

# THE ACADIAN.

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## Editorial Brevities.

The Glace Bay Gazette understands that as a result of the protest from the press and theatre managers of the province the provincial government has practically agreed to amend in several respects the bill imposing taxes on theatre tickets. It is understood that the one-cent tax on five-cent tickets will be dropped. It is also likely that the tax on higher priced tickets will be charged to a lower amount in each case than provided for in the bill.

The German people are hearing more about democratic government, free institutions, responsible government and that kind of thing than ever before. The result, whether the government leads or is driven, cannot but be beneficial to Germany and the demands, is not without interest. Thinkers on broader lines than military control see Germany in danger in the light of present developments.

Cuba's declaration of war against Germany is first and foremost a declaration of friendship for the United States. It ranges the government of the island republic squarely in sympathy with America's war activities, and means that Cuba will take whatever action the American government advises and desires to aid in the fight against Germany. By no means the least important feature of Cuba's task will be to keep down the German propaganda in the island and prevent the use of Cuban harbors by German raiders and submarines.

It is interesting to note that Nova Scotia is building twenty-five wooden vessels, which are to be emergency ocean carriers, but later may go into the coastwise trade. In British Columbia operations are being carried on, on a large scale. Vancouver guarantees ship owners an annual dividend of fifteen per cent, on cost of ships for a period of ten years, providing they are built in the Province and sail from British Columbia ports. Most of these ships are grain carriers. There are twenty-five now under construction, only four of which are steel. Altogether Canada has orders for \$209,000,000 of ships many of which are wooden schooners.

The fact that Miss Rankin, the first woman to secure a seat in the United States House of Representatives, cast her first vote in that chamber against the President's call to recognize Germany's course as war on American rights, has led to some interesting comments. Miss Rankin did not vote nay because of either pro-German or anti-British sentiments, but because she hesitated to vote in favor of war. If that be women's attitude when great national issues are at stake, the question that naturally arises is, will the participation of women in politics make for world-peace, or will nations which give women equal rights be at a disadvantage when dealing with nations in which men only have the franchise.

## Satisfied Mothers.

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## Board of Trade.

The meeting of the Council of the Wolfville Board of Trade was held on April 11th. The subjects assigned for discussion at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade on April 18th at 7 o'clock are:

The entertainment of the delegates of the Western Nova Scotia Board of Trade on April 24th.

The advisability of forming a joint stock company for the purpose of acquiring the property at Evangelina Beach.

The amalgamation of the Wolfville High School and Acadia Collegiate Academy.

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## The Cost of Growing Potatoes.

(Experimental Farmer Note.) In potato growing provinces like New Brunswick there is always more or less discussion as to what it should cost to grow a good crop of potatoes and statements vary from as low as \$20.00 per acre to as high as \$125.00. Naturally there will be much variation in cost according to local conditions and especially to the ability of the land to produce without expensive fertilizing. It should be borne in mind that it will usually cost the potato specialist more to grow his crop than it will the farmer who follows mixed farming and makes his potato crop merely one of his many activities.

With a view to getting actual figures under average conditions in New Brunswick, a careful record has been made at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, for the past two seasons with an acre of land set apart for this particular purpose.

That are largely in the hands of the individual grower. As a general rule, however, it would be fair to charge a rent 10 per cent. of the value of the land, and special potato machinery will depreciate from 25 to 50 per cent. per year if used steadily for ten days each season. In 1915 the depreciation of the potato digger alone, used at the Experimental Station was \$6.00 per acre.

In 1915 the acre was planted with Green Mountain, Irish Cobbler and Empire State. Seed culture operations and harvesting cost in all \$67.93. Fifty barrels of 165 pounds each of marketable potatoes were obtained and sold at \$1.75 per barrel making a profit over cost of production of 90c per barrel. Seven barrels of culls were sold for \$5.50, so that the total profit for the acre amounted to \$75.50. This land was rather wet naturally and during the very rainy weather of June and July was several times flooded, causing missed hills and inferior plants generally. This land was originally cleared many years ago and after cutting hay for thirty years it was allowed to grow up to spruce, birch and alder. It was again cleared in 1913 and grew buckwheat in 1914.

In 1916 an acre was planted with Green Mountain seed. The total cost amounted to \$82.33 the increase over 1915 being due to high priced seed, higher priced fertilizer ingredients and very dear copper sulphate.

One hundred and twenty barrels of marketable potatoes were harvested and could have been sold at \$2.50 per barrel, making a profit per acre over cost of production of \$100.00. Six barrels of culls at 50c. making a total profit of \$100.20. Market price when potatoes were dug was \$2.25 per barrel. Later they could have been sold at \$3.25 but were held for seed.

This land grew hay for many years and was broken up and grew potatoes with 750 pounds fertilizer in 1915, corn with 18 tons barnyard manure in 1914, and oats without manure in 1915. This land is on a slope, fairly well drained, and except for washing out slightly between the rows left no bad effects from the June deluge.

## Wheat in Kings County.

It has been said that Kings county produces nothing but apples, whereas, as a matter of fact, the production of field crops per farm is only little below that of the best counties of the Province.

In order to furnish the flour required in the county, 140,000 bushels of wheat should be raised. There are 3500 farms and were every farm to produce forty bushels, two acres, the above quantity would be raised. Many farms are so small and so situated that they cannot produce a wheat crop. Every farmer with possible conditions should aim for at least three acres to meet possible requirements.

