

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., APR. 26, 1918.

Mr. Philidel Rice, of the Leland Power School of the Spoken Word will give a recital in College Hall, Friday evening, May 3. Mr. Rice will read at the request of Miss Ganes "Peaceful Valley" by Edward E. Kidder. This is a rural comedy made famous by Sol. Smith Russell. This is the play through which, more than any other, Mr. Rice's reputation was made. The following statement will show in how high estimation Mr. Rice's work is held.

"Few men on the American platform have been accorded a more notable ovation than was Mr. Rice at the New York Chatauqua. He read 'Peaceful Valley' to a large evening audience. Following the rendition he was called back twice by the applause. Two nights later he gave 'David Garrick' and at the close the Chatauqua Salute was started in the audience and widely taken up—a most unusual ovation, as Bishop Vincent usually starts the salute from the platform and it is given but a few times in an active season."

Mr. Rice appears for the first time in Wolfville under the auspices of the Athletes Society and the patronage of the Department of Oratory at Acadia Seminary. Realizing the many demands upon the purse at the present time the tickets have been placed, general admission, 25 cents. South Gallery, two rows reserved at 35 cents. Plan at Rind's.

Baby's Health in the Spring

The spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overheated badly ventilated rooms and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent cold, constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The sad news reached Wolfville on Wednesday last that Mr. John Hunter Stevenson had died on board the S.S. 'Mareta' in Halifax Harbor just on the eve of his sailing for England. Mr. Stevenson spent over eight months in Wolfville and his many friends will be sorry to learn of his death. The remains were interred in St. John's cemetery, Halifax. Much sympathy goes out to Mrs. Stevenson and son as they start on their lonely voyage across the Atlantic.

A Timely Appeal.

We are the recipients of appalling war news. The war has been in progress for over three years. Our boys and those of our Allies have given their lives, their health, and all have suffered. The women of Belgium, France, Italy, Serbia, etc., have given more perhaps than have their men. Life we call the supreme sacrifice, but is it? Life after death we expect to be one joyous soul existence. It is more often the far easier alternative—death—than to go on bearing the burdens of earthly existence. We have read of them giving up honour, homes, children, wealth, health, loved ones—starving and ill. They have given their all, done their whole duty, while we have talked over our bit and only bit it has been for the majority of us. We have given Red Cross teas and subscribed to the Patriotic Fund, read the papers and kept at some touching incidents we have heard. We have all done that and had our souls stirred at addresses and lectures. There are people who are realizing and doing all in their power to help in this war. Many women are knitting and sewing, putting their best endeavours to the fore. All gratitude and honour to them is due. There are men who are giving their hard earned dollars, subscribing to the war loans, sending their boys because they themselves are unfit—doing their utmost.

But—the majority of us are not in this list. We are asked to conserve food not as a country only but as individuals and if we are to win this war it is up to every one of us to stop our complacency and we must win for we are in the 'right' attitude and put our souls into the fight. Why are the Germans making progress? Their only thought, endeavour, prayer is to win the war, all else is as naught. They put a grim determination into it. Are the women in their towns having bridge parties, serving refreshments, having church teas, entertaining as though it were peace time? Indeed they are not, and it is a fact we should be most heartily ashamed of that men and women claiming the intelligence we do are frivolous, time, money and food away. Thousands are starving, suffering and dying and in this country our heartlessness and selfishness becomes more ruthless. God is just and is with us, we say. We consider ourselves God's elect. Our civilization stands for all that is highest. We are justly proud of our moral national reputation. England has been the means of giving the world the high standards which we are fighting to retain. The time for individual sacrifice has arrived and if we do not heed the call of necessity

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One Hundred Casks of Lime due Next Week by Boat.

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To Test Tractors for Farm Work and Road Making at Truro.

The Agricultural College Farm, Truro has a Ford Tractor with which several tests on various kinds of work have been made and they also have a shipment of fourteen of these machines which are shortly expected. It is hoped this shipment will have been received by then. On Thursday, May and it is planned to have a Tractor Day at Truro, when the Ford and also the Cleveland Caterpillar type Tractor are to be tried out, especially with Road Machinery and at other kinds of work. A great deal of interest has been shown in both these types of Tractor and the Cleveland is particularly well suited for soft or rough ground. Good or bad road haulage, as it lays its own track as it goes along. Undoubtedly the test of these tractors will be instructive to all who can get there and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Tabernacle Missionary Concert. A Sunday School concert at the Tabernacle usually fills the hall with an interested and appreciative audience of parents and friends, and Sunday evening, the 21st, was no exception.

