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**TASTEFUL SATISFYING**



**You'll Like the Flavor**

**NOVA SCOTIA TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE MEETING**

Thursday, March 29th, 1917, was a red letter day in the history of temperance reform in Nova Scotia. The occasion was the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the organization, under the superb leadership of its General Secretary, Rev. H. R. Grant. The Alliance has made great progress during the past years. The faithful inculcation of temperance principles in past years is now beginning to bear fruit. The reports from the different parts of the Province indicated greatly improved conditions. The Nova Scotia Temperance Act is giving general satisfaction, and with the amendments suggested this year will doubtless prove even more satisfactory. The report of the General Secretary was the feature of the morning session. He reviewed the splendid triumphs of temperance reform in the different Provinces of the Dominion, and more particularly in our own Province, where the Act was tested in all courts and proved a good sound and workable measure. He gave praise to the Government of Nova Scotia for the assistance given to North Sydney, Sydney and other places in the enforcement of the Act. These places are now, in a large measure, dry because Premier Murray has stood back of the Act and strongly insisted on its strict enforcement. He told how the Nova Scotia Alliance is co-operating with the Alliance in other Provinces in a persistent effort to secure Dominion-wide prohibition. He painted the future outlook in rosy colors, and showed how thankful we ought to be to God for the victories won, and should go forth with greater devotion and zeal in the days to come. This report was enthusiastically received and the thanks of the Alliance extended to Mr. Grant for his indefatigable work. After the General Secretary retired, a motion was unanimously adopted that Mr. Grant's salary should be increased \$500 (five hundred dollars)

and that all his travelling expenses be paid by the Alliance. The thanks of the Alliance were tendered to the retiring President, Rev. H. Wigle. The following are the officers of the Alliance for 1917: President—Rev. Canon Vernon, Halifax. Vice-President—A. E. Morrison, Esq., Pt. Tupper. Treasurer—Mr. P. McG. Archibald, Truro. Secretary—D. C. Ross, Stewiacke. General Secretary—Rev. H. R. Grant. These officers, with representatives from all parts of the Province, constitute the Executive Committee. D. C. ROSS, Secretary.

**POWER OF ADVERTISING**

Those who think that Canada's war loans have been a success simply because the people are patriotic, have not covered the whole subject. There was the basis of patriotism to go upon, but if it had not been for the stirring display appears made through the medium of the newspapers, there would not have been one half the response that has been made. First there were the Dominion Government advertisements, well written, concise, straightforward, no bluster, just plain business sense. Then the financial houses came along with more display, each trying to get as much business as possible. No person could read the newspapers without being reminded of the war loan. In most ventures the element of competition is utilized to stir up the public, but in this case nobody except the perhaps the Finance Minister knew the amount subscribed from day to day. The whole proposition has been swung on straight flung newspaper space, and swung well. People read the prospectuses and threw them in the waste basket. The large quarter page ads in the newspapers held their eye and the response was such as to be another tribute to the monetary power of Canada. Minard's Lintment Cures Diphtheria.

**BRIDGETOWN UNITED SCHOOL EXHIBITION PRIZE LIST**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
All exhibits in the school department must be the bona fide production of the pupil. The parents may instruct the pupil, but the pupil must do the work. The pupils' gardens and poultry must be kept separate and distinct from the parents' and the gardens so arranged that photographs can be taken of them if so desired. Writing must be certified by the teacher.

**NEEDLE WORK AND PLAIN SEWING**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Grade I	15	10	05	—	—
Grade II and III	20	15	10	—	—
Grade IV and V	25	20	15	10	05
Grade VI and VII	30	25	20	15	10
Grade VIII and IX	35	30	25	20	15
Crocheting, under and over 12	75	50	25	—	—
Fancy Needlework, under and over 12	75	50	25	—	—
Patching and Darning, children under 12	25	15	10	—	—
Patching and Darning, children over 12	25	15	10	—	—

**Cooking**

White Bread, Senior	30	20	10	—	—
White Bread, Junior	30	20	10	—	—
Tea Biscuit, Senior	30	20	10	—	—
Tea Biscuit, Junior	30	20	10	—	—
Plain Cake, Senior	30	20	10	—	—
Plain Cake, Junior	30	20	10	—	—

**Canning**

Best Pint Jar of Strawberries	50	35	25	—	—
Best Pint Jar of Raspberries	50	35	25	—	—
Best Pint Jar of Plums	50	35	25	—	—
Best Plate of Homemade Candy	50	35	25	—	—

**MANUAL TRAINING**

Best Wood Work accompanied by Drawing, Grades VI & VII	100	75	50	—	—
Best Wood Work accompanied by Drawing, Grades VIII & IX	100	75	50	—	—
Best Wood Work accompanied by Drawing, Grades X & XI	100	75	50	—	—

