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## This, Madam, is Guaranteed

The good storekeeper always talks Guaranteed Goods. He knows that they stand in a class of their own; that they are DEFENDABLE, and that he can sell them without dependence.



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### ANNAPOLIS, S. S. IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ANNUAL SESSION 1917

Reports of the Treasurer, Auditors, Finance Committee, Medical Health Officer and Medical Attendant at County Institutions

#### TREASURER'S REPORT, 1916

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis County, Gentlemen:—I beg leave to report the condition of the finances of the Municipality on 31st Dec. 1916 to be as follows:

Cash on hand	\$ 5814.70
Balance due from Collectors	1252.59
Total Amount available for 1917	\$ 7067.29
There are no outstanding charges against Current Account on Jan. 1st, 1917.	
Statements of General Account, Contingent Account, Forest Protection and Sinking Fund are appended.	
While most of the Collectors of Rates have paid up the amounts of their bills before the end of the year, few have completed payment before Dec. 31st, as provided by By-Law No. 8. See 11. If these payments were completed on time, the settlement of bills at the end of the year would be greatly expedited. It is noted that practically the same Wards have outstanding balances year after year. In the case of one or two Wards that formerly had this habit, the change of Collectors has made a marked improvement in collections.	
I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, D. M. OUTHIT Treasurer	

#### Sheriff Certifying Lists

Bonities	302.00
Allen River Dyke	5.20
D. A. Railway	6.25
Printing	236.12
Council Fees	467.88
Contingent Acct.	474.81
Collecting Presentment	174.00
County Hospital	5197.76
Outside Poor	1334.99
N. S. Hospital	2488.54
Halifax Industrial School	169.17
Union of Municipalities	10.00
Rent Ferry Waiting Room	40.00
Refunds Bad Rates	109.21
Assessors	465.00
Miscellaneous Bills	810.34
Demonstration Building	500.00
Refunds of taxes	7.00
Orders of Council	233.29
Forest Protection	572.13
Bills Payable	5500.00
Balance, Cash on Hand Dec. 31st, 1916	5814.70
Total	\$44,424.57

#### Contingent Account

Interest Credit Balance	65.87
Jan. 1, 1916	27.00
Maritime Tel. Co. Tax	177.28
Queens Co. Refund Keens	27.70
A. R. L. Co. Road Tax	256.12
Total Receipts	\$585.27

#### General Statement

Balance, Cash on Hand Jan. 1st, 1916	\$ 5709.09
Collectors Balances in full to Jan. 1, 1916	420.05
Collectors 1916	25,190.40
N. S. Hospital	662.83
County Home	2545.84
Contingent Receipts	585.27
Forest Protection	626.20
Proceeds Notes R. Bank	5500.00
Towne Joint Account	2452.08
Expenditure	\$44,424.57

Court Expenses	\$ 347.75
Sheriff Transporting Prisoners	66.00
Grand Jury	62.70
Board of Prisoners	230.00
Fuel for Jail	145.28
Clerk of Crown	50.00
Rent Court House, Bridgetown	115.00
Rent Office Reg. Vault, Clerk of Crown	50.00
Rent Vault, Reg. Probate	25.00
Office Reg. of Deeds	120.00
Light, Office Reg. Deeds	79.85
Justice Fees	285.15
Constables Fees	90.30
Witneses Fees	200.00
Jailor's Salary	6599.23
Education	50.00
Warden's Salary	500.00
Municipal Clerk	175.00
Municipal Treasurer	400.00
Auditors	25.00
Interest on Exchange	155.97
C. T. A. Inspector, Salary	500.00
County Medical Officer	100.00
Revising Jury Lists	60.00
Light Brickton Bridge	15.00
Light Bear River Bridge	15.00
Light Ferry Slips	18.00
Light Howe Hill	25.00
Attendant B. R. Bridge	125.00
Attendant Victoria Bridge	125.00
Granville Steam Ferry	340.00
Port Wade Ferry	420.00
Sinking Fund	420.00
Interest on Debentures	1470.00
Certificates of Lunacy	40.00
Vital Statistics	121.35
Farmers Association	25.00

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis County, Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows:—We have examined all bills and ac-

counts for 1916 placed in our hands and recommend those attached for payment.

We find the estimated expenditure for the current year in excess of estimated receipts from outside sources as shown by attached memorandum, is \$31,614.59 and recommend that this amount be assessed upon and collected from the rate payers of the Municipality, the rates therefore being 90c on the \$100.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIAS HAWNDING  
A. D. THOMAS  
D. M. OUTHIT

#### Presentment, 1917.

Const Expenses	\$ 375.00
Sheriff Transporting Prisoners	105.00
Grand Jury	62.70
Board of Prisoners	230.00
Water for Jail	21.00
Fuel for Jail	175.00
Clerk of Crown	50.00
Rent Court House Bridgetown	115.00
Rent Office and Vault, Clerk of Crown	50.00
Rent Vault, Registrar Probate	25.00
Rent Office Registrar Deeds	120.00
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#### AUDITORS' REPORT

Due from Ward Collectors, \$1,225.52  
Cash on hand and in Bank, \$5,814.70  
Cash and Bonds, 10,562.74  
Total, \$17,602.96

#### Assets

Due from Ward Collectors	\$1,225.52
Cash on hand and in Bank	\$5,814.70
Cash and Bonds	10,562.74
Total	\$17,602.96

#### Liabilities

Nil	
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#### Summary of Expenditures

Slaking Fund	\$1,470.00
Int. on Debentures	\$1,470.00
Contingent Account	\$1,773.01
Expenses	\$1,773.01
Receipts	585.37
Total	\$1,187.64

#### Fire Protection

Receipts	\$626.20
Expense, per voucher	\$72.13
Total	\$554.07

#### Melvern Square, N. S.

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis County, Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the accounts and vouchers of your Treasurer, and find them to be correct and to agree with the books and accounts of the Municipality. We are therefore commending for his efficient method in the work.

#### REPORT OF MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

To the Warden of the Municipality of Annapolis County, Dear Sir:—I herewith submit a brief report as Medical Health Officer for the year 1916.

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Bulletins have been issued by Dr. Howard Spitznagel, and in small form from time to time regarding prevailing or threatened epidemics. These have been printed in our local papers and have no doubt very materially aided our people in preventing the spread of these diseases and made the mortality much lower than it would be were our people less intelligent or indifferent to these instructions.

