THE NEGRO IN THE NEW WORLD

BLACK AND WHITE IN THE SOUTHERN STATES: A Study of the Race Problem in the United States from a South African Point of View. By MAURICE P. EVANS. London: Longmans. 7s. 6d.

THE importance of this work on the negro question is indicated in its title. We are gradually being made aware that the problem which the United States has had to meet and gradually to solve since 1863 is the problem which confronts the British Empire in Trans-Zambezian Africa; with this difference, that in the United States the white race is enormously in the majority and in Trans-Zambezian Africa, a country of far less abundant population, the balance in numbers lies with the blacks and yellows. But in both regions we have as the dominant race white men of a northern type, the culmination of the white man in intelligence, in powerful physique, in physical beauty (from our own point of view, of course), and in wealth. In both South Africa and North America we have negroes predominantly of the absolute negro type, who in their past have been closely associated with slavery or subjection, have been either voteless or only recently been enabled to exercise their suffrage to a limited extent, who have during the last hundred years adopted almost entirely the white man's outlook in religion, in conventional morals, in agriculture, science, social customs, and, so far as America is concerned, in language. Portugal and France, besides ourselves and the United States, are deeply concerned with the negro problem. Some portions of Central and Southern Portugal have been actually negrified (mainly indirectly and by way of Brazil), millions of *métis* are springing up in the French West Indies and in French tropical Africa. France herself has not quite escaped nigrification during the last fifty years. It is a remarkable fact, known, I think, to very few, that in the Department of Corrèze in South-Central France—a region which has sent many traders and settlers to French Africa—there is not only a good deal of negro intermixture now appearing in the population owing to the proper acknowledgment and transference to France of half-caste children, but that actually the Wolof negro language of Senegal is in frequent use there in the homes of retired French West African settlers. They have become so used to speaking Wolof during their lifework in Senegal that they use it at home in familiar intercourse with their wives, children, and neighbours.

We are made aware by palæontological research and by other scraps of evidence which might be called archæological that the negro sub-species or variety of man probably originated in France—at any rate, in Mediterranean Europe. Men of a negroid type seem to have been the people of Southern Britain a hundred thousand years ago. Traces of this proto-negroid element still linger in our Kelt-iberian population, and a Welsh professor at one of the great educational institutions in the United States stated that though his birthplace was Wales and his parentage unquestionably Welsh for several centuries, he was accused by vexatious snobs in the United States of being qualified by his appearance for the Jim Crow car or the Jim Crow church.

We have got now to concern ourselves with the solution of the negro question in the United States and in South Africa above all, and Mr. Evans's truly interesting book should prove of great assistance to statesmen and students of racial problems. It is a fair-minded work. It endeavors to face the facts and not to slur them over. Mr. Evans sees all the weaknesses of the negro, and yet at the same time realizes to the full his claims to just treatment and to opportunities for education such as are afforded to the white man and to the yellow. There is a resiliency in the negro which must extort our admiration, and though Nature has made a dead set at him for thousands of years—attempting to eliminate him by this germ-disease or that hereditary weakness—he has kept her at bay. Even when she has attempted to destroy him by means of her great agent the white man, he has still survived—survived countless slave raids, centuries of the cruellest form of slavery ever invented, abrupt changes of climate, loathsome conditions of existence, hook-worms and spirilli, lynch law, and the Ghetto.

Though Mr. Evans is careful and prudent as to his deductions, the summing-up of his evidence would go to show that the negro receives better treatment in the United States than he does in South Africa; and this is a fact, if it be not redressed, which will tend some day to the great disadvantage of South Africa. He does full justice to the remarkable building-up work of Dr. Booker Washington, whose chief concern for the moment is with the body of the negro, that he should become preeminently clean, wholesome, self-respecting, well-nourished, and temperate; and that as regards his education all its channels should at present converge in one great purpose—his bodily welfare and financial prosperity. Not that Washington does not teach many other things in his splendid Institute; in fact, there you can learn anything you desire to learn. Dr. Booker Washington for the time is not concerned with the training of the negro as a politician, but as a citizen of such validity and such money value that his share in politics will follow hereafter as a matter of course. Mr. Evans also tenders a just tribute to the work of Dr. Frissell at the beautifully situated Hampton Institute in Virginia. Emphasis must be on the adjective, because the beauty of Hampton appeals to the sensuous mind of the negro student, who acts up to the amenities of his college buildings and their surrounding park in the manner of life he leads.—*The Times Literary Supplement.*

*** Since the above article was written Booker T. Washington has died, his death having been announced in this paper last week.—Ed.

