

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Breviews.

A London despatch announces the death of the Duchess of Connaught, which occurred on Wednesday, March 14th, from pneumonia. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, with their family, left Ottawa, after five years' residence in Canada, on October 11th of last year.

The bill to amend the Nova Scotia Franchise Act, which places women on the same footing as men with regard to the exercise of the franchise, passed its second reading in the House of Assembly at Halifax on Wednesday. The admission of women to the bar of Nova Scotia also received unanimous approval.

Conservation of Food Products.

At the present time when our every energy and effort is being put forward to increase the production of food ever before a large factor in the winning of the war, one's attention naturally turns to the food stocks available, and the waste evidenced in their handling. With no commodity in waste so apparent as it is in the handling of eggs.

During the past few years special endeavor has been made to bring this matter to the attention of producers and the wholesale trade. This appeal, however, is addressed more particularly to retailers, many of whom do not seem to realize the extreme perishability of eggs.

It is a common practice at this season of the year for many retailers to advertise the increasing egg supply and the rapidly falling prices, by displaying piles of eggs in their store windows. The eggs thus exposed in many cases come under the direct rays of the sun and are subjected to a temperature behind the plate glass window of about 100 degrees. The excessive heat resulting causes serious deterioration through evaporation accompanied by loss of flavor.

It is good business to advertise, but window displays of eggs defeat the aim of the advertiser, in that the resulting deterioration of the eggs causes dissatisfaction among consumers, and so retards consumption. Eggs should be kept in the cleanest, coolest, driest place in the store, removed from mustiness, foul odors, or other sources of contamination.

The food value of eggs, their freedom from waste, the saving in time, labor and fuel in their preparation, and the favorable way they compare in price with other articles of food places them in an important place in the diet of our people. Now, as never before in the history of our Dominion the conservation of food supplies must be one of our chief considerations, and the waste now apparent in the handling of eggs, that can be eliminated by careful and more up-to-date methods, is a consideration that will appeal to every citizen who has at heart the best interests of his fellow citizens, his country, and the Empire as a whole.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Grand Pre Dyke will be held at Evangeline Hall, Hortonville, on Saturday, March 31st, at 2 o'clock.

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Changed His View.

Col. Frank H. Simmonds, the war correspondent, who writes letters in the Review of Reviews and other periodicals were widely read, is back after another visit to England and France.

He says that the present visit has led him to change his opinions on some points. A year ago he was inclined to believe that the war would conclude with a stalemate, that neither side would win a decisive victory and be able to dictate the terms of peace, and that when both parties had become exhausted, negotiations for a settlement would begin. This opinion was based in part upon the conviction that the British people as a whole were not then awake to the full significance of the struggle and would not be awake until it was too late. The masses were depressed in mind and in a degree stupefied by the suddenness and awfulness of the tragedy. But at present conditions are quite different. England is today sad but determined. When the change began, or what particular events caused the change, he does not say, and to the question different answers have been given. The feeling, however, ever produced, is now universal that this war will be different in its issues from any preceding war, that the very existence of the British Empire depends upon the annihilation of the system which has made Belgium what it is today. The French saw this in 1914. England did not then see it. But England sees it today. The bitterness is not against the Germans. It is against Prussianism, and England is resolved not to be Prussianized. What Prussianism means has been taught by the Lusitania, by Edith Cavell, by Capt. Fryal, by the submarine, and the lesson cannot be forgotten. The Englishman is fighting not because he delights to be a soldier. The sword has been forced into his hand, and he will not lay it down though the war go on for years.

Interesting Letter from the Front.

Somewhere in France.
Feb. 20th, 1917.

To the members of Red Cross Society, Wolfville, N.S.
Dear Ladies:—Kindly pardon my delay in acknowledging, and expressing my thanks for the excellent socks (2 prs.) which you sent me. They reached me via Whitley just as we were about to leave the rest billets for the firing line.

