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EDITORIAL NOTES

Today is election day in the United States.

Today the councillors for the different municipalities will be elected. There are contests in only half the wards in Kings Co.

We have not yet been asked to record the killing of any deer in Kings Co. during the short open period. Yarmouth reports over 20 killed which shows that they have become quite plentiful.

The coal situation is becoming quite serious in the Province. Soft coal is going up in price and deliveries are slow and hard coal has now become a luxury. There is none to be obtained in Kentville and the next lot to arrive will be sold at about prohibitive prices. The dusky diamonds are reaching up to the regular diamond value.

The price of the United States and Canadian wheat has again risen as a result of buying for outside account, and there are those who predict \$2 and even higher wheat before the next crop year comes round. As flour naturally increases in price with wheat, there can be no hope for cheaper bread for the consumer, so long as the present world conditions prevail.

The great war debts are growing rapidly. The debts of the seven largest nations in the war are in excess of 75 billion dollars, compared with 27 billions at the wars beginning. A New York bank has compiled the figures and made the foregoing estimate. The daily cost of the war is estimated at 105 million dollars as compared with 90 millions in April last. This war is creating unprecedented waste and destruction.

AN APPEAL FROM THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF NOVA SCOTIA

After consultation with the Military Authorities and others engaged in recruiting I make the following earnest appeal to the MEN AND WOMEN OF NOVA SCOTIA.

You have enjoyed peace and security all your days. Do you know why?

Because your forefathers paid the price with their sweat, their tears and their blood.

The young and strong men of today are merely asked to do as much for their children and their homes as was done for themselves by their sires.

Will they, by holding back, openly avow themselves a less worthy link in the golden British chain which joins our "generations each to each" than their ancestors, near or remote?

Dare those who still remain at home refuse or neglect to go to the succor of their brethren already, so gloriously, "At the Front?"

The main restraining influences are Employers and Parents.

The motives of such Employers as are improperly holding back their "hands" are so sordid that they only need to be suggested to arouse universal contempt.

Parents deserve generous sympathy. Their feelings are natural. But private feelings in times of dire national stress, must always yield to public necessity.

Let Mothers, who may be preventing their sons from enrolling consider how those sons will remember them, when they have to tell their children, in years to come, that they failed in their plain duty to our great British Brotherhood because "Mother Forbade."

The call, to each and all, is urgent, beyond words. Everything worth our living for as a

British people is at stake, and in extreme peril.

Each soul among us should pray that Right may prevail. Immediate decision and action should follow prayer.

The motto of every true Nova Scotian man or woman, ought now to be: "All for God and Native Land."

DAVID MacKEEN

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SHEEP DEVELOPMENT.

Prof. Blair gave the following report for the Committee at the Board of Trade meeting Friday evening:

Your committee beg to report that substantial progress has been made in assisting in the development of the sheep industry. Co-operating with the Kings County Farmers Association we were able to arrange for eleven meetings in sections where sheep raising is carried on.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture supplied two experts, in the management of sheep and the handling of their products, to meet the farmers in the various districts. In this way some 300 men directly interested in sheep were assisted and we feel that the efforts put forward by your committee in making these meetings possible have been productive of much good. Your committee wish to express their appreciation of the ready co-operation of the Kings County Farmers' Association and the assistance given by the Secretary of the organization. We also wish to say that the live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture have given all the assistance possible to make this effort productive of good.

The matter of forming a sheep raisers Association for the purpose of getting the highest price for the wool products on the farm and making possible the marketing of unwashed wool at the highest price, without a loss through the handling in small lots is being arranged for. The wool will be brought to a central point, graded by expert wool graders and sold directly to the manufacturer. The Department furnishing the expert assistance for this purpose. A saving of 25 per cent to the sheep raiser has been effected on wool in sections where this method has been adopted.

