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Programme of the Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Entomological Society at Truro Tomorrow

11 a.m. Assembly Hall, Normal College BUSINESS MEETING

1. Report of Secretary.

2. Financial Statement.

3. Appointment of Committee

ninations. CO. Insure your buildings in the 2.30 p. m. Science Building, Agricultur al College. READING OF PAPERS, ETC.

H. McKay, Supt of Education, and Mr. Harry Piere. Curator of the Provincial Museum are expected to be present and will address the members. Come prepared to pay your subscription of \$1.90 per year, which onlites nembers to the annual report of the Society and of the Ontario Entomological Society, also provincial and Dominion reports.

MELVERN SQUARE

Mrs. Wylie, of Mulgrave, is visiting friends in Melvern Square. Mrs. H. L. Bustin spent a few days last week with friends in Middleton. Miss Downie, of Margaretville, was a recent guest of her friend, Miss Myrtle Morse.

Miss Georgie Pike, of Halifax, is visiting at the home of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. McNeil. Miss Eva Neilly, of Torbrook, visited her friend. Miss Thelma McNeil, a

days last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barteaux, of Ni taux Falls, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Morse. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil, of Spa Springs,

were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baker, quite recently.

The Misses Georgie and Mable Brown attended the Rural Science Course at Truro, during last week.

Miss Ruth Pelton, of Somerset, is projected by the grand parents. Mr. and

visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harris, for a few days. Mrs. Demmons and Master Wilfred of Newport Station, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Demmons.

Mrs. Aubrey Morris, while canning fruit last week, had the misfortune to cut her hand quite badly, on a broken

daughters, of New Germany, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.E. E. Phinney.

Mrs. McNeil, last week.

The Mission Band, in connection with the Baptist church, held an ice cream social in the hall, on Tuesday evening, last, when the sum of \$16.00 was realized for Mission work. Miss Hortense V. B. Spurr, is re

ceiving congratulations on her success in obtaining an "A" certificate, very recently. We understand that Miss Spurr intends teaching at Wolfville

next year's term. next year's term.
On Saturday afternoon, last, Miss
Miss Georgie VanBuskirk, of Waltham, Mass., and Master Willie Outhit and Miss Margaret, of Kentville.

end, Miss May Phinney. Mr. J. F. Outhit, of Kentville, ac-Mr. J. F. Ottnit, of Rentrine, ac-companied by his little son and dau-ghter, spent the week end with his brother, D. M. Outhit, Master Willie and Miss Margaret remaining a week with their uncle, at "Hillside Farm,"

Melvern Square Sergt. K. H. McNeil, who for some time past, has been expected home from England, on sick leave, arrived on Saturday, the 21st, welcomed by many warm friends. "Ken" has certainly tried to do his bit, but hishealth has enfered in consequence and like

many warm friends. "Ken" has certainly tried to do his bit, but hishealth has suffered in consequence, and like many others, he has been compelled to return to his native province.

At last we are enjoying a taste of "The Good Old Summer Time," and the farmers are preparing to start haying. Some fine strawberries have already been shipped from Melvern. with more to follow, several men being engaged in the business in this locality. On Monday, July 9th, in a little over ten hours, one picker gathered one hundred and eighty boxes, and another, onehundred and eighty four, in the same length of time, for Mr. J. Abner Phinney—this is cer-

The Weekly Monitor American Red Cross Mission To Russia



American Red Cross Mission on the "Empress of Asia" en route to Russia. Dr. Frank Billings on left.

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American Red Cross Mission on the Empress of Asia en route to physicians, surgeons bacteriologists, professors of food chemistry, sanitation experts and dentists, making up the first unit of the United States Red Cross mission to Russia, numbering twenty-nine in all, left Vancouver the o her day on the Empress of Asia.

The Work of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, G. E. Sanders.

Notes on Crambids, E. C. Allen.

General Discussion, notes and questions.

Bullings on left.

States, but they did not hesitate a moment when the call reached them."

Several of the party have already seen active service in the present war. Major M. Grow spent twenty months on the Russian Mazurian front, and he has received the Military Order of Saint George for services in the Russian campaign as of medicine in the University of Chicago, is in charge of the party ward as it taking to Russia over \$100,000 worth of medical supplies, surgical instruments, dressings, water sterilizers and other necessary articles, including vaccine for the prevention of typhoid, smailpox, cholers, diph theria, bubonic plague, meningitis and other diseases. A heavy task alies before them in Russia, and they are going abundantly prepared to go immediately to work.

The mission is being sent out by

and other diseases. A heavy task less before them in Russia, and they are going abundantly prepared to go immediately to work.

The mission is being sent out by the United States Government, and the United States Government, and the United States Red Cross Society will see that they are kept fully supplied in order to meet all demands for alleviating the suffering among the Russian soldiers and people. The move has been gratefully welcomed by the present Russian Government as an expression of the friendship of the people of the United States for Russia.

During the past month the United States Red Cross has raised over \$125.000, and, while the work has been already begun in France, Italy. Serbla and Beigium, the present is but the first of similar units to be sent to Russia. The present party will investigate and report on Russia's needs and upon this report the United States Red Cross bendquart ers will decide the equipment and antibole lot of men and are fitted out in uniforms very similar to those worn by the British. The colonel is exceedingly proud of his organization and the promptitude with which it was effected.

"Every man who was approached to go on this mission, Winslow of Yale and Whipple of Haryard, and Stale and Whipple of Haryard, and got ready in four days, leaving the remission are a sturdy and affable lot of men and are fitted out in uniforms very similar to those worn by the British. The colonel is exceedingly proud of his organization and the promptitude with which it was effected.

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"These men are leaders in their professions and are the heads of the Profession shoul

subject taken from Acts 19th chapter, in this place on Wednesday doing re-Miss Neilly, of Brooklyn, Anna. Co., was the guest of her cousins, the Misses Lottie and Ruby VanBuskirk, during last week.

Miss Neilly, of Brooklyn, Anna. Co., 19th verse.

Miss Margaret Gates and Master Saturday night's thunder storm. OUTRAM

during last week.

During the past few weeks, "The man with the hoe," has been much in evidence, and the crops are looking fine in the vicinity of Melvern Square. The Misses Helen and Wilma Phinney, of New Glasgow, are spending their vacation with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Phinney. Mr. James Martin. Colonel and Mrs. are spending their vacation with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Phinney. Mr. James Martin. Colonel and Mrs. are spending their vacation with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Grant spent last grood school is expected.

attended Normal College last year, a good school is expected.

Mr. James Martin, Colonel and Mrs. S. Spurr and others, have been on the sick list, suffering from bad colds, which have been almost as severe as lagrippe.

Mrs. Spurr, of Hantsport, and daudres Mrs. Mrs. Spurr, of Hantsport, and daudres Mrs. Mrs. H. Potter, a former resident Mrs. W. A.Marshall spent last Sunday the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. W. A.Marshall spent last Sunday the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. W. A.Marshall spent last Sunday the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. W. A.Marshall spent last Sunday the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. W. A.Marshall spent last Sunday the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. W. A.Marshall spent last Sunday the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. W. A.Marshall spent last Sunday the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. W. A.Marshall spent last Sunday the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. W. A.Marshall spent last Sunday the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. W. A.Marshall spent last Sunday the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. W. A.Marshall spent last Sunday the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. W. A.Marshall spent last Sunday the guest of Mrs. W. A.Marshall spent last Sunday the guest of Mrs. A.Marshall spent last Sunday the guest of Mrs. W. A.Marshall spent last Sunday the guest of Mrs. A.Marshall spent last Sunday the guest of Mrs. W. A.Marshall spent last Sunday the guest of Mrs. A.Marshall spent last Sunday the

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Miss Leonia White and Helen Bent

Miss Leonia white and refer bent are at home again after spending the past few months at Halifax. Mrs. Edmund Bent and children have returned home after a two weeks' visit at Mrs. Bent's parents.

