

## THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., APR. 27, 1917.

### Western Counties Board of Trade.

The meeting of the Western Counties Board of Trade which took place in this town on Tuesday afternoon was a most successful and interesting one.

The meeting opened at 5 p. m. and was well attended. Twenty delegates represented the Boards and the full program was taken up during the afternoon and evening.

The following delegates were in attendance:

W. G. Clarke, W. M. Romans, W. W. Graham, Bear River; Geo. E. Corbett, B. B. Hardwick, L. M. Fortier, F. C. Whitman, Annapolis Royal; E. A. Hicks, Karl Freeman, Bridgetown; Dr. Hutchins, F. E. Cox, O. P. Goucher, P. R. Beatty, Middleton; W. S. Blair, W. B. Moore, G. S. Roy, Kentville; H. G. Perry, W. A. Coit, Wolfville; and invited speakers.

The afternoon session was devoted to a report of the committee appointed to consider what was being done in connection with returned soldiers and immigration.

The Board of Trade were asked to cooperate with the department of Industries and Immigration. A series of question sheets are to be prepared to secure local information in regard to farms and industries, etc. A standing committee consisting of Messrs. Geo. E. Corbett, Geo. E. Graham, W. G. Clarke and F. C. Whitman was named to carry on this important work and report to the next meeting at Bear River in July. The following subjects were discussed:

'Plant Diseases and their Control' by Mr. Paul A. Murphy, Dominion Plant Pathologist for P. E. I. and N. S. Mr. Murphy gave a very interesting address and spoke especially on potato diseases and their prevention.

'The Daylight Saving Scheme.' A motion was passed asking that the legislature pass a law that will give the public the advantage of being able to have one hour more of daylight in which to work.

'The Practicability of Inducing Nova Scotians now living in the New England States to return to their native land and take up farming as a vocation.' This subject was coupled with the first matter discussed and the Standing Committee was asked to so word advertising publications that it could be used in New England.

'Protection of Song Birds' was admirably presented by Prof. H. G. Perry and listened to with marked attention.

The Kentville Board presented two papers on 'Credit System' and 'Rural Co-operation with the work of Boards of Trade.' It was asked that these papers be printed for circulation to the various Boards. The writers, G. C. Roy and Prof. W. S. Blair, were complimented and thanked.

'Fuel Supply for Annapolis Valley.' The following resolution was passed. That the correspondence and reports of the Committee of the Annapolis Royal Board of Trade be submitted to the Minister of Public Works and that the government be asked to take such action that will put a stop to commandeering and insure a better delivery of coal to consumers.

'Train Service between Middleton and Annapolis Royal.' A resolution was passed asking the Board to assist in securing a better train service and asking that the train which now comes from Halifax to Kentville be extended to Annapolis Royal and return the following morning, daily.

At the close of the evening meeting the local Board entertained the visitors at a luncheon at the Royal Hotel. President Calkin presided and short addresses were given by Geo. E. Calkin, president of the Western Board, Mr. B. O. Davidson, editor of THE ACADIAN, Prof. Perry, Mayor Hales, Messrs. F. C. Whitman, B. B. Hardwick and O. P. Goucher. The affair was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

A large number took advantage of the excursion to Halifax on Tuesday and spent a very pleasant day.

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## Progress of the War.

Halifax April 23.—The arrival of Balfour and his party in Halifax on Friday morning, and their visit to Washington, will probably have more far-reaching results than perhaps many events of a more spectacular character. We found to our sorrow at the beginning of the war the costly results of a lack of co-operation; evidently it is the intention to have the United States start with every facility for doing the right thing according to the experience of our allies. The staff which Mr. Balfour has brought with him seems to indicate that every department of the war machinery of the United States is to be advised by a British expert. And, when to these British experts is added the French party, the most skilled advice which can be obtained will be at the service of the United States. General Joffre and his party, who are also expected to participate in the conference, will not likely come through Halifax. This visit and conference ought to strengthen the bonds of kindly feeling between the allies and the United States; and if a United States party goes to Russia for a similar conference, the ties of friendship will then be completely cemented.

