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NEW LIMBS FOR WAR VICTIMS

(By Jacques Boyer)

The artificial arms now being produced for the benefit of those mutilated in the war are no longer merely designed to mask the loss of a member. They are ingenious mechanisms based on sound physiological considerations, devised with cunning and put together with art. With their aid these "glorious cripples," as the French call them, are able either to resume their previous occupations or to exercise a new profession of their own. In the most desperate cases, to execute without distress the movements essential for daily existence.

For those "amputees" who have preserved the elbow joint, an American firm constructs an artificial arm with which are possible a large variety of movements. Flexions of the wrist, opening and rotation of the "hand," placing the fingers in certain positions and holding them firmly there, are all accomplished with no interference of the other hand aside from venting of the other hand in such an engaging and disengaging of a catch. A German firm has perfected a

system attached rigidly to the shoulder whereby movements based upon the humerus, collar-bone, or shoulder-blade are transmitted to the scamp of the forearm. The hook terminating this artificial arm can be subjected to heavy loads without in the least straining the enfeebled muscles of the wounded man.

More recently, organized effort has been made by the French authorities to place the entire technique of artificial limb supply upon a standardized, scientific basis. At the laboratory of military prosthesis, established in Paris, careful determinations are made of the muscular and nervous conditions in and around the amputated limb. In accordance with these findings, individual prescriptions are made and carried out with a degree of skill which could not by any possibility be approached in times of peace, with the negligible number of cases which then arises.

The ordinary type of arm supplied to laborers and mechanics consists of a thin steel bar terminating in a sort of crab-foot attachment. The base of this is a steel cup with leather packing. The latter is either hard and laced to the stump-end, or soft and faced about it according to the condition of the stump. The steel and leather cup is firmly strapped to the shoulder in such a way as to be governed by a

band passing about the chest and under the opposite arm.

There is, at the point where the steel bar enters this cup, a most ingenious joint combining the ball and socket and the screw principles, while in addition the bar carries an ordinary hinge joint. Both these joints are supplied with stops which can be set either to hold them rigid in any desired position, or to leave them free to operate, checking them at a given point. These must be set by the other (natural) hand.

There is no independent motion of the crab-foot hand; it is merely set by the natural hand to grip the "tool," which is released in the same way when the operation is completed. The motion is of the upper arm, and is most extraordinary how skillful the "amputees" become in the manipulation of the arm. It is interesting to note also, that when he has finished his day's task, the workman unscrews his working hand and replaces it with a more elegant "hand of parade" for public exhibition on the streets.

For Higher Grade Work
For the clerical or professional

worker and the skilled artisan, there is made a much more elaborate hand. It is of nicked copper, with separate fingers, and even simulated finger nails. The metal shell of the palm is made in two pieces, front and back, leaving when fitted together holes from which project the fingers. Each of these is in one piece, and, therefore, rigid, but gracefully curved. Each is hinged on to a common axis inside the shell of the palm, and held in closed position by a spring.

SUPERFICIAL CRITICISMS

The Patriotic Fund Is Teaching Thrift to Twenty Women For Every One That Wastes Her Money

"My charwoman has stopped working, so I have stopped giving to the Patriotic Fund."

"If the Patriotic Fund exists in order to make it possible for my maid to marry a soldier and live without working, it is about time to declare that the Fund can get along without my help."

These are typical illustrations of the line of argument not unfrequently met with by the workers for the Fund. There seems to be an impression abroad that the wives or mothers of our soldiers should be worse off, rather than better, when the husbands are away. Such a view is taken, of course, only after a superficial examination of the case. The wife has given her husband to the national cause, and she deserves well at our hands. The Fund does not support her, it merely creates a margin of reasonable comfort. If a soldier's wife here or there gives up her daily toil, that is a very inadequate reason for condemning a Fund which possesses a host of social service workers who are teaching thousands of women to be industrious, thrifty, good housewives, wise mothers, and filling them with ambition to have happier homes than they ever knew before.

A Brattleboro, Vt., storekeeper has a potato exhibited in a jewel case in his window, with a card conveying the information: "This is a potato. Once used for food by Americans. A rare jewel!"

THE EUROPEAN WAR

BRITISH CAPTURE BAGDAD

London, March 11.—The capture of the City of Bagdad by the British forces under General Maude is hailed by military critics here as one of the triumphs of the war.

It happily closes the chapter begun so disastrously by General Townshend and opens up new and striking possibilities to the Entente arms on the Asiatic front. At the present moment, however, the moral effect of this sweeping British victory transcends its military importance. Strategically the fall of Bagdad will change the general military situation only indirectly; its effect will be most apparent along the battle lines to the north, where the "Big" legions are pressing forward against the Ottoman troops in Persia and Armenia.

ANDRE AND SOMME RIVERS

For several weeks past the Germans had worked like ants turning the town into a powerful fortress that would directly bar the road to Achiet-Le-Petit and prevent the British from cutting the supply railroad which now is only 2,900 yards distant from the British lines.

General Gough's troops wasted neither time nor men on a frontal attack against Iries. Driving a wedge into the enemy's lines from the west, they outflanked the entire position and compelled the German garrison, which was unusually strong, to flee in great haste. Apparently the Germans had looked for simple warning and expected to evacuate the village in a leisurely fashion, if evacuation became necessary at all.

