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News Items.

John A. Lawrence, who came from
Endicott, N. Y., some time last month,
has been making an extended visit at
his old home on the Nashua road. He
left on Saturday for Springfield, and
may go from there to New York.

A large consignment of new braiding
machines were recently received at
the Peppercell Braiding Company's
shop, showing there is an outlook
there for more business, with additional
help.

Thomas Dwyer, of late acting as
gate tender at the Railroad square
crossing, was taken to St. Joseph's
hospital in Nashua last week, with
symptoms of ulcers of the stomach.
It is understood now that examination
at the hospital revealed the trouble to
be mainly of the appendix, which was
operated upon. Mrs. Dwyer has been
at the home of her parents in Nashua
to be able to see him more often. It
is now said that he is improving.

Charles M. Fuller returned home on
Monday from Brooklyn, N. Y., where
he has been making an extended visit
with his son, Chester Fuller, and family,
since about the middle of March.
He has visited most of the places of
interest about the great city of New
York, and had a very enjoyable time
during his week's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Simmons were
visitors in Boston on last Saturday.
Mrs. Wendell Lovejoy was taken to
a Nashua hospital on last week Friday
where an operation was performed for
gallstones, which was successful.

Announcement has reached friends
in town of the birth of a daughter,
April 4, in Natick, to Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Dudley. Mrs. Dudley was formerly
Miss Loretta Kimball, of this
town, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
Kimball. Miss Nettie Kimball went
there last week to assist in the household
for a few weeks.

Ray Soule was granted a permit to
visit his parents in last Saturday night
following his arrival on the Mongolia,
and subsequently at Camp Devens on
Thursday preceding. He was looking
in very good health, although he still
walks with a slight limp as the result
of the injury to his foot, which was
crushed in one of the drives in which
his battalion engaged.

Miss Madeline Sliney acted as substitute
for Miss Roache at the Boutwell
school, Groton, last week, during
the illness of the latter.
Joseph Gates has been under the
doctor's care the past week with quite
a serious attack of influenza, pneumonia
being feared at one time.

L. E. Russell, who recently returned
here from an extended business trip
in New York State, for the Sturtevant
Company, has severed his connection
with that firm as traveling salesman
and accepted a position in Andover at
the power plant of the Phillips academy.
Mrs. Russell will remain here
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos
Boulton, for the present.

Mrs. E. J. Davis is entertaining her
sister, Mrs. John Holt, of Concord, N. H.,
since last Saturday.

Word was recently received from
Thomas Dee, who was reported
wounded in France, and from whom
no letters had been received for a
long time, that he is on his way home,
being now in a hospital in New Jersey.

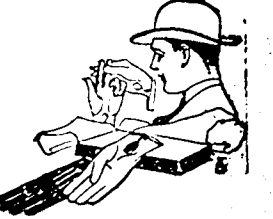


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of our Peppercell boys hitherto unaccounted
for.

Two of our items of last week, sent
as separate items, got strangely mixed
either in the proverbial "printer's pit"
or some other mishap, and the statement
that Mrs. H. A. Pike had returned
home from Dorchester was merged into
the account of the trip taken by
Charles H. Jewett in the Mohawk Valley,
N. Y., from which he had just returned.
Our apologies to the victims of the error.

Miss Elizabeth Breen, who has been
assisting at the Homestead during the
winter, has gone to work in the paper
mill again, and Mr. Hamilton is getting
along with transient help as he can
secure it.

Edgar Frost has been staying with
his sister, Mrs. John Bodier, since
receiving his discharge from active duty,
although he is still subject to call in
the naval reserves. He will probably
take up his work as electrician later,
but at present he is connected with
the motion picture shows at the Federal
House in Ayer, as operator.

Charles Loden has gone to work at
the lumber camp of F. O. Dutton, near
Chelmsford, moving some of his
household goods there the first of the
week. Jerry Loden also has a team
at work there.

Play by P. H. S. Juniors.