The skulking German destroyers, which have frequently raided the British coast in the fog, and on previous occasions got away without much damage, found that after all this is a dangerous experiment. The party of five destroyers which attempted to bombard Dover, and did throw a few shells into a plowed field, met with a loss of at least two of their number, without any corresponding British loss. A few lessons of this kind would teach the baby killers that running up and trying to run away is no longer a profitable occupation—for sometimes the running away is not real good. It takes all the traditions of the British Navy, and all the grace which can be put into a human heart, to rescue German wounded on a hospital ship which had been torpedoed by the Huns, and still the Navy lives up to its high traditions and, notwithstanding the cowardly action of the submarine commanders and their masters, and the equally cowardly action of the German prisoners, over 100 of the German wounded were rescued. We shudder to think what would happen to the British wounded if the cases were reversed.

**Died at Black River.**  
Mr. James Ellis, passed away at his home in Black River on Wednesday, April 18th, aged seventy-seven years. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon. After a short service at the house the body was taken to the church where a large number of friends gathered to hear the funeral sermon and pay their last tribute to the deceased. Interment was in the Black River cemetery.

Mr. Ellis was a member of the Black River Baptist church and was a regular attendant at the services when possible, and a devout Christian worker. The pastor, E. A. Robertson, officiated at the services.

## Flour!

Our price on Flour must be advanced within a few days. The present retail price is at this time around \$1.75 less per bbl. than the mill price.

### SEEDS!

We have all kinds of Field and Garden Seeds and our prices are right. You will make no mistake if you buy your seeds early this year as deliveries are very uncertain.

### BUY-AT-HOME!

Several people have had their Mail Orders filled here lately and in some cases we saved those people money. Bring your next Order to us, we are here for Business and more Business.

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### The Flags of Nations.

A medley of the flags of nations, Christian and pagan, flies upon the breeze to flout a warning in the face of embattled tyranny that the God-given rights of humanity may not be trampled underfoot. The Union Jack flutters in the wind of battle and the Stars and Stripes lends action to the play of colors. The Tricolor of France and the bars of Russia, these are two symbols of freedom forever. What a galaxy of emblems, all floating and nailed to the staff of liberty are the ensigns of these sixteen countries, great and small:

Britain	China
France	Montenegro
Russia	Roumania
Belgium	Portugal
United States	Cuba
Italy	Brazil
Japan	Panama
Serbia	San Marino

What a triumph for the principles of righteousness that these peoples rallied to save the world, and because of them today the world is safer!

What a sinister thought comes to mind when the flag of four other nations, with equal capabilities for good and with every good quality, horribly perverted to slaughter, are considered. What an outlaw quartette of emblems are the flags of:

Germany	Turkey
Austria	Bulgaria

The nation of nations declared for rights is mightily against the nations fighting for wrong. The brotherhood of man is represented in these nations, and the few neutrals left. Only a few members of the great human family of nations have sought to destroy that family. The others fight as brothers-in-arms and exit the age-long struggle toward peace and amity, saving men at the cost of the life of Christ.

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### Sudden Death.

A very sudden death occurred on Monday evening when a well-known citizen Mr. Winfield S. Wallace, dropped dead on the sidewalk in front of his residence. Mr. Wallace had not been in good health for some time, but of late had been feeling better and only last week bought a new car which he was out driving the afternoon before his death. On his return he had a bad turn and quivered severely and was urged by his wife not to go out. Needing something from a nearby store, however, he went out to make a purchase, and on stepping out of the store fell to the sidewalk and expired instantly.

The deceased was in his 57th year, a son of the late William Wallace and had lived practically all his life in Wolfville, coming here with his family when a boy. He formerly carried on a successful tailoring business from which he retired some years ago. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Ella Godfrey, and two sisters, Mrs. Horace Cooledge, of Wolfstown, Mass., and Mrs. Parker Isley, of Colbrook, this county.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. N. A. Harkness, assisted by Rev. M. P. Freeman and Dr. Spidle. The interment was at Willow bank.

**Baby's Own Tablets Used Ten Years.**

Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Carp, Ont., writes: 'I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the last ten years and can highly recommend them for babyhood ailments. My baby was very delicate; in fact we never thought he would live but thanks to the Tablets he is now a healthy boy.' Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in every home where there are small children. They regulate the bowels and stomach and never fail to cure the minor ailments of little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## SOME FACTS WORTH NOTING.

Did any one ever see the name of any Upper Canadian firms on the subscription list that was being made up locally for the Y.M.C.A., the Patriotic Fund, the Canadian or British Red Cross Fund, for the soldier boys, etc., etc.?

