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Wolfville Patriotically Leads in
Production Movement

The Wolfville Patriotic Planting Club held a meeting on Friday last, and several resolutions were passed for the purpose of getting the work for the coming summer well under way. Every effort will be made by the club members to increase the production of the products of the soil in the way of staple and common foods, both by community effort on available and vacant lots and on the smaller back yard lots by individual work. It is fully realized how much can be produced this way in any community by a few hours a week of labor devoted to so good a cause. There are a great many men, and women too, as well as young people, who will be glad to help along the good cause, by making the back yard lot produce all it can be made to do. It has been shown that by the expenditure of \$2.50 for seed and fertilizer, a lot 30x40 was made to yield \$25 worth of garden stuff. Foods are high in price, and it is within the power of everybody to increase the production of foods, with very little labor.

The town is divided into ten sections, and a full estimate made of the lots and land suitable for crops. Every advice will be given individuals as to the best way to prepare and fertilize the soil, and as to the kind of crop the soil will best produce. Some men who have more land and more than they can use, are offering plots and teams free of charge to those who care to use them for planting and working the land. Two bands of Boy Scouts under competent leaders will compete for a prize to be given the group getting the best results from planting and working the two lots of land they will use this summer. It is the purpose of the Planting Club to call a mass meeting soon to lay the matter of increasing the food supply before the people, and to show how important it is to prepare for the summer of high prices and scarcity of food stuffs. We believe the example of Wolfville will be followed by other places in this splendid patriotic work.

SEED GRAIN IS ASSURED

Last fall owing to the large amount of rust in the west there threatened to be a serious shortage of good seed grain for this year. The situation was worse even in the United States. American buyers were invading Western Canada and the outlook was serious. The Government decided to take action and a commission was appointed to buy up seed grain. No publicity was given to the commission. Publicity would have killed the project. Working quietly and co-operating with the municipalities the commission purchased large quantities of good seed grain. Today they have stored in the Government elevators in the west a quantity which it is estimated is sufficient to meet all the requirements this spring of the Prairie Provinces. The Government advanced the money for the purchase and the grain will be sold at cost. The prompt action of the Government has meant millions of dollars to the country, for if the action had not been taken Western Canada might have been without seed or else have had poor seed for this year's crop, so vitally needed for the Empire and the Allies. This is only one example of the many ways in which the Government is acting in the public interest at the present time, publicity to which is not given.

LIBERALS WIN IN
NEW BRUNSWICK

Saturday was election day in New Brunswick and the result of the polling gives the Liberals 23 and Conservatives 21 with a delayed election in Gloucester where it is quite probable that 4 more will be added to the Liberals thus defeating the Government. The soldiers vote is not likely to affect the result much, though the Liberals have five seats with less than a hundred majority.

This is a great turn over as the Liberals only had three members in the last house. The Liberal leader was defeated and also three Conservative members. The reason of the Conservative defeat is because there has been several changes of leaders in recent years and Mr. Murray the new leader was but recently appointed. Then the full force of the Liberal leaders at Ottawa from New Brunswick was used to defeat the Government while the New Brunswick Conservative leaders were too busy in conducting the affairs of the country and the conduct of the war to turn their attention to local politics. Hon Mr. Hazen being in England.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

Declaring that the success of the Entente cause rested on the ability to solve the tonnage problem, Premier David Lloyd George, in the British House of Commons Friday announced measures to be taken to achieve that end. The hunting down of German submarines by the navy the building of merchant ships and the cutting off of non-essential importations, he held to be the most important measures.

Everything, the British Premier declared must be sacrificed to the conservation of shipping, which had been depleted greatly because of German submarine activities and the letting of ships to Great Britain's Allies, and he announces plans for increasing the food production at home through guaranteeing of prices by the Government and the cutting down of the use of grains by breweries and distilleries.

The Premier said the Government would take means to increase shipbuilding and made public a long list of articles the importation of which would be prohibited. Coffee, cocoa, tea, raw fruits, except lemons and oranges, vegetables, hides, leather, boots and shoe leather, wines and agricultural machinery are among the articles on the prohibited list. Importation of paper, iron ore and lumber will be reduced greatly.