——Paris, Nov. 28.—The arrival at Rome of Field Marshal Kitchener, British secretary of war, is announced in a telegram to the Havas News Agency. The field marshal reached Rome from Naples and went directly to the British embassy.

Premier Salandra later received Earl Kitchener, the audience lasting an hour.

ST. GEORGE BRANCH RED CROSS SOCIETY

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MRS. W. H. JOHNSON, Secretary.

LETTER FROM THE FRONT

Belgium,
Nov. 12th, 1915.

Pte. Jos. E. Handy
C. E. F., 3rd Batt. Band
France

Dear Mother:—Just a line to let you know that I am well and getting along fine. I got two letters you wrote me from Monticello. So Gram is well, I am glad and when I come back am going to take a run up to see her.

The last trip to the trenches was a pretty easy one, only one man wounded and not severe. The Germans don't bother us much, as a rule they are pretty poor shots with their big guns, the most of them go right over the trenches and land in a field behind us, they go about 10 feet in the earth and explode, and when they do, look out for yourself, shrapnel flying everywhere.

We first went in the support trenches, were in four days, then in the reserve for four days, then in the front line. We did a lot of guard work, first on the listening post then on the listening patrol. On the patrol you are moving around, but on the post you have to stay in one spot with the bullets whizzing all around you. The dug-outs are very good shelter, they hold two or three men and are warm.

I was transferred to the 3rd Battalion Band about a month ago, and have not been in the trenches since. We played outside the Officers Mess last night and got 15 francs, that was 20 cents each.

The King inspected us about a week ago, and when he passed us we played "God Save The King" and he gave us a salute. I can say I have played before the King.

I saw a British airship bring down a German airship right close to the trenches the other day.

Now mother, don't worry about me, because I am well and get plenty to eat and some smokes once in a while.

I got the views of the town father sent me. It was good to see the familiar places.

Will have to close now, it is bed time. Love to all the family, from your loving son,

JOE.

——London, Nov. 26.—Herbert L. Samuel, Postmaster-General, has been given a seat in the cabinet. He has been appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, the post recently vacated by Winston Spencer Churchill.

Mr. Samuel will also retain the position of Postmaster-General. He will draw no salary as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

——Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The Secretary of State for the Colonies has advised H. R. H. the Governor-General that without exception all British subjects desiring to enter the United Kingdom must be provided with passports.

CAMPOBELLO

Nov. 29.

On Tuesday afternoon the funeral of the late Alexander Calder, Sr., took place. The hymns "Rock of Ages", "Abide with Me" and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" were rendered in a most appropriate manner by the Choir. Rev. Mr. Berry, of Eastport, presided at the Church and was assisted at the grave by Rev. G. E. Tobin.

A sale of ice cream, cake and home-made candy was held in Merriman's Hall on Saturday evening, by the Red Cross Society, and the sum of $25 was realized for the Patriotic Fund. On Thursday next the Society intends shipping an abundance of surgical goods and other articles, the list of which will be published later.

Messrs. Angus Calder and Angus Newman, who are employed at Lubec, spent Sunday at their home here.

Mrs. Milton Batson and family, and Miss Estella Mitchell were passengers by Thursday's boat *en route* for Lewiston, Me, for the winter.

Capt. and Mrs. Meade Mallock and family, and the Misses Eva Mallock, Ada Calder, and Etta Calder, and Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Calder spent Thursday at their respective homes here, that being Thanksgiving, our American friend's holiday.

Mrs. Stanley Johnston, of St. John, is visiting her home here at present.

Mrs. Bruce Finch, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be out again.

Mr. Herbert Wilson, of the 55th Battalion, who is stationed at present in England, writes encouraging accounts of his adventures to his many friends here, who are well-pleased to know of his safe arrival there.

WILSON'S BEACH, C-BELLO.

Nov. 29.

If anyone would like to buy a good motor-boat, Frederic Henderson, of Head Harbor, has one to sell. She is 26 feet over all, and is ready for a 4 h. p. engine.

