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### LOOSEN UP A BIT

A CCORDING to our way of thinking one of the strangest things about this life is the unconcern we show towards death. On every hand are men who devote every energy of their being to the piling up of paltry dollars and the planning of leases to run ninetynine years, all unmindful of the fact that life is short and death certain. We live as if we had the assurance of unending opportunity of enjoying the possessions of those things which perish with the using, while in our hearts we must realize that all too soon the oracle will open before us grave will open before us.

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Life is not measured by money, and when the damp of death settles upon your brow all the mon y in the world will not buy back health. Then why sacrifice friends, peace of mind and health in this mad rush to get ahead of somebody else? You may be having a better time in your flivver than you would in a limousine.

Envy not the man of great wealth. Perhaps he would give thousands to enjoy what he has not and what you possess. Death levels all ranks and lays the shepherd's crook beside the sceptre.

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Real success in life comes from health and happiness, and enough money to put you in a position to help those who cannot help themselves. It is folly to wear yourself out endeavoring to acquire a fortune for others to wrangle over. Perhaps your children will be happier and better off if they are obliged to hustle for themselves.

Christmas is not so very far off, and Christmas is a wonderful time to rid yourself of selfishness. Why not begin now to limber up a bit, so as to be able to let go better when the joy bells ring! It may be your last Christmas on top of the earth, and it is very chilly and damp and dark in that house without windows that you are going to occupy.

### CHRISTMAS BUYING

WE WONDER if any of our readers especially those mer-chants who cater to the trade of the Yule-tide season realize how near Christmas really is. Only five times THE ACADIAN will appear before the big holiday, affording an opportunity to the latter to broadcast their messages and the former to learn where most profitably the purchases which the season makes necessary

Just on the eve, as it were, of the Christmas shopping it may be well to say that Wolfville merchants will be better prepared than ever before to take care of the trade. Their stores are being filled with the best goods obtainable, bought at prices which will ensure that in Wolfville Christmas shopping may be profitably and satisfactorily done

Each year, principally through the columns of THE ACADIAN, local business men tell the public what they have to offer and why it will be to their advantage to buy from them. This is a wise policy

and naturally brings results.

It is well known that in other years the mail-order houses have been filling local homes with their holiday offerings, but the well informed buyer has learned that it is wiser to buy at home, where you can get what you want, when you want it, and with a guarantee that it is right—your money back or the article exchanged. It will pay to watch our adv. columns particularly during the next few

## A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

ALL OVER the country the sentiment apparently prevails that A LL OVER the country the sentiment apparently prevails that the celebration of Armistice Day is too important an occasion to permit of its being combined with Thanksgiving Day or any other ordinary holiday. It is, perhaps, just as well that no public proclamation places it upon the calendar as a legal holiday. Holidays are no longer holy days, their significance as such having been in great measure lost as they became a time for feasting and frolicing, their activities too often overstepping the limits of harmless

Better it is that in the midst of life's bustle we pause for a brief space to honor the memory of the brave hearts who fought a good fight to maintain the principles that stand for right living and world freedom. It is a memorial that stands not for respite from duty but for service and sacrifice and should ever continue to bear that

message as the years go by.

On Wednesday of last week all over the country the anniversary was appropriately observed. In the schools the lessons which Armistice Day teaches were fittingly impressed upon the young life, and around the altars erected to perpetuate the fidelity and loyalty of our boys were recalled the part Canada played in the Great War. May Armistice Day in future ever continue to be the great anniversary in our national life.

## NOW THEY MUST VOTE

FOR THE first time, in the recent general election in Australia the law making the casting of a ballot compulsory was enforced. In consequence a record vote was polled, the women being especially in evidence. The wisdom of universal suffrage is often questioned,

in evidence. The wisdom of universal suffrage is often questioned, but since it has been adopted in this country it is imperative that all should vote. The penalty for failing to do so in Australia is a fine of two pounds sterling, which evidently proved an effective argument in getting electors to the polls.

In Canada a common method of influencing an election is by bribing an opponent not to cast a vote, and in such a case the adoption of the Australian law here would operate in the direction of a better condition in our political life. That the present system of franchise in this country is very far from being satisfactory will be admitted by every person who makes anything like a careful study of the matter.

For our part we believe that the voter should be required to show that he or she is competent to the important duty, not by the old-fashioned property qualification but by an evidence of intelligence as to the meaning of the ballot, and some knowledge of the requirements of the country whose destinies they by their vote assist to control

THE people of the neighboring republic make the proud boast that they annually consume more chewing gum than all the rest of the world put together.