**WOODS**

Best collection of Native Woods, pieces 4 inches long, quartered and one side planed and showing bark	50	30	20	—	—
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**WRITING**

	1st	2nd	3rd
Grade I	25	20	15
Grade II	25	20	15
Grade III	25	20	15
Grade IV	25	20	15
Grade V	25	20	15
Grade VI	25	20	15
Grade VII	25	20	15
Grade VIII	25	20	15

**VEGETABLES AND GRAINS**

5 best Potatoes, White	25	20	15
5 best Potatoes, Red	25	20	15
2 Cucumbers (table use)	25	20	15
2 Cucumbers (seed)	25	20	15
Best Head Lettuce	25	20	15
3 best table Beets	25	20	15
5 Red Carrots	25	20	15
5 Parsnips	25	20	15
3 Turnips	25	20	15
Best head Cauliflower	25	20	15
2 heads Celery	25	20	15
1 Citron	25	20	15
2 ears Corn (sweet)	25	20	15
1 Pumpkin	25	20	15
1 Squash	25	20	15
5 Onions, Yellow, Red and White, each	25	20	15
1 head Sunflower	25	20	15
4 ripe Tomatoes	25	20	15
4 green Tomatoes	25	20	15
Kohlrabi	25	20	15
Bean, 1 plant	25	20	15
Best 12 pods Yellow Eye Beans	25	20	15
Best 12 pods Pink Eye Beans	25	20	15

**GARDENS**

Boys and Girls best kept and most thrifty garden plot, 5 x 20 feet or equivalent:	100	50	25
Seniors (over 12 years of age)	100	50	25
Best kept and most thrifty garden plot not less than 3 x 20 feet or equivalent:	100	50	25
Juniors (under 12 years of age)	100	50	25

**POLITRY**

	1st	2nd	3rd
Best Pullet and Cockerel	75	50	25
Barred Plymouth Rock	75	50	25
White Wandotte	75	50	25
White Leghorn	75	50	25
Rhode Island Reds	75	50	25

**INSECTS**

Best Collection of Insects mounted	50	25	15
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**FERNS**

Best Collection of Ferns mounted and named	50	25	15
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**ESSAYS**

Grade XI, subject "Woman Suffrage"	100	75	50
Grade X, subject "The Minerals of Nova Scotia"	100	75	50
Grade IX, subject "The Expulsion of the Acadians"	100	75	50

**DRAWING AND PAINTING**

Object, Drawing as along their regular work in school:	20	15	10
Grades I, II and III	20	15	10
Grade V, map of Nova Scotia	100	75	50
Grade VI, map of North America	100	75	50
Grade VII, map of South America	100	75	50
Grade VIII, Africa, showing British Possessions	100	75	50
Grade IX, Agricultural Map of Canada	100	75	50

**FLOWERS AND PLANTS**

Best 3 Spikes of Snapdragons	25	15	10
Best 3 specimens of Asters	25	15	10
Best 6 specimens Dianthus Pinks	25	15	10
Best 6 Pansies	25	15	10
Best 6 Shirley Poppies	25	15	10
Best 6 Phlox Drummond	25	15	10
Best 3 Stocks	25	15	10
Best 6 Sweet Peas	25	15	10
Best 6 Verbenas	25	15	10
Best 6 Zinnas	25	15	10
Best 6 Scabiosa	25	15	10
Best Potted Plants in bloom raised from seed or cutting	25	15	10
Best foliage plant raised from seed or cutting	25	15	10
Best Collection of Wild Flowers, not less than 50 varieties, pressed, mounted and named, made during this season	100	75	50

**KINDERGARTEN**

Best-Kindergarten Booklet	30	25	20	15	10	05
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**THE EUROPEAN WAR**

**4,000,000 MEN ARE NOW BATTLING ON THE WESTERN FRONT**

London, April 13.—More men are now actually fighting than at any period since the first day of hostilities. Probably not less than 2,000,000 British and Germans are battling between Loos and St. Quentin, with an equal number of Germans and French about to crash together somewhere south of the burning city on the Somme. The turning of the top of the Hindenburg line, to which attention is called in the communiques, has been an achievement of which the full importance has not yet been developed. The Germans, by the way, no longer call this line after Hindenburg, but know it as the Siegfried line. "The switch to that line from Loos north which, prisoners say, is not yet finished, and was not expected to be used except as a last resort, is known as the Wotan line. In the extreme South the Hindenburg line is known as the Albrecht line. The complete smashing of the Vimy Ridge seems to have somewhat upset the German plan, but they are evidently determined to put up the strongest possible defensive fight before falling back again.