#### Assessors

Reis Baker	\$12.00
G. E. Watson	12.00
C. A. Nelly	14.00
Albert Mosher	14.00
Amos Rumsey	18.00
Albert Marshall	18.00
E. V. Goldsmith	12.00
Edward B. Foster	12.00
W. E. Bent	12.00
Alex. Fraser	25.00
Edgar Fitch	18.00
Jacob Calnek	15.00
J. E. Johnson	12.00
Arthur Chisholm	12.00
Augustus Purdy	16.00
H. W. Lowe	16.00
Iso. H. Langley	16.00
Leslie Baird	20.00
Chalmers Woodbury	20.00
Elisha Balcom	20.00
S. S. Horton	12.00
Harry Bent	12.00
J. E. Oakes	16.00
L. D. Handley	16.00
Jos. Mallman	16.00
J. G. Morrison	16.00
Chas. Dukeshire	14.00
D. H. Ford	14.00
Wm. Todd	12.00
Albert Falkenham	12.00
Howard Spitznagel	12.00
Stanley Brown	\$ 465.00

#### Districl Clerks

No. 1—George Brown	\$5.50
No. 2—J. A. Dodge	7.00
No. 3—Clarence Bishop	4.50
No. 4—William Spurr	4.50
No. 5—Arthur Troop	8.00
No. 6—Gilbert Calnek	5.50
No. 7—Daniel Cronin	5.50
No. 8—Judson Ruggles	12.00
No. 9—J. A. Rice	5.50
No. 10—Edward Rice	8.00
No. 11—Frank Martin	8.00
No. 12—Lennel Merry	4.00
No. 13—E. N. Rowter	4.00
No. 14—James Hannan	4.00
No. 15—James Hannan	8.50
No. 16—S. B. Payson	6.00
No. 17—George Foster	6.00
No. 18—William Clarke	7.50
No. 19—William Foster	8.00
No. 20—J. H. Robinson	8.50
No. 21—George Hoyt	12.00
No. 22—G. G. Whitman	12.00
No. 23—Edwin Daniels	7.50
No. 24—Wyllie Grimm	9.00
No. 25—Frank Atchinson	6.00
No. 26—Rufus Wentzell	4.00
Total	\$170.50

#### Revisers

No. 1—Allison Smith	8.00
J. Abner Phinney	8.00
E. S. Gates	8.00
No. 2—Oscar Nelly	8.00
L. H. Balcom	8.00
B. M. Armstrong	8.00
No. 3—Harry G. Parker	8.00
John Titus	8.00
George Chute	8.00

No. 4—C. W. Crosscup 8.00  
John McCormick 8.00  
No. 5—B. C. Clarke 8.00  
Delbert Minard 8.00  
No. 6—Herbert Hicks 8.00  
John Todd 8.00  
No. 7—N. G. Charlton 8.00  
Abner Morse 8.00  
Charles Marshall 8.00

#### Miscellaneous Bills

E. W. Gates, Com. on T. & P. P.	\$41.91
J. C. Grimm, Com. on T. & P. P.	41.75
P. W. Bishop, Com. on T. & P. P.	56.75
J. B. Templeman, laying out road	1.00
Josiah Marshall, laying out road	1.00
Norman Milbray, laying out road	1.00
E. Underwood, use of hall	2.00
J. G. Morrison, holding poll	8.00
Municipal, Ward 13	8.00
John H. Merry, holding poll	8.00
Municipal, Ward 13	8.00
J. H. Nelly, holding poll, Ward 2	8.00
H. C. Parks holding poll, Ward 2	8.00
Edward Bartaux, surveying	21.15
Hampton Road, etc.	21.15
Clarke Bros., repairing road	11.70
John J. McNeil, fencing	135.00
Harry Bartheau, fencing	135.00
T. C. Allen & Co., books, etc.	8.55
D. M. Obit, commission, war	138.90
E. Rawling, Finance Committee	15.00
A. D. Thomas, Finance Com.	15.00
Const. Cr. Com.	15.00
Freeman Fitch, postage and sundry	86.30
dry services	35.23
W. G. Clarke, committee work	35.23
and postage	35.23
G. W. Shipton, bill sundry services	10.50
C. F. Armstrong, work Marsh	4.40
balance due G. T. A. Inspector	54.50
Total	\$783.55

This brings me to the place to say that in the appointment of these Local Boards your Council should see that a quorum of the Board is near the centre of the District they represent so that they may be brought together quite easily when needed. It is also well to have a suitable man in each outlying section to whom the oversight of matters of Quarantine and other work in disease prevention can be entrusted.

Never in our history has it been so important that we conserve and guard from sickness and contagion the 400 and more children born in the Municipality annually.

During the summer I attended the Association of Health Officers held at New Glasgow. Many problems relating to the Health Department of Municipalities were discussed and I feel that the small outlay that you suggested for this purpose was well spent and will be returned to the Municipality in manifold in new ways and improved ways.

The problems of Medical Health Officers and their districts. Thanking you Sir for the many courtesies I have received from you while serving the County, I remain, faithfully yours,  
M. E. ARMSTRONG.

#### REPORT OF MEDICAL ATTENDANT OF COUNTY HOSPITAL AND COUNTY HOME

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis County, Gentlemen:—We herewith submit the following statistical report of the County Hospital and the County Home for the past year.

#### County Hospital

Patients at beginning of year	48
Admitted during the year	8
Discharged during the year	56
Died during the year	7
Number of patients now	47

#### County Home

Inmates at beginning of year	51
Admitted during the year	17
Discharged during the year	68
Died during the year	20
Total	27

#### Present number at the Home

41

The deaths in all cases were due to natural causes and largely amongst the aged. During the year the same care and attention has been given the patients at both places by those in charge, that have characterized these humane Institutions of the Municipality for years. Both Mr. Hiltz, the Superintendent of the County Hospital, and Mr. Myer, Superintendent of the County Home, conscientiously and thoroughly see to every detail and make kindness and comfort for their under their care here their first duty.

What we say for these men must also be said for their wives and other assistants with quite as much emphasis. The general health of both Institutions has been good. The ample room and opportunity for those able to go outside to assist at chores and about the farm, keeps them well and no doubt largely contributes to their health and happiness. They all work with a will and interest, and apparently all are glad to have a part in these activities.

During the year we have found the Committee of the Council ready to cooperate and ever anxious to do anything in their power to make both Institutions all that the best ideas could suggest, within our bounds, and there is therefore little to be desired in the way of improvements that we can suggest.

