

Vanfone is without exception, the oldest person to take a walk very close to the five score and is returning to the place of birth to end her days. The lady was accompanied by her daughter, her granddaughters, her grandsons and a great-grandson, and despite her years, moved in the train with only little assistance.

The death occurred early Sunday morning at the home of her son, Mr. Trohon, Birch street, following an illness of less than a week. She was a highly respected and good many years. Besides her two sons and three daughters, she had two granddaughters, also three grandsons and two brothers, and several children. The funeral was held at the R. C. cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Fr. Grace.

Mr. Jones stated that Mr. Lynch spoken to him on behalf of the Club in reference to the proposed meeting of the Club, and suggested that a committee be appointed to take the taking over of the Club to the Town and keeping it in repair such times as the Club could take it over. On motion, a committee consisting of Councilors and Dillier was appointed to ascertain on what terms the Club be taken over, and report to the members of the Baptist Church and societies will regret that Rev. C.W. Robbins, probably a popular pastor in the history of Digby Baptist church, has seen resignation to take effect as convenient. The resignation, as understood, has not yet been accepted, and while no one wishes to see Mr. Robbins from further on in the interest of the good in which he is engaged, yet all will do the possible for him to remain with us. He has taken a deep interest in public affairs and his efforts for the welfare of our town have been much appreciated.

Received here Thursday that her of Digby and Digby county were among the returned soldiers arrived in Halifax that morning. Mr. Robbins representative met them at the station and accompanied them to the express. The party consisted of the following: Pte. Norman Smith's Cove; Pte. C. W. Willard Read, Seaman Digby; Corp. Alfred Westport; Pte. Stephen Compton; J. Comeau, Meteghan; J. Belleveau, and several from other places along the Digby coast and a large number of citizens extended a hearty welcome at the Digby station.

He Got Justice
Wask, of Carville, Vaughan, was cruelly beating his wife, recently, when neighbors intervened, hearing the lad's imploring, "don't kill me, daddy!" The father was permitted to go on his sentence, the magistrate stating that it was "for the sake of the children." Wask was not satisfied, whereupon the Superior Court imposed two years' imprisonment.

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THE LATE PTE. AUBREY VIDITO
He Died in Palestine With Malaria Fever

Pte. Aubrey Vidito, whose death was reported in our last issue, passed away in Palestine, the cause of his death being Malaria fever. He was 21 years of age and leaves a sorrowing wife and one child residing in Digby. We have been asked to publish the following letter:

Palestine, Oct. 21, 1918

Dear Wife: We arrived in Palestine from France all O. K. and we are now busily engaged in bridge building. You will no doubt be surprised to hear that I transferred from the 2nd Batt., C. R. T., to the 1st Bridging Co. Canadian Railway Troops, Egyptian Ex Forces, and this Coy. was especially organized to do bridging work in this country.

We had a fine trip on the Mediterranean, the voyage taking nine days, stopping at the Island of Malta one day, then passing through the Suez Canal, 40 miles, we reached our destination and camped. In the journey from the coast we passed several towns of Bible history reading namely, Jerusalem, Nazareth, and saw the well where the Virgin Mary drew water. We are now camped close to the Sea of Galilee and in very unclimatic region where sickness and disease abound. I have kept in fairly good health, but the boys of this company are falling sick every day. We do not get very much war news here, but as much as we do hear, we are led to believe that the war is pretty near over. I hope so, any way, for this place is not fit for a white man to live in. There is nothing much of interest that I can tell you regarding the country outside of the above. The war as regards the Turks is finished, and we hope to get to a better place as soon as the bridges at this place are completed. If you receive this letter, it will undoubtedly have an old post mark for the transportation of mail is not very good. Do not send any packages or parcels for it is possible that I would not get it, at least not for months. I received the registered letter in France the day we left. I hope that you and Stanley are well as also mother and father and I hope to be back with you all soon. I am writing this letter from our little tent, and we have the Canadian Y. M. C. A. here. The Secretary, Sergt. Major Allen, is doing good work with the sick and is up day and night looking out for the welfare of the boys of the company.

Write soon as you receive this for I will be anxious to hear from you all, love to all.

From your loving husband,
AUBREY.
(Digby and St. John papers please copy)

Died in Massachusetts

Mr. R. Newell Slocomb, 46 years old, of 212 Main Street, Bradford District, passed away November 12th at the Gale Hospital following a surgical operation performed a week previously.

He was born at Port George, N. S., the youngest son of Capt. George and Abbie Walker Slocomb, but most of his life had been spent in Haverhill, Mass. Mr. Slocomb was a successful manufacturer of shoe findings and was widely known through his business and social connections.

He leaves a wife, Ola Angell Slocomb; two sisters Mrs. Harvey C. Hill and Mrs. Morton F. Perkins of Haverhill and two brothers, Capt. John Slocomb, of Philadelphia, Penn., and Howard Slocomb of Wakefield, Mass.

The funeral was held Thursday, November 14th, from the home and was largely attended, services being conducted by Rev. H. A. Arnold of the Bradford Congregational Church. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

CENTRELEA

Miss Edith Mullin, of Digby, is visiting at the home of Mr. Edgar Bruce.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brooks on the arrival of a daughter, Dec. 4th.

Mr. T. Troop Messenger spent the week end at the home of his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Phinney, at Lawrencetown.

Mrs. James Durling and Mr. Millidge Daniels are visiting the home of their sister, Mrs. Edward Messinger.

Mrs. Johnson, our school teacher, resigned her school last week, to join Mr. Johnson who is on his way home from overseas.

A memorial service was held last Sunday in the Baptist Church in honor of the late Pte. Orrin Lantz. Much sympathy is extended to the family.

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Men of the mercantile marine fought passively for the cause, yet when they died no government granted pensions. They worked for almost peace-time wages, never very high, and received no added compensation in the shape of separation allowance or patriotic fund for their dependants.

These men died secure in the promise given forth by the Empire, which said of their dependants, "They Shall Not Want."

To implement this pledge the Navy League of Canada, Nova Scotia branch, during Sailors' Week, December 9th to 14th, is asking the people of this province to pay their share.

VICTORIA BEACH

Mrs. W. E. Goodwin has returned home from Halifax, where she has spent several months.

Miss Florence MacNeill, of this place, sent a sample of dress goods to a friend in France in June, 1916, and was returned to her after being in the trenches until October 1918. This sample of goods went through many a hard battle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gatz and son left here on Monday, the 2nd, for St. John, where they will spend the winter. The Board of Health has ordered the school and church, closed and all public gatherings prohibited, until further notice. At time of writing there are forty-three cases of influenza in this place.

Thoro passed away at Victoria Beach, on Tuesday, Dec. the 3rd, Norman Weir, aged 18 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Weir. Death was caused by influenza. Besides his parents he leaves three brothers, prominent in the Baptist cemetery. Prayer was conducted at the grave by Rev. I. Brindley. Much sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents.

DEATH OF DAVID BORDEN PHINNEY

A Native of Granville Passes Away in California

We copy the following from the Hollywood, California, Citizen of Friday, Nov. 2nd:

The deceased was born in Granville, Nova Scotia, Canada, May 25th, 1829. His life was spent, very largely, in God's out-of-doors, in farming, in the land of his birth.

In January 26th, 1859, he married Miss Martha A. Newcomb, whose loving companionship he enjoyed for almost sixty years.

Soon after his marriage, he united with the Presbyterian church, at Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, 3 1/2 miles from his farm home. For 40 years he served that church as an elder.

About 9 years ago, he and his beloved wife, left the scenes amid which they had grown old together, and came to the gentler climate of California, making their home with their daughter, Mrs. Laura N. Goodwin, at 1807 North Harvard Blvd., where on November 18th, after a short illness, without suffering, he passed through "the valley of the shadow of death" into the realms eternal.

The victorious ending of the world war, and the seering of peace, was a great satisfaction to Mr. Phinney, all the more that to the hearts of the nations, there appeared the bright vision of the end of all war, to be guaranteed by "a league of nations." This was a great pleasure afforded this good man in the closing days of a long life. He might have prayed like Simeon of old, "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace."

Four of his children died in early life. Three survive their father, Mrs. Laura N. Goodwin, of Hollywood; Byron B. and Leonard N. Phinney of Nova Scotia.

The funeral services were held at the family residence, 1807 N. Harvard Blvd., Hollywood, on account of the absence of Dr. McCune, pastor of the Hollywood Presbyterian church of which Mr. Phinney was a member, the Rev. John MacAllister of Sunset Hills Presbyterian church, officiated. The text chosen for appropriate words, was the 15th verse of the 116 Psalm, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his Saints."

The grave selected as the last resting place for the body is in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mrs. T. A. Crocker has leased her Middleton residence for the winter to Col. Mumford, and is spending a few months in Clarence. Mrs. Mumford and her son and daughter have arrived from Wolfville and joined Mr. Mumford.

Suburban Notes

DEEP BROOK

Mrs. May Ruggles is spending a few days in Round Hill, the guest of Miss Mary Fitz Randolph.

Mr. Chas. Ruggles, after spending the past few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. G. Elburn Nichols, of New Glasgow, has returned home.

Miss Emma Eaton, of Canard, Kings Co., spend the week end with her friend, Miss Muriel Eaton.

Miss Lottie Sulis, after spending the last few weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Clark, of Bear River, has returned home.

Mrs. George Masters spent two days last week in Annapolis Royal with her daughter Neva, who is in the telegraph office in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shorliffe and Miss Bessie Hooper motored from Digby on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dittmars and son Walter spent the week end in Clarence, returning on Tuesday last after a pleasant trip.