Word was received here last week that another Wilson's Beach boy has volunteered to fight for King and Country, Woodford P. Jackson, who went to St. John a few weeks ago to enter the Business College.

The new Hall was opened to the public on Nov. 16 and 17. A supper and dance drew large crowds, something over two hundred dollars being realized. A number of people came from Eastport, Lubec, Welshpool and Deer Island.

Mr. Bartholomew Brown had a narrow escape from death last week. Somehow he missed his footing while stepping off a ladder, and came heavily to the ground. He was picked up unconscious, with blood running from one ear. At present he is some better, but still on the sick list.

Mrs. Eliza Brown is visiting friends in St. Stephen.

Miss Millie Henderson and Mr. Kenneth Brown were married at Eastport on Saturday, Nov. 27. Owing to recent bereavement in the bridegroom's family, the marriage was a very quiet one. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cline returned last week from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Cline's parents at Weymouth, N. S.

Among those who have been away and are home again are Rev. F. A. Currie, Mr. Lymond Langmaid, Mr. Wilmot Osbourn, Mr. and Mrs. Markie Newman, and Miss Ethel Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Lubec, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks Lank are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on Nov. 28.

GRAND HARBOR, G. M.

Nov. 29.

The W. M. A. Society of the U. B. Church gave a most successful patriotic and missionary programme and pie social Saturday evening, Nov. 27.

Recitations, "Only a Bit of Bunting," by Mrs. Lester Tate. "A Psalm of Knitting," by Mrs. Wm. Cronk, and "The Experience of a Delegate," by Mrs. George Lawrence; also a reading, "The Union Jack," by Mrs. D. H. Daggett, were well rendered and highly appreciated.

Tableau, "The Need," depicting Canada (Miss Sadie Dakin) pointing to immense mite-box inscribed "Patriotic Fund, $1,000,000 needed."

A most beautiful tableau was "Britannia and her Allies Protecting Belgium." Mrs. J. G. Goeline, as Britannia holding shield over two small children representing Belgium, gave reading—"Belgium"; young girls dressed in white, four on either side, displayed flags of our allies, Russia, Italy, France and Serbia; while in the background the Union Jack was upheld by three ladies. During the tableaux the chorus of "Rule Britannia" was sung behind the scenes.

The "Appeal of the Nations," a missionary number, was also particularly effective. To Canada, with the Messenger (clad in white) beside her, came the Nations, one by one—Japan, Mrs. Willie Ingalls; Indian, Mrs. Floyd Guthrie; Mexico, Mrs. Neil Guptill; Hindu, Mrs. D. H. Daggett; China, Miss Gertie Dakin; Africa, Miss Beulah Ingalls; pleading for the gospel to be sent them; following which the Messenger interceded for all nations. Canada responded by presenting the Bible to them, and they all joined in singing "Blest be the tie that binds." The ladies all were attired in costumes of the nations represented, and this also was presented in tableau.

The musical numbers—chorus, "Marching in Khaki;" solo, "The Best Old Flag on Earth," Mrs. Willie Ingalls; solo, "For King and Country," Miss Iva Dakin; and chorus, "Soldiers of Canada," touched the hearts and appealed to the patriotic spirit of the audience, and were euthusiastically encored.

This spirit later found expression in generous bidding for the pies offered for sale, as the receipts of the evening, $90.15, will testify. This amount, after expenses are paid, is to be divided between patriotic and missionary purposes.

The local branch of the W. I. is also a live wire. At the last meeting, Nov. 22, an attendance of about forty, among whom were six new members, shows that it is steadily growing.

The Soldiers' Committee reported having forwarded to Red Cross 15 pyjama suits, the pockets of which contained donations of cigars, gum and caramels contributed by the young men.

Two quilts pieced by Miss Flora O'Neill and Mrs. Neil Guptill and quilted by the members, were displayed, and Mrs. Willard Russell had another ready for quilting.

The Red Cross having forwarded us a bolt of shaker, a number of ladies volunteered to cut and make it into pyjamas.

The members were requested to decide whether the money previously donated for machine gun should be forwarded to Patriotic Fund, or should be withdrawn and used for other purposes. On motion it was decided to withdraw $40 of it, and allow balance, $43, to be a contribution to Patriotic Fund.