#### M. H. HARRIS, Auditors

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During the year there has been numerous difficulties in various parts of the County regarding Sanitary matters that have required more or less attention. In this respect, an act in every respect the duties of Medical Health Officer have very largely increased during the past year, and to deal with his department at all efficiently requires much more time than the present salary makes it possible to devote to. The investigating of outbreaks of contagious diseases, the oversight of sanitary conditions of places where summer visitors are kept, the care and disposal of offensive fish gurry, and other nuisances that are obnoxious to the neighborhood, yet of an especially spread about on the beach or field, the care and direction of proper cleaning measures after deaths from infectious diseases, and particularly Tuberculosis, the supervision of schools and their premises and many other as equally important matters that modern preventative medicine and hygiene is demanding in these days render the office a most important one. Under present conditions, and with the small salary provided for this work much of it must necessarily fall upon the local Health Board.

#### WAR BRIEFS

During 1916, Allied aviators brought down 900 enemy airplanes. An Amsterdam despatch says, Germany has commandeered all the organ pipes for war purposes.

The Quebec Legislature, before progressing voted unanimously one million dollars for the Patriotic Fund.

Calcott's Brewery in Peterboro, opened in 1855, has been closed, owing to the Ontario Temperance law.

An Italian girl war baby, born on the Atlantic, received no less than 885 presents from her fellow passengers.

Flour made from potatoes has been largely used in Germany, but the scarcity of potatoes at present forbids it.

German submarines are now sending out S. O. S. wireless signals, to decoy vessels of the Allies to destruction.

Up to Christmas there were tons of apples unpecked in the orchards of Devon, England, because of scarcity of labor.

500 London policemen, all men of splendid physique, have joined the ranks. They were not allowed to do so previously.

The Greek Minister to the Belgian Government resigned because he did not agree with the policy of King Constantine.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has received 2,000,000 dollars in cash and nearly 8,000,000 dollars in supplies since the war began.

Nearly 2,500,000 dollars, for the relief of Jewish sufferers by the war, were pledged at a Mass Meeting in New York, on Dec. 20.

A private, Clifford Sherwood, has been sentenced to twelve years imprisonment in Germany, because he refused to assist in making munitions.

Three more hospitals in Halifax, St. John and Toronto are to accommodate 1,159 patients, in addition to the 1510 already provided for by the Military Hospitals Commission.

No person is allowed to go North of Inverness, Scotland, without a military pass and a photograph, because the Government has military and naval stations on the northern coasts.

Lieut. H. J. Freeman, a Halifax man, who was a member of No. 1 Platoon of 2nd Division Cycle Corps, has come from the front to organize a second Platoon of Cyclists in the Maritime Provinces.

A Toronto lady, packing Christmas parcels for the soldiers, allowed a costly diamond ring to slip from her finger into the box. Word was sent to the boys, and the ring is on its way back.

Two Austrian Princes, brothers of the young King Charles of Austria, are serving in the Belgian army, as stretcher bearers in the first line, and have given proof of devotion to the cause of the Allies by their contempt of danger.

In a document addressed to the people of the United States and signed by large numbers of leading citizens in church and State, a warning is given against what they think may be a premature peace in Europe which may bring a curse rather than a blessing.

A Canadian Sergeant Major, and 21 soldiers are reported to have entered a "Peace Meeting" in London, of which a Labor M. P. was the chairman and a woman the chief speaker, and to have turned it into a good loyal meeting where patriotic songs were sung in good style.

When the Germans invaded France in 1870, men to the number of 74,425 contracted typhoid and gastric fever, and 8,904 of them died. The soldiers also carried back smallpox, from which 170,000 persons died. Excellent sanitary measures prevent these diseases in the present war.

A nurse entering Holland from Germany had a broken arm, encased in plaster of Paris. At the frontier where every one must be searched, the military guard ordered that the casing of the arm be opened. The arm was found to be all right, but about eighty letters were brought to light.

The National debt of Great Britain is now estimated to be over 12,500,000,000 dollars. Informal discussions and consultations are being carried on respecting Home Rule in Ireland. They do not contemplate the exclusion of Ulster, and are on the line of equal representation for Unionists and Nationalists.

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QUESTIONS FOR THE KAISER

Every British subject must have been delighted with the published endorsements during the last few weeks by prominent individuals and periodicals of the United States, of the determination of Britain to prosecute the war until a peace is secured which will give promise of continuance, by the destruction of military despotism and the adoption of strong international guarantees.

One of those endorsements was made by Dr. Hugh Cabot, one of America's most skilful surgeons, who gave up his lucrative practice to become Chief Surgeon of the Harvard Surgical Unit with the British Expeditionary Force in France. His speech in Halifax, reported by the morning papers, was a brilliant and enthusiastic advocacy of the cause of the Entente Allies.

Another welcome pronouncement comes from the Boston News Bureau which remarks that all the seven wonders of the world fade on history's page, in comparison with the spectacle Great Britain presents today. Still another is the "Warning Against False Peace," signed by sixty-nine of the best known representative leaders of religious thought and effort. The original intention of the framers of the document was to ask...

known, long lists of signatures from Christian leaders whose convictions the document expresses were volunteered. In appealing to their fellow citizens against the cry for "peace, peace," when there is no peace they ask the following questions, based upon issues which are yet unsettled, and are making their mute appeal for final decision.

The ravage of Belgium and the enslavement of her people; was it right or wrong?

The massacre of a million Armenians; was it a permissible precaution or an unpardonable crime?

The desolation of Serbia and Poland; was this a regrettable necessity or a frightful injustice?

The destruction of life through the sinking of the Lusitania and of other merchant ships; was this an ordinary incident of warfare or was it deliberate and premeditated murder?

The starvation of Jews and Syrians in the Holy Land; is this an accident of economics or a violation of the laws of God and man?

The attempt to array Moslems against Christians in a "holy war"; was it a laudable act of imperial statesmanship or was it the treachery of a Christian monarch?

The intimidation of small nations and the violation of international agreements; are these things excusable under provocation, or damnable under all circumstances?

Surely, even the Kaiser, unless his conscience has been completely seared with "a branding iron," must answer these questions with an emphatic "No."

SCHOOL FAIRS

The Canadian Agricultural Gazette for January contains a long and interesting account of the School Fairs held in Canada during the last Autumn months. These institutions have now extended to every Province and are proving of great value in instructing and stimulating the young people of the public schools along various lines of useful and profitable endeavor.