Rev. A. W. L. Smith held a general thanksgiving service in St. Matthews Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 1st, to a large congregation. The service was very impressive. His text was taken from the first commandment "Thou shalt have none other Gods but me."

On Tuesday, Nov. 26th, about 25 members of the Red Cross society spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dittmars. At the close of the evening refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake which all enjoyed. The society always spends a pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dittmars.

LAKE PLEASANT

Mr. Wilfred Acker is a patient of the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. Pte. Bamford Acker left on Saturday for Halifax where he will report on duty.

Mr. Fletcher Tufts and Mr. Harold Acker were brought home ill from the camps.

Mr. L. M. McNayr has been busily engaged visiting the sick and suffering in the community.

Mr. Levi Acker expects to complete the dam at the foot of Port Medway Lake sometime this week.

Several flocks of wild geese flew over here on their way south. Button your coats and prepare for winter weather.

Messrs. Jodrey and Ramey, of Bridgewater, are expected to arrive some day in the near future, to begin logging near the Hunter's Lodge Road.

Mr. Freeman, our worthy merchant, is as usual very busy. During the past week he shipped several barrels of Lake Pleasant apples to Halifax.

The school at the lake has again opened and there are a few scholars attending. The small attendance is due to so many cases of Spanish influenza in the settlement.

BELL ISLE

Mr. Ray Goodwin returned Saturday from Halifax.

Mrs. W. C. Bauld has returned to Halifax after a visit with her son, Mr. S. S. Bauld.

Mr. Albert Goodwin has returned from Halifax where he has been engaged in construction work.

Word arrived Thursday of the birth of a son to Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Gensler (nee Miss Carrie Bent) of River Herbert.

Messrs. Geo. W. Foster and John Harris were in Kings Co., on Friday and Saturday in the interest of Riverside Agriculture Society.

The many friends of Mr. David Phinney will regret to learn that he passed away after a slight paralytic stroke in California where he had gone with Mrs. Phinney to live with their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Goodwin. Mr. Phinney was in his ninetieth year. He was born and lived until a few years ago on the farm now owned by Mr. Harry Miller. His son, Mr. Leonard Phinney, has our sincere sympathy.

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LAWRENCETOWN

Mrs. Howard Corbitt is convalescing.

Mrs. Robert Blauveidt went to Yarmouth on Friday last to visit relatives.

Mrs. John Morgan and family leave about Dec. 10th to join her husband in Idaho.

The W. M. A. S. meets Monday with Mrs. W. C. MacPherson at the ELEM House.

Mrs. Duncanson, of Wolfville, spent a few days last week the guest of Mrs. Kenneth Bishop.

Mr. George Barteaux passed away on Saturday evening, Nov. 30th, at the home of Mr. George Durling.

Mrs. Heber Boland and Mrs. Ernest Whitman were guests of their sister, Mrs. Hamilton Young, on Saturday.

Mrs. D. M. Balkom and daughter, Mrs. Dewey Pigeon, were guests, last week of Mrs. Clarence Young, Bridgetown.

Dr. A. D. and Mrs. Durling, of Middleton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Balkom, on Monday last.

Mr. L. W. Durling and Mr. I. C. Archibald have been seriously ill of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza, but are now recovering.

A dinner open to the county, under the auspices of the Agricultural Association will be given in the Demonstration building on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th.

SMITH'S COVE

Rev. M. Sargent, of Halifax, was the over Sunday guest of Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Lieut. Smith, of St. John, who has been the guest of Coun. and Mrs. Wm. Cossaboom returned to his home last week.

Mrs. Wm. Snow and daughter Hazel left for Milton, Queens Co., on Wednesday last where they will spend the winter.

Capt. A. R. MacDonald, of Weymouth, spent a few days here last week the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Robt. Austin.

Corp. Earl Weir, of Quebec, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minard Weir, spent a few days home last week returning to Quebec on Saturday.

Miss Alva Young, principal of the school, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Fances Franklin, the primary teacher, at her house in Acadiaville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Slocomb, who have spent the summer with Mrs. Slocomb's mother, Mrs. Elnewa Sulis, returned to their home in Worcester, Mass., on Thursday.

Among the hunters who returned from the woods last week were Messrs. Harvey Weir and Almon Cornwell of one party, and Messrs. Wm. Cossaboom, Ralph Cossett and Dr. McGregor, of the other, both parties being successful in bringing out a moose.

OUTRAM

Mr. and Mrs. Melburne Sanford spent the 1st of Dec. the guest of Mr. John O'Neal.

Mr. Varner Smith, from Kentville, called on Mr. Simon O'Neal on Sunday, Nov. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Strong were guests at the home of Mr. Parker Banks on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, of St. Croix, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Healy on Nov. 28th.

Our school opened on Tuesday last after being closed for several weeks on account of Spanish flu.

Mr. Roy Marshall, of Mt. Rose, recently sold his fine young horse to Mr. C. R. Banks, of Lawrencetown.

Messrs. Avard Slocomb and Roy Marshall were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Rafuse at Mt. Hanley on Nov. 24th.

Mrs. Mary E. Bent and Mrs. Edmund Bent were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Risteen at Port Lorne Dec. 1st.

Mrs. Wallace Marshall, of Mt. Rose, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Balsler, one day recently.

PORT GEORGE

Capt. James Parks is very ill, we are sorry to report. Dr. Miller is in attendance.

Mr. Anber Lee has gone to Halifax to work and expects to spend the winter there.

Our school opened this week with a small attendance, church not opened yet. The sick are all improving.

Mrs. Amerett McKenzie, who spent the summer here, returned recently to Dover, N. H., to spend the winter with her daughter.

Mr. G. A. Frader received the sad news that his sister, Mrs. Moland, had died suddenly at Needham, Mass., and the remains were being conveyed to Halifax for burial.

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PORT LORNE

Mrs. John Graves visited friends in Halifax last week.

Miss Jemima Beardsley has returned home from Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Anthony have gone to Florida where they expect to spend the winter.

Rev. A. W. Salsman, of Hants, Co., has accepted a call to the church here and is now with his family occupying the parsonage.

Oscar Banks, who has been working in Halifax, has returned home and we are sorry to hear he is on the sick list, but we hope soon to see him around.

On Dec. 2nd, Miss Lizzie Lewis passed away after a long sickness which was borne very patiently, at the age of twenty three years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lewis. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. I. W. Corbitt, of Paradise.

A very pleasant family reunion took place at the home of Capt. Samuel Beardsley on Monday, Dec. 2nd, the occasion being the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. Their family of five children were all with them for the first time for several years.

Capt. S. M. Beardsley and wife of Wolfville, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Beardsley of St. Croix Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Loring Beardsley of Port Lorne, Mrs. Alice Neaves, who at present resides with them, and Mrs. Frank Charlton of Bridgetown, with several of their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Titus and Mrs. R. H. Neaves and little son were also present.

A sister of Capt. Beardsley, Mrs. Charlotte Cropley, who is now 94 years old lives with them.

GRANVILLE FERRY

Mr. Edwin Caswell left on Wednesday last for St. John for the winter. We are informed that Pte. Lorne Buckler has received his discharge from the army.

Mrs. Markham and children are moving to Lockport where Mr. Markham has the parish.

Mrs. Wagstaffe was called to her son George, Port Greville, who is ill with Spanish influenza.

Mrs. Rupert Shaffner went to Quebec on Friday last to visit her sister, Mrs. J. P. Copp.

Mrs. Sutherland left last week for New York to spend the winter. Mrs. Rupert Farnsworth, Lower Granville, is stopping with Mrs. McCormick.

Rev. Mr. Sweeney, Bridgetown, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Patterson on Sunday of last week. Mr. Sweeney remained over for the meetings which were held on Tuesday.

UPPER GRANVILLE

Claude Gillis is recovering from an attack of influenza at Halifax.

Mrs. Rufus Newcomb is welcomed home again after an absence of several weeks.

The first cold wave of the season greeted us during the past week, followed by heavy wind, snow and rain. Just a p-lude for what is yet in store for us all.

The social event of the month was the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poole at their residence where many friends enjoyed a very pleasant evening on Monday, the 25th inst.

The small band of Red Cross workers are still doing their bit at relief work and were cordially entertained and refreshed by a dainty five o'clock tea at the pleasant home of Mrs. Robt. and Frank Bath on Thursday, the 28th.

NORTH RANGE

Mr. C. B. McNeill, who has been quite ill, we are glad to say is improving.

Mr. Curtis Height and bride went to St. John, N. B., Tuesday, Dec. 3rd.

The M. M. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. L. D. McNeill on Thursday, Dec. 5th.

Our school has closed for an indefinite period on account of an influenza scare.

Mrs. Oscar Andrews, who has been visiting her parents at Young's Cove, Annapolis Co., returned home Wednesday, the 4th.

Mr. Chesley Forsyth, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. C. B. MacNeill, left for Bridgewater, N. S., Tuesday, Dec. 3rd. He was accompanied by his wife, as far as Digby.

Miss Gracia Hudson, of Port Wade, visited friends in this place.

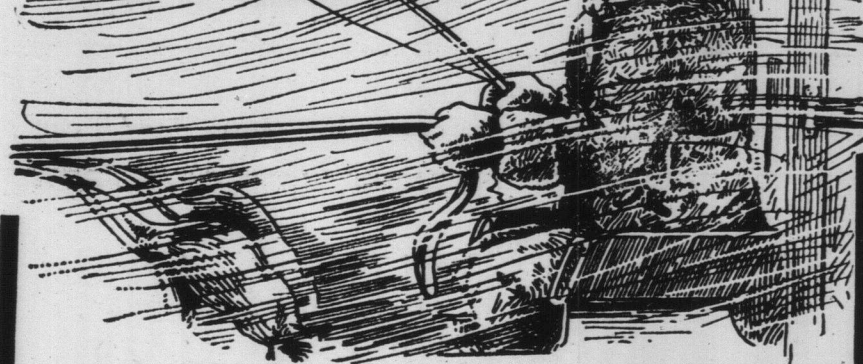
Miss Goldie Guest is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Wade, of Hillsburn.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Hudson on the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Oscar Andrews, of North Range, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bent.

