

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Brevities.

Domestic economizing is a patriotic duty, but if not practised, the time might be approaching when it will become a grim necessity. Patriotic people will agree with every word of the Food Controller's advice to Canadian consumers, urging the necessity of strict economy and a reduction in the use of certain food commodities.

Says the Vancouver Sun: "People out here, however tender hearted, may eat potatoes without a qualm. Their production does not call for the sacrifice of the lives of millions of potato bugs as it does in the eastern provinces." Those westerns will keep on bragging till the potato bug hears about it. Then there will be an end to bragging.

By the end of November the first class of men enrolled under the Military Service Act will be in khaki unless there should be unexpected delay in the Government's plans. Executive officers of the Great War Veterans' association announce that at a conference with members of the Dominion Cabinet they were assured that within ninety days the first class release under the selective draft would be wearing uniform. The news was received with great enthusiasm by the returned men.

A despatch from Toronto dated September 5th foretold a well deserved increase in the pensions to Canadian soldiers. The statement is as follows:—

A sixty per cent. increase in the pensions to be paid members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force is to be granted by an order-in-council to be passed in Ottawa within the next few weeks. This Dominion Government announcement was made to local officers of the great War Veterans' Association by the Cabinet at Ottawa, according to their statement here.

Commenting on the high cost of meat, an exchange has for the butcher the following words:—"So the best that we can hope for is minimizing of the emergency. Waste should be eliminated in every kitchen. Meats should be purchased as sparingly as possible. And consideration for the retailer might well show itself in cash payments for that bought. The butcher who carries you along for a month in order to keep your trade pays his bills every week. He is under a big strain if he has a considerable business. Cash on delivery will help him immensely. He is not to blame for the rising prices."

London Daily Mail:—So far as the war is concerned this has been a war of silences. We have avoided all military pageants. Our men leave for the front and return from it, and have done so since the first opening of the war, with little more fuss or notice than used to attend their daily pilgrimages to their offices and shops and works in the time of peace. If there was ever any pomp in war, we have effectually got rid of it. Cheering crowds and the old military stage effects have hardly for one moment been allowed to intrude on the methodical discharge of an unpleasant but necessary task.

It is extreme to say that the submarine warfare is a complete failure, because it is not so, from a German viewpoint. It is a failure, however, in restricting or abolishing ocean commerce. During the forty-eight hours ending on Sunday, no less than 172 vessels from foreign countries arrived in United States ports on the Atlantic coast and the Gulf of Mexico, exclusive of Canadian ports. The number of British ships coming into American ports was within four of the number of American ships so coming, the figures standing, American 53, and British 49. These interesting figures show that despite the U-boat warfare, there is still considerable commerce being done on the seas between the Atlantic countries.

A Sudden Death.

A very sad and sudden death occurred at Billtown on Friday of last week. Mrs. Perry Foote had driven to a store to do some trading, etc., and when she returned home she alighted from the carriage apparently as well as usual. She expressed herself as well satisfied with the success she had met with and, referring to some purchase she had made for her little girl said, "I know you will be pleased with it." The sentence was never finished for at that moment she fell to the ground and expired immediately. The entire community was shocked and saddened.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and after a short service at her late residence the remains were taken to the new cemetery in Billtown where a large number assembled to witness the last rites. The service at the grave was solemn and impressive. After reading and prayer by the pastor of the departed one the Society of "Rebucas" took charge who lined the grave with twigs of evergreen. Then clearly and softly the ever beautiful hymn of "Shall We Gather at the River" floated in the air, followed by prayer and "Nearer My God to Thee," which was sung by the Society in kneeling position. The flowers were varied and lovely.

Deceased leaves a sorrowing husband, six children—the youngest five months old—a mother and several sisters to mourn their loss.

Wolfville High School at the Prov. Examination.

Returns from Education Office are now complete and it is gratifying to know that our High School has maintained its high standing at the Provincial Examination. There were forty-two candidates and thirty-six were successful. This is 85 per cent. of success. The following list is in order of standing:

GRADE XI.
9 candidates—5 successful.
High School certificates: Marjorie Wickwire, Burt Schurman.
National Service Certificates: Fred Johnson, Jean Foote, Dorothy Halsey, Arthur Tingley, Murray Beardsley.
Special Course: Leslie Fry.

GRADE X.
18 candidates—14 successful.
High School Certificates: Fred Herbin, Margaret Ford, Felice Herbin, Muriel Angus, Margarita Cutten, Gladys Jones, Mildred Pick, Muriel Kennedy, Helen Young, Evelyn Porter, Nina Wickwire.
National Service Certificates: Merle Mason, Theodore Rand, Herbert Shipley.

