

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 28, 1917.

Editorial Brevities.

As an instance of the world wide sympathy for the Halifax sufferers we may say that the city of Hong Kong, China, cabled \$10,000 and British Guiana \$5,000, with expressions of deep sympathy.

A British government announcement that some thirty thousand war prisoners are to be employed in farm production work will be read with satisfaction. Using captured Germans to aid in production to overcome the German campaign of piracy is practical warfare of a kind the German mind will understand.

The month of December of this year has been the coldest for a number of years. In New Brunswick the mercury stuck near to the zero mark for about two weeks. We have had good sleighing since the month came in which is very unusual, and on Wednesday and Wednesday night the temperature took a very decided dip.

A declaration of war against Germany by the Argentine Republic is expected in the very near future. Publication some time ago of the Luxburg telegrams with their 'slak without a trace' suggestions, very nearly brought a rupture. Negotiations since then have so widened the breach that the greatest of the southern republics is now believed to be on the eve of a momentous decision. Should the Argentine Republic join the Allies another door of world-trade will be shut against Germany and the difficulties of re-establishing business in peace times be made more difficult.

The Toronto Globe, in expressing the hope that one of the by-products of the Union government will be Senate reform, says 'the appointment of men to the Senate for life is a denial of democracy and responsible government.' With both the statement and the sentiment there should be general agreement. The Union government is able to do many things party government would never even consider. A conference of representative Conservatives and Liberals should lead to some decision that will make the Senate a more truly representative part of our political system, and lead to the elimination of the life tenure which is most objectionable.

British Columbia's six shipbuilding yards are now engaged in the construction of forty-one wooden vessels. Twelve are auxiliary schooners for the Canadian West Coast Navigation Company, and twenty seven are for the Imperial Maritime Board. Negotiations are pending with the government of Australia for the construction of a fleet of vessels to be engaged in the Australian trade. The southern commonwealth has suffered greatly in the past two years by the withdrawal of shipping from the Pacific, consequent on the enormous shipping losses, and the idea now is to build a large fleet of freighters, independent of foreign control, and so maintain Australia's trade.

Two thousand invalided Canadian soldiers arrived on Wednesday at a United States port. They were unable to land in Halifax owing to the recent disaster.



"A WOOL-SELLER KNOWS A WOOL-BUYER"
You cannot pull the wool over the eyes of the modern housewife. She knows or soon finds out the quality of what she buys. In former times many fraudulent articles were advertised in the belief that people liked to be fooled. Nowadays, to make advertising pay, there must be repeat sales and established confidence. That means the article advertised must be worth the price asked.

TENDERS.

Tenders for Collection of County, Poor, Relief, Patriotic Fund Rates, Labor, Dog Taxes and other taxes that may be levied on the County during the year of 1918, will be received at the office of the collector up to and including Dec. 31, 1917.

The Collector must be a resident of the Ward in which he proposes to collect the rates and must give in his tender the names and addresses of two responsible parties who will act as bondsmen for the payment of no tax collected.

By order,
C. L. DODGE,
Mun. Clerk and Treas.
Kentville, N. S., Dec. 1, 1917.

E. C. BISHOP
Licensed Auctioneer for Town of Wolfville and Kings County,
Wolfville, N. S., 14-16 p.

Peace Proposals.

According to the best information available, Germany has a new plan for peace. It is simplicity itself—granting the German point of view the German conception of honor and good faith.

The proposition is to be that Germany give up Belgium to buy off England, Alsace-Lorraine, to buy off France, and that England and France shall abandon Russia to her. She will then take her war profits out of Russia territory and 'compensation' out of the pockets of the Russian people, with whom she is now pretending to negotiate a separate peace. The idea is worthy of its source. As an example of blind greed and natural unconscious perfidy, of cynical disbelief in better motives or ideals anywhere among mankind, it is a lost word.

Britain's war aims, on the other hand, were completely set forth in the House of Commons by David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister. He assured parliament that the complete restoration of territory now in the hands of the enemy and compensation for the havoc that has been wrought, is the price that will be demanded for the laying down of arms and the bringing about of peace.

Great Britain did not seek territorial aggrandisement for herself or for any of her Allies when she entered into the hostilities for the sake of her honor. As to Germany's colonies, all of which are now in the hands of the Entente, Mr. Lloyd George said the distribution must be determined at the peace congress. Jerusalem, however, the Premier declared, would never be restored to the Turks. The statement of the Prime Minister came almost simultaneously with a report that the teutonic allies intended to make peace proposals to the Entente, and that Russia had been requested to take similar steps and was endeavoring to sound her former Allies in arms as to their requirements for a cessation of hostilities.

Opera House.

GERALDINE FARRAR AS JOAN OF ARC TO HER EN HERE JAN. 18-19.
Based on the life of the immortal Joan of Arc a motion picture production in eleven parts entitled 'Joan the Woman,' directed by Cecil B. DeMille, with Geraldine Farrar in the role of Joan.

