

## THE ACADIAN.

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### Editorial Brevities.

Cleveland, one of the largest and most progressive of the Middle West's manufacturing cities, two or three years ago adopted daylight saving not as a summer expedient but as an all the year measure, and could not now be induced to forego the many advantages thereby obtained. Young and old, rich and poor, laborer and capitalist alike support the movement.

Students of local politics and students of world politics will find food for thought in this editorial comment by the Boston Globe:

How the standing of the Socialists has changed! Not so many years ago Socialism was generally spoken of in terms of condemnation. Now many Socialist ideas are accepted without question, and the world looks to the Socialists of the German Empire to end the war.

The women's suffrage bill has been given the three months hoist in the Nova Scotia Legislature, ostensibly on the ground that the enactment of this measure at the present time would serve no practical purpose and that public opinion was indifferent. The Premier, however, expressed his opinion that women's suffrage was inevitable in Nova Scotia. The proposed law would hardly have satisfied the advocates of woman's suffrage at any rate, until it had been greatly remodelled.

Washington reports say that Germany has already suffered the loss of 2,250,000 tons of merchant shipping through mines, torpedoes, captures and seizures. This total will be increased by 576,000 tons should Latin American countries now neutral break with Germany, as appears probable. These losses, aggregating approximately fifty per cent. of the German tonnage, and the fact that British and American yards are today building with far greater rapidity than are the German yards is significant of what the conditions will be after the war. Great Britain will retain her supremacy and America, not Germany, will be in second place.

The Finance Minister has adopted the proper and logical course in increasing the taxation of profits as a means of meeting the ever increasing burdens of war. Those who are making money in this time of sorrow and distress are the ones who must and should contribute liberally. War, besides increasing the financial burdens of the country, has increased the financial burdens of the individual, and because that is the fact the government, regardless of other considerations, should provide the relief which tariff reduction, even to the point of free trade, would give to those necessities of life which Canada must import and which now have a fictitious value, because of the tariff.

It is the duty of every Nova Scotia farmer to do all in his power this year to add to the productivity of his farm. This is not a question of profit, although that should be a big incentive when prices are so large for all kinds of farm products as they are at present. The country's need and the opportunity that the farmer now has to do his share should be all the inducement that is necessary to cause the greatest effort to be put forth. Our brave boys are doing their 'bit' for King and country upon the far-flung battle fields of Europe, and the men at home can now do, perhaps, an important work on the fertile fields of this province. Let men and boys do their best now. Every ship-load of food sunk by enemy submarines adds to the need of greater productivity in Canada.

### Fur Markets.

A million musk rat skins were sold Monday at the St. Louis fur sales for half a million dollars. Newspaper reports of the sale do not disclose whether all these were secured by trappers or whether a portion was from animals bred in captivity. The enormous number of skins of all kinds disposed of at this and other further sales is a revelation of the value and importance of a business which grows in value and importance with the years. The war has raised St. Louis to the front rank as a fur centre and has attracted there buyers from all parts of the world to secure skins from all lands. Among the offerings on the same day the muskrats were sold were 26,800 Australian opossum skins, while enormous numbers of seal, mink, fox, otter, sable, ermine and other skins were placed before the bidders. While many thousands of the skins sold at these fur auctions come from hunters and trappers each year sees an increased number of skins of fox, skunk, mink and other animals which can be successfully bred in captivity. The speculative days of the fur industry may have passed never to return, but the production of skins is a business industry yearly becoming more important and destined in time to control the supply.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Percy Blanchard, of Ellershouse, received a despatch last week informing them that their second son, Henry, had been severely wounded. Their eldest son, Benjamin H. C., was in the first contingent. He returned last year after recovering from severe wounds. Henry enlisted last year. He was in Pine Hill at the time, completing his divinity course.

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### Food Waste.

