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### CHURCHES AND THE WAR

One reproach that for so long has probably been hurled at the churches will largely have been dissipated when this war is over. It has often been said that church going effeminated men—to use one man's expression, that it made white livered, canty hypocrites, who were afraid to raise their hand in attack or defence.

How true that is may be seen from the fact that some churches in Canada have been practically denuded of their best material by enlistment—class leaders and class men, Sunday School teachers and choir members, officials and all classes and conditions of the laity have been drawn by the call to serve King and Country, and they will, no doubt, prove a steadying influence upon others.

Of course no sensible man ever doubted for a moment that Christianity would not show its true spirit in the hour of danger. A professing Christian can surely face death with calmer resignation than the one who hasn't the firm reliance on a glorious resignation. Still, it is good to notice that amongst the glorious honor roll of those who have enlisted appears the names of whole Bible classes and leaders of religious denominations who forever stamp as false the slurs which ignorant men, who have stood outside the pale of the church have so often insinuated.

## Middleton

November 29

C. A. Potter is spending a few days at home.

Dr. S. N. Miller spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Mrs. Lightizer of Kingston is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Ritcey.

Mrs. Jones of Weymouth and Mrs. Jordan of Halifax are visitors at the Rectory.

Miss Florence Morse is visiting in Wolfville the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Shaw.

Mrs. S. H. Phillips was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cahoon, Wolfville.

Capt. R. Morris is spending a few days home with his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Miss Evangeline Dodge is home from Truro, she is a student at Colchester Academy.

Capt. Parker of Halifax is spending a few days with his family before leaving for overseas service.

Mrs. John Shaffner of Lawrencetown spent a few days in town quite recently, the guest of her son, L. S. Shaffner.

Miss Kathleen Dargie of Bridgetown spent a few days with friends in Nictaux and Middleton quite recently.

Lt. Fred Tanner of Pictou, who is now in a hospital in England, is wounded in the thigh, but it is thought will not be permanently disabled.

J. R. Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydenham Howe, who for some time past has been manager of the Sun Life Assurance Co., of Canada, at Kingston, Jamaica, has gone to England with the Jamaica Contingent.

Mrs. Howard received word from her son Louis, who has been in the trenches somewhere in France, but he is in the hospital with a wounded arm. We sincerely hope that Louis will soon be able to be on duty again and give the Germans a share of what is coming to them.

### MELVERN SQUARE

November 29

Mr. Percy Baker left last week for Boston, to spend a few weeks in that city.

Last Sabbath Rev. Mr. Wheeler began a series of sermons on "The Prodigal Son."

Miss Gladys Wass is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leonard T. Goucher, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Keiser of Kentville has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Avery Patterson during the past two weeks.

Miss Duggeon of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur B. Gates, at her home near the "Vault," so-called, Melvern Square.

Mrs. Harding Morse and Miss May Phinney have been on the sick list during the past week suffering from bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coleman of Halifax were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Elia Goucher, a few days last week.

In spite of the busy cares of every day life, the ladies of the Red Cross Society of Melvern are doing a good work, in knitting, sewing, etc., for our men at the front. The Society will meet at the home of Mrs. William H. Martin on Friday next.

The Young Peoples' Society of Melvern held their first meeting at the parsonage on Monday evening of last week; the meeting taking the form of a social, light refreshments being served, and a program of music, etc., rendered. They will continue to meet once in two weeks throughout the winter.

Fresh eggs are getting to be somewhat scarce throughout Melvern and vicinity, as Mr. John Marsters makes his weekly trip around town, gathering up the "hen fruit" which he, eventually sends to the States. Eggs at three cents per egg means something to the enterprising farmers's wives, consequently they are all devising ways and means of making the hens lay—so we hear! Query: Where does the Christmas fruit cake come in?

Three hundred halls of the Salvation Army in Eastern Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda, will be opened this winter for the use of soldiers. In Toronto the Army, besides opening their present halls, will erect a building near one of the camps. This will be principally a place of worship. It is to seat 500.

Billy Sunday, the whirlwind evangelist, is in Toronto having been invited by a committee of one hundred to conduct a campaign against booze at the arena. The party, which includes Mrs. Sunday, and three assistants, occupies a four room suite at the King Edward Hotel.

