Paris hasten to disfigure it with odious cross lines, with neither use nor beauty. As for the young men, the decadent and slovenly inelegance of the fashions they have followed for the past few years speaks for itself. Their eyes are hypnotized if they do not know it. The jackdaw is fabled to adorn himself with every gewgaw he can pick up, and is accounted a fool for his pains. If people could only be delivered from the folly of wanting to attract attention by outshining each other at the latest grotesquerie, and were content without change, dress would of itself rapidly become elegant and would be far longer serviceable. The women would however, lose half of their present interest in life, and could easily do their shopping once a month. The

greatest ages of any art, whether painting, sculpture, architecture, the drama or what not, have been those in which originality was the last thing thought of or wanted. But Mr. Brandeis must have a great faith in his own household god, the law, if he thinks, these immaturities of human development can be conquered by appeal to it.

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### Bear River

Feb. 8th.  
Mr. Bernard Dolan is visiting friends in this locality.  
We regret to report the death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clarke at their home in Boston last week. They came with the body on Thursday and it was interred in the cemetery of Christ's Church.  
A donation was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanBlarcom on Wednesday evening, the 3rd inst for the Rev. H. J. Indoe. Although the evening was unfavorable, being cold and stormy, quite a number assembled. The supper was served about 8 o'clock, which was most excellent, after which the sum of \$55.00 was presented to the pastor and \$5.10 to his wife by Mr. J. K. Winchester.

### CLEMENTSPORT

Feb. 8th.  
Mr. and Mrs. Boderick are at present visiting in the City of St. John, N. B.  
Captain Elias Rawding spent a few days last week in Lawrenceston on Council business.  
Mr. Joseph Withers, of Granville Ferry was in the village here one day last week and remained over night.  
Mrs. Walter Elliott, who has been making a visit in Boston during the past few weeks returned home recently.  
Our village was visited last week by a goodly number of commercial men taking orders for their different lines of goods.  
Our station agent, Mr. Goodwin, is at present taking his vacation, his place being filled by Mr. George Gabriel, of Halifax.  
Miss Jennie Vroom who has been staying at Granville Ferry for some time, is at present at her home here spending a few weeks.  
Mrs. John Lowe and Mrs. Albert Mussells who were visiting in Weymouth, recently, have returned to their respective homes.  
We are glad to hear that Mrs. C. LeCain is around again as usual after being confined to the house from the effects of a bad cold.  
Captain Robert C. Rawding who has spent some months at his home here, left for Boston on Saturday last to join his vessel which is loading at this city.  
We are sorry to state that Mrs. Leslie Gibbons has been on the sick list for some time, and continues quite ill, but we hope to see her around again soon.  
A pie social was held in the Baptist Hall here on Tuesday night of last week for the aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. We have not learned the amount obtained but presume it was a fair sum.  
Mr. Forbes Tupper, proprietor of our hotel here, left for Halifax on Saturday last to see his brother, Lieutenant Tupper, who sails for England soon with the regiment with which he is connected.  
Clements District Sunday School Convention meets at Deep Brook on February 22nd. All Sunday School workers are cordially invited to attend. Don't miss the date. The County Secretary, Mrs. Saunders, will be present to give an address.  
We are very glad indeed to see Mrs. Chas. Ritchie at her post again in the post office here, well and smart, after being laid up for a time with a very bad cold. Her place was filled by Mrs. Roy Merritt during her absence as an assistant with Mr. Ritchie.

### VICTORIA BEACH

Feb. 8th.  
The Belgian Aid Circle met at Mrs. Ada McGrath's on Friday evening.  
Mrs. Holmes, of Thorne's Cove spent a few days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. John Casey.  
Owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Viola Hayes, our Primary Department was closed a few days last week.  
We are sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Fred White's carpenter's tools valued at \$100, in the fire at Digby on Tuesday evening.  
Rumor says we are to have a fog signal on this side of the Gap. It is very much needed although "Point Prim" does her part faithfully.  
The service on Sunday afternoon was conducted by Rev. Mr. McWilliam, the subject being "Patriotism to God and the Nation." The evening service was conducted by Rev. R. Lindsay. Both services were very helpful.