A number of our residents attend-

Mrs. Charles Alexander has return

d home after having a visit with her parents and a week at Halifax she was accompanied by her parents, who returned to their home on Mon-

congratulations to Mr. and Mrs

LOWER GRANVILLE

Mrs. R. R. Bohaker and children are

isiting friends in Clementsport.

Mrs. Alfred Young left on Saturday

r Lynn, Mass., to visit her children Greta McNeil and Beulah Haynes

Greta McNeil and Beulah Haynes, of Victoria Beach, are visiting their cousin, Ruth McNeil.

BELLEISLE

Mrs. William Bauld, of Halifax, was

Mrs. William Bauld, of Hallas, was a guest last week at the home of Mrs. Bartlett Goodwin.

Mr. Charles Goldsmith, of the H. Tupper Warne Lumber Co., Five Mile River, Hants Co., spent the week end

TORBROOK Crop prospects in this vicinity are good to date. Much will depend, however, on the conditions in the Autumn, as many crops were late planted. Beans as an article of commercial value has a second commercial.

value have not hitherto taken a very

with his family here.

White on the arrival of a son

PRINCE DALE

Mr. Milledge Wright spent Sunday in Greywood.

Mrs. Ira E. Wright returned Monday from Kentville.

Miss Norma Wright returned Sunday after spending a few weeks at Clarday from Kentville.
Miss Norma Wright returned Sun day from Greywood.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fraser spent

Monday at Lake Jolly.

Miss Winnifred Patrequin, of Wal
tham, is spending the summer at Mrs S. A. Fraser's. An ice cream social for Red Cro An ice cream social to Ned Cospurposes was held on Wednesday evening \$20.00 was realized.

Mr. Forest Connel, of Bridgetown, who spent a few days with relatives here, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rice and little tarblets Mays of Bear River were daughter Mary, of Bear River, were

week end guests of relatives here FALKLAND RIDGE

Mrs. Jacob Stoddart returned hon

Abner Phinney—this is cer"going some!"

W. L. Sprowl.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allan and childMr. and Mrs. wr. the guests of their

Mr. J. Adner Prinney—this is certainly "going some!"

INGLISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allan and children, of Halifax, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. Bitnito.

Mr. Daniels and Miss Whitman, of Lawrencetown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Primrose Whitman, on 22nd.

Pastor Beals preached a very impressive sarmon on Sunday, 22nd, C. Whalen, of New Germany, was value have not hitherto taken a very prominent place in our agriculture, but this year every one has his plot of beans. We are beginning to wonder who have been visiting relatives and triends at Margarctville and Paradise, have returned home.

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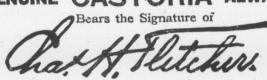
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The new management wishes to 11th. thank the many new subscribers during the past few weeks and all those who are paying their back accounts along with advance payment, and also the town and county who are increasing their advertising patronage and sending us their orders for job print-

Some particulars have been received in Toronto of how Flight Sub Lieutenant H. Laurence Crowe, met his death at Plymouth, England, on the 22nd of June. He had been on active duty with the Royal Naval Air Service for about three months, and or that day, well supplied with bombs and in response to an order from the Admiralty, went on patrol duty to watch for a submarine which had been discovered lying on the bottom, some discovered lying on the bottom and that Mr. Messenger be dismissed on Monday, the 23rd instant, at noon, and that Mr. Messenger be dismissed on Monday, the 23rd instant, at noon, and that Mr. Messenger be dismissed on Monday, the 23rd instant, at noon, and that Mr. Messenger be dismissed on Monday, the 23rd instant, at noon, and that Mr. Messenger be dismissed on Monday, the 23rd instant, at noon, and that Mr. Messenger be dismissed on Monday, the 23rd instant, at noon, and that Mr. Messenger be dismissed on Monday, the 23rd instant, at noon, and that Mr. Messenger be dismissed on Monday, the 23rd instant, at noon, and that Mr. Messenger be dismissed on Monday, the 23rd instant, at noon, and that Mr. Messenger be dismissed on Monday, the 23rd instant, at noon, and that Mr. Messenger be dismissed on Monday, the 23rd instant, at noon, and that Mr. Messenger be dismissed on Monday, the 23rd instant, at noon, and that Mr. Messenger be dismissed on Monday, the 23rd instant, at noon, and that Mr. Messenger be dismissed on Monday, the 23rd instant, at noon, and that Mr. Messenger be dismissed on Monday, the 23rd instant, at noon, and that Mr. Messenger be dismissed on Monday the 23rd instant, at noon, and that Mr. Messenger be dis He had been on active watch for a submarine which had been discovered lying on the bottom, some miles from shore. At the end of ar hour Lieutenant Crowe started back to the 'Drome.' When about 500 yards from the shore, at a height of 1500 feet, something happened to the machine, which suddenly nose dived into In four seconds the waves ed over the machine and its galclosed over the machine and its gai-lant pilot, leaving nothing but a little oil on the service to the mark the spot The body was recovered by mine sweepers and at the inquest surgeons stated death was instantaneous and

Naval honors were accorded Lieut Naval nonors were accorded Electrons to the body from the hospital to depot. His father, Harry J. Crowe, of Toronto, and Lieutenant Henry S. Crowe, of Halifax, were in attendance. A touching tribute to the memory of this brave lad was a small aeroplane constructed by the mechanics. It was about sever feet long, covered with moss and flow ers and bore an inscription with the names of his fellow officers and mer who paid the highest tribute of respect to the courage and devotion of this gallant young Canadian. Lieut-enant Crowe was a particularly keen flyer and always ready to take the pa-trol of any fellow officer who might not be feeling very fit. In no other service is there greater demand for chivalry, brilliant daring, skill and courage than in the Royal Flying-Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service and into them, as well as into all other branches of active service go the best and the bravest of our lads. Lieutenant Crowe assured his parents that he ant crowe assured his parents that he was convinced there was "no great er cause for which a man could give his life." All honor to him and to the other lads who make the supreme sacrifice that justice may be done. Lieut Crowe was a graduate of St. Andrew's onto, and had completed College, Toronto, and nad completed one year in Toronto University. The future was full of promise but he counted not his life dear unto himself, and his sacrifice has not been in vain, for we know he has helped to "lay the unseen foundations of a fairer and better world."

better world." Mr. Crowe arrived in Montreal with his son's body July 29th and the interment, under the direction of the military authorities took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto. W.M.A.S. Entertains

The W.M.A.S., of Stoney Beach and Island, entertained the Port Wade society on Thursday afternoon and evening at the "Parsonage." A mis sionary meeting was held, beginning at 4 p.m., Mrs. Markham presiding. After the opening exercises and usual business had been completed, ar interesting program was given. Mrs T. F. McWilliams gave an interesting report of the Western Association, neld at New Germany; she also sang entitled. "The

Whole Wide World for Jesus!

Mrs. Horace Johnson prepared and read an excellent paper on 'Mother hood.' Rev. Maynard Brown, of Wood's Harbor, (and a former pastor) of the church) gave an inspiring ad-

At the close of the meeting a test was served on the lawn; small bowls th cards attached, bearing the words tables. These were found to tables. These were found to the sum of \$415, which will the sum of \$4.15, which will ded for Home and Foreign

Digby County. Married to

BURNS. The marriage too at the home of her sister in the home of her sister i

Local Kappenings

Mr. Delancey P. Harris has contributed \$1,000 to the work of the Annapolis Royal Red Cross Society.

eral of Canada, is seriously ill. He ecently underwent an operation.

The services in the Baptist Church ext Sunday will be taken by Rev. A. Marshall, of the First Baptist Church, Ottawa.

