

# THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 19, 1916.

## Editorial Brevities.

The dye problem in Japan, where the people are especially fond of bright colors, is even more acute than in this country. Yellow dyes that cost \$4 a hundred pounds in Yokohama before the war now cost \$37.8; pink dyes have risen from \$18 to \$99.1, and blue from \$55 to \$299.1.

No man finds tax paying a pleasant or easy task, but no man should seek to evade payment of a fair and reasonable proportion of his citizenship obligations. Every citizen gets the benefit of the facilities and conveniences that community life provides in the way of roads, bridges, sidewalks, etc.

A decided increase in back-yard gardening is noticeable in our community this spring. Nearly all the householders have been busy with the spade and hoe. With little care and attention to weeds their efforts will soon find their reward. Gardening is both interesting and remunerative, and we doubt if any citizen who has the time to spare can better employ it in any other way.

For the past eight months Nova Scotia has contributed 12,141 volunteers for military service. They are divided as follows: Cape Breton, 2,141; Halifax, 2,012; Pictou, 1,766; Cumberland, 1,220; Lunenburg, 699; Colchester, 656; Yarmouth, 499; Kings, 489; Annapolis, 414; Hants, 398; Digby, 394; Antigonish, 311; Queens, 227; Inverness, 249; Shelburne, 215; Guysboro, 139; Victoria, 84; Richmond, 51.

There has been a great improvement in the appearance of private premises in all directions during the past few weeks, which is very commendable. The public clean-up which the town authorities promised has not yet materialized. There are many sections of the town which demand attention, and Acadia's Anniversary and "blossom Sunday" are not far off now. Active operations should be begun at once.

If there is anyone in Canada who is not bearing some share of the burden of the wide world war, in which the very life and fabric of our empire and dominion are at stake, he is not worthy of the name he bears or of the country of which he is a citizen. There must be few in Canada who are not doing something, but there are some who could do more. The eyes of wounded and suffering men are turned to us in the darkness and upon us to help. Can we turn a deaf ear to them in their hour of victory and death? We must deny ourselves everything if necessary, in order that our country may be victorious. All of us cannot fight, all cannot bear the actual brunt of war but all can do something, however little it may be for the cause of mercy and humanity.

## Strongly Recommends Baby's Own Tablets.

Mrs. Alonzo Tower, Johnson's Mills, N. B., writes: I can strongly recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers whose little ones are suffering from constipation as I have proved them an excellent medicine for this trouble. Baby's Own Tablets not only cure constipation, but they make teething easy; break up colds, expel worms and regulate the stomach and bowels. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## With the Allies.

A Chicago paper says:—Six thousand men from the United States are now fighting with the Allies, and new recruits are reaching Canadian enlistment centres from this side of the border every day. Dozens of fine young men have given up splendid positions and prospects right here in Chicago in the past 18 months in order to join the Canadian contingents and drill for active service in the trenches. Practically every city and town in the republic of any size is represented in the battalions that are going or have already gone to champion the principles of the Union Jack. Canada, up to date, has given generously to the Patriotic Fund, which was planned at the start to provide for the dependents of her soldiers. Today some 35,000 families are receiving aid from this source. Its beneficence naturally increases from week to week as the number of women and children left without support grows larger with the rallying of new men to the colors. But the great Patriotic Fund is proving equal to its herculean task. No less than \$8,000,000 in donations flowed in to the Fund as the result of the Duke of Connaught's appeal in January. If the war lasts until next Christmas \$8,000,000 will have been raised by the Canadians for the best of causes.

## WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body. In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, dizziness, nervousness, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown. To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich, unadulterated, pure cod liver oil and rich blood tonic give the nerves the tonic they need to respond to its refreshing tonic force. Free from harmful drugs. Scott & Borden, Toronto, Ont.

## Peace Talk.

The answer Great Britain will give to any peace proposals put forward on Germany's behalf was clearly indicated in the speech of the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Robert Cecil: "We drew the sword unwillingly, we shall sheathe it gladly. But we should be untrue to our trust, if we should be betraying civilization, if we abandoned our task until we have re-established in Europe the supremacy of law, the sanctity of treaties and the right of all nations, great and small, to live their lives, to fulfil their destinies, free from the intolerable menace of Prussian militarism."

