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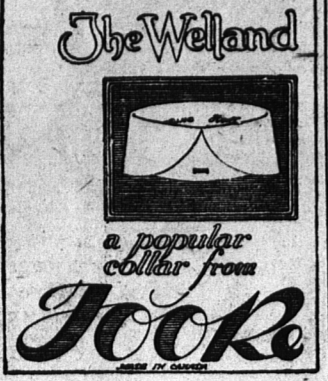
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**BELGIAN WAR ORPHANS PRES-  
ENT BIG PROBLEM NOW.**

Thousands of Homeless Children are Found Wandering About Uncared For.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 30.—One of the most appalling results of the war as far as Belgium is concerned in the large number of orphans. Other countries have suffered and children have been made fatherless but in Belgium the terrible havoc wrought by the bombardments, the atrocities that have cost the lives of so many Belgian women and the panics that have been the end of the drunken and riotous methods of the German occupying army have left helpless little tots, some scarcely able to toddle without father or mother.

E. Franquet, writing to a friend, says: "Light has been thrown on shocking cases of misery and abandonment of orphans. Numbers of these children have been found wandering alone along the roads of the country or in the streets of our towns, starving and practically clothless. Others arrived in villages considerably distant from their former homes, unable to tell what has become of their fathers and mothers and often unable to give their parents' names. Others have been sent to Holland or the Duchy of Luxembourg, because their villages had been devastated and their work not left to give them assistance.

"Belgium, as a consequence, is under the menace of a new scourge—the loss of numberless young children, with whom rested the guarantee of its future and its recuperation."

This problem has resulted in the organization of a new branch of the Belgian Relief Committee, known as the National Work for War Orphans, under the honorary presidency of Cardinal Mercier. Already there are six thousand five hundred orphans under the care of this committee, and this by no means the total number.

The committee is making a special appeal to Canadians for sufficient flour to feed these helpless, motherless little tots, who have been made to suffer what few adults do, because their fathers and mothers heroically faced the invader. The Belgian Relief Committee here is confident that the Relief Committee at Montreal will receive a hearty response in the form of food gifts for these children, particularly at this season when Canadian fathers and mothers are endeavoring to make their own children happy.

A dollar here means a life saved, where a dollar in Canada at Christmas may mean only some little luxury easily dispensed with and never missed. Which shall it be, a gift to your child and a little life shifted out there through starvation, or a small sacrifice and a happy child there, made happy with a bit of bread to fill its thin and famished body? Canadians must answer.

### A SHATTERED DREAM.

An English lord who visited Scotland was at a dinner given in his honor at a private residence. A little daughter of his host, who was too well bred to stare, but who eyed him covertly as the occasion presented itself, finally ventured to remark: "And you are really and truly an English lord?" "Yes," he answered pleasantly, "really and truly."

"I have often thought I would like to see an English lord," she went on, "but—and—"

"And now you are satisfied at last?" he interrupted, laughing.

"N—no," replied the truthful girl.

"I'm not satisfied. I'm a good deal disappointed."—Weekly Scotsman.



To our many friends and customers we wish you one and all A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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# The Eastern Guardian

..\*IT PAYS to buy in this Province  
..\*D. F. TIERNEY is Guardian representative in Souris. M.E.H.

..\*SPLENDID SHOWING—Mr. Edwin Ruel of Sunny Slope Farm, Rollo Bay, recently marketed to Poole Thompson, Montague, a load of dressed hogs and crate fattened that tipped the scales at 2028 lbs.

..\*L. O. L.—Eastern Light L. O., L. No. 2257, located at Fortune Bridge held a basket social in their Hall on the evening of December 21st. that was a great success. The young people had prepared an excellent program that entertained the audience for 2 hours after which the Baskets were sold. The sum of \$40.00 was realized.

..\*SCHOOL EXAMINATION—The annual examination at Fortune Bridge School, was held on Dec 23rd in the presence of a large number of parents and visitors. The school room was most artfully decorated for the occasion and in one corner of the room a large Christmas tree laden with gifts. The pupils were examined by the teachers Miss Elsie Frances and Miss Mary Cooney. The intelligent answers of the pupils testified to the skillful training they had received from their teachers, after which an excellent program was rendered by the pupils. The tree was then unloaded, all been made happy with gifts. Speeches were made several present complimenting the teachers on the splendid work they had accomplished in the school in so short a time. The singing of God Save the King brought the examination to a close.—F.

### EASTERN PERSONALS

..\*Mrs. Henry Dingwell of Bay Fortune was in Souris Tuesday on a business trip.

..\*Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mills of Little River were in Souris on Wednesday on a business trip.—F.

..\*Miss Pearl McKie of Calgary is visiting in Montague. Miss McKie was formerly a resident of Fortune.—F.

..\*Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burke, of Fortune, are visiting in Cardigan, at Mrs. Burke's old home.—F.

### THE MAPLES

Sir Robert Borden it will be remembered, planted Maple seeds on the graves of Canadians killed in Flanders.

Twenty years hence, when the last trench has crumbled  
And Time has lifted Belgium from her knees,  
The wind that cools her hills and stirs her cornfields  
Will sing through maple trees.