The methods vary in different communities to meet local conditions, and are promoted and aided by Rural Science and Agricultural authorities. In this Province, thirty seven schools and fourteen counties out of the eighteen, were represented in a rural science section at the last provincial exhibition in Halifax. Similar sections were organized in some of the County Exhibitions, Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., has had a school fair for six years. The last developed into a district fair, including six schools, and games of ball and other athletics were introduced. Bridgetown held its first school fair in the autumn, and is given the palm for the best record financially for the year in this Province. The money was raised by private subscriptions, door receipts, a flower guessing contest and the sale of ice cream etc. Most of it was expended in prizes, and the balance is held over with the expectation of another and better fair next autumn.

In the Province of Quebec, the Macdonald Agricultural College contributes largely to the success of the school gardens and fairs, under the direction of the Department of Agriculture for the Province.

In Ontario 275 rural school fairs were held. They included 2520 schools, and 59,282 youths took part in them. There were 113,263 entries and, 55,947 garden plots contributed of their contents. A new element introduced in some places was a contest in a Boys' Harseback Riding Class.

In Manitoba, two Ruthenian boys tackled an ox in a wagon, and brought to the Sifton Boys and Girls Club Fair chickens, potatoes and other farm products from a considerable distance. Boys and girls also brought Dairy Calves to some of the fairs. One of the most populous Ruthenian districts is located in the Province and the Department of Agriculture distributed more than nine thousand dollars worth of free supplies, eggs, grain and vegetables, with a view to increase the interest of these new citizens in their farm work.

In Chilliwack, Alberta, the District

Supervisor of Agricultural Instruction offered a Shield to be competed for by the schools having school gardens in the municipality, the shield to become the property of the first school which would win in the competition three times in succession.

The Director of School Agriculture in Southern Saskatchewan interjects in his report a note of warning to persons interested in these school fairs.

He says it is important that their educational value be kept prominent before the pupils and their parents. The prizes given for successful work should not be regarded as the end to be attained. This is a danger which should be guarded against by all who take part in the work. If the prizes are too keen, the competition becomes too keen, and the moral and educational values which constitute the proper aim are likely to be neglected.

Now, let the young people of Annapolis County make up their minds to do their best. In Truro last season the vacant lots about the town were gay and beautiful with flowers. Every town has lots, unoccupied except by burdock, which might be similarly beautified. And every school in the County can have its own exhibits, if it cannot conveniently unite with others. And let the teachers take notice of the statement by Mr. L. A. Dewolf, Director of the Rural Schools of Nova Scotia, that some local exhibitions dropped out last season because the previous teacher was followed by one who was not interested in the work.

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In Manitoba, two Ruthenian boys tackled an ox in a wagon, and brought to the Sifton Boys and Girls Club Fair chickens, potatoes and other farm products from a considerable distance. Boys and girls also brought Dairy Calves to some of the fairs. One of the most populous Ruthenian districts is located in the Province and the Department of Agriculture distributed more than nine thousand dollars worth of free supplies, eggs, grain and vegetables, with a view to increase the interest of these new citizens in their farm work.

In Chilliwack, Alberta, the District

MEETING OF THE NOVA SCOTIA POULTRY ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the above association took place at the Agricultural College, Truro, N. S., on Thursday, January 11th at 7 p. m. The President, Mr. Frank E. Jackson, North Sydney, in the chair.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The delegates reported for the different clubs.

B. H. Dodge reported that their club held a show but were unable to bring out the balance on the right side of the account.

Mr. W. T. Mattinson reported for the Glace Bay Club and stated that their show was held and the balance was \$100.00 on the profit side of their account.

Mr. Fred Bath reported for the newly formed club for Annapolis County and stated that they expected to hold the first show this winter and would use every effort to keep the balance on the proper side of the account. It was also their intention to use a hand to draw the crowd to the show. He was in favor of giving all assistance possible to the members and their clubs to carry the shows to a successful finish.

Mr. E. E. Freehill, reported for the Egerton Poultry Club of New Glasgow. They had held a show and it was their eighth annual effort. It was hard to get funds enough to run the show but the bank which enabled them to raise the money they needed.

Mr. C. F. Bowes reported for the Halifax Poultry and Pet Stock Club. He stated that it was their intention to hold a show during the coming winter and had now about seventy valuable special prizes, including several silver cups.

The secretary gave a report of the work done over the province. Ten club shows were held in as many different counties and at all intervals. The different shows were revived and some suggestions were given for the improvement of the shows. It was also pointed out that it was not likely that any more assistance would be forthcoming for show purposes for some time.

The President and Mr. Mattinson called the attention of the members to the very unsatisfactory building in which the poultry exhibitors were compelled to show their fowls at the Sydney exhibition. It was noted and carried that the secretary write the Secretary for Agriculture asking that the grants available for poultry at this exhibition be withheld until this building is put into a satisfactory condition or a new one erected for the poultry exhibitors.

Mr. Bath called attention to the resolutions passed last year re standardizing egg for export, and the secretary was instructed to find out what action was taken in this important matter. Several members called attention to the habit of retail dealers displaying eggs in store windows exposed to the sun and it was decided to have the secretary draw up a letter similar to the one used last year calling attention to this oversight and asking merchants and dealers to use display cards and to try and keep the eggs in the coolest place in the store.

After some discussion it was decided to ask the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa and the Director of the Experimental Farms, Ottawa, to put on exhibition an educational exhibit of poultry and eggs at each and every one of our provincial club shows.

The question of ways and means of carrying on the shows brought out a great deal of discussion. It was decided that the secretary try and get the consent of the new Commissioner for Agriculture to use some of the federal grant to help out the poultry show's prize list.

Mr. Bath, Mr. Bowes and others suggested that it would be a good idea to consider ways and means of providing funds to start a laying contest in the near future. It was decided that owing to war conditions, not to press a claim for this work, but to gather material re these contests for next meeting and then to give the matter more consideration.

It was moved and passed that the secretary write the clubs two months before the meeting is held in order that a discussion may be held and a delegate be elected to attend the annual meeting.

Professor M. Cumming, Secretary for Agriculture, addressed the meeting briefly and stated he was in accord with the objects of the Association. He made several inquiries re the conducting of the laying contest work and suggested that plans be submitted to the Department when completed for this work.

The election of officers resulted as follows:— President—Mr. Fred Bath, Bridgetown. Vice-President—Mr. E. E. Freehill, New Glasgow. Executive Committee—W. F. Mattinson, Glace Bay; Frank E. Jackson, North Sydney; C. F. Bowes, Halifax; W. W. Osbourne, New Glasgow; H. M. Pettit, Yarmouth; Thos. McDonald, Antigonish. Secretary—J. P. Landry, Truro, N. S.