Rev. R. W. Lindsay's appointments or Sunday, Aug. 5th, are: Gates Mt., 11 a.m.; Douglasville, 3 p. m.; Mt. Hanley, 7.30 p. m

Rev. A. R. Reynolds has returned from his vacation and will be the preacher at the Presbyterian and Meodist Churches morning and evening

Subscribers to the MONITOR repuiring their address changed should give us their old address in order to have the matter promptly attendto have the matter promptly attend-

Mrs. Washington Chesley had the nisfortune to fall and fracture her eft wrist, Saturday night, while passing from one room to another in the vacancy caused by the dismissal of Mr.

A very successful meeting of the Western Nova Scotia Board of Trade was held in Bear River yesterday afternoon and evening, further particulars of which will appear in our leave testing and the held a public west leave.

Make your contribution as large as possible to the French Red Cross Fund when the young ladies call on you next

Saturday. You will be "tagged," so ou will not be called on twice unless ou wish it. Mr. James B. Hall is spending a few

A meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown was called by His Worship the Mayor, and held pursuant to written notice given each member of the Council, by the Clerk, at least twenty-four hours before such meeting, in the Council Chamber, on Friday evening, the 27th day of July AD, 1917 except of lock, with Mayor A.D. 1917, at eight o'clock, with Mayo

Lengmire in the chair, and Councillors present as follows: F. V. Young, A. B. MacKenzie, E. A. Hicks and W. A. B. MacKenzie, E. A. Hicks and W. H. Maxwell.

The Clerk read the minutes of the last regular monthly meting; also the minutes of the special meeting held

on the 9th instant
Councillor Maxwell, chairman of the
Police Committee, made a verbal report that Chief of Police, Elias Messenger had again absented himself
from duty, having left the town on
Monday, the 23rd instant, at noon, for
Moncton, N. B., without leave, and on the 9th instant that no substitute had been appointed Bentley's, Limited, Middleton, will hold a big mid-summer clearance sale of all ready-to-wear garments, from 3aturday, Aug. 4th, to Saturday, Aug. 11th.

That no substitute had been appointed or provided for, and that consequently the town was now and had been since the 23rd inst. without a police officer, and the committee recommend that Mr. Messenger be dismissed forthwith from the various offices held by him, and that the table of the provided for any the town was now and had been appointed or provided for, and that consequently the town was now and had been appointed or provided for, and that consequently the town was now and had been since the committee of the consequently the town was now and had been since the committee of the consequently the town was now and had been since the committee of the consequently the town was now and had been since the committee of the committee of the consequently the town was now and had been since the committee of the comm

23rd inst. at noon, when he left, and that his services under his agreement with the town will no longer be re-

Further Information Concerning His Death at Plymouth.

It can easily be noticed that Bridge-town merchants are taking advantage from Jas. Goldsmith for the positions, and also stated that Mr. Loren Hall at the position of the Monitor in the monitor of the monit

A New Orleans concern has found a way to make potash from its molasses waste at the rate of 20 tons a day. Since the war the price of potash has prisen from \$\$ to \$400 a ton.

R. DeWitt was present and made a verbal application for the position. Moyed by Councillor MacKenzie and passed by Councillor MacKenzie and passed unanimously, that the report of the police Committee be received and adopted and that Mr. Messenger be dismissed on Monday, the 23rd instant

to fill the vacancy in the various town offices caused by the dismissal of Mr. Messenger until Friday, August 10th, list Church, Paradise, Thursday evening, Aug. 9th, by Miss Evelyn Nelly, soprano; and Miss Alice P. Fairn, reader. One half of the proceeds for Red Cross. Ordered that the following bills be

The Mayor stated that he had been friendly call.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the 3ridgetown Baptist Church, will meet in the vestry of the church Tuesday yvening, Aug. 7th, at 8 o'clock. The Home Mission boxes will be opened at his meeting. Council adjourned.

H. RUGGLES, Clerk.

AN INTERESTING LETTER. day for James River, Antigonish coun-

From Pte. Melbourne A. Brinton, No. 2114852, E. Company, 9th Reserve Batt., Army P. O.

A leak in the water main just south of the river bridge, was discovered wonday morning. The leakage was ound in the connection of two pipes which were above ground, and the lefect was soon remedied.

The excurse.

The Y. M. C. A. have guides who take out sight seeing parties. Each day they have a different route so that a person can see a large number of The excursion to Annapolis Royal ast Thursday, under the auspices of he Cornwallis Street Baptist Church Talifax, was a great success. It required a train of fourteen coaches to commodate the excursionists. 88 an underground electric road going to all parts of the city and they street were sold at the Bridgetown sure do ramble too.

Meatless days for Canada have been algoested by the food controller, Hon.

Mr. Hanna. If the suggestion is not cted upon, it will probably be followed by a law that will make meatless lays obligatory. Mr. Hanna suggests hat Tuesdays and Fridays are good lays to go without meat of all kinds.

The Crop Outlook.

The apple crop in the Annapolis of the Palace and is certainly a great piece of work. From there we the control of the Palace and is certainly a great piece of work. From there we the control of the St. James Hotel.

real piece of work. Then there we went on to Trafalgar Square to the Royal Exchange Building. The Bank of England, The Guildhall and London the House of Parliament. Westminster Abbey and the seminoral policy and it is estimated that the Spot Canker with the Condon and the House of Parliament. Westminster Abbey and the Spot Canker is growing well as the Spot Canker in Cower of London and the House of Parliament. Westminster Abbey and the Forty is growing well as the Spot Canker in Cower of London and the House of Parliament. Westminster Abbey and the first its growing well as the Spot Canker in Cower of London and the House of Parliament. Westminster Abbey and the first its growing well as the Spot Canker in Cower of London and the House of Parliament. Westminster Abbey and the Forty is growing well as the Westminster Abbey and the Forty is provided by the Spot Canker in Cower of London and the House of Parliament. Westminster Abbey and the Forty and Mrs. Margaret Troop of Granville, were the guests of their owned heads of England have been into Market in Cape Breton occured at New Yester's and explorers. From there we were taken to and all the Spot Cape Breton occured at New Yester's and an early hour of Cape Breton occured at the St. Spot Cape Breton occured at New Yester's and explorers. From the Wester is the Cape and Baldwins.

The worst mining disaster in the distory of Cape Breton occured at New Yester's and explorers. From there we were taken to and all through the Houses of London, which as you know went to the Tower of London, which as you know well to the Tower of London, when the Spot Cape Breton occured and the Parliament, in the parliament, which according some 2100 feet down the declaration of the Parliament in the Spot Cape and Spot Ca

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Mr. Frank C. Rol. ins, of the Yar-one of Co., was in mouth Cycle and Mrs. Week and Mrs. Seed. To seed. The contributed \$1,000 to the evening service.

Granville—3 p.m.

New Advertisements This Week city.

Capt. and Mrs. Edw. Keams, Commouth by Mrs. James Snow and Mrs. James

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, of Yar Dr. W. H. Hattie, Chief Health Offi-

Mrs. Denton Neily, of Gloucester, Mass. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cornwall, at Digby.

Miss Mary and Frances Anthony are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Nettie Troop, Granville.

The Misses Agnes and Alethea Petti-

days in Annapolis county. Mr. Scott Trenholm and bride,

Grand Pre, are guests of Mrs. R. E. Thurber, Granville street. Commodore H. A. Henshaw is making a short visit with Mrs. Henshaw at their home in Wolfville.

Mr. E. C. Power, D. A. R. train de Mrs. F. .C Harris returned home

yesterday, having spent several weeks very pleasantly in P. E. Island. Miss Leola Patterson, of Granville Ferry, has been a guest of her friend, Miss Hazel Gilliatt, Granville Centre.

