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Editorial Brevities.

Nova Scotia can do much to help overcome the ever tightening food shortage, but much less will be done than is possible, unless there is wise leadership and direction by both Federal and Provincial authorities. With the opening of spring in sight, the work for preparation for a large production campaign should not be unduly delayed. Preparation and thrift are both essential, and the production campaign may be wisely directed, so as to get the greatest possible output of foods which give the greatest amount of food value. Every farmer, professional and amateur, male and female, will have to work this year as never before. They will do so if the necessity is made clear. Every home can help save export foods but few have yet begun to do so. Each day's delay makes a greater drain on resources which are lamentably small.

Whether the German strikes are the first signs of a new movement toward self government and peace, or merely government manoeuvres engineering to influence British labor is now a mooted question. As many shrewd observers incline to the latter view as to the former, while the advice of both groups is not to build on the movement exerting an important influence, but to go steadily forward with war preparations. The meaning of these the Germans understand, but it is not clear that they understand anything else except how to scheme and plot and murder and pillage as part of the activities of war. If economic and military conditions are forcing revolution, so much the better, but remember that

all signs point to the fact that months being the most trying of the war. What seems significant may be camouflage on a gigantic scale.

The verdict of the nautical commission which investigated the Halifax disaster places full responsibility for the appalling tragedy on the master of the steamer Mont Blanc and the local pilot in charge, against whom a criminal prosecution is advised, as well as cancellation of his certificate. Besides fixing the blame for the tragedy, the commissioners censure the Halifax pilotage authorities for permitting the condemned pilot to continue work and for general laxity in the enforcement of local regulations. They also censure Commander Wyatt, of the naval service for failure to exercise due precaution, and advice better traffic regulations in connection with the movement of ships in den with explosives.

Governor of Jerusalem.

The following cutting from the London Guardian may be of interest to some of our citizens. Mr. R. Storrs is a grandson of the late Rev. John Storrs, for over thirty years rector of the parish of Cornwallis, and a nephew of Mr. R. W. Storrs of this town. Mr. Ronald Storrs, who has been appointed Governor of Jerusalem, is a son of the Dean of Rochester, and has already had a distinguished career. At Cambridge he took a First in the Classical Tripos, afterwards entering the Financial Department of the Egyptian Government; and thence he rose steadily upward to functions of more and more importance in the same country. Since 1909 he has been Oriental Secretary to the British Residency in Cairo. He was made a C.M.G. in 1916. Mr. Storrs is thirty-six years old.

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The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon the services being in charge of Rev. Mr. Hagan. Interment was in Maplewood Cemetery, Wolfville, N.S.

[The deceased was a native of Glasgow, a brother of Mr. J. D. Martin, of that place.]

W. R. Dunn, an old newspaper man of Halifax and for several years manager of the Chronicle, died on Sunday last. His father, the late John Dunn, also for many years business manager of the Chronicle. W. R. Dunn had been in retirement for the past ten years owing to failing health.

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