This British statement, clearly intended to be read as the official reply to the peace hints in Germany's note to America, may be regarded as expressing not alone the attitude of Great Britain, but the attitude of all Great Britain's allies as well. The Entente Powers are ready for peace at any time, but the demand for peace must come from Germany and must be expressed in terms which will leave no doubt about the issues of the war. That France and Russia are as determined as Great Britain on this point is not doubted by those who have been brought into close and intimate touch with those in authority in France and Russia. Peace is not in sight unless Germany is ready to admit a change of heart. Working for peace through victory, the Allies know that victory will ultimately be theirs. Germany knows the same thing and the desire for peace now is the desire to avert a humiliating peace later.

## Agricultural Aid From Ottawa.

A striking fact brought out by the Conservatives in the Assembly during the discussion of the agricultural estimates was the magnitude of the Borden Government's aid to agriculture in Nova Scotia. The Dominion Department of Agriculture is doing vastly more for the development of farming in Nova Scotia than has ever been attempted by the best government. Last year the Dominion money spent in this province on agriculture more than doubled the amount voted out of the provincial treasury.

Under the Borden agricultural aid bill of 1912, the Borden government is assisting agriculture in every province by generous money grants entrusted to the local governments to be spent in scientific instruction and the development of modern methods of farming. Last year the amount paid by the Dominion government to the province of Nova Scotia for these purposes was \$68,000.87. For the year 1916 the amount of "Dominion Aid" coming to Nova Scotia will be \$70,000.00. For 1917, and for each succeeding year, up to 1923, Nova Scotia's share of the "Dominion Aid" fund will be \$81,733.32.

But in addition to the "Dominion Aid" grant, the federal government, through its department of agriculture, spends every year large sums of money in this province, in dairying, exhibitions, seed improvements, health of animals, betterment of live-stock breeds, cold-storage warehouses, experimental farms, the destruction of insects and other pests, and in the encouragement of agriculture generally. Mr. Corning submitted a table to the Assembly last week showing the sums of money directly spent in Nova Scotia by the Dominion government for agriculture from 1918 to 1914. The figures are as follows:

1918-19	\$ 32,329.69
1919-20	23,274.33
1920-21	23,617.39
1921-22	39,914.10
1922-23	144,256.63
1923-24	165,928.24

In the last two years the "Dominion Aid" to agriculture is included. Last year the total spent out of provincial revenue for agriculture was \$92,513.10 being slightly less than half the amount spent in this province on the same service by the Dominion Government.

From a perusal of these figures will be seen the enormous development of agricultural aid work in Nova Scotia since the advent of the Borden government to office in 1911. The expenditure on agriculture the last year the liberals held office at Ottawa was less than \$40,000. In 1914 after three years of the vigorous forward policy of Sir Robert Borden, it had risen to more than four times that amount, and it continues to increase from year to year. The Dominion government is now spending in this province more than double the outlay of the local government in the introduction of advanced farming methods, and the promotion of scientific agricultural training in Nova Scotia. But the Borden government has never given the Borden government credit for this great work, either by resolution or the acknowledgment of it in the speech from the throne, or in any other manner. Nova Scotia needs an administration that will work in co-operation with the Dominion government. When this province has such an administration, not only agriculture, but the highways service, our railway interests and other public enterprises of joint concern to the federal and local authorities will be enormously stimulated. A new provincial government will spell progress for Nova Scotia.

## Closing Concert

Acadia Anniversary Closing Concert to be held in College Hall, Wolfville, May 27th, under the auspices of the Acadia Societies. An excellent program has been prepared by the popular Seminary Artists. Tickets on sale at Reid's Drug Store, Friday May 19th, at 2 o'clock.

## MONTHLY ACCOUNTS!

May 16, 1916.—From this date on all accounts rendered must be paid without the usual 5 per cent. discount, which we have allowed in the past.

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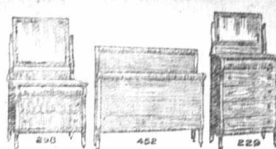
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