Mr. Edmund Bent, of Boston, is

Mr. Ronald Whiteway, of the Anna-polis Valley Cyder Co., was in Hali-fax last week, a guest at the Queen

Mrs. Howard Marshall and two

children, of Malden, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall. turned to Waterville from a visit of

three weeks at Mrs. Dakin's home at Dr. T. A. Croaker, of Middleton, was in Bridgetown on Monday for a Schr. Rolfe arrived at Di stew hours, and paid the MONITOR a with coal from Parrsboro

Mr. J. E. Bezanson, of Lawrencetown, has accepted a position with Beeler & Peters, and has moved his family to town.

Miss Laura Godard, accountant for the Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co., made an official visit to the Bridgetown Ex-

ty, where she will spend several weeks guest of her aunt. Mrs. James Shores, of Worcester, Mass., who has been a recent guest in town, of her mother Mrs. Simon Wil-son, returned to her home Saturday.

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I have learned more history in the past two or three days than I did in past two or three days than I did in Bulk of Canada staff at Truro, spent

The apple crop in the Annapolis great piece of work. From there we went on to Trafalgar Square to the went on to Trafalgar Square to the Royal Exchange Building The Bank

Sunday morning and evening to large congregations of his former parish

Mn. Frank M. Ruggles, of Winnipeg arrived here on Friday for a brief visit o this parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin tuggles. He motored up from Digby n his auto, having been met there by his mother and sister, Miss Bessie

Ruggles. Mrs. Hume Whitman and Mrs. A. H Mrs. Hume writing and Mrs. A rivelent with the mrs. A rivelent returned from an extended trip to cities of New Brunswick and Maine. They were accompanied by Mrs. Whitman's neice, Miss Helen Smith, of Houlton, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hilton, Mis. Stevens and Mr. Reginald Piggott, all of Kingston Station, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chute. All of the above named, and Mr. and Mrs A. R. Bishop, composed a party that spent Sunday at Hampton.

Mr C Milledge Salter, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Salter, was admitted to the Nova Scotia Bar on Tuesday, July 24th. The MONI-TOR extends congratulations and bes for a successful professional

Mrs. W. H. Warren, returned yesterday from an auto trip to Yarmouth and around the South Shore to Chester. They had as their guest Dr. Walter Chipman, of the Victoria Hospital. Montreal, who has been spending a few days in town.

Mr. Edmund Bent, of Boston, is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. G. E. Banks, one of Bridgetown's well-known plumbers, returned Wednesday from a business trip to St. James Hotel. They called on several friends while in town. Mrs. Ethel Porter Dickson and young daughter Edith, of Truro, and Mrs. Florence Bent, of Paradise, were quests of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Jackson, Clarence, Saturday aftermoon. Recently, Mrs. Isaac Durling and little

Mrs. O. F. Oakes and Miss Minnie

sons, Raymond and James, of Inglisville, were entertained at the same home for a few days.

D. Sproule & Co's arrivals at Digby: 7,728 fbs. of mixed fish. Capt. Fred Prime is fitting out the schr. Brittania for fishing.

Schr. Rolfe arrived at Digby Sunday Schr. Loran B. Snow, Capt. Arthur Casev, sailed from Digby Wednesday for the fishing grounds.

The Grand Manan sloop Centennial, Capt. Wilson, anchored off the Digby yacht club fleet Wednesday night and sailed again Thursday morning J. E. Snow's arrivals at Digby last week: 17,675 lbs. of cod, 85,260 lbs. of hake, 6,582 lbs. of haddock; from boatmen 11,167 lbs. of mixed fish.

Steam trawler Swell, Capt. Doyle. arrived at Digby Saturday with 150,000 lbs. of mixed fish, which was purchased by the Maritime Fish Corporation. Schr. Souvenir, Capt. Oscar Outhouse, was at Digby last week from Beaver Harbor with 81,000 lbs. of mixed fish for the Maritime Fish Corpora-

Sloop B. & C., Samuel Foote, of Tiverton, which landed a cargo of salt at Culloden for Mr. Arthur Powell, anchored off Digby Wednesday after-

Mesrs. Avery O. Baker and W. W.

McMurtery, of Margaretsville, are quarter masters aboard the S. Em-press on the Bay route in the place of Messrs. Wm. Powers and Arthur Gower, the latter a Westport man. The Dr. M. E. Armstrong and family went to Long Island, Digby county, last Swell, 84,500 lbs. of cod, 80,500 lbs. of Swell, 84,500 lbs. of cod, 80,500 lbs. of cod, 80 Maritime Fish Corporation arrivals haddock; schr. Cora Gertie, 42,200 lbs. of salt hake; schr. Souvenir, 81,700 lbs. of salt hake; other sources, 20,557 lbs. of haddock, 12,712 lbs. of cod, 9,115 lbs. of hake.

The Yarmouth Times says: A report in a Boston paper to the effect that the Boston-Yarmouth line steamer Prince Arthur had been taken over by the British government, and would pro-bably be used as a hospital ship, is absolutely incorrect. Such a report is very annoying to the Boston & Yar-mouth S. S. Co. and to the travelling

The pay of a chief officer in an American vessel in ocean trade is now \$140 per month and third officers \$130 addition, if the vessel enters the dan-

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Suburban Notes

Digby

Judge A. W. Savary, of Annapol Royal, was in Digby on Saturday. Mr. Jacob Wyman, of Tiverton, was passenger to Yarmouth Thursday. Mr. Ernest Fairweather left Thursday to return to Ottawa via Halifax. Miss Violet Shreve, of Halifax, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. C. Shreve

Miss Susie Beaman is visiting her parents. Capt, and Mrs. John Beaman. Michael McKinnon, of Kentville, spent the week end at his home in Dig-

seligers on the east bound express Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ross, of Yar-outh, are spending a few days at Wednesday from a business trip to

Bute, Montana. ed here Friday to spend the summer

of Deep Brook. Mrs. Oressa Hardy, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blacka dar, Weymouth.

Capt. Robt. Russell, of the Patro' Service, Halifax, is spending a few days at his home. Mrs. Denton Neily, of Gloucester ived here Thursday to visi

her mother, Mrs. Cornwall.

Misses Oradell Peck and Marfor Marshalltown and Acaciaville Mr. and Mrs. Julius Faust, of Bos ton, arrived Thursday to occupy their summer residence, Shore Road.

The Digby Methodist, church male quartette sang at the service a Smith's Cove, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Karl Faust returned to Bostov Pte. Cummings' Robicheau, of Water ford, has recently been wounded in the

Mrs. Fred O. Payson, of Cambridge Terrace. Cambridge. Mass., is visit-ing at Mrs. W. W. Payson's, at Deer

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lutz, of Monc ton, N B. are visiting the latter's par

The ladies of the Dighy Methodist church held a successful garden party Thursday. The proceeds amounted to

Mrs. A. M. Hill and children, of Yarmouth, are visiting the Misses Smallie Montague Row. Mr. Hill arrived Mrs. J. T. Brooks and daughter sabell, of Somerville, Mass., are vis-

iting Mrs. George E. Turnbull, Light 'Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Merkel and little son returned to Halifax Friday, after a pleasant visit with Mr Mer-

Mrs. Joseph E. Henshaw, of Hart-ford, Conn. Is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Turnbull

Rev. E. and Mrs Underwood, of Bridgetown, who spent a few days ir Digby, the guests of Mrs A. D. Merkel eturned home Friday.

Mrs R. A. Sutherland and children of St. John, N. B., are the guests of her-parents, Mr and Mrs. W. E. VanBlar-poncom, Montague Row.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payson and Mas-ter Howard, of West Roxbury, Mass spent the week-end with Mr. Payson's ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Payson

Mr W. J. Agate, the popular proprietor of the Waverly house, has made big improvements in the office and writing room of that weel-known hotel, made necessary by steadily in

Mass., accompanied by her grand-dau ghter, Catherine Landry, and niece Mariorie Lewis, of Roxbury, Mass., arrived here Thursday to visit friends in Rossway and Waterford.

