

Editorial Brevities.

THE ACADIAN is very glad to be able to give its readers this week a most interestingly written story by our clever young townsman, Mrs. Evelyn Smith Tufts. It is copied from the Utica, N. Y., Saturday Globe of the 10th inst., in the columns of which it occupied a prominent place and was appropriately illustrated. Our readers will enjoy it, we know.

Plans are now being made for some of the prisoners in the detention camp at Amherst to be put to work on the Experimental Farm at Nappan. They will clear some of the property not now cultivated, which might be of use in the work of the farm, work to be started in the early part of August. The prisoners will go to and from the farm every day. A strong force of guards will be with them at all times.

The total population of Canada at the beginning of the present year, according to an official estimate made by the census department, was 8,075,000. This is the first time that the eight million mark has been passed and in the total was included, of course, Canada's soldiers at the front. The growth of population since the census was taken in 1911 is officially estimated at approximately 850,000 or an average of about 200,000 per year.

It is proposed to hold meetings in all important centres throughout the Empire on August 4th—the anniversary of the declaration of war—in which expression should be given to the determination of the people to carry on the war until a successful issue has been achieved. It is surely the view of Britons everywhere that peace should not be considered until complete victory is obtained, and it would be well to give expression to these views.

Montreal Journal of Commerce.—The decision of Alberta to become 'dry' after July 1st, 1916, is in keeping with the spirit of the age. The present war has given 'booze' a body blow, as it has been repeatedly shown that efficiency in a man is killed by liquor. Insurance companies have also been losers of the drink evil. It costs an insurance company one third less to carry a teetotaler than to carry a moderate drinker. The teaching of life insurance experience is that the use of alcoholic beverages is harmful, and shortens life.

The late Sir Sanford Fleming was one of the great group of men with large vision who attained prominence in the period before confederation in Canada, and who throughout a long life made valuable contributions to Canadian progress. He was also an ardent imperialist, and an advocate of imperial federation. The development of Canada's transportation system owes much to him, and he was the champion of an 'All Red' cable and telegraph system for the Empire, which has yet to be completed. He was associated with many great enterprises in Canada and was the recipient of many honors conferred upon him for distinguished services. The name of Sir Sanford Fleming will hold a prominent place of honor in the history of the Canada of this time.

Ever since Confederation Canada has been cursed by the patronage system and by an element in both parties whose only claim to patriotism was the money it would put in their pockets. Party considerations have been far too influential in appointments to office, and too many civil servants have not thought it improper to continue their political activities in the public departments at Ottawa or in the offices they filled throughout the country. Moreover a few of these officials have been willing to cooperate with rascals outside in order to plunder the treasury.

The sense of party loyalty has been such that it was thought necessary to defend such people and their methods. Those who ventured to condemn were regarded as bad party men, willing to enjoy the advantages of party associations but not willing to submit to unpleasantness and crookedness without whining. Ninety-nine out of every hundred men in every constituency, and ninety-nine out of every hundred men in Parliament, whether upon one side of politics or the other, were expected to keep silence or to make feeble and dishonest arguments in behalf of corrupt doings rather than punish a few mercenaries who offered the shield of party devotion as their protection and defence.

By insisting upon a thorough inquiry into charges of wrongdoing and by a few strong sentences in Parliament, Sir Robert Borden has changed the whole political outlook. According to Sir Robert's code there should be no more consideration for Conservative mercenaries and corruptionists than for doubtful people who belong to the other camp, and nothing is more certain than that the country will applaud and breathe more freely because at last a political leader at Ottawa has determined to establish and maintain decent and responsible methods in the government of the country.

OWN.—At West Dublin, July 29th, to Rev. W. H. Mackenzie and wife, a son.

Duty and Sacrifice.

