

THE ACADIAN.

Mr. Beckwith's Case.

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Editorial Breverages.

Every farm boy should make the most of his opportunities to get education. The farmer of the future will need it even more than the farmer of to-day.

In the future Canada may become the arsenal of the British Empire. In her nickle deposits Canada has the most necessary of the raw materials of armament.

As you watch the game of marbles on the street you may be interested in the fact that more than 200,000,000 small clay marbles are used by the boys of the United States every springtime. Marbles are made or rolled by young girls.

Prohibition will be effective in Ontario after Sunday, the 16th of September, and will remain in effect until probably the 1st Monday in June, 1919. Three years hence, when its continuance will depend upon the wishes of the electors of the province expressed through a referendum.

The total number of men enlisted in Nova Scotia for overseas service from the commencement of the war to April 1st of this year is 17,111. This does not include officers of Overseas Units numbering well over six hundred, nor does it include the Royal Canadian Regiment, which was stationed at Halifax and left last autumn for the front. The number of men on home service in Nova Scotia is as follows: Officers 222, and 2,897 men.

Production and Thrift.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

We cannot all be patriots in the sense of appearing as such in public; but those of us to whom the privilege of platform speaking, or even of persuasion, is denied can by force of example declare ourselves. This form of patriotism is denied to no man. In exercising it we are serving God and performing a duty owing both to ourselves and to the country. We are all so encouraging emulation. How far, or even in what direction, that may reach none of us can foretell. To the right-thinking man, to the true patriot, it will be enough to know that within his power he is doing all that may be done. The extent of his personal influence will not trouble him so much as the knowledge that he is bending all his best efforts to accomplish something useful in life will inspire him.

It is this spirit that paramount to all else without exception, we are especially called upon to practise in this juncture to exercise. The man who falls in to minor sense almost as much a traitor to his country as the man who is false to his place of birth or to the land of his adoption. It is in this spirit—the right spirit—that we are summoned to the fight that the Empire is waging for the liberty of all people, the freedom of every nation, and the rigid observance of treaties and international engagements. By being actuated by it, no man will fall short in the responsibilities established by citizenship. It is this spirit that the campaign for production and thrift has been launched to develop and encourage.

No man or woman is justified in ignoring the call, or she who recognizes it to the fail by such useful production as lies within his power in fulfilling a God-given duty. He who is guilty of waste, of wilful extravagance, of total selfishness, places himself beyond the pale of Christian duty. This is a truth that one and all need to recognize and that in recognizing will bring into activity the Right Spirit.

In producing and in saving, in practising a wise economy, we may not be doing as much as the soldier in the trenches who is exercising that divine quality of offering his life for his friend, but we shall, at least to some extent, show a becoming appreciation of the existing order of affairs. And this is possible to every man, be he lawyer, doctor, merchant, farmer or common labourer.

DIED.

MURPHY.—At Wolfville, April 15th, Frederick Arthur, aged 19 months, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy.

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Seldom has it been the privilege of the Ottawa public to hear a concert of a higher degree of excellence than that presented by the Belgium refugee artists, members of the "Cercle ESPERANZA" of London, at the Collegiate Institute Hall last night, under the auspices of the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club.

The audience was a fairly large one, and certainly appreciative. The artists were Miss Gertrude Bailey, soprano, formerly of the Antwerp Royal Opera; Miss Daisy Jan, cellist, formerly of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire and Concerts of Ostend; Miss Gabrielle Radoux, pianist form the Conservatoire of Ostend, formerly professor of the Antwerp Academy of Music; and Mr. Jan Collignon, baritone Antwerp Royal Opera House and Concerts Ostend.

Several of the selections rendered were by Belgian composers, including Servais, Hubert, Peter Benoit and Jan Bloek.

One of the principal artists appearing with the Belgium Royal Opera Company at their concert in His Majesty's Theatre on Monday evening, is Mr. Jan Collignon.

Mr. Collignon has been connected with every large musical festival in Belgium and for the past fifteen years he has been with the Royal Opera House at Antwerp and Brussels, as well as with the Karsaal in Ostend, together with celebrated artists such as Van Dyck, Delmas, Litvinne, Ursus, etc.

Mr. Collignon like thousands of others, had to hurriedly leave Antwerp during the bombardment, and he has had the misfortune to have one of his houses burned down and another one looted and shelled. He has a son who was a lieutenant in King Albert's army and who was taken prisoner during the siege of Namur and is now being held as a prisoner of war at the Zossen camp in Germany.

Mr. Collignon has been offered engagements to take the bass-part in leading Wagnerian Operas at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. As a member of fact, there are no German opera in which the part of Gurnemaaz in "Parsifal." The repertoire of Mr. Collignon includes by opera or oratorio of great masters.

Since the outbreak of the war, Mr. Collignon has devoted his time singing for the Belgian Relief, in more than 70 concerts in Great Britain.

Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be paid by record.)

Mr. J. W. Vaughn spent the Easter holidays with friends in Amberst and Sackville, N. B.

Miss C. C. Backalar, of Halifax, is spending a few weeks in town, a guest at Acadia Villa.

Miss Isabella Tardoff arrived from Boston last week and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Sutherland.

Private Benj. Murphy, of the 15th B. A., Winnipeg, is spending a few days at his home here. He expects to sail very soon with his regiment for overseas.

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MR. JAN COLLIGNON, first Bass Singer of Brussels and Antwerp Royal Operas and Karsaal, Ostend.

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Production and Thrift

"GAIN or no gain the cause before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which is being particularly affected in this war struggle."—HON. MARTIN BURNETT, Minister of Agriculture.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE BASED ON REPORTS CONTAINED IN "THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK, 1916," PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA, ONT.

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MEATS.—In 1915 Great Britain imported 664,508 tons of beef, mutton and lamb, of which 364,245 tons came from without the Empire. Out of 430,420 tons of beef only 104,067 tons came from within the Empire.

The demands of the Allies for frozen beef, canned beef, bacon and hams will increase rather than diminish. Orders are coming in Canada. The decreasing tonnage space available will give Canada an advantage if we have the supplies.

WRITE TO THE DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TO YOUR PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT FOR BULLETINS ON THESE SUBJECTS

Tens of thousands of Canada's food producers have enlisted and gone to the front. It is only fair to them that their home work shall be kept up as far as possible. The Empire needs all the food that we can produce in 1916.

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