

## THE ACADIAN.

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### Editorial Brevities.

Some folks are so industrious that when they haven't anything else to do they worry.

Just how the Yankee troops in France got their nickname, 'Sammy's' now appears. The welcoming French shouted enthusiastically, 'Vive les amis,' pronounced 'vee lay zammie,' and the soldiers thought that instead of cheering their arriving friends the crowds were giving them a nickname referring back to Uncle Sam. It was a queer philological incident, and it will be all the queerer if the sick name sticks.

Now, while large profits are being earned on war contracts, is the time to exact large taxes to help pay war cost. The more of the war cost that is paid now the lighter will be the burdens of peace, when greater difficulty may be experienced in meeting the heavy demands for interest, pensions and other war expenses. It is both a business and a political mistake to postpone the collection of any war or excess profits taxes that can now be exacted.

Dr. Michael Clark, announcing his retirement from Parliament at the forthcoming election, says:

A party led by the Province of Quebec cannot possibly give itself to the energetic prosecution of the war any more than a party dominated by some of the strongest eastern corporations and protectionist interests can give the country any real liberal reforms, such as accurately what remains of the Liberal party to day.

Think over this sentence from the letter of a life-long Liberal who cannot be a candidate under 'Conservative auspices.' It is worth more than a second thought.

Hugh Guthrie, Liberal M. P., who voted for conscription and favors the formation of a national government and the extension of the parliamentary term, admits frankly and without equivocation that there is a great deal of foundation for charges of blundering against the present government, but he says, and says truly, 'the government of every other Allied country has blundered and blundered, and Canada was no exception to the rule.' Mr. Guthrie admits that the coalition offer to Sir Wilfrid Laurier was tardily made, but says 'it would have been better for Canada and for our cause in the war if Sir Wilfrid had accepted the offer and entered a coalition government.' Those few words, 'it would have been better for Canada and for our cause in the war, are words to keep in mind. They sum up the whole situation as no man can present it who thinks only of party.

### New Song to be Sung.

ORIGINAL SELECTION DEDICATED TO FIRST MINNESOTA INFANTRY.

An original song, composed and dedicated in honor of the First Minnesota Infantry, will be sung at the musical program at that camp this evening given under the direction of the army Young Men's Christian Association.

The song was composed by Mrs. Frederick E. Church, of Owatonna, formerly of Minneapolis, and Professor J. C. Jones, of Pillsbury Academy. A number of the old favorite songs will be sung by the artists.

At a musical program at the regular army cantonment this evening the special feature will be a selection of patriotic songs by the three remaining members of the old Bryant post quartet, under the direction of Levi Longfellow.—Minneapolis Journal.

Prof. Jones is spending his vacation at his old home with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones. He is accompanied by his little daughter Theodora.

### Progress of the Pulpwood Industry.

The war with its changes in trade routes and markets has tended to greatly increase the pulpwood and pulp industry in Canada in the last three years. In fact the industry has grown steadily since its inception. These facts are shown in a bulletin just issued by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior. The total value of the pulpwood made into pulp in Canada and exported in the raw state for manufacture abroad was nearly \$20,000,000. The amount of pulpwood made into pulp in Canada was 1,754,912 cords, an increase of about 300,000 cords over 1915. While over a million cords of wood were exported in the raw state for manufacture abroad this was lower in proportion to the total pulpwood made into pulp in Canada than ever before, showing that the Canadian manufacturers are working up more and more of this raw material in our own country. The statistics of the industry are set out in Bulletin 62B, Pulpwood, 1916, which may be had free by application to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

The enterprising town of Hanport, which already has municipal lighting, is now considering the advisability of installing water power to replace its steam plant.

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### Our Ottawa Letter.

Ottawa, August 16th, 1917.—During the discussion on the bill now before Parliament introduced by the Hon. Mr. Doherty, Minister of Justice, to amend the law in respect to intoxicating liquors, Mr. J. E. Armstrong, M. P., read some interesting correspondence between himself and the Minister of Justice.

This correspondence deals with the powers of Provincial Legislatures to prohibit the manufacture as well as the importation of intoxicating liquors.

Dear Mr. Doherty—I would greatly appreciate if you would advise me as to whether any province in the Dominion has the power to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within their boundaries.

Further, has any province of the Dominion the power to prohibit the circulation of literature or advertising which has the object of promoting the sale of liquors to its people?

Is the Dominion Government prepared to prohibit the importation of liquor into any province that has passed an Act prohibiting the manufacture, sale or use of liquor in that province?

The minister replied:

Ottawa, Aug. 1, 1917.

Dear Mr. Armstrong—Replying to your letter of the 20th ult, I beg to say that in my opinion there is absolutely no question of the right of a province to prohibit the sale of liquor within its boundaries. As regards the manufacture, the Privy Council has never given a categorical answer to the question. This much, however, may safely be said, that it is within the power of a province to prohibit the manufacture when the conditions under which it is carried on are such as to make it a matter of local concern in the province.

