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Sept. 25

Mrs. L. E. Smith returned to her home in Brookfield on Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Potter is spending a few days at her home in Caledonia.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Morris spent a couple of days in Halifax last week.

Mrs. Jackson of Grand Pre was the guest of Miss Susie Smith on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilson and little daughter are spending a few days in Halifax before returning home to U. S.

Miss Myrtle McGill of the B. N. A. Bank Branch of Halifax, spent last week with her father G. B. McGill.

Mr. L. R. Fair and Mr. C. M. Hoyt left on Saturday morning for a few days hunting in the South woods.

Mrs. Sydney Stephens and two daughters of Clark's Harbor, have been guests of relatives in town.

Mr. Charles Middlemas of Worcester, Mass., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Middlemas, for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Bartheaux and children left on Saturday for their home in Winnipeg. They will visit at Yarmouth and Boston on their way.

Dr. A. C. Fales and Dr. I. A. Parker left on Monday last for Annapolis to spend a few weeks in the south woods.

Mrs. Almon Morse of Berwick, while visiting friends in Nictaux West, was the guest of Mrs. Howard Munro, also in Middleton the guest of Mrs. C. M. Hoyt.

Married at New Bedford, Mass., on Sept. 20, 1916, Dr. Benjamin Franklin Ellis of Modford, Mass., to Miss Daisy Mary Belle Slocomb of New Bedford, formerly of Harbourville, Nova Scotia.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shaffner were deeply grieved when the news was reported that their sons Pte. E. C. Cox and Pte. R. Shaffner had been wounded and are now in a hospital in England.

The many friends of Mrs. G. R. Beals and Mrs. Henry Jacques were sorry to hear that their brother L. C. Woodworth, of Summerland, B. C., formerly of Aylesford, had been accidentally killed. Much sympathy is felt for his wife and children.

Those who visited the Lawrence-ton Exhibition were Editor Cox, Rev. Mr. Turner, Mr. Lester Andrews, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Dodge and little girl. Also Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong of Nictaux. All speak very highly of the exhibits.

BUSINESS BRISK IN HALIFAX

Visitors from Halifax report business there to be exceptionally good. There seems to be no scarcity of money for every day requirements of the household and indications are that these conditions will continue during the winter.

Building operations in Halifax have been unusually good this season and there is yet much work going on visitors from the different towns in Nova Scotia are surprised to find the large number of residential houses being erected in the Western part of the City. In fact houses are being built in every part of the City, and still the demand is far greater than the supply, rents are quite high, in fact too high, for the ordinary wage earner. So serious has become the matter of ample accommodation for this class that the city will very likely deal with this problem next year. Already the city rulers are quietly giving this matter attention. Some of them realize the need of houses which will meet the needs of the ordinary wage earner. While wages in Halifax in all lines are very good, both for skilled and unskilled laborers, still it is not sufficient to allow these people to pay a rent from twenty to thirty-five dollars per month. Houses at fifteen or eighteen dollars per month would find ready demand. Of course the popular rental would be from ten to fifteen, but it would not pay the interest on the outlay for speculators to put up houses at a less rental than this because of the increase in the cost of material and wages.

These conditions are not peculiar to Halifax. St. John is face to face with a housing problem. In some of the American cities, the problem has been solved along practical lines and information will be obtained about this matter from these places.

Halifax and Dartmouth is on the threshold of an area of prosperity unprecedented. It is safe to say, in history, the Halifax Ocean Terminal has circulated hundreds of thousands of dollars. On the Dartmouth side a number of commercial undertakings are in progress, and the largest of these under way is that of the Imperial Oil Co. who are spending two million dollars in this plant which is located at Eastern Passage. There is also some talk of an immense ship-building plant being built there, and there is already a mad rush for property.