J. P. LANDRY.

KARSDALE

We regret to hear of the death of George E. Croscup, Esq., which sad event took place in New York last week. Mr. Croscup was born in this place and after teaching school for a few years took a course at Acadia College. Afterward he married and settled in New Jersey, later locating in New York, where he conducted a book publishing business for number of years. In May 1916 he visited for the last time his native land. He received the degree of D. C. L. at Acadia. He was a man of more than ordinary ability and had many friends who will hear with deep regret that he has passed away. He was 65 years of age.

PARADISE

Mr. R. S. Leonard was in Halifax on Friday. Fred Ruggles and Edgar Bishop, students at Acadia College, are spending a few days at their respective homes.

Mr. J. S. Longley and Miss Minetta Longley went to Middleton on Saturday to attend the burial service of the late Edward J. Morse.

Mr. J. C. Phinney went to Amherst last week to attend the Farmers' Association. He was accompanied by Mrs. Phinney, who went to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hopkins.

The many friends of Edward J. Morse, barrister at Windsor will regret to learn that he passed away suddenly at his home on Thursday last. The interment took place at Pine Grove Cemetery and was conducted by the Oddfellows, of which order he was a member. Mr. Morse was a former resident of Paradise.

Recent arrivals at C. Darling's:—C. P. Whitman, Lawrencetown; F. M. Chipman, Tapperville; L. J. Whitman, Torbrook; W. E. Whitehead, Wilnot; W. DeLong, Acaciaville; Clarence Ogilvie, Aylesford; F. W. McMahon, Aylesford; Mrs. Haldane, Montreal; A. E. Colwell, St. John; W. P. Walsh, Montreal; J. L. Pattillo, Truro; E. M. Watling, Truro; F. R. Harris, Bear River.

INGLISVILLE

Jan. 29 Rev. S. J. Boyce will occupy the pulpit Jan. 28th.

Miss Violet Rowter entertained her young friends very pleasantly on the evening of the 17th.

Mrs. Helen Gates of Albany returned after spending several weeks with her sister Mrs. Bayers.

Mrs. R. Best has returned from Torbrook where she has been caring for the sick at Mr. Frank Martin's.

Mrs. Whynot is in a very helpless condition at the home of her son, Mr. Joseph Whynot. She is over 90 years old.

Our veteran hunter, Mr. Bayers, has been hunting some of late. He has captured 2 foxes, 3 wild cats 1 otter and 6 minks.

It is the intention of the Red Cross to have a "Pie Social" at the school room on Jan. 31st. If stormy next night, two quilts will be sold at close.

Yours truly, CHAS. F. TILTON

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MORGANVILLE

Jan. 27 Mrs. Thomas Wright of Bear River, has been the guest of her brother Mr. Robert Rice.

Mrs. Maud Smith returned to Boston on Saturday, after spending two weeks' rest at home.

Pte Murray Smith, who has been on a furlough to visit his parents, returned on Saturday to Sydney, C. B.

Miss Hazel Morgan arrived home from Dighy to spend a few days with her parents before going to Chipman, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rice celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday evening Jan. 27th. Many guests enjoyed a pleasant evening. Mrs. Rice received useful presents from her friends.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE All persons having legal demands against the estate of JAMES HOWARD TUPPER, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to Elias Tupper of Bridgewater, in the County of Lunenburg, or Charles R. Chipman of Bridgetown, N. S., executors. Probate granted October 16th, 1916. Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 10th day of October, A. D. 1916.—25, 6 mos.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Do not forget the Poultry Show at Lawrencetown.

Pressed Hay for sale low for cash. Karl Freeman.

Pork wanted at highest market price. PERCY T. BATH Granville.

Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 63, will confer the Initiatory Degree tomorrow (Thursday) evening on one candidate.

The Rev. E. Underwood reports the receipt since our last issue of \$7.00 for the Belgian Relief Fund, which have been duly forwarded.

Mrs. Avar Leonard of East Ingilville, has among her collection of house plants a dark pink Dwarf Queen Astor in full and perfect bloom.

Sir Frederick Borden left no will, and administration of his estate will take place under the statute. It is believed the estate is worth about \$125,000.

The young people of New Albany had a very pleasant sleighing party to West Dalhousie on Saturday evening where they were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Piggott Granville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janie Lillian to Mr. W. A. Irvine, Anderson, Alberta. The marriage to take place at Montreal, Feb. 1st, 1917.

The congregation of St. Mary's church, Belleisle, hold their annual "At Home" in Belleisle Hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening from 5.30 to 11. If the weather be stormy the function will be held on Friday.

Word has been received from the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa that they will send a Demonstration Booth to the Poultry Show to be held at Lawrencetown on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

We have had a spell of real winter weather the past week. The mercury has been hovering around the zero mark considerable of the time, and on Sunday night dropped to 18 below which was the coldest of the season.

Mrs. W. W. Saunders, who is now residing in Hardy, Saskatchewan, in writing to a friend in town recently, gives the information that her eldest son, Vernon, who has been in the trenches for a long time, has been wounded.

Arrangements are being made for a concert to be given in Primrose Theatre on Shore Tuesday, February 20 in aid of Red Cross Funds. The program will be of a high-class order, and will include selections from favorite operas.

Quite a number of our citizens took in the one-day excursion to Halifax last Friday and availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing "The Birth of a Nation" at the Academy of Music. All were delighted and speak highly of the production.

The infant class of St. James Church Sunday School, were entertained at the Rectory last evening. Arrangements are being made for a social gathering for the rest of the school in the Ruggles Block next Tuesday (Feb. 6th) evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th, Olive Branch Division drove to Lawrencetown, where they were pleasantly entertained by Nelson Division. After the program, which was given by Olive Branch, a dainty lunch was served by the ladies of Nelson Division. The later part of the evening was enjoyably spent in games and music.

Do not forget the Poultry Show to be held in the Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Premier Murray will be on hand Tuesday evening at 7.30 to open the Show. The Lawrencetown Brass Band will also be present, and we trust one-half of the farmers and citizens of Annapolis County as well.

In the list of wounded men at western front on Monday last occurs the name of Henry Colbourne of 112th Battalion. Mr. Colbourne was a son of an English clergyman and came to this country to take up farming. He spent some months in Belleisle and also one summer with Mr. M. B. Davis at Sunnyside Farm, Clarence, afterward removing to Yarmouth County, where he was living when he joined the C. E. F.

