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**The Eastern Guardian**

**EXTEND INVITATION.—O.O.B.** of the South Methodist circuit have unanimously invited Rev. H.A. Brown now at Murray Harbor, to be their pastor for next conference year. Same has been accepted by Rev. H. Brown subject to conference stationing committee. Rev. E. E. Styles, by invitation, goes to Alberton.

**EASTERN PERSONS**

Mr. Wm. R. Coffin of Bay Fortune has arrived home after spending the winter in Boston.

Mr. E. S. Johnston of Fortune Bridge is very busy preparing for the coming lobster season.—F.

**FAREWELL RECEPTION**

St. Mark's Parish Hall, Kensington was filled to overflowing on Friday evening, March 25th, the occasion being to do honor to Ven. Archdeacon Watson, and Mrs. Watson, before their departure from Kensington to begin their new work in the parish of Picton, N. S., Mr. Watson being lately elected rector of that parish. Mr. A. L. Rogers, acted as chairman, and after a few remarks stating the object of meeting, he called on Rev. Geo. Sellar of the Methodist Church, who made a pleasant and appropriate address, speaking in the highest terms of Mr. Watson's faithful work as a minister of the Church of Christ in Kensington, and regretting that the pleasant relations existing between them as brother ministers were to be severed. Mayor (Dr.) Jardine, Dr. Houston, and Dr. Darrach, each spoke in complimentary terms of Archdeacon Watson's abilities and gifts as citizen, friend, and clergyman. Mr. J. H. Thompson and Mr. Reagh Meek representing the parishioners of New London Parish, expressed in suitable terms their appreciation of Mr. Watson's splendid work since coming to the parish nearly seven years ago; and his unflinching kindness and courtesy even under adverse conditions. Mr. James Proffit in well-chosen words expressed the regret of the temperance people of Kensington at the departure of Mr. Watson. At the close of these addresses, Mr. A. H. Walker, Warden of St. Mark's Church, came forward and read a highly eulogistic and complimentary address to Mr. Watson and presented him with a substantial purse of gold. Mrs. Jas. B. Millman followed with an address to Mrs. Watson on behalf of the women of New London Parish. This address was also accompanied with gifts of a valuable piece of jewelry, and a cut glass vase. Miss Olive Thompson presented a volume of Keat's poems from the junior auxiliary. Mr. Watson then replied to the speeches and addresses giving a resume of his six and a half years' work and thanking all for their kindness to him and his people to a fuller and more loyal churchmanship. Lunch was then served by the ladies and a pleasant hour spent in music and social intercourse. Mr. and Mrs. Watson left the following week for Picton, bearing with them the sincere respect and esteem of the people amongst whom they have lived and worked, whilst they occupied St. Mark's Rectory, Kensington.

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**BRITISH DEFICIT MUCH LARGER THAN EXPECTED.**

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The expenditures were £2,198,112,710 as compared with £1,559,158,377 for the preceding year.

There is thus a deficit of £1,624,685,128, which exceeds the estimate given by the former chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, by £301,685,128.

The greatest increase in the revenue was from the excess profits, £22,000,000, a decrease of £4,830,000.

Mr. McKenna prophesied excess profits duties of £86,000,000; hence the receipts from this source greatly exceeded expectations.

400, as against £140,000 the previous year, an increase of £139,780.00.

Income and property taxes brought £205,033,000, an increase of £76,713,000. Customs yielded £70,561,000 an increase of £10,955,000.

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Chickens, lb	17-18
Ducks, lb	17-18
Turkeys, lb	22-25
Beef (lb) retail	15-25
Potatoes (bushel)	90-100
Hay (ton)	14.00-15.00
Straw (ton)	9.00-10.00
Pork (selects) wholesale	18-20
Oats (black) bush.	75-80
Oats (white) bush.	75-78
Parasips (lb)	0-1 1/2
Buckwheat (bush.)	1.00-1.15
Wheat (bush)	\$1.50-\$1.75
Beef (wholesale) dressed	12-14
Beef (live weight)	38-40
Turnips (bushel)	25-30

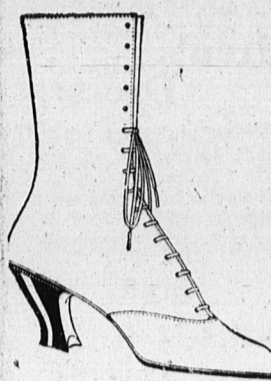


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