**UNITED STATES NAVY PREPARED TO RENDER AID TO ALLIES**

Washington, D. C., April 12.—With high British and French naval officers in conference with American officers in the White House, the United States Navy is preparing to render aid to the Allies. The American navy is being mobilized for the war against Germany. Patrol of the entire Atlantic seaboard, reaching southward to the Panama Canal zone and possibly northward to include Canada will be the first duty of American war ships. With that goes the necessity of guarding against the possible extension of the German submarine campaign to major American ports. British and French ships now on this patrol duty will be withdrawn as soon as the American forces have their lines established. The American squadrons will operate from British and French bases in the South Atlantic where necessary. This was learned today in connection with the announcement that Vice Admiral M. E. Browning, of the British navy, and Rear Admiral R. A. Cassatt, of the French navy, are in Washington conference.

**TURKS SUSTAIN ANOTHER DEFEAT**

London, April 14.—The War Office announces that the Turks are in retreat after a battle in which they suffered heavy losses. The British are pursuing the Turks. On Wednesday the Turks lost 200 hundred killed and 700 wounded.

**WAR BRIEFS**

The Czar and Czarina are in the strictest guard in the palace at Tsarskoye Selo to avoid the influence of mischief makers. A powder mill containing 200 boxes of dynamite, in Quebec, blew up, and the effects were felt in parish twenty miles distant. England employs 300 women police in the munition factories. Their work is to guard women workers and prevent carelessness. Dr. Henri De Rothschild has given 100,000 francs for relief of the people of that part of France taken back from the Germans. Thirteen locomotives which have been used on the Welland Canal improvements, now given up during the war, have been sent to France. Newfoundland is fitting up hundreds of fishing smacks to increase the season's catch of cod and other fish to meet the demand of the Allies for supplies for the soldiers. Reports from Holland state that smallpox is prevalent in Germany, and mortality caused is unusually large, owing to decreased power of resistance by the sufferers. A blacksmith in Missouri forged a forty-pound iron cross with the inscription "Let the Kaiser forget" and sent it to Verdamm, a senator who voted against preparedness. General Smuts of South Africa, attending the Imperial Conference, says that the mere suggestion that any part of German East Africa should go back to Germany is preposterous. Capt. Guynemer on March 17th brought down his 35th German airplane. Two other enemy machines and a zeppelin on its way to drop torpedoes on Paris were brought down the same day. The Grand Duke, Nicholas, was removed from the army, not because of objections to him personally, but because it was judged best at present to eliminate all members of the Romanoff family from responsible offices. An immense amount of explosives has been found at League Island, near the Navy Yard, believed to have been smuggled from interned German vessels with a view to the destruction of buildings and the dry dock of the Navy Yard, United States. A list of the yearly expenses of the Czar's household, not permitted to be discussed in the Duma, has just been published. It amounts to \$20,000,000. This includes \$600,000 for autos and horses, \$250,000 for hunting, \$1,000,000 at Tsarskoye Selo. The French Chamber of Deputies suggests that the Allies establish a high court of justice in order to consider and judge all infractions of international law by the Central Powers during the war and to decide as to the responsible parties.

**RENNIE'S North Grown Canada's Best Seeds**

Rennie's Prize Swede Turnip, for table or stock. 4 ozs. 20c, lb. 65c  
Rennie's Derby Swede Turnip, biggest cropper. 4 ozs. 20c, lb. 70c  
Perfection Mammoth Red Mangel, for stock. 4 ozs. 15c, 1/2 lb. 25c, lb. 45c.  
Yellow Leviathan Mangel, good keeper. 4 ozs. 15c, 1/2 lb. 25c, lb. 45c  
Rennie's Jumbo Sugar Beet, for feeding. 4 ozs. 15c, 1/2 lb. 25c, lb. 45c.  
Improved Early Ohio Seed Potatoes. Peck \$1.00, bus. \$3.50  
High Grade Longfellow Yellow Flint Seed Corn. Peck 85c, bus. \$3.25.  
High Grade Compton's Early Yellow Flint Seed Corn. Bus. \$3.25.  
High Grade White Cap Yellow Dent Seed Corn. Peck 75c, bus. \$2.75.  
High Grade Wisconsin No. 7 White Dent Seed Corn, Peck 75c, bus. \$2.85.  
Select Yellow Dutch Onion Sets. 1 lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.70  
English Multiplier Potato Onion Sets. 1 lb. 30c, 5 lbs. \$1.40  
Gold Medal Gladioli Bulbs (two sizes) 10 for 85c, 100 for \$6.00  
Rennie's Mammoth Squash, specimens 403 lb. weight. Pkg. 25c  
XXX Scarlet Round White Tip Radish. Pkg. 10c, oz. 20c, 4 ozs. 50c.  
XXX Melting Marrow Table Peas (dwarf). 4 ozs. 15c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.90.  
Round Pod Kidney Bush Butter Beans. 4 ozs. 15c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.40.  
Cool and Crisp Table Cucumber. Pkg. 5c, oz. 15c, 4 ozs. 40c  
XXX Early Table Sugar Corn (very fine). Pkg. 10c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.90.  
Rennie's Fireball Round Table Beet. Pkg. 10c, oz. 20c, 4 ozs. 50c  
XXX Early Summer Cabbage (heads 12 lbs. each). Pkg. 10c, oz. 30c  
Rennie's Market Garden Table Carrot. Pkg. 10c, oz. 25c, 4 ozs. 75c.  
Early Yellow Danvers Onion, black seed. Pkg. 5c, oz. 20c, 4 ozs. 60c, lb. \$1.90.  
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**The Local Merchant**

