

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 7, 1916.

Editorial Brevities.

The German Chancellor's recent declaration in the Reichstag that the food supply is ample is Great Britain's justification for refusing the American Red Cross request for safe conduct of shipments of condensed milk for the babies of Germany. The movement is regarded as a German-American effort to circumvent the blockade.

Morace Fletcher, the food expert, who has just returned to the United States from Brussels, stated that Belgium is in dire straits as far as food and clothing are concerned. Many of her people are suffering, especially children, who are crying for food. Mr. Fletcher is a member of the New York branch of the Belgian Relief Commission and an important member on account of his theories and practices in dietetics. The call for aid cannot be made too strong, says Mr. Fletcher. "One morning," said he, "while in Brussels, I saw a load of coke passing. It was followed by three boys, who were picking up minute bits, which fell from the cart. I went home with these boys and found that their thrift was due to real suffering. Not only was there no fuel in their houses, but no money with which to buy it and their clothing, which had not been renewed for a year and a half, was worn thin. 'Conditions like these are practically universal.' According to Mr. Fletcher there are millions of Belgians destitute of food and clothing, all of which must be supplied through the relief organizations. It is to meet the conditions that Mr. Fletcher describes that the Belgian Relief Committee, of Montreal, is endeavoring to have Canadians give from their bountiful harvest of wheat this year. A bag of flour is a mere atom in the immense wheat crop and yet that atom will keep one Belgian family alive a month.

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening with the Mayor and Couns. Hales, Harris, Rand and Regan present.

The resignation of Coun. Porter, on account of his appointment as High Sheriff, was read.

The Finance Committee reported receipts during month \$3055.51, and expenditure \$1688.84. The debit balance at the end of December was \$7971.54.

The balance sheet as at Dec. 31, 1915, was also presented by the auditors.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid:

R. E. Harris	\$ 7.50
A. W. Bleakney	4.53
Colchester County Asylum	89.05
W. M. Bleakney	11.02
Acadia Electric Light Co.	95.40
T. S. Sanford	30.00
Dr. Elliot	10.00
The Wolfville Garage	75
A. C. Johnson	12.15
M. Telephone Co.	4.04
A. J. Woodman	53.00

Meteorological Report.

Max. bar. sea level	30.33 on 23
Min. bar. sea level	28.06 on 26
Mean temp.	30.4
Departure	plus 3.5
Max. temp.	55.0 on 19
Min. temp.	7.9 on 31
Days of rain	8
Days of snow	17
Clear days	3
Fair days	3
Cloudy days	23
Total precipitation	5.79
Departure	plus 1.76
Max. daily rain	96 on 1
hrs. of sunshine	64
Wind direction	N. W.
Max. velocity	43 m. on 26
Total mileage	8596
Hrs. of calm	4

The January issue of Rod and Gun in Canada is on the news-stands and a glance at the table of contents shows that the magazine is living up to its reputation as the leading exponent of outdoor life in Canada. Among the contributors noted are Edward T. Marten, R. J. Fraser, Jean Stevinson, F. V. Williams, and Margaret Grant MacWhirter, while some of the articles are: Game Farming for profit and pleasure, Capacities, The Unwritten Law, Almost a Walk-out, The Testigouch, etc., etc. In addition the regular departments devoted to Guns and Ammunition, Fishing Notes are well maintained. Trap shooters will be interested in the account of the recent Grand International shoot held at St. Thomas and dog lovers in the new Kennel department. Rod and Gun is published at Woodstock by W. J. Taylor, Ltd.

Evangeline Rink.

Skating, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night 8 to 10. Monday and Friday afternoon 3:30 to 5:30. Band Thursday night. Admission 15c. Band 25c. Children under 12 afternoon 10c. Season ticket, Messrs. \$3.25. Ladies' \$2.75. Skates sharp, ended.

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Several Infectious Diseases Prevalent.

(Issued by the Department of Public Health, Nova Scotia.)

A variety of infectious conditions are very prevalent in several parts of our province just now, notably diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, influenza and pneumonia. Previous bulletins have discussed most of these diseases from the standpoint of prevention. It is felt, however, that the present situation is so serious as to warrant another reference to the means to be adopted to limit the spread of these afflictions.

It will be noted that all five of these diseases involve more particularly the organs of respiration. The infectious element is given off, not so much in the breath as in the spray ejected from the mouth and nostrils in the acts of coughing and sneezing and in the discharges from the throat and nose. It is, consequently, most important that the nose and mouth of a patient suffering from any of these conditions be carefully covered with gauze or old linen while coughing or sneezing, that the discharges from throat and nostrils be received on similar material, and that bits of cloth so soiled be promptly burned or placed in a strong disinfectant solution.

One is so apt to become infected where one is brought into contact with a large number of people. Every crowd is likely to contain someone who is just developing or is just recovering from one or other of these diseases—or who is a 'carrier.' If the crowd is gathered in a hot, stuffy room or other enclosed place, the liability to infection is increased, especially if one must pass from such a place into the cold out-door air without being suitably wrapped.

Unnecessary exposure to infection by association with anyone likely to transmit any of these diseases should, of course, be avoided. Crowds, especially indoor crowds, should be avoided. Proper ventilation of house, places of business, and all places where people assemble, should be insisted on. Over heating of such a place should not be permitted.

