

# THE ACADIAN.

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## Editorial Brevities.

Germany continues to make enemies among the neutrals. China, a country of unlimited trade possibilities and prior to the war a centre of German activity, is now on the verge of war. Even if the break is avoided the present strained relations will make it more difficult for Germany to re-establish trade relations. After the war the German trader who seeks a share of the world's business will learn things which should exercise a wholesome influence in making the Germans a better people.

An official Berlin despatch says that in a raid on the British coast on Feb. 25th, German warships steamed into the English Channel beyond the line from Dover to Calais and into the mouth of the Thames river, where they encountered British destroyers, which were dispersed and damaged, the German ships returning unharmed. The despatch does not explain why this wonderfully successful expedition was not carried to its logical conclusion. German warships after defeating and dispersing a British fleet in the mouth of the Thames missed the opportunity of the war. They should have proceeded up the river and blown London off the map.

Previous to the war, Germany and Austria reaped huge profits from the de-tinning and degalvanizing of our refuse metals, and fruit pulp tins, sardine tins, salmon tins and all kinds of discarded metals, which were returned to us from Germany after treatment in the shape of trays of all descriptions, match boxes, match strikers, letter racks, photograph stands and many other articles which were on exhibition. The Germans had taken from England, at the very lowest, 30,000 tons of old tins per annum, valued at five dollars per ton, and at pre-war prices for every \$5,000 worth of old tins the Germans made \$7,500 worth of pure tin alone. Now it is proposed that England will deal with this waste by a new process.

## Shipbuilding Revived.

While Germany's ruthless and lawless campaign against the world's shipping is not likely to prove any great factor in their favor as regards the ultimate result of the war, it has created an economic crisis that is receiving much attention from business interests.

In the United States some of the foremost writers of the day are warning the people that they must get marine sufficient to meet the transportation problem.

The same note of warning has been sounded to Canada and in a number of the counties of our province enterprising men are preparing to meet the situation.

Shipbuilding in former years was one of the leading industries of our province and indications point to a very substantial renewal of this occupation in the near future. In fact many yards are already busy and vessels are now under construction.

In former years Wolfville men were actively engaged in shipbuilding and many fine vessels were constructed in the yards here. Whether present conditions are such as to make the undertaking profitable or not is a matter which our business men should take into consideration.

In the crippling of its transportation facilities this continent is receiving a drastic object lesson. This is being recognized both in the United States and Canada.

In a recent edition the Montreal Standard devotes an entire page to substantial and convincing reasons as to why Canada should establish a virile shipbuilding plant.

It is estimated that the destruction of tonnage by submarines has reached a total of over four million tons. The demand for merchant ships is therefore very urgent.

Nova Scotia with its timber, coal and iron products, is the natural home of the shipbuilding industry. Before the war Canadian ships carried less than one-tenth of the product exported from Dominion ports, while very large quantities of other Canadian products passed through American ports.

It is calculated that before the war Canadians were paying over fifty million dollars yearly in ocean freights, almost all of which went into the pockets of foreign ship owners.

This heavy export business makes it imperative that Canada must have her own ships to carry on her trade when peace and normal conditions are restored.

The creating of a mercantile marine is a matter which should interest the farmers and fruit-growers particularly as the agricultural exports from Canada exceed in value, and tremendously in excess in bulk, that of other commodities.

Canada has every natural advantage necessary for the successful development of the shipbuilding industry. With her extensive coast line, numerous harbors and practically all constructive material, the success of such an enterprise goes without saying.

Whether 'God Save the King,' with its implication of imperial connotation, or 'O Canada,' with its more strictly national note is to be sung at meetings of the Women's Canadian Club, is an issue which threatens to divide a goodly portion of Ottawa society.

# The Bible Society and the War.

Since the war began the British and Foreign Bible Society has distributed among the soldiers and sailors and interned prisoners of the countries now at war, more than 5,500,000 copies of the Scriptures in fifty different languages, and the Canadian Bible Society and its auxiliaries have distributed more than 270,000 copies of the Soldier's Khaki Testament among our Canadian soldiers, and have promised to provide a free copy for every soldier going overseas. It has also provided a copy, in his own language, for every interned prisoner in Canada. For sick and wounded soldiers and sailors of all nations the Society undertakes to present as many Testaments, Gospels and Psalters as are needed to all the Red Cross organizations and field and base hospitals in Great Britain, France, Russia and any country engaged in the war. These books, bound in khaki, are also supplied free of charge and carriage paid, for prisoners of war, for interned aliens and for civilian refugees. For putting the Word of God into the hands of the combatants without distinction between friend and foe the Society has been in command of resources and machinery which belong to no other organization, and it has labored without ceasing to turn this great emergency into a great opportunity for spreading abroad the Gospel of God's redeeming love.