## Lawrencetown

November 29

Miss McLeod of Halifax, was a recent guest of Mrs. E. H. Freeman.

Mr. E. Pearson of Union Square, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Phinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall have moved to their farm in South Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Harris of Bear River, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Balcom.

Mr. L. W. Durling is progressing rapidly in the construction of his second new house this year.

Mr. A. S. Barkhouse and bride of Lunenburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Phinney on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Annie Warwick has returned from the United States where she has been spending a month in Providence, Rhode Island.

Rev. Mr. Lindsey, pastor of Mt. Hanley and Port George church, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday evening last.

Pastor and Mrs. Mellick went to Annapolis Royal on Thursday last to be present at the reception of Rev. L. F. and Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKeown will be "at home" to all their friends on December 11th, afternoon and evening, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Dr. F. W. Young and Mrs. Young arrived home last week from Boston where they have been spending some weeks. We are glad to report the doctor much improved in health.

Miss Cobb, sister of Mrs. E. H. Freeman, has gone to St. John to spend the winter. She was a general favorite, a zealous worker in the Red Cross Society, and will be greatly missed.

The members of Nelson Division, Sons of Temperance, are preparing an interesting program for an "open night" to be held in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday, December 8th. Proceeds for Division purposes.

Mr. B. Eaton of Middleton and Miss Gertrude Whitman of Lawrencetown were united in marriage on Wednesday morning the 24th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitman. Rev. H. G. Mellick performing he marriage ceremony.

Visitors during last week at the home of Principal and Mrs. B. S. Banks were: Mrs. Enoch Durling, Mrs. Beniah Banks, Mrs. John E. Banks, Meadow Vale; Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Halifax; Dr. A. D. Durling, Middleton; Mr. K. D. Blaikie, teacher of Manual Training in the schools of Middleton, Bridgetown, and Annapolis, and Mr. L. H. Banks of the Weekly Monitor staff, Bridgetown.

### FALKLAND RIDGE

November 27

Robert Stoddart and family have moved to Springfield.

Miss Edwina Elliott spent the weekend at her home in Clarence.

Miss Myra McNayr of Lake Pleasant is the guest of Miss Mable Marshall.

Miss Allison Nichols of Hastings, was the guest of Mrs. Milford Stoddart on the 21st.

Three of our boys, Karl Marshall, Ralph Marshall and Lloyd Dorey have enlisted for overseas service.

Mrs. Allan Levy and daughter Francis, of Middleton, spent the weekend with Mrs. R. A. Weaver.

A number of the young people of this place and East Dalhousie spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason.

Miss Reta Marshall has been teaching in South Springfield school as substitute for Miss A. Ritcey, who was home to attend the wedding of her sister.

The members of the L. O. L. of which Harold Mason is Worshipful Master met at his home on Tuesday evening and presented him with a handsome Morris chair, a token of the esteem in which he is held

A number of the young people of the "Ridge" and Dalhousie, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Charlton on the evening of the 26th, it being the 42nd anniversary of their wedding.


## WHAT CATARRH IS

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### GERMAN INFLUENCE IN EUROPEAN COURTS

International Relations and Family Ties

(By Charles Lowe, in the "Daily Chronicle, London.)

If the late Christian of Denmark came to be called the 'Father-in-law of Europe' from his having given a Queen to England, a King to Greece, and an Emperor to Russia, not to speak of other sovereign relationships of a minor kind, William II. of Prussia, German Emperor, might now equally be termed its 'Brother-in-law,' so that his political or, say, diplomatic power is most extensively subserved by his family connections and influence at other courts. It used to be said that dynastic ties have ceased to have any influence on international relations, but that is not so. The present complications—more especially in the Balkans—give the lie to it. Those complications, indeed, are to a great extent due to the family influence exercised by the Kaiser in Greece, Bulgaria and Rumania.

To these States I shall presently return, after a hurried look round the rest of Europe, commencing with England, where, of course, the family influence of the Hun-Kaiser is now simply nil, and always will be so to the end of his line, as well as that of all his successors. Then there is Russia, where the German Emperor's first cousin, of Hesse-Darmstadt, Queen Victoria's granddaughter, shares the Tsar's throne, though it may be safe to assume as a certainty that her sympathies are just as much with the Allied cause as those of the Duchess of Connaught, daughter of the famous 'Red Prince,' Frederick Charles, the captor of Metz. The truth is that women are not 'political animals' in the Aristotelian sense of the term, to the same extent as man, and more readily adapt themselves to the circumstances and causes of their adopted countries, in accordance with the French maxim, "Qui prend mari, prend sa patrie.'

