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Editorial Brevities.

Practical are the suggestions made by a special commission which studied vocational training. Recognizing both the necessity and the value of improving our educational methods along practical lines so as to hold the interest of students of maturer years, the commission has outlined plans which it is anticipated will bring about the desired results with the least possible additional expenditure and the least possible interference with existing methods. The report, a comprehensive and valuable one, presents in the briefest possible space the work of many months of careful and searching study, outlines plans of action which cannot fail to be productive of good results wherever sympathetically and intelligently inaugurated.

Kings County Organization

FOR NATIONAL MILITARY Y M C A THREE DAY FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN.

The National Council of the Military Y. M C A have decided upon May 7, 8 9. for a campaign to raise the financial budget this year. The amount asked from all Canada is $2 250,000: of Nova Scotia $150,000, and of Kings County $6,500.

The Provincial Council has asked Mr. E. B. Newcombe, of Kentville, to act as County Chairman for Kings. Through Mr. Newcombe an organization meeting for the county was called at Kentville April 15th at 1 o'clock and delegates from all sections of the county were present. The meeting was addressed by Mr. D. G Cock, the Provincial Director of the campaign, by Capt. Kneale, Chief of the Military Y. M. C. A. staff of the Province. The former gave facts regarding the growth of the campaign organization throughout the province and the latter gave a vivid picture of the services of the 'Y' for our soldiers at Halifax.

The meeting confirmed Mr. E. B Newcombe's appointment, and Mr Geo. A. Chase of Port Williams, lately returned from the front, was appointed organizer for the campaign and Mr. Geo. C. Roy, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, secy treasurer. These officers together with Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, of 'Acadia,' constitute the executive.

The county has been divided into wards and so much apportioned to each and chairmen have been appointed for each district as follows:

1 Stanley Robinson, Canning
2 L. F. Blenkhorn, Canning
3 W. W. Lyons, Kingsport
4 W. Corkum, Scotts Bay
5 Rev. A. J. Prosser, U Canard
9 John Donaldson, Pt. Williams
7 C R. Bill, Billtown
8 A S Clarke, U Canard
9 Blake Clarke, Lakeville
10 M. Illsley, Lakeville
11 Ernest Bishop, Somerset
11 F S Fisher, Somerset
11 N. J Bryson, Somerset
— Henry Bishop, New Minas
14 Roy A. Judrey, Gaspereau
15 Rev. G. Milbery, Gaspereau
17 Miss A. Stewart, Grand Pre
18 E. L. Gertridge, Hantsport
19 Frank McMahon, Aylesford
20 Spurgeon Bishop, Auburn
21 S. S. Stevens, Kingston
22 E. H. Saunders, E. Dalhousie
23 F. E. Harris, Aylesford
24 Jas. S. Smith, Kingston
25 W. S. Rawding, Waterville
26 A. S. Banks, Berwick
27 Ed. Chute, Canada Creek
28 Benj. Bezanson, Harborville
12 R. H. Lamont, Kentville
16 Dr. DeWolfe, Wolfville

In some instances the gentlemen chosen as representatives were not present at the meeting but in other counties already reported organized this same method has been adopted for organization. Almost without exception parties selected in their absence have cheerfully consented to act. Kings is just as much interested in the welfare of our boys at the front as any other county, and it is taken for granted these men selected in their absence will act. In due time information to assist in the campaign will reach the various workers.

As every home in the Dominion is benefiting directly or indirectly by the work of the military Y. M. C. A for our soldier boys at this time, it is expected that general and generous response will be made to the 'Y' in this campaign.

A Notable Reader.

Wherever the arts of impersonation and interpretation of the best plays are known and appreciated, the mere announcement of the appearance of Mr. Phidelah Rice is sufficient to evoke great expectations and enthusiasm among lovers of good literature Mr. Rice is generally considered by critics the most dominant figure in the world of Readers, his virile, truthful, masterful portrayal of the many persons in a play, leaving nothing to be desired in the way of stage-setting or accessories.

On May third, at College Hall, he will read, either, 'Peaceful Valley' by Howard Kidder, the rural play made famous by Sol Smith Russell; or a dramatization of Dicken's 'Great Expectations.'

Everyone in Wolfville ought to hear Mr. Rice. Remember the date. Friday, May 3

Mrs. J. W. McMahan, received a telegram on Wednesday, saying that her husband had been admitted to Norfolk War Hospital, Norwich, England, suffering from shell wounds in the legs.

CANADA'S PRIDE

CANADIANS have good reason to be proud of the position Canada holds in the world today. This pride is justified by the activities of her people, by her unlimited natural resources, by her splendid institutions, *and particularly by her Industries.*

Facts about the immensity of some Canadian industries would astonish most people.

These industries, when viewed in the light of comparison with other countries, are simply tremendous.