In reply to your second question, in my opinion the province has the power to prohibit the circulation within its limits of literature or advertising which has the object of promoting the sale of liquor to its people.

In reply to your third question, the Dominion Parliament, at the instance of the Government, has already passed legislation prohibiting the importation of liquor into any province, to be therein used in violation of the law of that province. The effect of this is that it is a violation of the Dominion law to send liquor into a province to be sold therein in violation of the law of that province. And without further legislation on the part of the Dominion, if any province chooses to prohibit any other method of dealing with liquor than the sale thereof, as for instance, the use of it for beverage purposes, it will then be a violation of the existing Dominion law for any one to send liquor into that province, to be dealt with in violation of any such law.

The practical result is that any province that wants to prevent liquor being sent into it for use as a beverage, can attain that end by prohibiting the use in the province of liquor as a beverage. Such a prohibition on their part will produce the result that under the already adopted Dominion law, it will be an offence to send liquor into the province to be used as a beverage.

Yours sincerely,  
CHAS. J. DOHERTY,  
J. E. Armstrong, Esq., M. P.,  
House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

### The New Circuit.

Announcement that at last a genuine honest-to-goodness racing circuit has been formed in the Maritime Provinces has caused great rejoicing, not only among the owners of strings of racing horses, but also among the many thousand admirers of good clean sport. There are few who will not admit that one of the greatest sports in the world is to see a string of big, beautiful, pure bred horses coming down the stretch fighting it out gamely to the wire.

The Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission has been trying to form this harness racing circuit for years, and they must be congratulated now that their hopes and dreams have been realized. It is especially gratifying that Halifax will be the last city on the circuit, for that means that all the horses will have been thoroughly worked out, and will be right on edge for a week of the fastest racing ever seen in the Maritime Provinces. Swinging around the circuit, Moncton, Fredericton, St. John, Chatham, and horsemen with their strings of beauties will arrive in Halifax just in time for the Provincial Exhibition Meet, September 12th to September 26th.

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## Buy At Home

Is the Slogan From the Atlantic to the Pacific

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all over the continent, Canada and the United States. It is now rated as one of the biggest commercial revolutions in years and is gaining ground every day. Nearly every newspaper and magazine of any standing contains articles and advertisements every few issues calling upon their readers to realize the folly of buying out of town goods and the need for buying at home, buying from the local merchants and keeping the money in the community for the upholding of industries and stores at home.

The Butterick publications contained the announcement a short time ago that in future the publishers will not carry the advertisement of the big mail order houses as they consider that every effort should be made to encourage these stores in the small towns and cities.

'Quebec refined oil for Quebec people' is the slogan of an aggressive campaign that is now being waged in the newspapers of the province of Quebec.

'Every time excursions are arranged from Montreal to the United States, articles appear in the newspapers of the metropolis calling upon the people not to spend their money in the United States but to save it all to buy goods in Montreal so that the money might be kept there to build Montreal industries and make the city prosperous.

All through the Canadian West, in Brooklyn in the East of the United States and California in the far West, there is heard the cry high above the roar of factories, 'Buy at Home' and keep your money at home so as to build up the home town.'

Travelling salesmen declare that it is harder to sell goods now than it was ten years ago because all dealers patronize local manufacturers and all consumers patronize local dealers and so on down through the whole list.

The United States Government is reported to have taken a stand in favor of the movement, realizing that the principle of centralizing the wealth of the country in a few big centers is wrong. Secretaries of government departments report that the cities and towns which have adopted the 'Buy at Home' principle are leading in commerce and finance.

California is a typical example of the benefit to be derived from the strong buy at home campaign. Banded under the name of the 'Native Sons' the people of that state practise the Buy at home principle in all their purchases and the state has gone ahead by leaps and bounds.

And lastly every nation is practising the principle just in so far as it can. Many are forced to buy heavily in Canada and the United States but that is just because the buy at home principle was not practised before the War and their factories were not equipped to turn out goods fast enough.

But there has come a change now. The buy at home principle is being practised wherever it can be enforced. All of the Allies are building factories just as fast as they can and in a short time they hope to turn all their needs out of their own factories and spend all their money at home.

Let's get right into line with this big movement. Let's make 'Buy at Home' our Slogan in Nova Scotia.

Buy from your home town merchants then and keep your money here to build up the home town. Buy at home and get another chance at the same dollar. Buy at home. This is the great 'Buy at Home' campaign. Buy at home.

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In heraldry the cross is formed by two perpendicular and horizontal lines crossing in the center of the shield. This form is modified in various ways by additions and combinations, thus expressing many meanings. It is said that human intelligence never devised a system so inflexible in its varieties and so endless in its application as to be found in the science of heraldry, in which figures

twenty-seven basic or fundamental crosses.

The name of every man killed in the war will appear on bronze tablets in the The British War museum. Sir Alfred Mond, First Commissioner of works, is now organizing photographs of every officer, decorated or killed, are being sought, and will be included in the collections.

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