We are out now for a period. These few lines will explain my delay. Possibly you know that nearly 25 per cent. of our brigade was drafted the first part of December for various battalions at the front. John Atwell, Martin Nicolorth, Roy Bezonson and myself are the only near Wolfville chaps in the 2nd. The Canadian Black Watch, a battalion which has made a big name for itself in this war, particularly on the Somme and around Ypres. There are two Nova Scotia officers in our company, Lieut. Stewart, formerly of Cambridge, and Lieut. Studd, Adj. of Halifax. Lieut. Campbell, of Weymouth, one of six brothers in the service of King and country, was an officer in B Co., but was killed a few days ago.

For six weeks we have had, for France, unusually cold weather, the thermometer near the zero mark. This in a damp climate, made duty on post on eight hour job rather a cool performance. However, the trenches remained hard and the absence of mud was a pleasure in itself. The weather is said to have been the coldest since 1886. Now the season has broken and mud and fog begin to hold their sway till weather conditions bring on the big spring drive.

I do not intend to write about the war. We are resting now in a typical French mining village—a billeting of soldiers in private houses. Unlike the days of Charles I, the process is now with owners welcome and consent for consideration arranged for by the government. There are eight of us in this house and we fill one room pretty effectively. Our hosts speak a little English as we speak French, but we are learning a little mutually from each other and are enjoying life as well as can be expected from temporary exiles far from all we love and all we hold most dear.

The houses here are built of brick and are superior generally to the average mine company house in N.S. The people are very friendly and kind, without reason for the soldiers of Canada stand between them and the German guns.

Small shops and estaminets abound. The latter are simply drinking places where one may also obtain food, such as eggs, bread, potato chips, etc. In some villages nearly every house is an estaminet, the buildings of a very ancient order.

The inhabitants are still plying their business on the fringe of war, some, times not knowing when they may be shelled out of the old rookeries which they call home. A peculiarity of this country is the clustering of the people in towns and villages. These seem to be no country as we understand the term. One sees broad fields and in the distance of wheat, often no house in sight. The owner of the fields is in some village nearby, house facing the street with outbuildings grouped about in the form of a hollow square.

I do not know if these little jottings will prove of any interest, our reads so much reliable and unreliable from this country. Some time later I may write you a few notes on other phases. Yours very sincerely,
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Convention Call. February, 1917.
The annual Convention of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance is hereby called to meet in V. M. C. A. Hall, Halifax, March 29th, at 10 30 a. m. The Executive Committee will meet at 9 a. m.
There will be three sessions. The afternoon session will deal with the question of the amalgamation of Social Council of Nova Scotia with the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance. The Social Service Council will be represented by Canon C. W. Vernon. All churches and temperance organizations are hereby invited and earnestly requested to appoint delegates to this Convention.
Pastors of all congregations, officials of all societies, are urged to bring this call before their respective organizations. The following national leaders and others expect to be present and address the meetings: Dr. F. Albert Moore, Toronto; Dr. J. G. Shearer, Toronto; Mr. F. S. Spence Toronto.
Will all friends of Temperance kindly see that contributions are forwarded to the Provincial Treasurer, P. McG. Archibald, Truro, a week before the date of meeting. The rail says will grant the usual reduced fares. All delegates ask for Standard Certificates at points of departure.
REV. H. WIGLE, President.
D. C. RO-S Secretary.

Max. Bar.	30.47
Min. Bar.	28.95
Max. temp.	49.6
Min. temp.	7.3
Mean temp.	20.3
Departure	-0.1
No. clear days	2
No. fair "	11
No. cloudy "	15
No. days rain	5
No. days snow	10
Total said	1.66
" snow	13.4
" precipitation	3.00
Departure	-0.46
Max. daily rain	0.61
" snow	4.1
Wind direction	SW.
Total mileage	7521
Mean velocity	33.46
Hours sunshine	172.3

W. A. COIT, Observer.

On Sunday evening next the minister will preach in the Methodist church on the subject: "Is the war going to yield any good results? Have we anything to do with this business?" Visitors made welcome.

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