ORDERS AMERICAN MERCHANT SHIPS TO ARM

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson, from a sick bed, to-day ordered the arming of American merchant ships against Germany's ruthless submarine warfare, and at the same time issued a proclamation calling an extra session of Congress to meet April 16. The President's decision came following the action of the Senate in revising its rules to permit prompt action on important questions, and the submission of formal opinions by Secretary of State Lansing and Attorney-General Gregory that he has the power to arm merchantmen without action by Congress.

WAR BRIEFS

The average daily war expense of Great Britain has risen, until it touches \$29,000,000.

The fate of Kut-el-Amara is positively sealed. The British forces are now almost around it.

It is reported that the cost of the war to Germany, up to the present, has been 60,000,000,000 marks.

The Archives Department, Ottawa, boasts a German airplane, taken by a Canadian aviator and sent as a trophy to Canada.

The French Chamber of Deputies offers 500,000 francs to any French-armed or neutral vessel which succeeds in destroying a submarine.

Montreal's recent contributions to the Patriotic and Red Cross Funds amounted to \$4,216,562. Toronto's contribution was more than \$2,000,000.

The Military Hospitals Commission now has a chain of 29 institutions, stretching across the Atlantic and capable of accommodating 295 convalescent soldiers.

Reuter's Agency has learned that the Turks are carrying out a deliberate policy for the extermination of the Arabs, as they have done in the case of the Armenians.

The British Board of Trade has taken over the control of all the coal mines until the close of the war. The General Manager of the London and North Western Railway is the controller.

Germany threatened to keep Ambassador Gerard as prisoner unless he agreed in case of war not to seize German ships in American ports. A unique performance among civilized nations.

To read of Sir Walter Raleigh takes our thoughts back to the time of good Queen Bess. But Sir Walter Raleigh lives and has just published a delightful address on "The War of Ideas" before the Royal Colonial Institute, London.

President Wilson says "the aggregate resources of the national banks of the United States exceed by \$3,000,000,000 the aggregate resources of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Bank of Russia, the Reichs Bank in Berlin, the Bank of the Netherlands, the Bank of Switzerland and the Bank of Japan." "America's might is not negligible."



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THE "BUY-AT-HOME" CAMPAIGN

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Campaign Extended to Bridgetown

If the mail order houses of Upper Canada notice a phenomenal falling off of orders from Annapolis County in the next few months, they will have to blame the "BUY-AT-HOME" Campaign which is to be started in this town within a few days. The fight is about to be launched. It is even more strenuous than if waged at an earlier period.

The mail-order firms have had things too easy in the past. The local merchant, like the British Bull Dog, requires a lot to arouse him, but when he gets started there is trouble ahead for some one.

The "BUY-AT-HOME" Campaign is the co-operative effort on the part of the business interests of the community to encourage buying at home. Keep your money in circulation at home, is the object and through the local press appeals will be made to the people to give the home merchant the preference.

The campaign is being started simultaneously in the leading towns and cities of the Province, a group of progressive merchants in each community are backing the scheme, and since it was announced in the Monitor some weeks ago, that such a contract was to take place, much interest has been manifested, and there is no question but that the movement will be a big success.

We have before us copies of several of the "BUY-AT-HOME" articles, and must say that they are of an intensely human interest and should make the public realize that its first duty is to the home merchants. A particularly striking paragraph in one of these articles is as follows:

Let us suppose you are a farmer. You sell your produce in and about your nearest town; you cannot sell it in Montreal or Toronto, and therefore anything that makes the people of your town wealthier or more prosperous naturally means more business for you. Is it fair or just that you take this money that you earn in your home town and send it away for goods that you know can be purchased just as satisfactorily from your best friend—the local merchant?

And what is true of the Farmer is true of you, Mr. Clergyman, of you, Mr. School Teacher, of you, Mr. Carpenter, of you, Madam, and you, and you.

The management of the "BUY-AT-HOME" Campaign received the following flattering letter from a country merchant:

"I wish to congratulate you upon your article upon buying at home. They certainly strike the right key and I hope they may prove successful both to yourself and in assisting the object aimed at. This is the kind of publicity and sort of patriotism that I have always felt this country and especially this town needs to bring it to sound and genuine prosperity."

We have no doubt that the response to the "BUY-AT-HOME" campaign will be wholehearted and generous. If the merchants can give the same value as the mail-order houses, why should not they have your trade, and we are prepared to say that the merchants of Bridgetown are most anxious for you to compare prices before ordering your goods from Toronto, and are ready to demonstrate that you can buy just as cheaply and advantageously at home.

One of the largest retail furniture dealers in Nova Scotia issued the following statement to the public last week:

"Our firm will place in any home in the Maritime Provinces any article of furniture as cheaply as it can be placed through any mail-order house in Upper Canada."

No doubt some merchants in Bridgetown will come out with the same statement in conjunction with the "BUY-AT-HOME" Campaign movement.

All success to the campaign.

The strike in the Krupp factories in Essen is extending daily, and 40,000 strikers are now idle owing to the lack of food. The police asked for troops to quell the disturbances, but they refused to act.

MARRIED IN ROXBURY, MASS.