Those who suffer from any illness, involving the respiratory system should realize that carelessness on their part may lead to a widespread and possibly very fatal epidemic. A physician should be consulted, in order that a proper diagnosis may be made. The greatest difficulty in the control of these conditions is the fact that many people continue to go about mingling with others although actually suffering from an infectious disease, the real nature of which is not recognized because a doctor has not been consulted. If you won't consult a doctor for your own sake, do it for the sake of others!

Anything which tends to reduce one's general health renders one especially liable to infection. Hence at such a time as this one should be particularly careful to avoid any cause for ill health. Excesses of any kind, and the abuse of the body in any way, should be rigidly abstained from. As young children are not only more susceptible to infection but more liable to succumb than adults, it follows that especial care should be taken to avoid the exposure of young children to infectious disease. Should anyone be unfortunate enough to develop any of these diseases, it should be the aim of those caring for him to provide him with plenty of air. He should occupy a large, well lighted and well ventilated room. Lack of sufficient air space is a serious hindrance to recovery from infections involving the organs of respiration. It should not be forgotten that all diseases of an infectious nature should be reported to the Medical Health Officer and the Local Board of Health both by the householder in whose house such a disease develops and by the physician in attendance. Failure to comply with this requirement constitutes not only a violation of the law, punishable by fine, but must be regarded also as unpardonable neglect of a simple precautionary measure, intended as a safeguard to the community, which may result most disastrously.

Wells a Mile Deep

The deepest well now in the world is in Silesia. It is a diamond-drill hole in a coal field, and goes down 7,350 feet. But according to the United States Geological Survey there is a well in that country that may go even deeper. It is about fifteen miles west of Pittsburgh, and is being sunk to the media sandstone-bed that elsewhere contains oil and gas and is now 7,174 feet deep. In the upper part of the well, the workmen struck gas and oil, and between the depths of 6,830 and 7,100 feet they found rocks that bore rock salt and salt water. At Derrick City, in Pennsylvania, there is a well 5,820 feet deep, which is probably the second-deepest in the United States. Another deep well is on Slaughter Creek, in West Virginia. It is 5,595 feet deep. It penetrates a sandstone at 5,030 to 5,050 feet, and from that depth to the bottom, a distance of 245 feet, it goes through limestone near West Elizabeth, in Pennsylvania. There is another well 5,575 feet deep, which penetrates a black shale. Another deep well, which is being drilled at Gaiter, in Pennsylvania, has already reached a depth of 5,300 feet. Drillers of deep wells in this country use the most improved and efficient machinery; but in China there is a most remarkable well that reaches a depth of 3,600 feet, which was drilled for petroleum with such crude appliances as a cable made of twisted strands of rattan.

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Civic Improvement League for Canada

At a conference held at Ottawa on the 19th November last, under the joint chairmanship of Sir John Willson (Toronto) and the Hon. J. J. Guerin (Montreal), a resolution was passed to the effect that a Civic Improvement League be formed for Canada.

It was decided to hold a conference for the purpose of launching the League and deciding upon its constitution. This conference will be held at Ottawa, on Thursday, January 20th, following the annual meeting of the Commission of Conservation, which will be held on January 18 and 19. This conference will be addressed by prominent public men and important matters relating to civic government and future municipal development in Canada will be discussed. In view of the present and probable after-effects of the war on Canadian municipal life, and on social conditions generally, there are many questions on which it is important to have an interchange of views between representatives of all provinces in the Dominion.

These questions affect rural municipalities, as well as cities and towns, and will naturally include those which relate to the apportionment of responsibility between provincial governments and local authorities in regard to such matters as public health, town planning, immigration, unemployment and the expenditure of public funds. Arrangements are being made to secure for those attending the conference transportation at reduced rates.

Chain Letters.

Hortonville, N. S. Jan. 3rd, 1916. DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly publish the enclosed letter which I recently received from Scotland. I have made inquiries but have not learned of any chain letters for Belgian Refugee work being received in this neighborhood. It is possible that some have found their way to other parts of the county, so I comply with the request of the writer who is unknown to me. Thanking you for space, Yours very truly,

M. F. PATTERSON.
COPY OF LETTER.
Aberdour House, Aberdour, 1915.

DEAR MADAM—Lady Betty wants me to assure you that this chain letter way of collecting money for the Belgian Orphans is no fraud. Hundreds of letters have arrived from Canada and from the States containing ten cents and some more. In this way we have collected £40, which eventually will be sent to the Belgian Refugee Association for the benefit of their orphans.

Lady Betty ignores who originally started this circular letter, but, anyway, they arrive still in large numbers, and, as I say, many containing dollars. If you think it advisable will you be kind enough to let your friends and acquaintances know about this? A little later, Lady Betty will publish a letter in the Canadian papers acknowledging the receipt of all this money. Yours truly,

E. KAMRBY.

Belgium Relief Fund.

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN. DEAR SIR,—Kindly acknowledge on my behalf the following sums subscribed on behalf of Belgium Relief. Very truly yours,

The Rectory, Jan. 4th.	
St. John's S. S.	\$ 2.58
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Mrs. C. Stewart	2.00
W. H. Evans	1.00
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A Debate will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19th, on the following resolution, "Resolved that the general adoption of mixed farming, by which is meant the keeping of live stock and the raising of feed for the same, in addition to fruit growing, is in the best economic interest of the farmers of the fruit growing counties of Nova Scotia." All interested in fruit growing are cordially invited to attend, join the Association and take part in the discussions. **MANNING ELLS, Secretary.**

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