

Editorial Brevities

Application of the Licensed Victuallers of St. John's, Nfld., to the Supreme Court, a re-count of the ballots cast in the late prohibition contest has been granted.

A distinguished Chicago professor in an address given in Boston this week thus refers to one of our soldier boys: "I have a nephew and namesake in the trenches of France—a son of a graduate of Newton—I have been reading some of the letters he has been writing to his mother. He is not worrying about how long he is going to live. He knows that his life may go out any day. He is ready for that. He has given his life for his country. But he is very much concerned that while he lives he shall be a good soldier, with a clean and a courageous heart. And he is greatly concerned as to what the outcome of the war shall be, and what is true of him is true of thousands of others. War is terrible but it has a way of making strong men out of boys who see in it the struggle of great ideas and are willing to die for those ideas."

Some Apparent Contradictions in Soil Cultivation.

Early and frequent cultivation, say the scientists, will conserve soil moisture. Many a farmer has proved the correctness of this assertion. Such farmers have plowed and harrowed their land early in the spring. They have cultivated their potatoes and roots frequently through the summer and have seen them flourish during weeks of dry weather when their neighbors' less thoroughly cultivated plants were withering under the rays of the sun.

Does there seem to be a contradiction in these statements of the scientists—cultivation to save moisture and cultivation to dry out a soil? Yes, there does, but the explanation is not hard. Perhaps every reader of this paragraph understands the apparent contradiction. Certainly everyone who has studied the principles of soil cultivation could explain it.

The study of the soil is full of interesting problems of this kind and their solution affects the practical work of the farmer every season. A splendid opportunity for this study will be afforded at the Short Course to be held at Truro from January 4-14 next. Write to Principal Cumming, Truro, for particulars.

Postage on Parcels For Soldier Boys.

The Honorable T. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster General of Canada, has been successful, as a result of negotiations entered into with the Imperial Postal Authorities, in effecting an arrangement with the British Government whereby parcels from Canada for Canadian soldiers in France and Flanders will be carried at the same rate of postage as applies to parcels from the United Kingdom for the Expeditionary Forces on the Continent; that is, for parcels weighing up to three pounds, 24 cents; for parcels weighing over three pounds and not more than seven pounds, 32 cents; for parcels weighing over seven pounds and not more than eleven pounds, 38 cents.

This means a material reduction on the cost of parcels, and it is hoped it will be a source of satisfaction to the Canadian public. This reduction has been brought about by Canada foregoing all postal charges for the conveyance of these parcels in Canada and on the Atlantic.

The public are reminded, however, in accordance with the circular issued by the Department recently, that until further notice, no parcel can be sent weighing over seven pounds.

STORE TO RENT.—Next to T. L. Harvey's Grocery Store newly painted and is now in first class shape. Apply at R. E. HARRIS & SONS.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Advertisement for 'THE SLEEPING FOX CATCHES NO POULTRY' featuring an illustration of a fox and a rooster. The text describes a merchant who does not advertise catches no trade, and how he is fortunate if he can retain what he has, because he is never progressive, so his more alert competitors who do advertise, gradually get all the business. Advertising is an evidence of alertness and generally the advertiser gives better value and prompt service. As a consequence he seldom has shell-worn goods to dispose of. It pays to patronize the advertiser.

Wolfville Violinist Scores Another Big Success.

Hector Charlesworth, the musical editor of 'Saturday Night,' has the following to say of Miss Starr's recital in Massey Hall, where three thousand people assembled to hear the young Canadian artist in her second appearance in Toronto:

Miss Evelyn Starr is one of those Canadians lucky enough to secure critical approbation in Europe, and in London and New York before challenging the criticism of her fellow countrymen—and in her concert last Monday night she more than justified all that has been said of her elsewhere. In certain elements of her art she stands above criticism—that is to say, if she always plays as well as she did in the latter part of her program at Massey Hall. In the matter of execution she is entirely impeccable, and though her tone is lighter than that of some noted violinists now before the public, it has a classic purity and elegance that delight one personally more than flashy temperamental displays. Her master, Leopold Auer, of Petrograd, now appears to be top-dog in the matter of violin instruction. So long as the Russian master continues to send forth from his studio such artists as Evelyn Starr, he will justify his vogue. She is equally at home in the rarefied atmosphere of Beethoven and in the colorful domain of Wieniawski.