Your committee are of the opinion that the best means for raising the standard of sheep products is the introduction of more pure bred rams. With this in view efforts are being made to organize two or more Live Stock Associations composed of men who are rearing sheep to whom the Dominion Department of Agriculture will loan pure bred rams free of cost.

In order to obtain the assistance of the Department of Agriculture it is necessary however that the sheep raisers whose interest it is aimed to serve should meet together and show their willingness through organization to receive the assistance the Live Stock Branch is prepared to give.

Letters have been sent to farmers in South Alton, Upper Perseus, Prospect, Gaspereau, Woodville and White's Corner calling a meeting to be held at the Court House, Kentville, on Thursday, November 9th, at 2 p. m. sharp, and to the farmers of Harnoy Morristown, Burlington, Kingston and Lake George to meet at Aylesford Hall, Aylesford at 1 p. m. sharp November 10th.

These meetings if reasonably well attended will result in the introduction into sheep flocks of this County of about 15 pure bred rams within the next few weeks.

Your committee feel they have done their part in pushing forward the work placed in their hands by this the Kentville Board of Trade and as the matter stands at the present it is for those interested directly in sheep raising to decide whether they shall benefit by our efforts.

You committee wish further

to bring to your attention for your action the following resolution which if carried into effect will go far toward establishing industry on a permanent basis.

Resolution re Amending the Sheep Protection Act

Resolved that this the Kentville Board of Trade bring to the attention of the Provincial Government the necessity of amending the Sheep Protection Act and that an amendment be passed making it compulsory to the municipality that sheep-raisers in Nova Scotia losing sheep as the result of dogs shall be reimbursed to the extent of \$5.00 per head for each sheep so killed. On motion this report was received and the above resolution adopted.

TOWN COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Kentville Town Council was held on Wednesday with the Mayor and all Councillors present.

The Public Property Committee appointed to confer with Dr. Miller re town land adjoining Sanatorium grounds reported that no definite action had been taken and the matter of adding to present buildings was in abeyance.

Standing Committee reported for the past month were received:

Streets—Chairman Newcombe reported an expenditure of \$189.38 or total to date of \$1296.88.

School Board—Chairman Newcombe reported expenditure of \$673.24; total to date \$5642.48.

Water—Chairman Hiltz reported expenditure of \$320.10; total \$1041.60.

Police—Chairman Lamont reported expenditure of \$50.64; total \$657.20; also reported 2 arrests for drunkenness; 1 for street disturbance and resisting police and 1 for having a gambling machine fines \$50.00 with \$30.00 paid.

Finance—Chairman Caldwell reported expenditure of \$3962.70 and receipts of \$1986.29. Bank overdraft \$3151.95.

Petition read for a street light at foot of Dodge Lane. The matter was deferred in order to confer with Electric Light Co. in reference to change in lamps, etc.

The resignation of Mr. B. R. Bishop as Bandmaster of Town Band was read and accepted.

Mr. Fred Mitchell was appointed assessor in place of William McKittrick, deceased. Council adjourned.

MARITIME MEN RETURN FROM FRONT

Eighteen men hailing from various points in the Maritime Provinces were included in a large number of officers and men who arrived in Halifax on the 28th from England, wounded and on furlough. The Maritime Provincial men were: Samuel Campbell, Charlottetown.

Harvey Sabine, Bridgetown. James Balch, Smith's Cove, Digby Co.

Richard Jones, Springhill. Irving Hall, Lawrencetown. Frank Howe, St. John.

Hiram Le Couter, Bathurst. Gordon Bolter, Truro. Alfred Capewell, Fredericton.

F. E. Henderson, St. John. S. J. Chiswick, St. Stephen. E. V. Graves, Chester. Minto Wallace, St. John.

Samuel Mountain, New Waterford. T. W. Cossen, New Glasgow.

ENEMY'S WAR ON CIVILIANS HAS KILLED OR MAIMED 5,296

London, Nov. 1.—Premier Asquith, in a written reply to a question in the house of commons today, reported the number of British civilians killed, drowned and wounded by the enemy as follows: Killed or died of wounds or shock, 589; Drowned, 3,014; Injured, 1,693.

