

# THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 25, 1919.

## Editorial Brevities.

During February more than 114,000 people, or more than eleven per cent. of the entire population, died in Petrograd, according to Russian police statistics just received in Paris.

The Third Canadian Division is now entirely cleared from England and the major portion of the First Division is now in that country. Only 50,000 Canadians remain in France.

An Ottawa despatch says that the transport Regina, with 1,916 troops, sailed from Halifax on Saturday for Halifax. A London cable reports the Empress of Britain sailed Sunday with 2,800 troops for Halifax.

Expenses incurred by the Government in connection with the last General Election are placed at \$1,509,926, in a statement contained in volume two of the Auditor's General report tabled in the Commons Wednesday.

Have you—the boss of the store—spent more time lately attending to trivial things, your clerks could do pretty nearly as well as you, than you have spent in supervising and planning the store's advertising? The advertising, in work big enough for the boss.

Colonel William A. Bishop, premier British aviator, offered, through the Aero Club of America, an international trophy for annual competition in order to encourage the development of aerial navigation and to stimulate aerial sport between Canada and the United States. The trophy, to be known as the Ace of Aces Trophy, will be awarded in 1919 to the aviator who makes the quickest flight from Toronto, Ontario, to Atlantic City during the second Pan-American Airplane Exposition, to be held from May 1 to 31.

## Bad Fire at Windsor.

A disastrous fire occurred at Windsor on Tuesday afternoon when the Demont-Shand block on Water street was destroyed with a loss of \$75,000 only partially covered by insurance. The fire originated in the basement of Murphy & Demont's grocery store at 1:30 p.m., through the upsetting of a lamp which exploded. The firemen were promptly on the scene but the fire spread rapidly and was soon beyond control. As there was a strong northerly wind blowing a repetition of the fire at fire of 1907 was feared. A call for help was sent to Halifax, Kentville and Wolfville, and a number of men from here got ready to go down on a special train from Kentville. However, help was sent from Halifax and the special did not make the trip. The Windsor firemen worked under conditions that were not ideal. The whole block was destroyed. The chief losers were Murphy & Demont, Grocers; Geldert's Men's Furnishings; P. E. Harriott, Jeweler; C. J. Shand, Boots & Shoes; Shand Bros., Grocers; T. Y. W. C. T. U. Lunch Rooms, Singer Sewing Machine Co.'s office, and the Burgess Studio were also destroyed.

## AUCTION!

To be sold at public auction on the premises of C. F. A. PATTERSON, Hortonville.

