

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Brevities.

Piles of trash and rubbish in fence corners and in out-of-the-way places around the yard, or in the attic or cellar, are inanimate "fire bugs" waiting only for the opportune spark or the slower process of spontaneous combustion to burst into flames.

Germans in New York have formed an organization called the "Friends of the German Republic," whose object is the dethronement of Emperor William and the establishment of a German republic. The organization, said to be nation-wide in scope, has established headquarters and has issued an appeal to Germans to help in its propaganda.

Experiments in the use of lalang grass for paper pulp have been successfully carried out in Australia. There are millions of tons of lalang grass growing in Queensland. It produces three crops a year, and is considered a curse to the country. It resembles esparto grass and, when dried, yields as high as 60 per cent. of first-class paper-making pulp.

The Regina Leader says: The announcement that the Dominion Government is to introduce a Bill providing for daylight saving throughout Canada during the summer months is good news. Regina has been a pioneer in this movement, and its Dominion-wide adoption will remove the disadvantages which have been found to exist in local application only.

The very essence of Sir Robert Borden's proposal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier was merely a means to that end, and the promise of a general election after the coalition had signed the law of the land, was merely so much sugar-coating. Sir Robert Borden proposed conscription and coalition. Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed a referendum or an election, and the Premier said yes to an election, on the express understanding that it be after, not before, conscription was passed by the united parties. The significance of the correspondence is missed unless that is kept clearly in mind.

Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, publicly accused by a Manitoba judge of being party to a conspiracy to defraud the government of Manitoba out of thousands of dollars, has asked and been granted an investigation by an impartial tribunal. Pending a report of this tribunal, Hon. Mr. Rogers declines to participate in politics. Sir Hezekiah McLeod and Hon. Louis Teller, the commissioners selected by the government to investigate the evidence on which Judge Galt founded his scathing denunciation of the former Manitoba minister, are men of the highest character, who can be relied upon conscientiously and impartially to discharge a very disagreeable duty.

The Canadian Magazine for June contains an illustrated article on the prominent social and patriotic women of British Columbia, by Miss Mabel Durham; an article on 'Canada's Yearly Production,' by W. L. Edmonds; an illustrated sketch of Alexander Ross, one of the pioneers and leaders in the early life of Selkirk, by Dr. George Bryce; an article by Lacey Aune on the English farmer's place in the war; an essay by Alfred Gordon, entitled 'Comments on Canadian Poetry'; a sketch of Mrs. Letitia Youmans, the first president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union; 'Up the Great Lakes,' a travel sketch by Randolph Carlyle, with drawings by Berthe Des Claves, and a number of clever short stories.

The Real Horse Lover.

In these days of the automobile we often wonder if anyone would wish to be known as a lover of the best and dearest of man's friends among the non-human.

The real horse lover is not, as a rule, the owner of many horses, but the attendant of one—not the master-liveryman, or truckman, who own large numbers of horses for a profit—but the humble teamster who drives and looks after a single horse, not the rich patron of the turf who maintains a costly stable of runners or trotters, but the faithful groom who shares a box stall with the horse committed to his charge, and his faithful friend. To the family who have but the one horse, that is at once a servant and a confident and faithful friend.

Whatever their faults may be, and they are not without faults, these faithful lovers of the horse have a spark of that divine affection which is the essence of Christianity, and which, if it should ever become a universal feeling among men, would invite all animals, the human and the non-human, in one brotherhood, and would transform this blood-stained earth into a near approach to paradise.

Childhood Constipation.

Constipation in children can be promptly cured by Baby's Own Tablets. They are a gentle but effective laxative which thoroughly regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus drive out all childhood ailments. Concerning them Mrs. J. B. Tausenbeck, Rieher, Man., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them an excellent medicine for constipation." Tablets are sold by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Loyal Town.

England is pointing with justifiable pride to a Yorkshire town—Keighley by name—whose war record is one that the whole Empire may well rejoice over. Within its green Alredale hills, says a recent writer, it nurses the secret of civil courage. Its people have, too, a civic pride, and although Keighley is a place of unromantic occupations—the manufacturing of textiles, lathes and wringing machines—it was the sire of the men who controlled the fortunes of the town that what was made therein should be well made. With this in view, the first English trade school was established there in 1870 by a pioneer group of men of whom Sir John Smith, the present member for Keighley Division, was the leader. When war was declared, seven thousand of the eight thousand adult members of the male population joined the army. Those above the military age began drilling for service in case of a possible invasion. It was a Keighley lath-maker who forced his way into the Ordnance department to prove that he could make a 16-pound shell at half the price then paid for them. His Yorkshire dialect was not too broad to convince the experts, and his price gave the standard for controlled factories. And since then this man, with three of his friends, has managed a National Projectile Factory without loss or reward. Later, when hospitals became necessities, there was no question of commissions or boards or things of that kind. The county needed hospitals for its wounded and sick men, and private homes were opened, and public institutions turned over for this purpose. The business of the place brought to it an added prosperity, and miles of khaki, blue flannel and similar textiles were turned out; but, if prosperous, it was also generous. Keighley has contributed to the Five Per Cent. War Loan £2,250,000, a sum which in proportion to the population is nearly three times greater than that contributed by England as a whole. When the necessity for food control arose, the people got together—men and women—and worked out a system for the place that has been rigidly adhered to, and that has reduced the expenses of the daily living without interfering with the health of the people. A Food Control Committee was formed on which the teachers in the public schools had a prominent place; practical receipts were printed and distributed; pledge cards were signed, and the pledge to assist in the saving of food was kept; the Mayor called and presided at a meeting of the domestic servants, to whom the absolute necessity of the movement was explained and the benefit of their sympathetic co-operation pointed out.