### LOWER GRANVILLE

Feb. 8th.  
Mr. Bernard Dolan is visiting friends in this locality.  
We regret to report the death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clarke at their home in Boston last week. They came with the body on Thursday and it was interred in the cemetery of Christ's Church.  
A donation was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanBlarcom on Wednesday evening, the 3rd inst for the Rev. H. J. Indoe. Although the evening was unfavorable, being cold and stormy, quite a number assembled. The supper was served about 8 o'clock, which was most excellent, after which the sum of \$55.00 was presented to the pastor and \$5.10 to his wife by Mr. J. K. Winchester.

### Potash in Agriculture

For many years the Stassfurt mines in Germany have been practically the sole source of the potash compounds used for fertilizing purposes on this continent. Among the evil effects resulting from the present war, therefore, may be counted the cutting off from the markets of the world the supply of this material. Dr. Shutt, Dominion Chemist, regards this circumstance as not so serious as some may consider. In order to place his views before the farmers of Canada Dr. Shute has issued Circular No. 7 of the Experimental Farms, "Potash in Agriculture". It takes up the subject under several heads and reaches the following conclusions:  
It is only our light, sandy and gravelly soils that are markedly deficient in potash and this element is only specially called for by clover, potatoes, roots and leafy crops generally. There is yet some potash in the market though it will probably have to be purchased in the form of a complete fertilizer. We have several Canadian sources of potash available to the farmer—notably liquid manure, wood ashes and sea weed—materials rich in this useful constituent and which are more or less readily obtainable in many parts of the Dominion. And lastly there are the indirect potassic fertilizers, which though not adding to the sum total of the soil's potash yet may serve a useful purpose by liberating it in available forms and thus in times such as the present may help to tide us over until potash compounds are once more upon the market.

This circular is available free at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

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#### Minutes of Municipal Council

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TREASURER'S REPORT, 1914	
To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis County.	
Gentlemen,—I beg leave to report the condition of the County's finances on Dec. 31st, 1914, as shown by the accounts for 1914, to be as follows:—	
Cash on hand	\$7413.00
Balance due from Collectors	1972.90
Total Assets Current Account	\$9385.90
Unpaid Liabilities 1888 to 1910	\$ 190.16
Unpaid Liabilities 1913	379.00
Total Liabilities	
Current Account	559.16
Balance available for 1915 account	\$8826.64
Statements of General Account, Contingent Account, Forest Protection, Sinking Fund and Collectors Balances are appended.	
Five items of Presentment 1914 remain unpaid, viz., Court Crier, Halifax Industrial School, Port Wade Ferry, Rent Vault Registrar of Probate, Conveying Ballot Boxes, E. Freeman.	
The majority of the Collectors have made very satisfactory payments.	
I have the honor to be gentlemen, Your obedient servant,	
D. M. OUTHIT,	
Treasurer	

#### GENERAL STATEMENT

Municipality of Annapolis County in account with D. M. Outhit, Treasurer, Dr.	
Court Expense	\$ 269.15
Sheriff Transporting Prisoners	122.20
Grand Jury	76.20
Petit Jury	231.30
Board of Prisoners	265.32
Water for Jail	21.00
Fuel for Jail	181.97
Jailor's salary	200.00
Clerk of Crown	50.00
Rent Court House, Bridgetown	115.00
Rent Office Clerk of Crown	40.00
Rent Office Reg. of Deeds	120.00
Justice Fees	83.73
Constable Fees	181.08
Witness Fees	137.40
Coroners Fees	52.00
Education	5502.40
Sheriff Certifying Lists	10.00
Light Office Reg. Deeds	18.00
Contingent Account	866.34
Warden Salary	50.00
Clerk Salary	385.00
Treasurers Salary	400.00
Auditors	25.00
C. T. A. Inspector	150.00
Interest and Exchange	102.36
County Medical Officer	100.00
Revising Jury Lists	60.00
Light Britton Bridge	15.00
Light Bear River Bridge	15.00
Light Ferry Slips	20.00
Attendant Bear River Bridge	25.00
Attendant Victoria Bridge	125.00
Granville Steam Ferry	340.00
Sinking Fund	420.00
Interest on Debentures	1400.00
Certificates of Lunacy	30.00
Vital Statistics	135.50
Farmers' Association	25.00
Bounties	256.00
Alkon River Dyke	24.10
D. A. Railway	25.00
Printing	238.55
Council Fees	368.10
Collecting Presentment	955.67
County Hospital	4855.92
County Home	4212.51
Outside Poor	1554.51
N. S. Hospital	2360.55
Union of Municipalities	10.00
Rent Waiting Room Ferry	40.00
Assessors	466.00
Revisors	168.00
Halifax Industrial School (1913)	128.06
District Clerks	167.00
Miscellaneous Bills	572.94
Uncollectable Rates	458.05
Taxes overpaid	5.18
Municipal Elections	203.00
Constables and Conveying	
Ballot Boxes	35.60
Orders of Council	10.00
Bills Payable	4500.00
Forest Protection	338.13
Cash Balance to 1915 Account	7413.00

