

Editorial Briefs.

We commend to our readers the letter of Mr. MacAvoy in another column, and trust that a hearty response may be made to his plea on behalf of the band. Citizens will surely realize what an advantage a good band will be to the town next summer, and assist the boys to the utmost. The amount asked for is not a large one and will be well invested. We have many calls but this is one that should not be overlooked.

A proposal that representatives of British labor be invited to America to outline the political ideas of the party is an interesting development of the alliance that has drawn the two great English speaking nations so closely together. Labor has already become a tremendous force in British politics, and must eventually become an equally important factor in American public life. It is that fact that gives the proposal its particular interest.

The world's average annual potato production previous to the war was over 5,000,000 bushels. From 1908 to 1912 Europe produced about 90 per cent. of the world's crop. The United States about 6 per cent. From 1904 to 1913 the average yields per acre in bushels were: United Kingdom, 210; Germany, 200; Austria-Hungary, 134; France, 130; Russia, 106; United States, 96.

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Canada's Second Line of Defence.

Mr. Stredler, representing the Canada Food Board, was here Wednesday in the interest of the "Soldiers of the Soil" movement, the object of which is to enlist all boys between the ages of 15 and 19, inclusive, in Farm Work during the coming summer.

Farm service is Canada's second line of defence, and the boys must be made to realize that it is absolutely necessary for them to serve on the farms this summer.

Arrangements have been made with the educational department of the province that any boy may be taken from school any time after the end of April, and that he may be graded at the beginning of the first term as usual.

Recognition is to take the form of a "Farm Service Badge" for war service, which will be given to every boy who completes his contract of farm work. This recognition applies also to boys working on their fathers' farms.

The work will be properly supervised throughout the season by district supervisors under the Canada Food Board.

Next week is known as "Heroic Week" throughout Canada and thousands of boys will register as being willing to serve in Canada's second line of defence.

Mr. Percy Brown is local superintendent of this movement and will be pleased to give further information.

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Receipts.

The Parish Hall at Church Street, Cornwallis, has seldom had within its four walls a happier gathering than that of last Thursday evening, when friends and neighbors met to gather there to welcome back from overseas their young friend, Mr. Godfrey Watkins. The only regret evident was that Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson were not to be present, on account of ill health. There were others absent for the same reason for which sorrow was expressed. Mr. Donaldson was to have been Master of Ceremonies, as he is always the instigator of kindly deeds. Dearest regret was therefore expressed for his absence. However, even he was forgotten for the time being when the pleasant face of Godfrey was seen up on the platform, and the strains of inspiring music poured forth from the instruments in the hands of whom?

Right here we want to say that we were much amused by the general remark: "What Band is that? Where did you get the Band? Why usually a Band is far too good for a hall like this and finally, when the delegation of eighteen arrived from Port Williams and expressed their pleasure in the music, one bright young woman said, "I never saw such small men in the Band. Where did you get that Band?" She was answered, "Why, it is the Boy Scout Band of Wolfville, and its only two months old." For a time then the young man on the platform was forgotten, while enthusiasm ran high over, not alone Wolfville Boy Scouts, but particularly the Boy Scout Band, and wonder also that it was not known generally that there was such a Band in our midst.

At eight o'clock the chair was taken by Rev. Woodroffe, rector of the Parish, and in his usual capable style the programme proceeded. After choice selections by the Band, Miss Muriel Starr was called upon and sang a particularly happy song, "Spring is Coming," and to a rousing encore gave "Ask Me." It was a matter of great pleasure to have with us in spite of the inclemency of the weather our friends, Rev. J. U. and Mrs. Bell. The Reverend gentleman is even a happy speaker, but not more so than his wife is a happy singer, and although she had come from a Sewing Circle in her own district, sang beautifully for us two songs: "Make New Friends But Keep the Old," and also "The Dear Home Land." Mrs. Bell always touches the right chord in human sympathy. It was a pleasure to her to find that the band master, Rev. Mr. MacAvoy, had come from very near her own home land away beyond the sea.