There is a certain timeliness about the story of Joan of Arc, as it has been reported frequently from France that public interest in the Maid of Orleans never was so keen as at the present moment. Although the story of 'Joan the Woman,' written for the screen by Franke Macpherson, has been carefully guarded. It is said that Mr. DeMille and Miss Farrar have touched upon this feature of modern times in relating one of the most fascinating stories of medievalism.

All the scenes of the picture were made last summer in California, Miss Farrar having spent more than four months in the motion picture colony. As to the historical accuracy of costumes, armor, heraldry, buildings and the personnel, that portion of the production was in the hands of Wilfred Backlund, formerly of the artistic staff of David Belasco. Mr. Backlund and Mr. DeMille for two years have worked side by side in the Lasky studios and the assembling of material for 'Joan the Woman' consumed many months of that time.

Nothing more strikingly portrays the lavishness with which 'Joan the Woman' has been staged than mention of the members of the cast. The hero is played by Wallace Reid, who was the Don J. Joe in Miss Farrar's film production of 'Carmen.' Hobart Bosworth, as L. H. Hertz, Theodore Roberts, as Cauchon, Raymond Hatton, as King Charles VII, Tully Marshall, as Lohseleur, and Charles Clay, as La Tremolite.

Another Hero Returns.

Wolfville people turned out in force on Saturday last to welcome another returned hero, a former resident of this town. Lieut. Leon Archibald, son of Mrs. R. de W. Archibald, enlisted in the early days of the war and went overseas with the first contingent. He was at the time engaged in the work of his profession as a civil engineer at Reclus. He did splendid work at first in the Canadian and later in the Imperial forces, was severely wounded and after months spent in England finally returned to Canada and received his discharge. He has been for some time in the West. On his arrival here he was greeted by a host of friends. The Boy Scouts were out in force. On the request of Mayor Hales, Rev. R. P. Dixon gave a short but appropriate address, and after hearty cheer had been given Lieut. Archibald was driven to his home. He expects to be in Wolfville and vicinity for some weeks.

Soldier Killed.

The following was received by Miss Keeble, of this town, concerning her late husband, who perished in the Halifax disaster:

DEAR MADAM—You already have received notification that your husband, Private George W. Keeble, of whom I wrote you yesterday has died of wounds in Camp Hill Hospital. Evidently he was wounded internally for they could not remove his uniform. He died like a soldier. He was not able to talk to me. I got his name from the book in his pocket. This with his effects is being held by authorities for you. They will advise you further respecting him. He probably dies with hundreds of others in Chubasco Road school. You and your little ones have my sincere sympathy. May God help you. P. C. Rupp.

To one and all of our Customers WE EXTEND New Year's Greetings.

R. E. HARRIS & SONS.

Two Telephones: 110-11 and 16.

For the Blinded.

Sir Frederic Fraser, Superintendent of the School for the Blind, states that a committee has been formed for relief of those blinded by the disaster in Halifax. He has received several letters and telegrams offering help. The situation in Halifax, he says, is appalling, with 210 persons blinded as a result of the terrific explosion. The proportion of blinded in the army at the front is one in 10,000. In the Halifax explosion the proportion is 35 in 10,000 and all in a moment of time. Sir Frederic says that as the result of careful investigation he believes the estimate of blinded is below rather than above the mark. This number in fact is much again as all the pupils at present in the Halifax School for the Blind.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SHORT COURSE

For Farmers their Wives Sons & Daughters

Course includes: Animal Husbandry, Field Husbandry, Horticulture, Dairying, Poultry Veterinary, Science, Stationary and Tractor Oil Engines, &c. for Men; Household Science, Gardening, Poultry, Dairying, &c. for Women.

Ten Days, Beginning January 2nd, 1918.

War Time Information in regard to the securing of Fertilizers, Seeds, etc., will be given. Free to Students from All the Maritime Provinces. Reduced Rates on All Railways. For Full Particulars write M. Cumming, Principal, Truro, N. S.

WALL PAPERS!

Our Spring Stock of Wall Papers is Now Complete!

We also have the sample books of all the big manufacturers. Call and we will be glad to have you see what we have to offer.

Woodman's Furniture Store,

Raising Live Stock in Western Canada



ACCORDING to a recent statement by Prof. W. L. Carlyle, late Dean of the Oklahoma State College of Agriculture, the live stock outlook in Alberta could hardly be excelled anywhere. Stockmen all over the country are looking to the Pacific slope sections for improvement in breeding, and Western Canada is admirably suited for raising stock. It is generally recognized that increase in live stock in future years must bring an improvement of the present breeding stock. The west was looked upon as the base of future supply for the eastern breeders. The live stock industry in the west was never better than it is today. A recent official report issued by the Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Saskatchewan by the Secretary of the Provincial Livestock Board shows that returns were never more satisfactory. The value of the live stock in Saskatchewan is estimated at \$175,007,848, and these returns, with conditions only up to April 30th last. There has been a great increase since that date as farmers realizing the value of mixed farming have taken to raising stock. They say that the straw from the wheat can be utilized as a cattle feed in the winter time, consequently there are not so many straw fires to be seen burning in the extensive wheat fields as in former years. In Alberta the other week a carload of 20 three-year-old Aberdeen Angus steers was sold at Calgary to a Chicago firm at 15 cents a pound, or a total of \$5,475.00. Their average weight was 1,425 pounds. Recently one of the largest single cattle deals in Canada was closed in Edmonton, consisting of the purchase of 2,500 head of choice beef steers, weighing six tons, at 1.25 cents a pound. The deal involved in the transaction being between \$200,000 and \$250,000, and it will require 140 C. F. A. cars to transport the animals to their destination. Summer feed is cheaply raised in great abundance.