Rate Collectors' Balances	
Henry Fritz	Ward 2 \$ 748.20
A. M. Spinney	Ward 16 490.35
N. B. Haley	Ward 3 204.20
A. F. Beals	Ward 12 134.17
John Grimm	Ward 10 188.23
J. I. Nixon	Ward 1 157.65
Total	\$1972.80

#### Niagara Shooting Affair Settled

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Sir Joseph Pope, Canadian Under-Secretary for External Affairs, left Washington today after arranging for the payment by the Canadian Government of \$15,000 damages for the shooting of two American duckhunters by the Canadian militia at Fort Erie, Ont. It was stated at the British Embassy that the damages, which exceeded those ordinarily paid for similar cases, were to be paid immediately.

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#### CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Contagious Diseases	\$238.68
Repairs to Ferry Slips	205.03
Repairs to Jail	23.12
Stove for Jail	26.00
Medical Attendance Jail	29.00
Light Reg. of Deeds	4.94
Books Reg. Deeds	37.85
Rent Vault Reg. Probate	25.90
Clothing for Prisoners	20.95
Books for Prothonitor	3.84
Books for Treasurer	2.90
Coal Ferry Waiting Room	3.90
A. Anderson, team	4.00
Refund of overpayment, A. D. Parker—Col. Rates	28.14
J. H. Hicks, Hall Rent	2.90
R. W. Roscoe Bal. Account	5.84
Inquiry Re. Symes	5.65
Expense of settlement with Kings County, Graves' Trial	14.75
Finance Committee	30.00
Patients to ans. from N. S. Hospital	69.45
Conveying ballot boxes	3.70
Cheque Books Municipality Insurance on Court House, 3 yrs.	17.60
Total	\$866.34

#### By Receipts from:

Royal Bank Interest on Account	\$ 83.22
Proceeds of Marshall Mortgage	1041.24
Kings County Refund of Expense, Graves' Trial	522.80
H. R. McKay, fine	5.00
O. S. Miller, Refund Telephone tax	187.50
Total	\$1839.76

#### Forest Protection service in Account with the Municipality of Annapolis County.

To amounts paid J. A. Whitman and Sub-Rangers	\$ 338.13
Balance Cash on Hand	276.71
By Net Proceeds of fire tax as per Chief Rangers report	614.84
By Balance Cash in Funds	276.71

#### SINKING FUND

Investments	
4 Town of Bridgetown 4 per cent \$500.00 Bonds	\$2000.00
9 Municipality 4 per cent \$500.00 Bonds	4500.00
Total	\$6500.00

#### Deposit Account

Balance Jan. 1, 1914	\$1472.38
Int. on 4 Bridgetown Bonds	80.00
Int. on 9 Municipality of Annapolis	180.00
Annual Deposit	420.00
Accrued Interest	65.96
Total	\$2218.34