HYNES—SULLIS

The home of Miss M. C. Rickett, 23 Elm Hill Park, Roxbury, Mass., was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, February 22nd, 1917, when Miss Sarah Hynes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sullis of Deep Brook, N. S., became the bride of Mr. Clifton L. Hynes of Whitman, Mass.

The house was especially decorated for the occasion with palms, potted plants and cut flowers, and the music for the evening was furnished by Miss Eleanor Gordon's String Quartette of West Medford.

To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, beautifully rendered, the bride, who looked charming in a gown of white charmeuse satin, with lace and pearl trimmings, wearing a veil with orange blossoms, and carrying a handsome shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, entered the room on the arm of her brother, Mr. Frederic Sullis of Deep Brook, by whom she was given in marriage.

She was attended by Miss Marguerite Millet of Whitman as maid of honor, who wore a chiffon gown of the rainbow shades and carried a bouquet of pink roses, and Mr. Charles Harris of Wolfston, a friend of the bridegroom, was best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Packard, an Episcopal clergyman of Winchester, Mass., in the presence of forty invited guests.

While the bride couple were receiving the congratulations of their friends, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was also rendered by the quartette, after which all were invited to the dining room, where a dainty collation was served. A social hour was then spent. The usher for the evening were Mr. Norman Blanchard of Somerville and Mr. Arthur Hynes of Whitman, brother of the bridegroom.

At 10.30, amid showers of confetti and many good wishes, the bridal couple left for a short honeymoon trip, after which they will reside for a time at 23 Elm Hill Park. The bride's going away costume was of brown velvet with hat of tulle and silver lace.

The gifts were many and costly, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Among them we might mention a beautiful cut glass fruit dish, goldfish dish, and twenty dollars in cash from the "Boys and Girls" in the office of the American Express Co., where the bride has been employed for the past year.

Mrs. Hynes has many friends in Deep Brook and vicinity, who will join in wishing many years of happy wedded life.

METHODIST DISTRICT AT LAWRENCE TOWN

On Wednesday and Thursday last, March 7th and 8th, the Third Quarterly Meeting of the Annapolis District of the Methodist Church convened at Lawrence Town. The following ministers were in attendance: Revs. W. H. Langille (Chairman), A. R. Reynolds, W. R. Turner, H. J. Indoe, W. I. Croft, J. A. Smith, J. W. O'Brien, S. Boyce, G. Mossman. Reports of an encouraging character were received from the District relative to the Supernumerary Endowment Fund, for which responsibility has been accepted for the raising of \$1500 in the District. Routine business was also dealt with.

The general subject was "The Church and the Age." In the afternoon session the Rev. H. J. Indoe, M. A., of Granville Ferry, read a paper on "The Rural Problem." His address exhibited the most painstaking preparation and was considered such a genuine contribution to an important and difficult subject that it was resolved to seek its publication. Among the solutions suggested were better roads, better farming, better business methods and better churches.

In the evening a public meeting was addressed by Rev. J. W. O'Brien on "Christianity and the Social Conscience," and Rev. A. R. Reynolds on "The Church and the New Civilization." The speakers showed that Christianity had effected fundamental reforms in the past and urged the church in similar manner to serve the present age.

On Thursday morning a useful discussion took place on changes the war would make in returned combatants, and how the church would meet the new conditions. Emphasis was laid on whole-souled loyalty.

The members of District left on the noon and afternoon trains for their respective fields, and expressed themselves as gratified with the kind hospitality of the Lawrence Town people.

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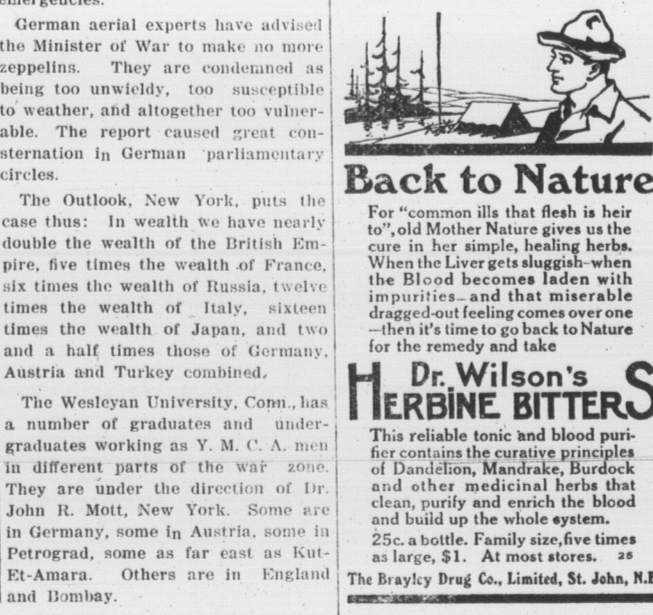
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BERNSTORFF AT HALIFAX

Bernstorff and party are reported to have expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the courtesy and suavity of the officials who waited upon them during their compulsory stay in the port of Halifax. But, the polite attention of the officials did not prevent them from using every means necessary to keep the German party in complete ignorance of the city and harbor, and to deprive them of any of their belongings which might prove useful to Germany in the war.