Speeches were given by Revs. Woodroffe and Bell, of welcome and commendation, and also by Mr. Bell, a neat summary of the events of the war, as tending to encourage the people as to the outcome of same. Then, Mr. Godfrey Watkins was asked to take the floor for as long as he liked to keep it, and as soon as he arose to his feet, was the Band's organist and they improved it, and as the boys could not make volume enough, everyone joined in and sang with the music "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," as so we all do say. One had to be there to appreciate it. Godfrey bowed and expressed his appreciation of the gathering together and words of welcome in his behalf and also his joy at being once more in home, and hoped that all the kids from the community would get home in as fit a condition or better than he. The father who was beside his son on the platform being called upon responded in behalf of his wife and himself. The mother of the young hero, seated in the audience, was looking very happy indeed, although she knew the thought of the two boys still absent is ever present with her family. A moving cheer was given by Mr. and Mrs. Watkins or their loyalty in allowing their three sons to go forth, when on account of youth Godfrey could have been prevented.

While the Band dispensed merry music, the young ladies and gentlemen passed refreshments and then the most obliging young musician, and their respective leaders were induced to refresh themselves with the good things provided and once more putting their instruments to their lips, all stood to their feet, stood at attention and sang "God Save Our King."

Miss Helen Kidston was accompanied.

A Sad House.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Johnson, Summer street, have the heartfelt sympathy of the community generally in the loss of their only daughter, Florence, who passed away on Monday afternoon after an illness of a little over a week, during which everything that loving care and medical skill could do was done to save her life. Florence was a bright and lovable little girl of seventeen years, and her departure leaves a blank in the home and sadness among many friends. The funeral which was held on Wednesday afternoon was very largely attended by those who desired to indicate their sympathy for the bereaved home. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Armitage, pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Miller, of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Mr. Ryan, pastor of the Lower Hallow Methodist church. The burial took place in the cemetery. The floral tributes were very pretty including offerings from the Methodist Sunday-school, the pupils of the public school, the Y. W., the Pastime Club, the Olive Service Girls, the Girls Club and other friends. The interment was in Willow Brook cemetery.

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If the income tax law, about to be applied, did nothing more than cause a national stock-taking, it would serve a most useful purpose. The taking of an inventory of one's resources invariably in 1918 is a desire to save and a desire to save when translated, as it very frequently is, into a determination to save, means getting on with the war, as well as happiness all around. This process of an inventory of one's resources, then a desire to save, applied to every unmarried person, or widow and widower without dependent children, receiving an income of \$1,500 and over, and to all other persons receiving an income of \$3,000 and over, will unquestionably result in a large proportion of cases, in a determination to save. And that means more general prosperity and renewed national strength.

But a nation's stock-taking is only incidental, of course, to the chief purpose of the income war tax, which is to provide revenue for the prosecution of the war in as equitable a manner as possible. The tax is to be graduated, according to one's ability to pay. Those who are in receipt of only a

living wage or salary will not be called upon to pay; those enjoying the highest incomes will be called upon to pay the greatest amount, and the great body of income receivers between, will be called upon to pay in their due proportion.

Moreover, the purpose of the act is to distribute the burden equitably among all classes. By way of illustration, the farmer will be required to do to the value of his actual income, the value of the home-grown produce which his own family consumes. The places the farmer on a plane with the salaried man, the value of whose services is wholly represented in the income received and against which he must charge all his living expenses. Canada has established a war record that is the envy of the World. How certain that the Canadian people will run true to form in answer to this call of their war government!

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A Plea For the Band.