The death of Mrs. Stanley Grim occurred at Berwick on Sunday night after nine days illness of pneumonia. She deceased was a daughter of the late Wincheste Daniels. She is survived by her husband, one son, her mother, two brothers—Messrs. Norris and Newman Daniels of West Paradise—and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Whitman of Berwick. The remains were brought to Lawrencetown yesterday and interment took place in the Lawrencetown Cemetery.

Did you get a Prize List for the Poultry Show to be held at Lawrencetown on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week? If not, write the Secretary, E. C. Shaffner, Lawrencetown. If you have any good birds be sure and enter them for the first show ever held in Annapolis County, and you will be surprised how much you will learn about poultry as you compare your birds with others at the show. Send them along and help along the development of a much-needed industry.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Louise Ruggles is visiting friends in Dartmouth for a few weeks. Miss Mary Phelan leaves for Boston to-day, in which city she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Alvin Starratt of Paradise is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dixon.

Mrs. Harry Marshall returns to Boston to-day accompanied by her son Cecil and her sister, Miss Vera Rufee.

COMMITTEES OF THE BRIDGETOWN BOARD OF TRADE

At a meeting of the Council of the Bridgetown Board of Trade held Tuesday evening, January 24th, the following committees were appointed:

On Roads: M. E. Armstrong, J. W. Salter, F. E. Bath, A. L. Beeler, A. F. Hiltz, Avarad L. Anderson.

Railroad and Train Service: E. A. Hicks, W. A. Chesley, Karl Freeman, A. B. MacKenzie and Fred E. Bath.

Town Improvements: Karl Freeman, J. Harry Hicks, J. I. Foster, C. L. Piggott, Harry Ruggles, W. V. Jones.

Conventions and Associations: Henry B. Hicks, H. S. Magee, F. R. Beckwith, Mayor of Bridgetown.

Membership: Fred R. Beckwith, Henry B. Hicks, Edmund C. Hall.

Industries: E. A. Hicks, J. W. Salter, Karl Freeman, W. R. Longmire and J. W. Peters.

HENRY B. HICKS, Secretary

CIVIC NOMINATIONS

Yesterday was the day fixed by statute for the filing of nominations for Mayor and Councillors in all the Incorporated Towns of this Province.

In Bridgetown, the following were re-nominated for the office of Mayor without opposition. The following were nominated for Councillors: W. A. Warren, W. H. Maxwell, F. V. Young, F. R. Beckwith, Ronald H. Whiteaway and H. W. King.

In Annapolis Royal Mayor (Dr.) Robinson was the nominee for Mayor with the following for Councillors: Frank Dargie, B. B. Hardwick, W. Clements, J. H. Lombard, H. R. Mackay.

In Middleton Fred L. Shaffner was the only nominee for the Mayoralty, and the following for Councillors: George W. Reagh, L. S. Shaffner and Dr. Durling.

PROGRAM AT PRIMROSE THEATRE FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, January 31 Universal—"Animated Weekly"; Topical News.

Thursday, Feb. 1st Red Feather—Mary Fuller in "Thrown to the Lions." Five parts.

Friday, Feb. 2nd Biograph—"The Iron Will." Three feature drama.

Saturday, Feb. 3rd Broadway Star Features present Wall Van and Nita Fraser in "Love, Snow and Ice." Three part comedy introducing Winter Sports Galore.

Sunday, February 5 Kaleid—"The Vile Dust." Two parts; 4th of Stungaree. A drama of extraordinary power.

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LAST CHANCE

We have decided to give our subscribers one more opportunity in which to renew their subscriptions at \$1.00 per year. Our financial year ends on February 9th, and until that date this offer stands open. This is positively the last chance to renew or to give us the new subscription to the Monitor. After that date the price will be \$1.50 per year in Canada and \$2.00 in the United States. SEND IN YOUR MONEY NOW.

The annual business meeting of the Annapolis County Temperance Alliance will be held in Temperance Hall, Lawrencetown on Wednesday, February 7th, 1917 at 2.30 p.m. Important business with reference to the Scott Act repeal case will come up for consideration. It will be remembered that Judge Ritchie gave his decision sustaining the validity of the election, and, after being gazetted, the N. S. Temperance Act came into force, and is now in force, in the County. But Judge Ritchie has granted an appeal to the full bench of the Supreme Court. The decision of the judges against his decision. The question of providing ways and means of raising the necessary funds to finance the Alliance side of the case will be considered. A large and representative meeting of the temperance workers of the County is urgently requested.

G. C. WARREN, Sec'y

BEAR RIVER BOARD OF TRADE

The Annual meeting of the Bear River Board of Trade was held on the evening of January 23rd, 1917. The retiring president, L. V. Harris, in his annual report called attention to the several steps of advancement made during the last year. One of the most important measures by influence was the affiliation of this Board with the Western Nova Scotia Board of Trade, whose existence must tend to the greatest good to the section of the Province served.

In the matter of fire protection the Board had made a beginning by arousing public interest in this matter so that a well equipped hook and ladder company has been formed and the necessary equipment already being made.

It was felt that this board was entering upon a period of some greater usefulness and it was hoped a larger membership would be recorded for 1917 than ever before.

The officers elected were as follows: President—W. M. Romans. Vice-President—A. B. Clark. Sec-Treas.—W. E. Read.

Council—L. V. Harris, F. A. Chalmers, W. W. Graham, W. W. Wade, A. B. Marshall, W. W. Clarke, W. G. Clarke, J. Arthur Rice, Dr. Denison, Harry Anthony, J. H. Purdy.

An invitational was extended to the Western Nova Scotia Board of Trade to hold its annual meeting in July at Bear River.

Parish St. James Church Notes

Next Sunday (Septuagesima) the services in the Parish will be: Bridgetown: 8 a.m. (Holy Communion) and 7 p.m.

St. Mary's, Belleisle, 10.30 a.m. (with Holy Communion). Sunday school at 9.30.

St. Peter's-by-the-Sea (Young's Cove) 2.30 p.m.

WEEK DAYS

Wednesday—7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Ocean Bible study cordially welcome. Subject of study: "The Epistle to the Hebrews."

Friday 4.30 p.m. Service of Intercession on behalf of the war. 7.30 Anglican Young People's Association.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Conference meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. B. Y. P. U. on Friday at 7.30.

Sunday services: Bible School at 10 a.m. Public worship at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Warren on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, at 7.30 p.m.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Epworth League Friday evening at 7.30.

Services next Sunday Feb. 4th. Bridgetown: Sunday School at 10 a.m. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the evening service.

