

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Brevities.

A British Government book has been issued which states that nearly 50,000 houses were destroyed by the Germans in Belgium. In Antwerp, 2,532; Brabant, 5,883; West Flanders, 16,000; East Flanders, 7,500; Ham-sult, 3,500; Liege, 3,444; Arbourg, 1,504; Luxembourg, 3,000; Namur, 543; Ypres, 3,700, and in Louvain, 1,120. This is a record which ought to make Germans blush for the next century.

Since war began many thousands of sick and wounded Canadians have been cared for in British hospitals by British doctors and nurses. Before the war ends many thousands more will receive the same treatment. Canadians who are not called on to adventure their lives should consider it a privilege not a hardship to be permitted to do this work by contributions as generous as circumstances will permit. October 24th is British Red Cross Day and the fact that much of what Canada gives comes back in the way of care of our Canadian boys leads force to the appeal.

The first call under the Military Service Bill is now being made. It is a call to every unmarried Canadian between the ages of 20 and 35 and to every widower, without children, between the same ages. The terms of the call should be carefully studied. The Military Service Act provides necessary tribunals to consider exemption classes, but it is presumed that only those will seek exemption who are engaged in some work of a military value. The object and purpose of the Military Service Bill is to fill up the fighting ranks and each Canadian who answers the call should bear in mind that men are wanted.

Here is an optimistic view of a matter which excites some interest in many places, Wolfville included. The extract is from the Portland, Maine, Argus:

The philosophy of a war garden consists not so much in the profit it returns as in the increase of the country's products it brings. Thus a man who paid four dollars for a bushel of seed potatoes last spring and gets a harvest of four bushels this fall has not made a great profit at the prevailing price of \$1.60 per bushel. But the effect of his effort has been to increase the potato supply of the country by three bushels, which will relieve the stringency of the market by just as much. Multiply this individual effort by the number of thousands who planted war gardens and the total increase is very considerable. The war garden movement was a good success.

A Good Suggestion.

The first comment that THE ACADIAN has had with reference to the proposed memorial to our soldier heroes came in a private letter to the editor this week from a Wolfville lady now residing in Boston. We append the following extract, which will be of interest to our readers:

The suggestion in a recent issue of THE ACADIAN in regard to a memorial for our soldiers, who have fallen and who may yet fall, interested me greatly, and is a subject I have thought much about, but have always felt that little could be done until the war was ended.

A public library with reading room, a hospital or sanatorium, or the founding of a soldier's home, would all be excellent, but what has appealed to me most is the laying out of a park by purchasing the land known as Randall's Hill, giving it an appropriate name and dedicating it, not only to those who have fallen but to all our sons who have fought, and who are doing so have made the sacrifice.

That is an ideal spot for a park. The outlook is so varied, beautiful and grand, and there is such an atmosphere of rest and quiet in the view. In a park there are so many opportunities for memorials—a fountain with panels for the names of those who will never return, a bandstand, shaft or statue, memorial flower beds and lawns, the laying out of streets, avenues and walks with names of those whom we would know, the planting of trees and shrubs—so many possibilities to revive and perpetuate the memory of those who give their lives, and to distinguish those who survive.

Of course there is always more or less to be said for and against any such movement, but this is an idea of mine, whether it may be worth it, I wish I could buy and make the park, and give it for this purpose.

Would Not Be Without Baby's Own Tablets.

Mrs. A. C. Smith, Goodwood, Ont., writes:—I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past two years and have found them the best medicine a mother can give her little ones and I would not be without them. The Tablets never fail to banish the simple ailments of childhood. They regulate the bowels, soothe the stomach and make the cross sickly baby bright, healthy and happy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A farmer being asked why he didn't marry, answered that as the women were claiming the right to go to the poll, they would soon claim the right to go to court, and that he was only waiting for a good offer.

PREMIER HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT.

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"THE BATTLE OF ARRAS" Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 22-23

Friday and Saturday October 19-20

The management takes great pleasure in introducing to the people of Wolfville the famous dancer, Mrs. VERNON CASTLE

Not only has Mrs. Castle won fame as a dancer but during her work on the screen she has made a name for herself as an actress.

Mrs. Castle will appear in a serial story of 15 chapters, titled

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One chapter (two reels) will be shown every week.

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Also Charlie Chaplin

"The Fireman"

The Governor's Appeal.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NOVA SCOTIA: Once again an appeal has come to us to assist the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John in the magnificent work these organizations are doing to meet the needs of the sick, wounded and imprisoned soldiers and sailors of the Imperial Forces.

That work now costs over \$16,000,000 a year. Over one million of this has been spent on work in allied nations.

On the two previous occasions your response to the appeal was hearty and most generous. The demands are greater, and the necessity for contributions more urgent. Last year about \$80,000 was realized from collections in Nova Scotia. This year at least \$100,000 should be sent as Nova Scotia's willing offering for the splendid work that is being done by these Red Cross organizations in the Motherland.

"If Canada fails us in October," Sir Arthur Stanley, Chairman of the British Red Cross Executive, informs us, "we must curtail many of our activities."

His Excellency the Governor General and Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, who, by reason of their close personal association with Red Cross work under the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, have had ample opportunity to watch the growth of the operations under the control of these societies, recommend the Red Cross as the channel through which effective relief can be afforded to the sick and wounded of the Imperial Forces.