Dr. Macaulay had kindly consented (in conjunction with Mrs. Macaulay) to give us a demonstration and address on the First Aid Treatment of Minor Injuries and Common Diseases, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to this, which we wish could have been heard by every woman.

The remedies mentioned were such as are commonly found in every home, and their application to such diseases and accidents as boils, hives, bed-sores, ulcers, poisoning, fainting, choking, foreign bodies in the ear and eye, hemorrhages, cuts, sprains, burns, bruises, frost-bites, etc., was given in detail. The preparation of poultices, wet and dry dressings, surgical dressings and bandages, were all fully illustrated; and demonstrations, with young boys as patients, were given on the methods of resuscitating the drowning, bandaging of the leg, hand, arm, head and body. The deft manner in which this was done by Mrs. Macaulay was greatly admired by the ladies.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Dr. and Mrs. Macaulay; but we fear the Doctor has got himself into trouble, for many are wishing it could be repeated, and that would be a double misfortune for him, since he would have work and would render us all so expert that physicians might not be needed (?).

Refreshments consisting of cake prepared by Mrs. Willard Russell, and cocoa by Mrs. Clarence Newton, were served.

WHITE HEAD, G. M.

Nov. 27.

The young people treated themselves to a moonlight walk on Monday evening last, and spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frankland, in honor of two Grand Harbor boys, Walter Cronk and Owen Ingalls, who have been away and enlisted for the war. They are only waiting the summons to call them to duty. A pleasant evening was spent in conversation and musical entertainment.

Tuesday evening the Church Aid met at Mrs. Alexander Frankland's. There was a large number present, and a very enjoyable, as well as profitable evening was spent.

On Wednesday evening the young people of this place held a dance, which was much enjoyed by all.

The weather still continues unfavorable for lobster fishing, which, however, has put the price up considerable.

We are glad to be able to report a Minister has arrived here, for this field of labor.

Captains B. A. Cheney and Delbert Guptill are taking in freight, consisting of smoked and dried fish, and dulse, for St. John Market.

The school children are practising for a concert on the 17th proximo. We wish them all success.

LORD'S COVE

Nov. 29.

About seventy attended the weekly meeting of the Red Cross Society on Monday evening. The meeting was unusually interesting, the President, Mrs. Frank Richardson, giving an excellent talk on Red Cross work. Votes of thanks were tendered Mrs. Everett Stuart and Mr. James Leonard, the former donating five dollars, the proceeds of a sale of tickets on a fancy pin cushion; and the latter thirty-two dollars, from the sale of tickets for a couple of shawls knit by himself. The Society persuaded Mrs. Richardson to reconsider her resignation and again accept the Presidency, which she has so satisfactorily filled since the organization of the Society.

Mrs. Will Lord and Mrs. Errol Trecarten pleasantly entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening. Those present were Mrs. Sam Pendleton, Mrs Hazen Stuart, Mrs. Harold Grew, Mrs. James L. Stuart, Mrs. Liscomb Hartford, and the Misses Kathleen O'Halloran, Rhoda Stickney, and Grace Thompson.

The Ladies Aid of this place are busy renovating the parsonage.

Miss Emily Stuart was the recent guest of Helen Lord.

The Band has re-organized for the winter and have their weekly practice at Cline's Hall.

Almeda Morang has returned home after a few weeks stay in Eastport.

Mrs. Murray, of Fredericton Junction, has returned home after a lengthy visit at the home of Dr. Murray.

Miss Nina McCallum, of Fairhaven, was the week-end guest of Helen Richardson.

Mrs. Thomas Herson visited friends in Leonardville this week.

Mrs. Liscomb Hartford entertained at the tea hour on Thursday. The guests were Mrs. Gertie Richardson, Mrs. George I. Stuart, Mrs. Errol Trecarten, Mrs. Will Lord, Mrs. James L. Stuart, Mrs. Harold Grew, the Misses Rhoda Stickney and Kathleen O'Halloran.

LAMBERTVILLE, D. I.

Nov. 29.

Mrs. Harold E. Lambert is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. O'Brien, at St. George.

Miss Ruth Clarke, of Leonardville, was the week-end guest of Miss Grace Thompson.

Mr. Jack Stairs, of Woodstock, spent the latter part of the week with Mr. James A. Stuart.