Bentville: 3 p.m.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Bridgetown:

We have been notified that we have been nominated to run as Councillors in the forthcoming election for the Town of Bridgetown. This is entirely without our knowledge or consent, and we have no intention of supporting our own ticket.

F. R. BECKWITH RONALD H. WHITEWAY

To the Electors of Bridgetown:

Having been informed that I was nominated yesterday to run for the office of Councillor, I desire to state that the nomination was made without my knowledge or consent, and that I do not desire the office.

H. W. KING.

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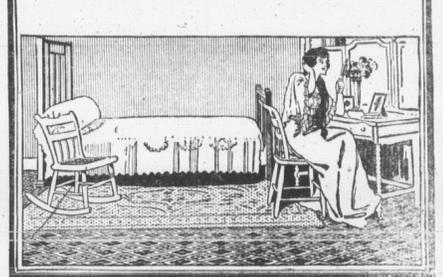
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Lawrencetown

Mr Cook of Maine has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Burpee Whitcomb in Lawrencetown.

Mrs. Clarence Hanley and little daughter Ardies are spending a few days at Kingston.

Next Sunday evening at 7.30 the Rev. J. Boyce will preach in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Percy St. Clair Elliott of Middleton was a guest for a few days of Mrs. Heber Boland.

The Methodist choir will meet for practice at the Parsonage on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Wilfred Banks of Bear River is spending a week with his brother and wife, Principal B. S. and Mrs. Banks.

On Friday evening the Lawrence-town Epworth League is anticipating the pleasure of entertaining sleighing parties from the Middleton and Bridgetown Leagues.

The Bridgetown Division Sons of Temperance visited Nelson Division on Wednesday evening. A splendid program was rendered and refreshments served.

Services for Sunday, February 4th: Baptist, 11 a.m.; Episcopal, 9 p.m.; Methodist, 7.30. On Friday evening Rev. Mr. Beals will speak on the "Five Year Programme."

The following program was rendered in the Baptist church on Sunday last under the auspices of the W. M. A. S.

Music—"Go Ye into All the World," Responsive Bible Reading. Duet, by Miss Marguerite West and Mr. R. J. Messenger.

Recitation—Florence Archibald. Reading—"R. J. Messenger." Recitation—Marjorie Stoddart. Duet—Messrs B. S. Banks and Freeman Hatt.

Recitation—Irene Phinney. Solo—"The Lord is my Shepherd" by Mrs. J. C. Banks. Choir—Elliott & Middleton.

Remarks by Rev. Mr. Beals. Music—"Coronation."

MELVERN SQUARE

Miss Ola Palmer has been spending a few days in Halifax visiting friends.

Mrs. McMurry of Margareville is spending the winter in Melvern Square.

Mrs. Joseph Brown, of Victoria, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Outhit.

Mrs. Mary W. Gates, and Mrs. Edwin Baker have been on the sick list but are improving.

We are glad to report Mrs. S. Spurr much better after her recent illness but gaining strength slowly.

Mrs. Frank East and little son have been visiting friends at South Farmington, during the past week.

Several friends in place purpose attending the Fancy Dress Carnival at Kentville on Tuesday evening of this week.

The Rev. Mr. Hockin, of Auburn Kings County was a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Phinney, one day last week.

Mrs. L. C. Banks and little daughter of Halifax, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Banks' parents Colonel and Mrs. McNeil.

Mr. W. S. S. Kerr, who has been spending the past few years in the West, is expected to visit friends in Melvern this week.

The Sunshine Mission Band, assisted by the members of the Methodist Church, intend holding a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNeil on Thursday evening of this week. Proceeds for Missions and church purposes.

A short time ago Mr. James Martin was quite seriously injured by a fall on the ice. Dr. Devine was called, who was found that one hip was fractured beside other bruises. Mr. Martin has been confined to the house since, but is doing as well as can be expected, being quite an elderly man.

ALBANY

Mrs. E. J. Whitman returned from her visit at Port Medway on the 24th inst.

The young people of Albany expect to have a sleighing party to-morrow night 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merry of Lawrence-town are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Merry.

Miss Mary Oakes spent Sunday at Middleton with Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Rachel A. McKay.

Surprise party was given Mrs. Robert Zwickler on the evening of the 23rd inst., the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. W. H. Darling visited her sister Mrs. (Dr.) Vennable and niece Mrs. Hurdon Saunders of Halifax during holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fair spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Chapman of West Nietaux.

Mrs. J. E. Schaffner and son John and Miss Bessie Darling of Boston spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. and Miss Annie Fair recently.

Miss Hettie Wain and Miss Lena Saunders spent a part of their vacation in Halifax, where they were the guests of Mrs. Hurdon Saunders and Mrs. McKinnon.

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Middleton

Jan. 29 Mrs. R. S. Mackay is visiting at her home in Belleisle.

Inspector M. C. Foster was in town last week. He visited the MacDonald school.

Neil Balcom of Paradise was in town last week, the guest of his aunt Mrs. L. P. Shaffner.

Dr. MacDonald of Halifax, was in town on Saturday attending the operation of Miss Harding.

The friends of Miss Harding were pleased to hear that she is doing well after her operation.

The friends of Miss Birtie Andrew's were pleased to hear that she has been able to go out sleigh-driving.

Some of the young folks in town enjoyed a sleighing party to Lawrence-town on Saturday evening. Principal and Mrs. Jeffrey were the chaperons.

L. H. Marshall has completed the first course he has been taking in England and is now attached to one of the Canadian units at Brampton.

The friends of Mrs. W. O. Baker are deeply interested in her recovery from illness but at time of writing we are glad to report her as doing well.

Among those who went to Halifax on Friday were: Mrs. M. P. Marshall, Mrs. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baker, Dr. Kirkpatrick, O. R. Parker, Roy Hinney, Gladys Macdonald, Gladys Sely, Mrs. F. E. Bentley, Mrs. Croaker, Mrs. Walker, Miss Palmer, Mr. Juday Gates and Mr. Ernest Gates.

DEEP BROOK

Jan. 29 The crops are being harvested and reported to be of excellent quality.

Miss Sarah Manning of Karsdale, left the week end with Mrs. Walter Purdy.

Mrs. John Adams accompanied Mrs. Howard Adams, to Halifax on Friday last.

We are sorry to report that Mr. R. J. Dimars and Mrs. Ernest Purdy are on the sick list.

Mrs. Blaney of Granville Ferry was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Howard Adams one day last week.

We have experienced some winter weather the past few days with high winds, but not very much snow as yet.

The Plus Ultra Class was very pleasantly entertained on Saturday evening, Jan. 27th.