Mrs. Frank Gillen, of Victoria Beach, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson.

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—FOR—
Collection of County Rates

Tenders will be received by the undersigned till JANUARY 2nd, 1919, at noon, for the collection of the County Rates for the ensuing year.

1st. All tenders must be sealed and marked "Tenders for County Rates."

2nd. All tenders must be accompanied with the names of two good and reliable Bondsmen, to be approved by the Committee.

3rd. The full amount of the Rate Roll must be guaranteed in each case subject only to such reduction for illegal and bad rates as may be allowed by Council.

F. W. BISHOP,
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E. C. SHAFFNER,
Committee on Tenders and Public Property.
Bridgetown, Dec. 1st, 1918—35-4

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The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtues.

Bear River Public Schools

The following is a list of the prize winners for the school term ending July 31st, 1918:

HIGH SCHOOL

\$5.00 to the student in Grade IX, X or XI making the highest aggregate on six subjects, English being one. Won by Ethel Woodworth Ag. 521.

GRADE XI

\$5.00 to the student making the highest aggregate on six subjects, English being one. Won by Olive Banks Ag. 462.

\$2.50 to the student making the highest aggregate on English, Chemistry, Algebra and History. Won by Ruth Woodworth. Ag. 298.

GRADE X

\$5.00 to the student making highest aggregate on six subjects, English being one. Won by Winnifred Braine. Ag. 448.

\$2.50 to the student making highest aggregate on English, Physics, Geometry and Arithmetic. Won by Miriam Wade. Ag. 276.

GRADE IX

\$5.00 to the student making highest aggregate on six subjects, English being one. Won by Pearl Nickerson. Ag. 460.

\$2.50 to the student making highest aggregate on English. Won by Thomas McDormand. Ag. 296.

COMMON SCHOOLS

\$2.50 to the student in Grade 11, 111, IV, V, VI, VII and VIII, having highest standing in Grade during year. These prizes were won as follows:

Grade 11, Gertrude O'Brien.
Grade 111, Hattie Marshall.
Grade IV, Robina Romans.
Grade V, Margaret Purdy.
Grade VI, Shirley Eisner.
Grade VII, Sammie Stevens.
Grade VIII, Douglas Wade.

This prize fund, which amounts to \$45.00 and has been divided as given above, was contributed by citizens of Bear River.

Thirty two students from Bear River, High School wrote the Provincial Examination last June. Out of these thirty-two students, twenty-five were successful in obtaining a certificate.

Death Toll That's Greater Than War

WASHINGTON, December 4.—Between 300,000 and 350,000 deaths from influenza and pneumonia have occurred among the civilian population of the United States since September 15, according to estimates today of the public health service. These figures were based on reports from cities and state records of public health officers, but they are conservative.

The epidemic still persists, but deaths are much less numerous, according to reports reaching here. A recrudescence of the disease now is occurring in many communities throughout the country but this is believed to be sporadic and not to indicate a general renewal of severe epidemic conditions.

Insurance companies have been hard hit by the epidemic, government reports indicate also there are no figures available here to show the total losses sustained by those companies.

The government incurred liabilities of more than \$170,000,000 in connection with life insurance carried by soldiers in army camps, not including those in Europe.

Some men put the smallest apples on the top of the barrel—also the notice. "Open the other end."

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.

CORRESPONDENCE

Who's Who in Road Making

To the Editor of the MONITOR:
Dear Sir: Perhaps it would not be too late to review the road conditions of the past season in our local vicinity, while the effect of the long and continued rains of the past fall are still fresh in our memory.

For the past three or four years, together with great increase in automobile travel, has come the necessity and demands for good roads and that necessity has become one of foremost importance to the travelling public in general.

If we are not wrongly informed, during the early months of the past year and after the new system of direct taxation came into effect, certain overseers were appointed to supervise the repairing and remodeling of the same, allotted to them in their respective sections.

We believe that the great majority of the people are sincere in their desire and demands in the interests of good and better roads throughout Nova Scotia and feel that few can fail to appreciate the importance and value of having just such men to supervise those sections who not only understand road reconstruction, but who are also not afraid to exert their skill and energy in having good roads a reality.

We have arrived at a time after repeated fall rains which are very prominently showing the effect of the work done earlier in the season.

We have only to travel over the different sections, under the new regime to satisfy ourselves on which section a genuine effort has been made in the way of any real or permanent improvement.

It is generally recognized by anyone at all familiar with roadmaking, that the day for putting sods in the road, which by the way is largely decomposable matter, has gone by, and to use the material from the ditches and sides of road which is merely the washings of the road, is accomplishing the same purpose as carrying water in a basket.

Yet it is evident that in some cases it is still being practised. The chief enemy of good roads is water and the amount of damage it will do can readily be measured by the length of time it is allowed to remain, which demonstrates the fact that in order to have good roads, they must be rounded and built up.

Heavy rains injure the roads little unless flat and allowed to remain, so that it is not so much a question of what is what in road material as it is who is who in roadmaking.

Let us presume that there are plenty of efficient men in the country who understand all this and who are capable of applying the remedy.

Let us turn to what has been accomplished in the last six or eight months.

We cannot fail to appreciate and approve of the wonderful and systematic way in which the road work has been done during the past few months on that certain section of territory from Bridgetown to Lawrenceton on the south side of the Annapolis River also the great improvement of the Morse Road to Dalhousie.

The former, a piece of work supervised under the direction of Alfred Messenger of Centrolea has withstood the test of repeated continued rains apparently without any material effect and has been and is at present time meeting with the well deserved praise and approval of the entire travelling public whoever have occasion to travel over it, while certain other sections under other direction that might have been comparatively good, had the same interest and consideration been shown, but which were left to the mercy of fortune until alas too late, are at times genuine quagmires.

It will be well for the real live people of the immediate vicinity, and they will be doing not only themselves but the

general travelling public a favor to remember this when overseers are appointed for the next season.

A certain farmer having been asked a question recently as to why the road-masters for a certain very badly neglected piece of road on the west side of the river east of Paradise had not performed their work replet. "I suppose he hasn't got around to it yet". We do not need the man to whom it is going to be optional as to when and whether he shall do his duty as a road master.

Such an appointment is a direct hit against the demand for good roads.

That the new direct taxation is a success goes without saying.

We can also draw conclusions as follows:
That in order to maintain good roads they must be graded instead of flat and hollow that there must be sand in the man who is engineering the work on that road as well as gavel on it.

And it demonstrates what can actually be accomplished by those appointed who are capable and willing to make the effort.
Not overlooking the fact that there are other sections of good and bad roads all over the country, we are most concerned with what is creditable to our immediate vicinity and hope that we may be able to procure and maintain further men whose work such as that accomplished by Mr. Alfred Messenger, of Centrolea, will be a reality, a credit and example.

Yours for good roads,
R. C. FLETT.

A Worthy Memorial

To the Editor of the MONITOR:
Dear Sir: Now that the war is ended, and the brave soldier boys of Bridgetown and vicinity are returning to their homes, it is felt by our fellow citizens, as it is in all parts of Canada, that some worthy memorial should be provided to do honor to those who have so notably distinguished themselves by valor on many a hotly contested field of battle, and also, to keep alive in memory the names and deeds of those who have made the supreme sacrifice of their lives in their country's behalf.

Such a memorial might in different towns take different forms. But it will be conceded that it should be not only spectacular and ornamental but useful.

The Ladies of the Red Cross Society of our town and vicinity, with their usual vision and thoughtfulness, have been considering this matter, and have suggested a hospital, which might be named, Memorial Hospital.

We understand that these ladies are assured of a sum of fifty dollars, to be placed in their hands when they are prepared to receive it, which they would dedicate to the purpose mentioned. We understand, further that this nucleus has already given promise of considerable increase. Certainly, no more useful memorial could be established.

With a growing population and an increasing endowment it would continue in successive years and to successive generations, benefits to the living whose value would be incalculable, and also, honor to our departed heroes.

I may add that one at least of our Provincial Colleges has proposed the erection of a building as a memorial of its students whose bodies have been buried in the fields of Flanders.

AN INTERESTED CITIZEN
Bridgetown, N. S., Dec 2, 1918

Longshoreman Killed

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 25.—Oscar Bradenburg, a longshoreman, working as a winchman on the steamer Virginian, was killed last night by falling down a companionway, about eight feet. He was a Finlander, single, and twenty-eight years old.

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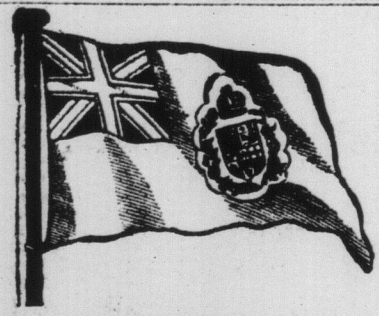
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S. S. DUNHAM, Editor and Manager

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1918.



Remember the Sailors

This is the week for your gifts to the sailors' dependants. Make your subscription the largest yet. Do not let Bridgetown fall behind. Our citizens have done well with all other funds. Without a British Navy and a merchant marine where would we have been today. If a collector does not find you send the amount to Mr. H. B. Hicks who is chairman for this district.