In the first place, the steamship Frederick VIII, when about ten miles from the entrance of the harbor, was met by several vessels of the ubiquitous British Navy and detained until overtaken by the night. She was then escorted into the harbor, but instead of remaining there, was conducted through the narrows into Bedford Basin. In the morning, curiosity led any of the party to look out of their stateroom windows, the most conspicuous object in view would be Rockdale Prison. Where the city was, or what it looked like, they could not tell. Nor could they observe any of the evidence of the fortifications which make Halifax one of the most strongly fortified positions of North America. At the same time, it is not doubted that Germany, judging from what she has done elsewhere, has in some of her closest plans of the city and harbor and their fortifications, as they were. It has not transpired that anything of a very suspicious character was discovered during the thorough examination of the belongings of the party were subjected.

It seems that rubber heels to their footwear were very popular. These were all removed, as the rubber is scarce and much needed in Germany at present. One gentleman is reported to have had a large assortment of pajamas. As cotton is also very scarce in Germany, he was allowed to retain only a small number of these useful articles, such as he might be expected to need for a reasonable time. Gold found with the party was taken and exchanged for good paper money. One gentleman was discovered to have documents stitched inside the lining of his overcoat. Translators and interpreters were on hand to do any work which might be required in their line.

One small trunk shipped in Washington, sealed with the seal of the Swedish legation, was found in the ship at Halifax. But the seal had been broken and another seal attached in New York. This trunk has been the subject of considerable correspondence, the complete results of which have not been announced. But a very disquieting report soon received a wide circulation to the effect that a document, believed to have been contained in this trunk, had reached the government in Washington and had been found to contain a scheme for uniting Mexico and Japan in war against the United States. Both these nations had grievances against the United States, and this would be a good time to combine and insist upon their rectification. The report was distrusted by many as a mild rumor, such as is apt to arise when the popular feeling is in a state of tension. But the doubt of its correctness was dispelled by a statement made on the floor of the Senate upon the authority of President Wilson. The document bears the imprimatur of Zimmerman, German Minister of War, and its contents were to be broached to Carranza "as soon as it is certain there will be an outbreak of war with the United States." Mexico's spoils were to consist of the States of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, which lie on her northern border.

One thing which led to Bernstorff's dismissal from Washington was his proved complicity with the schemes of several German Consuls who were making unlawful use of their residence in neutral territory to do injury to the Allies. It would be interesting to know just how the discarded Ambassador felt when he found his plans nipped in the bud and himself and company helpless in the hands of the British officials. He could scarcely have congratulated himself on the success of his residence in America. As his ship passed into Halifax Harbor in the darkness so, when the examinations were concluded, she passed out again in the darkness, and disappeared from view.

When the great war is ended, and its correct record is written, it will be seen that never in human history has a war been planned, begun and conducted throughout with such willful disregard of international law, treaties and usages, such bare-faced hypocrisy under the name of pity and such inhumanity and barbarism as Germany has been guilty of during these terrible years.

A writer in the Sportsman represents Bernstorff's soliloquizing as follows about his journey:

I really don't know by what way I can go. I am almost in desperation. If I travel by sea, it's torpedoed I'll be. By my own most piratical notion. If I start by the air, I'll never get there. But might fall in the depths of the ocean. And with no one around, I would surely be drowned. Which to me is a horrible notion. So a U-boat must do and the Deutschland is due. I shall be a most suitable cargo. Upon sinking at night, though at other times right, I must lay an emphatic embargo.

GRANVILLE CENTRE

March 12. Miss Bessie Young is spending a few weeks in Port Wade. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wade are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, March 8th.

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. Withers are glad to see her out again after an illness of several months. Miss Ruth E. Gilliat has so far recovered her health as to be able to take her school in Gaspeau, Kings County, N. S.

Miss Esther Gilliat left last week for the West, after spending three months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gilliat. Mrs. Henry Roney, who has been seriously ill since her husband's death, we are glad to report, is recovering.

Miss Mabel Troop has returned to Campbellton, N. B., to resume her position in Miss Henderson's military establishment. Mr. Herman Calnek, who had recently suffered a severe attack of pneumonia, is able to be out again. His little brother, Carl, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is also improving.

Mr. Albert Daniels of "Canaan" who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bond, received the sad news one day recently that his step-daughter, Mrs. Frank Bankman, had passed away at her home in Wollaston, Mass.

Mr. Maurice Calnek, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Calnek, who has been attending the Normal School in Calgary, Alta., since January 1st, has heard the call of King and Country and enlisted in the C. M. C. Last week he sailed for England.

Gunner Robin Palmer, of Connaught Battery, C. A. Halifax, who has been ill for several weeks in the military hospital, Dartmouth, was able to return home last week on sick leave. He was accompanied by Nurse Wolfer of the hospital, who returned to Halifax the following day. His friends are very glad to know he is gaining his health quite rapidly.

On Sunday evening, March 11th, a "people's Praise Service" will be held in the United Baptist Church, conducted by Professor Moore of Annapolis. The service will consist of familiar hymns with their original and incidents connected with these. Solos, duets and responsive readings. An address on "Praise" will be given by Pastor Brindley. A silver collection will be taken for musical purposes.

Rev. I. A. Corbett was at Annapolis Royal last week. Miss Alice Jackson is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Jackson. Miss Hilda Thorne of Karadale is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Reginald Bishop.

