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## Farmers' Short Course

The staff of the Agricultural College, Truro, have completed plans for the 1920 Short Course for Farmers and Farmers' Sons. This is to be held from Jan. 6th to 16th next, but in order to meet the case of numerous farmers and their sons who cannot spare much time from home, the course will be divided into two sections: First a four days course, from Tuesday morning to Friday night, Jan. 6th to 9th, and second a Continuation Course of an extra week for those who wish to remain for more detailed study.

Under this arrangement the busiest farmer should be able to spare five days for such an excellent course as is provided at Truro, and the man, who can fortunately spare a little longer time, will be well paid for the extra days spent.

Tuition is free and railways from all points in the Maritime Provinces offer special rates.

A letter dropped to the principal of the college at Truro will bring full information.

## Woodstock's Town Manager Giving Satisfaction

Woodstock Press: At a meeting of the Town Council on Friday night Town Manager Armstrong made a verbal report stating that at the end of this month he expected to have nearly all the taxes collected and would have a credit balance from the water department of about \$4,000. This is a very satisfactory report. It must be remembered that the town manager has been employed only about six months, that the appropriations were ordered and a large part of the year's money spent, more or less wisely, before he took charge. What money he spent was judiciously. He took over the collections less than six months ago and is getting results. There is a great waste of water which he is giving his attention to and which he will find a remedy for. The town is using or wasting 400,000 gallons a day, which is altogether too much for a town of 4000 inhabitants. He has already made much improvement in that line.

Release of all Canadians imprisoned for offenses under the Military Act and the suspension of all proceedings against others is provided for in a proclamation which appeared in an extra of the Canadian Gazette issued on Monday.

## Canada's Trade Shows Increase.

The trade of Canada for the month of November was greater than during the same month a year ago by more than eighteen million dollars, according to the monthly statement issued by the Customs Department. The statement shows that last month the grand total of trade rose to \$215,714,257, as compared with \$197,543,153, in November, 1918. The total figures for the eight months of the fiscal year, which ended with the close of November are, however, less than

by over sixteen million. For the eight month period the total was \$1,492,037,038, while this year it is \$1,475,362,631, or a decrease of \$16,674,407.

## A Booming Paper

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is more than booming this season. With the big family weekly included a souvenir portrait of the Prince of Wales, size 16 x 22 inches. It is bringing the Family Herald new readers by the thousands. It is the best portrait of the Prince ever taken and will be a valued souvenir of his visit to Canada. The Family Herald and Weekly Star costs only \$1.25 if remitted for before 1st January, including the Prince's portrait. It is the best value ever offered.

THE ACADIAN had a pleasant call one day last week from Mr. R. S. Theakston, of Hantsport, Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia. Mr. Theakston is much interested in a forward movement being made by the order to secure a campaign fund of \$5,000 and 2,000 new members within the present year. The work of the Sons of Temperance in this province has been a most outstanding one for the public good and there is undoubtedly much yet to be accomplished. Many of the readers of THE ACADIAN have been some time members of the order, and they will want to assist in some way in this most worthy undertaking.

The trials of persons accused of war crimes will be held in Paris and at Lille in 1920. The court martial at Lille has issued numerous warrants against German officers and soldiers, and a captain and four lieutenants already have been imprisoned in the fort at Lille.

## Old Christmas Carol

God rest you merry gentlemen,  
Let nothing you dismay,  
For Jesus was born on Christmas Day,  
To save us all from Hell's power,  
When we had gone astray,  
Glad tidings bring us on that day,  
For at that time our Saviour,  
For Jesus Christ our Saviour,  
Was born on Christmas Day.

Now to the fields and pastures,  
All you who have the place,  
And with your voices all brethren,  
Sing this old carol once again,  
The old-time Christmas Carol.

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## To the Boy Scouts of Canada

The following is the special message from His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Chief Scout for Canada, to the Boy Scouts of the Dominion, which has been especially written for, and will appear in Canadian Boy for December, the official organ of the Boy Scouts Association of Canada.

## THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO THE BOY SCOUTS OF CANADA.

The question is often asked what will be the future of Canada, and the immediate reply is to point out the wonderful national assets of the country, and the endless opportunities which it provides, but by far the greatest of all assets is the character of her citizens.

The history of Canada in peace and war is a record of continuous success, and it is for us in our generation to see that record worthily maintained.

One of our surest hopes lies in the Canadian Boy of today.

He inherits a great tradition, he has the instincts and qualities which have made British and Canadian citizenship what it is, and as a Boy Scout he has the opportunity of training himself to make the best use of them.

The year now drawing to a close has been eventful, but we can look forward with increasing confidence and as Chief Scout I am glad to have the privilege of wishing every Scout a Happy Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

(Sgd.) DEVONSHIRE,  
Chief Scout,  
Government House, Ottawa,  
December, 1919.

Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, is expected to speak at Halifax on Saturday, January 10th.

## Apple Prices in British Market

Montreal, December 17.—The following cables have been received from J. Forsyth Smith, Canadian Fruit Commissioner at Liverpool, England:

Glasgow, December 12.—4,000 barrels of Nova Scotia apples ex S.S. Wyncote sold: No. 1 King's, 30 to 36s; No. 2, 27 to 29s. Domestic, 24 to 29s; No. 1 Fallawater, 28 to 33s; No. 2, 30s; domestic, 26s; No. 1 Pewaukee, 24s; No. 2, 21 to 22s; domestic, 17s. 6d; No. 1 Baldwin, 30 to 37s; No. 2, 28 to 29s; domestic, 22 to 30s; No. 2 Wagener, 30s; domestic, 24s; No. 1 Golden Russet, 58 to 64s; No. 2, 45 to 46s; domestic, 38s; No. 1 Ribston, 25 to 23s; No. 2, 21 to 24s; domestic, 21s; No. 1 Stark, 27s. 6d; domestic, 21 to 26s; No. 1 and No. 2 Spy, 33s; No. 1 Mann, 29s; No. 2, 26s.

## Wolfville Getting in Line

The meeting which was convened at the Council Chamber on Friday evening last, for the purpose of organizing a Subordinate Council for the purpose of combating venereal diseases, was well attended. Mayor Hales presided and Dr. DeWitt explained the object of the meeting. Dr. Royer, of Halifax, who was expected to be present, was unable to attend, but Dr. Hattie, the Provincial Health officer, gave an extended and interesting address and explained the work being undertaken along the line by the Provincial Council. Wolfville was the first place in the province to undertake the work of organization. It was decided to appoint a committee of five composed of Rev. Mr. Miller, Rev. Dr. MacDonald, Dr. Elliot, Mr. C. A. Patriquin and Dr. Roach, to make arrangements for organization and report at a subsequent meeting.

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makes it especially acceptable to the palate of the sick or convalescent.  
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