It is, perhaps, because the writer has heard so little playing in the sober classic mode of late years that he is so delighted in Miss Starr's renderings of the Beethoven romances and of the Mendelssohn Concerto. In describing her tone as pure and classic, one does not mean that it is frigid; it is, in truth poetic and infused with a delicate warmth. This was made apparent in her first number, a Concerto in E minor dated 1760 from the pen of Pietro Nardini. It is a composition which has all the main characteristics of the old Italian school of violin music—delicacy of conception, a graceful weaving out of themes—in short a general expression of a detached and placid attitude toward life. The Andante movement is singularly appealing, and in this Miss Starr displayed a gift for cantabile playing that was ravishing. The Beethoven Romances in F and G she interpreted with a wealth of delicate nuancing and a refined emotional feeling that made them exquisitely satisfying. The Mendelssohn Concerto is familiar to all of us as the test piece of every student who essays the higher order of violin playing, and in it Miss Starr attained a gracious perfection. One has heard it played with greater breadth of tone, but never with more intimate and meticulous appreciation of its beauties. In the most rapid passage she never slurs a note, and the delicate tracery of the ornamental passages with which the first and last movements abound was defined with a silvery clearness that was entrancing. As an example of virtuosity her rendering of Wieniawski's 'Sonata de Moscow' was remarkable. Though the chief melody is beautiful and infectious the decorations which Wieniawski devised to show his own brilliance as an executant are meretricious compared with those heard in the German classics alluded to, but they call for the highest order of technical skill. Miss Starr's rendering was absolutely flawless and her harmonies were almost inspired in their sweetness and purity. She was obliged to give two encores and responded with a charming little Gavotte by Gossek and a transcription of Stephen Foster's lovely air, 'Way Down upon the Swanee River' that possessed unusual distinction.—Saturday Night, Toronto, Dec. 11th, 1915.

Personal Mention. (Contributions to this department will be gladly received.) Mrs. (Dr.) Soley, of Niche, North Dakota, arrived in town on Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woodman.

Miss Florence E. Davidson, who has been spending some weeks in Middleton, returned to Wolfville on Tuesday for a short visit.

Miss C. E. Tanner, leader of the Conservative party in the provincial legislature, accompanied by Mrs. Tanner, was in town on Monday night, at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. S. B. Saunders, the new manager of the Chronicle Press, and Mrs. Saunders, have arrived in Cookshire, and Mr. Saunders took over the duties of his office the first of this month.—Compton County Chronicle, P. Q.

Mrs. (Prof.) Haycock left on Wednesday to spend some weeks in Boston and other points in New England. She was accompanied by her nephew, Master Avarad Craig, of Belfast, Maine, who has been spending some months here.

The death is announced of Lila M. DeWitt Connor, at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Washburn, Roxbury, Mass., on December 4th, after a three months illness. She was the daughter of George deWitt, P. E. Dr. Connor is on active service in Halifax.

Hon. W. T. White, Hon. Treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, has received to date a total of \$6,238.319.

BIG SALE CONTINUED!

Our '3 Days Bargain Sale' has been a huge success. Having heard that Harris could not possibly sell Flour and Feed for more than 3 days at the prices quoted, we have decided to continue this Big Sale until after Christmas. We did not have part of one car when we put on this sale but from 15 to 20 cars. If you are doubtful about this take a trip around our warehouses and be convinced. Flour and Feeds are moving up in price, so we advise our customers to lay in their Winter Supply Now.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Flour, Feed, Oats, Bran, Middings, etc. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$2.35.

FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK: Bananas, Oranges, Apples, California Peas, Cocoanuts, Celery, Grape Fruit.

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Universities Companies. The Universities' Companies are now well known throughout Canada. A fresh company is raised, equipped and partially trained about every two months, and it is unnecessary to advertise for recruits inasmuch as each company is made up of brothers or relatives or friends of those who have joined previous companies.

The first company under the command of Captain Gregor Bareilly has joined the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and has been for some time in the trenches under the command of Captain George McDonald and Captain Percy Molson is also on the continent.

The second company under the command of Captain George McDonald and Captain Percy Molson is also on the continent. The third company went overseas 330 strong, and has gained a golden reputation at Shorncliffe.

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On the premises of the undersigned, at Grand Pre, one two-year-old gray heifer, ear marked, square crop off right ear with half penny upper side, and square crop off left. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

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Strayed from Grand Pre Dyke one yearling Steer, color Black and Red mixed. Marked half crop under side of right ear. Owner can have same by proving property. If not claimed will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, 21st, at 10 o'clock at my place.—C. F. A. PATTERSON, Hortonville, Dec. 14, 1915.

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OPERA HOUSE W. M. BLACK, MANAGER. WOLFVILLE. Monday DECEMBER 20th. Paramount Feature Night! John Mason in "Jim the Penman". Wednesday DECEMBER 22. Pathe Feature Night! Second Chapter Wallingford. "Three Rings and a Goat." Christmas Night! PATER Five Reel Feature "The Galloper." A Comedy by Richard Harding Davis.

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