Rev. A. M. McNinch of Clements-street was recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Longley. Rev. I. Brindley of Granville Centre was a guest last week of Rev. I. A. Corbett at the parsonage.

Twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents were received at the supper under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, Longley's Hall was filled on Thursday evening by those who came to hear the drama "Forty Folks," by the Paradise Amateur Dramatic Club. All deserve credit for the efficient manner in which they performed their various parts.

Recent arrivals at C. Durling's: J. V. Flower, St. John; J. P. Morgan, St. John; S. S. Stubbins, "Truro," C. A.; J. J. Whitman, Toronto; Arthur Banks, Annapolis; Lewis Landers, Middleton; Allan G. Dunstan, Annapolis; N. E. D. Sheppard, Halifax; H. W. Mahon, Halifax; L. B. McPherson, Lawrencetown; E. A. Bates, Middleton.

Miss Olga Wade is visiting relatives and friends at Lower Granville. Two of the farmers of this locality have met with severe losses recently. Mr. Fenwick Harris losing a very fine ox, and Mr. Abner Troop losing a valuable horse.

Mr. Ray Goodwin left last Wednesday for Halifax, where he has secured a position with Mr. L. H. Hather, Mr. Bartlett Goodwin, accompanied him, returning home on Saturday.

Mr. Stuart Bauld of Halifax is visiting for an indefinite period at the home of Mr. Ernest Ray. We understand Mr. Bauld intends going into the poultry business quite extensively this spring.

The packing staff of the Belleisle Fruit Co. were engaged last week in sacking the last lot of nonpareils. They have two carloads to be shipped this week, which finishes the packing for the season.

The entertainment given by the members of Greenleaf Division on Friday evening, the 2nd inst., was a complete success. The "weather man" did his very best, and the splendid moonlight night and good roads brought crowds from all directions. At the close the Division presented the secretary of the Upper Granville West R. C. S. with \$29.00 to help them along with their splendid work.

WEST INGLISVILLE March 12. Mr. Oscar Nelly of Brooklyn was calling on friends one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Primrose Darling of St. John are visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Darling were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Delaney, North Williamson. Messrs. Avery and Ulysses Banks of Harmony were guests at the homes of Mr. John and Leonard Back during the short course at Lawrencetown.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Zebulon Darling and quitted another quilt. This makes the fourth one quilted in the last few months. About twenty of the friends and neighbors met at the home of our much honored friend, Mr. James O. Darling on the evening of February 22nd to celebrate his 73rd birthday. The ladies served tea and the evening passed away pleasantly with music and singing.

HILLSBURN March 12. Mr. Hiram Young left last week for Digby. Mrs. S. A. Milbury spent Sunday at Litchfield.

Miss Gladys Longmire has gone to St. John, N. B. Miss Stella Longmire is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Milbury of DeLaps Cove.

Miss Florence Clayton of Parker's Cove is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardwick. Mr. and Mrs. John Kaye are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, March 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Longmire of Litchfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longmire. Mr. Frank Gilliat of Port Wade called on Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke one day last week.

Mrs. Clarence Everett and son, Eddie, of Litchfield spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longmire.

PARKER'S COVE

March 12. Mr. Adelbert Hudson came home from St. John quite recently. Schr. Emerald, Capt. W. H. Anderson, arrived from Digby on Sunday, March 11th.

Mr. Robble Longmire and Miss Abbie called on Mrs. David Milner quite recently. Service in the Methodist Church on Sunday at 2:45 o'clock by the Rev. H. J. Lidoe.

Mr. Avard Hudson of Belleisle called on Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Halliday quite recently. Masters Chester and Judson Hudson of Hillsburn visited their cousin, Little Wilfred R. Weir, over the week-end.

Mr. Daniel Robinson of Litchfield visited his father, Mr. Daniel Robinson, who is on the sick list, on the 12th. Mr. Austin Weir visited his sister and brother, Mrs. Stanley McCaul and Mr. Arthur Weir, at Victoria Beach last week.

Mrs. Willard Anderson and baby spent several days with Mrs. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Halliday of Hillsburn, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudson and family of Hillsburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Milner, over the week-end.

HAMPTON March 12. The S. S. Ruby L. made her first trip on Thursday last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anzoo Poston and other friends.

Mr. Everett Mitchell returned to Ligon after a short visit at his home in Hampton. Mr. Gordon Banks of Clarence spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Aven Bezanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Banks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lendley Banks yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Judson Clute of Clarence spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tompkins.

Mr. Joseph Snow returned to his home last week, having spent a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. L. D. Brooks, and other friends. Tonight a party of nine sleigh-loads of Hampton people went to Port Lorne to spend the evening at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardsley.

ARLINGTON March 12. Miss Amy Banks left for Boston today. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Messenger welcomed a son on Thursday, March 8th. Pte. Ralph Banks has returned to Halifax after a ten days furlough.

Mrs. Sarah Grant is spending an indefinite time with her daughter, Mrs. Asshel Whitman. Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Marshall visited his mother, Mrs. Amanda Marshall, recently.

On Wednesday evening a party of ten from Port Lorne enjoyed a sleighing party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hines.