The three-act comedy, "Step lively,"
which is to be presented by members
of the junior class of the high
school May 5, is progressing well with
Miss Florence Flynn acting as coach.
The young amateurs did fair to produce
the play with credit to themselves
and their instructor. It is to be
an entertainment for the complete
evening, lasting about two hours, and
dancing is to finish the evening's
pleasure. The following are in the
cast: Carroll Whalen, Barrett Jacobs,
Duncan Rice, Leander Stewart, Emile
Geiger, Alvin Geiger, Lillian Stewart,
Lillian Clarke, Helen Whitcomb,
Katherine Hubart, Beatrice Boynton,
Monica Hogarty, Marion Dow, Elizabeth
McNave. As this is the first
attempt of these young people who
are all ambitious to "make good,"
everyone is asked to keep the date
open and give them the full house
that will satisfy them.

P. W. C. Notes.

At the regular meeting of the Women's
club held at the vestry of the
Community church on Tuesday afternoon,
it was voted at the business
session that the club should on Memorial
day plant a tree for each one of Peppercell's
dead soldiers of the last war.
All arrangements were given over to
the Civic committee of the club. Tickets
were issued for Guest night, which
occurs on the evening of April 28, and
any member desiring tickets may obtain
them of the custodian, Mrs. John
L. Bourne. A reader has been secured
for last night, Miss Gertrude
Walsh of Groton, who will present the
four-act drama, "The tailor-made
man." This will be followed by a
social with dancing until twelve p. m.
At the regular meeting of the program
was the musical, consisting of a
solo by Mrs. D. Hutchinson, "Battle
cry of old," a solo by Mrs. Elsie
Copp, "Love's old, sweet song,"
and a solo by Mrs. Alice Bartlett,
"Thine is my long trail," with the
chorus of the club, given by the club
members. A resolution was also rendered
by Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs.
Copp and Miss Wood, and they
responded in an encore.

The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs.
Marion Northam Torrey of Groton,
gave an excellent talk on the work of
the State Federation of Women's
clubs in its various departments,
speaking particularly of the Girl's
Health League as one of the important
branches being taken up by the
clubs. Mrs. Torrey was a very
easy speaker and her talk was at once
instructive and entertaining. As the
president of the Women's club of
Groton, and director of the sixth
district of the State Federation, which
includes fifty-six Women's clubs, she
is well qualified to present this topic,
the work which is being accomplished.

The success of the prize play to be
presented by a local cast of characters,
under the auspices of the Women's

club on Monday evening, April
21, seems now assured. Tickets are
being well and all details are being
carefully worked out. The club has
fortunately induced Mrs. E. D. Howe
to take charge of the stage decorations,
as her artistic skill and ability in
this direction have been tested before
by the club, and have always
been pleasing. Lemery's orchestra of
Nashua has been secured to furnish
music during the play, between acts,
for the dances which are introduced
into the play which are a pleasing
feature, and also for the dance of the
evening, following the entertainment.

Telephone Situation.

The convenience of the telephone
was never more appreciated than on
Tuesday when but few local operators
failed to report for duty at seven
o'clock, the hour set for the beginning
of the strike. A vote of thanks should
be given in substantial form to the
local manager and chief operator,
Mrs. Bessie Wright, who has been
continuously on duty since the strike
working in the interests of the citizens
and in order to be on hand for emergency
calls. She was not assisted, as was
the case in some of the other towns,
either by former operators, who did
not belong to the union, by volunteers,
or by women from some of the
patriotic societies, as in other places.
The business was of course confined
to local calls and Mrs. Wright has
faithfully attended to these with a
remarkable degree of her usual
courtesy, promptness and politeness.
The telephone subscribers have in
their turn been as considerate as
possible, although the force of habit
is strong and the bad weather
conditions of Wednesday and Thursday
made the telephone seem more
necessary than ever.

The attitude taken by many is that
the strike was unnecessary and
patriotic as seriously affecting the
drive about to be made for the Liberty
Loan. While the cause may be a just
one, as far as wages are concerned
for the working girl, the methods used
are both unindustrial and unpatriotic
and in the interests of the community
and the business community, decidedly
inconvenient.

