

# THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 25, 1918

## Editorial Brevities.

WOMEN OF CANADA, the kitchen is your fort. Food will win or lose the war.

Little savings in the preparation of meals all count for your country. Kill Kasperian in the kitchen.

Lord Rhoads, British Food Controller, says the food situation for the Allies will be most difficult during the next two months.

Chickens should be butchered early this year so that they will mature on the fresh green stuff of the summer season. Store food is bound to be high this year.

Hand made fancy bread in Canada went off the market on March 15th under the Canada Food Board's new regulations. Standard war flour, meaning flour about two per cent coarser than ordinary, may only be used for bread from now forth.

Now is the time to think seriously about your summer's work to aid in food growing. It is taken for granted that every citizen with a piece of vacant ground capable of growing food will either cultivate that ground himself or place it at the service of someone who will cultivate it. Every bit of land must be made productive.

A bill to compel both parties to a marriage contract to produce medical certificates of good health has been withdrawn from the Ontario Legislature on a government promise that a special committee will be appointed to consider the marriage law. The opposition leader regretted that the bill was not to be passed at once.

## How Forests Assist the Mines.

The oil filtration processes for the treatment of metalliferous ores has been discussed a great deal of late, because by this process even very low grade ores can be profitably mined while the returns from high grade ores are increased. This process demands the use of a wood oil, from the southern pine forests of the United States, and the demand there is so great that the oil is almost unobtainable in Canada. In this situation some of the mining companies applied to the Minister of the Interior who through the Forestry Branch, started the chemists of the Forest Products Laboratory to work to find whether pine oil could be produced in this country. After eight months' work it was discovered that not only could pine oil be made in Canada but also that a much less expensive oil being produced daily as a by-product in wood distillation could be used successfully in the oil filtration process. This means that Canadian reduction plants are now independent of oil supplies from the United States, and it is one of the many proofs of the advantage of having a Government laboratory assist the producers of the country in increasing the output of material, especially at this time when everything calls for increased production that Canada may fully do her part in the war.

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The merchant who fails to advertise is like the cat that puts on mittens. He not only fails to use his natural opportunity, but he really invites attention to the fact that he is not progressive. People like to deal with wide awake merchants. They think, and properly so, that the merchant who advances the word to advertise is the one who will give them the best service.

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## Canadian Food Board Says

We have reason to believe that maple sugar and maple syrup production this year will be somewhat in the neighborhood of double that of recent years. In 1916 there were approximately 55,000 maple sugar producers in Canada, when the total production amounted to 19,600,000 pounds of sugar and 2,000,000 gallons of syrup. So that if the promise of doubled production this year is sustained, Eastern Canada should produce about 4,000,000 gallons of syrup. In 1911 the price of maple sugar to the farmer ranged from 5 to 10 cents per pound, according to quality and the district's availability to the market. This year prices are quoted around 10 to 15 cents and even higher for the better grades. Compared with 1911 the increased crop of sugar this year at this year's prices should be worth about \$6,000,000 an increase of over 60 per cent. This is on sugar alone. Syrup is quoted at \$1.40 to \$1.65 per gallon and 4,000,000 gallons will bring another \$5,000,000 so that the total crop this year, if the hopes of those interested bear fruit, will total over \$10,000,000, and most of this amount will accrue to the farmers as the result of three weeks' effort before regular farm operations have commenced. If due care were taken to prevent waste in the sugar bush, arising from overflowing of buckets, it is estimated that \$2,000,000 worth of sugar and syrup extra would be saved. All this money would be expended over and above the revenue accrued to the farmer from regular field crops, livestock and other sources involving capital expenditure as well as labour and management. Every tree will produce from 30 cents to \$1.00 worth of sugar and 5,000 trees can be handled almost as well as 500 if energetic preparations are made early in the spring, when, otherwise, he would be doing little or nothing of revenue bringing value. The season has already commenced in South Western Ontario.

The United States is a great market for maple sugar and maple syrup and Great Britain and France are great prospective markets. Production in the United States has fallen off greatly since the early days. In 1860, 10,000,000 pounds of maple sugar and 1,200,000 gallons of syrup were produced, and in 1910 only 14,000,000 pounds of sugar and 4,000,000 gallons of syrup. Twenty-two states of the Union contribute to the crop, the largest being Vermont which in 1910 produced 7,700,000 pounds of sugar; New York 3,100,000 pounds; Pennsylvania, 1,500,000 pounds; New Hampshire, 1,500,000 pounds; the largest producer of syrup was Ohio which produced 1,200,000 gallons; New York 1,000,000 gallons and Vermont and Pennsylvania each 400,000 gallons.

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# Easter Specials

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**Obituary.**  
I. W. BIGELOW  
It is fitting that the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association should dedicate a page of the minutes to the memory of such an enthusiastic and popular President as was the late J. W. Bigelow, as I am honored by being requested to write a short obituary.