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PUBLIC AUCTION!

To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of N. B. Kilcup, North Grand Pr. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1918 at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following Stock and Articles:

1 superior Horse 5 yrs. old, weight 1355; 1 new milk Cow, 4 years old; 1 yearling Heifer; 1 heifer calf; 1 two-horse Wagon; 1 one-horse Wagon; 1 Truck; 1 Ox Cart; 1 two-seater Wagon; 3 Carriages; 2 Sleighs; 1 set Bob-sled; 1 long heavy Sled; 4 Ploughs; 3 Harrows; 2 Cultivators; 1 Horse Hoe; 1 double-mold-board Plough; 1 Sharpley Separator, nearly new; 1 root Picker; 1 Hay Cutter; 1 Horse Rake; 1 Potato Digger, 1 two-horse Mowing Machine; Hand Cart; 1 large iron Roller for cutting feed; 1 Truck Harness; 1 Express Harness; 1 Driving Harness; 1 set Platform Scales; Grind Stone; crate 5 rawberry boxes; a quantity of Seed Potatoes; Stillson Wrench; Hack; Horse Forks; Chains; Rope; Hand Saw, Buck Saw; Axes; Shovels and numerous other small articles useful about a farm. Also a quantity of Household Furniture.

TERMS.—Amounts under \$10.00, cash; over that amount, four months credit with approved joint note, at 7 per cent. interest. J. D. MARTIN, Auctioneer.

well-sustained, and a recitation by four young girls in the picturesque setting of heathen nations drew the attention of all. The recitation of a small boy, and the sweet singing of a small girl promise so much for the future of the (deserve special mention. A good collection was taken.

To Help Win the War

BY Producing Food

THE CANADIAN FOOD BOARD urges that at least one extra acre of cultivated crops be grown this year on every farm of Nova Scotia and from five to ten or more additional acres on the larger farms; and that every garden and every possible vacant lot in the towns and cities be cultivated.

To assist this, the Agricultural Production Committee of the Provincial Legislature aided in their policy by a grant from the Dominion Government announce the following:-

- (1) Arrangements have been made for Farmers' Special Credit, by which Bonus Field farmers may obtain loans payable after harvest from Banks for the purpose of purchasing seed and fertilizer.
(2) To secure supplemental labour for farmers—all boys from 15 to 19 years are being recruited as Soldiers of the Soil. Over 2,000 are already enlisted. There are local representatives in every county centre who will supply where possible neighbourhood boys or women or other available labour. Farmers' application for such labor should be forwarded free of postage to Arthur S. Barnstead, Organizing Secretary, Food Resources Committee, Halifax. It is also recommended that every person or firm, such as lumbermen, who have teams of horses or oxen that could be spared at seeding time, should hire these teams with or without teamsters at reasonable terms to farmers, so as to increase the acreage of cultivated crops.
(3) Business Firms and Co-operative Farmers' Associations making application are guaranteed against loss on the unsold surplus of oats, wheat and barley seed. This has already resulted in a satisfactory extra supply of seed being available for farmers through the regular channels of distribution.
(4) To supplement the supply of fertilizer in the hands of established companies, the Department of Agriculture has imported a substantial quantity of fertilizer to be sold, mainly in car-load lots, to centres where supplies are lacking.
(5) Seeds for early maturing Beans, suitable for planting and growing in Nova Scotia, have been secured and may be purchased at the Agricultural College, Truro, and other centres.
(6) A Bonus is being given on all Two-furrow Plow brought into the Province up to May 1st this year, and purchased by bona-fide farmers; and a like bonus on Seed Drills and Grain Planting Mills is given in the Cape Breton counties from Guysboro to Digby inclusive.
(7) Seventeen Farm Tractors have been imported to be sold at a cost and more will be provided in order.

For further information and practical bulletins apply to the Secretary of Agriculture, Truro, or the Secretary of Industries and Immigration, Halifax.

The British, the Dominion and the Provincial Governments appeal to every farmer and every citizen of Nova Scotia to do his best.