The Salvation Army Boy Scouts arrived here Saturday from St. Johr and gave a misical concert in the S. A. Hall on Saturday evening and ir the Bijou Dream theatre on Sunday They left here Monday morning for Brighton, where they will spend a week camping.

LAWRENCETOWN

Mr. Percy Richardson is visiting his mother at the Elm House Pastor Beals occupies the pulpit at Albany on Sunday morning.

Miss Frances Tupper, of Tupper ville, is a guest of Mrs. L. Stoddart. Miss Frances Stoddart spent last week at South Williamston, visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fairn, of Ayles-ford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaffner last Monday.

Many are asking for the date of the Annual Farmers' picnic. It should be larger and better year by year. Mrs. (Dr.) L. R. Morse was "at ome" to a large number of friends or Wednesday afternoon of last week. The Bridgetown, Lawrencetown and Middleton Epworth Leagues had a picnic on the Island Friday afternoon. The Reverend Canon James, Rector of St. Stephen's, Calgary, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. James. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whitman, of Kentville, are the guests of Mrs. Whit-man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Palcom.

The Island Park is filled with tables and seats—a peerless place for picnic parties. Cool, shady, with opportunity for land and water sports.

Capt. McLaughlin, having been overseas for two years, recently returned, and with his wife and children are guests of Mrs. Owen Graves.

Miss Pearl Balcom has returned to Scotia, administered the Rite to five Scotia, administered the Rite to five sale at the home Mrs. Fred Stark was well at a pleasant time was spent. Natick, Mass., to resume her studies candidates in the presence of a large in training for nurse. She was ac-

Services for Sunday, Aug. 5th. 11 a. m., Episcopal 3 p. m. Dr. Reg-inald Morse speaks in the Baptist Church in the evening, at 7.30 Miss Cora Balcom, of St John, and Miss Georgie Balcom, of Margaret-ville, spent a few days last week at

Miss Muriel Phinney, of Halifax, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Phinney. Miss Lyons and Mr. M. Pineo, of Waterville, are guests at the same

Lawrencetown, guests of Mrs. C. S Balcom and Mrs. Mary Durling.

A recital will be given on Thursday evening in Phinney's Hall by the Misses Alice Fairn and Evelyn Neily. of Aylesford, and Miss Georgie Balcom, of Margaretville. Proceeds for Red Cross.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. John Stoddart entertained her guests, the Misses Eva and Marion Marchall, of Falkland Ridge, by inviting a number of friends to a picnic held on the Island Park, which was very much enjoyed by all.

The experience of the control of th

The executive of the school exhibition are anxious that the gardens, roultry and stock should now receive the best of care. Let there be a good thow of botany, domestic science work manual training, maps, writing and ther school work. The subject for says, open to everybody, should recive special attention. Let teachers, rustees, parents and pupils make every needed preparation for the cool exhibition. show of botany, domestic science work.

As a tribute to Pastor Beals, Mrs. Dr.) W. S. Phinney and Mrs. Mac. tist church very prettily decorated with flags for service on Sunday morning. One large flag draped the desk on which was an emblem of mourning aught up with flowers. Sunday afternoon, Mr. Beals went by auto to Mortistown, where the mourning exists where the mourning are street. stown, where the memorial service

GRANVILLE CENTRE

Miss Edythe Goodwin is visiting reatives in Lower Canard, Kings Co Miss Apnie Roney is attending the summer School of Science at Truro. Mrs. Annie Calnek is visiting her aughter, Mrs. H. W. Longley, in Para-

the guest of her cousin, Miss Han-

number of young ladies on Saturday Miss Mabel Troop, of Campbellton, B., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Irs. Henry Troop.

Mr. Freland Hunt, of South Brookeld, Queens Co., is visiting his aunt, Irs. J. C. Withers. Principal E. A. McCormick, Mrs. Mcand little son, are visiting

eir old homes here. Mrs. C. MacLean, of Margaretville s spending a few weeks with her aughter, Mrs. Ray Willett. Miss Christina Willett, after a vaca-

on of two weeks spent with her par-its, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid Willett, has turned to her work in Amherst. Miss Bessie Young, who has spent veral weeks in Bridgetown and vicnity, has returned, and is at present uffering from an attack of measles. The August meeting of the W. M. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. V

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bent, Mr. and Mrs. Simcoe Willett, and Mr. Norman Willett spent "Cherry Sunday" in Miss Isabel Longmire, of Annapolis

Arnold Eaton, Thursday afternoon

Mrs. John Dunn recently received

ent with her sister. Mrs. Walter Swain and Mr Charles Chester have lately received word from their home in England that their prother had been killed in action somewhere in France."

In the Episcopal Church, Sunday Aug. 5th, the service will be in the room norming, conducted by a young man from a visit to Karsdale.

Young Bermuda, who will have charge Mrs. Effic Copeland, of Sunday, Aug. 5th, there will be ser-

vice in the Baptist Church morning and evening. Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the lose of the morning service. Special singing at both services.

DEEP BROOK

Mrs. McPherson and son, of St. John, re spending a few weeks with her sis-er, Mrs. Flick. Mr. Clarence Adams, of Bear River

Sergt. Robert Vroom, of Halifax, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. James R. Vroom. Rev. Mr. Harkness, of Wolfville,

ent Sunday with his sister, Mrs

illage of Deep Brook. Miss Neva Marsters, who is learning the telegraph business in Bear River, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Ned Rice, of Boston, arrived on Tuesday and will spend a few weeks the guest of Mrs. C. Harris. Miss May Ruggles was in Upper Clements a few days last week, the guest of her friend, Miss Joe Gilliat. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payson, of Rox-bury, Mass., were in the village last week the guests of Mrs. W. W. Pay-

Rev. Will Archibald and family motoned from Wolfville on Wednes-day and will occupy their cabin for the month of August.

Mrs. Grace Teasdale, after spending two weeks with her father, Mr James Ray, lett for her home in Everett, Mass., on Saturday.

The parish of St. Clements will hold their annual garden party on the rec-tory grounds in Clementsport on Wednesday afternoon and evening, August

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a child's tender skin, owing to its purity of composition. It contains absolutely none of the coarse ani-mal fat or harsh mineral drugs found in ordinary ointments. All dealers, 50c. box.

Mrs. Page, of Boston, is the guest Mr. Howe Corkum, of Rossland

Queens Co., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Marshall on Tuesday. Rev. J. B. Spurr, of Port Mou

Mr. Chas. Middlemas, of Worcester Mass., spent last week the guest of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Middlemas. Mrs. F. Banks, of Clarence, and Mrs. H. Banks, of Halifax, were guests of Mrs. T. A. Croaker on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phinney, of Halifax, are the guests of Mrs. Phinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrews.

Mrs. E. T. Reynolds, of Lynn, and Mrs. Shaw, of New York City, who are ccupying their bungalows at Port George, and were guests of Mrs. N. F. Marshall one day recently. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Muir feel very sory for them. The sad news has reached them that their son Laurie was killed in action on July the 5th.

Capt. Colin Ritcey, Mrs. Spearwater, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hebb, of Lunen-burg, were in Middleton on Friday last while on their way to Meteghan, round the South Shore home.

Mrs. A. D. Doucett received word that her brother, Corp. Cecil Wharton died on the 8th of June in a German camp. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Doucett and her parents, who have had their hopes crushed so many

PARADISE.

the Baptist church on Sunday morning Miss Eleanor Longley is visiting at Centre.

pondent. The W. M. A. S. will meet on Tues day afternoon, Aug 7th. at the homeof Mrs. John Elliott.