The cupboard is your trench, you must defend it! and if you save your bread it will save you; appealed to the patriotism of the children as well as to many of old years. Keighley men and women are working together for the common good and to bring the war to a victorious conclusion. It is evident that differences, individual likes and dislikes, personal opinions, and personal aggrandisement, have been banished; and that the one desire is to stand honorably and honestly for the Empire and its needs.

Prisoners of War.

Arrested concerning the prisoners of war in Germany is naturally very great. The Canadian Red Cross, the British War Office and Switzerland are doing all that is possible to overcome the condition that apparently exists. The evidence that food sent from the Red Cross is not reaching its destination, is at times undeniable. Again there is every reason to believe that in some districts a proportion of it does get to the men. Very much depends upon the character of the governors of the concentration camps. Continued victories, it is also said, on the part of the Allies, bring about better treatment of the prisoners. Many persons have become discouraged and feel that it is useless to continue contributions to the fund for the prisoners. Those in charge of this branch of war work in London and Switzerland do not share this feeling, and are working day and night to bring more satisfactory results. There is no question as to the seriousness of the situation, but the only thing to do seems to be to continue along the lines laid down by the Red Cross, and not to abandon those men who are looking to their own people for assistance and relief.

Canada's Yearly Production.

According to statistics supplied by William Lewis Edmonds in an article contributed to the June number of The Canadian Magazine the yearly production in Canada is as follows:

Farm products (incl. crops, live stock, dairy, fruits, etc.)	\$1,313,000,000
Manufactured goods	1,500,000,000
Minerals	177,357,454
Forest products	172,880,000
Fisheries	35,866,708
Furs and skins	2,000,000
Grand total	\$3,201,098,162

The article deals with the various sources of the country's wealth, and is unusually interesting and instructive.

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How much each year do these out-of-town firms contribute toward the support of Wolfville institutions?

Do they contribute one cent toward the education of our children? Do they help to maintain our police and fire departments which afford protection for our families and our homes?

Do these out-of-town firms contribute one cent toward the upkeep of the streets of our town, the roads of our country and our public thoroughfares?

How much interest do these out-of-town houses take in the upbuilding and support of our churches?

In spending your money outside of Wolfville for goods that may be purchased here, has it occurred to you that you are retarding the growth of your own town, that perhaps you are working against the interest of your own husband, brother, father or friend?

Women of Wolfville, you have shown patriotism and civic pride in many ways heretofore. Will you not weigh this one question carefully and devote a part of your time, energy and influence toward rectifying the evils of out-of-town buying?

Spend your money in your own town and you will find that it will come back to all of us in one way or another.

Our merchants will be able to carry bigger and better stocks—more people will be employed and Wolfville will grow.

Wolfville Merchants Can Serve You Best.

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The registration in London of upwards of a thousand Americans of military age is likely to result in the formation of a military unit to be drilled in anticipation of being called in service by their country. An American unit drilling on British soil for service in France or elsewhere thus becomes a possibility of the friendly relations now existing between the Rotonde group.

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Agricultural Report.

The report of the Secretary of Agriculture for Nova Scotia for the year 1916, published by order of the Legislature, is a volume of somewhat more than five hundred pages. It consists of three parts. The first part includes the report of Principal Camming and associate teachers of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and Farm, including that of Miss Jennie A. Fraser, on Women's Institutions. The second part contains the report of the Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, of which there are two hundred and sixty three, with a membership of 10,523. The subscriptions from members toward the work of these societies was \$20,746.94, and the total grant in aid by the government was \$14,000. The third part is devoted to Fruit Growing. Nearly all the fruit common to the temperate zone are grown in Nova Scotia, such as the pear, plum, cherry, peach, quince and small fruits. But the most important of these, as is well known, is the apple. It is estimated that 40,000 acres of land in this Province are covered with apple orchards. These are found chiefly in the section sheltered by the North Mountain, although many excellent apples are grown on the South Shore and other parts of the Province. The largest apple crop was recorded in 1911, when 1,734,872 barrels were packed and sold. For the past four years the average has been about 713,000 barrels. But this number does not include apples grown in the Eastern part of the Province or those consumed in the home.

Nova Scotia Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities NOTICE!

A sitting of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities will be held at the Town Hall, Wolfville, N. S., on Tuesday, June 26th, 1917, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering an amendment to the rate schedule of the Acadia Electric Light Company proposed by said company. Such proposed amendment may be seen at the office of the Town Clerk, Wolfville, N. S. All persons desiring will be given an opportunity of being heard at such sittings.

L. B. Taylor, CLERK. Halifax, N. S., June 7th, 1917.

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