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### Paradise

Feb. 8th.  
Rev. A. M. McNinch went to Ottawa last week.  
Mr. Silas Hatt, of Liverpool, has been a guest at the parsonage.  
Three candidates were initiated at Reading Division on Friday evening.  
Mr. G. Harding has enlisted in the 25th battalion. He went to Halifax on Tuesday.  
Mr. Emerson Starratt is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Starratt.  
Sergeant William Winterout came from St. John last week and spent a few days at his home.  
Lieutenant Harold Longley returned to Halifax on Tuesday after spending a few days at his home.  
While in Paradise last week Mr. P. F. Lawson, of Berwick, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop.  
A number of young friends of Miss Eliza Marshall drove from Tupperville on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, and were pleasantly entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Marshall.  
The quarterly meeting of the Paradise Athletic and Dramatic Club was held in Longley's hall on Monday evening, Feb. 1st. The officers for the past quarter were re-elected. At the conclusion of the business, a musical and literary programme was rendered by members of the club.  
The Literary Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pearson on the evening of the 8th inst. The subject for the evening was "The British Empire." Notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads there was a large attendance and the evening pleasantly and profitably spent. There were several invited guests present who contributed to the evening's entertainment in various ways among whom may be mentioned Dr. J. B. Hall, President of our sister club at Lawrencetown and Mr. Wm. Wynand, another member of said club. The programme for the occasion was as follows—  
Piano Duett—Mrs. G. L. Pearson and Miss Helen Pearson.  
Reading—Mr. K. M. Brooks.  
Vocal Solo—Mr. Robert Bishop.  
Paper—"After the War, What?"  
Mr. Reginald Longley.  
Discussion thereon by Messrs. Hall and Wynand and members of our club.  
Vocal Solo—"Sons of the Sea."  
Mr. H. A. Longley.  
Reading—"Hide of Jennie McNeil"  
Mrs. G. L. Pearson.  
Piano Solo—Miss Louise Longley.  
Chorus—"Patriotic Hymn," written by Hon. W. S. Pieling.

### Clarence

Feb. 8th.  
Clarence Division initiated two members recently.  
The ladies are very busy with their "Red Cross Work."  
Miss Lucy Hilsley visited her friend, Miss Wheelock at Lower Clarence, over Sunday.  
Drover Thompson from Halifax, shipped a car of cattle from this locality this week.  
J. W. Elliott and sister Priscilla, spent Sunday with their brother, Dr. M. R. Elliott, Wolfville.  
We were sorry to see W. McNay's house on the Fitch Road go up in smoke on Sunday morning.  
We are glad to see Mr. E. J. Elliott out again after being confined to the house for some weeks.  
The Clarence Literary Club held a very interesting session in the Clarence Hall on Monday evening.

### Granville Centre

Feb. 8th.  
Miss Mabel Troop left last week for a few weeks' visit in New York and Providence, R. I.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gesner, of St. John, spent a few days recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gesner.  
Mr. LeRoy Gilliat has returned from spending a few days with his sister who is teaching in Somerset, Kings County.  
Mrs. S. Willett spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shaffner, Lower Granville.  
The Red Cross Circle of All Saints' Church held a ten cent tea at the home of Mr. Robert Tanch and realized the sum of \$7.50.  
Mr. W. E. Scott, of Acadia College will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church, Sunday Feb. 14th. In the morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7.  
The February meeting of the W. M. A. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Goodwin, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11th. Should Thursday be stormy, meeting will be held Friday.  
The Red Cross Society of Granville Centre held a "bean supper" in the hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th. Notwithstanding the very cold night and bad roads the sum of \$16.95 was realized.  
Belle Isle lady receives a note from grateful Belgian. Last October when the ladies of Belleisle and vicinity, packed a number of boxes of clothing for the Belgians, one of the number, Mrs. Frank Bent, wrote a letter, which she placed in the pocket of a coat which she sent. Last week she received the following reply—  
Office of Charles Jenkinson, Representative for Holland, 98 Haringvliet, Rotterdam  
Mrs. Frank Bent,  
Belle Isle, Annapolis County.  
Dear Madam—Please permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your enclosed note, with the clothing which you so kindly contributed for the Belgian Refugees.  
This clothing has been given to very worthy Belgians who have sought refuge in Holland and I need not say that it is very gratefully received by them.  
Very sincerely yours,  
CHARLES JENKINSON

### Belleisle

Feb. 8th.  
Mrs. A. Clifford Bent has been visiting her old home at Tupperville. A carload of fine fruit left the warehouse here for the foreign market last week.  
Mrs. John K. Winchester and Mrs. L. Russell Longmire, of Karsdale, were half week visitors of Mrs. M. O. Wade.  
Mr. Stephen Wade and Mr. Alfred Gesner drove to Lawrencetown and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert D. Gesner.  
John B. Gesner who has been visiting friends at Port Maitland, Yarmouth County, the last few weeks, returned home last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bent, who have for the last few weeks been visiting their relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity have returned home.  
We are sorry to have to report at this time the loss to Capt. A. J. Bustin of a very valuable horse. On going to his stable in the morning he found the animal dead. He was a fine beast, good on the road and good on the farm. Being the only horse he had at the time the loss is quite heavy to him.