WEST PARADISE March 12. Mrs. J. Wallace Saunders, at time of writing, is quite ill. We hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. Angus Hirtle's family are all sick with the measles, also Robert Cameron, son of Mr. Allen Cameron. Miss Florence Crawford of Tappereville spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Lillian Crawford, at the home of Mrs. B. W. Saunders.

Mr. Thacker sold a fine pair of two-car-old steers to Mr. Whitfield Daniels of Lawrencetown. Mr. Andrew Shaw also sold a nice pair of oxen to Isaac Durling.

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INGLISVILLE Report of the Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the Annapolis County Loyal Orange Lodge of Nova Scotia, held in Orange Hall at Deep Brook, with Marquis of Lorne, No. 95, on February 20th, 1917.

Five lodges were represented there. After the preliminary business of the Lodge was through, the delegates were invited by the ladies of the "True Blues" to their hall to a bountiful banquet which had been prepared by them; and by the way the tables were relieved of the good things that go to satisfy the inner man, one would say that Deep Brook was the place to go if you wanted a real good enjoyable, home-like time, the people are all so kind and genial.

After the banquet the delegates returned to the lodge room and took up the unfinished business. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Ernest Parry, C. M. I. J. Whitman, D. M. W. E. Crocker, Chaplain. W. J. Spinney, Treasurer. Frank Dumas, D. of C. Roy Kniffing, Lecturer. Robert Swallow, County Secretary.

After the officers were installed, Brother George Vroom gave a very appropriate speech (at some length) for the good of the order, which was listened to with great interest. After the Lodge was closed the national anthem, "God Save the King" was sung with spirit, and when the members parted for their respective homes, satisfied with the evening's work.

ROBERT SWALLOW Past County Master. P. S.—Five of the members of Marquis Lorne are in uniform for their King and Country. Some idea of the serious shortage of cars on local lines, for the shipment of soft coal may be gathered from the fact that three 3,000 tons of coal piled up at the Stellarton mines ready to be sent away. This condition of affairs was never known to exist before.

MT. HANLEY March 12. Mr. Burpee Armstrong lost a very fine two-year-old colt last Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hallet Daniels arrived home from Massachusetts after spending the winter there. Mr. Ralph Green sold a very fine pair of "Devon" oxen last week to Mr. Frank Miller, Kentville.

These that attended the drama at Port George were highly pleased with the program of "Blundering Mr. Brown." The Mission Band intend holding an Easter Concert on Easter Sunday in the evening, April 8th. Cordial invitation to all.

Rev. Williamson, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, March 21st, in the afternoon and evening, in the Baptist Church of this place. Cordial invitation to all.

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Tues. & Fri.	April 2nd, 1916	Tues. & Fri.	
Head down.	Stations	Head up.	
11:10	St. John	15:45	St. John
11:38	Yarmouth	16:17	Yarmouth
11:55	Bridgetown	16:34	Bridgetown
12:23	Gravelly Cove	14:36	Gravelly Cove
12:39	Gravelly Ferry	14:21	Gravelly Ferry
12:55	Kapalua	14:05	Kapalua
13:15	St. Fort Wade L.V.	13:45	St. Fort Wade L.V.

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Lawrencetown

March 12. Dr. Reginald Morse is in town for a few days visiting relatives.

Pastor Beals has been holding special services at South Williamston with good results.

The Methodist Choir will meet for practice at the parsonage on Saturday at 8 p.m.

Next Sunday evening the Rev. S. J. Boyce will be the preacher in the Methodist Church.

Miss Minnie Banks of North Kingstons spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Horace Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hills and family leave today (Monday) for their home in Bowden, Alberta. En route they will visit Mrs. Hills' brother, Mr. Wilbur Phinney, at Calgary.

Services for Sunday, March 13th: Baptist, 11 a.m.; Methodist, 11 a.m.; Episcopal, 11 a.m.; Missionary, 12:30 p.m. in the Baptist Church at 10:30 a.m. in the Methodist Church at 10 a.m.

On Thursday evening, in the Methodist Church, a magic lantern exhibition will be given by the Rev. E. W. Forbes, M. A. Windsor. The subject is "The British Navy," and some 200 very interesting views will be shown. Admission is 10 cents.

The members of the Adult Bible classes met at the hospitable home of Deacon and Mrs. Wm. McKewen on Wednesday evening last, and spent a very enjoyable time. Mr. McKewen has been the faithful teacher of the Men's Class for a number of years.

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ALBANY

March 10. Miss Robinson, our teacher, spent Sunday, 4th inst., at her home at Farmington.

The Young People's Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitman on Tuesday evening, March 6th.

Miss Gladys Mailman is attending the Provincial Normal College at Truro—the second half year.

George Fair, who had his foot seriously cut on February 17th, is doing well under the treatment of Dr. Phinney.

Mr. Lyman Whitman made a business trip to Middleton on Wednesday. He is conducting quite an extensive trade in Albany.

Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Phinney and Mrs. E. J. Whitman on Tuesday, 13th, the first Tuesday of the month being stormy.

Mrs. Chas. Whitman recently spent a week or more with her son George and family at Nictaux Falls, the first having just recovered from pneumonia.

PHINNEY COVE

March 12. Mrs. Burkett Chute had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Robert Young is not any improved in health.