Miss Muriel Elliott was successful in obtaining a "B" certificate, making an aggregate of 406.

Rev. I. A. and Mrs. Corbitt and daughter Helen will be away during the month of August on their vacation. Mrs. S. F. Starratt, Miss Helen Pearson and Marguerite and Reginald word of the death of her brother in Aylesford, and the serious illness of her sister in Windsor. She is at present a week. Mrs. J, E. Morse and daughter Louise, returned from Halifax on Friday, and have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Balcom.

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Conductor Addy Nichols, Kentville, spent Sunday, July 22nd, with his family at Hillcrest Cottage.

ST. CROIX COVE

Miss Kate Neaves, New Glasgow, vis Mr. and Mrs. Horton Phinney and family, of Hallfax, came by auto last Saturday to spend a week visiting relatives.

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Miss Nina Banks, Bridgewater, is Brieze and the Colonial Arms are well visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Hall.

Miss Eva Marshall, Clarence, spent yesterday at the home of her papents. Miss Lucy Marshall is spending a ortnight at the Bay View House, Port

Mrs. Emma Chute, Phinney Cove, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole. The pie sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stark was well attended and

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against the estate of William Riley Brooks, late of Centrelea, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within one year from the date hereof, and all nersons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to Chas. R. Chip-man, of Bridgetown, in the County of Probate dated 25th day of June, 1917.

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THE VENEREAL DISEASES

belligerents.

tion which is naturally felt about than can be said.

Medical journals have been repeatedly calling for the adoption of presexual instinct are responsible for ventive measures in connection with much of the indulgence which brings these diseases. Investigations which disaster so frequently. have been made in some communities sician of experience will bear witness have revealed a shocking amount of that victims of venereal disease frevenereal disease, and some author-ities state that in the venereal dis-We have, therefore, a double reason

sicians appeared before the Dominion tures, plays and literature, and with this grand fruit medicine and it made Commission of Conservation, and urg- immodest attire. ed upon that body the pressing need

While these conditions are com-tiality for good of well conceived and monly called venereal diseases, the well imparted instruction would apterm is not altogether well chosen, pear to be so great that we feel it is for both diseases are not infrequently to be advised. A person of proved acquired quite innocently, as by the aptness in such teaching might well use of dishes, table cutlery, towels, be made an official of the State, and pipes, and other articles which have deputed to go from school to school previously been used by an infected to address the pupils on this surpasvast majority of infections result way we may reasonably expect that from illicit intercourse. A study of children will receive correct and usea large number of cases recently car- ful information, rather than the disried out by the New York City Department of Health showed that 70 so likely to pick up if left to their per cent. of the infection was through own devices. the public prostitute; while 251/2 per In order than any measure may cent. was through the cladestine succeed it is necessary that it should quired through wedlock.

immediate effect produced, but rather with which it deals. It is hoped that tial conditions which result from the consideration, and that it will assist original infection. It is quite impos- in opening the way for such legislaness of these consequential condi- as may appear necessary to adopt. tions, which include much chronic invalidism, particularly amongst women, sterility, many manifestations of organic disease of the nervous system, blindness and insanity. American statistics show that about ten per cent. of cases of insanity are due to ly incurable ringbone for \$30.00. syphilis. The statistics of several Cured him with \$1.00 worth of MINother countries show even a higher ARD'S LINIMENT and sold him for

percentage than this. It is a commonly held belief that gonorrhoea is not a very serious disease. This is entirely wrong. This disease, as already stated, is more prevalent than syphilis, and is accountable for an enormous amount of suffering and disability. Many of the mothers.

There is much reason, therefore, and unhappiness.

tent demand that all cases should be pected. You had better come along. reported to the public health authorities. This would doubtless lead to concealment, and to more general reconcealment, and to more general resort to the use of quack "remedies." CASTORIA As successful treatment of these diseases can only be expected if the victims place themselves promptly under the care of reputable and skilful physicians, it would appear better to avoid any measure which might cause Signature of Chartel Utelors. avoid any measure which might cause infected persons to attempt self treatment or to resort to quacks. In some communities, however, where free clinics are provided for venereal cases, a system of secret registration has been found valuable inasmuch as it enables the health authorities to follow up patients until it is certain that they have been cured.

In England at the present time legislation is being considered which will prohibit the advertising of abortifacients and remedies for sexual disorders, and which will make it a severely punishable criminal offence for anyone suffering from a venereal CASH MARKET disease to have sexual congress with other persons. There, too, free clinics are being very generally established, and every inducement is offered to victims of these diseases to submit themselves to thorough treat- Headcheese, Pressed Beef, Mince ment. It is reasonable to expect Meat, Corned Beef and Pork, Salt that such measures will have an appreciable effect in reducing the prevalence of these loathsome and muchto-be-feared diseases. The greatest insistence, however, Thomas Mack

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should be placed upon the fact that these diseases are nearly always ac-(Issued by Dept. Public Health, N. S.) quired through immoral relationships. The principal avenue of safe

For some years there has been a ty lies in the avoidance of such relagrowing tendency on the part of tionships. This we advocate in the many thoughtful people to give atten-interest of health and efficiency, quite tion to the serious problems which apart from moral considerations. are associated with the venereal discases. A marked impetus has been, ence is detrimental to health is abs given to this movement by the war, lutely without foundation. While the for it is well known that after most sexual instinct is one of the primal wars of the past there has been a instincts, it differs from the other marked increase in the prevalence of these diseases in the countries of the thirst, in that its purpose is the perthe matter has led to a request by dividual, and consequently its satis-

petuation of the species rather than A realization of the importance of the preservation of the life of the inthe National Council of Women that public health authorities should proof the individual. It is quite possible vide and distribute literature dealing that repeated strong and unsatisfied with the venereal diseases. This appeals to the sexual instinct may be peal should not have been necessary, injurious, just as passion of any kind but it serves to overcome the hesita- may be injurious, but this is the most discussing a delicate and distasteful This last statement is in itself of

importance. It is to be particularly eases we have a problem of even greater moment than the tuberculosis and efficiency, our young people In January last a number of phy- which associate with suggestive pic- friend advised "Fruit-a-tives". I took

There has been much discussion of for action in this matter. In the late as to the advisability of instruct rable health with Constipation and Indicourse of the proceedings it was ing children in sex hygiene. Without stated that more than twelve per doubt ignorance of the consequences cent. of the patients admitted to a of sexual relationships is responsible large general hospital in Toronto, for for much disease and distress. On various diseases, are found to have the other hand, many people fear Atdealers or sent postpaid on receipt of that instruction in such matters may

In an American Marine Hospital, stimulate rather than allay curiosity. 24.7 per cent. of admissions between and may thus do harm. If we must February and October, 1916, gave a choose between two evils, the choice positive reaction to the test used to should fall upon the lesser. It is determine the presence of syphilis.