### Granville Ferry

Feb. 8th.  
Dr. F. Smith was visiting in New Glasgow last week.  
How the wood was yanked out while the snow lasted!  
Mrs. E. Berry is confined to the house with a severe cold.  
Miss Gladys Woodbury returned to Halifax on Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Helen Pickett.  
The ferry steamer made very irregular trips last week owing to the amount of ice in the river.  
We understand from good authority that the village will soon boast of a more or less up-to-date shoe store.  
We regret to report that our popular postmaster, Mr. W. A. Piggett, is on the sick list. Hope to see him around again soon.  
The Rev. Mr. Cunningham, of St. George's Church, Halifax, preached on behalf of "Missions" at St. Luke's on Sunday evening.  
All the "Bachelors and Old Maids" of Granville (minus one or two) bled themselves to a clam supper, Monday night, at the "Island," on Thursday night.  
We are sorry to report that Mr. W. B. Crosscup, the popular manager of the E. Neville Company's store, here leaves their employ, Monday the 8th. Sorry to see you go "Scrooge," and wish you luck wherever you are.  
The ladies of the Church of England here, staged another entertainment on Monday evening last. In spite of very unfavorable weather, quite a good sum was realized. Reports on the programme are very contradictory, so we will "keep still," seeing we were not there.

### DURLING'S LAKE

Feb. 8th.  
Mrs. John Hannam is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy Morse, Nictaux.  
Mrs. John Messenger and son, spent Friday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly.  
Our enterprising merchant, Mr. Joseph Edwards, recently made a business trip to Cherryfield.  
Mr. James Cook, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fredericks, "Hillside Homestead."  
Mr. George Medcraft spent Sunday with Mrs. Medcraft and their daughter, Mrs. George Durling, at "Lake View."  
Mr. Robie Faulkingham of the 25th Regiment, Halifax, who is visiting his parents, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Warren Fredericks.  
We are pleased to state that Mr. Warren Fredericks was able to be removed to his home last week, and at the time of writing is slightly improved.

### Torbroke

Feb. 8th.  
The changeable weather greatly hinders lumbering operations.  
Sorry to report the condition of John Rice very low at time of writing.  
Quite a number of friends gave Miss Marion McAlcney a surprise party on Friday evening in honor of her birthday.  
Mr. Charles Stoddart, of Springfield, was here one day last week buying cattle and was accompanied home by Mr. Elwood Spinney.  
Our young folks had a very pleasant sleighing party to our former resident, W. O. Baker's, Middleton, on Thursday evening. Mercury was at 19 degrees below zero but hearts were warm.  
As soon as Mr. Alex. Bain, Port Hawkesbury, received his Penian Raid Bounty of \$100, he immediately paid it over to the Canadian Patriotic Fund—a most generous act indeed.

### St. Croix Cove

Feb. 8th.  
Mr. Stewart Marshall, Outram, was a recent guest of—Mr. Frank Poole.  
Mrs. David Foster, Hampton, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Brinton.  
Preaching service Sunday Feb. 14, 11 a. m. Conference Saturday p. m. previous.  
Mr. Foye Templeman, Hampton, and Mr. Guy Hall, Lynn, were calling on friends here yesterday.  
Miss Laura Kelly and Miss Eva Marshall spent Saturday and Sunday at Miss Kelly's home, Bridgetown.  
Feb. 9th.  
Mrs. Sarah Grant is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Sophie Grant, Port Lorne.  
Mrs. Jane Andrews has returned to her home in North Range after spending a few months with friends in this village.  
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### Hillsburn

Feb. 8th.  
Captain Roy Longmire and crew of the Loran B. Snow are at home.  
Mr. Charles Millbury, of Delap's Cove, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Longmire.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longmire, called on Mr. Wm. Wilson, of Litchfield on Thursday last.  
Messrs. A. and B. Longmire improved the fine sledding last week by having their ice house filled.  
Mr. and Mrs. Primrose Halliday and daughter Vera, of Litchfield, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halliday.