The Association was organized in 1865 when the fruit industry was of little value in the Valley and a native quantity in the rest of the Province. Great progress was made in the next twenty five years. Three years and a half to 1888 the Rev. J. R. Hart was President. In 1888 J. W. Bigelow was elected President. The Association was so well pleased with his ability as president that he was re-elected year after year until his ill-health compelled him to resign. Mr. Bigelow was a practical man and had a large orchard of his own, but he was a man of vision also. He saw that horticulture must be done in scientific horticulture and under them to plant trees and remain on the farm. He was in close touch with the local government of the day and his influence, with the assistance of others, finally secured a grant of \$30 for a Horticultural School in Wolfville. A bit of land was secured, a suitable building erected and the school was at work. Professor Paville was at first teacher and his successor, Professor Bear, who has made his mark in the United States, carried on the teaching with much success. The President and Executive were at the back of this school, smoothing out the difficulties and keeping the affairs running.

I think I am safe in saying that a successful running of this school in Wolfville finally led to the establishment of the Agricultural College in Truro, which, in connection with the Experimental Farm, has done and is doing good work for the young men and women of the Maritime Provinces. After the working of the Agricultural College began at Truro, the grant to the school in Wolfville was withdrawn and the school came to a full stop, but the Committee and the Association were not satisfied to stop here very long. Strong and persistent pressure was brought to bear for an experimental farm in this Valley, the fruit belt of the Province. After a time the local government consented to purchase a farm and asked the Association to appoint a committee to choose one. There was much difficulty and delay in the locating of the farm, but the Committee of the late R. E. Archibald as chairman, selected the Sherp Farm near Kentville and the local Government paid for it. This farm is now the beauty spot in the Valley, the show place for our visitors and the picnic place for the Institute and Agricultural Societies. It was during Mr. Bigelow's regime that the transportation of our apples over the valley and overseas in the great boxes was greatly improved and a permanent market secured in London and Liverpool. I mention these things here, so important to our fruit growers, because Mr. Bigelow had a hand in bringing them into the domain of reality. I know Mr. Bigelow intimately and worked with him for a number of years in the Fruit Growers' Association. I found him a true friend, genial, kind, tactful, a man of excellent business ability and sound judgment, always willing to spend time and means to advance the interests of the Fruit Growers' Association and the fruit growers of the Province. As we grow old, and one after another travels to that "bourn" whence no traveller returns, we are led to exclaim, "What shadows we are and what shadows we pursue," and yet the good we do and the characters we build are not shadows but realities and remain an influence forever. There are two men, the one dead and the other living, to whom the Fruit Growers' Association owe a large debt of gratitude, the late J. W. Bigelow and the living R. W. Starr. I close with the words spoken of another good citizen of Wolfville who lately passed beyond—Fraswell, friend Bigelow, till the day breaks and the shadows flee away."

H. CHISHAM, M. D.  
The foregoing obituary tribute to the late J. W. Bigelow, was prepared by Dr. Henry Chisham, a personal friend and co-worker in the Association, to be inscribed in the records of that worthy body.

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**Easter Dawn.**  
By Mrs. ALFRED CHISHAM.  
Sweet as the songs of angels to my ear,  
The robin's notes from out the gloomy year,  
Far in the east the kindling dawn's  
blest ray,  
Pierces the darkness, bids the gloom  
away.  
Listen, my soul! O! catch the sweet refrain  
Jesus is risen, the Lamb of sinners slain.  
Yea, Christ is risen. Past now sin's  
fateful doom—  
The scourge, the crown of thorns, the  
cross, the tomb.  
For us He left His throne of love on high;  
Bore all our sins and chose for us to die.  
I, then, my soul! and join the loud acclaim  
Of seraph's voices, Christ is risen to reign.  
Berwick, N. S.

From a late Vancouver paper we learn of the marriage of a former Wolfville girl, Miss Kathleen Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell. Many Wolfville friends will extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

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Women's high cut brown kid vamp, champagne top 5.00  
Women's high cut black kid vamp, grey top 4.75

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Local Happenings  
Messrs. R. E. Harris their store very pretty the Easter season.

Mrs. Guest and Mr. water is visiting in the home of her father, I wood avenue.

Mrs. Haines, of P in town on Wednesday brother, Prof. Haycock ill for some months past.

The many friends Smith are sorry to see illness, and trust that he will be speedily improved.

Remember a special Kings County Poultry Show will be held at Evangeline Hall on Saturday afternoon.

The regular business of Mrs. J. W. Vaughn at 130 St. John's Street.

See Graham's photo furnished room at Wolfville for the sale of a good opportunity.

Mr. W. A. Reid popular 'Overland' Read the series of advertising in this issue car you cannot do better.

The annual meeting of the students of the Academy took place on Saturday evening most successful session.

Mr. Gordon Adams many years prominent affairs of the Municipality, died at his home on March 17th.

A special meeting of County Council held at the Town Hall, Wolfville, on March 20th, 1918, important. Will attend.

Daughters of the War The sum of \$50 from the War Time dining room of under the auspices of the Daughters of the War.

The Daughters of the War lodge the receipt of a lecture given by Mrs. J. W. Vaughn in their interest amount was contributed by many girls who are in that are collected.

It has been through following rules for knitters. By far for socks of this stitches, rib 3 inches, set up here to exceed 11 inch heel to toe.

The Daughters of the War manage sale at a 10 announced later, 1000 from all her relatives to know the or dim and lay a good things you which are too good All such articles covered and your. Please keep this your spring clean have less work in

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