Consider him in any phase you will of the town life and you will see that the town merchant is one of the most progressive of your citizens. Read that over again, for it is a big claim, and it suggests an inference. He is one of the most progressive citizens and it is easily shown. This is not an appeal but a realization of forgotten facts.

In the first place, he is always one of the biggest supporters of the Church which he attends. Run some of them over in your mind and see if it is not correct. When the Church is in financial difficulties, it is invariably one of the merchants who takes hold of things, works out a scheme, and puts it on its feet. When the Church wishes to organize a bazaar, who more sympathetic and who more capable of managing such a sale than the merchant? And when the Sunday School wants to embark on its annual picnic, is it not a merchant usually who hires the conveyances, who selects the proper grounds, who organizes games and sends the whole thing off with a swing? He is the man. And he is the man we want to encourage and keep in the community. We need our merchants not because they are friends of ours, and we call them John Smith and James Brown, but for the very reason that being merchants they develop certain progressive, optimistic, executive and efficient qualities which no other profession builds up, and they are qualities which the community needs and must have.

And when it comes to charity, who is a more sympathetic listener than the merchant? Through his dealing so much with his fellow men the merchant rarely fails to detect the impostor; but that very insight with human nature enables him to know the needy. And the result is, "Bill, put up a pound of tea, five pounds of sugar, ten pounds of flour, and a bushel of potatoes for old Mrs. Brown."

And Bill, the clerk, makes up that parcel at once and sends it right over to the old lady. When Bill gets to be a merchant himself, he will always have before him that example set by the "Boss" and he, too, will order parcels sent to another "Mrs. Brown."

Such a man is worth while encouraging. Such a man is needed in the community.

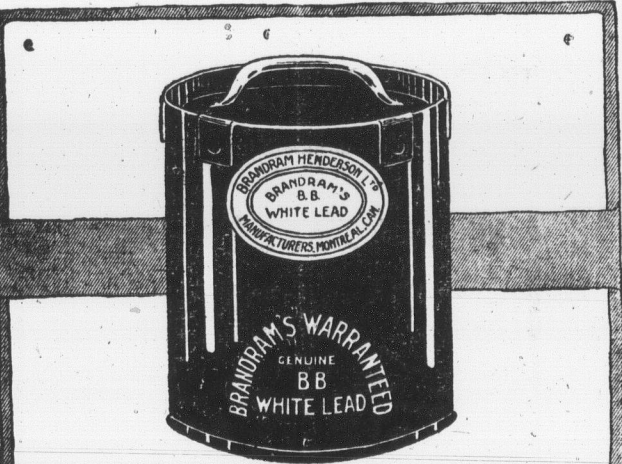
Finally, consider the merchant in municipal affairs, the providing of electric light, water works, good streets and the attracting of reliable citizens to the town. And when you run over all of these items carefully, do you not get a bigger idea of the value of the merchant to the community?

Consider the streets. It is the merchant who is always aggressive to improve the streets and it is he who first knows of a bad spot on such and such a street.

No man knows the value of advertising better than he. It is the merchant who is enthusiastic over advertising the advantages of the town, who attracts new citizens and makes the town grow. He is the man who is keen for new enterprises for the town and who organizes the efforts to induce factories to locate in the town.

You see the idea, do you not? We have been hypnotized by the big catalogs into sending all of our money away. We have forgotten that there is such a thing as not spending wisely. We have forgotten the vital value of such men as our merchants. Is he not deserving of your loyal support? Assuredly so. Then give the preference over the mail order house.

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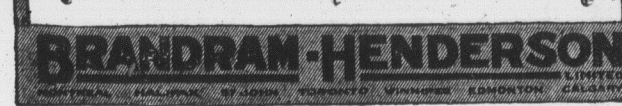
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