

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Brevities.

Election Day passed off quietly on Monday. The weather was favorable and much activity was manifested. Kings county did just what we expected it would do in giving Sir Robert a splendid majority. Until the vote of the soldiers overseas is received exact figures cannot be given but the majority will be easily over a thousand.

It will mean much to Kings county to be represented by a man of Sir Robert's ability, especially when that man is the premier of Canada. It is a great honor to be so represented, and our position in the country will be saved. Kings county is justly proud of Sir Robert, as is evidenced by the splendid vote of Monday.

In the country at large the Union Government has been handsomely sustained. In all probability when all the votes are counted Sir Robert will have a majority of sixty seats. All the provinces, except Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Quebec gave a majority for union. The Western provinces and Ontario did especially well.

The contest in the adjoining constituency of Annapolis-Digby was watched with interest by Wolfville people as a native of this town, Mr. A. L. Davidson, was the candidate of the Union Government. It was known that the fight was a hard one and when it was learned that Mr. Davidson was elected with over two hundred majority the news was received with general satisfaction. Mr. Davidson has represented Annapolis since 1911 and in parliament and out has been untiring in the interest of his constituents. He evidently has a bright career before him in the field of statesmanship.

Latest returns of Canada's Victory Loan show a grand total of \$416,000,000 from approximately 500,000 subscribers. This means that one person out of every ten in the Dominion subscribed to the national effort, a record better than that made in any other of the warring nations.

After more than three years of war, Sir Wilfrid Laurier told in English and French he would make bold to get all the recruits wanted from Quebec if the time came for him to do so. Meanwhile close to four hundred thousand Canadians have been enlisted in other Canadian provinces by men who thought the time had come for them to do so.

The Rhode Island State Legislature, at the session to convene next month, will be asked to pass an act authorizing the State to take over and operate the electric railway systems of the State. The proposal comes not from a political party, but from the People's Forum, an organization which is organizing a State campaign of education in favor of public ownership, declaring it means better service for the public, better pay for the employe and some profit to the State.

The British government's gift of a million pounds sterling towards Halifax relief is both an evidence of the sincere sympathy of the British people in this war tragedy and an expression of a desire to share the burden which has fallen on the city. The magnitude of the gift forms a solid basis on which to build, but the extent of the property damage will necessitate a large restoration fund, and there must be an even larger fund to provide adequately for those who are entitled by the disaster to a generous allowance to help them face the battle of life under a new and terrible conditions.

New Varieties of Apples.

New varieties of apples are obtained by sowing seeds of cultivated varieties. Seeds from such fruit are more variable than those from wild trees, and consequently, more likely to give desirable offspring. This operation is one of chance. Frequently thousands of seedlings are grown without producing one valuable tree. The apple has passed through many changes. The majority of our cultivated varieties originated from seedlings found in America.

Conservation Defined.

Conservation means the greatest good of the greatest number and for the longest time. It requires the right time in the right manner by the right person and brings the right result.

It must be regarded from a national viewpoint. The individual, through ignorance, does not usually conserve natural resources, hence needs education to discover many new ways of conserving all national resources, including the human, to greater degree than now.—President Van Hise, University of Wisconsin.

Many of the writers who prevented Sir Robert Borden from speaking at Kitchener, (formerly Berlin), Ont., have been arrested and fined. Those who were employed in industrial and financial institutions have been dismissed by their employers.

Mrs. George Webster wishes to thank her many friends for their kind attention and various favors received during her recent illness.

Your Part in the War.

"How many sweaters have you knitted?" one woman asked another.

"I've knitted twelve."

"I'm afraid I'm too poor a knitter to help that way," the other replied. "I'm trying to do my part through food conservation."

"And you do not knit at all!" was the scornful exclamation.