Mrs. Warren Lambert, who has been visiting her daughter at Eastport, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles A. Stuart, who has been very ill, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Merton Stuart is visiting friends at Wilson's Beach for a few days.

Mrs. Alberta Patterson, of Eastport, was an over-Sunday guest of Mrs. Guy Pendleton.

FAIRHAVEN, D. I.

Nov. 28.

Mr. Orlo Fountain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fountain.

Mr. Charlie Green and Mr. John Garnet have been busy the past weeks with a wood-sawing engine, which they move from one village to another.

Mrs. H. Thompson visited friends in Lord's Cove, Richardson and North West Harbor the past week.

The cable wire between Fairhaven and Eastport is still out of order.

Quite a number of Fairhaven men visited St. Andrews on Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Leonard, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is much improved in health.

Mr. J. Simpson Lord and Mr. Harry Smith, of St. Stephen, were over-Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lord and Mrs. Jennie Adams.

Mrs. Katie Pendleton and Mrs. Frank Lambert, of Stuart Town, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Eastport.

We were pleased to have a large number of the Leonardville ladies visit our Christian Endeavor meeting on Friday evening.

Austin Parker picked a beautiful large dandelion across the Bay at Digdeguash one day last week.

Mrs. Robert Patterson, of Eastport, spent Sunday with Mrs. Guy Pendleton.

Mr. George Henry, of St. George, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. F. Lambert.

Mrs. Tom Herson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Alfred Lord.

Mr. G. H. Smith is having some very extensive repairs made on his house, the work being done by Mr. Calvin Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stuart and son, Elgin, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George I. Stuart on Sunday.

CUMMINGS COVE, D. I.

Nov. 29.

Edgar Chaffey and Elsmore Fountain, who have been employed at Chamcook, have returned to their homes.

Fremont McNeil is doing some carpenter work on the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooper.

A basket social and entertainment given by our teacher, Miss Mary Shepherd, and her friends, in Moss Rose Hall on Saturday evening, was a good success; a large number attended and the baskets found a ready sale at a high price. The proceeds will be used for improvements in the school-room.

Edgar Chaffey visited the Shiretown on Saturday last.

Levi Franklin, of Grand Manan, has been a recent guest of E. A. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Wentworth, of Fairhaven, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chaffey returned last Monday from St Stephen with their little son, Graham, who was operated on for throat trouble. The little fellow is progressing favorably, to the joy of his parents and their many friends.

BOCABEC, N. B.

Nov. 26.

A Patriotic meeting in the Temperance Hall is announced for this evening, Friday, 26th.

Mrs. John McMillan and Mrs. Charles D. McKay are spending a week in Woodstock.

Mr. Hugh Monahan, of Elmsville, was a visitor in this place lately.

The Parish Sabbath School convention held two sessions here on Thursday, 25th. The meetings were well attended both afternoon and evening. Able addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Ross and Rev. Mr. Starr. Bocabec Ridge Sabbath School is the only school running at the present time in the Parish of St Patrick.

ROLLING DAM, N. B.

Nov. 29.

Miss Alice Wrigley, of Calais, paid a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wrigley, last week.

William R. Mitchell, Stipendiary Magistrate, was at St. Andrews on business recently.

H. H. McLean and Son, of Letite, have been putting in gasoline lights for W. S. Thompson and F. W. Richardson.

W. Hanson, of Calais, and Joseph Wrigley have been to Piskahegan on a hunting trip.

Henry T. Boyd has been working on Piskahegan bridge for Henry Crerar.

Mrs. Sarah Martin, who has been quite poorly, is some better at present.

Master Norman Lord, of Pleasant Ridge, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Alfred T. Mitchell.

Mrs. William Mitchell is staying with her sister, Mrs. Josiah Curtis, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Mitchell visited Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord, of Pleasant Ridge, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gott, of Calais, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wrigley, a short time ago.

W. A. Johnson, foreman for David Johnson, the veteran lumberman, was home from North Brook a few days ago and reports good work being done.

Mrs. Robert McGowan's health does not improve as much as her many friends would wish.

Miss Mary A. Scullin, who has been teaching in the Northwest the past summer, is spending her vacation with her mother in this place.

BEAVER HARBOR, N. B.

Nov. 29.

The Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. John Barry on Wednesday evening. On Saturday afternoon an ice-cream sale was held in the hall and $10.25 cleared which will go to help on the Red Cross work.

Quite a number from here attended the Parish Sunday School Convention which was held in the Pennfield Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The field Secretary, Rev. W. A. Ross, was present and gave many helpful and interesting remarks about the work of the Sunday School. Rev. Mr. Penwarden also gave a very helpful address.

Basil Paul is spending the week-end in St. Stephen.

Schr. *Viola Pearl*, Capt. Outhouse, is loading with dried fish for John Sealy, St. John.

Miss Annie Kelson, of Boston, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Campbell, of Port Hood, N. S., and Miss Mowatt, of St. Andrews, were called here by the very serious illness of Mr. John Campbell.

Miss Florence Hawkins, of Pennfield Ridge, spent last Sunday here, the guest of friends.

Basil Paul shipped a vessel-load of salt fish to Gloucester, Mass., this week.

Mrs. William Kelson spent part of the week in Eastport.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tatton returned this week from Eastport.

D. G. S. *Lansdowne* was in for a harbor over Sunday.

BAYSIDE, N. B.

Nov. 30.

Mrs. Frank Richardson and Mrs. Joseph Richardson spent a day recently with friends in St. Andrews.

Mrs. John Murray and daughter, Anna, of Fredericton Junction, are guests of Mrs. H. H. Bartlett.

David Stone has enlisted for overseas service.

Miss Agnes Greenlaw spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George McConkey were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McFarlane.

Mr. Fred Nutter spent the week-end with relatives at Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greenlaw are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl.

Mr. Leigh Campbell returned from the West and joined his wife here last week.

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ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME

PHASES OF THE MOON

DECEMBER

New Moon, 6th	2h. 4m.	p.m.
First Quarter, 13th	7h. 38m.	a.m.
Full Moon, 21st	8h. 52m.	a.m.
Last Quarter, 29th	8h. 59m.	a.m.

Day of Month	Day of Week	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.	L. Water a.m.	L. Water p.m.
2	Thu	7:52	4:43	7:31	7:49	1:24	1:50
3	Fri	7:53	4:43	8:22	8:44	2:20	2:45
4	Sat	7:54	4:42	9:11	9:37	3:14	3:39
5	Sun	7:55	4:42	9:59	10:29	4:07	4:32
6	Mon	7:56	4:42	10:48	11:20	4:58	5:24
7	Tue	7:57	4:41	11:38	0:08	5:48	6:15
8	Wed	7:58	4:41	0:12	12:29	6:39	7:07

The Tide Tables given above are for the Port of St. Andrews. For the following places the time of tides can be found by applying the correction indicated, which is to be subtracted in each case:

	H.W.	L.W.
Grand Harbor, G. M.,	18 min.	....
Seal Cove, "	30 min.	....
Fish Head, "	11 min.	....
Welshpool, Campo.,	6 min.	8 min.
Eastport, Me.,	8 min.	10 min.
L'Etang Harbor,	7 min.	13 min.
Lepreau Bay,	9 min.	15 min.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

CUSTOMS

Thos. R. Wren, ... Collector
D. C. Rollins, ... Prev. Officer
D. G. Hanson, ... Prev. Officer

Office hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturdays, 9 to 1

OUTPORTS

INDIAN ISLAND
H. D. Chaffey, ... Sub. Collector

CAMPOBELLO.
A. J. Clark, ... Sub. Collector

NORTH HEAD.
Charles Dixon, ... Sub. Collector

LORD'S COVE.
T. L. Trecarten ..... Sub. Collector

GRAND HARBOR.
L. I. W. McLaughlin, ... Prev. Officer

WILSON'S BEACH.
J. A. Newman ..... Prev. Officer

SHIPPING NEWS

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS

November 23–29, 1915.

Entered Coastwise

23 Stmr. Connors Bros., Warnock, Lord's Cove.
" Stmr. Viking, Johnson, St. Stephen.
25 Stmr. Viking, Johnson, St. Stephen.
26 Stmr. Grand Manan, McKinnon, St. Stephen.
29 Stmr. Connors Bros., Warnock, Lord's Cove.