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:

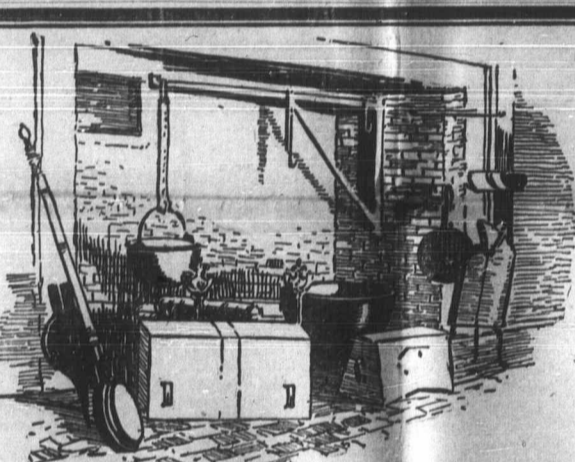
DEAR SIR,—It was indeed gratifying to note in your last issue that our band made such an impression upon those who heard it on the evening of the Scout reception. Since that time we had the privilege of playing at a reception given to returned soldiers over at Church Street, and I wish you could have heard the nice things that were said about the Wolfville

boys. Some said that they were not aware that Wolfville had such a musical organization. Now, Mr. Editor, the band, as it stands at the present time, is a credit to the town, and not only so, but an asset, but we are handicapped for instruments, chiefly on the brass section, which of course means that the band is not as good as it would be if this deficiency were made up. In addition to the band here an asset to the town. It is a splendid thing for the boys themselves.

We are looking forward to playing out during the summer evenings, but this serious handicap somewhat dampens our ardor, because it is not very encouraging to look forward to playing out with a section of the band weaker than it should be. I have just been wondering, Mr. Editor, if there is not sufficient public spirit to assist us to make up this deficiency. We sorely need a new E. Flat Bass and a Tenor Trombone. These would cost perhaps about one hundred and twenty dollars and I don't think it is such a large amount to ask for to assist the band. "The Wolfville Band," to get on its feet. I might go on, Mr. Editor, and outline the advantages of a band to the town, but I feel that the majority of the people feel as I do in the matter. So this is unnecessary. Then some might say, why not get engagements here and there and raise this money? But, Mr. Editor, if the boys are willing to give their time for the pleasure of the citizens, it would surely be unjust to ask them to give more than they are giving to raise the money for the instruments.

I ask the citizens of Wolfville through your paper to come to our assistance in this matter—if they will provide the instruments then we in turn will provide the music. There is just a possibility that a canvasser might wait upon the citizens in the near future, and if such should happen to be the case, can we not have a good list of responses so that the necessary money shall be forthcoming to put us in a position whereby we can appear out at the summer with a merry heart and help to make others merry also. I believe it is coming.

F. MCAVOY



Baking Day in Grandmother's Kitchen

GRANDMOTHER did her baking in tin kitchens set before the fire. Sometimes she baked a sponge cake in an iron kettle, browning the top with hot coals heaped on the lid. On baking day the kitchen was filled with delicious fragrance because Grandmother made her cakes and pies with old-fashioned brown sugar.

Gone are the cranes and bellows and tin kitchens but we still enjoy Grandmother's favorite dishes. Mince pies, plum puddings, cakes and many sweets and beverages are much better made just as she made them with soft brown sugar. It is easy to get both the recipes and the sugar with which to make them up.

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Local

In conjunction with the Bakers in Canada, we are making a list of the names of the Bakers in the Maritime Provinces. The list will be published in the next issue of the Standard.

See Graham's. The Scot's Bazaar in front of last Saturday evening. We enjoyed the band and the tractor to the Bazaar should give us encouragement for the future.

We have just received a number of new records from the Victor Records Co. The Wolfville growing in numbers. A number of them have been received and the organization of the strongest is expected to be completed in a few days.

On Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., in the Church Hall, the Archbishops of the Maritime Provinces will be held in an address. The part played by the war, giving trench life and engagements in participated in will be so admirably illustrated by the Daughters of the Empire who are speaking. The attendance is expected to be large.

Money to loan. Apply to L. S. O. Owing to the fact that our Seed Mail order has been rolled over due to arrive in question but the material is ready to ship. It is suitable for stock Cotton Seed. For the Oil question better Meal for fattening. The size of a well is most suitable.

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The program of evening is one of our best. In addition to the Acacia Orchestra, half the net proceeds of the program will be for the benefit of the medical department of the College Hall. 8 o'clock.

Child for CAS. The Boy Scouts.

Patrols who were presented by the Scouts and played very well. The band played very well. Many months of work were furnished by the Scouts who are credit to the town.

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