Such figures as these indicate the great prevalence of this much dreadobject in view, and comparatively few ed malady. It is the general opinion persons are so gifted as to enable that gonorrhoea is even more preva- them to present so delicate a subject in a suitable manner. Yet the poten-

person. Undoubtedly, however, the singly important subject. In this

prostitute, and 21/2 per cent. was ac- have the support of public opinion. This leaflet is issued with the object The venereal diseases are of im- of directing the attention of our peoportance not so much because of the ple to the importance of the subject because of the long list of consequen- it will receive full and sympathetic sible to over-emphasize the serious- tive enactments and other measures

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which surgeons are called upon to "Where are you going, John?" "Oh, treat are the result of this disease, and practically all cases of blindness Camp-Meeting With a splendid prodeveloping in new born children are caused by the introduction of the germs of gonorrhoea to the eyes of und the United States as well as Prothe unfortunate children of infected /incial talent will be there. Dr. Scott, if Belleville, Ont., as evangelist; Dr. Birney, of Boston University, as led for considering the possibilities of curer on the subject of Evangelism; prevention of diseases of this class. Prof. Trueman, of Truro, on Saturday, quite apart from the well known fact Farmers Day; Dr. Borden, of Sackthat such diseases are the causes of rille, on Friday, Education Day; a great deal of domestic disharmony Thursday, Women's Day, Woman Suffrage; Wednesday, Aug. 13th, Patri-Many suggestions have been made.
From some quarters comes an insisloquent speakers, Brass Band is ex-

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Alleged Profits of The William Davies Company in 1916 on Bacon, as Indicated by Department of Labor to be Five Cents per Pound, Untrue:

Actual Profits Two-Thirds of a Cent per Pound

HE statement issued by the Department of Labor concerning the business of The William Davies Company Limited has been given widespread circulation throughout the country and

provoked public unrest. Whatever the technical wording of the report was, the effect has been that the newspapers have published that "the profits on Bacon alone" of this Company "for 1916" were about "five millions of dollars." This interpretation of the official report is not surprising in view of certain statements that the Commissioner of the Cost of Living makes. The Commissioner is reported as saying that "There were two individual cases of profiteering in 1916 and that had these cases occurred since the passage of the cost of living Order-in-Council, he would consider it his duty to recommend that the facts be laid before the Attorney-General for consideration as to their criminality." The situation created by such erroneous and damaging statements is serious as emanating from a Government official, from whom one looks for not only accurate statements but correct conclusions.

The William Davies Company, being a private concern, has followed the practice of all private corporations, except when it made a bond issue in 1911, in that it has not published reports of its assets and liabilities or profit and loss. The present circumstance, however, in which a Government Official has led the public to false conclusions, makes it advisable for this Company, for both the public interest and its own interest, to publish particulars of its business as well as point out the error of the statement of the Government Official.

For the last fiscal year ending March 27th, 1917, The William Davies Company bought and killed 1,043,000 head of Live Stock (Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.)

pany bought and killed 1,043,000 head of Live Stock (Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.) This, plus purchases of outside Meats, produced 160,000,000 pounds of Meats. The Company handled 6,550,000 pounds of Butter and Cheese, 5,650,000 dozens of Eggs, and manufactured 26,500,000 tins of Canned Goods.

The net profits on these were .68 cents (or two-thirds of a cent) per pound on meats, 1.04 cents on Butter and Cheese, 1.04 cents per dozen on Eggs, and .47 cents (or slightly less than one-half a cent) per tin on Canned Goods. These profits include profits on all By-Products derived from these accounts.

During the year the Company served at its retail stores 7,500,000 customers. During the year the Company served at its retail stores 7,500,000 customers,

the average purchase of each customer was 85c., and the net profit upon each The turnover of the Company from all its operations for the last fiscal year ending March 27th, 1917, was \$40,000,000. The net percentage of profit upon this turnover, after deducting war tax, was 1.69 per cent., or including war tax

The William Davies Company has assets of \$13,385,000 of which \$3,865,000 is tied up in fixed investments.

To provide the necessary facilities for the increased volume of business the Company expended \$750,000 in buildings and equipment during the year Companies of other character present no more reasonable statement of profit and loss based upon the investments made in the business.

The William Davies Company offered to the Imperial authorities, as well as to the War Office Service (which represents the Imperial authorities in Canada) to place the output of its Factory with respect to Bacon supplies, Canned Beef and Pork and Beans at the service of the authorities, on the basis of cost plus an and fork and beans at the service of the authorities, on the basis of cost plus an agreed percentage. These offers were successively declined as the authorities evidently desired to purchase in the open market, and on this basis The William Davies Company has secured War Office business by open competition with the

Respecting the Report of the Commissioner on the Cost of Living:-

Last Winter the Commissioner, under authority of Order-in-Council, required packers to submit statements under oath for some years back and up to December 1st, 1916, of incoming stocks of Meats and the cost of such, as well as statements of outgoing product and the selling value. This Company represented in writing at the time that the information as specifically required was not in accordance with Packing House Accounting methods, and invited the Commissioner to send an Officer to the Head Office of the Company to examine the books for any information desired, and to secure a viewpoint as to the best way of collecting data which would be of use to the Government, This offer was declined, and there was nothing to do but fill in the information required as literally as we could determine it. For example, there was no recognition of the fact that a raw product may enter a factory under a specific classification and leave the factory are a finished product under some other raw product may enter a factory under a specific classification and leave the factory as a finished product under some other

raw product may enter a factory under a specine classification.

We submitted a series of accurate figures based upon our interpretation of the official requirements which made no provision for charges of any description other than incoming freight and unloading charges to be included in the cow or to be deducted from the selling price. There was nothing in the report which could be read so as to determine a profit and loss statement. The very fact that with only a statement based upon cost of raw products and value of sales in Great Britain a Covernment Official has deduced "Large margins," "Profiteering" and "Criminality" if it had occurred since the passage of a recent Act, shows too dangerous a trifling and incapacity to be permitted to deal with any important situation. The statements of this Company have been treated by the author of this report as if the out-going product was identical with the incoming product, and from the series of reports he has singled out two items—the Bacon and Egg reports—and from them deduced an erroneous "margin" which the newspapers have interpreted as "profit." The author of the inquiry shows a strange lack of even a fundamental knowledge of simple bookkeeping and a dangerous inability, to co-ordinate figures. The following are specific and outstanding errors in the report:

The principal item that is causing excitement deals with cold storage bacon. The term "cold-storage" is not defined, and the public is allowed to make its own definitions. As all Bacon in a packing house is under refrigeration it is really all cold-storage, and therefore this Company's figures of cold storage Bacon represent the complete quantity of Bacon handled in its entire Plant, whether in freezers or in process of cure for immediate shipment. That some com-

panies interpreted cold-storage product as "freezer" product only is evidenced by the smallness or entire lack of figures on the Bacon list for some Plants, indicating that many Firms did not submit statements of their complete stocks, as did this Company. An Official of this Company pointed out this cold-storage distinction to Mr. O'Connor and Miss McKenna in Ottawa a few weeks ago, and the failure to make the distinction after having had it pointed out evidences lack of desire for accuracy of the real information desired.

of desire for accuracy of the real information desired.

It is true The William Davies Company, in 1916, exported 97.791,000 pounds of Bacon, but we do not know how the margin of 5.05 cents per pound is arrived at by Mr. O'Connor, as there were no figures to justify such a conclusion. The probabilities are that the margin is arrived at by taking the average cost per pound of incoming product from the average selling price per pound of outgoing product. This may be a rough way of estimating the gross margin when dealing with small figures, but when dealing with figures the size that Mr. O'Connor has to deal with, a very small fraction of a cent per pound of error makes a very important difference in the total, and one must be careful to make sure that the outgoing product is the same finished merchandise of the incoming product reported on.

Allowing it to pass, however, as a rough estimate, we

outgoing product is the same missed merchandse of the incoming product reported on.

Allowing it to pass, however, as a rough estimate, we wish to point out—(first)—the inquiry of the Commissioner allowed only for incoming freight and unloading charges, and made no provision whatsoever for operating charges of any kind, such as labor, curing materials, refrigeration, et cetra. Such actual charges on the 97,791,000 pounds exported were \$1,162,000—or 1.2 cents per pound. This amount covered all charges up to the point of placing the Bacon on cars f.o.b. packing-house. In addition to this was the actual cost to land and sell this 97,791,000 pounds in England after leaving the packing house, which involved charges of 2.9 cents per pound—or \$2,836,000. Thus 2.9 cents per pound included inland and ocean freight, landing charges, war and marine insurance, cables, and selling commission to agents. The ocean freight and war risk alone would make up 2.4 cents of the charge of 2.9 cents per pound. This 1.2 cents, plus 2.9 cents—a total of 4.1 cents—must be deducted from Mr. O'Connor's margin of 5.05 cents per pound, leaving a margin of .95 cents, or slightly less than a cent per pound, which still has to be reduced because of the error of premises and because of further factors which have to be considered to determine net profits.

