

Newsy Notes

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SUMMER DRESSES arriving daily at the Fashion Shoppe, 5-5-54.
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HOME NURSING CERTIFICATE.—In the Red Cross list of winners of certificates for Home Nursing Section III the winner was Corporal J. MacLaine — not Macinnis as appeared.
FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Mr. Joseph Coyle was held Saturday morning from his late residence 102 North Street. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. W. MacLaine who also conducted service at the grave. The pall bearers were Messrs. Cleaver MacLean, Robert Duncan, James Lappin, J. A. Griffith and Cornelius Corrigan.

THE KIRK OF ST. JAMES.
Yesterday morning the Rev. E. C. Evans, B.A., Beifast, concluded his third Sunday morning occupation of the pulpit and the conduct of worship during the absence of the minister, the Rev. H. Russell Somers, M.A., T.H.S., on vacation. His discourse consisted of a very able emphasis on the value of the home and the church in man's life. He chose as his text the words of St. Paul "While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." The essential of a home is not the house and its furnishings but the influence which radiates within. What people in later life long for and desire to return to is not merely the four walls within which they lived but the spirit and influence which prevailed there in their early upbringing. These things were not seen and visible but spiritual and eternal. Similarly in worship, while it is right and proper that God should be worshipped in the beauty of holiness and that the external and internal arrangements were in harmony with the essential and true worship was entering into communion with the Creator in quietness and sincerity. The influence of the Home and the influence of the Church were vital, and the restoration and continuance of them were what was necessary for the rehabilitation of the world after the turmoil and strife of the past six years. The Girls' Glee Club rendered beautifully Parry's Hymn "Jerusalem" while the Chancel Choir gave an expressive rendering of Bach's anthem "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desire." In the evening the preacher was Mr. Donald Nicholson, student who has attracted appreciative congregations with his evangelical preaching.

1938-9: Sunspot Years.
I have come across an old magazine dated February 1938, and it interests me because it gives a picture of the solar disc, with two sunspots in the north-eastern area. The photo was taken by Dr. J. Nassau of Cleveland, U.S.A., who stated that the spots covered an area 120,000 miles long and 60,000 miles wide; measurements which make our own planet look tiny indeed.

I knew that the years 1938-9 were those of the maximum sunspot period, and curiosity induced me to turn up my "Weather Book." This record, which goes back to 1923, gives the barometric graph for every day, the phases of the moon, its conjunction with the planets, its apogee and perigee and their distance in miles, the direction and force of the wind between 2 a. m. and 10 p. m., the minimum and maximum temperature, and the character of the day, whether clear (sunny), cloudy, rain or snow approximately timed. Besides all this—which does not take up as much time as one might think — at the bottom of each page there are notes of many natural phenomena such as earthquakes, hurricanes, aurorae, floods, etc. Also in a "compartment," there are entries of current produce prices, and other local notes. Such a current, related, yet compact, way of presenting all these phenomena, will, I venture to hope, prove useful to science some day. And the local notes will have a value to our historians of the future.

Official List of Casualties

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Slightly Wounded
N.S. and P.E.I. Regiment
Metcalf, William Farley, Pte.
Glace Bay, N.S.
Prisoner of War Now Liberated
Royal Canadian Artillery
Berube, Lucien, Bdr., H. M. C. S.
Quensel, c/o Fleet Mail Office, Halifax, N.S.
Gerrior, Temple Joseph, Bdr.
Randolph, N.B.
Johnson, William Peter, Gnr.
Sussex, N. B.
Western Ontario Regiment
Cook, Clarence, Pte., Mrs. Hazel
Cook (wife) Elsie, P.E.I.
Regiment De Quebec
Godin, Germain Emery, Sgt.
Pointe Verte, N.B.
N.S. and P.E.I. Regiment
Campbell, Angus Joseph, Pte.
Stellarton, N.S.
Cormier, Edward, Pte., Mrs. Mary Jane Gallant (mother) 2nd St., P. O. Box 361, Summerside, P.E.I.
Drake, Eldon Wilson, Pte., Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Gould, Arthur John, Pte., Amherst, N.S.
Gourley, Carl Oscar, Cpl. Stewiacke, N. S.
Hudson, Edwin Harvey, Pte.
Lower Granville, Pte., Amherst, N. S.
Rafuse, Charles Goldburn, Pte.
Martin's, Norman William, Pte.
Plympton, N. S.
New Brunswick Regiment
Doyle, Albert Daniel, Pte. Saint John, N. B.
MacLean, John Everard, Cpl.
Black River Bridge, N. B.
Siral, William Alfred, Pte.
Woodstock, N. B.
Wade, Leonard Arthur, Pte.
Moss Glen, N.B.
Frequently Reported Wounded Now Reported Not Wounded
Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
McKibbin, Henry, Tpr. Redbank, N. B.

A Cup Of Tea.
Whatever the other fare, two things appear on every Canadian table—bread and tea; and these two are alike in one respect: the world depends upon the raw material for these foodstuffs. China is possibly the native land of the tea-plant (Thea sinensis), and up to 100 years ago the world's supply of tea came from that country. These were the days of the "tea-clippers," fast sailing vessels whose holds were filled with "tea-chests"—cubical boxes of some exotic wood, lined with tin lead, to preserve the precious contents from salt water; often the tea-chest was covered with a gaily red paper, incised with quaint Chinese letters. (The chests were in demand for storage purposes of all sorts, and as the world was tought they lasted long. In the writer's early days, most families had a chest or two). When the tea-chests were delivered to the merchant they were simply stored till sold—there was no blending, etc. The little grading there was done in China, and it was said that the best grade, made of flower-petals, never left the country, being retained for the Empress's use. There was a curious variety sold in those days called "green tea"; it had a dead green color, something about the tint of verdigris, but I've not seen this for years. All tea was re-processed in bulk then; the shopkeeper had rows of tin "cansisters" on his shelves, the tea was taken from the canister with a scoop, and weighed to the customer. Each



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