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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Be sure to make your date line 1916.

This is Leap Year and young men should be on the alert. Girls are realizing there is a scarcity in the male class.

The last month has treated the Germans and their allies to a series of reverses. The Russians are returning and seem to be sweeping on toward victory. Add to this the Kaiser's illness and things are bad from the Central powers.

It is estimated that Canada's wheat yield this year has been 333,755,000 bushels as a result of the Government's campaign for increased production. Sixty-six per cent of that will be available for export. In other words Canada will send 228,183,000 bushels of wheat to help feed Great Britain and her allies as a direct result of the measures taken a year ago. Canada is playing no small part in the war.

Compulsory Service in England and Scotland

Premier Asquith has introduced his system of compulsory service in the House of Commons. Under the terms of the military service bill all males between the ages of eighteen and forty-one who are bachelors or widowers without children dependant upon them are liable to military service. This is believed to be a bill that will command itself to many who disapprove of conscription. Ireland is not placed under the new bill as the Derby scheme did not apply to that country.

Considering the compulsion bill in the light of the general effect, Mr. Asquith said he would have been glad to go without it. He had expressed the expectation that the bill would not be necessary, but his hope had not been realized. He considered that the bill was necessary and was sanguine enough to believe that when its provisions were understood it would have the good fortune to receive something like general assent.

The premier still hoped that the compulsion contemplated under the law would become a dead letter by the men of the ages specified coming forward now and attesting under the group system which would be reopened.

In the House of Lords Earl Kitchener supported the scheme and said that compulsion only effects, during the period of this war a class of men who have a poor idea of their duty as citizens.

President Wilson is After the "Cold Facts."

Washington, January 4—President Wilson called in Chairman Stone and several members of the senate foreign relations committee early today to discuss the international crisis growing out of the submarine campaign in the Mediterranean. After a brief conference with President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty issued the following statement:

"The president and secretary of state are taking every means possible to obtain the cold facts in this grave matter and will act just as soon as the information is obtained."

London, Jan. 5—The British casualties in the battle of Loos, France, last September, totalled 2,378 officers and 57,288 men according to an announcement made in the house of commons this afternoon by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary for war.

Kentville Town Council.

The Kentville Town Council held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening when there was present Mayor Masters, Councillors Newcombe, Caldwell, Mitchell, Hiltz, DeWolfe and acting clerk B. R. Bishop.

The minutes of the previous special meeting were read and approved.

The Police Committee was reported on by Coun. Hiltz and passed. Coun. DeWolfe reported on behalf of the License Committee, Coun. Mitchell for Streets, and Coun. Newcombe for Water Committee. All of the reports were passed.

Chairman Newcombe reported that he had written to Watson L. Bishop of Dartmouth regarding our streets. The idea of the Council is to better the streets. The proposed cost is not known at present.

Owing to the absence of Coun. Campbell, there was no report regarding the petition from the Presbyterian church.

Coun. DeWolfe reported that the Masonic Hall cannot be given up. It was reported as soon as the Masons secure quarters they will vacate their present quarters.

Mayor Masters pointed out that the minutes are against dealing with W. W. Rockwell's claim. Messrs. J. W. Ryan and J. R. Webster were present and spoke on the matter. The Council discussed the matter at some length, all the councillors speaking on same. Finally the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Whereas information has been sought re bill of W. W. Rockwell for extras on repairs of heating plant at Kentville Academy, and whereas further information has been received from ex-Mayor Ryan and ex-Coun. Webster with reference to these extras, Resolved that the balance of this account, over and above the amount voted previously, be paid.

R. T. CALDWELL.

The amount is \$46.06.

A number of bills, including the following, were passed: Geo. Redden, \$12.55; T. P. Calkin—A. E. Calkin & Co., \$35. for police winter uniform; M. T. & T. Co. Ltd., \$1.67; DeWolfe & Lamont, \$113.87; R. Peck, \$4; K. Sharp, \$5; A. E. Calkin & Co., \$3; M. Bond, \$46.50; K. S. & D. Factory, \$1.50; A. C. Sheridan, \$26.91; K. E. L. & Power Co., \$15.00.

The acting town clerk was appointed poll clerk for the ensuing town elections which take place the first Tuesday in February. The clerk was instructed to prepare the necessary election notices.