GERMAN CRITICS OF GERMANY

'The Outlook,' New York

In our opinion, the greatest danger to-day to the present Prussian-German Government at Berlin in its ruthless prosecution of the war is Germany itself. It lies in the expression of independent opinion. That opinion has always been evident in the south. We are not surprised, therefore, to find a recently published pamphlet by Friedrich Wilhelm Forster Professor of Pedagogy at the University of Munich, violently assailed by some Prussian papers. In this pamphlet Professor Forster makes this assertion:

The new (German) Empire was born in a pagan spirit; that is to say, of individualism purely national and selfish, which had taken possession of humanity from the days of the Renaissance, and which had found in Bismarck its ablest and most consistent protagonist; but which was bound fatally to come to a catastrophe, as will everything in this world which endeavors to act against the spirit of Christian truth.

In particular, Professor Forster argues that the centralization of power in the hands of Prussia is contrary to a true federal spirit. In this he has been supported, not only by much of the liberal press, led by the 'Frankfurter Zeitung,' but even by the 'Berliner Tageblatt.' Although published in Berlin, supposed to be the centre of Prussianism, the 'Tageblatt' says:

Professor Forster's judgment is the opinion of another very independent and better-known writer—Maximilian Harden. Who is he, and why do people pay attention to him? He is the son of a Jewish merchant of Polish origin. He has dropped his family name, Witkowski. He is the most out-spoken of German journalists, and that is why people pay attention to him; indeed, so outspoken is he that his paper, 'Die Zukunft,' was suppressed for a season after January 1, 1915. Nevertheless, Herr Harden was audacious enough to print the following the other day:

Germany is responsible for the war, and the Chancellor is unreasonable if he expects the Allies to make a peace based on the situation on the spot. They will not do that. . . . All the belligerents must agree to a peace guaranteeing absolute sovereignty to every one, with an international agreement on military questions and the establishment of an international court with the power to make unruly nations respect its decisions.

There is a third German upholder of these views, a man who from the day of the war to the present has been insistent in his condemnation—Karl Liebknecht. Nothing more was heard in the German Parliament than the following recent dialogue. Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, was speaking, and said: 'We could have had all we wanted by peaceful labor. Our enemies chose war.' 'Our enemies chose war,' it was who chose war. (Uproar. 'Cries of Ruffian! Scoundrel!' and 'Out with him!')

The Chancellor. In Belgium Germany can no longer give over the long-oppressed Flemish race to Latinization.

The Chancellor. We want neighbors who will not unite against us to throttle us, but who will work with us, as we with them, for our mutual profit.

Liebknecht. And then you will fall upon them as you fell upon Belgium. (Cries.)

The Chancellor. The memory of this war will last long in the countries cruelly scourged.

Liebknecht. It is your fault.

The Chancellor. The peace which ends this war must be a lasting peace. It must not contain in it the seeds of new wars, but the seeds of a final peaceful regulation of European affairs.

Liebknecht. Begin by making the German people free! (Great disturbance.)

Here are three utterances by three German utterances which have moved and will continue to move the German people in this time of war towards a longing for peace. That longing for peace. That longing has been thus expressed by 'Vorwärts,' the well-known Socialist paper:

We raise anew our sharpest protest against every effort and every proclamation whose purpose is the annexation of origin territory and the oppression of other nations. . . . The people want peace. If this war, which daily demands new sacrifices, is not to draw itself out needlessly, to endure until the complete exhaustion of all the nations in it, one of the participating Powers must offer the hand of peace. Germany, who, attacked by greatly superior forces, has thus far heroically defended herself against her enemies, . . . should take the first step to bring about peace.

Of course, the Government's official organ, the 'Norddeutsche Allgemeine

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BRITAIN'S BONDAGE

To the Editor:—

Part of an article in the London, England, Chronicle, by Arthur Mee:—

"It is only in England, in the land the noblest men on earth would die for, that this foul enemy of our race can work its will. If our ships are wanted for the war and we must go short of something we must sacrifice the books and papers that build up our minds, we must sacrifice the food that builds up our bodies, but the poison of the national life must come in. It does not seem to have occurred to a single member of the House of Commons to ask why we should give up sugar and paper for beer, when the tonnage of all is about the same, the things we give up are helping England and the thing that comes in freely is helping our foes. Mr. McKenna preaches economy, Lord Selbourne urges us to grow more food, but Mr. Runciman imperils the fruit of all our orchards, and makes tons of it not worth the picking by keeping out sugar to let in beer. The fruit must perish on the trees, the child must even lose his sweets, but its father may have his beer that too often sends him home to beat it. It is the English madness; it is the mystery of the war. Even we in our