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sold-a proceeding quite proper, as the forms submited to be sold—a proceeding quite proper, as the forms submitted to the filled in were indefinite and ambiguous, thus out charge of evasion a variety-of interpretation as to the information required. It is thus possible that of all the figures submitted by the different packers that no two sets of costs and sales prices are determined at the same common point. It is this difference of interpretation of what was required that accounts for the difference of the alleged "margin" made by the different companies. Common conclusions, however, have been drawn by the author of the report from varying bases of premises.

The figures of the Egg business were submitted on the same basis as Bacon, and similar deductions must be made.

(Second)—The above margin is further reduced in that the author of this inquiry singled out the Bacon figures as an item in which the selling price shows an alleged improper advance over cost, but he did not give us credit for the statements of other products, of which figures were submitted the selling prices of which were under cost. The reason of this was that through failure to inquire the Department entirely overlooked the fact that product may come in as pork and, through the process of manufacture, go out as Bacon or, in another instance, enter the factory as beef and go out in the form of canned meats; for example: much of the product which came in as pork, and which was entered on the pork sheet submitted to the Commissioner—about which he makes no mention—was cured and left the factory in the form of Bacon, and was, therefore, entered on the outgoing side of the Bacon sheet—the result is that the Bacon sales are increased by this amount over the incoming stocks of Bacon, and, likewise, the sheet showing sales of pork is reduced by the amount that went out in the form of Bacon. If the Department takes one set of figures that show favorable to the Company they should take another set of figures that show unfavorable, as the principle in either case is the same, and failure to do so looks as if the author of the report was exercising more enthusiasm than sound judgment in his investigations.

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(Third)—It is queried in the report, that "if the margin of 3 47 cents," alleged to have been made in 1915, "was satisfactory, why was it necessary to show increased margin in 1916?" Assuming again for the moment the soundness of the premises in asking such a question based on an erroneous "margin", it will be found that the increased margin is chiefly absorbed in increased occam freight rates and war risk insurance in 1916, of which apparently the author of the report was in ignorance.

The Company does not challenge either the legal or moral right of the Government to investigate business enterprises when public interests directs such an investigation should be made. If an investigation of the packing and meat investigation should be made. If an investigation of the packing and meat business is ordered; the Company will place at the disposal of the Government not only the data it would be required to supply under Order-in-Council directing that inquiry be made, but will place the experience of its officers at the disposal of the investigating committee, if it is considered they can render any service which will be of value. The Company has not now—nor at any time during the fifty years of its operation—anything to conceal in method or practice of carrying on its business. It does, however, claim the right to conduct its export business without abusive comment from Government civil duct its export business without abusive comment from Government civil

servants—especially when the conclusions drawn from the data asked for are improper and false. One of Canada's chief export industries is the packing business. It is essential One of Canada's chief export industries is the packing business. It is essential to the live stock industry, and, along with other export industries, it maintains the financial stability of this country, and should, providing it is on a sound basis, receive encouragement and not slanderous abuse. In view of the publicity given to the report of the Commissioner on the cost of living, the Company demands the same publicity in having an official Government investigation of demands the same publicity in having an omeial Government investigation of this report to determine the truthfulness or untruthfulness of its conclusions. We do not seek public consideration as a company, but we do say that untruth-ful official statements, or statements the effect of which is to create an untruth,

adversely affect the live stock industry of this country, which is so valuable and essential a wealth-producing power and, in the long run, are harmful to the very people that the statement seeks to benefit. If the passing out of existence of a corporation such as The William Davies

Company, or if nationalization of packing houses would materially and permanently reduce food prices, then in view of the present world tragedy it ought to be consummated without delay. The fact of the matter is, however, that with millions of people in Europe turning from producers into consumers because of the war, and the tremendous destruction of food products incident to war, there is no remedy for the high prices of food while such conditions last, except the remedy of thrift and increase of production.

Long before there was talk of a Food Controller in the United States or

Canada The William Davies Company urged the Government at Ottawa, in writing, to appoint a Food Controller with full power to do what he saw fit, as we realized at that time the upward tendency in the price of food commodities unless checked by official effort. At the most a great deal cannot be done in reducing food prices while currency is inflated and until the scale of prices of all kinds of commodities declines also.

*\text{hat can be done can only be done by a }} Food Controller. We wish to point out that nothing at all can be accomp unless the data secured are accurately and clearly made and the deductions therefrom sound. Only public harm arises from dangerous incompetency in the haphazard collection and careless use of important figures.

As far as The William Davies Company is concerned this terminates all public statements of the Company, and it will pay no more attention to speculative and haphazard statements made either by newspapers or civil servants. The only further statement that will be made will be at an official investigation.

E. C. FOX, General Manager

Toronto, July 17th, 1917

THE WILLIAM DAVIES COMPANY, LIMITED

Back in the Old Home Town

"Hello Jim, how goes it?" asked Bill Smith, in his home town for a vacation, dropping into the dry goods shop of his old friend, Jim Brown.

"Pnt it there, Bill, glad to see you back in the old home town, even if it is only for a few days. You look prosperous, Bill—making good in the

"Yes, I have done well, but I often long to be back in the home town. You remember the day we both got through school and came down to this very shop to get jobs. You remember old Sam Hill, how nervous we were when we went up to ask him for a job, and how kind he was to us. It was then that I first realized what sending our money to buy goods in the big city stores meant to our own merchants. Sam told us that in the good old days he would have been glad to take two young fellows like us into his employ, but business was not what it was. There was room for one of us, and you got it. I went away.

"You have made good in the city, much better, perhaps, than if you had stayed here," said Jim Brown. "Yes, but I would rather have remained in my native Province, if it had been possible. Say Jim, you have no idea how good it is to sit down with a shop keeper and talk over things. In the city you meet nothing but young clerks whose chief ambition is to get rid of yours goon as possiyoung clerks whose chief ambition is to get rid of you as soon as possi-ble so as to get personal service the way you give it.

"Well Bill," said Brown, the "stores in Nova Scotia are pretty nearly at the same disadvantage today that they were when we spoke to old Sam Hill. Many neople have forgetten all about their duty to their home town, the overlook the fact that the dollar spent away will never be seen again and they are buying practically everything by catalogue.

"Let me tell you something," said Bill, something that everyone is go-ing to realize pretty soon—that is if they are keen to get the very best values for their money. You have got the advantage over the big city merchants today. Don't forget it, and don't forget to tell everybody about it."

"It's this way, Jim. When times were normal, the big city merchant could sell very cheaply for two reasons;

first, he bought in huge quantities and for that reason got a fine price; sec-ond, he sold his stock many times over during the year, and thus could afford to take a small profit each time. You make as much profit by by selling three articles at a profit of ten cents each as you do one at a profit of thirty cents."

"But times have changed now. When prices started going up both you and the city merchants bought all you could. But the city merchant sells his goods much faster, he has had to replace his goods at a higher price, while you still have a large quantity of goods that you bought below the present level. And to show you that I know what I am talking about I am going to give you a considerable order for goods right now. I can buy here cheaper than I can from the big stores." "But times have changed now. . When

Call in and see what your home mer-chant has to offer before you send your money away. The Provincial merchants have the advantage today and they can sell at a profit while still making the price more attrac-tive than the big city stores.

Buy at home because it means the cheapest way in the end to buy.



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