There is nothing bright in the present wheat outlook and the wisdom of providing for our requirements is abundantly clear. Let Kings county be the banner wheat producing county in Nova Scotia in 1917. As stated elsewhere in this issue the Farmers' Association of Kings county, through the assistance of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, made sure of 400 bushels of first quality seed wheat which can be had from the Woodworth Mills, Berwick, at \$2.75 per bushel to farmers in the county, and in addition there is considerable home grown wheat available. R. D. Lyons, Wolfville, has some White Russians.

Seed wheat in advancing rapidly in price and the supply required should be secured as early as possible. From present indications flour is likely to be much higher in the future and every possible effort should be made to grow to the limit of our requirements.

W. S. BLAIR, Pres. of the Kings County Farmers' Association

## Western Nova Scotia Board of Trade.

The following will be the program for the third quarterly meeting of the Western Nova Scotia Board of Trade, which is to be held in Wolfville on Tuesday, April 24th. There will be an afternoon session opening at 5 o'clock and an evening session beginning at 7.30 o'clock.

Minutes of last regular meeting.

Report of Committee on Potato Diseases and their Control, by Paul A. Murphy, Dominion Plant Pathologist for N. E. and N. S.

The Daylight Saving Scheme, Bear River Board.

The practicability of inducing No-

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is a country's biggest asset, but patriotism should begin at home,—in the town you live in, in your native province. This is an appeal for a practical patriotism that will make the people of this community realize that they have neglected their own town in looking at the larger national problem.

Practical patriotism demands that we devote ourselves to the advancement of our own community; if all people do this we shall have a big country and not a few big cities. We must patronize our home industries and above all, if we are to make our community a large, prosperous and attractive one in which to live, we must support our own local stores. We must buy our goods from our own community merchants that we may have big, attractive shops, and a prosperous town. Patriotism demands that we "buy at home," and insists that we instigate a BUY-AT-HOME Campaign.

The folly of buying goods wherever offered so long as they were cheap has been realized by Great Britain. For years she bought her dyes from Germany because the German dyes were cheaper. The result was her own dye factories were ruined. But when War broke out no more German dyes could be obtained and British factories worth billions were helpless from lack of dyes. Britain needed practical patriotism.

In the same way, the buying of goods from the Upper Canadian provinces is proving a serious menace to your community and your province. Your merchants feel it keenly and stagnation is bound to come to your town if the people persist in buying anywhere but at home. In some towns of this province the effects are already apparent. The danger is a real one. Are you practical enough in your patriotism to see that your duty is to "buy at home"? This is part of a big, earnest campaign of appeal to the people of this province to "BUY AT HOME."

To realize the danger you must consider your community as if it were a country. It was realized in practically every country in the world that if people were given permission to buy wherever they thought they could buy cheaper, that the result would be prosperity for some and poverty for others. The result was each nation put up a high tariff wall. That is, each nation said to the other, "If you try to sell goods to my people, I am going to charge a heavy duty and make it so expensive to buy your goods that people at home will buy only homemade goods." They did it. And the result everyone knows. That policy has built up enormous industries in Canada so that we have kept our money at home and have become a rich nation.

The community is a nation in miniature. We cannot put up a high tariff wall to protect our own merchants, but we can appeal to the high sense of patriotism among our people. That high sense of patriotism will show them the permanent advantage of buying from their own town merchants and demonstrate the weakness of buying from other cities, for a possible temporary advantage.

Practical patriotism demands then that we patronize our home industries, that we buy from our home merchants. Just as, nationally, we have seen the folly of sending out of the country all our money, so municipally, we can now see the menace of sending thousands of dollars yearly out of our own communities to buy goods in distant cities. The spirit of patriotism says that we shall BUY-AT-HOME. And this is an appeal to that spirit, an appeal to the patriotism of the people of this community to buy their goods at home and build up their home town. BUY-AT-HOME is the slogan.

Say it over, BUY AT HOME  
Everybody, BUY AT HOME  
This is the great BUY AT HOME Movement.

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va Scotians now living in the New England States to return to their native land and take up farming as a vocation. Middlesex Board.

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Halifax, April 9. The record which the Nova Scotia men have made in this war is surely one of which we may be proud. The individual courage, resourcefulness, and strength of the men has been frequently marked, and all the traditions of Nova Scotia and her glorious past are being upheld. The death of another one of her brave sons re-emphasizes this, and every Nova Scotian who falls adds but another leaf to the laurel wreath. Capt. Eric Dennis who went over with the 40th and became Captain and Adjutant of that Battalion, notwithstanding his responsible position, and reverted to the rank of Lieutenant, going over to France with his friend, Lieut. Dossie; the latter was killed in October just as his father was starting overseas as Quartermaster of the 40th; his other brother being a Lieutenant in the 10th Siege Battery. Capt. Dennis has been in a number of heavy engagements; three

times within forty days he was recommended for the military cross which was awarded to him, and now the crown of his glory is a small wooden cross in an obscure cemetery somewhere in France. When we read of deeds of heroism, such as have been displayed by so many of our Nova Scotian boys, we immediately experience two emotions—one of pride that we belong to the same province and are of the same blood as men of this kind, and we glory in their brave deeds—the other is a feeling of determination that the cause for which we have given so much shall not fail, and that their sacrifices shall not be in vain. We are determined that the cause shall be carried to a successful issue, and we know that there are men in Nova Scotia, many of them who will take up the work which these brave men have laid down and help in the struggle against Prussian militarism, which has brought sadness to so many hearts and has shortened the lives of so many useful men. Nova Scotia has not shirked yet, and her men will not fall when the cause of liberty is at stake.

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