Bridgetown Board of Trade

An interesting meeting of the council of the Bridgetown Board of Trade was held in Mr. F. E. Bath's office last Friday evening at which a lot of important business was transacted.

The plans of the new railway station met with the unanimous approval of the Council. The members, however, authorized the secretary to write the general manager of the railway, expressing their appreciation of the plans but expressing a strong desire to have the building constructed of brick instead of wood.

The Secretary was asked to write the Chairman of the street Committee in reference to the dangerous approaches to the traffic bridge, both on the east and west side of Queen street, also the general manager of the H. & S. W. R. in reference to the placing of a phone in their Bridgetown station.

A resolution will be sent the federal government asking for another daily mail between Halifax and Digby which will necessitate the extension of the railway service between Kentville and Digby with a regular postal car attached. All Boards between Berwick and Digby have been asked to support this resolution.

The executive officers of the Board have been busy during the entire year and a lot of good work has been accomplished.

The annual meeting will be held in January at which it is hoped a full attendance of the members will be present.

A Popular Promotion

The numerous friends of Major Chas. E. McLaughlin, A.D.C. No. 6 Division, comprising Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, formerly of Annapolis Royal, will be pleased to learn of his further promotion to that of Colonel. Colonel McLaughlin went overseas with the Field Artillery in 1915 as a Captain where he served with distinction for eight months in France and Flanders when, owing to his profession, he was called to the field ambulance, taken to the Field Hospital and subsequently sent to Paris by the British government to take a special course in Oral Surgery under a celebrated French specialist. The many fractured and shattered jaws of the boys on the field of battle in this most terrible war have been grafted and repaired by his skillful and scientific hand. This promotion comes as a most fitting recognition for serving his King and country.

Col. McLaughlin was born in Round Hill, this county. The MONITOR joins in congratulations.

Will Meet in Bridgetown

Accepting an invitation from the Bridgetown Board of Trade, the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will hold its annual meeting in Bridgetown, January 21st, 22nd and 23rd. This prominent organization has been in existence since 1863. The officers and members are among the most prominent residents of this part of the province. We know our citizens will give them a hearty welcome and we trust their session in this town will be pleasant and successful.

See the great values J. W. Beckwith is offering in Women's and Misses' Coats. 36 21.

Local Happenings

It is said that President Wilson will pay a visit to Pope Benedict during his stay in Europe.

The law office of W. E. Roscoe, at Kentville was badly damaged by fire on Tuesday.

A fine moose was the result of the recent woods trip of G. E. Sanders, of Annapolis, although it is said there was quite a carry for the capture.

When you are in town doing your Christmas shopping don't forget to call at the MONITOR office and pay your subscription.

We have been asked to state that the majority of the stores in Bridgetown will be open every evening from Dec. 17th, to Dec. 24th.

According to the plans which were sent the MONITOR last week, Bridgetown will have one of the best D. A. R. stations along the line.

We have received two very pretty calendars for 1919, one from Joseph I. Foster, grocer, and the other from W. H. Maxwell, confectioner.

All restrictions against the sale of gasoline in Canada, including Sundays, have been removed and business has been resumed as in the past.

Consult the MONITOR'S advertising columns and shop early. Do not wait until the last moment to select the gift which should be purchased this week.

A number of prices have fallen considerably since the armistice was signed, perhaps the most noticeable being beef and beans, two very important items.

Don't forget the entertainment in Longley's Hall, Paradise, next Monday evening, Dec. 16th, under the auspices of the Literary Club. See ad. in another column.

Canada's proposed new one cent coin will be slightly larger and slightly thicker than a ten-cent piece so as to be readily distinguished to the touch. Its design is under consideration.

Once more we have to refer to correspondence and news items reaching us without a signature. We MUST know the name of the writer. Who sent us the obituary notice from Delap's Cove.

A special communication of Rothsay Lodge A. F. & A. M. was held in Bridgetown, Monday evening, attended by Rev. T. C. Mellor, of Annapolis, Deputy Grand Master for this district. Refreshments were served.

Judgment has been given by Judge Grierson in the County Court case of Riley vs. Brooks, tried at Bridgetown Nov. 8th on a charge of unlawful entry and damage, the decision being in favor of the plaintiff for \$40. and costs.

Bridgetown's Medical Health officer and the chairman and members of the Board of Health should take every precaution to avoid the second attack of influenza in Bridgetown. Many towns have been effected after the opening of the churches and schools.

People like to sleep where they are invited. Read the advertisements in the MONITOR and buy from those who are soliciting your business. It will be appreciated by the advertisers and we can assure the purchasers they will be given satisfaction. Try it.

We are carrying far more advertising this Christmas season than last year. The biggest advertisers always get the biggest trade. You have one more week to ask the people to try. Our readers will be looking for the most attractive advertisement in next Wednesday's MONITOR.

Death of Mrs. F. P. Simmons.

Word reached here the following morning that Mrs. Maude M., wife of Dr. F. P. Simmons, had died at her home at Waltham, Mass., Wednesday evening at 9.35, aged 39 years, after a short illness of influenza. She was highly respected by a large circle of friends and her death is mourned by many. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter. The deceased, before her marriage, was Miss Maude M. Pennell, from Machias, Maine, and leaves two brothers, Charles and Eugene, of Waltham; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Jackson, of Connecticut, and Mrs. Percy Burns, of Bridgetown, N. S. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, the service being conducted by the pastor of the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a prominent member.

Death of Joseph Buckler

Mr. Joseph Buckler, a prominent and highly respected farmer, passed away at the home of his son, Appleton Buckler, Dalhousie, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the advanced age of 86 years. He was a member of the Episcopal Church, and his native village mourns a good citizen. He is survived by two sons Norman and Appleton, both of Dalhousie, and also leaves two half brothers, George Buckler, Dalhousie, and John, of Bear River; one sister, Mrs. Sophie, of Dalhousie, and one half-sister, Miss Matilda Buckler, of Dalhousie. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon with interment in Dalhousie, the service being conducted by Rev. John Reeks, rector at Round Hill.

Kindly Return the Gate

During the recent celebration in Lawrencetown, a gate was in some way, removed from Mr. H. T. James' property which has not yet been returned. It is not thought that it has been destroyed but perhaps placed in some team wagon, through mistake and carried to another village. We trust this item will be the means of having it returned.

Married in Halifax

JORDAN—MacLEOD. The marriage of Miss Hazel MacLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod, formerly of Bridgetown, and Leslie Jordan, of U. S. S. Yorktown, took place on Nov. 9th, at the home of the bride, 33 Cogswell Street, Halifax.

J. W. Beckwith is paying the highest price for butter and eggs. 36 21.

Shipping and Fishing

It is announced that the Allies destroyed 200 German submarines during the war.

Lunenburg bank codfish has gone up to the phenomenal price of \$15. a quintal.

The schooner Dorothy P. Sarty is loading potatoes and general cargo at Halifax for Bermuda.

Fish arrivals at Digby, D. Sproule & Co.: Mixed fish from boatmen, 12,537 lbs.; shipped 435 boxes haddies, 44 boxes fillets.

Shelburne Gazette: Fishing schr. Morning Star, Ross master, was in port this week for shelter. She had 25,000 pounds of fish.

The wrecked schooner, Leah D., as she now lies at the pier at Margarettown will be sold at public auction today at 2 p. m. by Jos. L. Cleveland, acting receiver.

The fishermen on the Miramichi River, N. B., are catching smelts by the bushel and the ton. One party off a town wharf, according to the Chatham Gazette, is said to have netted \$1300 already, and others have made as much as \$200 in a single night. The price per pound is ten cents.

Digby Courier: Freight for St. John has been piling up at the government pier, Digby. On account of the unsettled strike conditions in St. John, the S. S. Empress has been late in reaching Digby, and the time between arrival and sailing is not sufficient for loading all freight, destined for New Brunswick.

Owing to a defect in the launching material, the Westport Shipbuilding Co.'s new vessel at White's Cove, built under the direction of Capt. L. F. Barkhouse was not put afloat last Wednesday. Mr. W. A. Chute, of Bear River, was sent for with his hydraulic jacks which will soon raise her back to her former position ready for launching.

The Milton Shipbuilding Co. have disposed of the schooner now under construction in their yard to Rheinhardt Bros. and others of LaHave. This vessel will be launched on or about Dec. 17th, and her new owners have submitted the name Cape Labrador to the Department for approval. Rheinhardt Bros. will be the managing owners.

Liverpool Advance: The D. G. S. S. Canada and thirteen patrol boats have arrived at this port, where they will lay up for winter. Repairs to the hulls of these boats will be made by the S. S. Company, and the machinery will be overhauled and repaired by Messrs. Thompson Bros. We understand twelve more patrol boats will arrive here later to remain for the winter.

Mr. C. A. Huntley, Nova Scotia Inspector for the French Bureau Veritas, who was in Yarmouth on Tuesday inspecting the schr. Montclair and the vessel on the stocks in the Milton Co.'s yard, left on Wednesday with Dr. T. H. Macdonald for Meteghan, where he inspected the large barkentine which the doctor is building at that place. Mr. Huntley proceeded the same day to Church Point and Thursday was at Weymouth on business in connection with the French Bureau.

New Ads. This Week

- A. M. King & Son Xmas Gifts
Walter Scott From Monday
B. N. Messinger Christmas
O. P. Covert Christmas Gifts
W. H. Maxwell Free
Bishop & Durling One Week Only
J. Harry Hicks Christmas Presents
Geo. H. Bent 60 cents
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Mr. Andrew Clarke to Wilmot Monday.