Mr. Marvin Farnsworth has been sick, but we are glad to report him out again.

Mr. Vernon Bent is home from St. John spending a few days with his family.

Our teacher, Miss Ida Poole, spent the week-end with her sister at Young's Cove.

Mr. W. Cooke has gone to Lawrencetown to visit his daughter, Miss Barpee Whitman.

Kenneth and Clyde Chute are home from St. John, where they have been working this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bent's little son, Ronald, has been very sick, but is better at time of writing.

Mr. Obit White and family have moved to North Williamston. We wish them prospering in their new home, but we are sorry to lose our old neighbors.

SPA SPRINGS

March 12. Mrs. W. Bowly of Victoria was visiting Mrs. Reagh on Saturday last.

Miss Gladys Bowly spent the week-end with Mrs. William Clark of Victoria.

The Red Cross Society enjoyed a delightful party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willett Gates on Wednesday evening last. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Mrs. Churchill of Overton, Yarmouth County, and Principal and Mrs. Jeffrey of Middleton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels.

Mrs. Neil Coulston and daughter, Edna, of Port Williams are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Harris. Mr. Simon Brown of Aylesford is also a guest at the same place.

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Middleton

March 12. Miss Seaford of the Royal Bank, Middleton, is having her vacation.

Mr. C. S. Macdonald, inspector of the Royal Bank, spent a few days in town.

Miss Bella Master left on Wednesday last for New York, where she will spend a few weeks.

Mr. Thomas Cowling, having been wounded in the arm by a shrapnel shell, returned home last Monday.

Mr. Wharton and half-brother, Mr. Wentzell, are the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Doucet, Main St.

Mrs. W. A. Baker returned home from Halifax on Friday, where she had been spending a week with Mrs. Haverstock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dowdell and many are the guests of Mrs. Dowdell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pinco, at "The Rectory."

Rev. H. A. Harley of Edge Hill School, Windsor, took the services at Holy Trinity and St. Andrew's churches on Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Parsons left Tuesday for Halifax to stay a couple of weeks. W. G. Parsons, K. C., accompanied Mrs. Parsons and returned on Thursday.

Leo Baker, who enlisted at Middleton with one of the earlier contingents for overseas, and who has been fighting, is back from the front. He is suffering from shell shock.

Mr. J. P. Nelly received notice on Tuesday last that his son, Lieut. Melburne Nelly, was wounded on March 2nd. Melburne was one of the four boys who enlisted from Middleton at the outbreak of the war. His many friends hope that his wounds will not prove a serious nature.

MELVERN SQUARE

March 12. Mrs. Frank East and little son are visiting relatives in the United States.

Mrs. D. M. Outhit recently spent a few days in Middleton visiting friends.

We are sorry to report Mr. Elsworth Gates on the sick list suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Annie Martin is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. B. R. Morse of Kingston, who has been quite ill.

Miss Evelyn Bent of South Farmington was the guest of her friends Mr. and Mrs. Avery Patterson, quite recently.

Mrs. Perry of Wolfville, widow of a former pastor of this place, has been visiting friends here during the past week.

Mrs. Agnes FitzRandolph of Williamston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Outhit and Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Morse a few days last week.

One afternoon last week Douglas the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNeil, entertained a few of his little playmates at a birthday party. It is needless to say the little fellows enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The old saying, "March hath many weathers," has certainly been verified within the last ten days, with a few days mild and spring-like, ending up with a blustering March snow-storm, followed by rain, snow squalls and slush. What comes next?

A full house greeted the members of the I. O. G. T. of Port George, who gave a drama in the Melvern Hall quite recently, the audience being well pleased with the performance.

The duets in Scotch dialect by Rev. and Mrs. Lindsay were also well received. Instrumental music by members of the Melvern lodge helped to make a very pleasant entertainment. Our Port George friends will always be welcome in Melvern Square.

NORTH RANGE

March 12. Miss Mildred MacNeil is spending a few weeks with her friends in Bridgetown.

Mrs. Osmond Cook spent Sunday the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Melanion, Plympton Station.

Mrs. E. J. Andrews, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Armstrong, Lower Granville, has returned home.

Surprise parties seem to be the order of the day. One was enjoyed recently in Bloomfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Treffry, the occasion being the sixteenth birthday of their youngest son, Francis. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games, music, etc., after which light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Treffry proved themselves to be exceptionally fine host and hostess.

Another was held at the home of Mrs. L. D. MacNeil on the 9th inst., in honor of their daughter's and little Annie Bragg's birthday, where a very pleasant afternoon and evening was spent and presents exchanged. Quite a large number from Barton, Hillsboro and Acadiaville were present. Still another at the home of Mr. Hansford Foster on the 10th. All enjoyed the sleigh ride, as also the dainty refreshments which were served at the close of two very enjoyable evenings.

DEEP BROOK

March 12. Mr. E. V. Hutchinson left for a few days' trip up the Valley on Monday.

Mr. B. R. Clements returned home on Wednesday from his trip to Boston.

Mrs. L. E. Sherman spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Snell, in Bear River.

Mr. R. E. Felton of Lawrencetown was in the village on Saturday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George Adams.