Cleared Coastwise

23 Stmr. Connors Bros., Warnock, St. George.
24 Stmr. Viking, Johnson, St. Stephen.
25 Stmr. Grand Manan, McKinnon, St. Stephen.
29 Stmr. Viking, Johnson, St. Stephen.
" Motor St. Maple Leaf, Rigby, St. Stephen.
" Stmr. Connors Bros., Warnock, St. George.

Entered Foreign

23 Schr. John Bracewell, Robbins, Perth Amboy, N. Y.
" Stmr. Wesley A. Gove, Coleman, Calais.
" Stmr. Dolphin, Toft, Eastport.
" Motor Schr. Joker, Mitchell, Eastport.
" Stmr. St. Andrews, Grant, Eastport.
24 Stmr. Viking, Johnson, Eastport.
" Motor Barge, G. B. Otis, Waite, Robbinston.
25 Stmr. Grand Manan, McKinnon, Eastport.
26 Stmr. St. Andrews, Grant, Calais.
27 Stmr. Grand Manan, McKinnon, Eastport.
" Stmr. Viking, Johnson, Eastport.
" Stmr. St. Andrews, Grant, Eastport.
" Motor Schr. Joker, Mitchell, Eastport.
29 Stmr. St. Andrews, Grant, Calais.
" Stmr. Viking, Johnson, Eastport.

Cleared Foreign

23 Stmr. Wesley A. Gove, Coleman, Calais.
" Motor Schr. Joker, Mitchell, Lubec.
" Stmr. St. Andrews, Grant, Calais.
" Stmr. Dolphin, Toft, Eastport.
24 Motor Barge, G. B. Otis, Waite, Robbinston.
26 Stmr. St. Andrews, Grant, Eastport.
27 Schr. John Bracewell, Robbins, Calais.
" Stmr. Grand Manan, McKinnon, Eastport.
" Stmr. Viking, Johnson, Eastport.
" Stmr. St. Andrews, Grant, Calais.
" Motor Schr. Joker, Mitchell, Eastport.
29 Stmr. St. Andrews, Grant, Eastport.

RE: POSTAGE ON PARCELS GOING TO THE TROOPS IN FRANCE

Post Office Department, Canada.

The Department is in receipt of applications to have parcels addressed to our soldiers in France sent free or at reduced rates of pestage, there evidently being an impression that the Department has control of these rates and could do as it wished, but this is not so, as the question of postage is fixed by International agreement, so that it is not within the power of the Canadian Post Office Department to undertake to carry the parcels free or at a reduced rate of postage. Under International law, provision is made for the free transmission of parcels for prisoners of war, but this privilege does not extend to parcels for troops engaged in active service, nor is it within the power of the Department so to extend it.

The rate of postage required on parcels addressed to the troops depends upon the location of the addressee. If the addressee is in England, the rate on parcels for England applies, which is twelve cents per pound; whilst, if he is in France, the parcels are subject to the rates applicable to parcels for France, which are as follows:

1 lb.	32 cents	7 lbs.	88 cents
2 lbs.	40 "	8 "	$1.02 "
3 "	48 "	9 "	1.10 "
4 "	64 "	10 "	1.18 "
5 "	72 "	11 "	1.26 "
6 "	80 "		

These are exactly the same charges which existed for years between Canada, England and France before the war, and are the result of an agreement or Convention made between these countries and Canada, and as these countries have not agreed to lower their rates between England and France, Canada has to pay to them the same rates as before the war and must charge the same postage.

In all cases parcels for the troops must be addressed c/o Army Post Office, London, but this does not in any way affect the rate of postage which depends entirely upon the location of the addressee.

TRAVEL

CANADIAN PACIFIC

EXCURSION TICKETS
Vancouver & Victoria, B.C.
San Francisco and
Los Angeles, Cal.
On Sale Daily to November 30.
Good to Return until December 31.
$113 70
FROM ST. ANDREWS, N.B.
Good Going and Returning Direct.
Going via Chicago, Returning via Vancouver, or vice versa, $17.50 additional
AUTUMN—the time to see the Canadian Rockies at their best.
W. B. HOWARD, D. P. A., C. P. R., ST. JOHN, N. B.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES
ALL-THE-WAY-BY-WATER.

FRONTIER LINE
Leave St. Andrews Tuesday and Saturday at 8.15 a. m., for Calais and Intermediate Landings. Return, leave Calais Monday and