Yet the facts are these: The first woman was a natural knitter—she enjoyed the work, and she had done only what she liked to do. She had absolutely refused to restrict her table in any degree. The second, who could not knit, talked the matter over with her family. They did not like corn meal, and they did like meat; but if Mr. Hoover said that they ought to eat corn meal, then that family was going to eat it. So their menu ran: corn meal every morning, no butter, limited sugar, one meatless day. She had nothing to show for it—just a house-keeper; but—which was the patriot?

To serve on committees, which we enjoy, and to refuse to do the other thing, which we do not enjoy; to get up entertainments for our soldiers, but deny ourselves no pleasure or luxury; to buy Liberty Bonds and at the same time buy more than our share of sugar or coal—women who do those things no matter how indefatigable their industry, are still failing their country in its great hour.

But there are others, women and girls, intelligent, educated, enthusiastic, often honestly believing themselves to be patriots, who in their souls are still almost unawakened. They are the girls and women who, while the world is in agony and men and women by the thousands are laying down their lives, have not yet learned the first letter of the supreme word "sacrifice." They may go up and down the streets with brilliant knitting bags; they may be working indefatigably upon committees, or pleading for Liberty Loans, or serving refreshments to men in khaki and blue—and yet not touch with the tips of their fingers the great word "patriot." The patriotism and sacrifice are but two aspects of the same thing—Youths Companion.

Here in this land of plenty, each of us should make it our duty to eliminate as far as possible all edibles composed of white flour. Surely, we all prefer white bread but this is a mighty small sacrifice compared with the sacrifices made by those across the Atlantic.

The above is the title of an article in a recent issue of a Toronto paper in which the seed situation for Ontario is presented by the leading experts of that Province. Our readers will do well to buy their garden, root and corn seeds early in the seed heading. Like information and like advice should be conveyed to every farmer in Nova Scotia, in which Province these difficulties will be augmented by additional difficulties of transportation. Not only is it important that seed supplies be ordered at once but it is, if possible, even more important that special efforts be put forth to get the very best quality of seed, the use of which, instead of ordinary seed will largely increase returns with no extra expenditure for labor.

Seed For Next Year's Crop Will be Scarce.

In order that Nova Scotia farmers may have a chance to be thoroughly posted on the seed situation, the Agricultural College management have arranged to bring to the Short Course to be held in Jan. next, two of Canada's foremost experts from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. These are I. H. Newman, Secy. Canadian Seed Growers' Association, and F. A. Raynor, the well known expert of the Seed Branch. These men have first hand information in regard to the seed situation and it is therefore hoped that farmers in every community of Nova Scotia will take the chance to hear them during the Short Course to be held at Truro in the first two weeks of January next. The railways give special excursion rates and tickets are free. Write to the College at Truro for full information.

Yarmouth D. A. R. Agent Dies Suddenly.

Yarmouth, N. S., December 15.—The late Wm. W. Wixstead, agent at Yarmouth for the D. A. R. died suddenly at his home, Brunswick Street, at an early hour this morning. For some time past he has suffered from a slight affection of the heart, but his passing this morning came as a severe shock to the whole town. Mr. Wixstead is a native of Rye-Douglas, Mass., and previous to coming to Yarmouth, about twelve years ago, he was in the D. A. R. office at Windsor. He was fifty-four years of age and is survived by his wife and four children; also his mother and a sister in his native town of Massachusetts.

The Polling in Halifax has been Postponed by Order-in-Council to Monday, Jan. 25, 1918. Voting in the Yankton District will take place the same day.

XMAS!

DISHES—We are allowing 10 per cent. discount on all Dishes sold between now and Xmas.

GROCERIES—Here are a few snaps for FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY. Look them over.

