

## THE ACADIAN.

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### Editorial Brevities.

Wolfville has so far had seventeen sons who have made the supreme sacrifice for King and Country. It is some time since our citizens have been considering how we are going to perpetuate their memory. Nothing is too good.

The Food Controller is lending his help to the farm labor situation in Ottawa where it is acute. Representatives of the large industries met in Toronto and considered ways and means of releasing men from their regular work to help with the harvest.

Russia is on rations. A wheat embargo exists in Argentina. Australia, New Zealand, and India are out of reach of Great Britain because of the shortage of ships. It has fallen to the United States and Canada to beat the German blockade and feed Great Britain, the allies and the armies in the field.

How to keep "the home fires burning" is going to be a serious problem this winter if the high prices of coal and wood are to continue. In last issue and again this week the matter is referred to by correspondents and it is to be hoped that public interest may be aroused to a sufficient extent to secure action. The change in the weather at the beginning of this week ought to create a little interest along this line on the part of householders.

The children of Belgium are crying for food. Serbia has been overrun by the enemy. Half of Romania is occupied. Much of France is laid waste. Ten nations of the world are on rations. Sixty million men are withdrawn from production for war service. To feed the Allied armies and nations the men and women of Canada must pledge themselves to maximum production, the elimination of waste, and the largest possible consumption of perishable foodstuffs. Says Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canadian Food Controller.

### Legislative Protection in Nova Scotia for Sheep Owners.

The plan announced by the Department of Agriculture of Nova Scotia to help those who wish to buy ewe lambs to add to their flock is a practical one. Of course it involves the investment of money, but so does the exploiting of any other enterprise. Probably the argument which will most frequently be advanced against any measures to increase the sheep breeding interest of Nova Scotia will be the lack of protection against dogs, sheep or lambs or straying on a sheep farm or even at large any hour of the day or night without a collar bearing the name of the owner of the dog. Only a partial exception to this drastic law exists in the case of the dogs owned by the adjoining neighbor.

Efforts were made last winter to assess taxes on dogs and to set aside the fund created by this tax for the purpose of indemnifying owners of sheep killed by dogs, the owners of which were not known. The Act did not pass mainly because it received very little endorsement from the farmers of the province. None the less the sentiment in favor of the Act was so strong as to lead one to say that farmers could easily have the Act passed at the next session of the Legislature should they wish it. In the meantime, however, the owner of the sheep who is ready to use measures at his hand has practically unlimited powers so far as the destruction of dogs is concerned, powers which are worth exercising in these days when no other class of live stock will pay a handsomer revenue than sheep.

### Baby's Great Danger During Hot Weather.

More little ones die during the summer than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach disorders come without warning and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the home where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will cure the baby. Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Minda, Alta., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine for little ones who are suffering from a weak stomach. They cured my baby when suffering from stomach complaint and have made her a fine healthy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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### Our Ottawa Letter.

Ottawa, August 24th.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has written a letter to the Hamilton War League which shows conclusively that patriotic Canadians need expect nothing from him but oratorical vapor.

The Morning Chronicle has been asserting that Laurier would support compulsory service if volunteering failed. The Hamilton Association asked him the question. His answer is that compulsory service is "repugnant" to the people. He therefore makes plain what people who understand him knew—that he is chained to the anti-war Liberals of Quebec and must do their bidding.

In the meantime the machine made Winnipeg Convention had caused a rebellion in the Liberal ranks in the West. Witness the gathering of Liberals at Winnipeg on Monday, 20th instant, attended by thousands at which Premier Morris and Attorney-General Hudson two leading Liberals who attended the machine convention repudiated Laurier as leader; and witness the unanimous resolutions passed by that monster meeting affirming the repudiation, and calling for a win-the-war union government.

This party resolution is the West results from deceit practised by Laurier and his satellites at Ottawa. Laurier thought he could hoodwink the Western Liberals, and hitch them up with his Quebec anti-war crowd. That dishonesty will not work in the great issue before Canada. A man must be a man. A leader must be a leader. Laurier cannot lead a Quebec wing that is against the war and wants to dominate Canada, and at the same time lead loyal Liberals of the West who insist on Canada doing her full duty in the war.

A great fear has fallen on the Laurier crowd in Parliament. They are dismayed by the Western situation. The much vaunted Winnipeg Convention has cracked; and a yawning abyss is opening between Laurier and the West.

Their dismay is intensified by the Government's determination to give every soldier and every nurse enlisted for overseas duty the right of voting; and to arrange in every possible way, by fair means, that every soldier and every nurse shall be given opportunity to vote. That is the sum and substance of the Military Voters' Bill now before the House. The Laurier crowd are kicking, biting and otherwise obstructing it.

Only a few weeks ago Pugsley and McDonald wanted Canada to stop sending men overseas, and leave it to the United States to supply the reinforcements needed. Pugsley said we should go slowly. McDonald reiterated his statement. Both thought it was up to the Americans to take on the load, and let Canada enjoy a rest. Now what do you think their argument? Pugsley says that British soldiers and nurses are being sent to the United States and who have enlisted in the Canadian forces are "foreigners"; and McDonald backs him up on that; and these two, and others of the crowd,—McKenzie, Sinclair & Co., say that these "foreigners" who are fighting for us should not have a vote in the coming elections.

This Laurier bunch are quite satisfied that all the able-bodied young chaps who are "profiteering" at home, and who refuse to enlist, should vote; but they insist that the red-blooded Britishers who happened to live across the border, and who have come over to help us, and are now fighting for us in Flanders, shall be treated as "foreigners" and "aliens" and be shut out from voting.

Nova Scotians who remember the miserable spirit that actuated the Murray government in 1916 will not be surprised at the callousness of men like McDonald.

The Murray government did not give the soldier at the front a chance to vote. He treated our overseas fighting men worse than the Micmac Indian. And he had to be kicked into giving the soldiers who were in Nova Scotia a chance to vote. And he would not have done that much if the Dominion government had not intervened at the request of the Conservative members of the legislature.

The "blockers" are at work from day to day trying to obstruct this Bill. They exclaim that they want "the boys" to have a vote. But their hypocrisy cannot be concealed. They do not want either "the boys" or "the girls" to have a vote. And they are willfully wasting days and heaping up thousands of dollars of expense on the country, trying to kill the Bill. Davidson of Annapolis cut into the fallacies of Pugsley and McDonald with a rapier thrust when he pointed out that the men in the trenches are the flower of the country, physically and intellectually, and are the men who are best able to judge by knowledge and experience whether the Laurier assertions about the Government's military administrations are true or false. Yet Pugsley, McDonald & Co. are afraid to trust the soldiers with the right to judge.

It is plain that the Laurier crowd, like Murray's bunch, would willingly disfranchise the soldiers. They are afraid of the win-the-war campaign that is coming. They want the Quebec anti-war men, the Germans, Austrians and Doukubors of the West, and all the stay-at-home young gentlemen to vote, in the hope that Laurier may win, and Canada may be taken "out of the war," except in so far as there may be opportunity to make money by supplying produce and munitions. That is the Quebec idea. And Quebec wants to rule; and Quebec will rule if Laurier should win.

Laurier will not win. His hopes are fading every day. That is one explanation of the miserable spirit

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displayed by his followers in regard to the soldiers' votes. Laurier cannot win. Laurier must not win. He has settled that by his letter to the Hamilton League in which he declines to pledge himself to supply the men so urgently needed at the front. All that Laurier wants is political power. His hope was to get that power by means of a solid anti-war Quebec. But the British people of

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