

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., DEC 7, 1917.

Editorial Brevities.

Can't you give the boys a vote? They are giving their lives for you.

Are you strong for the men at the front or for the men who want to save themselves?

Roll up a big vote for Sir Robert Borden. Show the country that Kings county people are proud of him.

The Union Government has been created to back up our soldiers and see them through. Give it your support.

The news that General Currie's state of health requires that he be given a rest will be heard with regret, but should occasion no surprise. He is of the original First Division, and has been at the front since early in 1915. All the original Firsts should have a furlough in Canada.

Nominated as the Liberal candidate in Lincoln, Ontario, Captain E. J. Lovelace cables from the British convalescent hospital in which he is now a patient that he stands for a conscription government during the war. The men who know the need are strong for the thing that the Lanier Bourassa combination opposes. Are you for the men at the front or for the men who want to save themselves?

The order increasing from twenty dollars to twenty-five dollars a month the allowance to the wives and other dependents of soldiers is a most convincing answer to canvasses that the Union government will not treat fairly the families of men overseas. Common sense should force on every elector the conviction that Union government can and will deal with all war problems far more impartially than any party government.

We cheat ourselves in many ways. We juggle our motives, doing something wrong or unworthy under a pretext which confuses our real reason. Many times unkind things are said which are not at all necessary. We say them from malice, or the desire to appear clever, or for applause, and we pretend to ourselves that we say them for truth's sake or in the interest of candor or in good faith.

A Bishop's Reasons.

The Anglican Bishop of Toronto, Canadians should reflect upon:

(1) Because it is non-partisan, being composed of the best men on both sides of politics.

(2) Because its raison d'être is to "win the war."

(3) Because it pledges both sides equally to any policy or action that in their combined wisdom they may adopt toward this end.

(4) Because its determination is to keep full faith with the Motherland, in the matter of Canada's pledges, and thus with Canada's sons at the front.

(5) Because to do otherwise at this time of stress for the Empire would be to emphasize division, the consequences of which might lead to disasters greater than can be estimated.

Think over these reasons seriously, and see if they do not meet fully and completely every legitimate argument of the opponents of the Union. There is no answer that will satisfy those who oppose Union and conscription because of a hope that they can thus escape service, but Bishop Sweeney's five reasons must appeal to those who are giving the great question manly and honest consideration, and who are fair enough to realize that the issue is national, not partisan nor petty.

Antounging Report For Wolfville.

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. O.J.E. SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Like benefited her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-Like flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of any thing we ever sold.

The sergeant-major had trouble in finding an accountant for his captain, but at last brought in a private for trial.

'Are you a clerk?' demanded the captain.

'No, sir,' replied the man.

'Do you know anything about figures?' asked the captain.

'I can do a bit,' replied the man modestly.

'Is this the best man you can find?' asked the officer.

'Yes, sir.'

'Well,' growled the captain, 'I suppose I'll have to put up with him! Turning to the private, he enquired, 'What were you in civilian life?'

'Professor of mathematics at the State College, sir,' was the unexpected reply. The Tattler.

H. Pines will always be at his office over Rand's drug store Mondays, Tuesdays, Saturdays. Visits may be arranged for short distance outside on other days.

"Ralph Connor" in Wolfville.

On Saturday morning Major Gordon (Ralph Connor) paid a visit to Wolfville and delivered an address in College Hall.

Owing to fire troubles, the major was somewhat late in keeping his appointment. The proceedings were therefore started by Messrs. Lumden and Esterbrooks, who gave narratives of their personal experiences at the front in Flanders in very graphic language, and most interesting they proved. Indeed, some listeners were heard to express poor little Oliver Twist's celebrated request for 'More.' Major Gordon entered the hall amid cheers and yells, and immediately took the platform. He is a clear and forcible speaker, and at once captured the closest attention of his audience by his homely style, devoid of all oratorical flights, just a clear, plain statement of facts, gathered by personal observation.

'This is no time,' he said, 'for politicians to be bandying charges of things done, or left undone. But this is the time for politicians to get together, to head all their energies to one object, namely, to win the war. Sir Wilfrid Laurier or Sir Robert Borden are names at this present crisis that mean nothing to me; but the Government, whose sole object is to win the war, means everything.'

'Canada should not be contented with raising 100,000 men, but should raise 300,000, so that reliefs be available, to enable those boys now in the trenches, to get over to Canada for a few weeks, to renew their vigor and thus return to the front, full of confidence and strength, to put the finishing touch upon the enemy. At present in some units, 250 men have to perform the work of 1000.

With Russia eliminated, Germany will have available large bodies of new troops to challenge our lines in Flanders, and now on for the next six months, is the critical period of the war.'

Speaking of the women in France, he found them all steadfast in their duty to their beloved Fatherland. No weeping, no repining, only a cheerful anxiety to do their duty to the utmost.

In Great Britain, as an example of the occasion to which women of gentle birth have risen, one million and a half of these, who had always a maid to comb their hair, or button up their boots, are now employed in the munition factories, or on farms and other occupations.

He found no weeping there, only white determined faces, just set on seeing this job put through. He thought, may he believe, that the women of Canada just as capable and just as proud to make the same sacrifices, to do their duty to Canada and the world.

He was given at the Major's request for the boys in the trenches, and the proceedings closed with all joining in singing the National Anthem.

The spacious hall was packed both on the floor and galleries. Ladies predominated, seemingly coming from far and near, and the Major was given a most sympathetic and encouraging reception.