Mr. Thomas Marshall to Annapolis Wednesday.

Miss Olga Wade was St. John Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Monday for Port Elliot.

Mr. Merrill Goldsmith enger to Truro via vest.

Mr. Percy Chute, of returned Saturday fro.

Mr. Edward Marshall enger to Halifax Satur.

Mrs. N. R. Neily, of in town Monday even.

Mrs. R. V. Arnold r from a week's visit in.

Miss Munro, teacher a passenger to Annapo.

Mr. Andrew Mallam Telephone staff, spent Middleton.

Capt. Donald Bar through Bridgetown, Yarmouth for Halifax.

Messrs Joseph To Clary were passenger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Charence, spent the Clemensport.

Mr. T. B. Chipman, from Bridgewater, S yesterday for Yarmouth.

Mrs. Lee has returned States and is the g daughter, Mrs. W. H. f.

Miss Marjorie Driffl spending a few days i the guest of Mrs. C. S. ville street.

Mr. John A. Craig, most enthusiastic Odd through Bridgetown, Yarmouth to Truro.

Mrs. (Majors) M. S Middleton, who had b visiting Mrs. T. A. N home on Saturday.

Yarmouth Telegram Collins, who was in to left Thursday for Granville Ferry.

Mr. George Corbett, president of the West Board of Trade, was a g Annapolis to Middleton.

Mrs. J. I. Foster, o and her sister, Mrs. M. Boston, spent Thursd Annapolis, returning vi train.

Mrs. F. B. Hayden, v visiting at the home of F. H. Bent, West Para turned to her home in Mass., U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. and Mrs. Geo. H. Dix and Mrs. E. B. Miller Wolfville Monday re same evening.

Mrs. Percy Burns was to Boston Thursday to at care of her late sister, M. Simmons, which too Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. G. A. Black wa in the Annapolis Valley husband in Yarmouth Fri returned Saturday morn home in Villagedale.

Mrs. Freeman Fitch wa to Middleton via Wednes returning the following away she was the guest Mrs. J. H. McDanel.

Among the Lawrence parties in town Satur consisting of the follow Mrs. Chipman Archiba Mrs. R. E. Felts and L. R. Morse.

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Mr. Thomas Marshall was in Annapolis Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Goodwin left Monday for Port Elgin, N. B.

Mr. Merrill Goldsmith was a passenger to Truro via yesterday's express.

Mr. Percy Chute, of Beausfield, returned Saturday from Bear River.

Mr. Edward Marshall was a passenger to Halifax Saturday.

Mrs. N. H. Nelly, of Kingston, was in town Monday evening.

Mrs. R. V. Arnold returned Friday from a week's visit in St. John.

Miss Munro, teacher of music, was a passenger to Annapolis Saturday.

Mr. Andrew Mallman, of the Digby Telephone staff, spent Sunday in Middleton.

Capt. Donald Barkhouse passed through Bridgetown Monday, from Weymouth for Halifax.

Messrs Joseph Todd and Hugh Carey were passengers to Kingston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Strongach, of Clarence, spent the week end at Clementsport.

Mr. T. B. Chipman, who returned from Bridgewater Saturday, left yesterday for Yarmouth.

Mrs. Lee has returned from United States and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Chesley.

Miss Marjorie Driffield, of Digby, is spending a few days in Bridgetown, the guest of Mrs. C. S. Innes, Cranville street.

Mr. John A. Craig, Nova Scotia's most enthusiastic Oddfellow, passed through Bridgetown Monday, from Yarmouth to Truro.

Mrs. (Major) M. S. Parker, of Middleton, who had been in town visiting Mrs. T. A. Nelly, returned home on Saturday.

Yarmouth Telegram: Capt. C. W. Collins, who was in town this week, left Thursday for his home in Granville Ferry.

Mr. George Corbett, the popular president of the Western Nova Scotia Board of Trade, was a passenger from Annapolis to Middleton Monday.

Mrs. J. I. Foster, of Bridgetown, and her sister, Mrs. M. A. Fogg, of Boston, spent Thursday afternoon in Annapolis, returning via the evening train.

Mrs. F. B. Hayden, who has been visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. F. H. Bent, West Paradise, has returned to her home in Winchester, Mass., U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Theis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller motored to Wolfville Monday returning the same evening.

Mrs. Percy Burns was a passenger to Boston Thursday to attend the funeral of her late sister, Mrs. (Dr.) F. P. Simmons, which took place at Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. G. A. Black who was visiting in the Annapolis Valley, joined her husband in Yarmouth Friday, and they returned Saturday morning to their home in Villageville.

Mrs. Freeman Fitch was a passenger to Middleton via Wednesday's express returning the following day. While away she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. McDanel.

Among the Lawrencetown auto parties in town Saturday was one consisting of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Feltus and Mrs. (Dr.) L. R. Morse.

The many friends of Mrs. C. L. Piggott will regret to hear that she has completely lost the use of her right arm and is suffering severely at the present time. It is hoped her condition will soon improve.

Mr. J. L. Snook, who was acting manager for a number of months in the Royal Bank at Digby, is at present relieving at Annapolis Royal, while the manager, Mr. H. T. Armstrong, is away joining the Benedicts.

Miss Kathleen Buckler, of Dalhousie, a member of the Annapolis Academy teaching staff, arrived here Monday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, the late Joseph Buckler, notice of whose death appears in another column.

Yarmouth Times: Rev. W. C. Lane and Mrs. Lane have returned from a visit to their children in the States. One memorable feature of the visit was a family reunion, where all were together for the first time in eighteen years.

Pte. Roy Whitman, who was wounded while on duty in France, returned home Wednesday. As no notice had been received of Pte. Whitman's arrival at St. John or Halifax, he was not officially welcomed at the station but he received a hearty greeting from all who were there. Bridgetown is proud of her boys and the MONITOR is always pleased to note a safe return.

Among the Churches

Parish of St. James, Bridgetown

The services next Sunday (third Sunday in Advent), will be: Bridgetown: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. 3 p.m. St. Mary's, Belleisle, 3 p.m. Sunday school at usual hour.

WEEK DAYS

Bridgetown: Friday, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Bible Class; 8.40 Choir practice.

Bridgetown Methodist Church

11 a.m., Presbyterian service, preacher, Rev. D. K. Grant. 7 p.m., preacher, Rev. W. J. W. Sweetnam.

11 a.m., service at Bentville. 7 p.m., service at Granville.

WEEK DAY SERVICES

Proyer service, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.; Epworth League, Friday, 7.30 p.m.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Preaching service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weekly prayer service of the church on Wednesday evening at 7.30. B. Y. P. U. Friday evening at 7.30.

BORN

JEFFERSON—At Bridgetown, Nov. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jefferson, a son.

BROOKS—At Centreville, Dec. 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brooks, a daughter.

BENT—At Tapperville, Nov. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bent, a daughter.

RAMSEY—At Dalhousie West, Nov. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsey, a son.

CLARK—At Bridgetown, Dec. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, a daughter.

McLAUGHLIN—At Bridgetown, Dec. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, a daughter.

MARRIED

SANDFORD—CLARK.—At Middleton, N. S., Dec. 3rd, 1918, by the Rev. W. N. Hutchins, Ph. D., Kenneth L. Sanford, of Torbrook, N. S., and Eva M. Clark, of Torbrook, N. S.

DIED

WRIGHT—At the County Hospital, Dec. 5th, James E. Wright, aged 71 years.

LECRAIN—At the County Hospital, Dec. 4th, Capt. John LeCain, aged 77 years. Interment takes place at Clementsport.

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Storage Losses in Apples Due to Fungi

(Experimental Farms Note.) Storage losses are generally explained as the result of improper storage conditions. This is no doubt to some degree correct, and when the losses occur in cold storage houses something is generally amiss and neglected has occurred in maintaining proper conditions. But one must ask: Do apples which are properly stored suffer from rot? The answer is simple enough. Apples will keep almost indefinitely up to the time when a slow maturing process which is a chemical process changes the composition, and natural collapse of the fruit takes place, providing they are absolutely sound when placed in storage.

The losses in storage amount annually to many thousands of barrels, simply because apples showing blemishes of one kind or another are stored with sound ones. The apple scab is one of the most common agents giving rise to decay of fruit kept in storage. As long as the temperature of the cold storage is kept low about 32 degrees F. or close by no rot is likely to show. But should such apples reach the vendor or the consumer, the trouble will begin as soon as the temperature changes. Any injured or scabby surface of an apple is quickly invaded by the common fungi such as pink rot, blue mould, etc., and once these fungi commence their destructive work, a barrel of apples is often destroyed more quickly than it could be eaten by an average sized family. As soon as the rot is observed in a barrel, prompt action is called for. Out with all the apples; throw the bad ones right out, save what can be saved of partly spoiled fruit for immediate use, wipe the sound ones with a dry cloth and store them in a well ventilated but cool place, examining them from time to time. One rotten apple in a barrel will start all the others to rot in no time.

From the above it will be seen that, while improper storage conditions and once in the hands of the consumer a barrel of apples will rarely find proper, i. e. cool, well ventilated, but particularly, uniform temperatures have some influence in starting the rot if the apples are in good sound condition when placed in storage, the consumer will not so likely be the loser as he generally is. The time will come when the consumer will be allowed to deduct from his bills the losses which are due to the negligence of others, particularly at a time when high prices prevail.