German submarines continue to sink Entente ships. The total tonnage sunk as reported Friday was 25,456. This includes the French steamer Athos of 12,000 tons, which was sent to the bottom in the Mediterranean, while carrying troops to France and under guard of warships. One American, Robert Allen Haden, a missionary in China, lost his life in the torpedoing of the Athos, from which 1,450 persons were saved. The thirteen vessels reported sunk were of Entente registry, except one Norwegian and several of unestablished identity.

There has been no activity of importance on the battlefields of Europe. In the Somme and Ancre sectors additional small gains of ground by troops are recorded by London. The repulse of German raids in the vicinity of Armentieres also is reported. Artillery bombardments continue as usual, along the remainder of the Western front.

In Galicia the Germans and Russians have been engaged in isolated fighting at Zlochoff. Berlin records the destruction of four mine shafts and the capture of 250 prisoners. Petrograd says the attackers were driven back to their positions, after breaking through the Russian lines.

A battle for the possession of

Sannayyat, northeast of Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris, is in progress. British troops were successful in the opening engagement, London reports, but fighting is being hampered by high water in the Tigris.

Marriage as a Foundation of
Our Social Order

Mr. Layton spoke on the above subject on Sunday night in St. Pauls. Marriage is a natural necessity for the continuation of the race because of the helplessness of the child. It is of divine origin. God, who made a helpmeet for man, because it was not good for him to be alone, said to them: "Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth." The various marriage services used in Christian Churches show the conception of marriage held by the church. This view arose out of the teaching of Jesus and the Apostles Jesus said of married persons—"They twain shall be one flesh." The word "flesh" represents the entire man. "Marriage is therefore a unity of soul as well as of body, of sympathy, interest, and purpose." It is an inseparable union even as Christ is inseparably the Head of the Church.

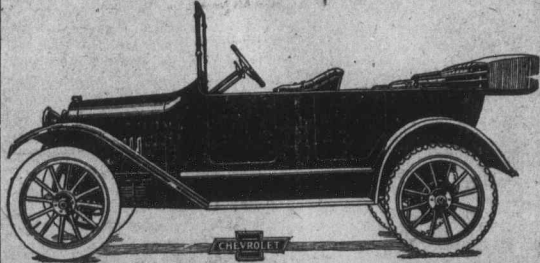
We, today, are drifting away from the Christian standpoint of marriage. History teaches us that the moral principles on which Society is founded cannot be violated without injury to Society.

A review of the history of ancient Greece and of Rome showed the truth of this. Polybius, the Greek historian, was quoted to show that in his day the decline was due to the fact that "men will bring up no children, or only one or two." Heroes also bears witness to the decline in morals in ancient Rome. During the middle ages immoral conditions were widespread because of a falling away from the Christian standard.

floods our country and our news items, reveal at the present time a great and alarming laxity in morals. One does not need to travel far to find glaring violations of the moral law. Out of these evils arise murder, suicide, bigamy, the breaking up of homes, and other evils. The remedy lies partly in the Christian manhood and womanhood. The popular literature, which

hood standing up for purity, fidelity and respect for the laws of God and of the land. If the Christian Church does not declare herself in clean and unmistakable language, we are in danger of having a corrupt social order.

Next Sunday evening Mr. Layton will speak on the making of marriage, or choosing life-partners.

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OUR COUNTRY FRIEND
COUNTRY

The Peerless Quartet be one of the many attractions at the Nicklel Theatre Wednesday evening week. Mr. A. B. Clark also render a solo. "The Admiral's Broom." picture offering will be known actor Dustin Farn "Davy Crockett." Our friends are bringing a prizes, not by the pound the barrel, which will be away free to holders of numbers, and there will be for almost everyone. forget the night it was of this week.

The Nicholasville correspondent to Register says:

"The whole community tend a most cordial welcome to our soldier boys persons of Ernest and Creemore, both of received severe wounds were in hospital for months previous to their Ernest received discharge being fitted for active in the future, but Lawrence home on but a few weeks, so we understand. "One of our most noble es did not return, but in the supreme sacrifice, and for him, Edmund Saunders on Sunday morning eleven o'clock, there was memorial service, in the of which he was a faithful member and where he regularly attended. We trust to hear large speakers and music, large attendance as a sign of respect to one who died most highly, and many thousands, who have the same price for our de-

Potatoes were retail Boston last week at one per peck, and in several in the State 20 cents per for sugar is asked.