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STATE PURCHASE OR WHAT?

A large part of the British Weekly, last received, is devoted to the consideration of the problem of intoxicating drinks during the war. On our first page, this issue, we publish a strong article by the Rev. Dr. Denney, which expresses the opinion of the editor of the British Weekly and of increasing numbers of the British people. The government is being flooded with resolutions from all sides, urging immediate drastic action.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

The comments made by the leading papers of England and the United States, upon the reply of the Entente Allies to the note of President Wilson are very gratifying to those who believe that Great Britain is right in her determination to destroy German militarism. "From California to Maine it is proclaimed as a frank and friendly effort to meet the President's demand for adequate information regarding the causes of the war."—The Washington correspondent of the London Times.

"Will the Central Powers, will Germany, have the effrontery to say that these are not just terms, every one of them? In that opinion she will have the whole world against her, as she has the great part of it in essence against her. All the rest of the world outside of the Central Powers, will accept and approve a peace based upon these terms as a peace of justice."—New York Times.

"Sympathising, as we do, with the general purposes of the Entente, and believing its cause to be just, and its battle to be the battle of civilization, we cannot but applaud the high spirit and the uncompromising directness of its refusal to enter at this time into the peace negotiations from which Germany is the one power which would be the surest to profit."—New York Tribune.

"The Entente Powers have boldly adopted the diplomacy of democracy and appealed to the judgment of mankind. They have set their terms down in black and white and reduced to definite form everything that Germany leaves vague and indefinite. They have taken civilization into their confidence."—New York World.

"Such are the aims of the Allies, and if they are generalities, then the Statue of Liberty which watches over New York harbor is also a generalizer and the Declaration of Independence an empty platitude."—Morning Post.

"It is for Germany to say whether peace shall come now. She may continue the war, but it will be a hopeless struggle with inevitable defeat and harder terms at the end."—New York Times.

"Neither Julius Caesar nor Napoleon were in the habit of proclaiming victory and then asking the mediation of a third party to bring the vanquished to terms. It would have been too near burlesque for either of these great men. But, the Emperor Wilhelm was never strong in his sense of the fitness of things, since he is capable at once of proclaiming victory and suing for peace. The German Michael attacks Truth with the same ferocity as he attacked Belgium."—Morning Post.

LOANS TO THE GOVERNMENT. Intimations have been given of late that the Canadian Government would soon be calling upon the public for another war loan. The promptness and adequacy of the preceding calls indicated the general confidence in the future of Canada, as well as willingness to aid the Empire in a righteous cause. No doubt another call will meet with a similar hearty response.

THE ANNAPOLES COUNTY POULTRY SHOW

The first Annapolis County Poultry Show held under the management of the Annapolis County Poultry Club was formally opened in the Demonstration Building at Lawrencetown on the evening of February 6th, with a splendid attendance which filled the spacious room to its utmost capacity.

The opening address was given by Premier Murray, who in eloquent and patriotic words reviewed the various phases of the war, pointing out the different forms of service required by the Empire, and urged his hearers to "with their might" in whatever sphere they were serving to help win the struggle for world's freedom.

White Wyandotte—Cock, 1st, E. T. Jordan, Kentville; 2nd, E. T. Jordan, Kentville; 3rd, E. T. Jordan, Kentville; 4th, E. T. Jordan, Kentville; 5th, E. T. Jordan, Kentville; 6th, E. T. Jordan, Kentville; 7th, E. T. Jordan, Kentville; 8th, E. T. Jordan, Kentville; 9th, E. T. Jordan, Kentville; 10th, E. T. Jordan, Kentville.

Brown Leghorns—Hen, 1st, G. A. Blanchard, Upper Dyke; 2nd, G. A. Blanchard, Upper Dyke; 3rd, G. A. Blanchard, Upper Dyke; 4th, G. A. Blanchard, Upper Dyke; 5th, G. A. Blanchard, Upper Dyke; 6th, G. A. Blanchard, Upper Dyke; 7th, G. A. Blanchard, Upper Dyke; 8th, G. A. Blanchard, Upper Dyke; 9th, G. A. Blanchard, Upper Dyke; 10th, G. A. Blanchard, Upper Dyke.

White Wyandotte Pullet, Buff Orpington Cockerel and Pullet and best collection of Geese, F. G. Palfrey, Lawrencetown.

White Wyandotte Cockerel, Houdan Cockerel, and best collection of Houdans, W. H. Bezanon, Williamstown. Columbia Wyandotte Cockerel and Pullet, Robie Morse, Williamstown.

White Wyandotte Hen, Stuart Elliott, Clarence.

White Wyandotte Cockerel, F. R. Beckwith, Bridgetown.

MT. HANLEY

We are sorry to report Mrs. L. H. Elliott on the sick list.

Mr. Ralph Green bought a nice pair of Devon oxen from a party in Bridgetown.

Mr. Leslie Mosher traded his colt with Mr. Spidel of Clarence, and has bought a very fine mare.

Mrs. George Brown is at present stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hennigar at Netux.

Much sympathy is felt in this community for those who mourn the death of Mrs. Arod Grant of Port Lorne.

Mrs. Maria Armstrong has gone to Wilnot to take care of her daughter, Mrs. Hallet Bruce, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mosher from Somerville, Mass., are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosher, for an indefinite period.

Mr. Frank Mosher sold a very nice pair of oxen last week to Mr. Chester Banks Lawrencetown, and also bought a pair from Mr. Willard Penney of Clarence.

Miss Gladys Stocomb, who has been stopping the past two months with her friends in Clarence and Middleton, returned to her home in this place last week.

The young people of Mt. Hanley drove to the Parsonage at Port George last Tuesday night, where they spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Ernest Reid returned home from Moncton where he has been employed as an engineer.

The Red Cross held a pie social in the public hall on Feb. 6th. The sum of \$12.50 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Hall and little daughter, left on Wednesday for their home in New Britain, Conn.

Mrs. David Merson returned home from Moncton with her father, Mr. John Flemming, at New Germany.

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Another parcel has been sent to the infirmary, consisting of 17 persons suits and 13 pairs of socks.

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FEWER PEOPLE GROWING OLDER

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CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. AND MRS. ROY McGRATH on the birth of a son, Feb. 5. Miss May Kendall left for her home, Centreville, Digby County, on Monday last.

Mr. Robert Thompson spent a few days recently with his daughter, Mrs. John Hayden.

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Probate granted October 16th, 1916. Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 16th day of October, A. D. 1916.—28, 6 mos. 3 mos.

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Dated at Belleisle, 3 mos.