Care of House Plants

(Experimental Farms Note.) In caring for house plants it should be borne in mind that they are two classes and that such plants as ferns, palms and the rubber plant will do better in those parts of the room where the light is limited, while flowering plants, such as geraniums, tulips, narcissi and cyclamens, must have as much light as possible. Plants are more like human beings than like bric-a-brac and if grown to brighten the home during dull winter months they must not be left to take care of themselves or they will soon fail to fulfil the purpose of their presence. There are now a large number of successful house plants and those which experience has shown are best suited for the purpose demand certain definite conditions. The fundamental condition relates to the atmosphere of the room. If this is suitable even the soil is of secondary importance. The atmosphere must be kept at a suitable temperature and also, for success, must contain plenty of moisture. A dry atmosphere, even when plants are well watered, is fatal to good growth. Regular watering is another important factor for success.

Plants will grow better in houses heated with hot water than they will in those heated by hot air or steam. The latter systems absorb the moisture from the atmosphere with the result that the plant either loses some of its leaves by withering or fails to make healthy growth. Pans of water stood on the radiators to give off moisture always improve the conditions for plants. The blooms will last longer when the atmosphere is kept somewhat cool and moist. The ideal temperature ranges from about 50 to 70 degrees. Higher temperatures

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necessitate more frequent waterings. Some plants need to be watered daily, others not more than two or three times a week. A pot which rings hollow when tapped with the knuckle needs water. Over watering is bad for plants and only one or two varieties, like the aloe, will succeed if the pots are allowed to stand in water. All pots should be supplied with good drainage in the form of broken crocks filled in at the bottom of the pot when the plants are potted.

Fresh air is always beneficial, but not in the form of direct draughts. A temperature of 40 or lower will often seriously affect the tender house plants. Palms and ferns are better for sponging once or twice a month. Never water a sickly plant too freely; it more often requires to be repotted. Most plants will be benefited by a yearly repotting. Healthy plants and plants in flower require much more water than those which are sickly. Soil should not be watered so often that it becomes soggy and always cold. A plant with cold feet and a hot head soon dies.

The Period of Oestrus During Which to Breed Sows

(Experimental Farms Note.) The period of oestrus or heat, in the sow appears in the neighbourhood of every twenty-one days, with the normal animal in good breeding condition. The sow remains in heat from one to five days. The effect of delaying the sow's services until the period of heat is almost over, has long been a subject for discussion with the hog-man. Such practice, it is claimed, invariably results in larger litters than would be the case were the sow bred during the first day. As a physiological explanation of the foregoing, it is claimed that during the latter part of the period a much larger number of ova are presented for fertilization by the male element, with the resultant increase in the size of the embryo litter.

With horses and cattle, the generally accepted practice, particularly with the former class of stock, is to delay breeding until the period is well advanced. Likelihood of conception would thereby seem to be increased, due, no doubt, to the fact that the female functions have had time to take place properly, that the female is usually more receptive to male attention and allowing a reasonable length of time to elapse after the usual advertisement of oestrus.

With the sow the same probability of conception by delayed breeding is heightened, for the foregoing reason. That a larger litter should be expected, is by no means so sure, the claims of many expert breeders to the contrary. The size, vigour, and numbers of the litter may be far more certainly controlled by the condition of the boar and sow at the time of breeding. Such at least, would be indicated by the results noted from the large herd of brood sows kept at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa. Here the general practice is to breed on the second day, using, where necessary, the breeding crate. During the winter of 1917-18, however, several groups of sows were bred, by allowing a boar to run with each lot. Besides obviating much labour in hand-breeding reluctant individuals and reducing to a minimum the number of "missed sows" the size and vigour of the resultant litters left little to be desired.

In brief, to the man who keeps only a few sows, and who makes use of a neighbouring boar, breed on the second day, depending, of course, on the sow's individual peculiarities. See that she is in rising condition not fat nor thin, but in fair flesh and gaining every day. If the sows have been on fall grass, use a little grain before breeding. If the sows have been irregular in heat, this will tend to bring them in for breeding regularly and within a few days of one another. Use judgment in breeding the weaned sow. If she is much run down from nursing her litter and bred in this condition a few days after weaning, a disappointing second litter will in most cases result.

If no boar is kept, try to select the services of one, not too heavily used, reasonably well fed and above all, well-exercised. The thin boar, or the over-fat individual frequently are both getters of small litters, no matter when they serve the sow.

To the man who allows his boar to run with the sows, good results may be expected, even if the boar does not show much scientific knowledge, provided the herd is well-excised, housed in dry quarters and sufficiently well fed to ensure gain in weight and provided further that the sow is removed, temporarily, from the group as soon as properly served. Emphasis, too, must not be neglected with reference to the desirable effect on breeding stock of green feed in summer, and succulent foods, roots, clover, hay or ensilage in winter.

The watch on the Rhine will be kept by British, French, Belgian and American soldiers.

At life's banquet the seam is often mistaken for the cream.

Aids in Warfare

The editor of the Quebec Telegraph in a series of letters, has been describing his visit to our troops in France. Here is his description of the work of the thousands of carrier pigeons:

First of all he showed us the carrier pigeons and explained their great service in this war. He remarked that they were the most satisfactory of messengers and had saved many a situation when all other means of carrying messages through the firing lines were interrupted. Many stories are told of the wonderful feats performed by these birds. So faithful to duty are they that they have been known to arrive and deliver their messages and then drop dead of exhaustion or of wounds received on the way. They can fly through heavy artillery barrage and gas clouds and are of incredible use in offensives to send back word to the reserves, of the progress that is being made by the attacking lines. Only one pigeon is used for flights of ten to twenty miles, but beyond that up to one hundred miles several are despatched with the same message to insure its safe receipt. Pigeons are constantly kept in the front line trenches and oftentimes become great pets of the men. In the battle of the Somme in 1915 over four thousand five hundred messages were safely carried by these birds.

Recently a pigeon was liberated from one of two British aeroplanes in the North Sea. Flying through an aerial battle, the pigeon was wounded in the leg by a bullet, but it arrived at its destination in an exhausted condition, its feathers stained with blood. The message it carried was the one word "Attacked."

According to the aviator's report received subsequently, two British machines were opposed by six German planes. The Germans, however, made off before there was any chance of more equal fight. The sturdy pigeon, which has recovered from its wounds, is now the pet of the flying station, and has been "pensioned off."

Another pigeon, at the cost of its life, saved the lives of six British airmen who were adrift in the North Sea. After delivering their message, an appeal for help, the pigeon dropped dead from exhaustion. The wrecked airmen when succored from their perilous position, were on the point of meeting a similar fate, for they had no food and very little water.

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DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY

TIME TABLE REVISED TO MONDAY, SEPT. 29th, 1918.

GOING WEST		Express	Daily
Middleton	11.35	6.00	6.00
Lawrencetown	11.50	6.25	6.25
Paradise	12.05	6.40	6.40
Bridgetown	12.20	7.00	7.00
Puperville	12.35	7.35	7.35
Summit Hill	12.50	7.45	7.45
Amnapolis Royal	12.55	8.00	8.00
Upper Clements	12.55	8.45	8.45
Clementsport	12.59	8.55	8.55
Deep Brook	1.06	9.10	9.10
Star River	1.15	9.25	9.25
Sebertville	1.18		
Smith's Cove	1.22	9.35	9.35
Digby	1.37	9.55	9.55

GOING EAST		Express	Daily
Digby	12.05	4.20	4.20
Smith's Cove	12.20	4.40	4.40
Sebertville	12.24		
Star River	12.28	4.55	4.55
Deep Brook	12.37	5.10	5.10
Clementsport	12.44	5.25	5.25
Upper Clements	12.53	5.35	5.35
Amnapolis Royal	1.07	5.50	5.50
Summit Hill	1.22	6.29	6.29
Puperville	1.32	6.44	6.44
Bridgetown	1.45	7.05	7.05
Paradise	1.56	7.40	7.40
Lawrencetown	2.03	8.00	8.00
Middleton	2.20	8.30	8.30

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Accom.	TIME TABLE	Accom.
Wednesdays only	IN EFFECT March 10, 1918	Wednesdays only
Read down	STATIONS	Read up
11.10 a.m.	Lv. Middleton	5.00 p.m.
11.41 a.m.	*Clarence	4.28 p.m.
12.00 m.	Bridgetown	4.10 p.m.
12.32 p.m.	Granville Centre	3.43 p.m.
12.49 p.m.	Granville Ferry	3.25 p.m.
12.52 p.m.	*Karsdale	3.05 p.m.
12.59 p.m.	Ar Port Wade	2.45 p.m.

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Two Big Railroad Men

Lord Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has issued the following circular, dated August 14th:

"Mr. Geo. M. Bosworth, Vice-President of the Company, will retire Sept. 1st, proximo, to become Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited, and the Directors have appointed Mr. William R. MacInnes, Vice-President, to succeed him.

"Mr. MacInnes will have charge of all matters connected with the Company's Traffic Department and will perform such other duties as may be assigned to him."

(Signed) SHAUGHNESSY.

The new position occupied by Mr. George M. Bosworth is a natural result of the growth of the shipping interests of the Canadian Pacific System, which has now in its owned and chartered ships one of the largest mercantile fleets operated by any single corporation, a fleet which is actually greater today than it was at the outbreak of the war. So great indeed have these shipping interests become that they could no longer be considered a side issue, and Mr. Bosworth, according to an announcement of the Directors of the C. P. R., will henceforth devote the whole of his time to this important branch of this great transportation system.