Mr. Shippy Spurr, who has been spending the past few weeks with his brother, Capt. J. D. Spurr, returned to Sydney, C. B. on Wednesday last.

Mr. George Spurr, formerly of his place, was in the village on Friday. He left on Saturday for his home in Yarmouth. His many friends were glad to see him if only for a short time.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Charles Ruggles is confined to his bed with pneumonia. He is under the kind care of Dr. L. J. Hackett. We are glad to say at the time of writing he is a little better.

The Red Cross Society spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Ernest Purdy on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd. Major Walter Purdy went to Amherst last week to attend the Winter Fair which is being held here for a few days. He returned on Saturday, Jan. 27th.

TORRHOOK

Jan. 29 Mr. Alfred Charlton is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. Ida Jolly spent a few days with friends in Bridgetown last week.

Mr. Norris Banks, who has been employed at New Glasgow, is at home for a few days.

Mr. Arthur Jefferson is expected home from Halifax today where he has been treated for appendicitis.

The grippe is quite prevalent and among those afflicted are Mrs. Margaret Spurr and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown.

Miss Bessie Parker, who recently received surgical treatment for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering or strength.

Mr. George McGregor, who contracted pneumonia, passed away on Wednesday after only a few days' illness. A man highly esteemed and we shall miss his genial face. He was twice married his last wife being Miss Van Buskirk who pre-deceased him some years.

PORT GEORGE

Jan. 22 (Received too late for last issue) Miss Helen Snow of Port Wade is a guest of Miss Vera Slocomb.

Miss Helen Ward, teacher at Douglassville, was a week end guest of Mrs. G. A. Fader.

Mrs. Joshua Hayes was called to Wilmot on account of the sudden illness of her father.

WHAT COUNTRY CHILDREN LEARN

An interesting experiment has recently been made in Cook County, Illinois, which has been the means of linking up the day schools to the agricultural problems of the community. An informing article in the Buffalo Express gives the following particulars.

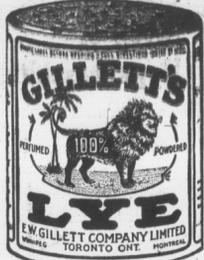
When the children came together from the farms in the little school-houses last fall, one of the first features was the organization of a seed-corn testing club. The fathers of the boys were asked to submit to the youthful scientists the seed corn which they had saved for the spring's planting. A large room was needed for about two weeks. In one district an onion shed was placed at the disposal of the school, in another a brooding-house was available, and in another a shipping house. The school is divided into teams, or groups of three, one of whom is the captain. He is one of the older pupils and one of the most capable. The other two are helpers. One of these two is a very small child, so that each group is complete with a leader, a good helper and a small boy or girl. In going from the school to the workshop they are in these groups. Naturally and without planning, therefore, these three work together and are loyal to one another in all school work. It is the best of social relationship.

When the directors provided for the equipment the boys bought the lumber, cut it to measure and put it together. In one district, for instance, there were 36 children, or twelve groups. The captain figured out the lumber needed for an adequate bench also for twelve boxes 36 inches square and four inches deep. He bought it and kept account of cost. The girls sought the cheesecloth and made the covers for the germinating corn. They marked the cloth off into 100 squares of 2 1/2 inches. The boys and girls filled the boxes with sawdust, which they bought and then all in readiness for action. The farmers brought in ears of corn by the bushel for the testing. The school had 2,653 ears, or about 45 bushels brought in.

The captain selected six kernels from appropriate places on each ear. The smallest one of the team placed the kernels in a square with the tips all headed the same way and germ side up. It is a great education for a little six-year-old to place these just right and do it as fast as they are ready for him. This is "following directions" delightfully. The helper numbers the ears, tags it and puts it in place for keeps.

For about two weeks every afternoon the school session was held in the brooding house or onion house or potato house, or wherever the work was carried on, and in that time the 2,653 ears were put in testing. In ten days the sprouting was adequate, and the score card was in the hands of the helper, and the captain and the little one began their work. The captain uncovered the boxes rolled up the cloth, etc. The little fellow said: "No. 17, two strong, three weak, one dead," or whatever the record was. The helper entered this on the score card and the captain put the facts on a slip on car No. 17. Each man's corn was then put in the sack in which it came, and he came for it and then he looked at the testing box for himself and shook his head. One man wanted to pay \$10 for the testing of his

GILLETTS LYE EATS DIRT



haven't been taught to use them. The country life leaders, under his direction, set about doing the same work that the Gelle League is doing for rural Ireland—interesting people in social gatherings by means of educational work. The results of the work are becoming not only apparent but inspiring.

It is gratifying to know that so much attention is being given at the present time to the solution of problems relating to rural affairs.

THE ALL-DEVOURING GUNS (The Globe.)

The shortage of food in the beleaguered countries and in many lands not directly involved in the war is due to three major causes: the withdrawal of farm workers for war service, the serious shortage in the 1916 wheat yield and the diversion of foodstuffs to the munition factories, where grain and milk and sugar and other staples are transformed into ammunition for the all devouring guns.

In Britain vast stores of alcohol produced from various cereals—home grown and imported—are used in the munition plants. It is "moonshine" that the new Government will almost certainly forbid the use of alcoholic beverages, and commiserate all the spirits now in store for the making of explosives. This may result in lessening materially the importation of cereals and enable the Government to supply liberal rations of bread should food tickets become necessary.

In Germany enormous quantities of beer, sugar, one of the staple crops of the country, are now being used in the making of explosives. Milk is devoted to the manufacture of glycerine, and this has resulted in a shortage so serious that children above four years of age are now forbidden the supply formerly permitted them. There is also a shortage of every month.

And mothers are protesting that young children and invalids should get milk in preference to the nitro-glycerine factories. Their plea is likely to go unheeded. The task of feeding the guns is the greatest that confounds Germany. If her artillery fails her, disaster, complete and irremediable, will come swiftly.

The problem of metals is scarcely less acute than that of explosives. It is stated by the Amsterdam Telegraph that the Germans, in stripping Belgium of every vestige of copper, brass or bronze that can be utilized for the making of guns and shells, have taken away the famous bells of the Cathedrals of Bruges, Malines, and other Flemish cities, together with all bronze statues. The chimneys of Burgundy were probably the most famous in the world.

The all-devouring guns are consuming not only the food of the people of Europe, but the works of the sculptors and fabricators of metal who enriched the shrines of the Low Countries and of Germany with the creations of their genius. War is the great destroyer.

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