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EDITORIAL NOTES

It seems scarcely possible that the Christmas season is only a little over two weeks away. The glad time always comes with a rush at the end and the wise will not longer delay in making necessary preparations for the festival. Our adv. columns indicate that some of the business-places at least have taken time by the forelock and are prepared for Christmas shoppers. All will need to be alert if they wish to reap the harvest that the yuletide-furnishes the enterprising merchant. THE ACADIAN will gladly render every assistance in its power and is in a position to be of real use as its columns during the next two weeks will be eagerly scanned by those who seek suggestions for holiday gifts. Shop early and buy where you are invited to buy in our advice and good-advice top.

Wolfville's fire-fighting force requires additional equipment which should be furnished without further delay. At a public meeting of the citizens held nearly two years ago an amount for this purpose was voted which should be sufficient for present needs if judiciously expended and most of this yet remains to the credit of the department. The most pressing requirement at present appears to be some means of getting quickly to the scene of the fire with sufficient material and men to fight a small blaze before it has had a chance to get headway. An inexpensive motor-vehicle equipped with chemical and other fire-fighting appliances added to our present outfit would appear to be sufficient to provide efficient fire protection for the present.

While the street department was carrying on its regular fall cleaning-up a few weeks ago loads of partly decayed leaves and similar material were hauled to the dump by town teams. This appears like a waste that some of our enterprising farmers ought to get after without delay. Containing practically all the elements that make for plant growth this material should well repay the gathering. It is certainly worth more than commercial fertilizer and could be readily procured at a minimum of cost. Some day this fact will be adequately recognized and the man who gets wise to it first will be the richer.

Advocates of diversified farming, even on the five or ten-acre orchard, are having their innings this year. The fruit grower with a cow or two, a flock of hens, a pig, yes, and a few bees, is feeling the pinch of low fruit prices less than the man who depends solely on his trees.

In the western province of British Columbia they have what is known as "apple week" when every body is expected to do the utmost to promote the sale and use of this fruit which is one of the chief products of the province. The idea is a good

one and might be adopted with profit in Nova Scotia. In fact there are many things which we might learn from the younger provinces if we were not too wise to be taught. Co-operation between producer and consumer in Nova Scotia should be as active as it is in British Columbia and not for a week, or a month or a year, but all the time. That such co-operation does not exist is adequately shown by the fact that in the menus of our leading hotels a first place is given to all manner of tropical fruits while the apple is rarely given a place. The Nova Scotia apple is not a product of which any hotel chef need be ashamed. It offers culinary opportunities which would tempt the palate of even the most blasé traveller accustomed to the exotic feshpots of any land.

GERMANS PLAN WAR OF REVENGE

London, Dec. 1.—That the Germans are actively planning a war of revenge, chiefly against France, for which purpose they have concluded a secret military agreement with Russia is the main point of "a memorandum by a person in close touch with the best-informed German circles in Berlin and Munich," communicated to the Daily Mail which displays it under big head lines.

The paper claims to have made exhaustive inquiries into the memorandum's accuracy in Germany, London and Paris, with the result the Mail says, that it has been very largely supported thereby. Except for precise details, the Mail's story does not differ materially from similar statements printed from time to time in anti-German papers.

The memorandum particularizes with respect to alleged arrangements to enable Germany to utilize Russia's resources including complete international re-organization which will make Russia capable of supporting both herself and Germany, so that Germany may ignore any sea blockade.

It says that German armament firms will establish factories in Russia, whose armies will be equipped thereby and submarines and mine-layers will be built in Russian dockyards under German guidance and manned by Russian crews under German officers.

Poland is to be crushed and annexed by Russia, so as to give Russia and Germany a common frontier.

The Mail claims that its inquiries regarding the memorandum have elicited the fact that 500 German officers are now in Moscow carrying out the conditions of the secret agreement: that many engineers from Krupp's have begun the reorganization of Russian munition works while German engineers are reconditioning the Russian railroads to the Polish front.

Minard's Liniment for Garget in Cows

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HOPE ON

The early sunrise giveth place To the full light of day; With evening coming on apace It quickly fades away. But, at the setting of the sun We know its for the best, And looking for the day to come We turn our thoughts to rest.

And so in life new hopes are born, Rise high—then swift depart; Our spir ts flag—our life's forlorn, And trouble fills the heart. But, when those troubles come our way Let's turn our thoughts to rest And w th the coming of the day We'll know—'twas for the best. —Bernard I. Fry

"Is your boy making himself useful on the farm since he got out of college?" "Not yet," said Mr. Cobbles, "but I've painted the tractor a bright red, put a big horn on it, and hung a license tag at the rear, and I'm hoping that after a while I'll be able to persuade Sam to drive it occasionally instead of a sport car."

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

FRIDAY
Safeguard:—He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.—Psalm 91:11.

SATURDAY
The Golden Rule:—As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them.—Luke 6:31.

SUNDAY
Boast Not:—Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Prov. 27:1.

MONDAY
Hear The Word:—O earth, earth, earth, hear—the word of the Lord.—Jeremiah 22:29.

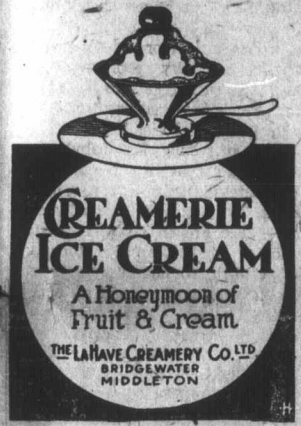
TUESDAY
Like Produces Like:—Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6:7.

WEDNESDAY
Pride a Pitfall:—Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.—Proverbs 16:18.

THURSDAY
God Loves the Good:—Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart.—Psalm 73:1.

MARKED DECREASE IN THE CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR IN CANADA

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Per head consumption of spirits in Canada the last fiscal year was the lowest recorded. In 1869, the first record given by the Department of Customs and Excise in its annual report of the per head consumption of spirits in Canada was 1,124 gallons. It reached the highest level in 1874 with a per capita consumption of 1,994 gallons. Last year it was .860 gallons as compared with .857 gallons in 1921 and in comparison with an average consumption since 1869 of .922 gallons.



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Lemon 50 cents lb.
Orange 50 cents lb.
 - RAISINS**
Seeded and Seedless, 20 cents pkg.
 - DATES**
15 cents per pound
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Almonds and Walnuts
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