William R. MacInnes, who has been appointed Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in charge of Traffic, is a son of the late Senator Donald MacInnes, and Mary Amelia, daughter of Sir John Beverly Robinson, Bart., C.B., and was born in Hamilton, Ont., on June 7th, 1867. Senator MacInnes was for many years a Director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and was closely identified with its inception and growth. Educated at private schools and at Marlborough College, one of the leading public schools in England, Mr. W. R. MacInnes returned to Canada to enter the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a clerk in the Purchasing Department. Since that time he was consecutively appointed; solicitor's office, 1885-1886; general traffic manager's office, 1886-1887; chief clerk to general traffic manager, 1887-1896; general agent, freight department, Canadian Pacific Railway, and agent, Canadian Pacific despatch, Chicago, Ill., 1896 to 1899; during same period he also represented Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway and Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railway; general freight agent lines west of Lake Superior, 1899-1901; assistant freight traffic manager western lines, 1901-1902. On January 1st, 1903, he was appointed freight traffic manager of the C. P. R. His election as President of the Canadian Freight Association followed two years later, and in all matters pertaining to traffic on the North American Continent his high ability has been widely recognized.

He is a member of the Mount Royal, St. James', Forest and Stream, Montreal Hunt, Back River Polo, Montreal Jockey, Montreal Racquet, Royal Montreal Golf, Winter, Toronto (Toronto, Ont.), and the Manitoba (of Winnipeg) Clubs, and is also a member of the Art Association Society of Montreal.

In October, 1916, the Bank of British North America created a Canadian Advisory Committee, consisting of three members, one of whom is Mr. MacInnes, the other two members being Sir Herbert B. Ames and W. R. Miller.

Mr. MacInnes was married on January 7th, 1895, to Margaret Fisher Cross, daughter of the late Hon. Alexander Cross, Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench in Montreal, and they are the parents of one son, Donald Alexander, and three daughters, Julia Mary, Evelyn Alexander, and Emma Strachan MacInnes.

Mrs. Bosworth is a daughter of W. D. Birchall, of Montreal.



Top picture—G. M. Bosworth. Bottom picture—W. R. MacInnes.

way in 1875, becoming General Freight Agent of that road in 1881. In 1883 he joined the Canadian Pacific Railway as Assistant General Freight Agent of the Ontario and Quebec Lines. After various promotions he became Freight Traffic Manager of the entire system, and in December, 1901, was appointed 4th Vice-President in charge of Traffic. Since 1910 he has been Vice-President of the Company.

He took a particularly active part in the building up of the shipping interests of the Company, and on the formation of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., took charge of that subsidiary company, of which he is now appointed Chairman. Mr. Bosworth is a Director of La Banque Provinciale, the Dominion Dry Dock Company, and the Crown Trust Company.

He is also a member of St. James' Club, the Canada Club, the Montreal Hunt Club, the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, the Lachlao Boating Club, the Canadian Camp Club, N.Y., and the Century Club, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Mr. Geo. M. Bosworth was born at Ogdensburg on Jan. 27th, 1858, and he was educated there. He entered the railway service of the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Rail-

Fighting German Fires



Funeral of General Lipsett near the line. The cortege passing between men of a battalion which the general brought to France, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales followed the coffin.

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CANADA

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Issue of 1919—Payable Jan. 1, 1924
ORDER-IN-COUNCIL P.C. No. 2462 authorizes the issue of War-Savings Stamps for the purpose of assisting in the financing of Government expenditures.
As Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, points out, W.-S. S. will provide "an excellent investment for small savings; and a strong incentive to every-day economy."
\$5.00 for \$4.00
Until January 31st, 1919, War-Savings Stamps will be sold by all Money-Order Post Offices, Banks, and other authorized Agencies, for \$4.00 each, and on January 1st, 1924, Canada will pay \$5.00 each for them.
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A Certificate is provided for the purchaser of a W.-S. S. On the certificate are spaces to which 10 W.-S. S. may be affixed. A certificate bearing one or more W.-S. S. may be registered at any Money-Order Post Office, fully protecting the owner against loss by fire, burglary or other cause.
The Certificate also shows the Cash Surrender Value of W.-S. S. at various dates before maturity.

SOLD WHEREVER THIS SIGN IS DISPLAYED

The Beef Questions
Owing to the threatened shortage of hay and the already acute shortage in mill feeds, farmers are selling off their young cattle and any other kind of cattle that the butcher will buy, to an unprecedented extent. This is true not only of Nova Scotia but of the whole continent. Many of these animals are not sufficiently finished to command the highest class markets but practically all make very fair beef. As a consequence, the markets are glutted with this grade of stock and sales by farmers are reported as low as 12 cts. per lb. by the quarter.

While this is the situation from the producer's side, consumers in urban districts, many of whom know that the farmer is getting a very low figure for his beef, are still paying extremely high prices. Here is a matter of keen interest to the whole public, which needs the probe of the investigator and affords a fine field for the High Cost of Living Commissioner at Ottawa. In this connection we have seen letters from farmers in different parts of Nova Scotia who have cattle of this class to dispose of and are unable to find a market for them. From certain sources counsel is being given to hold this stock—good advice, provided the necessary hay and other feeds are in sight. Where the farmer is short of feed, however, it is impossible to censure him, even in view of the world shortage, for reducing his stock.

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows.

Cotton Seed and Linseed Feeds
Numerous inquiries are being received by the Dept. of Agriculture from dealers and farmers as to the possibility of cotton seed meal coming to Nova Scotia. The Washington Administration up to date has permitted only a few hundred tons to be exported to Canada all of which went to the mills of Upper Canada to be compounded with other materials in making up the proprietary feeds, with which farmers are now becoming familiar. A communication received by the Secretary for Agriculture from Ottawa this week expresses the hope that export licenses for small quantities may be obtained but this is not yet certain.

In the meantime those who have used cotton seed are using linseed meal of which 100 cars have been sold in the Province since midsummer. Foreseeing the difficulty of obtaining cotton seed, the Dept. of Agriculture, with characteristic decision, secured export license for this substitute. Farmers, Co-operative Associations and the trade generally have purchased some 1500 tons of this excellent feed and the Department is ready to secure further quantities if necessary. Linseed meal is particularly valued in Great Britain, Holland and Denmark and the armistice has already resulted in substantial purchases by these countries. Consequently this feed has increased in price to Canadian buyers through the cessation of hostilities.

Why isn't it genuine sarcasm to call some servants "help"?

Suburban Notes

CENTRAL CLARENCE

Edward Ramsey still remains in very poor health.

Miss Ida Williams has been visiting her friend, Vesta Jackson.

Mrs. Ida Witham and daughter Mary left for Boston on Wednesday Dec. 4th, to remain the winter.

Sunday being a special day for Thanksgiving for the Victory won by our armies, our pastor gave us a very instructive address along that line.

Mr. Edwin Whitman and son Harold are home from Halifax. We are sorry to report Harold in poor health, not having fully recovered from an attack of the flu.

A few of our young people attended a meeting in the Demonstration Building at Lawrenceton last Tuesday evening. It was of a patriotic character and proved to be very interesting.

Our teacher, Miss Roach, spent Sunday last at her home in Kingston. The ladies of the Aid Society intend having a Crusade meeting at the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 12th.

Word has been received from Sergt. Lester Bartheaux that he is on the march for Germany. He expects it will take a month to reach there, and does not think he will get home for several months at the least.

WEST PARADESE

The Misses Vera and Ida Poole spent the week end at home with their parents.

Mrs. Harvey Marshall, of Boar River, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Daniels.

Mrs. McClood, of Liverpool, is spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Newman Daniels.

Mrs. Gordon Hirdie, who has been spending a month or two in Halifax, has returned to her home.

Miss Viola Saunders, of Windsor, Hants Co., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. J. Poole, over Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Baker, of Passaic, N. J., who has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity, returned to her home today.

Mr. Elmer Robar and family have moved into the Harry Abbott farm. We are sorry to lose them from our immediate vicinity.

Quite a number of our young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bent last Thursday evening, where an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

HAMPTON

Mr. Everett Mitchell returned from Halifax last week.

Mr. Frank Bezanon and friend, Mr. Dodge, of Middleton, were the week end guests of Mr. Allen Bezanon.

Miss Francis Titus, who has spent some time in Wolfville, is home with her parents.

Mr. Clinton Collins, steward of the Government steamer Arammore, is home to spend Sunday with his family.

Master Lendley Banks, Jr., of Annapolis, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lendley Banks.

On Tuesday of this week the many friends of Capt. Reid Rice were much surprised to learn that the summer burglar who belonged to the venerable Captain had been burned, together with all the belongings, accumulated for years, also one of his boats that was moored to the flag pole beside the Bowdoin.

FALKLAND RIDGE

A year ago Friday since the big explosion at Halifax.

Mr. Kinsmen, of Kentville, was in this place on Thursday on business.

W. M. A. Society convened at Mrs. Edgar Mason's on Thursday, Dec. 5th. Rev. S. Elliot, rector of New Germany, was a guest of H. Slauenwhite on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Layte, of North Springfield, were the guests of Mrs. Robert Swallow Dec. 1st.

A correspondent writing from Boston, Mass., Dec. 1st, says up to that date not a flake of snow had fallen there. We can beat that.

Mrs. Zacheriah Kaulbach, of Maple Wood, and Mrs. S. Kaulbach, of Hastings, were the guests of Mrs. Harvey Slauenwhite on Thursday.

Mrs. C. R. Marshall and daughter Eva and son Roland motored on Saturday, Nov. 30th, to North Brookfield to spend the week end with her brother Arthur Hindry.

Sorry to report that a number are sick with influenza, namely Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swallow and children, Mrs. John McMullen and little Manie Noterangelo.

NICTAUX

H. Parker Munro has gone to Halifax for an indefinite period.

Inspector Foster, of Bridgetown, has been visiting the schools in this vicinity this week.

Mr. Beckwith, of Kentville, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Kendall, the past week.