The Sunday Night Meeting.

That was a great meeting at the Opera House on Sunday evening. All day while the storm raged the ladies who had the meeting in hand saw their hopes of a big audience dwindle away. On account of the bad state of the weather and roads the services in the various churches were slimly attended Sunday evening. But when the chair was taken at the Opera House meeting practically every seat in the house was filled.

Mayor Hales occupied the chair and Mr. W. H. Chase, the president of the Kings County Union Government Association, Dr. DeWolfe and Mrs. Sexton had seats on the platform.

Dr. DeWolfe was the first speaker and he was in fine form. In a brief but earnest and eloquent address he thrilled his hearers. His theme was "The Winning of the War," and he urged that we should put forth every effort in that direction. He spoke of the present crisis in the history of Canada and urged that nothing should be done in any degree to imperil the high place Canada holds to-day in the eyes of the world. His plea for a greater unity and support for the Union Government evidently found a responsive echo in the hearts of those present.

Mrs. Sexton has spoken in Wolfville on former occasions but never to better advantage than on Sunday evening. She is a wonderful woman and her address was a wonderful one. Her appeal to the women present to stand by the boys overseas at this crisis will not be forgotten by any one who heard her. Her address was a most earnest one and indicated her intense interest in the welfare of the Empire and its sons.

At the close of the address a resolution was read by Mrs. (Dr.) DeWolfe, seconded by Mrs. Howard Bass, and unanimously passed, pledging the support of the meeting to the Union Government and our boys at the front.

Vacancies.

There are six vacancies in the Nova Scotia Legislature. Five as a result of the recent nominations. The resigning Mr. F. F. Stee; J. C. Douglas and R. H. Bell, in Cape Breton; J. W. Margeson in Lunenburg; R. H. McKay in Pictou, and Hon. J. W. Combes, in Digby. The first three are Conservatives, and the last named two Liberals. Hon. Mr. Combes being a member of the Murray Government. The sixth vacancy is in Victoria county, caused by the death of the member elect.

Mince Meat!

From now on we are going to handle some heavy beef so that our customers can be supplied with nice suet, also the cheaper cuts of beef for mince meat. Give us a call. We can deliver the goods at right prices.

Save on Your Grocery Bill!

You can save on your groceries by making up a \$10 or \$15 order and bringing your cash along. Just try it and see what we can save you.

OATS! OATS!

Just received 1 car of bagged oats. Order early.

R. E. HARRIS & SONS.

Two Telephones: 115-11 and 16.

Our Heroes.

One of the youngest of our heroes to give his life for his country is Lance Corp. James E. Higgins, of the 21st Batt. of the Highland Brigade, second son of Thomas F. Higgins, of Portland and adopted son of the late Capt. and Mrs. Halibuton James was 18 years old in October, the last day of which he was killed while in command of a machine gun. Of the six in this gun crew three were killed and one wounded at this time.

Members of Co. A have since written of the high esteem and devotion to duty, and the splendid character of his work in the trenches since January last. He spent his boyhood in Canada, entering the Canning Bank or Nova Scotia at fifteen years, and leaving as teller when he enlisted. Strong in physique, of a happy and contented disposition, he was a typical Canadian boy, and the hearts of his friends are sad at their loss, though rejoicing in the true manliness of the free and noble giving of his services for Canada.

The news was received recently by Mrs. Frank O. Hutchinson, of Hortonville, that her husband, Lieut. Frank O. Hutchinson, had been killed in action on October 30. Lieut. Hutchinson enlisted as a private in the famous 85th Battalion and soon rose to the rank of sergeant. He went overseas with the Highland Brigade in October, 1916, and was shortly sent to France. He fought in the battle of Vimy Ridge, where he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant for valor on the field, and was sent to England to take his commission, where he was very successful in participating in the capture of the town of Arras.

Lieut. Hutchinson was deservedly popular among both officers and men and a general favorite with all who knew him. He was a man among men, of a high Christian character and greatly admired for his sterling qualities. He loved his home and looked forward with great joy to a happy reunion with his family, when peace should at length come. He will be much missed by a wide circle of relatives and friends. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and 4 children, and a little son, a mother, two sisters and four brothers of whom T. F. Hutchinson of Wolfville is one.

Before enlisting, Lieut. Hutchinson was engaged in engineering work with the Cleveland Bridge Company of England. He was working in Buxton, but came home shortly after the war broke out, and responded bravely to the great call of the Nation.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Rev. Wm. Brown

I was cured of a bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Mrs. S. Kanbar.

I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Mrs. S. Masters.

TENDERS.

Tenders for Collection of County, Poor, R. H. W. Patricio Fund, State 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 fees collected.

By order,

C. I. DODGE,

Man. Clerk and Treas.

Kentville, N. S., Dec. 1, 1917.

NOTICE.

Mr. Geo. A. Carter, of Wolfville Garage, desires to express his gratitude to the automobilists 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 H. Westcott, who are prepared to give you the same service and conscientious transactions, and are retaining the services of Mr. J. C. McKim (mechanic), assisted by Mr. H. 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 of Wolfville Garage.

See Our Window FOR SOLDIER NEEDS

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A. V. RAND, - Wolfville Drug Store.

The Election of "UNION" CANDIDATES

Is Necessary

To Win The War

Union Government Association Publicity Committee.

OPERA HOUSE

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