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We are headquarters for the things our boys need in France and England. Give us a call when making up your box for overseas.
A. V. RAND, - Wolfville Drug Store.

Advertise in "THE ACADIAN."

OPERA HOUSE

Friday and Saturday DECEMBER 28 and 29
Monday and Tuesday DECEMBER 31 and JAN. 1
Wed. and Thursday JANUARY 2 and 3

Charlie Chaplin is with you again. He is a "Post." See him!
"PATRIA"
Chapter Eleven
"Sunset Falls"
"The Neglected Wife"

Another Triangle Programme just as good if not better than the Picture screened Xmas, which every one enjoyed. If you were not fortunate enough to see
"LET KATY DO IT"
See that you do not miss this New Year's Triangle Programme.
Special Matinee New Year's Day. A real treat for the Children.

Special Vitaphone Feature in Five Parts.
"The Redemption of Dave Darcey."
Did you ever try to go down six flights of stairs in a second? Well, James Morrison does it nicely in this feature. Also you will see some clever lighting effects and beautiful gowns.
You cannot afford to miss this Feature.

JEFFERSON THE CASH SHOE STORE.

Here we are again face to face with Santa Claus! And with Christmas only two weeks away it is time to get busy. This is the time of all times when sensible giving is absolutely demanded. Don't forget that everybody needs sturdy Stylish Footwear. So why not make this
A FOOTWEAR CHRISTMAS! REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

G. D. JEFFERSON - WOLFVILLE

COAL!

Aoadia Lump, Albion Nut, Springhill, Inverness
A. T. WHEATON

NOTICE.

Mr. Geo. A. Carter, of Wolfville Garage, desires to express his gratitude to the automobilist public for the cordial support they have extended to him during the past two years, during which the transaction of business has been a pleasure, and respectfully requests the continuance of your patronage to my successors, Messrs. A. T. McConnell and E. Westcott, who are prepared to give you the same service and conscientious transactions, and are retaining the services of Mr. J. Colkin (mechanic), assisted by Mr. R. Pines, both well-tried and trusted automobile mechanics. The same guarantee of workmanship will be given as hitherto. Your loyal support is respectfully asked by
Yours very sincerely,
GEO. A. CARTER,
late proprietor Wolfville Garage.

"THE SLEEPING FOX CATCHES NO POULTRY"

The merchant who does not advertise catches no trade. He is fortunate if he can retain what he has, because he is never progressing, so his more alert competitors who do advertise, gradually get all the business. Advertising is an evidence of alertness and generally the advertiser gives better value and prompt service. As a consequence he seldom has shell-worn goods to dispose of. It pays to patronize the advertiser.

E. B. SHAW

Repairing of Boots and Shoes of all Kinds
Has returned business at the old stand in his new building.
Orders Solicited and Carefully Executed.

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CLEARING AT Greatly Reduced Prices!

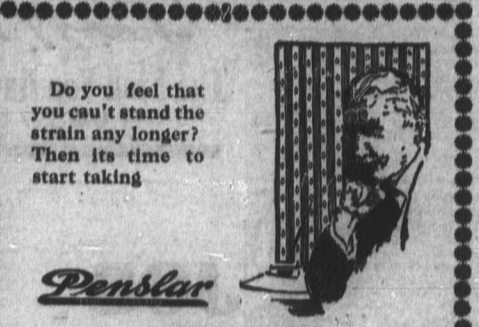
All the balance of Hats and Trimmings at half price.

Lot of Travellers' Samples, Felt and Velvet Hats, regular price from \$1.50 to \$5.00 now 98c. each.

Ladies' Coats reduced from 10 to 25 per cent.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE!

J. D. CHAMBERS



Do you feel that you can't stand the strain any longer? Then its time to start taking
Penstar
Dynamic Tonic

ACADIA PHARMACY
HUGH E. CALKIN
PHONE 41. WOLFVILLE.

To Soldier Boys A REMINDER!

While you are away "doing your bit" your family should have a good photograph of you.

GRAHAM

Is prepared to make this picture for you promptly and in the right style.
PHONE 70-11, WOLFVILLE.

The Cash Grocery AND MEAT MARKET.

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS WE EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR A Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR.

PHOTO 53.
FRANK W. BARTEAUX.