In the case of the Tsarina it must be the less difficult for her to do this, seeing that, before becoming a Russian, she was almost more than half English—in sentiment and sympathy, like all our Queen's granddaughters born in Germany, as Bismarck used so often and so bitterly to lament.

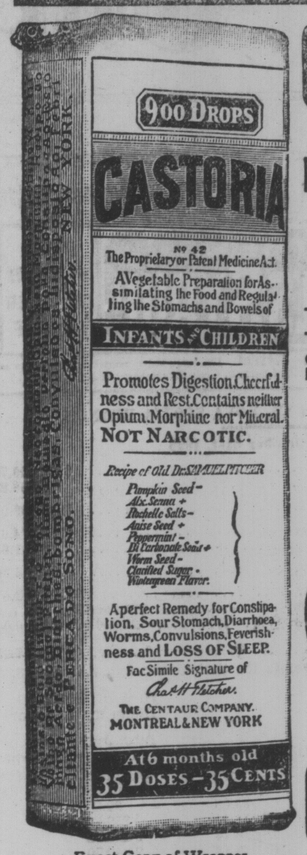
One strong counter-irritant to any German influences at the Russian Court is to be found in the persons of the Dowager Empress, sister of our Queen Alexandra, who belongs to a genertion imbued with the bitterest hatred of Prussia for the wrongs inflicted on brave little Denmark in 1864. The Prussians captured the redoubts of Drippel, but they could never conciliate their victims—in the lifetime at least, of Christian IX., 'Father-in-law of Europe.'

On the death of that Monarch the Kaiser, with his usual tactlessness, obtruded himself on his funeral obsequies, to the secret disgust of the Royal Family of Denmark, just as he had contrived to be at Copenhagen for the celebration of King Christian's 85th birthday, after which, with incredible effrontery, he telegraphed to the venerable sovereign the expression of his thanks for your having received me into your family circle, with the assurance 'that I henceforth feel myself to be a son of your house'—which must have caused the members of the house, tacitly at least, to beg His Imperial Majesty to refrain from what the French called his 'fraudulent caresses,' and, in Scot's phrase, to 'keep his ain fish guts for his ain sea-caws (mews.')

Denmark gave a king to Athens in the person of the present Greek sovereign's father, and Constantine or 'Tino'—as the Kaiser, with more familiarity, perhaps, than affection, calls him—is his Hunnish Majesty's brother-in-law. It was asserted by a recent writer, Mr. Lovat Fraser—who ought to have known better—that the Kaiser was most bitterly opposed to 'Tino's' marriage to his favorite sister, Sophie. Far from that, His Imperial Majesty adjourned to Athens to shed the lustre of his sovereign presence on the wedding—thereafter proceeding to Stamboul to kiss the cheek of the great assassin, 'Abdul the Damned'—when he did all he could to ingratiate himself with the Greeks It is known that Constantine is possessed by an almost superstitious veneration for his imperial brother-in-law, and that the this feeling is furiously fanned by his German wife, an ardent hero-worshipper of her brother 'Willie'—as he used to be called in the family circle—and it was to her that the Kaiser addressed several of his telegrams intended for publication—such as the one about the irrestible might of his destroying sword, as of the Angel of Death, and his 'Hip, hip, hurrah!' (in English the language of their youth), on hearing of the capture of Salonica by the Greeks in the First Balkan War.

It will be rembered how, on visiting Berlin after the Peace of Bucharest, 'Tino,' in the exuberance of his brother-in-law feelings, post-prandially ascribed to German military tuition the victories of the Hellenic arms; whereas in point of fact—as he afterwards had to admit, when passing through Paris—the compliment should have been addressed to the French army. It comes to this, that Greece is now sitting still—which is rather more than sitting on the fence—in consequence of the personal pledge exacted from 'Tino' by 'Willie' and his sister Sophie, his real representative at Athens. If ever there was a case of international relations being affected by family ties it is this; but it is an imperial interference with Hellenic affairs which may well cost King Constantine his crown. All the omens point to as much predominance of the German influence at Athens as at Stamboul.