In addition to free distribution, the Society has granted to those in any country who give away books among soldiers and sailors, Pocket Testaments, Gospels and Psalters at a war discount—which means that they obtain such books at a mere fraction of what they cost. Also the Society's colporteurs have done splendid work in Belgium, France, Italy and many other countries where the war has raged, and many interesting and pathetic instances might be related.

For example: A German army chaplain, to whom we sent Testaments for Protestant soldiers, replied: "Although I am a Catholic priest, I am willing to undertake the circulation of the Testaments. In these hard times it is necessary that all Christians, whatever their confession, stand together to build the Kingdom of God." In a letter of thanks for a Bible one German soldier wrote: "It was the right food at the right time. May God reward you for it."

An application has been received in London from the depot of the Imperial Majesty in Odessa, through the wife of General Brusiloff, for fifty thousand copies of the four Gospels bound together, and fifty thousand Psalters for the needs of the South-western Army. These books will be given to respond to this request, as far as money may be received for this special object.

**Women and the Franchise.** Announcement by the Ontario government of an intention to confer the franchise on women, and the decision of Western legislatures to the same effect naturally creates interest in the status of women in relation to the Federal franchise. The old question as to whether or not a woman is a person in the meaning of the statute, conferring the franchise, is again raised in discussion of the right of those granted a provincial franchise to vote in Federal elections. The Dominion law gives to every provincial elector the right to vote for Federal representatives, but as that right was granted when males only voted there is room for a legal question as to the Federal right of women since granted provincial franchise rights. The Dominion authorities may get over the matter by letting the courts decide the point, or by passing a short act enfranchising or disenfranchising the women, or by again establishing a Federal registration. Past experience has made the latter course most unlikely, even as a means of escape from a difficult problem. Ontario's decision makes woman's suffrage throughout Canada a certainty of the near future. It may even determine Ottawa not to put obstacles in the way of the franchise by women who enjoy the right to vote in provincial affairs.

**Evelyn Starr's Third New York Recital.** Anolian Hall, New York, was the scene of another triumph for Evelyn Starr, the young violinist, who gave her third recital for the season there last Monday at a noon, February 10th. She began with Bach's E Major Concerto, which she played with great dash and vigor. Bach may never have heard his Allegro played as fast two hundred years ago in old Leipzig, but Evelyn Starr did not destroy the genial, old world spirit of the concerto by playing it in a manner acceptable to a modern public that is accustomed to performances the old world never dreamed of. She was recalled again and again for her brilliant, energetic and rhythmically strong performance.

Mendelssohn's E Minor Concerto with orchestral accompaniment condensed to a piano part, completed the program. Here again the violinist showed her technical mastery and the buoyant spirit of youth. She had plenty of breath when necessary, but it was evident she was temperamentally better suited with movements requiring dash and vivacity. She took the last movement at a great pace but her clean, neat, technical finish prevented any blur or confusion. The recital was emphatically a success. From *Medical Cosmos*, New York, March 1st.

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**National Service Literature Kings-County Farmers Association**

One of the most valuable of recent literary contributions to the great cause is a booklet by Professor Stephen Leacock, entitled "National Organization for War." In this booklet Dr. Leacock makes an urgent call for national thrift and national saving. He attacks in vigorous style the evils of extravagance at this crisis in Canada's history, and by trenchant phrase and apt illustration disposes of various common errors in regard to individual spending of money during war time.

This pamphlet was originally published by Dr. Leacock himself but the National Service Board were so convinced of its value in connection with their Thrift Campaign that they have had it republished and have undertaken its distribution. Copies may be obtained by writing to the Secretary of the National Service Board at Ottawa, or by applying to the National Service Director in any Province.

**Military Hospital Lantern Slides.** An Ontario minister the other day borrowed from the Military Hospital Commission a set of Lantern Slides. These slides show what goes on at the hospitals and sanatoria. That is, they show a mirthful of our injured soldiers are being restored to health and to power for self support, however serious their injuries may be. The minister exhibited the slides at three country churches under his charge. In returning the set he writes:—

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**Town Council.** At the regular monthly meeting of the Council on Wednesday evening the mayor and all the members were present.

The principal business was the passing of the estimates for the current year.

The Council and citizens are to be congratulated that it has been possible to keep the rate at 2 per cent. In view of the advance in prices of all articles citizens will be glad to know that their taxes are not to be increased.

Following are the principal items: Schools.....\$4,550 Streets.....1,900 County.....18,300 Salaries.....1,800 Interest.....487 Sinking Funds.....550 Post and Insure.....528 Street Lights.....525 Contingent.....250

The rate will be: General Tax, \$1.10; Schools, 7c; Sewers, 20c.

The Council unanimously decided to raise the amount required for the Patriotic Fund by public subscriptions.

Major Hamilton Gault, founder, and second in command of the famous Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, has arrived home from the front. Major Gault has lost a leg, and as he can't walk will be an aviator and fly, and will return to the front after winding up some private business in Canada.

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