old age, when this traitor has perished with all others, shall hardly believe it. Who outside an Asylum can believe this simple truth about the power of beer in England, that depending on foreign sources for our food, we set aside as much land for beer or whiskey as for bread, with this result, that if the German Navy could blockade us our children would hunger for bread in two months, but our men could drink beer for a year, or forever.

Europe may reel, but beer is king. It beats us all. It has beaten the king, Lord Kitchener, and Mr. Lloyd George. It has beaten the Board of Trade, the War Office and the Admiralty. It has beaten the Church, so far as the Church has dared to interfere with it. It has beaten Science; Science which is saving a soldier's life for every one we lose, is helpless before beer. The Brewers are having the time of their lives but beer lays its toll on our ships at home it lays its toll on our land, it hampers the Army and Navy, it robs us of our food, destroys our wealth, it weakens every arm that lifts itself to strike the enemy; even Belgium perishing for bread can get beer or barley for beer from England, in our British ships."

And so we must not wonder that if we win we win but slowly; for we have to win you see with the enemy on our backs.

H. ARNOTT, M.B., M.C.P.S.

GREENWOOD

Sept 25

Mr. Clewerth spent Sunday with his family at Mr. Smiley's.

The Ladies Sewing Circle met in the Hall on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Roy Meister of Auburn spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. George Meister.

We are sorry to report Mrs. William Spinney on the sick list at time of writing.

Inspector Robinson made his annual call at our school on the 20th inst.

Miss Lydia Trimmer of Clementevale is visiting her sister Miss Catherine Trimmer.

Lloyd Woodbury, who has been taking in the exhibition at Halifax, has returned home.

Two automobile parties from Greenwood and vicinity visited Aldershot camp last week.

Mr. Ralph Spinney of Port Williams spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Spinney.

Archie Magee who has been at Melvern Square, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Magee.

FAKLAND RIDGE

Sept. 23

Mrs. R. A. Weaver returned from Kentville the 16th.

Miss A. Ritcey of Springfield is the guest of her friend Rita Marshall.

Mrs. F. Hill, Helen and Carrie Mason, returned from Paradise the 22nd.

Dea. C. R. Marshall and wife spent the 22nd at East Dalhousie, guests of Dea. W. O. Wright.

Harold Mason with cutter and gasoline engine, is busy cutting corn into the various silos.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stoddard left on the 23rd for Forbrook, where Mrs. Stoddard's brother is very low.

On the 22nd a number of the Aid Society members gathered at the home of Mrs. E. P. Charlton and presented Mrs. R. A. Weaver with a Life Membership Certificate.

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THE HIGH COST OF FLOUR

The war prices for flour have soared to over nine dollars a barrel, which is the most of us a serious matter. If this increase is due to man's greed for gain, says the Windsor Tribune, it should be stopped. The report is that the grain growers are holding up the wheat. During the Southern Rebellion in the United States flour prices rose to \$20.00 a barrel. That was over fifty years ago, and with the wonderful wheat fields of Canada undeveloped.

There should be no time lost in investigating the flour question, and if it is true, as is asserted, that speculators are to blame, then it is the duty of the Federal authorities to place the ban on such disloyal Canadians. Thousands of our brave soldiers are sacrificing their lives for Canada and the Empire. Many of them have left their homes, their wives and little ones under the protection of the state while they go to fight for and die, it need be, for their country. Shall the state prove recreant to its trust? Should the families of heroic, loyal men suffer want while the unprincipled and disloyal citizens are allowed to satisfy their unholly desire for gotten gains at their expense? Surely it is the duty of the Government to investigate the high cost of living, and if it is due to the greedy speculator, then it is the further duty of the administration to remedy the wrong. Everything in reason should be done to prevent the staple diet of the country from reaching famine prices.

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