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Vast Issues Depend Upon the Welfare of Our Men!



Cheer Up and Thank God for the Y.M.C.A.

TRY to picture yourself in the muddy cold trenches after exciting days and long nights of mortal danger and intense nervous strain. Rushing "whiz-bangs" and screaming "coal boxes" are no respecters of persons. You are hit! But despite shock and pain you still can face the long weary trudge back to dressing station. Weary, overworked and depressed, you are prey to wild imaginations of that other coming ordeal with the surgeon. There are other "walking wounded," too! You must wait, wait, wait!

Up comes a cheery Y.M.C.A. man, the ever-present "big brother" to the soldier, with words of manly encouragement. "Close beside the dressing station the good generous folk at home have enabled him to set up a canteen. He hands you biscuits, and chocolate or coffee.

Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Fund \$2,250,000, May 7, 8, 9 Canada-Wide Appeal

"In thousands of cases," writes an officer, "it was that first hot cup of coffee that dragged the man back to life and sanity." The tremendous helpfulness of the Y.M.C.A. as an aid to the "morale," or fighting spirit, of the soldier is everywhere praised. No wonder the Germans make every effort to smash the Y.M.C.A. huts out of existence. The Y.M.C.A. is everywhere. You first met the helpful, manly Y.M.C.A. worker in camp, then on train and boat, at camp in England and in France, close to the firing line. Often he risks his life to reach you in the trenches. He has won the warmest praise from military authorities, statesmen—the King!

Have you a precious boy at the front? You cannot be "over there" to guide him away from fierce temptations of camp and city. You cannot comfort him in his supreme hour of trial. Your parcels to him are necessarily few. But the Y.M.C.A. thank God, is "over there," going where you cannot go—doing the very things you long to do—doing it for you and for him. Will you help? This vast organization of helpfulness needs at least \$2,250,000 from Canada for 1918. For your boy's sake be GENEROUS!

National Council, Young Men's Christian Association Campaign Directors for Maritime Provinces New Brunswick: Eben H. Turnbull, 64 Prince William St., St. John, N.B. Nova Scotia: H. G. Cook, Chronicle Bldg., Halifax, N.S. P. E. Island: Lieut. Blair Dawson, Headquarters Y.M.C.A., Charlottetown.

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PHONE 55. FRANK W. BARTEAUX.

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WOLFVILLE, N.S.

Local

Mr. W. B. B. last in town, go J. F. Hales.

Mrs. C. H. B. spending the vicinity, return last.

Dr. Archibald gave address last Sunday M. C. A. Camp.

See Graham's Capt. and M. the meeting of the Berwick this week the Wolfville B.

Mrs. Van Zool States property which she received Mr. W. Brown, fax, who is con reside.

There will be Give Service O. Westmorland. The Girls are re contributions for to this meeting.

Ke Lodge give guests th Good accommo Afternoon Tea Mrs. Ernest Fay Phone 50.

Dr. G. R. De Witt has been weeks in Florida Saturday last. main away from many friends of see him looking

Bicycles and have the agency Indian. Place 3

The Olive Serv lecting old gold week. When he bear this in "junk" for the bit help. From collected before This money all p

Dr. W. B. Y. recently sent the Baptist Mission memorial to his one time Presb Dr. Young now Denver with his is a teacher in that city.

The Daughte knowledge with dollars from the ting Club. This in 1916 by some women of the tious of learni gatherings have splendid work knitting and in Wolfville boys

The regular the Daughters held at the R afternoon, May committee is ch contribute a sp instead of servi at the last member kindly slet in swelling need needs are fund must be r

Money to lost ty. Apply to R. Ramsdell James place s Brooklyn, N. Y. months' leave for, the Rev. who has been Work Committee Christian An pastor at the Creek, Mich. or after May 1 (Dr. Shaw is a graduate of A

A letter from Waltair, India how that heve missionar y Calcutta about and Mrs. Hig journey to Can ble in order t son, Lieut. Pr been granted the fighting Ryal Flying term of servi front.—Marit

To RERT—Hesse, Posses

The Boy Scho church last (about eight) they made a sang several h iness. The Christian Scho by the head Mr. McAvoy's work in this o preached on t the call to wo is by far the Bouts we ha Brown is to b on the success new baptis which he ha his ex interest to bit.