Again, scan the assessment list at the municipal building and see if you can discover how much these out-of-town business houses are assessed, thereby finding out to what extent their money is being used to defray the costs of road building, schools, and public works of other kinds.

No matter how minute or how prolonged the scrutiny, along the lines suggested, one must discover that not one cent of the money sent out of this town, county and province returns to help carry on the works as above referred to.

Were our town and county merchants not called upon to pay heavy taxes, and, were they passed over by those seeking aid for the prosecution of patriotic and charitable work, there is no doubt that they, being then to a certain extent on an equal footing with the outside dealer, would be in a position to offer a tempting bait which would be the means of securing more of your business.

But we must keep in mind that it is to those who are conducting our stores that we look for the greater amount of money for the town and county coffers and also we believe from them come the major portion of the amounts figuring on public voluntary lists.

A community without stores would be a pretty mean place in which to reside. Stores without business are impossible. Now what about those who are buying out-of-town articles which might be purchased in town. Are they not pulling in the direction of a storeless community and are they not whenever they send a cent out-of-town that might have stayed in town, cutting down the town revenue as well as striking a blow at our voluntary contributions?

How is the money raised to buy fire apparatus, clean our streets and do the hundred and one other things that is done by the town? By taxation, everything knows that. And what are the two broadest divisions in property? Why, residential and business of course. And which is the more valuable? Business property, you will reply.

We are going along nicely now. But if the value of our business properties be reduced, the amount of taxes the town will be able to get from that source will be lessened. That is self-evident, isn't it? But the town

clerk and the fire department and the policemen and all the rest of it have got to be paid. The money has got to be raised.

Therefore, if you lower the amount you can get from business property, you increase the taxes on residential property. There is nothing deep about that! Anyone can see it. But the question is, is it really true that a wink is as good as a nod to a blind horse?

The man or woman who does not spend money at home but spends it away builds up the value of business property in other cities, reduces the value of business property in his own town, and sooner or later is the cause of an increase in his taxes. It is one of those laws that we can't get away from. Let's get in harmony with it and quit trying to beat the game. It can't be done. BUY AT HOME ALL THE TIME.

There are many excellent reasons why the people of this district should buy everything they want in some city, any place but our own town. Here are only a few of them:

(1) You will then starve your own merchants, force them to reduce their stock, reduce their staffs and force these merchants and their clerks to go away to some other community.

(2) You will depress the value of all business property, which will force the assessors to raise the taxes more largely off your property.

(3) You will stifle civic pride and drive your son to others because their own town has become so slow and dead that there are no opportunities at home.

(4) You will build up other towns, nurture them and develop them into big cities.

(5) You will gradually make your town a sleepy, drift little hamlet in which you will yourself fall asleep and there will be no industries or life come to awaken you.

THIS is the "BUY-AT-HOME" movement. It has big possibilities. This Province is too big and fine to go to seed.

Are we willing to keep our money at home so that our Province may have the life blood that will make it strong and radiating with energy? BUY AT HOME. BUY AT HOME ALL THE TIME.

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- Every Monday -

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### The Honor Roll.

R. v. I. W. Forie, Prospect street, has received word from Ottawa that his only son, Private Frank Forie Porter, was admitted on April 16th to No. 2 Australian General Hospital, Boulogne, dangerously ill, wounded in the left leg. A later dispatch stated that Private Porter died of wounds on April 16th at that hospital. The sad news which was received on Wednesday has caused sincere sorrow, and the fullest sympathy goes out to the sorrowing relatives.

News was received yesterday morning that Pte. Carl Woodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Woodman, of this town, had been 'killed in action' at the front. Pte. Woodman was a fine young man, a member of the 85th B.C. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing family.

Pte. Harold Gordon, son of F. G. Gordon, of Avonport, has been killed

in action. He was a member of the 219th Batt. The sad news was received yesterday.

Many Wolfville friends learned with grief last week of the death of Lieut. Fred Manning, of wounds received in action. Lieut. Manning was a graduate in last year's class at Acadia and had a host of friends in Wolfville. He was a member of the 51st Batt., and a thorough soldier.

Arden Dakin, wounded  
Chas. Ferris, wounded  
Rej. Murphy, wounded  
I. W. Williams, wounded  
W. O. Strachan, wounded  
Elger Stevens, wounded  
Martin Nioforth, wounded

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## J. D. CHAMBERS

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