As to Ferdinand of Bulgaria, little need be said, save that, though a Frenchman on his Bourbon-Orleanist side, he is really a German by birth training, interest, and second marriage—his second wife being a Princess of the House of Reuss. As for interests, he has large private estates both in Germany and Austria, which would run the risk of confiscation or sequestration in the event of his taking the field against the allied Kaisers, who have thus the whip hand over him. When he accepted the Kaiser's Iron Cross he—this perfumed dandy and bird fancier, with the face of 'an old rogue-elephant'—one could not help recalling the remark of Bismarck that decorations are conferred—not so much for services rendered as for services to come.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Apple syrup made by the following method is a very palatable product. It has a flavor much like the thick syrup or jelly which is so often formed when apples are baked with a little sugar. As shown by experiments, this apple can be used in cooking with good results, as well as for table purposes.

**Reducing Apple Cider to Syrup**

Wash apples and remove all decayed and worm-eaten spots. Press out juice as usual for cider making. Be sure the juice does not ferment or "work" as only sweet cider should be used for syrup making. The sterilizing reducing vat or kettle should be a third larger than required to hold contents.

Add 5 ounces powdered calcium carbonate to 14 gallons of apple cider. Powdered calcium carbonate (carbonate of lime), commonly called precipitate of chalk, is a low-priced chemical available at any drug store. Boil in kettle or vat vigorously for a period of 5 minutes. Pour the liquid into vessels, preferably glass jars, or pitchers; allow to stand 6 to 8 hours, or until perfectly clear. Pour the clear liquid into preserving kettle. Do not allow sediment at bottom to enter. Add to the clear liquid one level teaspoonful of lime carbonate and stir thoroughly. The process is completed by boiling down rapidly to a clear liquid. Use a density guage or candy thermometer and bring it up to 220 degrees F., or without thermometer, reduce bulk to one-seventh of priginal volume. To see whether it is cooked sufficiently, test as you would syrup or candy, by pouring a little of it into cold water. If boiled enough, it should have the consistency of maple syrup. It should not be cooked until it hardens like candy when tested. When the test shows that the syrup has been cooked enough, pour it into fruit jars, pitchers, etc., and allow it to cool slowly. Slow cooling is important, as otherwise the suspended matter will not settle properly and the syrup will be cloudy.

A good way to insure slow cooling is to stand the vessels full of syrup in a bucket or wash boiler of hot water. They may also be placed in a fireless cooker. The white sediment which settles out during cooling is called "malate of lime" and is a compound of lime with the natural acid of the apple. When the syrup is cooled, it should be stored in fruit jars or bottles. Place the rubber cap or cork in position and tighten. Then place the bottles or cans of syrup in hot water and sterilize for 12 minutes in hot water or home-made outfit.

### A DEEP SEA "MOVIE" THRILLER

As in all tropical waters, the sea around the Bahamas is full of sharks, and a film, that has no counterpart in the annals of photoplay, has been secured of a battle between two of these monsters. Specimens eighteen feet and twenty feet long are common, and a very large bait that would last long enough for the purpose of photographing them had to be anchored near the apparatus. The sharks soon gathered and swam around the bait several at a time, and swallowed eagerly huge chunks of meat which were thrown overboard from the barge.

The crew caught half a dozen of these monsters with large hooks attached to chains, though they lost several hooks which were secured with heavy wovenwire, that snapped between the shark's teeth like packthreads. One of the largest of these hooked monsters was photographed close to the chamber. A portion of the haunch of meat which he had captured protruded from his mouth, and suddenly another huge shark swam into view and wrested it from his jaws. He swallowed it at one gulp and the other shark became infuriated. Fearing for the safety of the man in the chamber—for had one of these sharks struck the glass at full tilt it would certainly have been broken and the operator drowned—the men on deck slackened the line and the two sharks engaged in a battle royal, each plunging toward the other with wide-opened mouth until finally one beat off the other.—Robert H. Moulton, in the July St. Nicholas.

Gen. Sam Hughes has given permission to Victoria, B. C., to enlist a battalion under 5 ft. 4 inches. It will be known as the "Bantom Batallion."