Discussion over the possibility of a world food shortage has directed attention to many phases of waste which deprives man of the benefits of his productive efforts. By no means the worst waste, so far as quantity is concerned, is that arising from the conversion in America into strong drink of food products capable of maintaining 7,000,000 people a year. At a recent meeting at Springfield, Mass., the statement was made that public health officials of the United States figured the yearly food loss in the United States through rats and mice at not less than \$182,000,000. Another form of waste not wholly preventable, but capable of being greatly reduced, is that through the destroying agency of grubs and other insects. The possibility of the food problem becoming acute and the demands everywhere being made for increased production should direct the thoughtful consideration of political leaders and men of science to the necessity of using every known means of curtailing the waste and reducing the preventable loss to the lowest possible minimum. Individuals in their homes and hotel keepers and merchants who handle large stocks of provisions should unite in a campaign of extermination of food destroying vermin, while every scientific method of fighting insect pests should be employed. One individual can do little, but if the whole people of Canada and the United States unite in eliminating waste in their homes and in fighting the enemies of destruction, the sum total of their effort will be tremendous.

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Miss Edith Brown who has been a trained nurse at Boston recently was obliged to enter Corey Hill Hospital at Brookline, Mass., to undergo an operation on Monday last week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, of Port Williams, received word of the operation being performed and last week Miss Edith Brown left for Boston to spend a week near her sister. The former is recovering rapidly from her illness.

## Planting Week!

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**etc., etc.**

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### The Honor Roll.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, at White Rock, was addressed last week by the official announcement that their son Audrey was killed in action on April 9th.

Audrey Lester Foster answered his country's call by joining the 112th Batt. in November, 1915; being transferred later to the 25th Batt. He was twenty-two years of age on Dec. 25th last, and being of a very bright and amiable disposition was very popular with all who were privileged to know him. He leaves three brothers: Stanton R., now serving with the 40th Batt.; Fay, in Springfield, Mass.; and Bert at home, and two sisters, Mildred and Evelyn.

In the loss of this promising young life Mr. and Mrs. Foster and family will have the deep sympathy of all.

Rev. Dr. DeWolfe received word last week that his son Burton had again been wounded. The telegram from Ottawa stated the news but gave no particulars as to the nature of the wound or the hospital where he has been sent.

Word was received this week that Lieut. Douglas Borden, eldest son of the late Clarence H. Borden, had been wounded in the shoulder and had been admitted to hospital. Lieut. Borden's many Wolfville friends heard the news with sorrow.

Miss McMahon, of this town, received word last week that her husband, Pte. J. Wallace McMahon, had been admitted to hospital suffering from shell-shock. It is hoped that it may not be of a serious character.

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### To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.

DEAR EDITOR.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced in the House of Commons a few days ago that he was not a prohibitionist. This will be a great disappointment to those moral reformers who are seeking for faults in the present federal government.

It will be remembered that neither the Dominion Alliance nor any other thing ought diligently for prohibition. Sir Wilfrid was Premier.

His announcement will positively bar the door against a federal Prohibition Act at the present meeting of Parliament. An election is in sight and every rum dealer and warm friend would drop their ballot against the making of such a law.

### Funeral of W. S. Wallace.

The funeral service of the late W. S. Wallace which was held at the house on Thursday afternoon of last week was conducted by Rev. J. A. Harkness, assisted by several friends of the deceased. Dr. Spidle spoke very feelingly of the departed who had been a student. Dr. Gates led in prayer and Rev. M. P. Freeman gave a short address.

Mr. Wallace will be greatly missed from the streets of his native town. He was well known for years and had a host of friends. He leaves a sorrowing widow and two sisters to mourn their loss.

The one act play "Dr. Baxter's Great Invention," which was to have been given at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, was postponed owing to illness of some of those who were to have taken part until Wednesday evening of next week. It will be worth waiting for.



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### Progress of the War.

There has been a great deal of argument in the United States, not only through the newspapers but in Congress, over the matter of what is called 'Selective Conscription.' Selective Conscription means the calling out of a certain class of people. The class suggested in that most valuable to the trenches—the young men between 18 and 25. United States could easily get a million men that way, which would be the pick of the country as far as military efficiency goes. At first the cry was heard that this would be undemocratic, but, after taking the experience of both Canada and Great Britain, it has been decided that the most undemocratic form of military service is the voluntary one. Conscription of any kind falls upon all classes alike.