Easter Supper.

The supper and sale held in the vestry
of the Community church on
Thursday evening of last week was
praised by all who attended, and proved
satisfactory to the committee.
Mrs. E. S. Bennett, Mrs. H. N. Fowler,
Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. H. F.
Hart, Mrs. J. O. Bennett, Mrs. Robert
Gay and Mrs. E. D. Walker. The
tables were laid for 150 and were
filled. The tables were very finely
arranged and decorated with much
taste by Miss White and Miss Robbins.
The supper was served in keeping
with the Easter idea, which was
further carried out by clusters of
Easter lilies and yellow jonquils. Many
kinds of salads were served with the
steamed bread and egg salad
preparation, giving another touch of the
decorative idea to the attractive tables.
The supper consisted of aprons, candy,
and pastries. The tables being also
partially covered with yellow crepe
paper. The ladies were in charge of
Miss White, Miss Miller and Mrs. D. L.
White. The ladies in charge of the
supper were Mrs. Geiger and Miss
Lindsay. The assistants in charge of
Miss Walker and Bennett.

All the tables received good
patronage and the ladies of the
Community church workers are pleased
to report a net profit of sixty dollars as the
result of the evening's work.

Grange Notes.

A regular meeting of Prescott Grange
on Tuesday evening of last week there
was a rather smaller attendance than
usual and the program was somewhat
shortened by the absence of some who
were to take part. It was "poetical
night" in charge of Mrs. Minnie
Granger, who gave several of the poems
of Thomas Paine, the child poet. The
program also included selections from
Longfellow and songs, but these were
omitted owing to the absence of the
parties who were to give them.
There was an amusing "literary
quiz" in which twenty-seven
questions were given out, the answers
representing the popular magazines.
As the program of the preceding evening
at the Grange was given up on account

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count of the strike, Miss Pike was
asked to share the evening program
with Mrs. Geiger and gave a very
interesting paper on the various species
of birds, as detailed in the paper
submitted to the general court
of the State Federation of Women's
clubs on Tuesday evening, April 25,
at Groton, which will be forwarded to
the general court of the Federation
of Women's clubs, which will be held
at Groton, on Tuesday evening, April
28, at 7 o'clock. The subject of
the paper was "The birds of the
State." The paper was very
interesting and was well received.
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Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Ayer, Mass., Saturday, April 10, 1919.

WESTFORD

Center. Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wright have been spending the week at H. L. Wright's. They have recently changed cars and are driving a new Buick touring car.

The spring meeting of the Middlesex Union association of Congregational churches will be held with the church in Dunstable next Wednesday. The general subject for the day will be "The post-war church—its maintenance, membership, message, ministry and missions."

On Wednesday evening, April 23, the Board of Trade are to have a meeting at the town hall. The speaker of the evening will be Simon B. Harris, of Lowell, who will give a talk on the picturesque and vivid life of "Buffalo Bill," known in private life as William F. Cody. Mr. Harris was a personal friend of the late Mr. Cody and he gives an interesting account of his earlier life with much interest of the history of that time of Iowa, Missouri and Kansas.

Special plans are being made for the Easter services at the churches on Sunday. At the Congregational church Rev. O. L. Brownsey's morning subject will be "The glory of Easter day." There will be special music and the offering of the morning will be for the American board. There will be special opening exercises of the Sunday school, to which all are invited.

The home guard held their usual drill on Tuesday evening. Two new corporals were appointed, John Howard and Edward Riney. Privates Robert Prescott and Francis Lowther are the committee in charge of the arrangements for the company when the battalion drill takes place in Concord, May 17 and 18.

The social for April at the Congregational church takes place on Thursday evening, April 24, Mrs. S. B. Watson, chairman. A meat-pie supper will be served at 6:30 and later a fine concert program will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Watson entertained a group of friends at a very pleasant supper party on last week Friday evening. Capt. Charles W. Robinson is chairman, assisted by other members of the home guard.