- 17 Bars Surprise Soap..... \$1.00
- 11 lbs. B. Sugar..... 1.00
- 1 lbs. Pure Lard..... 1.00
- 10 1/2 lbs. White Sugar..... 1.00
- 20 lbs. Onions..... 1.00
- 3 1/2 lbs. Cranberries..... .50
- 3 pkgs. Seed Raisins..... .40
- 3 lbs. Mixed Nuts..... .75
- 3 lbs. Bulk Raisins..... .40
- 2 1/2 lbs. Bulk Coffee..... 1.00
- 14 lbs. G. D. Meal..... 1.00

Let us book you for **TURKEY GOOSE CHICKEN FOWL CHOICE ROAST SAUSAGE HAMS AND BACON.**

We have a good assortment of Fruits, Nuts and Candies in stock.

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Sir Robert's Message.

Sir Robert Borden sends the following message to his supporters in Kings county:

"I deeply appreciate the magnificent support that I received in my native county, from which I was absent during the whole campaign, with the exception of about twenty-hour hours. To the Union association; to the splendid elements of the liberal party which stood for National unity; to the Conservative party, which rallied so strongly in the same cause, and, last, but not least, to the women of the county, who were most earnest in purpose and indefatigable in effort, I send my grateful thanks. I regard it as a great honor to represent in parliament the county to which I owe my birth, and I shall give to it my best service."

The British Government declines to permit entry of Christmas presents to Great Britain for civilians.

OPERA HOUSE

Friday and Saturday Christmas Eve
DECEMBER 21 and 22

"PATRIA"

Featuring the Famous and Popular Dancer Mrs. V. Castle. She will make things lively this week.

Comedy and Weekly.

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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.

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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

If your daily work is telling on you, if your system and nerves are in a run-down condition, you can take Penstar Dynamic Tonic with perfect assurance of securing new nerve force and fresh vitality. This reliable preparation has the exact formula on the label and is being used and recommended by our most discriminating patrons. We have the two sizes, 75c and \$1.50.

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.

XMAS! XMAS!

Just received: Seeded Raisins, "Not a Seed" Raisins, Dates, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Spices, Extracts, Baking Powders and Icing Sugar.

Prepared Mince Meat!

"Goodwill's" Preserves, Cherries, Strawberries, Raspberries, Peaches and Pears. Xmas Candies nuts, and Fruit.

Choice Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Chickens, Fowls and Ducks. Davis and Fraser Hams and Bacon. Leave your order for Xmas Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens.

PHONE 35

FRANK W. BARTEAUX.

J. C. Bishop, - Wolfville.

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Ten Days, Beginning January 2nd, 1918.

War Time Information in regard to the securing of Fertilizers, Seeds, etc., will be given.

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Excurs on Rates on All Railways.

For Full Particulars write M. Cumming, Principal, Truro, N. S.

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WOLFVILLE

BATTLE of MENIN ROAD



Battle of Menin Road—Infantry crossing the stream after having driven the Hun back.



Walsh battalions being conveyed to the front.—They fought gallantly in the storming of Bonaque—gaining a line of their objectives.

Photo by courtesy of C.P.R.

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

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NOTICE.

Mr. Geo. A. Carter, of Wolfville Garage, desires to express his gratitude to the automobilists of the district 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 successor, Messrs. A. F. McConnell and E. Westcott, who are prepared to give you the same service and conscientious transactions, and are retaining the services of Mr. J. C. Calkin (mechanic), assisted by Mr. E. F. Pierson, 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.

"BE FIRST AT A FEAST AND LAST AT A FIGHT"

Join heartily in every effort to better our town and district. Avoid the complaining spirit. Be a "Booster" and not a "Knocker."

Patronize the people who live here and contribute to all local improvements. Do not send your money away to mail order houses, until you make sure that our local merchants cannot do as well or better. Generally they can do better.

NOW IS THE TIME!

To Get Your Furniture Upholstered.

Carpenter work is slack at present, and I am prepared to do Upholstery of all kinds of Furniture, also "padding" and Stagh Seats. Will also repair Furniture of all kinds.

I have had a large experience in this work and can guarantee satisfaction.

J. C. Bishop, - Wolfville.