No Canadian public man has rendered greater aid in recruiting than Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor General of Canada. Like Mr. Rowell, the Ontario Liberal leader, and Sir George E. Foster, the Hon. Mr. Meighen has covered a very considerable section of the Dominion, making plain, forcible, and convincing speeches on the great issue before the people, and presenting to every man the supreme duty of service in this hour of trial. Neither exaggerating nor minimizing the seriousness of the conflict in which the Empire is involved, these speakers have laid bare the aims, ambitions, aspirations of the contending parties, urging with splendid eloquence the reasons why the cause of the Allies should be upheld and defended by every citizen of Canada. Those who heard the Solicitor General were thinking men, many of them with large interests, and depending for their living, for their future prosperity and for the enjoyment of those liberties all cherish, on the maintenance of the Empire as one of the great powers of the world. Only through service and sacrifice can those liberties and rights be maintained. The plain duty of the men of military age is to fight, and the equally plain duty of those above the military age is to provide the weapons of war and to succor, care for and comfort those who in the national service suffer and are bereaved. The duty is on all alike and because it is a duty there should be neither hesitation about asking nor about giving. Life itself is the price we must pay. Many lives were shed in winning the heritage we enjoy, and no nobler sacrifice can be made than in maintaining and defending what our forefathers fought and bled for.

The Crop Reports.

Weather conditions have been all most ideal the last two or three weeks for growing purposes and it is pleasing to know that conditions now indicate a very satisfactory harvest in the Maritime Provinces this fall. The West is sure to have the biggest harvest in its history, and the statement of Vice-President Bury of the C. P. R. is being much quoted, that when the crop is on the market the Western farmer will be in a better position than he ever was before. A late season seemed to be a drawback so far as the lower provinces were concerned, but the statement is published in a reliable trade paper that between fifteen and twenty per cent more land has been planted this year than last year and the hay yield promises to be about twenty per cent greater than in 1914, with the quality exceptionally good. With high pricing for hay this fall and winter the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick farmers will have an important asset in this item alone.

A Maritime Province man who has recently returned from the little British colony of Newfoundland states that the people of that British possession are doing wonderfully well in aid of the cause of the Motherland. The gentleman in question stated that the people of the Island Colony are all astir with the spirit of patriotism and many men have given their services on both land and sea, besides subscribing money for funds to supply air craft and submarines. They realized that Britain's war was their war and a victory for Britain meant their future freedom. It would be well, remarked this Maritime Province man, if the people of the Maritime Province were as loyal to their Motherland.

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Missionary Conference.

The fourth Annual Meeting of the Missionary Summer Conference under the direction of the Missionary Educative Movement is being held in Wolfville this week. The first session was held Monday evening, July 26th, and the last will be held Monday evening, Aug. 3rd. The enrollment of delegates is not so large as that of last year, numbering, however, at the present about 75. The regular programme for work includes Bible Study under the fine, quickening leadership of Dr. Falconer, study of various missionary fields and home and foreign mission problems and missionary leaders conference for the interchange of ideas and spiritual addresses from successful missionary leaders. Among the leaders present who are contributing so largely to the success of the conference are Rev. H. C. Priest, the secretary of the movement, Mrs. W. H. Chase, from New York; Rev. Dr. Coffin, from Trinidad; Prof. Bayne, from Western China; R. V. M. E. Fletcher, field secretary for the Maritime Provinces, of the Canadian Baptist Missionary Board; Rev. W. H. Barclough, of the Centenary Methodist church, St. John; Rev. Gilbert Earle, formerly of the West Indies now of Parrville, St. John; Rev. Mr. Forbes, of New Glasgow. The presence of these skilled leaders, the quickening of interest by mutual fellowship and the stimulation of bright minds make all the morning sessions seasons of rare enjoyment.

The afternoon is given over to rest and recreation under the direction of Rev. Clyde Robbins and Rev. I. S. Nowlan. At 7:15 every evening is held the Twilight Service Meeting, during which the thoughts of the delegates are turned by spiritual suggestion and variations of life experience to the consideration of the great problem of life service.

The platform meetings held in College Hall every evening at 8 o'clock have been addressed by Dr. DeWolfe, an especially fine illustrated lecture by Mr. Earle, a stimulating address on the 'Divinity of Christ' by Dr. Falconer, an impersonation of a Mohammedan woman by Mrs. Chase, a lecture upon work and experience in Western China by Prof. Bayne.

On Sunday evening at the close of the regular services in all the churches Dr. Coffin will give an illustrated lecture on Trinidad and work in S. America.

The delegates are most comfortably housed in the Seminary. They are loud in their praises of Wolfville and most enthusiastic over the work and joy of the Conference. With eagerness we all look forward to next year, for this is now an annual event for Wolfville.

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