The orchardists have been busy with the spring spraying of their apple trees, and much unfavorable weather has made this task a little more difficult of accomplishment than usual.

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Harrington of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau gave an address, first speaking of the sewing school to be held here the four successive Tuesdays in May, to be taught by Miss Towler, the quota of twelve members already being filled. The other topics intelligently treated by Mrs. Harrington were dental hygiene, child feeding, household management, care of health and recreation.

Miss Katherine Kimball, accompanied by Miss Olive Plask, of Littleton, represented her club with delightful solos. Following the program refreshments and social hour were enjoyed.

Those present from Littleton were Mrs. Fred A. Hartwell, president, Mrs. Charles K. Houghton, Miss Olive Plask and Miss Katherine Kimball; Groton, Mrs. Ethel E. Blood, Mrs. Bernice A. Sherwin, Mrs. Arline D. Bishop and Mrs. Woods; Shirley, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Howe, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Carley; Harvard, Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Savage.

The next and closing meeting of the season will be the annual club luncheon, Mrs. Harry M. Ingalls, hostess. Members are reminded to secure their luncheon tickets at once.

The members of the football club held their rehearsal for the minstrel show at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker on Sunday evening.

At St. Andrew's mission last Sunday the services were in charge of Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, of Cambridge. Rev. Harbison is under way for an elaborate musical program for Easter. Mr. Fisher will preach. Services at 4:30.

The members of the Abbot Worsted Company entertained the overseers of the mills at Graniteville and this village last week Friday evening at a supper given in Abbot hall. After the cigars were lighted the social welfare of the two villages was discussed. Music was given by George D. Wilson and motion pictures concluded a very enjoyable evening.

The arrangements for the brass band are almost completed. The committee in charge met at the home of William C. Precious on Monday evening, when the necessary details were gone over. It is possible that the instruments will be obtained within the next two weeks. All high grade instruments will be used.

The members of the Court Graniteville, F. of A., held their regular meeting on last Thursday evening. At that time the court entertained Hon. D. J. Murphy, of Lowell, grand chief ranger of the Grand Court of Massachusetts; also, Grand Financial Secretary Mitchell and Grand Treasurer Connelly.

Francis Wood, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, is able to be about.

The beautiful cantata of "Christ, the Victor," will be given in the elaborate musical program at the church on Sunday morning. The music by Dudley Buck will form a very attractive feature of the service. The quartet will sing. Thirteen young people will be received into fellowship with the church, and the pastor will preach the sermon appropriate to the occasion and the day.

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Stevens Reed will speak on "Better dressing on lesser expenditure of money" at the afternoon promenade to be one of great interest and the club will be glad to welcome all who may be glad to attend. Please note the change in time of meeting.

The Back-log club will hold a sun-set party in the town hall on Saturday, April 19. Dancings for the children free from four to six o'clock; dancing for adults from 7:30 to 11:30. Reasonable prices for adults and children in the evening. The Colonial orchestra has been engaged to furnish music.

Miss Marion Drew was pleasantly surprised on her seventeenth birthday by some of her Bates college friends who helped celebrate the occasion, recently. She was the recipient of a birthday cake, flowers and other tokens of friendship.

Several of the Odd Ladies went to Leominster on Tuesday night, when three of their number took the purple degree.

Mrs. Timothy Denahy passed away at the hospital Sunday after a long illness of the cerebral nature. The family has the sympathy of many friends in the loss of a faithful and devoted wife and mother.

Patrick McPadden has been having an attack of pleurisy which kept him confined to his room a while this week. Mrs. Henry Works attended the convention of the Daughters of Veterans held in Boston last week. Business and social sessions claimed much of Mrs. Works' time while in the city.

The King's Daughters' fair was well attended and the people were as generous in their patronage as usual last Saturday. Consequently a good sum was netted, which amounted to little over \$140. Many of the faithful and dependable workers in the Forget-not circle were unavoidably absent and greatly missed. However, the sale was well conducted and in every way was very successful. There was almost nothing left over to be disposed of later, and the annual fair will go on record as eminently satisfactory.