Mr. J. R. Dilmars is busy these days with his gasoline engine, sawing up the people's wood-piles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shortliffe and Miss Bessie Hooper motored from Digby on Sunday last and spent the day with Mrs. Shortliffe's mother, Mrs. William Ruggles.

MORGANVILLE

March 10. Mr. Felton visited Morganville this week on business.

Mr. George Morgan has returned home from Five Mile River.

Miss Winifred Harris held a surprise party for the young folks on Saturday evening.

Preaching service in the Morganville Baptist Church on Sunday, March 13th, at 9 p.m.

Miss Ruby Annis and her friends visited Miss Amy Morgan on Wednesday last. They reside at Bear River.

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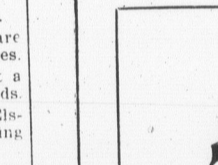
March 12. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Risteen, Port Lorne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole yesterday.

Mr. Ira Whitman, Clarence, and Miss Hattie Banks, Mr. Rose, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall yesterday.

A pie sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zacheus Hall last Wednesday evening passed off very pleasantly. Friends were present from Hampton, Port Lorne and Mt. Rose. The sum of \$3.45 was collected for the benefit of the church. The next sale is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall on Tuesday evening, April 2nd. If stormy, on Friday evening following.

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This pamphlet was originally published by Dr. Leacock himself, but the National Service Board was so convinced of its value in connection with their Thrift Campaign that they have had it republished and have undertaken its distribution. Copies may be obtained by writing to the Secretary of the National Service Board at Ottawa, or by applying to the National Service Director in any Province.

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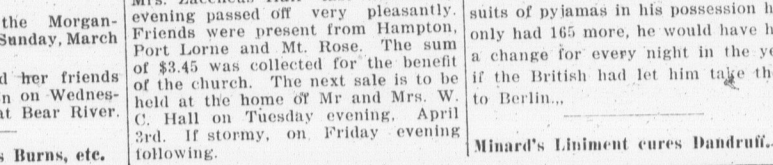
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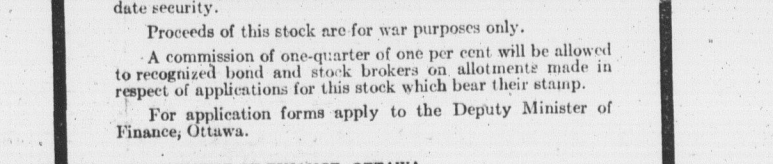
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THE FARM PROFITABLE BEEF PRODUCTION

At the Experimental Farm, Farmington, N. S., a number of tests have been carried on in feeding and finishing steers for the market. During the last three years tests have been carried on in feeding good butchers, heavy fed, versus good butchers, light fed; good stockers, heavy fed, versus good stockers, light fed; good butchers and good stockers, light fed; and good butchers and good stockers, heavy fed, receiving two pounds molasses in addition to their regular meal ration, versus good butchers and good stockers, heavy fed, no molasses; and good butchers and good stockers, light fed, receiving two pounds molasses in addition to their regular meal ration, versus good butchers and good stockers, light fed, no molasses.

The results of the first tests, that is, good butchers, heavy fed, versus good butchers, light fed, are as follows: Eight steers were selected in such good condition that they could be classed as good butchers. These were dehorned and fed a preparatory ration to get them accustomed to their feed and surroundings, then divided into two lots of four each. The four heavy feed received 50 per cent. more roots and meal than did the light fed. Number of days fed, 93; total live weight at beginning for Lot 1, heavy fed, 4478 pounds, at finish, 5355, an increase of 877 pounds. For Lot 2, light fed, 4418 pounds at beginning, at finish 5155, an increase of 737 pounds. The original purchase price was 6 1/4 cents per pound, live weight. The selling price was 8.1 cents per pound, live weight. The gross profit for Lot 1 was \$153.88; for Lot 2, \$159.81. The total cost of feed for period was, for Lot 1 \$99.16, for Lot 2 \$75.29, leaving a net profit in the first instance of \$54.72, or a profit per steer of \$13.68. In the second \$64.52, or a profit per steer of \$16.13. The average profit per steer for three years, over and above the actual cost of feed at market prices, was for Lot 1 \$18.38, for Lot 2 \$22.39. The cost to produce one pound gain was 10.33 cents for Lot 1, and 8.64 cents per pound for Lot 2. The ration fed to Lot 1 at the beginning was 60 pounds roots, 6 pounds meal, and 1 pound molasses; at the finish 45 pounds roots, 16 1/2 pounds meal and 2 pounds molasses. Lot 2 received at the beginning 40 pounds roots, 4 pounds meal and 1 pound molasses; at the finish 30 pounds roots, 11 pounds meal and 2 pounds molasses.

From the above results it will be noted that a profitable limit can be reached in the amount of feed fed to good butchers and that in all our feeding work we should be guided accordingly. That is to say, feed liberally and well, but not to excess, and good profits can be made by producing the right kind of beef.

TIED OF GIVING? Tired of giving to the Patriotic Fund, are you? Well, Tommy is probably tired of fighting in the trenches, but he isn't dropping his rifle and striking the trail for home!

The fact is, we stay-at-homes have to see this thing out, like it or not, tired or not. We stand pledged to support the wives and children of the men who have