Who is to have the degree of Doctor of Laws conferred upon her by Queen's University at a special convocation in November.

PREDICTS SEVERE WINTER

U. S. Meteorologist Says There Will Be Heavy Snowfall and Long Cold Waves

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11—A severe winter for the American continent with heavy snowfall and long continuing cold waves, broken by warm periods of brief duration, is predicted by Herbert J. Browne, widely known ocean meteorol-

An abnormal condition, he holds, An abriormal condition, he holds, is pointed to by many factors, including the record-breaking cold in many sections of the continent this fall, beginning with the first snows in the northwest on September 18, four days before the official close of summer. The winter, he believes, will be followed by a late spring

An American millionaire has married a Scottish hotel waitress. No doubt the bride is of the opinion that it was worth waiting for—Hamilton Herald.

Unions

Hot Chowder

GLOUCESTER, Oct. 31.—All groomed and ready to go, the crew of the Columbia, fishing schooner entered in the International fishermen's race, was disappointed when word was received today by Wilmot A. Reed that the race would not be leld this year. Telegrams from Johnathan F. Raymond and H. R. Silva, from Halifax, stated that it was impossible to hold the face this fall.

## NEWSPAPER GREATEST FORCE

Elmer Har., of Long Prairie, Minn., who built a metropolitan department store in the little Minnesota town, said at the Cotton States Merchants' Association convention in Memphis recently, that newspaper advertising is the greatest force the merchant has in his business today to build and hold his trade against the encroaciments of mail order houses. Advertising was essential, he said, window displays were a big help, but service to the buying public was an all-important factor.

CANADA'S RECORD WHEAT CROP

OTTAWA, Nev. 10.-The total yield of Neat in Canada is now provisionally estimated according to a report issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 422,327,000 bushels. This total yield is 30,508,000 bushels more than the preliminary estimate of 391, 819,000 bushels published on September 10.

Of this excess difference, 27,306,000 bushels is for the single Province of Saskatchewan, where threshing results have exceeded expectations. The toatly yield of wheat now estimated is the second largest on record for Canada.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

BETWEEN: JOHN EDMUND BARSS and ED-MUND SYDNEY CRAWLEY, Execu-tors of the Last Will and Testament of Andres deW. Barss, deceased Plaintiffs

west on September 18. four days before the official close of summer. The winter he believes, will be followed by a late spring.

Primarily the predictions are based upon a study of ocean surface temperatures as determined by the amount of the sun's heat reaching the earth. This solar radiation for more than truck years has been below normal. The present weather situation, he says, indicates that the world is facing a condition which will interfere striously with crops, the cold fall and winter in prospect being but forerunners of the next two-years. A scrious situation developing in the southern hemisphere in the crop year of 1926 to 1927 and in the northern hemisphere in 1927 is predicted.

All factors, of which the condition of the sun is the most important. Mr. Browne says, support his view. The sun, which is described by the Smithonian Institution and others as a variable star; is for some unknown reason in a period of low activity with decreased radiation.

"JUST DIFFERENT" BAKED

APPLES

In most localities apples are abundant at practically all seasons, but they are inclined to be better at this particular time of the year. Perhaps no onte fruit lends itself to serving in more varied ways and a baked apple down! The cessarity mean the usual kind that is served at breakfast. Baked apples of the proper stripped in the proper strip

FREDERICK J. PORTER High Sheriff in and for the County of Kings

WINFRED D. WITHROW Wolfville, Nova Scotia Solicitor of Plaintiffs.

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New Stock Cereals Whole Wheat Flour - Wheat Kernels Whole Wheat Meal - Scotch Oatmeal

Try Our Fresh Ground Coffee, 68c. lb.

Special Fry's Cocoa half lb. tin 23c.

Palm Olive Soap, 3 for 25c.

FREE DELIVERY

NO RACE, COLUMBIA'S CREW IS NEW ENGLAND'S POTATO CROP

WAKEFIELD, Mass., Nov. 11—A slightly increased estimate of New England's potato crop was issued today by the Department of Agriculture, basing its conclusion from reports of growers up to November 1. The new estimate indicates a crop of 43,154,000 bushels, which is two per cent. above the estimate of October 1. It is 76.8 per cent. of last year's total of 56,170,000 bushels.

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