And the old peasant, resting by the roadside,  
Will pause beneath their shade with lowered head,  
Holding the groves as delicate and sacred  
To our all-hallowed dead.

Since here shall lie, far from the land they died for,  
Where they had fallen in the battle's heart,  
Thousands of heroes, nameless but immortal,  
Forever set apart.

Though they may slumber in a foreign country,  
Nothing shall break their rest or trouble them,  
For stately emblems of their great Dominion  
Will sigh their requiem.  
—Captain Harwood Steele.

### THE MARKETS

#### CH'TOWN MARKETS

(Corrected on Tuesdays and Fridays)

Butter, (creamery) lb	32
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Butter, (Tub) lb	28
Butter, fresh, lb	30
Eggs, doz.	32
Beef lb. (retail)	10 to 12
Powls, lb	12
Chickens, lb	12 to 15
Hay (pressed) ton	\$12 to \$13
Straw (pressed) ton	\$6.50
Pork, lb	10 1/2
Turnips, bus.	15
Potatoes (Reds) bus.	40
Oats (white) bus.	43
Oats, (black) bus.	45
Beets, bus.	40
Carrots, bus.	45
Wool, lb	40
Parsnips, lb	15
Geese (per pair) lb	15
Ducks (each) lb.	15
Hides	14 to 15
Turkeys, per lb.	20

#### S'SIDE MARKETS

##### TUESDAY.

Buckwheat, per bus.	75-90
Butter (dairy), per lb.	24-27
Butter (creamery), per lb.	31-32
Calfskins, per lb.	13
Chickens (dressed), per lb.	12-15
Ducks (dressed), per lb.	12-15
Eggs, per doz.	32
Powls, per lb.	10-12
Geese, per lb.	12-15
Hides, per lb.	14
Hay (pressed), per ton	10.00-13.00
Hay (loose), per ton	9.00-10.00
Oats (black), per bus.	45
Oats (white), per bus.	43
Potatoes, per bus.	40
Pork (organs attac.), per lb.	7 1/2-9 1/2
Turnips, per bus.	20
Lamb pelts, each	30-60
Wool, per lb.	26-40
Wheat, per bus.	80-110
Turkeys, per lb.	15-20

### CASTORIA

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C. E. F.  
Army Post Office, London.

..\*ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order.

### GEORGETOWN SHIPPING

DECEMBER, 30TH, 1915

Sch. "Myanga" Capt. Herridge arrived yesterday from Sydney and cleared to-day for Murray Harbor.

S. S. Enterprise arrived today from Picton and cleared for Montague where she will lay up for the winter.

Sch. "Ella May" Capt. Hemphill, is now at Port Hastings loaded with coal awaiting first chance to come here.

Sch. "Minnie J. Dicks" Capt. W. T. Dicks sailed today for Sydney. She will be the last produce laden Sch. to leave the Island this fall. Dicks was the last vessel to leave any Island port last fall having sailed from Georgetown on the fifth of January 1915. Capt. "Bill" is a hustler and we all hope he will receive good prices as his enterprise and pluck deserves.

### BOY'S CROSS SAFELY

The following letter has been received from Sergeant Elmer G. McLeod of No. 2 Heavy Siege Battery by his parents, Mr. Geo. D. and Mrs. McLeod, Hunter River.

Dear Mother and Father:—Must start my first instalment of a letter to you. Doubtless the Charlottetown papers gave a full account of our leaving Friday morning. I dropped you a line from Picton, speaking of the trip over. It was very rough and nearly every one was very sick. Well we left Picton about 1 p. m. and landed in Halifax at 5.30 that evening. We were allowed up town in Halifax till 10 p. m. that evening. Next day about noon we moved down to the boat and were soon aboard. Troops came in from Western Canada and Ontario all the afternoon. At about 6.30 we left the wharf and anchored in midstream, setting out again next morning at six.

Our departure from Halifax was not accompanied by any demonstration whatever, as the press of the trip over was very much on the public. Since coming aboard life hasn't been as I thought it would be. There are 2250 troops aboard, and although this is one of the largest boats, there is little room for drilling. Consequently, clear of about a half hour any physical drill we are free for the rest of the time. We pass the time with games, books and magazines, which we took with us in the Quarter-master's stores. Up to yesterday the weather while foggy, was not bad, and the ship did not show any side-roll.

First a steady wind and rain; but yesterday morning it got wild and wet continuing all day. When the boat would take an unusually deep plunge, the water came clear over the forward decks—but of course ran right off again. Her course, was kept straight head-on with the wind so preventing the roll there otherwise would be. We had to go fifty miles out to do it. We haven't been travelling very fast making an average of about 350 miles in 24 hours. We must be about half way over now, at least we expect to land on the south coast of England about Sunday morning. The men who have settled in Canada from the old country and are a pretty good lot take them all around. Our regiment has a band of 38 pieces with them. They play every day when it is not ways fit, and the lounging room at present, I have never heard any better.

Saturday, 10 a. m.