The Middlesex county convention of King's Daughters will be held in the West Somerville Baptist church on April 24, next evening. One of the facts that the annual state convention of last fall could not be held, a large delegation is desired from each circle. Members of the Forget-not circle are urged to attend. This will occur before the next regular meeting. Please bear it in mind.

Mrs. H. F. Works expects her mother, Mrs. Holbrook, home the first of May. Benjamin Gould, of Athol, has returned home after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Wainwright.

The Odd Fellows gave a very pleasant whist party last Saturday night. There were not as many present as on the previous occasion of the same kind, owing to theatre parties and other attractions at the same night. First prizes were captured by Ernest Lund and Miss Hilda Lund; consolation prizes were given to Miss Hannah Dodge and a gentleman from Lowell. Coffee and cake were served.

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more than sixty-two years. Their fifth and sixtieth wedding anniversaries were notably observed by the assistance of children and grandchildren they extended their hospitality to large gatherings of guests from far and near.

Of their nine children five survive—Fred C. John Melvin and Charles A. Fred C. of Littleton, Frank of Somerville and Bert L. of Kingston, R. I. Mrs. Hartwell leaves also fifteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One son, George, died in middle age, two little boys, Charles Edward and Francis Emma and an adopted daughter, Harriett, died in infancy.

Of Mrs. Hartwell it may be truly said that her life is her best tribute. Of her no ill was spoken, and of others she spoke only in kindness. She was a splendid representative of the good old New England type of woman. Purity and stability of character, devotion to home and church, and industry and dignity in performing the duties of the noble womanhood were prominent traits. Only those who knew her best could appreciate her full worth as wife, mother and friend.

Throughout her life she lived a happy life in the home. Her children and grandchildren have been very thoughtful in making the years of her widowhood as bright and pleasant as possible. Her home has been the center of distinct comfort and repeated joy for Grandma Hartwell, and so, by the gift of her sweet spirit an abiding there still. Her influence remains always with those who knew her and it shall ever bless the lives into which its sweetness penetrated.

Concerning one of Littleton's young men, a graduate of Harvard, and lieutenant in the service, and recently returned from France, we quote the following account from the Chelmsford column of the Lowell Courier-Citizen of April 12:

There was a quiet wedding at All Saints church this afternoon (April 11) at four o'clock when Albert Benjamin Conant, of Littleton, and Miss Katherine Steele, of Brookline, were united in marriage by Rev. Wilson Waters. Miss Francis Andrews played the wedding march. Mr. Conant with his best man, Leslie Clarence Dunn, appeared at the altar rail and Miss Steele on the arm of her father, George Francis Steele, preceded by Miss Louise Porter Dunn, as maid of honor, marched through the choir to the wedding altar. The bride was given away by her father. After the ceremony the organ again sounded its glad strains and the happy couple, after leaving the altar, received the congratulations of their friends, of whom about forty, mostly members of the families of those chiefly concerned, and of course to the church in automobiles. The bride wore a traveling gown of light grey, with hat to match, and a corsage of sweet peas.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY E. SWASEY, late of Pepperell in said County, deceased. Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to AGNES KENNEDY of Pepperell in said County, or to some other suitable person. And you have why the same should not be granted.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge on the fifth day of May A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why you have why the same should not be granted.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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Richard L. Hartwell advertisement. Authorized agent for Littleton and Westford, specializing in engine repairs.

Trolley Express advertisement. Provides a receiving station and office for CHAS. H. HARDY, Central Ave., Ayer, Mass.

Engine Wrong? advertisement. Offers repair services for all types of engines with honest work and honest prices.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts seal and legal notice regarding probate court proceedings for Mabel E. Puffer.

Yates' Garage advertisement. Owned by John F. Ryan, an electrical contractor. Located on Maple Street, Ayer, Mass.

Sold By GEORGE H. BROWN, Ayer. Deputy Sheriff.