Nicklet Theatre
To-Night: "A Plunge for Life"
Being the 14th Episode of "The Iron Claw"
Wednesday and Thursday, November 8th and 9th
CATHRINE COUNTISS
The AVALANCHE
Friday and Saturday, November 10th and 11th
HAZEL DAWN
The Sales Lady

Ladies! TAILORING Gents.
We have a selection of goods at very reasonable prices. Goods we cannot buy again at the price.
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McQuarries' Tailoring
Webster St Kentville
W. J. Holloway, Manager Phone 121-- Box 275

MEETING OF PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Patriotic Committee for the Town was held in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon. There were present Secretary G. C. Roy, Prof. Blair, T. P. Calkin, A. E. Calkin, Capt. McBride, B. Webster, R. H. Lamont, E. B. Newcombe, H. G. Harris and Mr. W. H. Chase, chairman of the Committee for the County.

On motion Mr. E. B. Newcombe was appointed chairman of the work with G. C. Roy, secretary.

The amount apportioned was \$2000 to be raised by Kentville for the year 1916 or \$9000 to be raised for the whole County.

Mr. Chase gave a lot of valued information in mentioning the way they had organized in Wolfville for the work and the success obtained. The committee to oversee the work and have collectors appointed were B. Webster, A. E. Calkin, T. P. Calkin, R. H. Lamont, Capt. McBride, Prof. Blair and the secretary, G. C. Roy.

The work of collecting will start soon and we trust Kentville citizens will contribute liberally and secure the full amount of \$2000.

TRURO RESPONDS NOBLY

(Truro Citizen)
Truro did itself proud in connection with the British Red Cross collections Tuesday. The amount collected exceeded \$3,000.

There was one personal check for \$1,000, that of Mr. M. L. Urquhart, of the firm of McCulloch, Creelman & Urquhart, wholesale grocers. Truro exceeded the amount asked by \$500.

Another handsome personal cheque was from Mr. Hiram D. McLean, of McLean and McKay, lumbermen. It was \$200.

The total collections, final figures say, foot up to \$3,100.

It is stated that Major Crowe, who has recently returned from overseas has declined the banquet tendered him by the board of trade. He is said to have declared that if the citizens had money to spend on that sort of thing, they could easily spend it to better advantage.—Sydney Post.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION NOW

Another heavy increase in the price of newsprint last week makes the burden of the publisher still more heavy. Were newsprint the only item of increase country papers might still continue at the former price. But every thing that enters into the make up of a paper has increased from 20 to 100 per cent and some things used in small quantities have advanced even a greater per cent.

Weekly papers in Ontario, the West and in New Brunswick have advanced their subscription to \$1.50 a year and many in Nova Scotia have done likewise. Others have given notice of an advance at an early date. No semi-weekly paper like the Advertiser is now publishing at the \$1.00 rate and we are printing our paper at a loss and must raise our subscription rate to One Dollar and Fifty Cents Per Year in a few weeks.

Subscribers will still be given an opportunity to pay for their paper for 1917 at the old price of One Dollar if paid to us during the month of November. We are making this offer because we need money and we need it now.

Many very old accounts are in the hands of a Magistrate for collection. Those accounts will be collected forthwith with costs added. Others whose accounts are still owing for several years can be settled at our office early this month. For a short time we will allow such delinquents who pay now, all arrears and also pay for the full year of 1917, to settle at the One Dollar a year rate. As soon as the money we require for pressing needs is obtained this offer will be withdrawn.

Renew your subscription this week and save 50 cents per year. Send money by P. O. Order or Postal note, they cost less than registered letters. Add discount if checks are sent.

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Some 50 hotels in Toronto will close as they cannot meet expenses, since Prohibition went into force. Some one else has that money in probably a more productive channel of trade.