Mrs. S. A. MacDougall has returned from Sussex, N. B., whither she had gone to visit the family of her lately deceased sister.

There is a brisk trade in turnips. Large quantities are being hauled to the evaporator in Middleton at a remunerative price.

Mrs. W. N. Stronach and Mrs. W. R. Miller, of Bridgetown, on Saturday visited their sister, Mrs. H. I. Munro returning Monday.

Mrs. Elias Barieaux is able to be out again after having been confined to the house for three months suffering from a broken ankle.

Another of our oldest land marks has been removed by the death of Mr. Chas. Dunn at the advanced age of 92 years. Mrs. Dunn predeceased him only one month ago at the age of 91 years.

MARGARETVILLE

Mrs. A. B. Stronach returned to Halifax after spending two weeks with friends here.

Mrs. S. O. Baker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Parks, in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. A. D. Gates, of Forest Glade, visited at the home of Mrs. J. A. Balkom a few days recently.

Mr. Harry Parker, of Victoria Vale, and Capt. Clair Baker went on a hunting trip and captured a fine moose.

A reception was held in Orange Hall on Saturday evening for Pte. Gay Little who has just returned from overseas.

Pte. Arthur Stoddart and Lehan Cleveland were calling on friends here Thursday. Pte. Stoddart has just returned from overseas.

Mrs. Gertrude Harris, Mrs. Geo. Harris, Mrs. Belle Watson and Mrs. Amanda Lagranahan left this place a short time ago to spend the winter with friends in U. S. A.

PARADESE

The Womens' Institute met this week at the home of Mrs. G. L. Pearson.

Lieut. H. G. Longley is fitting up an open air rink for the benefit of the skating public.

The Womens' Institute met at Mrs. Pearson's on Friday afternoon. Practical plans were discussed re the work for the winter and a mystery tea served.

Don't forget the entertainment on the 16th in Longley's Hall under the auspices of the Literary Club. Come and see "Dave's Baby," and enjoy the music, readings, drills, etc. Everybody come.

The Literary Society met at the home of Mrs. G. L. Pearson on Nov. 25th. The following officers were elected: Mr. G. L. Pearson, President; Mr. H. A. Longley, Vice-President; Mrs. H. D. Starratt, Secretary-Treasurer.

Cadets Edgar S. Bishop and Albert E. Longley returned last week from the Royal Flying Corps at Toronto. They are returning to Acadia where they will take up their interrupted studies.

Gr. Ronald and Gordon Longley, of the 10th Seige Battery, have returned from Halifax. Ronald is returning to Wolfville where he will resume his studies at Acadia college. Gordon will be home until after Christmas when he will resume his work on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada.

The W. M. A. Society observed Crusade Day on Dec. 3rd. A meeting was held at the parsonage. Mrs. F. H. Beals, of Lawrenceton, was present and gave a good address containing some interesting incidents of Home Mission work in Nova Scotia. Another interesting feature of the program was an exercise by eight little girls, entitled "The Gratitude Tree," arranged by Mrs. G. L. Pearson. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a pleasant social time was enjoyed. The Thank offering amounted to \$16.00.

ST CROIX COVE

Mrs. Frank Charlton and two children, Bridgetown, visited relatives here recently.

Miss Alice Beardsley spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. John Titus, Hampton.

Miss Ethel Weir has returned home after spending a fortnight with her sister, Mrs. Frank Poole.

Miss Kathleen Poole has returned home after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Reuben Chute, Hampton.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall were Miss Eva Whitman, Miss Susie Banks, Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. Charles Cropley, Miss Lucy Ray, Mr. Joe Beardsley, Miss Beatrice Risteen, Port Lorne.

A pie sale will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 15th. Various articles of fancy work displayed on a Xmas tree will be for sale on the same occasion. Proceeds for Red Cross evening.

PRINCE DALE

Mr. Reginald Fraser spent Sunday with Miss Josie O'Brien, Clementsport. Miss Margaret Laramore, Clementsport, spent Tuesday with friends here.

Mrs. Albert Fraser and Mrs. Harold Fish spent Thursday with Mrs. O. P. Brown, Clementsport.

Mr. George Feener has gone to Five Mile River, to remain indefinitely.

Mr. Ira Wright is ill with influenza. Dr. Lovett is in attendance.

Digby County Monitor

Mr. Paul Yates was a passenger to Annapolis Friday.

Shelburne Gazette: Rev. George Durkee removes from Tusket to Digby county.

Mrs. H. A. P. Smith, who was visiting in Yarmouth, returned home on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dunham, of Barton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warner, Plympton.

Mrs. William Bent, who has been visiting her former home in Digby, returned to Halifax Friday.

Rev. W. G. and Mrs. Lane, of Yarmouth, were passengers on S. S. Empress from St. John, Thursday. They were returning from a visit to their son in New York.

Mrs. J. H. Jameson and Miss Florence Jameson, who occupied their Digby home since early last summer, left on Wednesday for Ottawa, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Augustus Walkins, foreman of the D. A. R. section at Digby, and Mr. Edward Winchester, of Victoria Bridge, were in Bridgetown Friday evening to attend a brotherhood meeting in connection with railway matters.

Miss Winnie Feltus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Feltus, Lawrenceton, and who is a trained nurse, was a passenger from Newton, Mass., on Wednesday on her way home to visit her parents. While in Digby she was the guest of Mrs. H. W. Bowles.

A very pretty wedding took place on the 2nd inst at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, St. John. Their daughter Miss Rebecca was united in marriage to Mr. Dalton Titus, of Westport. Mr. and Mrs. Titus will reside in St. John.

The name of the first railway station west of Digby has been changed from "Jordantown" to "Acaciaville," which will prove more convenient to the general public. A man living in Hill Grove once told your correspondent that his post office address was Acaciaville, his railway station Jordantown, that his assessment district was Brighton, No. 2, and that he was obliged to vote in Marshalltown, but that a portion of the village was now called Westville.

INFLUENZA IN DIGBY

Many Cases and Several Deaths Within the Past Few Days

Digby's second attack of influenza is far worse than the first. In fact it is the worst epidemic disease that has ever visited the town. It is said that there are in the vicinity of one hundred cases, and there have been four deaths within the past few days. Perhaps the saddest of all is that of Private C. W. Maise, who returned from overseas just a week before his death. He was aged 54 years and was for many years one of Digby's best known merchant tailors.

He died Friday and was buried Saturday. Monday afternoon his wife also passed away and was buried yesterday.

They are survived by three sons, two of whom are at the front, and three daughters. Both funerals took place from J. F. Rice's undertaking rooms with interment in the Catholic cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Father Grace.

Mr. Kenneth Skinner, a very popular salesman in H. T. Warner's grocery, passed away Saturday night, aged 24 years, after a week's illness. He is survived by his wife who has the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends. The remains were taken to Berwick via Monday's express where interment took place the same afternoon.

On Sunday, Norman Van Tassel, aged 15, died at his home on the Corner of Prince William street and Maiden Lane. Interment took place in the Methodist cemetery Monday.

On the same day Mrs. Charles Wilson died at her home in Bear River, aged 51 years. Funeral took place yesterday with interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

MIDDLETON

Sgt. Leo. Baker is ill.

L. P. Shaffner who has been ill for several weeks is improving.

Oberlin Eaton arrived home from overseas on Friday.

Mrs. Haverstock is spending the few days at her home in Springfield.

Miss Brown, of Port Williams, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Morton.

Mrs. Haverstock is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baker.

Willard Reed, son of Dr. and Mrs. Reed, of Digby, has returned from overseas.

Mrs. Willis Miller and sons Jack and Billie left on Saturday, Nov. 30th, for Halifax.

Mrs. E. S. Langille, of Wolfville, spent a few days recently with Mrs. J. F. Bent.

Rev. Dr. Gates and Mrs. Gates, of Wolfville, spent last Sunday in Middleton.

Mrs. V. L. Roop, of Springfield, spent a few days in Middleton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe, of Annapolis Royal, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr.

W. L. Hatfield has sold the Plumas Manitoba Standard and is coming east again on account of Mrs. Hatfield's health.

The tea and fancy sale held at the Parish Hall by the ladies of Trinity Guild on Friday evening, Dec. 6th, met with good success. Over one hundred dollars was realized.

Mrs. A. L. Davidson, who was one of the most active and fearless of the citizens' committees during the influenza epidemic, has been suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Sir R. Newell Slocomb, formerly of Port George, N. S., passed away at his home in Haverhill, Mass., on Nov. 12th, 1918, after a short illness. He left a wife, two brothers, two sisters and many friends to mourn his departure.

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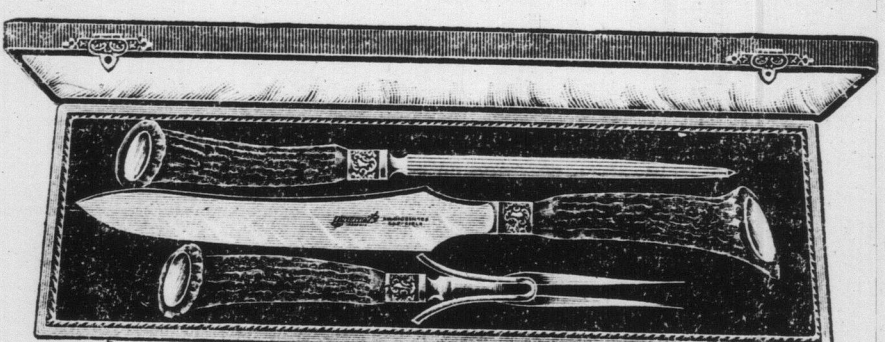
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