Mr. George Calkin appeared before the Council and stated that he had a deficit of \$50.00 on the three County exhibition advertising scheme. He, according to contract, was to be reimbursed to the extent of \$50. in case of a deficit, the same to be divided between County and town. Matter referred to Finance Committee. Council adjourned.

A Chance to Go Overseas.

Any man who wishes to enlist as a soldier at the present time and desires to get away to the mother country without delay, can do so by signing on with one of the companies from the 63rd, the 66th or the Composite Regiment, now ready to leave Halifax. This opportunity will be open until Saturday of this week and young men throughout the country who anxious to go should immediately get in touch with Lieutenant W. B. A. Ritchie, chief recruiting officer at Halifax. His office is in the Dennis building and his telephone is St. Paul 306.—Halifax Herald.

Wanted — Capable Maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. W. S. Woodworth, Main St., Kentville.

Comforts For 25th Battalion.

Red Cross workers throughout the Province will be interested to know that the Furness liner Kanawha, on her last trip from Halifax for England, had in her holds nine boxes of Field Comforts for the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion, now at the front. This shipment was made from the Red Cross warehouse Halifax, Pier Two, Deep Water terminals.

In the shipment were over 1,100 pairs of socks, and mufflers, and mitts. There were also some belated Christmas boxes for the boys of the 25th.

These goods were consigned to the Canadian War Contingents Association, in England, which handles all such articles sent to that address, and supervises the distribution of these articles.

At the same time that the shipment was made a letter was mailed to Major Stanley Bauld, second in command of the 25th, telling him of the shipment, and asking him to see that the comforts were distributed among the men of his battalion who were in need of them.

By the same steamer a consignment of socks and mitts for the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles were despatched.

NOVA SCOTIA FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association will be held at Wolfville, Jan. 18th, 19th, and 20th. Addresses on practical subjects as follows:

The Work of the Dominion Fruit Inspector — George H. Vroom, Middleton.

Results obtained at the Dominion Entomological Laboratory during 1915—Geo. E. Sanders, Annapolis Royal.

Some Lessons Learned from New England Fruit Growers — W. H. Woodworth, Berwick, N. S.

Commercial Strawberry growing and Marketing—Wm. B. Fawcett, Sackville, N. B.

Why should we prune, and the different treatment for old and young orchards — M. B. Davis, Ottawa, Canada.

Scab control in the Dominion Experimental Orchards in N. S. — Prof. W. S. Blair, Kentville, N. S.

A debate will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19th, on the following resolution.

Resolved that the general adoption of mixed farming by which is meant the keeping of live stock and the raising of feed for the same, in addition to fruit growing is in the best economic interests of the farmers of the fruit growing counties of Nova Scotia.

All interested in fruit growing are cordially invited to attend, join the Association, and join in the discussions.

MANNING ELLS, Secy.

Court Evangeline, I. O. F. Elects New Officers.

Court Evangeline, No. 109, Independent Order of Foresters, met at their rooms in Clifman Hall, on Saturday evening, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

J. Dow—C. R.; R. R. Redden—V. C. R.; S. S. Strong—R. S.; A. E. Jess—F. S.; J. H. Yould—Treasurer; Chas. Palmer—Orator; A. W. Landry—S. W.; R. Peck—J. W.; H. W. Aalders—S. B.; Geo. Hale—J. B.; R. Williams—C. D. H. C. R.; Dr. H. B. Webster—Physician.

Nova Scotia Overseas No. 7 Hospital Unit.

The following amounts have been received to date towards the auxiliary of Nova Scotia Overseas No. 7, Hospital Unit: Previously acknowledged \$163.50; Wm. Yould 4.00; Geo. E. Graham 5.00; D. Franey 2.00; T. Bishop 1.00; F. C. Rand 2.00; Total \$178.50

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Kentville Men in the Army Service Corps.

Bruce W. Carroll, of Kentville, formerly assistant to the paymaster of the Dominion Atlantic Railway is one of the latest to volunteer his services in the Canadian army. He arrived in Halifax yesterday and is attached to the Army Service Corps. This young man has given up an excellent position and a bright future in order to wear the khaki. William Burgoyne,

well known in Kentville in business, and also a prominent figure in sporting circles of that town, accompanies Mr. Carroll. Harry Riley of Hantsport, formerly of Kentville, has also enlisted to the Army Service Corps.—Herald.

Athens, Jan. 1—King Peter of Serbia will go to Athens to visit King Constantine, after an inspection of the Serbian troops at Saloniki, it is generally believed.

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