It seems now as though it might have been better to have had conscription in Canada, at least since the time that Great Britain decided that this was the best plan. We still have numbers of young men in the country who feel no obligation of military service, whose criticism of those who have tried to enlist has been very severe. Arrangements cannot be made too soon to call these young men to the colors in order that they may take their responsibility of real military service. In the meantime, however, it is necessary that every fit man should feel his responsibility and voluntarily come forward to do his work.

There is considerable demand for Forestry men at the present time. In order that the units now recruiting may be brought up to strength and started in on their work on the other side at the earliest date.

The United States will need over 4,000 to 5,000 trained aerial flyers to assist the Allies, within six months, many of them within a few weeks.

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## This is a Tribute to the Women of Nova Scotia

And it is a suggestion also.

From the day war broke out the women of Nova Scotia have borne their full share of sacrifices and have been at once a source of pride and an inspiration to the men of the Province.

With the call for recruits, the women of Nova Scotia did not hold back their husbands and sons. More than a score of thousands of Nova Scotians donned the khaki, embraced their wives, mothers and sisters, and marched away to the training camps. Scarcely a home in the Province was left that did not give up one loved one.

Those who were privileged to attend the excursions to Aldershot will never forget the wives and mothers who came to see their khaki clad men and say good-bye. Many of these women knew in their heart of hearts that their loved ones would never return. Yet they kept a stiff upper lip and saved their tears for the privacy of their homes.

Such are the women of Nova Scotia.

Belgium, trampled, torn and ravaged, cried out in her anguish—and the women of Nova Scotia were the first to answer. Grandmothers, mothers, wives and daughters knitted, sewed, patched, mended; they helped the men folk pack the vegetables, they put their womanly hearts into the task, made one of love and sent two ship loads of goods across the seas to naked, starving Belgium.

As water is to the man dying of thirst, as food is to him, dying of hunger, so the good ship 'TREMORVAH' and her cargo of food and clothing were to the stricken Belgians. That prompt and generous action has been declared by men who were in Belgium at the time to have come just in the nick of time. It was indeed a ship of mercy.

Nova Scotia and the women of this Province will ever be dear to the people of that unfortunate country—Belgium.

Then the Red Cross sent out its call. And nowhere was the response greater than from the women of our little province by the sea. Every hamlet, village, town and city formed a branch. Thousands of women quickly taught themselves knitting; other thousands spent long hours at the sewing machine; still others packed the big cases and shipped them away.

Nova Scotia is proud of the work her women have done for the Red Cross, proud of the hundreds of thousands of pieces of goods they have worked long and every day to make. That is the sort of service that makes a country great. That is universal service.

And then there is the work of the Daughters of the Empire, the Purple Cross in the saving of wounded horses, the work of women's Church Societies in entertaining our soldier lads. What a noble and inspiring work is all this. How proud are Nova Scotians of their grandmothers, their mothers, their wives and their sisters.

Women of Nova Scotia, you who have given your sons for the land, patriotism demands something more of you. With the signing of peace, there is going to be the greatest War for trade the world has ever seen. Only the countries with the greatest reserves; only the countries that bend every effort to prepare for that trade struggle, will be able to maintain their prosperity. Nova Scotia must get ready.

As the buyers for the home it is the duty of our women to spend their money in their own towns. We must have money to build up factories, to develop our natural resources, to make us still more prosperous. Women of Nova Scotia, is it not self-evident that if we send our money out of the country we shall not have the money to build a greater prosperity?

Without the least exaggeration it can be stated that the custom of buying goods in Upper Canada has had a most serious effect on our Province. The appeal is here made to the women of Nova Scotia to recognize their country's peril and the need of their Province. Our money must be kept at home. We must buy our needs from our local merchants, not especially because they are our neighbors but because it is only thus we can, at once, get the goods and keep the money too.

Women of Nova Scotia, the appeal to you at this time is "BUY-AT-HOME."

"BUY-AT-HOME" is the slogan.

"BUY-AT-HOME." You who have done so much, will you fail in your duty to your own town?