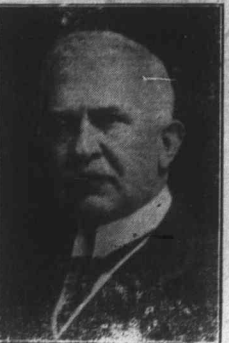
Wednesday, October 24th, has been fixed as the day in this Province when all collections for this purpose should be completed. Mr. H. A. Fleming, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, has consented to continue to act as Honorary Treasurer of the Fund.

Mc. GRANT, Government House, Halifax, October 12th, 1917.

Potato Crop in P. E. Island

The last report from the Agricultural Department of P. E. Island says: Potatoes: The crop presents a splendid appearance, with a strong and vigorous growth. The beetle was very troublesome and owing to frequent showers which washed off the poison when applied, was hard to keep under control. Blight is doing damage in some sections, and early September frosts killed the growth in many low places. Complaints of there being few potatoes to a top, especially in those late planted, are made. The earlier planted seem quite plentiful. The general opinion seems to be that the yield will be better than average. The average is much larger than last year.

SIR WALLACE GRAHAM, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, died suddenly on Friday morning at his home in Halifax. He was sitting down to breakfast when seized with apoplexy, which resulted in his death. Lady Graham, who survives him, is a native of this county. She is a daughter of the late John P. Lyons, Esq. who formerly resided on Brooklyn Street, near Grafton, on the property now owned by Mr. W. Pearsons.



Although so much is heard about the monotony of trench warfare, this picture differs from its predecessors.

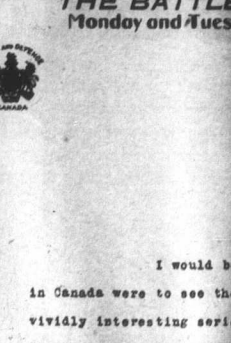
The famous Vimy Ridge and its fight are wonderful. See our Canadian heroes driving the Huns, also German retreat from Arras.

Smashing advance of our Artillery. Observation Balloons and Parachute Drops in full operation.

Machine Guns at work. Smashing down German barbed wire entanglements.

Also the enjoyment of our boys shown by their smiles and cheerfulness.

Numerous other scenes. Also two reels of the American Navy in French and British waters.



I would be glad if every man and woman in Canada were to see these pictures - the most vividly interesting series that has yet come from the war zone. They cannot fail to be a source of inspiration to all who see them. Illustrating as they do the unflinching cheerfulness, the indomitable spirit and the resourcefulness of our Canadian soldiers in all the difficult and trying conditions of modern warfare.

These Pictures Are Absolutely Genuine!

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Union Government.

The expressions of opinion in the press of Canada regarding the new National Government are distinctly favourable. There are instances, of course, where there is open antagonism, and there are other instances of moderate disapproval, but generally there is hearty approval both of the idea and of the personnel of the administration. It had been found indeed that to do her share in carrying on the war to a successful conclusion—a desire felt by all—a change in administration was absolutely required; a fusion of forces to bring the whole strength of the country in the effort to support the mother country in her fight for freedom and democracy. A union government has been organized, and it will meet with the hearty endorsement of the country generally when the people are called upon to express their views at the polls.

Lieut. Hockin Killed.

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—Word received that Lieut. Fred Hockin of Regina, Saskatchewan was killed in action somewhere in France was received in Western Canada with deep regret. Lieutenant Hockin was a native of Grand Pre, N. S., and was a son of Rev. Arthur Hockin, Pastor of the Methodist Church, now residing at Berwick, J. B. For four years Lieut. Hockin was credit manager for Campbell Wilson and Strathden, wholesale grocers, Regina, resigning from that position two years ago to join the colors. He was closely connected with the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association being at one time Vice-President of the Regina branch. Lieut. Hockin was an enthusiastic golfer and sportsman. At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Saskatchewan branch, a resolution of condolence was passed and conveyed to his father residing in Nova Scotia.

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The Crushing Reply.

Col. Richard O'Leary recently received a letter from his son, Henry, which contained the following example of the retort courteous: "The people in England have been very good in lending their private automobiles to the war office admirably, etc., and in many cases the driver of the car is the charming daughter of the wealthy owner and not infrequently she happens to be the Hon. Miss So and So."

"Quite recent in the war office detailed one of those private automobiles, driven by the Hon. Miss—, to call for an American general, at a certain hour, at his hotel. The car was late in arriving and the punctual American general, very wrathfully, exclaimed: 'I suppose, Miss, you know that you are ten minutes late?' 'The crushing reply was: 'Jump in General—, you are three years late!'"

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The story deals with our every day domestic problems and with Richard Bennet in the leading role supported with a strong cast of players will interest both young and old. It is par excellent.

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One performance, at 3 p. m. Price 10c. to all.

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PRICE, 25 CENTS.

This is just the thing to send over to the boys at the front.

A. V. RAND, - Wolfville Drug Store.

A Union Government

A 'Unionist' Government has at last been found in Canada. The West is represented by Mr. T. A. Crerar, who takes the portfolio of Agriculture, and Hon. A. L. Birt, who takes that of Customs. Mr. N. W. Howell, leader of the opposition (liberal) in Ontario, represents that party and that province as President of the Privy Council; Mr. P. B. Cravell, of Woodstock, N. B. is Minister of Public Works.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

All persons who are indebted to the Town of Wolfville for rates or taxes will be wise to call and settle at once and so avoid extra expense. All taxes are now overdue.

H. Y. Bishop, Town Clerk.

Sick Wife's Story Surprises Wolfville.

The following has surprised Wolfville: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler's empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold.

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