Wednesday, April 2nd, at 1 o'clock

- 1 Horse, 17 years old, 1400 lbs; 1 Mare, 14 years old, 1400 lbs; 1 Mare, 14 years, in foal by Kingborough, 1000 lbs; 1 Jersey Cow, 10 years old, farrow, milking; 1 Sow, 18 months; 1 Pig, 3 months; 1 Hay Wagon, iron axle, all complete; 1 Hay Wagon, better body, truck body and shafts; 1 pair of new sled shafts; 1 pair of heavy Hay Wagon shafts; 1 Sloven Wagon with ladders and side boards; 1 Phaseton Wagon with cover; 1 light piano box Wagon in good repair; 1 light piano box, rubber tired Wagon, good as new; 1 picnic Express Wagon, neatly new; 1 two-seated Ford, strongly built with pole and shafts in good condition; 1 Wallowing Machine; 1 Ox-cart, wide tires, new body; 1 Horse Rake, neatly new; 1 Hay Tagger; 1 McCormick Mowing Machine, in order; 1 Deering Mowing Machine, new; 1 Weeder, latest kind; 1 Horse Clipping Machine, knives new; 1 Parke-green Potato Bug Killer; 1 Hay Cutter; 1 Hay Knife; 1 heavy Grind Stone, complete; 1 Wheelbarrow; 3 sets of Block & Tackles; 1 Canvas, complete for covering load; 1 light Boyette Sticks, home made, and Boyettes; 2 sets Plow whiffle-trees; 1 Jack for greasing wagons; 1 ton of Shave; 5 tons of good English Hay; 1 two-horse Little Giant Thrasher; Watson's Lion Reaper; 2 drill Dyke Plows in working order; 1 heavy wheel Orchard Plow; 1 second size wheel Orchard Plow; 1 O. H. Front & Wood Plow; 1 O. H. Wilkinson Plow; 1 Cultivator; 3 Horse Hoes; 1 wooden frame spike tooth Harrow; 1 new steel frame, spike tooth lever Harrow; 1 spring tooth Harrow; 1 Potato Digger, best kind on market; 1 Bath tub; 6 Fruit Ladders; 1 Grab Ax; 1 Pail; 1 set of Sherwood Orchard Harness and Whiffle-tree, complete; 1 double Harness; 1 single Harness; 1 rake Harness; 1 Backsaddle and breeching; 1 set of breeching for double harness; 2 sets of Double Reins; 75 bushels good Oats; 25 bushels of good Wheat; 3 bushels of buckwheat; 25 bushels of Malden Blue Potatoes; 25 bushels of good table Turnips; 10 bushels of Man gles; 5 bushels of yellow eye Seed Beans, hand picked, lot of Pork, ghouls and potato Pork; Hoes; 1 small Seed Sifter; 1 Farm Bell; 1 Row Cutter; 1 set of Bobolocks; 1 Lawn Mower; 1 Blacksmith Vice; 1 double Dutch Pair; 1 single sleigh Pole; 1 Buck Yoke for double team; 1 Blue Binder; 1 Steel Trough; 1 set heavy Iron Wheels and Axle.

Terms—Bills of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount twelve months' credit with approved joint notes at 6 per cent. interest. If day is stormy auction will take place first fine day. Sale positive as here has been sold.

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## Returned Heroes

The following Kings county men have returned from overseas during the past week:

- C. S. M. R. S. McLeish, Kentville.
- Dvr. J. S. Jeans, Berwick.
- L. Cpl. C. Raymond, Wolfville.
- Spr. R. Best, Wolfville.
- Dvr. G. L. Burgess, Kentville.
- Dvr. G. Spinnay, Wolfville.
- Dvr. J. W. Moss, Berwick.
- Fred J. Parker, Aylesford.
- F. E. Godrie, Cansing.
- E. D. Eaton, Centreville.
- Herbert Tucker, Kingston Station.
- E. R. Fraser, Wolfville.
- J. W. Dow, Kentville.
- R. Richard, Lakeville.
- Pte. D. C. Pich, Wolfville.
- Pte. J. B. Welton, Kingston.
- Spr. D. H. Borden, Sheffield Mills.
- Pte. C. L. Matthews, Berwick.

Among our returned heroes none is more worthy of admiration than Pte. Howard Bishop, son of the late Ed Bishop, of Greenwich, and brother of Mrs. Lewis Duncanson, this town. Pte. Bishop arrived in Halifax this month, after three years' active service in France, and before returning to his home in Vancouver has been visiting his mother and other relatives in this vicinity. This is his first return in sixteen years to his native province, and many old-time friends rejoice to see him.

Although 50 years of age when war was declared, he entered the ranks of the 5th Battalion in Vancouver and proceeded overseas. Pte. Bishop was an early and better batt as found him a valiant fighting man, and although wounded and with several narrow escapes from death, he was able to remain in France until peace was declared. His son, Pte. Richard Bishop was killed at Ypres, and his remaining son, Kenneth, was returned from the army in England, suffering from heart trouble. His only daughter, Miss Nellie Bishop, has been a Red Cross nurse in France and England during the entire war.

L. Cpl. Cecil Raymond arrived home from overseas this week. He enlisted in the 9th Batt., Canadian Engineers and went over with them in August, 1916. He has since seen considerable service in France.