The last three days has been as fine and bright as our days in early spring. To elude any effort of the Germans to get us we have been sailing away south of the regular course into the warm weather. The difference in the spirits of the boys could be seen without much trouble—everyone changed from the blues that sea-sickness and cloudy weather would give, to the red of good spirits.

Yesterday we had our first life-boat and raft drill. We have been in the danger zone since Friday morning and by this time cannot be more than 350 miles from our port. Of course we have been sailing after night, all along with lights hidden and gun holes closed. We get no news from the outside world except what the head officers get by wireless from the British Admiralty and of course that is not given to us except in the shape of orders and precautions. It is understood that the Germans have given orders to sink anything in the way of a ship and that two of their submarines are prowling around. Of course we have escorts just over the skyline on all sides of us, and are expecting to see destroyers come into sight any minute. We all slept with our clothes on last night as tonight everyone, officers and crew, sleep by their boats, on the hurricane-deck with their life-belt ready for a quick departure. Despite the knowledge that we may get a "stab" that will send us to "Davy Jones" there is little talk of the subject and no excitement. We saw a couple of life boats yesterday, and one the night before, away off about 20 miles on the skyline. You just bet we watched them till we couldn't make them out any longer. With so little to change the monotony the least sign of life from the outside world is some thing that is studied and speculated upon with the most eager interest.

We have been having concerts these last few evenings since the boys began to feel like themselves again, and in the afternoon tugs-of-war on the decks. Well I hope the next writing will be safe in an English port.

Have a chance to mail now. Got clear of subs. all right and are waiting in Plymouth for a train to our training camp just outside London. Feeling fine. Will write you in a day or two.

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# TWO UIGG BOYS GIVEN HEARTY SEND OFF

A correspondent writes: Prince Edward Island is often known by the name of the Garden of the Gulf, and justly so, and it is sometimes also known as Sleepy Hollow, but I tell you if all the people on P. E. Island had as little sleep as did the people of Uigg and surrounding districts in the last month of the old year it would no longer be entitled to that name as there was nothing but weddings, serenades, concerts and big suppers, and the local doctor says this is his harvest month; too many big suppers. The best of the season was a concert and supper given by the members of L. O. L., No. 1049, at Uigg on the 23rd inst. The entertainment that greeted one on entering the hall was the well laden table, on the left a dozen or more of the brave boys who enlisted for the front on the platform, and the handsome young ladies such as only Uigg can produce.

Although everyone present appeared happy and full of life, the occasion was a solemn one, especially for the fathers and mothers of the brave soldier boys present, whom their brother Orangemen had the privilege of honoring in this way. The entertainment and supper was an invited affair in honor of Uigg's two brave boys who enlisted for the front, Messrs. John C. Martin and John W. Martin. The entertainment was opened with a chorus, "Take me back to Canada" and a speech by Rev. Dr. McEwen. It was purely patriotic and was delivered in the doctor's usual agreeable and fluent manner. Then followed a reading by Milton Furness. It is needless to make any remarks here as every one knows Mr. Furness' ability as a reader. Next, J. D. Martin and Milton Furness, encore; chorus, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall"; speech, Capt. McLeod, Hartsville. The captain spoke in glowing terms of the Government for feeding and clothing the soldier boys so well. Reading, Miss Macleod, Lyndale (two encores); solo, Miss Mona McLeod, the Hit of the evening; chorus, "When Jack Comes Back." The programme was purely patriotic except a song by Mr. R. A. Macleod, which was more on the humorous style, but it helped to break the solemnity of the evening; recitation, Gladys McLeod, encore; speech, Lieut. Moore, Hazelbrook. Mr. Moore told about the fine looking women kissing the wounds of the brave soldiers at the front and he wished if he ever got wounded that it would be on the mouth. Reading, Milton Furness; solo, J. S. Martin. The following address to brother Orangemen soldiers, written and read by Rev. Dr. McEwen was then presented, after which a chorus "O Canada" brought the entertainment part to a close.

To John C. Martin and John W. Martin:  
Dear Brothers,—Your presence with us to-night is a reminder of former companionship and renews our personal sorrow for your departure from us.

The regret we have for losing you from us for a time is softened by the thought of the occasion of your going. You have heard the call of King and Country and as true patriots you have responded to that call. As you go from us, laying aside for a time your ordinary duties to don the uniform of a soldier and equip yourself to fight for King and Country. We cannot suppress a feeling of pride that you have the courage to sacrifice the most precious things in the cause of liberty.

We feel there is no reward that can come to you equal to the consciousness in your own hearts, of duty performed by being willing to lay on your country's altar the greatest gift you have to offer, viz., yourselves.

We want to remind you that you will be missed from our circles, as also from the social life of the community. Further, as you go from us, ever remember you carry with you our best wishes and prayers for success and safety.

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you each a watch. These watches will remind you of your many friends, as they faithfully mark off the minutes, as hours or days we believe you will be as equally faithful in training, and if usual humorous and good-natured style.—X. Y. Z.

Everyone was satisfied and declared it was the time of the season. Mr. J. McLeod, genial Roadmaster, acted as Chairman, which he did in his usual humorous and good-natured style.—X. Y. Z.

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