#### THE ACADIAN.

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#### Editorial Brevities.

smilitia department are now being considered by the cabinet.

The accession of Roumania to the ranks of the Enteute Allies actually adds 895 miles to the frontier which the Teuton Allies have to detend. Previous to Roumania's interference, their ranks along the various frontiers where considerably attenuated, but to day it looks as if territory would be yielded to the Allies by, force of circumstances, which otherwise might have cost untold lives to win. The ring of steel around the central powers is now virtually complete. There are only a few miles adjoining switz, erland, Holland and Denmark, which the Huns have not to defend. Roumania affords Russia two gateways into Austria, one through Roumania herself and the other through the Danube river. It is too early yet to apprehend Russo Roumanian millitary tactics.

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The report of the Massachusetts state tax commissioner for the current year records an average tax rate in 137 towns and cittles of \$18.20 per \$1,000, or \$1.82 per one hundred dollars. One community, Orleans, has a rate of only \$4.50 per thousand and there are several others under \$10.00, but a majority collect more than \$20.00 per thousand, Mashpee, with a rate of \$25.50 and Medway, \$25.00, are the highest on the list. Boston's rate, \$17.80, the same as that of Springfield, is 40 cents below the average. Considering that Boston is the largest city of the state the rate is not excessive. Large communities have many demands which do not fall on smaller centres, but small centres are very frequently ambitions for metro. very frequently ambitions for metropolitan conditions and undertake public expenditures far in excess of

Of all the cranks, the crankiest is the chronic pessimist. He is always whining like a half starved dog with a tin can tied to his tail. When the sky is beautifully clear, he is positive, ly certain that everything will dry up and there will be a scarcity. When the gentle rain begins to fail, he laments and is afraid the crops will be spoiled. He is always expecting some great calamity, misfortune of some kind, or being laid up with rheumatism. No matter how rosy the apples look or how juicy the pears, he is afraid that they are wormy at the core and can't be kept until Christmas; the country is going to the bow-wows and everybody is a dirty, dishonest rascal. His own peaceful and progressive town is all right but he is convinced that it will never improve very much. He him self enjoys excellent health at present. peaceful and progress...
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but he is sure that he won't live long
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would be much happier without such
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have candles lit, as in the evening
when the moon shone out not very
bright. So the darkness continued
for about two hours, with but little
alteration from 12 to 2 o'clock.

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ordinances of the church has been strengthened. Feith and old Russian godliness have are cawakened, Moral standa. And the been developed in the people's mircecures. Peace and quiet have been established in the homes. In one word, the whole lace of the Russian Empire is changed. The sense of morality among the peoples has arisen, and a serious and pure religious sentment has been awakened in the face of the trials sent of God. It is difficult to enumerate all the blessings coming from this great historic act of the sobering of mighty Russia. Obviously, profibilition of vodka has enabled Russia to trutted munitions of war, to withstand the shock of detest and to win victories which will give Russia a new place in world affairs. The success of what was a war experiment has been so tremendous that the prohibition has been made permanent, and Russia has been freed from a traffic every. strengthened. Faith and old Russian or eastward of it, when it smelled has been made permanent, and Russia has been freed from a traffic everywhere secognized as a handicap to national development. In the prohibition on vodka visitors see the real reason for the Russian renalisation. An American banker on his return from an important business trip to Russia epitomized this belief with the remark: 'There is work, work, everywhere—not a drop of drink.' Students of world politics see this war measure as the salvation of Russia after the war. An enormous growth in savings bank deposits, a direct result of prohibition, will, it is believed, prove a safeguard sgainst the revolution, predicted as certain to follow the return to their homes of millions of soldiers who have learned what world-freedom means. A revolution there may, probably will be but a peaceital revolution, the outcome of official recognization that the time is ripe to extend the liberties of a people ready for liberty, and possessing a country of incalculading forest, mine and agricultural wealth.

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