### Clementsport

Feb. 8th.  
Miss Edith Potter arrived home from Lynn on Saturday.  
W. L. Ramsey made a business trip to Port Williams last week.  
Miss Vivian Willett spent the weekend at Clementsport with her aunt, Mrs. Tupper.  
Richard Starratt, of Lynn, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beniah Potter.  
Mrs. Simpson, of Victory, recently spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Potter.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says:  
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### German Reign of Terror

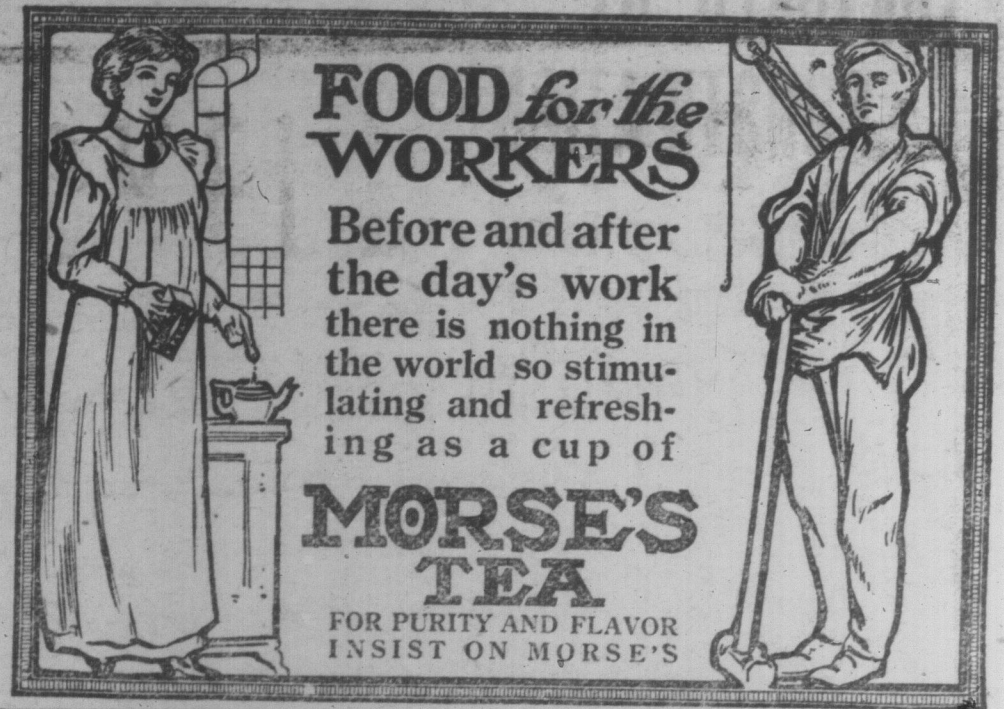
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breast and right arm cut off, the eleven-year-old girl one foot cut off, the five-year-old boy his throat cut. Mme. X. and a little child had apparently been violated. At Triancourt, where the Duke of Wurtemberg passed, the village was burnt, and the inhabitants were massacred as they fled from the burning houses." I quote from the report:—"Irritated, no doubt, by the remarks made by an officer to a soldier, against whom Mlle. Proce, a young girl of 19 years of age, had complained on account of his insulting proposals, they burned the village and organized a massacre of the inhabitants. First setting fire to the house of a peaceful proprietor, Jules Grant, and shooting him as he left his home to escape the flames, they then scattered in the houses and streets, firing on all round them. A youth of 17 years, George Lecourier, who endeavored to escape was killed. Alfred Lallemand met with the same fate. He was chased into the kitchen of a neighbor, Lautelier, where he was killed. Lautelier was shot in three places. Fearing, not without reason, for their lives, Mlle. Proce, her mother, grandmother (71 years old), and an aunt (81 years old) endeavored to climb from their garden into the next by means of a ladder. Only the young girl succeeded in escaping; to the other side, and avoided death by hiding in a cabbage field. The three others were shot down."  
On the following night the Germans played the piano amidst the corpses. When the Cure protested, the Duke of Wurtemberg replied, "What do you expect? Like you, we have had soldiers."