HARVARD

News Items. Mrs. Lucy A. West spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnold at their home in New London, Conn. returning on Tuesday.

Fern Severance, of Dorchester, will render solos. Sunday school at twelve o'clock. Mrs. Amy C. Wheeler, Miss Althea...

Miss Florence Wilkins, g.k.: Miss Carle G. Bradford, L.A.S. Following the degree work there were remarks by the master of Lunenburg Grange and the lecturer of Ayer Grange.

the week with her mother and brothers Fred and William. Ladies' Night. The Men's Club had a very pleasant meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church...

BISHOP HUGHES IN FRANCE

Comes Under Fire on Train and Succeeds in Disarming Opponents.

"I was on the train to St. Lazaire one day," said the Rt. Rev. Edwin H. Hughes of Malden, Mass., for 15 years Bishop of the Methodist Church, who has just returned home after six months in France.

"In the compartment with me were two American officers. The sight of my insignia set them going and for some time they enjoyed the pleasure of saying all the disagreeable things they could think of about the 'Y'.

On receiving the Fitchburg Sentinel on Wednesday evening everyone was surprised and shocked to see the notice that Frederick L. Francis had passed away. Although it was generally known that he was much out of the way, suffering from nervous prostration, no one thought his death would come so soon.

ONLY BRIGHT SPOT IN BREST

So General Glenn, Commander of the 83rd Division, Calls the Y. M. C. A. Hotel in That City

"I have tried to find something to warrant this criticism," General Glenn said, "but have been unsuccessful in this respect. I was in constant touch with Y. M. C. A. leaders and they did a magnificent work for me and my men."

Most Primitive Still. Probably the most primitive still in use is that used by the Chinese in the distillation of camphor, which is said, however to be very effective.

QUESTIONNAIRE

ANSWERS WHICH WILL SOLVE PERPLEXING PROBLEMS OF THIS RECONSTRUCTION ERA.

Query.—The government has launched an educational campaign to encourage building in order to put more men to work. Would not a similar movement to show how the old structures can be best and most economically repaired and made good as now also help?

Query.—What do you think of paint as an investment aside from the appearance it lends? Does it really pay to paint a house regularly, say, every three or four years?

Query.—I have a quantity of old paint on hand. Can I use it for the first coat in repainting my barn?

U. S. Invents Anti-Rust "Dope"

Incident to the war, the government has faced the problem that has so long proved baffling to commercial concerns of protecting iron and steel from rust. In an attempt to solve this federal specialists have perfected various forms of protective coatings.

Table with 3 columns: Ground Coat, Stipple Coat, Stencil Color. Lists various paint combinations like White, Light Gray, Yellow, etc.

The Name Rose. The name "rose" varies only slightly among different nations. The Romans called it rosa—a form adhered to in Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Russian.

You'll Like It

Maple Syrup and Maple Sugar

Right from the trees it possesses all the goodness that Nature herself can produce and we are pleased to offer this new stock to you at a price that will also please you.

Stone Crocks

FOR PUTTING DOWN EGGS. One gallon to six gallons. BASEBALLS BATS. Carts, Wagons. Garden Sets. Sand/Pails. Flower Seeds. Garden Trowels Weeders.

Ayer Variety Store

Yates' Garage

Dodge AND Chalmers Cars

N. A. SPENCER & SON

GEMETERY MEMORIALS

EDWARD P. SHEEHAN

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge on the thirty-first day of March A. D. 1919.

SHIRLEY

News Items. The Members, who go to Camp Devens every week from this town, solicited money this week to provide pinkies for the overseas boys who will be unable to leave their beds on Easter Sunday.

LUNENBURG

News Items. At the Methodist church last Sunday morning the service was conducted by the new pastor, Rev. Thomas C. Martin, who made a very favorable impression and was kindly received by his audience.

WOOD FOR SALE

ALL KINDS: ALL PRICES! F. S. HILL, Grover. Tel. 213 2m27.

Poultry Wanted

Paying now 80c and 40c per lb. for good stock until week after Easter. DAVID SAPERSTAN