GRADE IX.
High School Certificates: Allan Parker, Dorothy Mitchell, Evelyn Duncanson, Annie Stewart, Marlon Redden, Carrie Baker, Evelyn Beattie, Hilda Johnson, Madge Pratt.

National Service Certificates: Karl Nowlan, Barbara Stinchouse, Arthur Brown, Donald Johnson, Thelma Gates.
National Service Certificates were received by those who were excused from school work for the last four or five weeks of the school year (last week of May and all June) for the purpose of assisting in farm work. These pupils had to be certified in good standing at school and were required to present a certificate from their employers that they had actually been engaged for at least four weeks in farm work between May 1st and June 30th. Only such students are included in the foregoing list.

Allan Parker, of grade IX, made the highest average in the school. As usual, there is a generous showing of very high marks. The pupils winning them deserve special mention. Their names, marks and subjects are given in following table:

Name	GRADE IX		Arithmetic	Algebra	Geometry
	English	Latin			
Allan Parker	82	92	89		
Dorothy Mitchell	82	87	94		
Carrie Baker			94		
Marlon Redden			83		

Name	GRADE X		Arithmetic	Algebra	Geometry
	English	Latin			
Fred Herbin	75	100	99		
Margaret Ford	83	93	95		
Muriel Angus	82				
Felice Herbin			88	89	

Name	GRADE XI		Arithmetic	Algebra	Geometry
	English	Latin			
Marjorie Wickwire	82	82			

The principal wishes publicly to thank the kind friends who, in previous years, so generously gave money prizes for presentation to meritorious students. It is hoped that the High School has friends who will donate prizes this autumn for distribution at our annual public meeting. Any persons who feel so disposed are requested to communicate with Principal Ford at once.

All departments of the school are now settled down to work. Parents who have children five years old and over are urged to send them at once so as to get the beginnings of the new work. The number enrolled in all departments is 300, a large number for the opening week.

Liberal Tribute to Sir Robert Borden.

The following appreciative editorial from the pen of one of Ottawa's prominent Liberals appears in the Ottawa Journal:

"The notable tribute of loyalty and affection which the conservative rank and file in parliament paid Sir Robert Borden was finely deserved. For quite apart from what the prime minister's leadership has done for the conservative party there is no figure upon the political landscape to-day whose achievements entitle him to rank higher than Sir Robert Borden in the esteem and confidence of the Canadian people. During the past three fateful years the prime minister has had to contend with issues and to labor under difficulties such as never before burdened a Canadian leader.

It would be foolish to say that in grappling with those manifold and increasingly difficult problems he has not made mistakes, for in the desperate confusion which followed upon the sudden outbreak of war, mistakes were inevitable. But weighing his mistakes against his achievements, it can be said of him that his leadership has been courageous and wise and self-restrained—that his policies have been the right policies, his impulses, his motives the right motives.

"Nothing succeeds like success, and nothing fails like failure. And some among us, inspired perhaps by unworthy motives or misled by extending ignorance, have been all too prone to minimize the achievements and to emphasize the defects; to set too little value upon the vastness of the problems encountered when appraising the manner in which they were met. Only those who have watched the prime minister's unstinting devotion to duty, who have some inside knowledge of the tremendous difficulties he has had to contend with, have as yet any adequate appreciation of what his leadership has

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ment, but by-and-by, when the full truth is known, the country will take the whole record of his years of war leadership and, setting the successes against the failures, and reckoning at its proper value all that was intricate and tentative and experimental, do justice to the great part he has played in the National effort.

"No other Canadian is so well fitted by temperament, by experience, by ability and mastery of the science and art of government to solve the problems that must confront this country during the next five years. No other Canadian is so well fitted to guide his country with honor to the end of the war, than the leader who has piloted it with credit through the stress and storm of the past three years. And unless we profoundly mistake the temper of the Canadian people, their depth of patriotism, their seriousness of purpose, their understanding of the issues of the war, the vast and solemn problems through which they have been guided, and the grave future which they face—Sir Robert Borden's appeal to our British instincts within the next three months will not be spoken in vain."

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Suppose the majority of people of Wolfville bought out of town--what could our merchants do? Who then would pay the taxes that go to support every public institution of the town?

And, too, is that particular article any better or more stylish than could have been procured here from some local merchant?

Recently a certain business man of Wolfville, with his daughter, was in a nearby city. The daughter saw in a shop window an article she wanted.

"No," said the father, "I make my living in Wolfville and we'll wait and get it when we get home." "But Father, the stores there don't have it," said the daughter.

But the father would not let her make the purchase there. When they reached home the young lady tried to get that particular article from three different stores, but none of them had it. One merchant, however, suggested that he could order it, which he did.

As a consequence of the loyalty of this particular father and citizen of Wolfville, it was only a short time until other stores stocked the article in question, with the result that hundreds of dollars were kept in Wolfville.

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