### PROFANITY IN A CHURCH

While the 121st and 122nd Wurtemberg Regiments were burning and pillaging at Clermont, in the Argonne, some of them invaded the church and danced to the sound of the organ and then set the edifice on fire. The burning of Clermont was begun by a soldier who, after having made a cup of coffee on a methylated spirit stove, wantonly spread the spirit and gave the signal for the general conflagration, which was spread by all means of incendiary known to German civilization. General von Durach and Prince Wittgenstein were in command of the troops responsible for this.  
At Nomeny the Germans arrived in a state of terrible ferocity. For a whole day they gave themselves up to pillage, incendiarism, and massacre, and then set fire to the whole place, of which only a few houses now remain.  
The 2nd and 4th Bavarian Infantry-Regiments should be remembered when the day of reckoning comes.

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### Letter from E. B. Elderkin on Belgian Relief

A. S. Barnstead, Secretary of the Belgium Relief Committee has received from E. B. Elderkin, representing the Government of Nova Scotia in Holland, the following account of conditions there that will be read with interest by the people of Nova Scotia who have contributed so much by the timeliness of their aid to alleviate some of the distress the heroic Belgians are enduring:—  
Westersraat 8a, Rotterdam,  
Holland, January 15, 1915.

The Belgian Relief work now being done by Nova Scotians in company with other Christian peoples gives the observer a higher conception of the human character. The whole-souled manner in which the Hollanders are succoring the refugees in this country arouses one's admiration.

I have visited a civilian camp of refugees which is under military control at Houde. This was in wonderful contrast to the conditions existing in the various camps on the occasion of my first visit, when one takes into consideration the fact that the Dutch Government have over 450,000 soldiers mobilized and in training. Their commercial life is practically destroyed and there consequent distress because of unemployment. All this has to be provided for by Government and private donations, and it makes one amazed at what they are doing for the Belgians.

At this camp there are 1,500 Belgians housed in what were formerly conservatories. These are now supplied with steam heat, electric light, baths, a shower bath, social halls, dining rooms and sleeping apartments divided for men, women and families. They are very comfortable and everything is spotlessly clean. I have no doubt in my mind that for quite a large percentage of those in the camp, the conditions are as good if not better than they had in their own country.

On Friday last I visited a camp near Utrecht, where 17,000 Belgian soldiers are interned. The expression on the faces of these people is widely different from that of those in other Refugee camps. As one could readily see they feel the restraint and lack of possibility of doing that which is so much their heart's desire viz., defending their country and homes. Their enforced idleness is having an effect on their natures and temperaments.  
The American Commission is doing

a wonderful work. They have it so systematised, that every need is recorded and what is being done or has already been done to relieve the same.  
One thing that pleased me very much was the work of the Rockefeller Foundation Committee of New York, under the direction of Mr. Jenkinsou. It has already seemed to me that the enforced idleness would tell seriously on the future lives of the Refugees, but the above named committee are endeavoring to overcome this. As far as is possible they have provided a sewing machine for every woman who will agree to work it for eight hours a day. They furnish material for the making of various kinds of garments for men and women. They have cutters of various kinds and a superintendent for each and every department. The garments when made are the property of the committee, and they distribute them where they are most needed.  
The remuneration paid to the operators is one guilder per week. They are allowed to draw 50 per cent of this, and the balance is placed to their credit, so that when the time comes for them to return to their own country they will have a little money in their pockets. In addition to this there is a distribution of five guilden, which is distributed monthly to the most efficient worker in each department. Also when a woman has made six suits of underwear, she is privileged to keep one suit for herself or any member of her family. They have the intention also to start a tailor's shop, so as to give employment to some of the men. What is being done at this camp is being attempted at the others, so as eventually have them all in working trim. The committee are not buying the machines, but are renting them from dealers in Holland paying five guilden a month. This seems to me to be charity taking highest form, as it not only helps the people to be self-respecting and lifts them a little above charity, but it also gives them something to occupy their minds as well as their hands. As occasion may offer I will visit other encampments and give you my impressions in future letters.

I had the opportunity of examining a great deal of the clothing brought over by the S. S. Doris, and it is very creditable indeed. In fact much of it is of superior quality, with a very small percentage of inferior quality. In going through these warehouses examining these goods, I was filled with pride and admiration for the people of my native Province, and could those who have contributed come in contact with these people as I have done, they would be more than thankful of the opportunity presented to them by Mr. Murray to help in ever so small a way this most worthy object.

Yours very truly,  
E. B. ELDERKIN.

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