The growth of any industry is limited to the number of people it can serve, and that is a fact not often properly appreciated when Canadian industries are compared to similar enterprises in, say, the United States.

For example: the population of the United States exceeds 100,000,000. Opportunity for industries there is almost unlimited. In comparison, Canada with its seven million population is a small country—yet in spite of this comparatively small population, Canada possesses several industries which in actual size rank among the biggest in the world.

In shoemaking, one Canadian concern has developed a volume of business and a service to the Canadian people which is not equalled by another shoe manufacturer anywhere in the world. This concern, if located in the United States, would rank as one of the twelve largest out of some two thousand shoe manufacturers there.

While the sales of the largest shoe manufacturer in the United States—selling to the American people—do not exceed twenty-five cents per capita per year, the sales of Ames Holden McCready to the Canadian people last year were approximately *eighty* cents per capita.

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—*it requires*—many other details of organization and equipment, but this brief outline will give you some slight idea of the part that this great shoe concern is playing in the business of supplying footwear to the Canadian people.

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Amending the N. S. T. A.

(Eastern Chronicle.)

The Legislature is amending the Temperance Act. A new amendment has been proposed, the effect of which if adopted, would be the privilege of appealing to a higher court from a magistrate's decision. Prominent members of the house are supporting the amendment, Others are opposing, among them Mr. H R Graham. We don't know too much about the merits of the proposal but what we do know, and what we don't know, and what we can guess may happen if the amendment becomes law, leads us to support Mr. Graham. By the law of the majority of the people the traffic in intoxicating liquor is outlawed in this province. Very well let the law be obeyed. It is probable that no person absolutely innocent is ever summoned to court, and should there be one it is very unlikely that he would be convicted. Magistrates are often defamed, still they are not altogether devoid of well ordered minds. Further, the law of the land is prohibition of traffic in intoxicating liquor; so the best way for a man that does not like punishment is to keep clear of the trade. If a man risk punishment in order to make a profit by selling that which the law declares he must not sell, the indulgence of lawyers and courts is too good for him.

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Mrs. Richmond will present her pupil, Miss Marie Wilson, in a song recital Wednesday evening, May 22nd, at the Wolfville Opera House.

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The Fall of the Romanoffs is a story dealing with the incidents which led up to the abdication of Nicholas, Czar of Russia. Primarily, however, it shows the power of one individual over the destiny of a nation, proving once more that genius directed toward evil will, in the end, bring forth but evil.

Rasputin, the peasant power behind the throne, was directly responsible by his misdeeds for his own death and the fall of Romanoff Dynasty.

Iliodor, a Priest of the Greek Catholic Church, has recited to the world his version of the intrigues of the Russian court in which Rasputin played the principal role.

This strange young Priest set himself up against Rasputin in an effort to overthrow him and gain for himself the high place at court which the peasant held Rasputin, however, was far the greater genius of the two, and Iliodor found himself entangled in a web of circumstances which ended in his being unfrocked by the Greek Catholic Church and exiled to America. Iliodor will play himself in this actual reproduction of recent Russian history.

It is hard to believe that such a disgraceful condition of affairs as we are picturing could exist in any government of today, but that the main facts in 'The Fall of The Romanoffs' are true can be verified by reading the recent books of the historians, who have set down the incidents leading up to the Russian Revolution and the formation of the present Reublic.

Austin Strong and George Edwardes Hall have dramatized this remarkable story into a photoplay and, following the example of Alexander Dumas and Sir Walter Scott, blended fact with fiction.

Andrew Horne was in town this week. The serious charge which was laid against him some months ago and for which he was sentenced in Halifax, was, on appeal to Ottawa, reversed, and he has been honorably acquitted.

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A Warning.

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:

DEAR SIR,—A great deal of loose talk is going around this town regarding the war and the allies. Some of it is treasonable and punishable with heavy fine and imprisonment, as is done in United States and Ontario. A certain individual, I am told, said in public the other day that 'Sir Robert Borden ought to be hung for sending young men to the Front.' Language much milder than this has been punished with the utmost rigor and rightly in other places. All language calculated to interfere with recruiting by statute subjects the user to very heavy penalties. This thing has already gone too far, and any cases that come under my notice and also of others will be reported to the proper authorities to be duly dealt with. Yours truly,

LOYALIST.

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross Society wish to announce the return of the President Mrs. W. H. Chase, and extend to her a very warm welcome.

The P. O. B. Club of Greenwich, gave a most pleasing and successful entertainment in aid of the Red Cross Society last Thursday evening, April 11th. The proceeds amounted to $25 20 which we have much pleasure in acknowledging with thanks very many. We understand the young ladies have been asked to repeat the entertainment in some of the neighboring towns, and we hope they will consider the request favorably.

We wish to thank Mrs R. Young for kindly sending the Society $1.00

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