## Spring Time Is Paint Time.

At the recent annual meeting of the Commission of Conservation, Hon. Senator Edwards made the statement that unless Canada exercised more care with her forest resources, the day was not far distant when we would be without our supplies of lumber.

While this statement is referred particularly to the protection of forests, it might with equal force be applied to the protection of our buildings, fences, farm implements, etc., for the reason that, in the latter case, there is not only the value of the original forest product to protect, but also the value of the human energy necessary for the transformation of that timber into its various wood products. Spring, from time immemorial has been known as house-cleaning time. During recent years this period has developed a popular slogan, "Clean up and paint up." As a conversation measure this would be hard to improve upon. Wood, when exposed to the weather without protection, soon deteriorates, it bears a shabby and neglected appearance, and in a great majority of cases but an indication of the enterprise or carelessness of the owner.

Nothing adds more to the appearance of a building than a coat of paint, nothing will do more to protect the woodwork and prolong its life than covering it with a paint preservative. With building conditions as expensive as at present, and with the necessity of employing the available help in the construction of new houses, it is essential that present construction be protected.

Our soldiers are coming home, they are coming from a country of homes, where thrift is paramount, where the people take pride in their premises and keep them in the best condition. Can we not, this spring, bear this in mind, and let our boys see that the home folk have awakened to the advantages of cleaning up and painting up, that their homes bear that well-kept and cheery appearance that bid, them welcome?

## Sudden Death in Halifax.

The following is taken from the Halifax Chronicle of Tuesday, March 25th, and describes the sudden death of Mr. W. A. Reid, the father of Mrs. James Cunningham, this town, while he was welcoming home her son, Pte. Keith Cunningham, Mrs. Cunningham who went to Halifax to meet her boy, is remaining this week to attend the funeral of her father.

Excitement over the homecoming of his grandson probably caused the death of William A. Reid, who dropped dead in front of the Armories last evening. Mr. Reid who was a man of seventy-four years of age, went to Pier Two yesterday afternoon to meet his grandson, Pte. K. S. Cunningham, of the Machine Gun Corps, who returned by the Olympic. After the Nova Scotia party was brought ashore and formed up on the pier for the march to the Armories Mr. Reid accompanied his grandson to that place. He was about to enter the Armories, when he dropped dead on the sidewalk.

Theodore Roosevelt's heretofore unpublished letters are to appear soon in Scribner's Magazine, and the series will run continuously for several months. Subscribe now to Scribner's so that you will not miss reading these most interesting letters. H. F. Davidson, The Magazine Man.

Rev. Chas. A. Kelso has resigned the pastorate of the Madison Ave. Baptist church, New York.

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### Migratory Bird Act Stands.

Some time ago, a wholly unfounded report was current that the United States legislation ratifying the Migratory Bird Treaty with Great Britain had been declared invalid by the United States Supreme Court. The constitutionality of the United States provides that a treaty is supreme and that any legislation which provides for the enforcement of the terms of a treaty cannot be declared unconstitutional, consequently the legislation passed by Congress last August giving the United States Department of Agriculture the authority to apply in the United States the terms of the treaty cannot be successfully attacked on this or any other grounds. A few years prior to the ratification of the Migratory Bird Treaty, Congress had passed legislation which purported to give protection to migratory birds, and it was desirable that it be declared invalid that all conflict with the 1918 act be avoided. The act of August, 1918, has not been attacked and cannot be attacked successfully.

### 30 Years Ago.

The following extracts are taken from the files of "THE ACADIAN" of 30 years ago: Every indication now points to an exceptionally early spring. Our streets are dry and dusty and not a vestige of snow to be seen upon our hillsides or a particle of ice upon our coasts. Already the farmers are beginning to fertilize their land preparatory to planting within a few weeks. Work has been resumed on the Cornwallis Valley Railway, and it will be rapidly pushed along until the road is completed. Messrs. F. W. Woodworth and M. W. Peck will resume work on the houses begun last fall on Chapel street in a few days.

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